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## Occasional and O.M.A. Notes.

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**Concert and Play, Dec. 18th, 19th, and 21st, at 7 p.m.**

**Term ends Thursday, Dec. 21st, at 3-10 p.m.**

**Entrance Examination, Thursday, Jan. 11th, at 9-0 a.m.**

**Lent Term begins Friday, Jan. 12th.**

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The news just reaches us that Mr. Gordon Hewart, K.C., M.P. (O.M.), has been appointed Solicitor-General. This announcement will be received with great satisfaction by Old Mancunians, though it is not undeserved, Mr. Hewart having figured conspicuously in many great legal cases of late. It will be remembered with sorrow that his son, Second Lieutenant Gordon Morley Hewart (O.M.), Captain of the School (1912), and Classical Exhibitioner of Balliol, was killed in August, 1915.

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On the morning of Sunday, December 10th, a Memorial Service was held at Sacred Trinity Church, Salford, on behalf of the Salford heroes who had fallen in the War. A number of the Staff of the School and of the boys were present, the occasion being seized to do honour to the memory of Captain Merryweather and other O.M.'s whose lives have been sacrificed. The High Master read the lesson, and the sermon was preached by the Rector, the Rev. A. E. Cornibeer, M.A., on the text, "To what purpose is this waste?" A semi-military character was imparted to the services by the presence of many soldiers in uniform, and the sounding of the "Last Post" at the conclusion.

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A highly successful entertainment in aid of the Hugh Oldham Lads' Club, similar to that of last year, was given on Friday,

December 8th, by a "Troupe," of which Sc. 6 furnished the largest contingent. Haygarth (Captain of the School), baritone; J. O. Almond, tenor; E. Coles (O.M.), prestidigitateur; C. Tasker, humorist; R. Harrop, pianist; and H. H. Jackson, violinist, were the soloists, while S. Pope and C. Tasker gave a special thought-reading seance. E. M. Heys was at the piano, and half-a-dozen concerted items in which "the Troupe" united their forces were also supplied. There was a large attendance, the lecture theatre being filled in every part, and it was announced that the receipts were over £20, which will be handed over to the Club in due course.

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The late Mayor of Athens, Mr. Emmanuel A. Benachi, son of Antonio Benachi, who has been treated so outrageously, has been for a long time intimately connected with business affairs in both Liverpool and Manchester. He was born in Syria in 1844. After a short schooling there he came to Manchester and was at the Commercial Schools, Stretford Road. He joined the firm of Davies, Benachi & Co., Orleans House, Liverpool, in 1870, and has been senior partner there since 1876.

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The usual Public Distribution of Medals, Badges, and Certificates of the Salford Humane Society will not be held this year.

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The following competitors were successful in winning the badge offered by the Salford Life Saving Association:—H. E. Mitchell, F. D. Turner. E. Hartshorn, L. Senior, A. Benson, and B. G. Parker.

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The following are thanked for their gifts of Clothing, etc., for the H.O.L. Club:—H. O. Evans (O.M.), E. Betley (O.M.), R. Bronnert (Mod. 6), J. T. Adamson (C.T.), E. M. Jackson (5a), F. Marquis (Hist. 6), J. T. Lea (MRa), A. E. Yeadon (Sc. 4), and F. M. Hancock (3c).

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

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

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*N.B.*—Will members please note that subscriptions should be paid to Mr. FRED ETCHELLS, Assistant Secretary, at the School, and that changes of address should be notified (also to Mr. ETCHELLS) without delay.

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### O.M. Chronicle.

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Mr. J. C. A. Borrows, M.A., LL.B., has been appointed Master in the Egyptian Secondary Schools, and will for the present be stationed at Cairo.

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Mr. Harold Nicholson, M.A., has been appointed by the Incorporated Association of Headmasters as one of two witnesses to give evidence before the Government's Modern Language Committee.

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The Rev. T. Wigley has accepted the pastorate of Trinity Congregational Church, Swinton.

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Rev. Canon J. B. Launcelot publishes the second series of "Lessons in Essentials," entitled, "Faith and Creed."

## The War.

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CORRECTION.—In the last number, Company Sergeant-Major Cresswell, 18th Manchesters (wounded) was wrongly entered as Gresswell. He is now in the Military Hospital in High Street, C.-on-M.

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Captain W. Cecil Whalley, 1st N. D. Royal Engineers, invalided on leave from Flanders, was married on October 28th to Miss Dorothy Davies, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Davies, of Llandudno. The ceremony took place at Silkstone, Yorkshire, the Northern Dépôt of the Royal Engineers, and was of a military character. A Guard of Honour was formed by the Officers of the Northumbrian and Durham Divisions, and the carriage of the groom and his bride was pulled by over 100 soldiers, all of whom had been with Captain Whalley at Ypres, from the church to Dodworth Hall, where the luncheon and reception were held.

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Second Lieutenant H. H. Fielding (6th Manchesters) passed out "1st" on the Final Examination from the Officer Cadet Battalion at Gales in November.

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In connection with the Red Cross Hospital, Victoria Park, Mr. Max M. Kay (O.M.), who two years ago inaugurated a system of weekly house-to-house collections, has just reached the fine total of £2,000. This is a further proof, if one were needed, of the value of giving a small sum regularly.

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The following announcement, taken from the *Manchester Guardian* of November 28th, deserves publicity in *Uhula*:—

SMYLIE—HOEGERSTAEDT.—On the 27th instant, at St. Laurence, Whitchurch, Little Stanmore, by the Rev. C. W. Scott Moncrieff, M.A., Gilbert Formby Smylie, Flight Lieutenant, D.S.C., son of the late James Smylie, of Manchester, to Juliet Electra, daughter of Egmont Matheson Hoegerstaedt, of Petrograd.

Second Lieutenant Eric Hartshorn, 16th Battalion Manchester Regiment, is instructing the Reserve Manchester Brigade, at Southport, in revolver shooting.

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Lieutenant A. D. Bleakley, M.C., 14th Battalion Manchester Regiment, when recently home on leave, was presented with a gold cigarette case by his old comrades at the Dental Hospital, in honour of his new decoration.

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Second Lieutenant S. T. McCabe, Royal Irish Rifles, has been in the attack against the Bulgars. After telling how wave after wave of them was mown down, he writes:—"But they fought a clean fight. They found one of our wounded. A patrol bound him up, fed him, let him sleep in their midst, and before dawn, when they retired, put him in a place where the stretcher parties could easily find him. He passed me the next day, and was full of their humane conduct. Of course, we do the same to them, and they know it."

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In the early hours of July 20th, the 20th Royal Fusiliers attacked the Bois des Foureaux (usually known as High Wood). The Colonel was wounded very early in the attack, and Captain Templar (O.M.) took command. Private F. G. Scott rendered conspicuous service in keeping open the communications between him and the Officers in command of the Companies. This had to be done all day under very heavy shell fire, machine gun and rifle fire.

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Second Lieutenant Roy Bowes, who has been awarded a Military Cross, writes to say that he was fortunate enough to capture four Germans in a trench raid. "They were fine, big chaps, well dressed, well fed, and with equipment clean and rifles bright. Two other officers besides myself got the Military Cross, so that we did not do so badly out of it."

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Sergeant Freshwater's promotion will be welcomed by all who remember the keen interest he took in the Territorial Section in pre-war days.

