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Occasional and O.M.A. Notes.

Mid-Term, Monday and Tuesday, March 6 and 7.

Steeplechase, March 25.

Hugh Oldham Lads' Club Party, March 31.

Sports, Friday, April 7, at 2 p.m.

Parents' Evenings—Upper School, April 10.

Lower School, April 13.

School Concert, Friday, April 14.

Easter Holidays—Break-up on Friday, April 14, at 3-10 p.m.

School resumes on Wednesday, May 3.

Midsummer Term begins Wednesday, May 3.

As the Derby groups are being called up there must be many names to add to our Roll of Honour. O.M.'s as a rule are too modest to notify us of their own prowess. May we ask the other O.M.'s to do it for them? Details required are (i) name, (ii) rank, (iii) regiment. Address E. E. Watson, M.G.S.

The following have joined the Staff this term:—Mr. H. Balmforth, B.A. (O.M.) (Balliol), Mr. E. T. Griffiths, B.A., Mr. F. H. Johnstone, M.A. (Wadham), and M. Raoul Schmidt, Doctor of Philosophy and Letters (Liège University).

Many O.M.'s who knew Mr. Arthur Clark will welcome the re-issue in a cheaper form (1/6, in paper covers) of his "Bundle of Essays." And many who did not know him will welcome his book as soon as they get to know it. The reviewers spoke very kindly of it when it first came out, especially the *Times*, but five shillings was a whole week's "screw" to some of us, or in any case a whole year's subscription to the O.M.A. One shilling and

sixpence appeals even to those who can read with a sympathy begotten of experience Mr. Clark's essay on "Hard-upness." In all his essays Mr. Clark speaks, not as a spectator of life, but out of the fulness of his own feelings and the teaching of his own experience. He has the gift of humour and of apt expression, he can sympathise with both the Puritan and the æsthete, and, best of all, he has that indefinable quality which is called personality. It is a quality which in its highest form is called genius, and this is not far short of it.

The Hon. Treasurer of the H.O.L.C. has addressed the following letter to the High Master:—

Dear Mr. Paton,—It is once more my privilege and pleasure to thank you on behalf of my Committee for the great part which you, your masters and boys, have again taken in the annual collection for the Hugh Oldham Lads' Club. The final amount, £352 19s. 11d.—making a grand total from the three Schools of £514—is truly astonishing in these times. I can only again assure you that the best possible use is made of the money, and that the Club highly appreciates the deep interest taken in it by all at the Manchester Grammar School, and the practical form which that interest has once again taken. With kind regards,

I am, yours sincerely,

GEO. E. PAPPADIMITRIOU (O.M.),

Hon. Treasurer.

In addition to the two open classical scholarships at Balliol won by W. L. Brewerton and I. Tenen, announced in the last number, our best congratulations are due to the following:—W. Summerfield, open classical scholarship at Oriel, F. Norcross at New College, J. Light at Brasenose, J. R. Edwards at University, and E. Betley at Hertford. Also to A. Wilson, for an Open Modern Languages scholarship at Caius, and to H. K. Mabbott for an open exhibition at Jesus (Oxford).

Sergeants Betley and Norcross have been accepted for commissions in the 3rd Bn. Manchester Regiment (Special Reserve), and will in due course be gazetted. Corporal S. F. Clegg has been appointed armourer to the corps.

We have again to acknowledge gifts to the School Museum. Last term, as already stated, Mr. George Jennison sent us a badger, a spider monkey, and an African eagle. During the Christmas vacation a Mississippi alligator at Belle Vue succumbed to an attack from a larger comrade, and the vanquished reptile has been presented to the School. It is over seven feet long, and is of special interest as it was brought to one of our ports in the *Belgica*, a German prize-ship captured during the War. It has been suggested that its proper home would be the swimming-bath. For the present, and until the Grammar School Tiergarten has been inaugurated (perhaps in the space now occupied by the Gymnasium skylight), it will have to be suspended from the ceiling of the Natural History class-room. We already had a young alligator, the gift of Mr. Enright.

Other arrivals include an ocelot (the South American wild cat), a kinkajou (a raccoon from Central America), known as *caudivolvulus*, from the use it makes of its tail, and sometimes called the washing bear from its habit of wetting its food before eating; a mongoose, the Rikki-tikki-tari of Kipling's first "Jungle Book," "the ivory-fanged snake-killer with eye-balls of flame"; and finally a magnificent specimen of a Bull Eland from Africa, the largest antelope in the world, the head of which is being mounted for the School. The collection of British wild mammals, which already numbers nearly twenty, is shortly to be made more representative by the addition of an otter.

Old Mancunians who have mounted specimens of birds or animals which they would like to present to the School, may rest assured that such gifts will be fully appreciated by the present and future generations of boys.

M.G.S. is still making history. On Saturday and Sunday, February 5 and 6, the first All-England Conference of Scout Patrol Leaders was held in our Hall. The Conference had special significance from the fact that many Troops are now without Scoutmasters, and have to be run by the Patrol Leaders. All the organising was done by a small committee of Manchester Patrol Leaders, of which R. d'E. Atkinson was chairman and J. F.

Wood was treasurer. The Chief Scout was present, and at the "Scouts' Own" on Sunday evening, when summing up the results of the Conference, he said :

"This is the first Conference of Patrol Leaders for all England. To organise it and make all arrangements for it must have meant very heavy work. As the whole thing was new, there was nothing to guide those who arranged it. Your Chairman, Leader Atkinson, of M.G.S., has brought it about in a most business-like way. There has not been a hitch anywhere. Everything has been foreseen and prepared for. The arrangements for the meetings, the billeting of all the guests, the reading of the papers, the management of the discussion have been done for us just as well as they could have been done by grown-ups. This is another instance to show how a boy can do efficiently a man's work when he sets himself to do it."

The new "Owl" list contains 1,050 names, again a record for the School.

The O.M.A. will lose, for a time at least, the valued services of Mr. W. B. Farrington, Hon. General Secretary, as will be seen from the following circular, signed by the President, and forwarded to members of the Council :—

"Mr. W. B. Farrington, the Hon. General Secretary of the O.M.A., has been accepted by the Inns of Court O.T.C. with a view to a Commission. There has been no time to call a meeting of the Executive Council to appoint someone to act in his absence, but with this object, on behalf of the Council, I have taken the liberty of approaching Mr. Oscar M. Wihl, B.A., LL.B., of 17, Nicholas Street, Manchester, who, as you may be aware, has taken a very real and practical interest in the working of the O.M.A. since its inception, and I am pleased to say he has very kindly consented to undertake the work temporarily. Mr. Wihl's appointment as Acting Hon. Secretary will, of course, be subject to the confirmation of the Council at its next Meeting."

The School has reason to deplore the death, on January 24th, of Alderman Copeland, Lord Mayor of Manchester, and an *ex officio* Governor. He distributed the cups and medals on December 22nd in the Drawing Hall, and spoke a few words which showed his great interest in the School and the cause of education generally.

Mrs. W. Duggan has kindly sent a copy of her last publication, "The Door in the Wall," the net profits on the sale of which are to be devoted to founding the Manchester Regiment beds in Roehampton House, Queen Mary's Auxiliary Hospital for sailors and soldiers who have lost their limbs in the war. There is a foreword by Dean Welldon, and the book is well illustrated. (Price 1/6, Newnes & Co.)

