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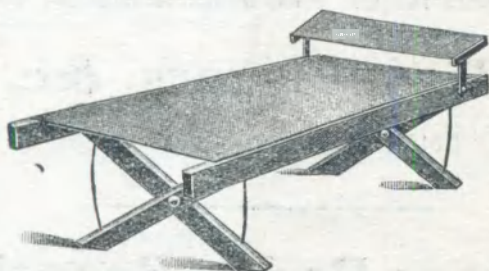
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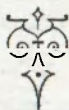
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APRIL.

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Occasional and O.M.A. Notes.

**Whitsuntide Holidays: Break-up, Wednesday, May 8th;
Resume, Monday, May 27th.**

Owing to the war there will be no sports this year, except the jumps, the tugs and the throws.

The Founder's Day Sermon will be preached by the Rev. Canon Richardson, Rector of St. George's, Hulme.

There will be the usual camp at Alderley Edge. This camp, the fourteenth to be held there, will be mainly a holiday camp for junior boys, but work will be done if it can be found.

Ulula has again undergone an alteration in staff, on the resignation of our sub-editor, E. Kenyon. The staff is now as follows:—Editor, Mr. Warman; Sub-editors, General—H. V. Styler, F. McEachran; Military—J. A. Darbyshire.

Among other gifts to the school collections we have received from Mr. George Jennison a Hinged Tortoise and a Chimpanzee. The latter was the subject of his article in the *Manchester Guardian* entitled "More than instinct." From Carnarvonshire has come a fine Male Gannet, a welcome addition to the Bird Collection.

The Prefects have decided to send the £5 Prize Money to the Y.M.C.A. Huts; and the £10 sent by Mr. Godlee from the H.O.L.C. (in lieu of the usual party) has been given to the Northern Hospital for Women and Children.

Our warmest congratulations to D. W. Lambert (Hist. VI.) on his History Exhibition at St. Catherine's College, Cambridge, and to F. McEachran (Mod. VI.) on his Modern Language Exhibition at Magdalen, Oxford.

We have received an interesting proposal from Mr. L. J. H. Bradley, late of the Classical VI., with regard to the system of awarding certificates instead of books as prizes. He suggests that book prizes should still be given, but of a less expensive kind than formerly, and the money saved by the difference in cost should be given, of course, to charity.

It will be of interest to the School to learn that a History Prize at Manchester University has been founded in memory of Mr. Mark Hovell, O.M., by his widow.

The Air Ministry has offered and the School has accepted the loan of a Curtis 90 h.p. Aero Engine, which will be henceforth domiciled in the workshop. Senior boys who wish to make the acquaintance of this engine will have the opportunity of joining an after-school class.

It is intended to dismantle the engine, make drawings of all its parts, discuss their attributes, and make explanatory notes, then to re-assemble it gradually, and put the engine to the final proof of running.

We wish all success to the industrious 105 who are going to spend their Whitsuntide Holidays weeding flax at Bridport, in Dorsetshire. Weeding flax, it appears, is at once a delectable and instructive occupation, and being on the land, of course, it is attractive to all our old campers. Mr. Bruton has an interesting exhibit of flax in all processes from raw material to the finished product.

The Sunday night class at H.O.L.C. has grown so large that it is necessary to divide it. Will any O.M. give his assistance for a couple of hours on Sunday evening? It would be a great help too, if someone would take the piano regularly.

We publish, at the end of this issue, 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. A. S. Warman at the School.

Messrs. M. Beaver, Ltd., 7, St. Ann Street, advise us that in view of the increased cost of materials and labour the price of the O.M. silver owl-badge will in future be 3/6 instead of 3/-.

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.

O.M. Chronicle.

The King has conferred a C.B.E. on Mr. R. G. K. Lempfert, the Superintendent of the Forecast Division of the Meteorological Office, and the O.B.E. on Mr. Sharples, son of the headmaster of Waterloo Road Council School. He was one of four recommended by the Admiralty.