## KILLED.

## CAPTAIN M. W. BROWN.

Captain Macdonald Warriner Brown, a Master at North Manchester School, was killed in action in France on October 12th. He joined the staff of the School in 1910, and remained at his post till November, 1914, when he joined the Public Schools Battalion. In the following year he was granted a commission in the 17th Manchesters, and after further training was sent to France. Very soon his worth as an Officer was recognised. Both from his superior Officers and from men invalided home strong testimony was repeatedly borne to his sterling, manly qualities. For a time he was grenade instructor, and only a fortnight before he fell he was made Captain. Quite recently Colonel Johnson, commanding his regiment, remarked to another officer how splendidly Brown was doing, and how it was a certainty that he would get speedy promotion and honour. And another wrote of him as being "so capable in every way, and just the type of man we want." To those who knew Mr. Brown his success in his new career came as no surprise, for he was intensely whole-hearted as well as capable. As a Master he gained not only the high esteem, but the devotion of his boys at North Manchester. He taught them to "play the game" in every department. Loyalty to the School, loyalty to Gaskell House, which had already gained the highest laurels under the care of a former House Master, he fostered most keenly, but always most generously. In House matches, in the Hugh Oldham Lads' Club collection, his boys always forged ahead, and one knew his influence was at work, and that it was of the right sort. In School, too, he knew how to get at the shirker, in his happy, yet effective way. But perhaps in two other directions his personality will remain even more prominently fixed in the minds and hearts of his boys—in the keenness of his love of nature, and in his splendid sportsmanship on the Playing Field. Who that heard him talk to the Natural History Society on the birds of the Fens, or of the Cheshire meres, will ever forget him? He was just at his best then, and would give, from his

copious and wonderfully accurate stores of knowledge, fascinating stories connected with the pursuit of his favourite hobby. Again, on the field, to see him coach small boys unwearingly evening after evening, you would perhaps hardly have suspected his brilliance as a cricketer, till at the end of a practice he would have a few minutes' batting and show the boys how it should be done. He was the hero of the School victories over the Parents in the annual match—one year by his fine batting, the next by his bowling and by the wonderful catches he made. Sorely is he missed at North, for which he did so much, and always with such a fine spirit. The memory of his generous, sunny nature and of the healthy influence he exerted among all who worked with him, will long be treasured. To many still at the Big School, to others who have already passed through it, the thought that they had M. W. Brown as their House or Form Master will be a fragrant remembrance for years to come. He was their hero, the "preux chevalier—sans peur et sans reproche."

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#### CAPTAIN C. W. MERRYWEATHER.

The news reaches us as we go to press of Captain C. W. Merryweather's death in action. He was one of the best known Masters of the Grammar School, for he had a strongly marked personality, which stamped itself with kindly impress on all who came into contact with him. He came to us in 1905 almost straight from Trinity College, Cambridge, where he took Honours in Modern Languages. At once he identified himself with the life of the School, taking the keenest interest in the games, and in the newly-formed Philatelist Club, of which he was the President and Custodian. Any fellow who got into "Merry's" Form knew that he had got to put his back into his work and be public-spirited as well. Woe to him if he didn't. But the constraint was so good-natured that it was never felt as constraint at all. Meanwhile, he was collaborating with Mr. Nicholson editing a series of French texts for School use. It was this rare combination of teaching gift, scholarship, and power of managing

boys which led to his appointment to the Science Fourth Master-ship—a new venture. Most men who are so free and easy, and genial, are found unbusinesslike when it comes to detailed organisation. But not so Mr. Merryweather. He took over from Mr. Bruton the management of our complicated Athletic Sports, with its entry of over 600 competitors, and managed them, including the weather, so deftly and smoothly that even Mr. Bruton could hardly have done it better. In November, 1914, he was appointed Lieutenant in the Salford Battalion of the Lancashire Fusiliers, and for a while we saw him from time to time, for he was quartered near our Cliff Ground. In the January following he was promoted Captain, and within twelve months of joining he went out to France. Last January he was wounded in the thigh, at Auteuil, and exercised his persuasive gift with such effect that he was sent to the Whitworth Street Hospital. There he was placed in a ward with an Old Mancunian on one side and two on the other, so that he soon felt at home and made everyone else feel at home. He recovered quickly, and rejoined his battalion in July, after the great Battle of Thiepval, in which they suffered so heavily. On November 23rd his company was ordered to carry out a raid on a Munich trench and make an effort to recover some British troops who had been captured. It was a desperate venture, but the orders were explicit, and the Captain was as cool and good-natured as ever. As the artillery prepared the way for advance and his men were seeking cover he stood leaning on a rifle and “seeing his men were all right.” Second Lieutenant W. N. Watts, O.M., who was with him, tells how the Munich trench was captured and the captors were clearing out the German dug-outs; Captain Merryweather was standing on the firestep directing operations. He was hit by a bomb in the stomach, and death came in one swift stroke. He was the most popular officer in the Battalion; black-sheep Ishmaelites who cared for no one else would do anything for him, and follow wherever he led. No one can tell how much he will be missed at the School and by the old boys. No description can make anyone who did not know him personally realise what he was to those who did. Few men have helped

more boys in that great change from boyhood to man's estate, forming in them a love which will never be extinguished of whatsoever things are manly and wholesome, and worthy and strong.

A colleague writes as follows:—Through the death of Captain Merryweather the Army has lost a gallant officer, the School a splendid teacher, and many of us a faithful friend. In his teaching capacity the charm of his personality and his lucidity in explanation made learning almost a pleasurable pastime to his pupils, as many testify. The peculiar influence which he exercised over his boys seemed due first to the individual interest he showed in and the special care he took with them, secondly to the strong bond of fellowship which he established with all who came within his ken. The abundance in his room of team and group photographs, many of them taken by himself, shows the extent and variety of the associations which he formed; and no Master in recent times has been more sought after by Old Boys, who wished either to renew the friendly relationships begun at School, or to recall the gladdest of their youthful days. But the above by no means covers the tale of his service to the School. In the cricket season his was a familiar figure at the Cliff, as he coached the Third or one of his form Teams, shedding on each and all not only the same individual attention which characterised his class-room methods, but also the light of that friendly geniality and *bon camaraderie* of which he was so eloquent an exponent. In winter, besides encouraging his forms at football he was a keen lacrosse enthusiast. To his coaching many of his old pupils owe their progress through the initiatory stages of the game, and during the six or seven years preceding the War there was scarcely a member of any of the School First Teams whose prowess on the field he had not seen, whose skill or defects not noted. To the Old Mancunians, too, as the club climbed up the rungs of the divisional system, he was as the Nestor of the game; many the evenings of intercourse and friendly hospitality enjoyed beneath his roof. Keenly interested as he was in everything affecting the well-being of his colleagues, it was appropriate that he should be chosen as one of the two

Staff representatives on the Old Boys' Quatercentenary Committee, elected in the spring of 1914 to arrange for the celebration of the following year. As evidence, if such were needed, of the deep altruism of his nature before the War, some of us do not forget both his regular attendance and vigorous efforts at the digging parties on the North Manchester School ground, nor at the time of the coal strike his early act of enrolment among those ready to help the country in her hour of need by working the mines. But no epitome of his activities, including too, as it might, references to the variety of his home interests, his horticultural pursuits at Cheadle Hulme, his delight in the out-of-doors holiday, could ever complete the picture, for he himself was greater than all. Not merely for what he did or thought was he great, but above all for what he was. The guileless simplicity of his nature, his frank and ingenuous bearing, his open-hearted generosity, his calm, cool, critical judgment, his unity of purpose with mind once made up, are attributes rarely combined in a single person. He was a splendid example of the fearless, patriotic, upright English gentleman.

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There is a pathetic interest attaching to the following five officers, in that they all fell on the same day, in the same attack, and were found together, long afterwards, lying where they had fallen.

Captain G. Y. Heald, Lancashire Fusiliers, reported missing on July 1st, is now known to be killed. Though severely wounded, he continued to lead his men till the last.