We regret to record the death, on February 10th, of the Rev. T. A. Stowell (O.M.), Hon. Canon of Manchester, and Rural Dean of Salford. He belonged to the older race of Mancunians, having been born in 1831, and graduating at Queen's College, Oxford, in 1855. He was rector of Christ Church, Salford, from 1865—1890.

Mr. George Jennison (O.M.) has been elected city councillor for St. Mark's Ward. As Sir Alexander Porter remarked, in proposing the election, "Any man who can tame lions and tigers will be very useful in the Council."

Our list of decorations for war service includes a Companionship of the Order of St. Michael and St. George to Lieut.-Col. W. H. Nickerson, V.C., a D.S.C. to Flight Sub-Lieutenant G. F. Smylie, and a Military Cross to Capt. F. A. Bearn, M.B., Ch.B., R.A.M.C., "for gallant and distinguished service in the field," while Capt. F. S. Bedale, M.B., R.A.M.C., and Capt. Forshaw, V.C., have been mentioned in despatches. Lieut. E. Hartshorn, 6th Manchesters, has won a D.C.M.

A number of letters have reached us from Corporal Charles Holt, H.Q. Camp, 10th R.B., Lieut. H. W. Walton, 6th Lancs. Fusiliers, and others, which we would gladly print in part or in full, did space allow. These, however, and several poems are amongst the matter crowded out of the present issue. Our intention of giving portraits of all O.M.'s who have lost their lives in the war has been given up for the present for financial reasons. Some obituary notices are also held over.

The following Old Boys, members of the Public Schools Battalion, are in the band:—E. E. Brierley (conductor), R. A. Wardle (big drum), C. P. Wilson and H. H. Tyson (side drums). The band includes twenty members, of whom four are O.M.'s.

F. H. Bevan (Ra), of Troop 4, is the first in the School to win the 100 days' War Service Badge.

We publish, at the end of this number, the additional list of O.M.A. members, since the last issue.

Contributions, other than those relating to the O.M.A., will be received by Mr. C. L. Barnes, at the School.

O.M. Chronicle.

Midshipman A. Norman Taylor (O.M.) has at last been released from Ruhleben. We are glad to see him home again safe and sound. He was held up on s.s. Nicoya two days before war was declared, and put first of all on a prison ship at Hamburg. His experiences in that hulk were so unpleasant that his move to Ruhleben in November, 1914, was a distinct relief. At Ruhleben they had at any rate freedom of movement and social life, and Mr. Walter Butterworth kept things going with concerts and classes and lectures, seeing to it also that the poorer members of the community were not left to exist on black bread, unskimmed unsweetened coffee, and meatless soup. M.G.S. was not forgotten. Redmayne got up an O.M. re-union on November 5th to synchronise with the meeting at the Grammar School. English newspapers were £1 apiece, but by grouping together they managed to keep *au fait* with the wagging of the world and the waging of the war.

The King's Police Medal has been awarded to Mr. J. Coatman (O.M.), Assistant Superintendent of Police in the Punjab. When the recent trouble in the S.W. portion of the

province was at its height, he was sent to assist in suppressing dacoities. He proceeded with a small body of reserves to Jatoi, the storm centre, where he acted with great vigour, patrolling night and day, and sending well-organised patrol parties in different directions. In one case he himself caught a dacoit, red-handed, and one of his patrol parties, after a brief fight, dispersed a gang of 500 of these ruffians. This put an immediate stop to the trouble in the district. We regret to learn that Mr. Coatman's health gave way as a result of the strain and exposure consequent on his arduous duties.

Sir Lazarus Fletcher (O.M.), as we must now call him, was knighted at the New Year's distribution of honours. He is Director of the Natural History Museum, South Kensington, a member of the Council of the Royal Society, and a past president of the Mineralogical Society. He left the School in 1872 with a Brackenbury Science scholarship at Balliol, and won the Senior Mathematical Prize in 1876.

We learn that Mr. C. T. Needham (O.M.) is a member of the Committee formed to encourage saving among the working classes. In our last number it was stated that Sir John Bradbury, whose signature is very familiar in these economical times, was on the Committee; we are pleased to find he is not the only O.M. appointed.

Dr. E. T. Whittaker, D.Sc., F.R.S. (O.M.), late Astronomer Royal for Ireland, and now Professor of Mathematics at Edinburgh University, has issued a revised edition of "A Course of Modern Analysis: An Introduction to the General Theory of Infinite Processes and of Analytic Functions." Mr. G. N. Watson, M.A., Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, a former pupil, has been a collaborator in the work.

Mr. Gilbert Cannan (O.M.) has recently published a book of poems entitled "Adventurous Love," and a novel, "Three Pretty Men" (Methuen), which have excited admiration in many quarters.

Mr. W. Sellers, M.D. (O.M.), Barrister-at-Law, has been appointed Coroner for the City of Manchester.

P. K. Standring has been appointed Chemist in an Admiralty works.

E. J. Parish has been made Superintendent of the Automatic Department at Hans Renold's Munition Works.

J. F. Harrison has passed preliminary Chartered Accountants.

Honours List.

Fletcher, L., knighted at the New Year's distribution of honours.
Summerfield, W., Open Classical Scholarship, Oriel College, Oxford.

Norcross, F., Open Classical Scholarship, New College, Oxford.

Light, J., Open Classical Scholarship, Brasenose College, Oxford.

Stewart, C. E., Somerset Scholarship (for Classics), Brasenose College, Oxford.

Edwards, J. R., Open Classical Scholarship, University College, Oxford.

Betley, E., Open Classical Scholarship, Hertford College, Oxford.

Mabbott, H. K., Open Classical Exhibition, Jesus College, Oxford.

Wilson, A., Open Modern Language Scholarship, Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge.

Barnes, J. H., B.A., 15th on list of Civil Service exams., First Class Clerkships.

Parkinson, C. (Mod. vi.), 29th place

Tetlow, A. G. (Mod. vi.), 162nd place

Whitworth, J. (C.V.), 268th place

Richardson, A. S. (C.Tr.), 292nd place

Diamond, B. (C.vi.), 498th place

In Civil Service Exam. for
Established Clerks to
Surveyor of Taxes.

Hardisty, C. W., B.A., appointed Modern Language Master at Reading School.

Marks, Joseph, M.A., appointed Modern Language Master at the Secondary School, Wallsend-on-Tyne.

The War.

Two of our Oxford scholars have been accepted for the 3rd Manchesters: F. Norcross and our Captain, E. Betley. They will be colleagues in the same mess with our ex-Captain, 2nd Lieut. A. Ernest Porter.

Another member of Cl. VI., Cyril H. Birnage, has attested, and, though only 18½, has been taken at once for service at the Military Hospital, Grecian Street, in the R.A.M.C. This he owes to the knowledge of ambulance which he acquired as a scout. When the movement first started at the School, one of the main motives in starting it was that this School should take its part in training men to help as Scoutmasters in the direction and enlargement of a movement which clearly was going to mean so much for English boyhood. Cyril Birnage was one of the first scouts to join, and was one of the first, if not the first, of our M.G.S. scouts to become a scoutmaster and run a troop of his own.

Mr. James Yates, Solicitor, Manchester, son of Mr. J. H. Yates, Oakenhurst, Harrop Road, Hale, Cheshire, has accepted a commission from December 29th last as Flight Sub-Lieutenant in the Royal Naval Air Service, and is now on duty at the Royal Naval Air Station, Roehampton.