The Serbian Order of St. Sava has been awarded to Captain W. A. Crane, R.A.M.C., of Southport. After obtaining his dental qualification at Manchester University, he went to America and added to it the American Diploma.

Mr. W. R. Davies has been appointed a member of one of the Committees on Education.

Mr. L. Samuels has passed 2nd M.B. with distinction in Anatomy, at Sheffield University.

Mr. Prothero has recently appointed Mr. Alfred Wood to be Assistant Director of Flax Production. It will be remembered that Mr. Wood is a Chartered Accountant and a Public Auditor under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, and has specialised in co-operative methods and practice.

Mr. J. Rankine Finlayson has an article on "The Trades Mark Bill" in the Monthly Record for March, 1918, of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Ernest Barker has written an article on "The Balance of Power and a League of Nations" in the *Student Movement* for March.

The March number of the *Educational Review* contains a contribution by Mr. I. L. Kandel on "The Education Bill."

Mr. Louis Golding has written a poem in the March issue of *The Cambridge Magazine*.

Dr. H. Taylor, R.A.M.C., after being torpedoed on H.M.S. Arragon in January, was picked up by a destroyer, which was also torpedoed in its turn. Securing a boat, he did some good rescue work. He is now in the 71st Military Hospital near Cairo.

Honours List.

- D. W. Lambert, Open History Exhibition, St. Catherine's College, Cambridge.
- F. McEachran, Open Exhibition for Modern Languages, Magdalen College, Oxford.
- T. R. Chatfield, Open Modern History Scholarship, St. John's College, Oxford.

To My Friend

(Scholar, Naturalist, Musician, and lover of his kind)

DEAD IN HIS PRIME.

Strength of my soul! That me dull Fate should stay
 To mock the sun, thy wide heart ever still:
 My emptiness with thyself did'st thou fulfil;
 Naked, thou clad'st me in thine own array.
 I cannot watch yon bird, nor after day
 The moth's dim flight, nor hear the organ thrill,
 Nor mark the heather purpling on the hill,
 But all my being yearns toward thy clay.

Thou heedest not. Nay, I would have it so:
 Cry Abel's blood, Hell with lewd talon score
 Earth's bosom, where thou lov'dst to lean of yore,
 Sure thy repair; Wrath her red hautboys blow,
 Thy music with the spheres in time doth soar,
 And from thy genial mould green things do grow.

Obituary.

JAMES HALL,

Born Sept. 26th, 1901, died as result of accident,
March 24th, 1918,

James Hall came to the School in September, 1915, and for the past year had been in Science Fourth. When last term began, he entered on a very determined effort to improve his position in the form, and after creeping up with splendid perseverance he had the satisfaction in the last fortnightly list of finding himself for the first time in the foremost place. He did not live to read the report in which was recognised his honest endeavour, but for those to whom he was dear it is some consolation to know that in his last weeks of life he had earned such words of praise. He will be remembered by all who knew him for his unfailing cheerfulness. He had a ready smile, and adversity roused in him no sullen discontent. In all activities out of school he seemed to look on life as very well worth living. With his happy disposition, helped by self-reliance and determination clearly growing in strength, he gave promise of a useful life of service in the engineering career which he intended to adopt.

The Roll of Honour.

KILLED IN ACTION OR DIED OF WOUNDS.