From his Orderly, Private W. Morton :—

"I am sure he died a saint and a hero, which he always was. We never had an Officer so brave and good, both to his men and his country. I am sure God would wait for him with open arms, such a hero he was. I would have given my right arm to see him again, but the Almighty is the Commander-in-Chief. His will be done."

Lieutenant Clarence H. Wright, L.F., previously missing, is now reported killed. He was a cousin of Captain G. Y. Heald (see above), and was acting Captain at the time of his death.

Lieutenant Edgar Hampson, L.F., younger son of Mr. Peter Hampson, proprietor and editor of the *Salford Reporter*, was reported missing in July, but his body has been found in a trench recently captured by our troops. He was gazetted Second Lieutenant in September, 1914, and a year later was promoted Lieutenant. He had previously done some training with the Manchester University O.T.C. He went to the front in November last. He distinguished himself in running, swimming, cricket, and football. Later he was a student at the Salford Royal Technical Institute. His elder brother, Captain Stuart H. Hampson, is adjutant of a battalion of Lancashire Fusiliers.

Lieutenant H. F. Robinson, Lancashire Fusiliers, officially reported killed, was reported missing on July 1, when he led his company into action. Lieutenant Robinson, who was 24 years of age at the outbreak of the War, joined the Manchester University Officers' Training Corps, and received his commission as Second Lieutenant in October, 1914. He attended a special course at the Royal Staff College at Camberley. He was gazetted Lieutenant in September, 1915, and left with his battalion for the front in November, 1915. Lieutenant Robinson was a member of the Swinton Park Hockey Club and of the Barrfield Tennis Club. He was also a teacher at the Unitarian Sunday School, Cross Lane, Pendleton. In business he was with Messrs. Ashton Brothers and Co., Limited, Portland Street, Manchester.

Second Lieutenant R. N. Lodge, of the Lancashire Fusiliers, reported missing in the October number, is now known to have been killed. He was before the War employed by the General Electric Company. He is a son of Mr. C. S. Lodge, who has been on the staff for some time, and nephew of Sir Oliver Lodge, Principal of Birmingham University.

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Lieutenant Ernest Isaac Barrow, K.O.R.L., whose death was reported in the last issue, had led his men in a successful attack on some German trenches; he was himself shot through the hip, but refused to leave his men until the gain had been consolidated.

It was then he was killed by a sniper's bullet. A fellow-officer writes: "Utterly regardless of danger, he was brave almost to a fault. Had he lived he would certainly have been awarded a Military Cross. No one can understand why he had not received it long ago. But it was not only his bravery that endeared him to everyone in his regiment, both officers and men, but also his charming manner. His men worshipped him and would have followed him anywhere."

Ernest Barrow was one of whom his commanding officer and his regiment were proud, and his old School must share their pride. He developed new and hitherto unsuspected qualities in war, but fundamentally he was the same as we knew him at School, fearlessly truthful, very loving to his home, very loyal to his friends, always ready for fun, but never letting fun relapse into folly.

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Sergeant Harry R. Burgess, 11th R.F., was killed in action on September 25th, at the age of 26. He had been a member of the O.M. Section of the Manchester Special Police. He was a good all-round athlete, a keen football and tennis player, and a member of the Lower Mosley Street Social Club. He enlisted in June, 1915, and was promoted full sergeant the following October, training at Epsom, Oxford, and Edinburgh. At the latter place he was musketry instructor, and volunteered for active service in August, arriving in France on the 17th. On September 26th he was reported wounded, and no further news arrived until November 17th, when Lieutenant White (14th Hants.) sent home a diary and pay-book taken from his body before burial. He was found about 500 yards north of Thiepval Chateau, well beyond the German lines, and had evidently been killed instantaneously. He was at the School from 1907 to 1909. After leaving the School he obtained a situation with Messrs. Edward Wood & Co., Ocean Iron Works, Salford. From there he went to the Tax Office, Ashton-under-Lyne, as temporary clerk. After acquiring office experience he was finally with Messrs. George Benson & Sons, Estate Agents and Valuers, 8, York Street, Manchester, where he rendered most valuable

service. He was first of all reported missing. Some time after he was found lying on the top of a shell hole, after the fighting near the Chateau of Thiepval, with most of his body buried, and a wound in the neck which must have caused instantaneous death. He was buried where he lay, and a rifle was stuck upright in the ground on the spot to mark a soldier's grave. He will be mourned by his old comrades as one whose forthright, character and singleness of nature made him a wholesome-hearted English schoolboy, and the best of friends.

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Sergeant J. F. Cobb, R.F., was killed by a shell on November 7th. His parents live at Greenfield, Derwent Avenue, West Didsbury. He had been at the Central Higher Grade School before coming to us, and joined the Public School Battalion, Royal Fusiliers, in September, 1914. A few days before his death he was promoted to Sergeant. He was just 26 years of age.

His younger brother, H. G. Cobb, Manchester Regiment, was seriously wounded on July 1st, but is now back with his battalion at Ripon.

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Second Lieutenant H. Fletcher, of the 7th Loyal North Lancashires, was killed on November 13th. He joined the Public School Battalion, Royal Fusiliers, in September, 1914. After leaving School he went into the paper making, and was with Messrs. Jackson, of Garstang. He was 25 years of age.

Mr. Harold Jackson, his employer in the Paper Works at Garstang, writes:—

“Every man about the place liked him and respected him, and his influence was always good.”

From a fellow-subaltern in the same regiment:—

“He went into the fight in the most gallant way, cheering his men on the whole time. It was while he was helping a wounded man that he was hit. He was shot through the heart.”

He was always helping someone, and his last words in his last letter home were “Look after Dad.”

Second Lieutenant Tom S. Greenwood, 12th Manchesters, was killed on July 7th.

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Lieutenant W. E. Gomersall's death was reported in the July number. The following tributes are to hand:—

From the Chaplain, the Rev. Clifford Wood: "Never a battalion had a more popular and devoted officer, and his friendship, lasting for 15 months, will be a sacred memory in the days to come. He was a man who through all the influences of army life, kept himself unspotted from the world."

From his Orderly, who was wounded at the same time, and has lost his left leg in consequence: "I was your son's servant whilst in France, and was with him when he was killed. It will be some consolation to you to know that he met an instant death and suffered no pain. I was so sorry that I bent over him and burst into tears—we all thought such a lot about him, every man and officer in the Battalion thought there was no one like him. I am pleased to tell you that he led a good Christian life out in France, and always was the same—he always had a smiling face."

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Captain W. R. Innes was killed in the attack on November 13th. He is the son of Mr. D. Innes, Glenburn, Mottram Road, Staleybridge. He was educated at Manchester Grammar School, and on leaving entered his father's business. He went out to France with the 6th Cheshire Regiment in November, 1914, and won his promotion in August, 1915. His Commanding Officer, in a letter to Mr. Innes, says: "He was a splendid example to all ranks." He was 27 years of age.

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News has been received that Private Joseph Joyce (reported missing) was killed in the engagement on October 7th. He went over the top with a team of Lewis Guns, but the party were surprised and surrounded by Germans, who were concealed in dug-outs. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joyce, of 103, Coleraine Road, Blackheath, formerly of Hale.

Private Arthur E. Moorhouse, 6th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, was killed in action on November 14th.

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Sergeant Herbert Naylor came to us from the South Manchester School. He joined the 16th Manchester Regiment in September, 1914, and was promoted three weeks later. He was killed at Arras by a shell which also buried six men. Up to then he had been in five engagements without a wound.