G. Formby Smylie, who won the Distinguished Service Cross, learned his flying at the Royal Naval Air School, Chingford. He got his pilot's ticket very quickly, and stood the training without any sickness. His present headquarters are on the classic Isle of Imbros.

Pte. Vincent Wright, 7th Manchesters, has passed out for the signal service. He got 97% in the final written exam., and when he told the examining officer that he had been educated at M.G.S. the latter's comment was "Yes, I thought so."

The *Gazette* of December 10th last, contained the following notice:—

The King has been pleased to confer the Territorial decoration upon the following officer of the Territorial Force, who has been duly recommended for the same under the terms of the Royal Warrant dated August 17, 1908: Lieut.-Col. Frederic H. Westmacott, F.R.C.S., 2nd Western General Hospital.

Harold Gordon, chief electrician on board H.M.S. "Natal," was, happily, among the survivors when that ill-fated cruiser was sunk on January 4th. His brother George was wounded while serving with the Australian forces in the Dardanelles.

A. N. Wilmore is laid up with para-typhoid at Princess Street Hospital.

C. H. Crawshaw, K.O.S.B., was promoted Captain on the field of Loos for gallantry.

Second Lieutenant E. P. Hartshorn, 1/6th Bn. Manchester Regiment, has been awarded a D.C.M. for bravery in the field.

We learn that S. C. Jackson, M.R.C.V.S., of the Army Veterinary Corps, has been drafted from Aldershot to Woolwich, *en route* for the Mediterranean.

Corporal J. B. Donnelly, 5th Bn. Manchester Regiment, has been suffering from dysentery at Gallipoli, but is now happily convalescent.

KILLED.

Robert Beresford Hind entered the School with a Mynshull Scholarship in September, 1908. He was a gifted lad, and rose quickly to MTa. It was his intention to be a teacher, and he promised fair for a distinguished career; but there was a breakdown, and the doctor forbade further study. As soon as his health was re-established he entered the service of the Scottish

Widows' Insurance Co., and was within a year of completing his apprenticeship when war broke out. He went out with the now famous 6th Manchesters, in the first Territorial division to be sent on foreign service. In Gallipoli he was told off for work as stretcher-bearer, and showed himself not only absolutely fearless under fire, but remarkably quick and deft in putting the first dressing on wounds, which meant to many a man the difference between life and death. He was not only the deftest but the cheeriest of stretcher-bearers. Whatever hour of the day or night he was knocked up to attend to a wounded man he was always ready without a grumble. "He seemed to take a pride in being able to minister to their needs," says his Sergeant. Again and again he bound up his man while the sniper who had inflicted the wound was aiming at him. There are 30 men of the 6th now in the Convalescent Camp at Heaton Park most of whom were bandaged by him on the field. He seemed to bear a charmed life. Twice he had a narrow shave. One bullet skimmed the flesh off the top of his ear, another pierced his cap. "A bullet has just put a new parting in my hair," he wrote home. His nerves seemed unshakable. In earlier life the trouble had been largely with his nerves, but in the time of need the tall, slim lad, with the light hair and laughing blue eyes, seemed to have nerves as strong and tough as tempered steel. He was the only private in his Company who never was a day off duty all the time they were on the Peninsula. His hands were badly grazed by knocking against the sides of the narrow trench as he carried the wounded; they were full of septic sores, and the same trouble broke out in other places, but he never gave in.

"Do you know," says Wilfred Middleton, "it was Bob Hind who carried me over half a mile on his back when I was wounded and across open country with heavy rifle fire going on and bullets planking in the ground and whistling overhead. That's the kind of chap he was. If he had to do a thing he did it and never grumbled, and was always cheerful."

His letters home were full of interest and affection and fun. "I am still quite fit and well," he writes, "despite the fact that your parcel has arrived and received due attention." He was

pressed to apply for a commission. "I'm happy as I am," he writes, "I know my work and like it; I'll stay a private. Of course, I freely admit that at times I get fed up, and feel sour to see all my contemporaries and juniors sporting stripes, but when I start thinking what might have happened, I always counter it with the thought, well, I might have been killed. . . . Of my greatest stroke of luck in being born, without volition of my own, to two such parents as mine, I do not speak, but as luck has fortunately and graciously decreed my birth, so shall luck guide my life. More power to her elbow, Selah! Now to my feather bed."

The end came on December 11th shortly before withdrawal. He had come back that day to rest-quarters, and had received a parcel from home. He came out of the dug-out to have a word with his quartermaster-sergeant, when he was shot through the head by a stray bullet. Death was instantaneous, and "Bob" was laid to rest alongside the other comrades of the gallant Sixth who gave all for their country and for justice. His Captain writes of him as "a lovable comrade," and his Lieut.-Col. says: "During his career as a stretcher-bearer he has been absolutely fearless and untiring in his duties. . . . We have lost a good soldier, a gallant man, and a cheery comrade." Of such is the Kingdom.

It was a sad beginning to the the New Year to hear of the death from wounds of "Mello" Stephens. The School was always proud of him, and all who knew him loved him. He could never pass unnoticed from the January day in 1904 when he came to the School, a manly little figure in a sailor suit, till he left nearly nine years later, with an honourable and distinguished record, for the University. He played cricket, football and lacrosse for his School, and in his last year won an Open Classical Scholarship at Queen's College, Oxford, besides a Langworthy and a Rickards Scholarship. Yet success and popularity left him quiet and modest. He was always unaffectedly kind and generous. So it was at Oxford. He took his place as senior of his year with quiet dignity. Faithful to his many talents, in the same year he rose to the captaincy of the University Lacrosse

Club, and won his First Class in Classical Moderations. It was hoped that he would follow up this success in the Final Schools.

The Pro-Provost of Queen's College writes:—"He was a scholar of great promise, for he combined the qualities of determination and docility, not always found together. Socially, he was on the quiet side, but was both liked and respected. He entered willingly into the various sides of College life, playing football and winning much distinction at lacrosse in the last game against Cambridge. Not the least of his claims to affection was a graceful modesty of manner. I had a great liking for him ever since our first interview. Both Fellows and undergraduates will have heard of his death with great regret."

At the outbreak of the War he enlisted in the 2nd Public Schools and Universities' Battalion, and later took a commission in the 11th Lancashire Fusiliers. At Aldershot in August last he was chosen to command the Royal guard for the visit of the King and Queen. His brother officers and his men loved him, as we all did. He went out to France with his battalion in September, and his Commanding Officer pays a great tribute to the spirit and value of his work there. Colonel Crosbie writes: "With the deepest sorrow, and a sense of most painful loss, I write to tell you that your dear brave son was killed last night. I cannot tell you how greatly he was beloved by us all, officers and men alike, and how deeply we mourn with you your sad loss and ours. As his Commanding Officer who knew and valued his remarkable ability, energy and trustworthiness, I feel the sorrow you are required to bear most keenly. You may be proud of your boy: I am. You have given your country a tremendous gift. Your loss is tremendous. May God grant you some tremendous compensation."

Alfred Buckley was born on the 18th April, 1894, the son of Mr. Richard Buckley, of 45, Brownsville Road, Heaton Moor. He came to us in his thirteenth year from the Ducie Avenue Council School. He was on the Modern side. On leaving School in 1910 he entered the firm of Messrs. John Ferguson & Co., but he did not lose touch with education, and gave much of his time

in winter to technical study in connection with his business. He mastered his work so well and was so thoroughly reliable that he went on 'Change as representative of the firm at an unusually early age. On 'Change he won general affection and esteem. He became interested in the scout movement and became Assistant Scoutmaster to Eric Harrison (O.M.) with the Reddish Scouts. He was in the 6th Manchesters and at the outbreak of war volunteered for foreign service.