Armstrong, W. K., Capt., S. Lancs. Regiment
 Ball, C. H., Lieut., R. Wilts. Yeomanry (attached 5th M.G. Squadron)
 Barber, N., Pte., Manchester Regiment
 Bower, F. W., Capt., 20th Royal Fusiliers
 Brown, J. H., Lance-Corpl., M.G.C.
 Coombs, J. R., 2nd Lieut., R.F.A.
 Dilworth-Harrison, D. R., 2nd Lieut., Durham L.I.
 Dobson, R., Probational Flight Officer, R.N.A.S.
 Donaldson, J., Lieut., R. Warwicks
 Farrington, W. B., 2nd Lieut., Manchester Regiment
 Fernley, A. J. R., Sergt., Yorks. Regiment
 Latimer, B., Signaller, R.G.A.
 M'Cann, W., Pte., Manchester Regiment
 Radcliffe, J., Lieut., D. of Wellington's West Riding Regiment
 Richardson, J., Motor Dispatch Rider, R.E.
 Rowbotham, J. E., Capt. (Acting Major), m.c., Manchester Regiment
 Simpson, Jas., Telegraphist, R.N.V.R. (drowned)
 Thorp, W. T., 2nd Lieut., Manchester Regiment
 Whitworth, J. F., 2nd Lieut., Yorkshire Regiment
 Williamson, A., Major, R.E.
 Wood, J. B., Capt., Lancs. Fusiliers
 Wright, G. F., Corpl., Royal Fusiliers (missing since May 3rd, 1917,
 now presumed killed)

THE ROLL OF HONOUR.

WOUNDED OR MISSING.

Ackerley, R. F., 2nd Lieut., Lancashire Fusiliers
 Barrow, H., 2nd Lieut., Manchester Regiment (gassed)
 Bates, F., 2nd Lieut., Manchester Regiment
 Boothman, H. H., 2nd Lieut., 10th Cheshire Regiment
 Broadhurst, A. G. W., Capt., K.O.R. Lancs. Regiment (wounded)
 Collier, S. F., Capt., Manchester Regiment
 Corlett, W. J., Pte., Manchester Regiment
 Crawshaw, C. H., m.c., Capt. (Adj.), K.O.S.B.
 Davies, E. A., Lieut., M.G.C.
 Gatenby, J., Capt., Manchester Regiment
 Hadfield, R. C., 2nd Lieut., Manchester Regiment
 Handley, G. F., 2nd Lieut., Manchester Regiment
 Houghton, J. R., Capt., M.G.C. (wounded and missing)
 Hinchcliffe, G., Capt., Manchester Regiment (attached Royal Berks,
 wounded and missing)
 Kent, A. E., Corpl., Loyal N. Lancs. Regiment
 Kershaw, C., Lieut., Lancs. Fusiliers
 Lamb, A. F. T., Capt., York and Lancaster Regiment
 Lonsdale, H. C., Capt. and Adj., Lancs. Fusiliers
 McGrath, P. A., Capt., Lancs. Fusiliers
 Robson, F. J., 2nd Lieut., Manchester Regiment (missing)
 Rogerson, C. M., Lieut., M.G.C. (blinded Sept., 1917)
 Sharp, J. B., Pte., Welsh Regiment
 Speakman, E. G., 2nd Lieut., Lancs. Fusiliers
 Warburton, A. N., Pte., Manchester Regiment
 Ward, F., 2nd Lieut., R.F.C.
 Wilkinson, E., 2nd Lieut., Manchester Regiment (missing)
 Woodward, Leslie, 2nd Lieut., South Lancs. Regiment (missing)

PRISONERS OF WAR.

Ainscough, J. P., Lieut., S. Lancs. Regiment
 Betley, E., Lieut., R.F.C.
 Hodgson-Jones, R. W., Capt., R.A.M.C. (attd. Inniskilling Fusiliers)
 Martland, E. N. P., Lieut., R.A.M.C.
 Sandiford, H. A., Capt., R.A.M.C.
 Sewell, J. H. B., Lieut., Manchester Regiment
 Williams, P. T., Sergt., Manchester Regiment (prisoner of war)

DISTINCTIONS.

Clegg, S. J., Capt., D.A.D.M.S., mentioned in Sir D. Haig's
 despatches
 Franks, H. C., 2nd Lieut., Lancs. Fusiliers, Military Cross
 Harrison, F. E., Capt., R.F.A., Military Cross
 Ritchie, G. S., 2nd Lieut., Tank Corps, Military Cross

CORRECTION: In our last number Pte. H. B. Kendrick, of the 13th
 Manchesters, was wrongly given as killed. He is still alive and
 serving.