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Second Lieutenant E. F. Shanks was killed in action on October 21st, 1916. He came to School in September, 1907, and left in July, 1913, when he entered an Engineering Works. While at School he never enjoyed robust health, but played a good deal of cricket, both on the School ground and at home, at Marple. He was a promising cricketer, and a good sportsman. He was a spirited schoolboy, but his relations with the Masters were always straightforward, and all those who taught him look back upon the experience with pleasure. He was popular, too, among his comrades. Soon after War broke out he joined a Public School Company in a battalion of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, from which he obtained a commission in the Connaught Rangers. His work as an Officer developed all his best qualities, and he won the respect both of fellow-officers and of his men. He died a very gallant death.

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Private S. Stonehewer, of the 1/7th Gordon Highlanders, was killed in the fighting on the 13th November, quite early in the advance.

His old friend S. Almond writes :—

“ He left the classical side of the School to go into business with the National Boiler and General Insurance Co., of Manchester. He enlisted at the early age of 17, and had been in France about 18 months when he was killed. He was a cheery little fellow, with the instincts of a thorough sportsman. ‘Sammy,’ as he was universally called, won his way into the hearts of all who knew him, and his cheerful smile and good humour never left him. He died nobly, keeping up the traditions of his School and his Regiment.”

His Sergeant writes :—

“ If dear little Sam had been my own brother I could not possibly have felt his death more.”

“ He worked as assistant for me,” writes the Company Quartermaster Sergeant, “ and a finer lad I never met. I could leave him in charge of all my work, and when I returned, everything would be all correct. We were nearly always together, and if he had been spared I am certain we would have been close friends for life. Many a time Sam and I waded through the roughest of weather to the trenches in the dark. But Sam, poor lad, was always at it; he did more work in a day of his own free will than most lads accomplish in two when asked, and never did he grumble. Fear was a word Sam did not know; he only smiled and joked at shell fire. I could write a book on Sam’s life while he was with me. The only consolation you have is that he was killed in a gallant regiment that wrought one of the greatest and most glorious advances yet known.”

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Private Henry E. Swaffield, 30th (R.) Battalion R.F., afterwards 8th Battalion (The Buffs) has been killed in France. He was at the School from September, 1898, to July, 1901, and after leaving, represented a Manchester house in the Far East for 3½ years before joining the Army in May of this year. He volunteered for the Lewis Gun Section, and had been chosen to undergo a special course of instruction in this branch. The day before he should have begun the course he was mortally wounded by shrapnel. In the words of a comrade, “ He was a very capable and conscientious soldier, whose ideas of Empire and patriotism were of the highest.”

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Private S. D. Torres, of the Royal Fusiliers, was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Torres, of Goulden Road, Withington. He was educated at Townley Castle School, Ramsgate, and the M.G.S. Before enlisting, he was in business with his brother, in a calico printing firm in Manchester. He was killed on November 17th, and was aged 30 years.

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Driver Frank Wardley, of the Royal Field Artillery, was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wardley, of Bradford and

Clayton, has died in hospital. He was educated at Seymour Road Municipal School and the M.G.S. Before enlisting he was in the service of the National Boiler Insurance Company. He died in hospital, in France, on December 1st.

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### WOUNDED.

Second Lieutenant T. T. Binns, of the Worcestershire Regiment, has been wounded severely in the left arm and leg, and is now in Whitworth Street Hospital. He is the son of Mr. J. W. Binns, of Heathfield, Priory Road, Sale, and was for several months bombing officer to his battalion at Blandford, Wareham, and Swanage. He had been out five weeks. He is 20 years of age. He is now in Whitworth Street Hospital.

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Second Lieutenant Clifford A. Chiswell, 5th Lancashire Fusiliers, has had his left arm amputated owing to a piece of a 5.9 shell striking him in the elbow, on September 28th. He was  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles behind the firing line at the time, on the Fleur Longueval road, going back for a rest. He was in the Duchess of Westminster's Hospital at Touguet for six weeks before being allowed to come to England.

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Lance-Corporal Charles Critchlow, 17th Battalion Manchester Regiment, was wounded on July 2nd, three bullets through the leg and a scratch in the eye.

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Lance-Corporal A. S. Gregory, Border Regiment, wounded by an aerial torpedo.

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Sergeant J. Holmes, R.F., has been wounded for the second time. He won his Senior School Certificate in 1913, and was champion boxer at the School, a distinction which he continued in his battalion.

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A. T. Leigh has been down with trench fever. Now, after recovery, he is in the South Camp, Ripon.

Private D. Naylor, 16th Battalion Manchester Regiment, was wounded in the leg at Guillemont, on July 30th, while in his brother's section. (See above.)

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Private C. E. Thorp, Life Guards, wounded at Neuve Eglise, near Armentières.

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Captain C. W. Smith, M.C., 16th Lancashire Fusiliers, was buried in a fall of a trench, and is now in hospital, having had a narrow escape of his life.

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Private Sydney M. Smith, son of the Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Failsworth, is reported wounded and in hospital in France. He joined the School in January, 1905, on the Classical Side, and left July, 1909, and went to Messrs. W. H. Robinson & Co., Auctioneers. He was a well-known athlete, and joined the Public School Battalion on the outbreak of war, and proceeded to France in November, 1915. He has, therefore, had twelve months in the trenches, first with the 20th Battalion Royal Fusiliers, and recently with the Gloucesters, to which regiment he had been lately transferred.

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### MISSING.

Lance-Corporal G. B. Elliott, Manchester Regiment, was probably captured on October 12th.

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Second Lieutenant V. Pinnington, attached Northumberland Fusiliers, is reported prisoner of war. He volunteered to reconnoitre the German lines, and on his return, with five others, was surprised by an enemy patrol. Four of the party were wounded, and he himself was seen to lose his footing. Diligent search afterwards failed to reveal his whereabouts. He is the son of Mr. W. Pinnington, Head Master of the Central School, Tyldesley.

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Private Joseph Joyce, R.F., has been missing since October 7th. The Company which went "over the top" was taken

by surprise, and quickly surrounded by Germans, who had apparently been concealed in a shell hole. His cousin, of the same name and regiment, was killed on the same day.

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### DISTINCTIONS.

Sergeant Percy Richard Porter, R.F., has been awarded a Military Medal "for gallant conduct and devotion to duty" at the Battle of Thiepval, September 26th. He joined the Forces at the outbreak of war, and had been in France since July, 1915. He is the younger brother of T. C. Porter, the amateur international footballer, who fell in Gallipoli on June 4th, 1915. He came to us in 1901 from Westfield Preparatory School, West Didsbury.

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A Military Medal has been awarded to Private F. Gordon Scott, 20th Battalion R.F., for distinguished conduct in the field. In the attack on High Wood on July 20th he was most helpful and plucky in keeping the different commanders in touch with one another. Private F. G. Scott is now in hospital at Warrington.

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The Military Cross has been awarded to Lieutenant A. G. N. Dixey, son of the Rector of Harpurhey. In conveying the official intimation, the Colonel expresses the heartiest congratulations of the officers and men of the battalion, and said that the distinction had been well earned, for Lieutenant Dixey had been recommended for it three times: (1) After July 1st, (2) after Bazentin-le-petit; and (3) after Ginchy. He has been twice wounded.

This is the fourth Military Cross which has been awarded of which the School has received intimation within ten days, the others being:—Second-Lieutenant Roy Bowes, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, son of Dr. Bowes, late of Failsworth, now of Prestatyn; Second Lieutenant Arthur D. Bleakley, 11th Manchesters; and Sergeant P. R. Porter, 11th Royal Fusiliers, an old member of the First Football and First Cricket Team.