"He was always quietly proud of being a Grammar School boy," writes one who knew him most intimately, and the School is proud of her son who lived a life so full of useful service and laid it down so willingly in defence of all that makes life worth living.

Denis S. Bone was the son of Mr. Thos. Bone (O.M.), of Whitelake House, Flixton. He was born at Flixton. He grew up in country surroundings and loved animals and God's out-of-doors. He was a keen scout, one of the first to join the 1st Flixton Troop, and got his second class scout. At School he was a keen harrier and a regular camper. Though he was not strong he was hardy, and could last out a stiff route march as well as the best. On leaving School he entered the employ of Messrs. Heenan & Froude, the great steel bridge builders and girder makers. Later he was with Messrs. Glover, of Trafford Park. In May, 1915, he succeeded, after several efforts, in enlisting. He got into the 7th Manchesters, and was doing his first divisional training on Salisbury Plain when he was taken ill with spinal meningitis. He died in hospital on 22nd January, and was buried in Flixton Churchyard on January 26th. The School was represented by the Captain, Mr. Jones, and the High Master. The 1st Flixton Scouts and the soldiers from Flixton Hospital acted as guard of honour.

James Clarke Stokoe was born on the 6th January, 1893, and received his early training at Newry, where his father was head-master. He won the first place on the Foundation Scholars' list

at the Grammar School, and started at the bottom of the Classical Side under Mr. Vonbun. He came up the School with distinction all the way, and in the Classical Sixth won his Langworthy and an Open Classical Scholarship at Corpus Christi, Oxford. At Oxford he soon found his feet, and, still more, his tongue. Private business at the O.M. Society was never dull when "Jimmie" Stokoe was in the room. He had that humour which is the by-play of a serious mind,—a humour which never failed and never hurt. On the outbreak of war he took a commission in the 11th Manchester Regiment, and was sent out in charge of a draft to the Dardanelles. He was shot on December 11th. How he died we have not yet heard. We only know that he died as he had lived, in the faithful and cheerful discharge of duty.

News has been received from the War Office that W. M. Rankin, Private, 6th Battalion Manchester Regiment, previously reported as missing, is now officially reported killed in action on June 5th last in Gallipoli. Born 22nd December, 1895, he won a Foundation Scholarship at the School in 1907 from the Levenshulme Collegiate School, of which Mr. Handley was headmaster. He was on the Classical side, and left in December, 1910, to go into business. He was a boy of gentle disposition, very reserved, but he was always willing to take his part in any of what we call the "side issues" of school life. He was fond of games and music. His great chum was in the same regiment, and wounded in the same battle. The friendship between the two was such as is rare nowadays.

News has been received of the death in action of Clifford P. Calcutt, Private, Public School Battalion, 19th Royal Fusiliers. He volunteered with another man on the night of January 22nd to go out and reconnoitre the enemy's wire entanglements, and was shot while on this duty. He entered the School from Princess Road Municipal, winning a Lancasterian Scholarship in 1909, and left after passing Matriculation in July, 1914. He was 18 years of age.

Fred M. Paull was the son of the Rev. J. W. Paull, M.A., of Cheadle. He was at the Grammar School from January, 1906, to July, 1908, and showed special promise in Science. Owing to his parents' removal, he left the School, and after a year or two on a fruit farm near Cheddar he went out to farm in Alberta. He came back in November, 1914, paying the School a visit as soon as he returned, got a commission in the Sherwood Foresters (14th Notts and Derby), and went out to Gallipoli. He was killed on November 22nd—he was one of a small group who were standing near a live bomb when it was exploded by a bullet striking it. As a boy he was of a whole-hearted, forthright disposition, a good friend, a good worker and a good Christian, and he was such to the end.

Lieut. Joseph Prestwich, killed on February 7th, was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Prestwich, Elm Bank, Eccles Old Road. He was on the Modern Side from 1903—1909. In 1914 he received a commission in the Lancashire Fusiliers (Territorial Force), and went out to Egypt with his battalion in September of that year. He was fighting in the Dardanelles from May till August, when he returned to England, and joined the Flying Corps at Farnborough. In December last he went out to France, and was continually on flying duty. His death was caused by wounds received while flying.

Pte. Alfred Chapman, 3rd P.S. Bn. R.F., came to the School in January, 1906, and left in July, 1908, during which time he worked his way up from Ia to IVγ. He entered the employ of Messrs. Richard Johnson, Clapham & Morris, but left after a few years to join his brother in business at Cleveleys. He was in his 24th year, and is reported killed in France on Feb. 14th.

Captain Sam H. Walmsley, 1/5th Battalion E. Lancs. Regt., was killed in the Dardanelles on June 4th.

Private Cedric Stuart Wood, 19th Battalion Canadian Expeditionary Force, was killed while on trench duty "somewhere in France."

Coy. Q.M. Sergt. E. D. Collier, S. Lancs. Regiment, died at St. Elmo Hospital, Malta, on January 23rd. He had septic poisoning, and though a leg was amputated, the wound proved fatal.

WOUNDED, INVALIDED, OR MISSING.

Lance-Corporal Edwin Brabin, P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers, was wounded in France on December 15th. He was educated at the School (September, 1905, to July, 1908), winning a Lancashire County Council Junior Scholarship from Patricroft Higher Grade School. Captain J. N. Betts, notifying his parents, writes:—"I should like to take this opportunity of saying how very useful he has been to me in the Company, and how I appreciate the good work he has done always."

O.M.'s, and especially the 6th Manchesters' O.M.'s, will be sorry to hear that their old comrade, J. E. Alltree, after 32 weeks in bed, has had to lose his right foot after all. He is in the Salford Royal Hospital.

Pte. Leonard Holt, 4th P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers, was wounded by shrapnel in the right arm at Givenchy on December 4th, and was in a French hospital. He has just arrived at Birkenhead Borough Hospital. He has four big wounds in his right arm, a smashed elbow, and a compound fracture above the wrist. He is in good hands, and the doctor hopes to save the limb.

Second Lieut. Alfred H. Holden, King's Liverpool Regiment, was out with a working party, and was hit by a stray bullet in the thigh. Capt. Greenshields saw him off in the ambulance. He reports that he was very cheery and bright, smoking a cigarette. When we last heard he was in the Casualty Clearing Station at Hazebrouck.

Pte. Sydney Cohen, 17th Manchester Regiment, was severely wounded by shrapnel in France, January 14th, and is at Grange Hospital, Southport. The last reports are favourable. He was at the School from September, 1910, to Easter, 1913.

Capt. Sidney Naylor (9th Manchesters) has lost his right eye through a bomb explosion in Gallipoli.

Second Lieut. H. W. Holmes was wounded in Flanders on December 13th, and has also had dysentery. He was in hospital at Rouen till well enough to be sent home. He is now at Whitworth Street Hospital.

Pte. Sidney Clark, 2276, 1/6th Bn. Manchester Regiment, has not been heard of since an attack in the Dardanelles on June 4th. His mother, Mrs. Clark, of 31, Mountfield, Prestwich, would be grateful for any information concerning him.

Pte. T. V. Northcote, 6th Manchesters, is reported wounded.

Pte. H. Hitchens, R.A.M.C. (1st City of London Field Ambulance) is ill with enteric.