## Literary Society.

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A meeting of the Society was held on November 14th, the vice-president, Haygarth, in the chair. Mr. Wilson read a paper on "England in German Literature," first dealing with the influence of English authors. This influence began with Shakespeare and Marlowe, the former of whom has remained in favour ever since, and was the inspiration of the leading members of the Romantic movement. During the eighteenth century English writers were mainly useful in Germany in ridding German literature of the French tradition of classicalism, and thus making it free and natural. Later, Byron and Scott far surpassed in popularity the greatest German poets. Goethe himself declared the former to be the master talent of the century. Mr. Wilson then read a number of extracts from German accounts of England in the eighteenth century. Most of them were very unfavourable. According to them the rich Englishman was a boor and a hypocrite, and supercilious beyond belief. It seems, however, that we had a few good points—we read our English classics diligently, the Government allowed an admirable freedom of speech, and we brewed very good beer.

T. G. S.

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## Debating Society.

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The new session was opened on October 17th. A large number of new members were elected, and Wormald was appointed Treasurer and Assistant-Secretary. Porter then moved "All is Vanity." After an attack in his best manner on his prospective opponent, he demonstrated that every department of life is vain and that honest savagery is infinitely preferable to sham civilization. Haygarth, opposing, replied in kind with a charge of insincerity and drew the conclusion from the war that action for the attainment of great ideals cannot possibly be vain. Snaith, in support, said that as an old man has to crawl about like a child, he might as well never be able to walk. After this the debate, carried on by Bradley, Wormald, and Pickstone, turned chiefly on a quibble on the meaning of "vanitas," and the question, "Does Haygarth know more about life than Solomon?" After summing up, the motion was carried by 7—6, several members not voting.

On October 31st, Atkinson moved that "The Sword is mightier than the Pen." The chief point in his arguments seemed to be that at School scholarship winners are immeasurably less mighty than games-captains and sergeants. His modesty was much admired by the house. Shaw, in an oration which was a masterpiece of eloquence and sincerity, opposed. Space forbids to give any account of his innumerable arguments and illustrations. The gem of his speech

was a comparison of wars to the pebbles in the bed of the river of civilization, and the abiding force of literature to the trees on the banks. Pope and Standing, respectively for and against the motion, quoted various contradictory historical illustrations. Wormald and Edwards (for) and Green, Boyarsky, Porter, Tobe, Morgenstein, and Bradley (against) also spoke. After a debate of unusual length and intensity, the motion was lost by 7—11.

An impromptu debate took place on Nov. 21st. Most of the motions were of so highly a personal nature that they could hardly be reported without incurring several libel actions. The least sensational was that "Queen Anne is dead." Bernstein moving the motion, in vain quoted mere facts. Bamber successfully invoked the aid of a split infinitive and a mythical descent from Queen Anne herself, and convinced the house to record its confidence in her vitality by 8 votes to 6.

T. G. S.

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## Junior Debating Society.

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September 29th.—Mr. Heywood was in the chair at this, the first meeting of the session, for the last time before resigning his position as president. Crossley moved "That this House would welcome the extension of Conscription to Ireland." Elias, Callinicos, and Mr. Hartley spoke. The motion was lost by 6 votes to 7.

October 6th.—As a new president had not been elected Mr. Hartley kindly consented to be chairman. Elias moved "That it is better to have a Classical education than a Modern." Crossley opposed. Samuels, Birkett, Townsend and Saul also spoke. The meeting had to be adjourned before the conclusion of the debate. About 18 members were present.

October 13th.—Mr. Johnstone took the chair. Crossley proposed "That this House believes that the final issue of the War will be fought on the Eastern rather than the Western front," asserting that battles are fought on a much larger scale on the former front. Elias opposed, pointing out the importance of even a small advance on the Western side. Townsend, Birkett and Mr. Johnstone spoke. About 15 members were present.

October 20th.—Mr. Johnstone, who was in the chair, was elected President of of the society. Crossley moved "That this House believes in Spiritualism." Elias opposed. Townsend, in a very persuasive speech, supported the motion. Speeches were also made by Vincent, Callinicos and Samuels. On being put to the vote the motion was lost by 7 votes to 11.

November 17th.—A mock trial was held, the President occupying the judge's chair. Alexander Callinicos was prosecuted under the Aliens' Restrictions Act

(1914). Elias represented the Crown, and Townsend and Samuels the prisoner. The jury declared the prisoner "Not Guilty." There were over 40 present.

November 24th.—The President in the chair. A committee was formed to arrange details for the Tea to be held a fortnight later. Samuels proposed "That this House would welcome the abolition of Capital Punishment." Elias, Townsend, Timperley and Wilkin on spoke, the latter making an excellent maiden speech. The motion was lost by 10 votes to 12.

December 1st.—The President again occupied the chair. Mr. Hartley moved "That this House demands the total prohibition of all intoxicating liquors during and for six months after the War." He read letters and speeches of well-known military and political men on temperance. Samuels, opposing, confuted many of the opener's arguments. Angel, Elias, Wilkinson, Gerrard, Birnage and the President also spoke. Many of these speakers have only recently joined the society. On being put to the vote the motion was carried by 13 votes to 10.

G. E.

## Natural History Society.

On November 8th a meeting was held in Mr. Green's room. The following officers were elected:—Treasurer and Librarian, Mr. Willis; Vice-President, T. A. Townsend (Ra); Secretary, S. Pope (Sc. vi.); Committee, R. H. Blackmore (Sc. T.); J. R. Beal (iv. γ); R. T. Hall (Prep. 4). The Secretary then gave his paper on "Spiders." He spent most of the time in describing the life history and different habits of the spider, beginning with the infant stage and passing on to the emigration and web building, and finally dealing with the matrimonial problem, which presents many strange features in spiderland. The lecturer also briefly described the haunts and habits of a few common species that are met with in every day life. Numerous magic-lantern slides were shown, and also a live "banana-spider" (*mygale*), a native of West Indies.

On November 23rd the Vice-President gave a most interesting lecture on "Moths." He began by briefly outlining the life history of Lepidoptera, and showed how to distinguish between butterflies and moths. He then discoursed on various common species, illustrating his remarks by a fine series of lantern slides. An animated discussion followed on the rearing and preservation of moths, Mr. Willis making the discussion most interesting by his wonderful store of experience on this subject.

The Secretary wishes to add the following remarks:—The meetings of this society are not open to the whole School. Only members may attend. Boys who are uncertain of joining, but who want to see what the society is like before making

a decision, may attend one meeting, and should then inform the Secretary if they wish to join. This term has been a most successful one for this society. The membership numbers well over 30, and it is to be hoped that this good record will be sustained next term.

A revised list of the society's library is being prepared.

S. P.

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## Music Study Circle.

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On November 3rd, we had a second very enjoyable visit from Miss Bucknall and Miss Mason. The subject was a wide one—"Modern Masters." Miss Bucknall made a tour of the European countries, beginning with Norway and Grieg. Grieg was represented by several pianoforte pieces and songs,—Miss Masons singing of the "Solveig Song," being specially delightful, Finland gave us Sibelius, and Miss Bucknall played among other of his compositions that most popular and interesting "Valse Triste." It was natural that Rachmaninoff should represent Russia, and inevitable that the C sharp minor prelude should represent Rachmaninoff. Debussy was the French "Master." England terminated the tour, and it was unfortunately evident that its place at the bottom of the programme was deserved. We are weak in modern piano music, and Granville Bantock's two songs, "Zal, Zal" and "The Harem," although charming compositions, would scarcely bear comparison with the rest of the programme. Both Miss Bucknall's playing and Miss Mason's singing were delightful.