Pte. A. Stanley Brown, 5th Manchesters, is recovering from dysentery and a wound in the foot.

Pte. Blockie, 20th Royal Fusiliers, has been wounded in the thigh.

Pte. W. Yarwood, 6th Manchesters, is suffering from dysentery. He was slightly wounded in May.

Pte. D. Cohen, 1/7th Manchester Regiment, was wounded by a mine explosion at Cape Helles on September 15th.

Capt. Walter N. Walmsley, 1/5th Bn. Manchester Regiment, was for some time invalided at Alexandria, but has recovered.

Second Lieut. T. H. Walmsley, 1st E. Lancs. Brigade R.F.A., has also been in hospital at Alexandria, and has recovered.

Lieut. Alfred Hilton Holden, 20th (S.) Bn. King's Liverpool Regiment, was seriously wounded by a gunshot, which fractured his thigh.

Pte. H. O'Meara, 20th (S.) Bn. Royal Fusiliers, has been wounded in the head and knee by shrapnel (France).

Capt. C. W. Merryweather, 16th (S.) Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers, has been wounded by shrapnel in the thigh (France). He has been making a good recovery in Whitworth Street Hospital, and keeping the whole ward cheery.

Post Office Work.

"Once more into the breach, dear friends, once more."

The War caused the Postal authorities considerable uneasiness as to how they were to obtain sufficient men to help them during the Christmas rush. Someone suggested the employment of Grammar School boys, and the idea was soon acted on. Over three hundred came forward to offer their services, of whom about two hundred and fifty were actually employed. There were nine branch offices to be staffed, and the work of assigning each boy to the office most convenient for him was done by A. H. Shaw. When this was all completed they were attested in the Lecture Theatre on Monday, December 20th.

Those detailed for Moreton Street, Strangeways, started immediately, the rest beginning later in the week. The work was of different kinds, but all entailed a degree of responsibility. Those at Strangeways were told off to collect parcels, while the others were variously engaged in the collection, sorting, and delivering of letters and parcels. But, whatever his task, ~~everyone~~ proved worthy of his hire (6d. an hour). We were all well treated by the authorities, those at Moreton Street being especially fortunate in being under Mr. White, a time-keeper who was a real "sport;" Mr. Mitchley, a manager who, as the workmen said, had never had so bright a face and so good a temper at Christmas for years; and Mr. Massey, who laboured to give us every convenience possible. In the language of two overseers, we had "saved the ship." The following letter was sent by the Manchester Postmaster to the High Master:—

Sir,—I feel sure you will be pleased to hear that the boys from the Grammar School rendered very useful service and displayed much zeal and energy in the performance of their duties during the pressure. I take the opportunity of expressing my personal thanks for your kind assistance in the matter.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

CHAS. E. SANDERSON, Postmaster.

Arthur H. Hope, M.A. (O.M.).

We can only think of him as one who has left a track of light behind. He came to us at the age of 31, with an experience wider and more varied than falls to the lot of most schoolmasters in a whole lifetime, and fresh from the writing of a book which showed not only that his reading was as wide as his experience, but also how well he could turn both of them to account in view of the great problem of higher secondary education which confronted our country as the first task of the new century. He came to us convinced that the future was to the day-school, and resolved that, to the best of his ability, his own school should be the pioneer in the shaping out of that future. Few teachers were so many-sided in their qualifications; he was equally expert in Classical and in the Modern Humanities; he was equally at home with the Sixth and with Prep. 1. He saw that in a period of transition and new development it was all-important to bring parents into touch with the school, to understand what masters were driving at, and correlate the home with education. No man could have done more to bring about such co-operation. No master on the staff is better known in the homes of M.G.S. boys, no master more missed. He has "turned the hearts of the fathers to the children" and preserved the continuity of the spiritual traditions which bind us to the past. He was quick to see the possibilities of the new Scout movement and see those possibilities in relation to Secondary Schools. Many teachers could see difficulties both innumerable and insuperable in taking up the Scout movement in a Secondary School. Mr. Hope saw the great possibilities and set himself to achieve them. What Scouting at the M.G.S. owes to him no one knows except those who have been behind the scenes from the first. For years there has been no School holiday, whether it lasted three days or seven weeks, which he has not spent in the open with his scouts and such other lads as had the luck to be with him. So much for health and comradeship. What it has meant for practical training may be guessed by the fact that last year 470 proficiency badges were won by 130 Scouts at M.G.S. Through it all he has been the School's representative

on the District Scout Association, and has acted as the link between the School and all the other Scout troops and Scoutmasters. Who better could have obviated all friction and fostered all brotherliness?

But it was in his personal relations with boys that he excelled most. There was no limit to his kindness and elder-brotherly helpfulness. He had the grace of laughter and a genius for friendship, together with a something one must be allowed to feel rather than express.

By all the rules of the game a man who did as much as he did should have had several nervous breakdowns from overwork. Mr. Hope never missed a lesson. And if people want to know how it was done, all the prescription we can give is "Put in 67 hours' hard work every week and spend every holiday roughing it in camp or on trek with schoolboys, and, when you want an easy, write an article."

He has gone to Roan's School, Greenwich. It will be long before the sound of his horn brings us from our bed. With us is woe, but for the Roan boys we can say

O fortunati nimium sua si bona norint.

The Play and Concert.

"As You Like It," with its charming scenes in the Forest of Arden, the native wit of Touchstone, and the philosophy of Jacques, proved to be well within the resources of Mr. Garnett, though, no doubt, many of the boys would have been glad to see the wrestling bout between Charles and Orlando, which was perforce omitted. We are accustomed to a high standard on these occasions, and this last did not fall below it. The parts of Rosalind and Celia fell to R. S. Williams and R. A. Fleming; the former, being "more than common tall," looked more natural in masculine than in feminine disguise; the latter bore himself well, and made a good foil to his companion. Jacques (E. Y. Scarlett) recited his "Seven Ages" in good style, as did Touchstone (T. R. Chatfield) the series of possible retorts to an interlocutor. Audrey (E. F. Birch), Adam (E. Coles), and Corin

(S. Chapman) were also good, while J. O. Almond made the best of an unamiable part as the Duke. "Blow, blow, thou winter wind" was specially well sung by J. E. G. Hoy. With Mr. Garnett's excellent scenery in the background, and good music by six strings and a piano, the setting was worthy of the School.

Of the Concert we have only space to say that Mr. J. H. Wills, A.R.M.C.M., who conducted the orchestra, besides attending at numerous rehearsals, deserves our best thanks for his services, which gave much pleasure; and the choir, under Mr. Newbould, had also been well trained, though on this occasion there were no tenors or basses. J. H. Whitehead, J. E. Haygarth, J. B. Horn (violin), F. W. Walton, and A. H. Warr (piano) were the soloists.

O.T.C. Field Day.