Mr. Barnes on November 17th, was as usual more instructive than most lecturers. His subject was most alluring on "How a piece of Music is made," and although we did not, perhaps, go away with his lesson learned, we all learnt to take a greater interest in the more scholarly aspect of music. Mr. Barnes, after pointing out the parallel between music forms and verse forms, spoke of the innumerable varieties of musical form. Miss J. H. Brown then gave examples of some of these from the ranks of the old masters. A fugue of Bach; Variations by Weber; the seldom heard Variations on "Rule Britannia" by Beethoven, and Sonatas by Scarlatti and Beethoven, were all chosen as types and were splendidly played. The most enjoyable illustration, and one whose great difficulty seemed to trouble the pianist not at all, was Chopin's great Study in A minor. The conductor's score of the "Ride of the Valkyries" (Wagner) was passed round as an example of what a composer can do without hearing a note of the music, and Mr. Barnes concluded by referring to the recent Carnegie bequest for musicians of British birth, and hoping that a new M.G.S. honour would some day appear in *Uluia*.

## Chess Club.

On Nov. 10th, Mr. Shubsachs, the County chess player, was kind enough to come to the school to play twenty of us simultaneously. Of these games he won 16 and drew 1. The successful school players were C. Bermudez, B. Haring, J. Jadhava.

In the League competition we managed to win our match on November 24th against the United Methodists of Weaste:—

UNITED METHODISTS.		M. G. S.	
J. H. Barrow.....	$\frac{1}{2}$	Mr. Willis .....	$\frac{1}{2}$
E. J. Jounson .....	1	A. D. Shubsachs (by default)	0
J. Buck .....	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. T. Thompson .....	$\frac{1}{2}$
L. N. Butler .....	0	H. Holland .....	1
W. E. Harris .....	0	Mr. S. Jones.....	1
W. Wood .....	1	E. A. Levy .....	0
C. E. Kemp .....	0	C. E. Thompson .....	1
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## Football.

### SCHOOL v LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE.

At the Cliff, Saturday, October 28th. The first half was very one-sided, and School attacked right up to the interval. Good shooting was rather difficult on such a greasy ground, but goals were scored by Colling, Austin, Harris (2), and Marquis (4). Half-time—School, 8 ; Liverpool Institute, 0.

The visitors succeeded in reducing the lead by two goals, but School were again much the superior side, and goals came from Bentley, Harris and Marquis (2).

Result :—School 12 ; Liverpool Institute, 2.

Team.—Thornley ; Evans and Frosch ; Jones, Bentley, and Rowbotham ; Flowers, Colling, Marquis, Harris and Austin.

### SCHOOL v. LIVERPOOL COLLEGIATE.

At Liverpool, Saturday, November 4th. In this the first match against the Collegiate School, School was strengthened by the inclusion of Haygarth in goal and Harrison at left back. School began with the advantage of a slight breeze, and after some fairly even play Bentley gave us the lead with a fine shot. A little later Harris increased the score. The Collegiate gained a corner, from which their right wing reduced the lead, giving Haygarth no chance with his shot. Not a little anxiety was caused through Haygarth's carrying the ball too

far, but the resulting free kick went high over the bar. School's forwards repeatedly sent in good shots, but the home goalkeeper was safe. Half-time—School, 2; Collegiate, 1.

On resuming, Liverpool attacked in determined fashion, but the defence, notably Bentley, Evans and Harrison, seldom allowed them to become really dangerous, and Haygarth was always equal to their shots. Following some big kicking by the backs, School's forwards completely overplayed their opponents, and goals came from Colling (2) and Marquis (3). From each of two corners the home team scored, to the unbounded delight of their supporters. Their hopes, however, were short lived, for Flowers and Marquis put School further ahead. The interest was maintained to the very end, and though the score suggests an easy victory, this was a splendid game and by no means one-sided.

Score—School 9; Liverpool Collegiate, 3.

Team.—Haygarth; Evans and Harrison; Jones, Bentley, and Rowbotham; Flowers, Colling, Marquis, Harris and Austin.

#### SCHOOL v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

At Bury, Saturday November 11th. Bury immediately attacked, and at the end of ten minutes were two goals ahead, each of these coming as the result of a *melée* in front of goal. This set-back was the stimulus School required, and for the rest of the half they were "all over" the Bury defence. Marquis reduced the lead, and Rowbotham with a beautiful drive made the score level. In spite of the good display of the Bury half-back, the right wing repeatedly gained corners which Flowers kicked with much greater accuracy than usual. The left wing did not show up to very great advantage, though on occasions Heys fed Austin very nicely, and from one of the latter's centres Marquis had hard lines with another shot. A little before half-time Bury regained the lead again from a *melée* in the goal. Bentley almost equalised, and had bad luck with a shot which struck the crossbar well-out of the goalkeeper's reach. Half-time: School, 2; Bury, 3.

The usual lapse ensued, and Bury taking full advantage of this, quickly increased their score to six. A set-back of this kind ought not to be necessary before School really begins to play hard, but again it was the case, and this fact was only realised when it was too late. For the last half-hour play was confined to the Bury half, and we were unfortunate in not meeting with more success. Flowers, playing with much more dash than before, had two very close attempts, and Rowbotham, with another great shot, reduced their lead to 3. Haygarth now came forward, but despite his efforts we could not draw level. At five minutes before time, with one of his characteristic dashes he rushed the ball into the net, and a few minutes later, from a free kick, Marquis obtained the fifth, whilst the Bury players were debating whether, or no, it was possible to score. Time came after the ball had been

centred. The team as a whole played excellently, and the blame for the defeat cannot be laid on anybody, least of all on the goalkeeper. After such a fine recovery we were unfortunate not to draw level, and had there been another five minutes the probabilities are that we should. Rowbotham at half-back repeatedly distinguished himself, both by his defensive play and his shooting. Evans and Bentley also played very well, whilst it was pleasing to note the improvement in the corner kicks taken by Flowers. Score :—

Bury, 6 ; School, 5.

Team.—Haygarth ; Evans and Frosch ; Jones, Bentley, and Rowbotham ; Flowers, Colling, Marquis, and Austin.

#### SCHOOL v. MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

At the Cliff, Saturday, November 18th. School immediately attacked, and from a centre from Flowers, Marquis opened the score. The Macclesfield left wing became aggressive, but play was for the most part confined to the visitors' half. Following good work on the left wing Dodson gave Marquis a lovely pass, for the latter to put School further ahead. Half-time score : School, 2 ; Macclesfield, 0. Not more than a minute had elapsed before School was another goal in front. Flowers taking the ball along the wing, passed to Heys, and the latter gave Marquis an easy opening from which he scored. The forwards continued to attack, but the score was unaltered. Macclesfield made some spirited efforts, but Haygarth was equal to their shots on the few occasions when they had got past the backs. Result :—

School, 3 ; Macclesfield, 0.

Team.—Haygarth ; Evans and Frosch ; Jones, Bentley, and Rowbotham ; Flowers, Heys, Marquis, Dodson, and Austin.

#### SCHOOL v. LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE.

At Liverpool, Saturday, November 25th. The home team took the lead in the first few minutes, from a corner. After this reverse, School completely overplayed their opponents, but owing to the fine display of their goalkeeper, were unable to draw level. About mid-way through the first half, however, Marquis made the scores even, and before the interval Flowers gave School the lead, his shot striking one of the full backs and rolling out of the goalkeeper's reach. Half-time score : School, 2 ; Liverpool, 1. The play was again entirely in School's favour, but bad shooting accounted for the lack of goals, only two being scored, the first by Marquis and the second by Heys. Dodson and Heys made several good rushes, and Flowers and Austin put in some fine centres. The defence easily held the Liverpool forwards, who, except for the goal in the first few minutes, were never very dangerous. Result :—

School, 4 ; Liverpool Institute, 1.