At about a quarter to nine on Saturday morning, November 27th, the Company assembled at Victoria Station and entrained for Ramsbottom, arriving soon after 10 a.m. The scheme was that No. 1 platoon, less one section, was a small force detached from a weak garrison at Edenfield in order to delay a strong force coming up from the south until reinforcements could relieve Edenfield. The attacking force was represented by No. 2 platoon plus one section under Mr. Stafford. The defenders were under Second Lieutenant Griffiths. As the parties were so small, certain boundaries were fixed, within which the attackers must pass. The defence took up their position where the bounds were only a quarter-mile apart, with Wham Hill Farm just behind their centre. They were divided into three piquets, No. 1 under Sergt. Handley, No. 2 under C.S.M. Simpson, No. 3 under Lance-Corporal Powell, with supports under Second Lieut. Griffiths. No. 1 piquet had a strong position, a fold in the ground, stretching from the extreme right of the position to Wham Hill Farm, with a long field of fire. No. 2 piquet's ground was somewhat unfavourable, but nevertheless a good position near a quarry was taken up. No. 3 held a position on the left commanding the only road from the south, and with a good field of fire over the ground on either side of this road. Communication between Nos. 2 and 3 piquets was difficult owing to the ground, and proved a weak point in the defence. One sentry group *per* piquet was then sent out. It had been arranged that in case of retirement a strongly-entrenched position a quarter-mile in rear should be taken up. This, however, owing to subsequent developments of the attack, could not be carried out. Some time after the defence had taken up its position, enemy scouts were reported on the horizon directly to No. 1 piquet's

front. This was passed back to Hdqts. at Wham Hill Farm. Shortly after, more enemy scouts were reported at a gap in a wall at No. 2 piquet's front. The enemy's attack then developed fast. A body of three sections was observed to crawl through the gap and extend to the front of No. 2 piquet. No. 1 piquet commander then called in his sentry group and charged front left with it and half his force, leaving the remainder to prevent flanking movements on the right. The enemy body then came on well in sectional rushes against No. 2 piquet, which retired on the supports. No. 1 piquet then got in a short burst of enfilade fire at 300 yards. The enemy, however, rushed the centre, re-formed, and advanced on No. 1, which immediately took up a position parallel to them, 20 yards from a stone wall between the two bodies. The enemy advanced and No. 1 charged, being met by a counter charge. The enemy outnumbered the piquet two to one.

Meanwhile No. 3 piquet had been engaged by a second enemy force on the left. This force had been subjected to a good deal of frontal fire in their advance, but succeeded in getting quite close and threw out a body to out-flank the piquet, which, being outnumbered, was compelled to retire and subsequently rushed. The two engagements took place almost simultaneously, and no news came through from No. 3 piquet during that time. Parties were quickly re-formed, and the company marched to Edenfield amid loud cries of "Are we downhearted?" "Can No. 1 platoon sing?" etc. After a meal at Edenfield the Company fell in at 2-45 and a short route march was undertaken, the N.C.O.'s being given command. We arrived at Victoria about 5-30, after a most enjoyable and profitable day.

G. HANDLEY, *Sergeant.*

Literary Society.

A meeting on December 6th last, Mr. Warman in the chair, was devoted to the study of "Blank Verse." The President opened the discussion with some introductory remarks, and read portions of an essay by J. A. Symonds. Powell read passages from "Sohrab and Rustum," and "The Passing of Arthur." Porter quoted from Dryden, "Hamlet," and Thomson's "Seasons." Shaw read several portions of Tennyson, and defended him from the President's charge of graceful monotony. Jackson read a passage from Browning's "Strafford," and Kenyon referred to Wordsworth's "Yew Trees." The meeting ended about 5-0 p.m.

On Friday, February 4th, a number of members enjoyed the privilege of attending a meeting of the Music Study Circle, where Mr. J. Leese, M.A., Mus.B., delivered a lecture on "Contemporary Music in Shakespeare's Dramas," thus commencing in most fitting manner the tercentenary celebrations.

L. J. H. B.

Debating Society.

On January 26th, Norcross in the chair, Powell proposed that "the means are justified by the end." He maintained that the closing of public houses and the use of poison-gases was justifiable, and referred to doctors, dentists and unsuccessful emigrants. Wilson (whose speech was read, in his absence, by Stock) made havoc of the wording of the motion, and asked if an elephant was justified by its tail. His speech, which was as witty as it was convincing, confuted Powell's arguments, and carried over to the opposition all who had the intellect to understand him. Simpson and Atkinson continued the debate with great vigour. Summerfield drew attention to the perils of arguing from the particular to the general. Norcross confessed himself deeply moved by the picture of an emigrant studying for the ministry and an elephant writing home to his parents. He admitted that to cause mere suffering might be allowable, but protested that moral wrong could never be justified. Summing up was omitted and the motion was carried by nine votes to four. L. J. H. B.

Philosophical Society.

Two meetings of the Society have been held this term, with Mr. Barnes in the chair, the attendance at which, however, has been rather poor, compared with last term. The first was held in Mr. Green's room on Tuesday, January 25th, when C. Simpson, the Secretary, gave a lantern lecture on "The Life and Work of Sir Humphry Davy." Perhaps the most valuable of all the discoveries of this great philosopher was the use of the electric current in Chemistry. Davy is, of course, best known on account of his safety lamp for coal mines, which he gave to the coal-owners instead of patenting it, as he might very profitably have done. But he also contributed to our knowledge of agriculture and of the nature of heat. Coleridge once said that Davy might have become one of the greatest of English poets had he so chosen. It is, however, fortunate for us that he very early abandoned the muses. A number of slides, kindly lent by Mr. Jones, were shown.

On February 1st S. Pope read a most interesting paper on "Matches." He very ably explained in the space of three-quarters of an hour what it has taken man from the Creation until modern times to evolve—the friction match as we know it to-day. From the earliest times, various devices have been used for obtaining a light. The first friction match was invented by one John Walker in the year 1827. From this have been evolved the safety and

other matches which we can now buy so cheaply in this country. Mr. Barnes referred to the match tax proposed by Lord Sherbrook (then Mr. Robert Lowe) in the early seventies, which aroused such opposition that no Chancellor of the Exchequer has ever dared to suggest it since.

C. SIMPSON.

Dramatic Society.

" On Tuesday, January 18th, the Annual Meeting was held in Mr. Newbould's room. The main business of the meeting was to elect the officers for the year. The list of officers is as follows:—President, the High Master; Vice-Presidents, Mr. Garnett and Mr. King; Secretary, T. R. Chatfield; Treasurer, J. O. Almond; Committee, E. Y. Scarlett, P. J. C. Thornley, E. Coles, and R. A. Fleming. It was decided to read plays during this term, and to hold meetings fortnightly on Wednesdays.

On February 2nd the first play was read, "The Dear Departed," by Stanley Houghton (O.M.) The reading was very good, E. Y. Scarlett, as Stage Director, being superb. After the reading there was a short discussion. The Secretary stated that he could not give the Society the time that he wished, and R. S. Williams was appointed assistant secretary.

All boys interested in the drama are invited to join. The object of the Society is to study the drama and subjects connected with it. A library is about to be started, in which books of plays and on plays will be placed. The subscription is 6d. a term, or 1/- a year now payable to the Treasurer.

T. R. C.

Chess Club.

The Secretary, W. Steggall, is very glad to report that "there are about thirty members in the Club now. Last term there were under twenty. Some of the younger members seem very promising."

Gymnastic Competition Cup.

1st Division: Science Sixth and Transitus.

2nd Division: Modern Upper Middle Fourth.

3rd Division: Fourth Preparatory.

Hugh Oldham Lads' Club.

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Chetham House 18 15 1

Hugh Oldham House 16 10 10

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Grand Total..... £514 1 5

Football.

M. G. S. v. HOOLEY HILL.

At the Cliff on Saturday, January 22nd. School won the toss and elected to play with the wind. The visitors could only put eight of their own men in the field, their numbers being depleted owing to the calls of the country upon them. They were assisted therefore by Frankenberg and Schneider, with Enright in goal. School forwards were soon to the fore, and owing to the weak play of the visiting halves, goals came quickly enough. The score, however, was kept down considerably by the strong defensive play of the Hooley Hill left full-back, who even managed to place the ball well over the half-way line from goal-kicks, kicking, too, against a strong wind. School were never really extended and were materially assisted by the dropping of the wind at half-time. However, the weak finishing of the wings was noticeable. As a result of the continual goal-scoring much individual play was witnessed. Schneider scored for the visitors. Goals for School came from Marquis (4), Dennett (2), and Newton (2). Result :

School, 8 ; Hooley Hill XI, 1.

Team.—Thornley ; Johnson, Bowden (J.) ; Davies, Newton, Rippon ; Flowers, Dennett, Marquis, Harrison, Evans.

M. G. S. v. MANCHESTER TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

At Fallowfield, on Saturday, January 29th. School lost the toss, and played against a slight breeze. The forwards quickly became aggressive, and for some time play was confined to our opponents' half, but owing to the sound kicking and strong tackling School were unable to score. Shortly before half-time a penalty kick was awarded to our opponents, only to be smartly saved by Thornley. To our great chagrin the kick was ordered to be re-taken, as the referee had inadvertently misplaced his whistle and had not blown. At a second attempt our opponents were successful. On resuming, this set-back was speedily retrieved, Evans scoring from a corner. Bowden (J.) gave the School the lead, and Evans further increased it from another corner. The Technicals, however, were not to be discouraged, and playing an excellent game, drew level. The whistle sounded with the score still at 3 all. School backs, Johnson and Orr, played very soundly, and praise is also due to the centre-half, Newton. The forwards, for all their dash, were lacking in skill and accuracy. Result :

School, 3 ; Technical, 3.

Team.—Thornley ; Johnson, Orr (A. J. B.) ; Davies, Newton, Rippon ; Flowers, Dennett, Marquis, Bowden (J.), Evans.

First team colours have been awarded to J. F. Harrison, A. J. B. Orr, and R. Newton; Second team colours to G. V. Royce, H. Flowers, D. L. Evans, H. S. Dennett, R. E. Rippon, K. E. R. Orr, F. J. Smith, J. Jordan, W. Davies, R. A. Fleming, and A. Anderson. The Upper School Cup goes to F. Marquis, and the Middle School Cup to T. P. Barker.

Lacrosse.

M. G. S. v. HEATON MERSEY.

Saturday, January 22nd, at Fallowfield. This was the first match of the term, and although we had had several practices during the holidays, the play of the team had, as usual, not been improved by the Christmas break. There was a lack of cohesion, the play was scrappy, and the passing erratic. Our opponents, too, were not up to form, and consequently the game never reached a very high standard. Our defence played quite well, putting plenty of vigour into their game, whilst Edwards did well in goal. Result :

M.G.S., 8; Heaton Mersey, 10.

Team.—Edwards; Robinson; Duthie; Kirkland; Yorke-Jones, Tomlinson; Mawson; Kenyon, Norris; Fenton; Higson; Wheatley-Jones.

M. G. S. v. HULME GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Saturday, February 5th, at Fallowfield. This was our third meeting of the season, and as Hulme had proved victorious on both former occasions, our team had been strenuously practising for some time beforehand in the hope of at last registering a victory against our rivals. Our attack opened extremely well, and in about ten minutes we were three goals ahead. With our defence holding their men splendidly, and the attack combining together well, we were able to maintain this ascendancy throughout the first half. Stott, although making his first appearance of the season with the School team, was especially successful, and half-time was called with the score 8—4 in our favour. Both the attack and the defence had played extremely well, the improvement in the former being most marked. Never before had the handling and the passing reached such a high standard, and the players were more effective individually than usual. On the defence Robinson and Tomlinson in particular distinguished themselves, whilst Edwards kept an excellent goal. However, as the second half went on, our opponents' attack became more and more dangerous, playing a fast game with which some members of our defence were unable to cope. Our attack, if perhaps not quite as effective as in the first half, kept our opponents on the alert, Norris making some very good runs along the right wing. Nevertheless, the rate of scoring set by our opponents gradually became too fast for us, and about

half way through the second half they assumed the lead, which we never afterwards regained. Although we were beaten, there is not the slightest doubt that the play of the team as a whole is greatly improved, and if we can maintain the standard set in this match we ought to gain several victories during the term. We cannot close without paying a tribute to the play of the Hulme attack, which was really brilliant on occasions, and was at all times, dangerous. Altogether a most excellent, strenuous, and enjoyable game. Result :

M.G.S., 14 ; Hulme Grammar School, 18.

Team.—Edwards ; Duthie ; Robertson ; Robinson ; Yorke-Jones, Tomlinson ; Mawson ; Kenyon, Morris ; Higson, Wheatley-Jones ; Stott.

OTHER RESULTS.

SECOND TEAM.—Saturday, February 5th, *v.* Hulme G.S. 2nd ; won, 18—5.

“ UNDER 14 ” TEAM.—Saturday, February 5th, *v.* Hulme G.S. “ Under 14 ” ; lost, 0—18.

First team colours have been awarded to N. Edwards, and Second team colours to D. Morris, G. Higson, K. Robertson, and H. A. Field.

Harriers.

December 11th.—A run from St. Paul's School, Kersal, over the Steeplechase Course. Heavy rain fell all the afternoon. No hares were sent out.

December 18th.—The run was from Monton. Mr. Hartley, H. W. Smith and Shaw were sent out as hares, and laid a very interesting course, over good country. The pack made several mistakes over the trail, but made up for them by nearly catching the hares, who had doubled on their track. They arrived home just ahead of their pursuers.

January 15th, 1916.—From Kersal, with the H.O.L.C. Harriers. The hares, C. Green and W. E. Gmelin, took the Steeplechase run, which was done at a good pace. Owing to the war, H.O. only mustered a dozen or so runners, about a fifth of what they used to. This is probably the first time that the M.G.S. pack has been twice as large as H.O.'s, and we should be glad to keep our numbers up to this standard.

January 22nd.—A most enjoyable run over entirely new country, starting from Didsbury. The hares, H. W. Smith, F. L. Jones, and Standing, were caught by E. Lloyd, who was second home. As is usual, some difficulty was found in re-crossing the river from the Northenden side. The weather was perfect.

January 29th.—This run was from Sharston, near Northenden, over a course previously laid down by H. W. Smith and Standing. The trail was

not very closely adhered to, but there were no serious mishaps, and the fast pack travelled at a good pace. Our turn-out of thirty was the best we have had this season.

On February 5th we had a run from South Manchester School. The hares, Mounsey, P. Woodcock and R. Steap (O.M.) behaved like wild geese, and led us a weary, erratic chase of about sixteen miles, which included Didsbury, the three Cheadles, Gatley and Northenden. Only three of the pack followed the trail to the bitter end; the lucky remainder got lost and took the nearest way home, thus saving two or three miles.

Our turn-outs this term have been very good, never having fallen below twenty-six. Even this could be improved on if all forms followed the example of MRa, six of whose members regularly turn up to every run. T. G. S.

The Roll of Honour.

KILLED IN ACTION OR PRO PATRIA.

Bone, D. S., Pte., 7th Bn. Manchester Regiment (Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis).

Calcutt, C. P., Pte., 19th (S.) Bn. Royal Fusiliers (France).