Team.—Haygarth ; Evans and Frosch ; Jones, Bentley, and Rowbotham ; Flowers, Heys, Marquis, Dodson, and Austin.

## OTHER RESULTS.

Saturday, November 4th.—Second Eleven *v.* Y.M.C.A. Second. Won, 4—1.

Saturday, November 11th.—Second Eleven *v.* Bury Grammar School Second.

Won, 17—0. Fourth Eleven *v.* Bury Grammar School Third. Won, 10—0.

“Under 14” Eleven *v.* Hulme Grammar School. Won, 6—1.

Saturday, November 18th.—Second Eleven *v.* Rochdale Secondary School.

Won, 6—1. Fourth Eleven *v.* Y.M.C.A. Juniors. Lost, 6—1. “Under 14”

Eleven *v.* North Manchester School. Won, 4—2.

F. M.

## Lacrosse.

### FIRST XII. *v.* BOARDMAN.

At Fallowfield on November 4th. Owing to the absence of several regular members of the defence, our team was considerably weakened. Our attacks were always dangerous, but were hindered from scoring by splendid goalkeeping in our opponents' goal.

M. G. S., 2 ; Boardman, 9.

Team.—Scott ; Mitchell ; Edwards ; Majdalany ; Webb, Fogg ; Field ; Fenton, Craig ; Wheatley-Jones ; Higson ; Wright. •

### FIRST XII *v.* OLD MANCUNIANS.

At Fallowfield, Nov. 11th. Again our team was weakened by the absence of four regular members. The play was keen from the start, and the issue was always in the balance. School scored first, but not long after the Old Mancunians drew level. Half-time found the score 3—3. In the second half, also, the game was very evenly contested, and it was only ten minutes before time, when the score was 4—4, that we managed to score the two winning goals. The Old Mancunians defence was always very steady, and there was a lack of combination in our attack.

M. G. S., 6 ; Old Mancunians, 4.

Team.—Scott ; Edwards ; Robertson ; Fogg ; Webb, Majdalany ; Fenton ; Mitchell, Craig ; Wheatley-Jones ; Dyckhoff, M. ; Wright.

### FIRST XII. *v.* STOCKPORT.

At Fallowfield, on Nov. 18th. The weather was bad, there being a high wind which drove sleet in the players' faces. In the first half the defence fell to pieces ; Stockport scored goal after goal, while School only managed to score 4 goals. The score at half-time was 9—4 against us. In the second half, however, School

recovered, and had most of the play. Our attack, by their good passing, soon equalised the score, and when time was called we were ahead. Result :—

M.G.S., 13; Stockport, 10.

Team.—Scott; Webb; Fogg; Spencer; Robertson; Mawson; Field; Fenton, Craig; Wheatley-Jones; Mitchell; Wright.

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### FIRST XII. v. HULME GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

At Hulme Grammar School, on November 25th. The School attack from the very beginning had command of the ball, and scored several goals in rapid succession. At half-time we were well ahead, the score being 6—3. In the second half we kept the lead. Though the opposing attack grew more dangerous it could not penetrate our defence; only one goal was scored by Hulme after half-time. High praise must be awarded to the whole team for its splendid win; to the attack for its magnificent passing and unselfishness; to the defence for its solid resistance to the opposing attacks. Scott, in goal, kept the score low by many excellent saves. Score :—

M.G.S., 12; Hulme Grammar School, 4.

Team.—Scott; Mitchell; Edwards; Mawson; Spencer, Robertson; Field, Craig; Fenton; Wheatley-Jones; Higson; Wright.

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I must here request the members of the First XII., in future, not to be ill on Saturdays, but to turn out regularly.

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## Harriers.

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October 7th.—From Eccles Secondary School, Monton. A fairly good run, though rather monotonous. The hares were Smith, Plant and Pickles.

October 14th.—From Didsbury. The hares were G. Lloyd and Plant. Thanks to a strong wind, which made their trail very disconnected, the run bore a distinct resemblance to a scouting expedition. The great event was when the pack succeeded in ambushing the hares, who in some mysterious manner had doubled back on their trail.

October 21st.—From South Manchester School, with the Hugh Oldham Harriers. This run was, unfortunately, a complete fiasco. There was rather a shortage of paper, and although our slow pack followed the trail quite successfully, the fast pack lost it at the start, and spent the rest of their run fruitlessly hunting for it through the southern suburbs. Eventually, the trail was picked up again and followed home.

October 28th.—From Hilton Hall, Prestwich. The hares were Griffith and W. H. Mounsey, O.M. Our folly in entrusting ourselves to the guidance of the latter—a notorious leader astray of youth—was amply rewarded by a delightful trek through the wilds of Radcliffe and Whitefield. The first half was entirely along roads. At the end the hares were captured by Standing, Smith and Pickles, the latter running very pluckily. The return journey was a depressing combination of ploughed fields, muddy lanes, heavy rain and darkness. Estimates of the length of the run vary from 12 to 16 miles. In any case, we were out for over two hours.

November 4th.—From St. Anne's School, Clifton. Nobody had the slightest knowledge of the country, least of all the hares. Consequently, although the run was neither very long, nor particularly subtle, it had the merit of entire novelty. Standing and Stirling laid trail.

November 11th.—From St. Paul's School, Kersal. G. Lloyd and D. E. J. Mitchell were hares. Apparently both suffer from an over-developed sense of humour. After being victimized by some dozens of false trails, we gave them up in disgust and each group had a run of its own. The hares themselves had quite an excellent run. Most of the fast pack arrived in before them.

November 18th.—From Sharston. Another fiasco. Fuchs and Brown (Sc. vi.) were hares. Stricken, it seems, by a severe attack of economy-fever, they laid such an extraordinarily scanty trail that it was, after the first mile or two, absolutely impossible to follow them. After searching in vain over all the neighbouring countryside, and finding ourselves near home, we indulged in a short race in. A number of unsatisfied and energetic adventurers who afterwards undertook a sight-seeing expedition along the road, discovered, among other novelties, several real and distinct, but incoherent fragments of trail, apparently springing from nowhere and leading to an unknown destination. We were afterwards entertained to a most enjoyable tea by the High Master. A sing song subsequently took place. Mr. Hartley, Plant, Griffith and Ashby contributed items to the programme.

November 25th.—From Barnes Green, Blackley, with the Hugh Oldham Harriers. The run was entirely new to our pack and was much enjoyed by all. There was a slight mishap about trail near the end. A heavy hailstorm caused a certain amount of personal discomfort.

December 2nd.—From Sale High School. Mr. Hartley, Ashby, and F. G. Smith were hares. The run was not particularly original, and included the too well-known towpath. However, the amount of fog about made a long run undesirable, and the trail was excellently laid. Gelling and Cowham, of the slow pack, kept up with the hares until the end.

## The Roll of Honour.

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### KILLED IN ACTION.