Chapman, Alfred, Pte., 3rd P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers (February 14th)

Collier, E. D., Coy. Q.M. Sergt., S. Lancs. Regiment (January 23rd)

Herford, S. W., Pte., Sportsmen's Bn. R.F.

Hind, R. Beresford, Pte., 1/6th Manchester Regt. (Gallipoli, Dec. 11th)

Paull, F. M., 2nd Lieut., Sherwood Foresters (in Gallipoli)

Prestwich, J., Lieut., 42nd E. Lancs. Division (died, on February 7th, of wounds received while flying)

Rankin, W. M., Pte., 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment (Dardanelles).

Rowlinson, J. G., Pte., 6th Manchester Regiment (has been missing since August 7th last, and is believed killed)

Stephens, A. M., 2nd Lieut., 11th Lancashire Fusiliers (died of wounds)

Stokoe, J. C., 2nd Lieut., 14th Manchester Regt. (attd. 11th Manchester Regiment), Dardanelles.

Wood, C. S., Pte., 19th Bn. Canadian Exp. Force (January 23rd)

DECORATIONS.

Nickerson, W. H., Lieut.-Col., V.C., awarded a Companionship of the Order of St. Michael and St. George

Bearn, F. A., R.A.M.C., awarded Military Cross (mentioned in despatches).

Collier, S., 6th Manchester Regiment, awarded Military Cross.

Smylie, G. F., Flight Sub-Lieut., R.N.A.S., awarded D.S.C.

NEW NAMES.

- Barnes, J. H., 2nd Lieut., Unattached List for T.F. (King William's College O.T.C.)
- Barton, R. M., Pte., R.A.M.C.
- Birnage, C. H., Pte., R.A.M.C.
- Bradshaw, J., Pte., A.S.C. (M.T.)
- Brown, A. S., Pte, 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment
- Blockie, — , Pte., 20th (S.) Bn. Royal Fusiliers
- Caiger, F. E. G., Pte., Artists' Rifles
- Cooke, S., Pte., 6th Bn. Royal Engineers
- Chapman, F., Driver, Royal Engineers
- Christie, W. H., Pte., 21st Irish Fusiliers, Canadian Contingent
- Cohen, M., Corporal 20th (S.) Bn. Royal Fusiliers
- Currie, A. McL., 2nd Lieut., Loyal N. Lancs. Regiment
- Dewse, G. E., Pte., 18th Bn. 2nd Cont. Canadian Expeditionary Force
- Duxbury, N., Pte., 16th Bn. Royal Welsh Fusiliers
- Hardman, A. W., 2nd Lieut., 3/5th Bn. Loyal North Lancashire Regt.
- Holmes, W. F., Engineer-Lieut., H.M.S. Andes, 10th Cruiser Squadron
- Holt, Edmund, Piper, Calcutta Scottish
- Hinton, J., 97th C.P. Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C
- Horn, T, 2nd Lieut., 13th W. Yorkshire Regiment
- Ingham, Geoffrey, 2nd Lieut., Royal Marines
- Jalland, H. H., 2nd Lieut., 3rd Black Watch
- Kingsley, H. H., 2nd Lieut., 10th Bn. Royal Lancaster Regiment
- Leslie, A., Lance-Corporal (M.T.), A.S.C.
- Lonsdale, H. C., 2nd Lieut., 3rd Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers
- Mallalieu, A., 2nd Lieut., 3/7th Bn. D. of Wellington's W. Riding Regt.
- Myers, W., Pte., R.A.M.C.
- Ogle, T. B., 2nd Lieut., attd. 2nd Dorset Regiment
- Pollard, P., 2nd Lieut., 3/4th Bn. Loyal North Lancs. Regiment
- Robinson, P. R., 2nd Lieut., 66th E. Lancs. Royal Engineers
- Robinson, L. H., 5th Bn. Royal Naval Division
- Radcliffe, J. H., Boy, Royal Navy
- Stokoe, Harold N., 2nd Lieut., Loyal N. Lancs. Regiment
- Stocks, Percy, Lieut., R.A.M.C.
- Sunderland, J., Aerial Inspection Department
- Sirett, A. W., Capt., R.E., O.C. 3/1st Welsh Div. Signal Coy.
- Smylie, G. F., Flight Sub.-Lieut., R.N.A.S.
- Sweeny, R., 2nd Lieut., 8th Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers
- Tweedale, E. E., 2nd Lieut., 3/4th Loyal N. Lancs. Regiment
- Taylor, A. M., Pte., 27th Bn. Canadian Expeditionary Force
- Torres, S. D., Pte., 18th (S.) Bn. Royal Fusiliers

Turner, N. H., Corporal, 28th Bn. Australian Exp. Force
 Wood, E. W. N. Lance-Corporal, 17th (S.) Bn. King's Liverpool Regt.
 Wadsworth, N. G., 2nd Lieut., 3/1st Cheshire Bde., R.F.A.
 Whitworth, S., 2nd Lieut., 3/6th Bn. Manchester Regiment
 Wilkinson, Alan, Pte., R.A.M.C.

CORRECTIONS, PROMOTIONS, AND TRANSFERS.

Bailey, A. J., promoted Colonel
 Barrett, J. C., now 2nd Lieut., 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment
 Butterworth, H. L., transferred W. Riding Div. R.E., now Lieut.
 Chatterton, W. O., now Gunner, 3/1st London Brigade R.G.A.
 Cohen, S., now Air Mechanic, A Flight, 16th Squad., R.F.C.
 Cox, C. R., now Captain, 12th Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment
 Crawshaw, C. H., 8th (S.) Bn. K.O.S.B., promoted Captain on the field
 at Loos, for gallantry
 Davies-Colley, G. A., now 2nd Lieut., 3/6th Bn. Manchester Regiment
 Downs, Geo., now Sergt., 5th Worcester Regiment
 Fearnhead, J. H., now 2nd Lieut., 3/7th Bn. King's (Liverpool) Regt.
 Gledhill, J. J., 6th Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers, now Major
 Hampson, Stuart, now Lieut., 20th Bn. Lancs. Fusiliers
 Hancock, J. A., 2nd Lieut., transferred to 3/1st E. Anglian Div. Signal
 Co., R.E.
 Holmes, H. W., now Lieut., transferred from 14th Cheshires to 9th
 Royal Fusiliers
 Hollinrate, H. F., 2nd Lieut., 11th Bn. N. Staffs. Regiment, should read
 Hollinrake, H. F., 2nd Lieut., 6th Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers
 Holt, C., now Corporal, 10th Bn. Rifle Brigade
 Houghton, J. R., 3/6th Bn. Manchester Regiment, now Lieut.
 Johnston, Jas. E., to be Captain as from August 23rd last, 6th Bn.
 Cheshire Regiment
 Mason, J. F., now 2nd Lieut., 20th Res. Brig. R.F.A.
 Naylor, S., 9th Bn. Manchester Regiment, now Captain
 Nichols, H. D., now 2nd Lieut., 3/8th Bn. Manchester Regiment
 Norcross, A., 4th Bn. E. Lancs. Regiment, now Captain
 Stern, H. S., formerly Pte., 7th Bn. Manchester Regiment, now 2nd
 Lieut., 3/9th Bn. Manchester Regiment
 Stonehouse, D., now 2nd Lieut., 3/6th Bn. Manchester Regiment
 Walmsley, C. A., now Capt. and Adjt., 2/1st E. Lancs. Brigade R.F.A.
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