- Brown, M. W., Captain, 17th Bn. Manchester Regiment  
Burgess, Harry R., Sergt., 29th Bn. Royal Fusiliers (Sept. 26th)  
Fletcher, H., 2nd Lieut., 7th Bn. L. N. Lancs. Regt. (killed in action, Nov. 13th)  
Cobb, J. F., Sergt., 20th (S.) Bn. Royal Fusiliers (killed in action, Nov. 7th)  
Hampson, Edgar, Lieut., Lancashire Fusiliers (killed in action, previously reported missing)  
Heald, G. Y., Capt., Lancashire Fusiliers (killed in action), previously reported missing  
Innes, W. R., Capt., 6th Bn. Cheshire Regiment (killed in action, Nov. 13th)  
Lodge, R. N., 2nd Lieut., Lancashire Fusiliers (killed in action, previously reported missing)  
Merryweather, C. W., Capt., 16th (S.) Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers (Nov. 23rd)  
Moorhouse, A. E., Pte., 6th Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers (Nov. 14th)  
Naylor, Herbert, Sergt., 16th (S.) Bn. Manchester Regiment (killed in action)  
Robinson, H. F., Lieut., Lancashire Fusiliers (killed in action, previously reported missing)  
Shanks, E. F., 2nd Lieut., Connaught Rangers (killed in action, Oct. 21st)  
Stonehewer, S., Pte., 1/7th Gordon Highlanders (killed in action, Nov. 13th)  
Swaffield, H. E., Pte., 8th Bn., the Buffs (killed in action)  
Wright, C. H., Lieut., Lancashire Fusiliers, (killed in action, previously reported missing)
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### WOUNDED, INVALIDED, OR MISSING.

- Binns, T. T., 2nd Lieut., Worcester Regiment (wounded)  
Chiswell, C. A., 2nd Lieut., 5th Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers (wounded)  
Critchlow, Chas., Lance-Corporal, 17th Bn. Manchester Regt. (wounded)  
Duguid, L. N., Lance-Corporal, Border Regiment (wounded)  
Elliott, G. B., Lance-Corporal, Manchester Regt. (missing, probably captured)

Gregory, A. S., Lance-Corporal, Border Regiment (wounded)  
 Holmes, J., Sergeant, 20th (S.) Bn. Royal Fusiliers (wounded second time)  
 Johnson, Terence, Gunner, Royal Field Artillery (invalided)  
 Joyce, J., Pte., 20th Bn. Royal Fusiliers (missing)  
 Middleton, J. T., Pte., 11th Bn. Royal Welsh Fusiliers (shell shock)  
 Naylor, D., Pte., 16th Bn. Manchester Regt. (wounded)  
 Pinnington, V., 2nd Lieut., Northumberland Fusiliers (prisoner of war)  
 Smith, C. W., M.C., Lancashire Fusiliers (wounded)  
 Smith, S. S., Pte., Gloucester Regt. (wounded)  
 Smith, S. M., Pte., 20th (S.) Bn. Royal Fusiliers (wounded)  
 Summerfield, W., Pte., Durham L. I. (wounded)  
 Thorp, C. E., Pte., Life Guards (wounded)  
 Tune, C. V., Pte., Machine Gun Corps (wounded)  
 Turner, N. H. Corpl., 28th Bn. Australian Ex. Force (shell shock)  
 Willcocks, W. H. E., Pte., 6th Manchesters (wounded)

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### DISTINCTIONS.

Crook, F. J. F., Major, 17th Bn. Lancs. Fusiliers, to be Companion of the Distinguished Service Order  
 Bleakley, A. D., 2nd Lieut., 11th Bn. Manchester Regiment (awarded Military Cross)  
 Bowes, Roy, 2nd Lieut., Royal Welsh Fusiliers (awarded Military Cross)  
 Dixey, A. G. N., Lieut. (awarded Military Cross)  
 Porter, P. R., Sergt., 20th (S.) Bn. Royal Fusiliers (awarded Military Medal)

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### NEW NAMES.

Arnold, W. W., 2nd Lieut., 1/5th Bn. Cheshire Regiment  
 Ashcroft, Walter, Lance-Corporal, 4th Bn. Royal Fusiliers  
 Booth, E., 2nd Lieut., Machine Gun Corps  
 Burgess, E. C., Lieut., Royal Field Artillery  
 Butterworth, F., Pte., 2/3rd Bn. Monmouthshire Regiment  
 Brierley, J. H., Pte., A.S.C. (M.T.)  
 Critchlow, Chas., Lance-Corporal, 17th Bn. Manchester Regiment  
 Constantine, Bertrand, 2nd Lieut., 1st Bn. E. Lancs. Regiment  
 Copley, Edward, Gunner, R.F.A.  
 Duguid, C. F., Capt., 22nd Bn. Manchester Regiment  
 Dickinson, F., Corpl., R.A.M.C.

Elliott, G. B., Lance-Corporal, Manchester Regiment  
 Fitchford, L. W., Sergt., Royal Engineers  
 Howorth, Harold, Gunner, R.G.A.  
 Hall, W. Ralph, Lance-Corporal, 17th Bn. Royal Fusiliers  
 Hill, James, Pte., 4th Dragoon Guards  
 Hoyle, Hubert E., Gunner, R.F.A.  
 Jackson, Robert J., Lieut., 15th Bn. London Regiment (Civil Service Rifles)  
 Lewis, H. W., Sergt., 4th (R.) Bn. Essex Regiment  
 Nuttall, 2nd Lieutenant, R.F.C.  
 Orr, A. J., 2nd Lieut., 3rd Bn. Manchester Regiment  
 Orr, F. M., 2nd Lieut., 3rd Bn. Manchester Regiment  
 Potter, Sidney, Pte., 2/6th Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers  
 Pace, Charles L., Rifleman, 9th Bn. Rifle Brigade  
 Ramsbottom, H. R., Pte., 21st (S.) Bn. Royal Fusiliers  
 Siddell, T. W., O.S. Naval Transport Service  
 Smith, Frank, Lance-Corporal, 16th Bn. Manchester Regiment  
 Smith, Joseph H., Lieut., Army Service Corps  
 Smart, David L., 2nd Lieut., E. Lancs. Div., Royal Engineers  
 Smart, G. M., Pte., 3rd Pioneer Bn. 48th Bn. Canadian Ex. Force  
 Turner, M. S., Cadet, 2nd Bn. Artists' Rifles, O.T.C.  
 Taylor, John W., Pte., Royal Marine Artillery  
 Wood, Wilfrid R., Pte., 2nd Bn. Artists' Rifles, O.T.C.  
 Wilkinson, Percy, Motor Driver, A.S.C. (M.T.)

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## PROMOTIONS, CORRECTIONS OR TRANSFERS.

Crook, F. J. F., D.S.O., 17th Bn. Lancs. Fusiliers, now Major  
 Goodman, G. D., Lieut.-Colonel, C.M.G., 6th Sherwood Foresters (T.F.)  
 to be Temporary Brigadier-General  
 Freshwater, A. J., Sergt., to be Second Lieutenant, Machine Gun Corps  
 Hamilton, W. McLaren, Pte., to be 2nd Lieut. 6th (Res.) Bn. L.F.  
 Hardman, S. W., 2nd Bn. Lancs. Fusiliers, now 2nd Lieutenant  
 Higham, H. W., Second Lieut., 6th Sherwood Foresters (T.F.), to be  
 Temporary Lieutenant  
 Jackson, A. Eric., 12th Bn. Royal Fusiliers, now Corporal  
 Lacey, F. H., Captain (transferred to Welsh Border Mounted  
 Brigade F.A.)  
 Lord, Edgar B., 12th Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers, now Captain  
 Mackenzie, G. O., now Captain and transferred to M.G.C.H. (*i.e.*,  
 Tanks)  
 Manwaring, Wm. Stanley, is now signaller, 3rd Bn. Lancs. Fusiliers

Meakin, J. J., Lieutenant R.N.V.R.

Myers, W., Lance-Corporal, 2/18th London Regiment (London Irish)  
to be Corporal

Smith, C. W., M.C., 16th Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers, now Captain

Thompson, F., now 2nd Lieutenant, Royal Flying Corps

Tune, C. V., Pte., transferred to Machine Gun Corps

Whalley, W. Cecil, 1st Northern Div., Royal Engineers, now Captain

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
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