NOTE.—Several names recently received are unavoidably held over to
 the next number.

The War.

THE DEAD.

Lieutenant C. H. Ball (1904-07) died of wounds on April 4th in a hospital at Rouen. He was the only son of Mr. J. Ball, of Parbold and Wigan.

Private Norman Barber (1908-10), whose parents live at Fairfield, after leaving us was clerk in a bank at Ashton-u-Lyne. He was 23 years of age.

Captain Frederick W. Bower (1896-1902) was 31 years of age. He was the elder son of Mrs. Bower, of Timperley, and of the late Mr. F. Bower, of the firm of Bovlan, Platt & Bower. After leaving School he was in the employ of Henry Simon Ltd. In September, 1914, he joined the 20th Public Schools Battalion of the R. Fusiliers as a private, and two years later was promoted to a commissioned rank on the field, receiving his third star last September. During his 27 months' service on the Western front he had taken part in many big battles. When the 20th Battalion was split up, he joined the 13th, and was killed in action on March 8th. His Colonel wrote: "He was the best officer we had in the 20th. Personally popular, as a soldier it will be difficult to find a company commander to replace him." Captain Bower was well known in Cheshire hockey, being a member of the Timperley Club. His younger brother (also an O.M.) was wounded in February, 1917, and has just been discharged from hospital.

Lance-Corporal James H. Brown (1909-14) was killed while dressing the wounds of a comrade. He was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Clayton. He left from the Modern Sixth, after passing his Matriculation, keeping up his connection with the School by acting as Assistant Scoutmaster. He will be remembered as an unassuming, loyal, and affectionate comrade.

Second-Lieutenant James Roy Coombs (1910-13) was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Coombs, of Stourbridge, late of Dukinfield, and was killed in action on March 24th, at the age of 22. One who knew him writes: "He was one who added to his faith virtue, and to virtue knowledge, and to knowledge brotherly kindness. He was strong in purpose, pure of heart, and true to the kindred points of heaven and home."

Prob. Flight Officer Reginald Dobson (1913-17) was the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dobson, of Chorlton-cum-Hardy, and came to us from the Central High School there, winning a Mynshull Scholarship. He matriculated in July, 1916, and at once joined the R.N.V.R. After qualifying in his course for "wireless" and seamanship, he was accepted for a commission in the R.N.A.S., and trained at Vendôme. He was killed in a flying accident, March 8th, at Lee-on-Solent, at the age of 18. He threw his whole heart into his flying, as he did into everything he undertook. Everyone who saw him on his visits when on leave was struck with his keenness. "I have had over five hundred men through my hands," says the officer who trained him, "but he was undoubtedly my best."

Second Lieutenant William Bowker Farrington (1895-6) was the younger son of the late Mr. Roger Farrington, of Prestwich. After leaving the School he took up Law, and abandoned his practice as a Solicitor to join the Inns of Courts O.T.C.

Upon Mr. Alfred Wood's removal to London, Mr. Farrington became the Hon. General Secretary of the Association, and the keenness he had displayed for the Lacrosse Section was thus gained for the General Association. It will prove a very difficult matter to replace the disinterested service which he at all times gave so graciously and willingly.

Sergeant A. J. R. Fernley (1908-11), Yorkshire Regiment, who has died in hospital, was the son of Mr. Fernley, manager of the Manchester and County Bank, Middleton. He won a scholarship at the Agricultural College, Holmes Chapel. He enlisted in the 11th Manchesters, fought at Suvla Bay, was invalided home with enteric, was wounded in France last September, and again on April 15th in the great battle.

Signaller Brian Latimer (1909-13) was the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Latimer, of Eccles. On leaving School he entered the service of the Chamber of Commerce.

Major Robertson, the commanding officer of his battery, the 68th Siege Battery, R.G.A., writes:—"He was killed by a shell at the observation post. His death is a huge loss to the battery. He was especially loved by all officers and men, and had things quietened down, I intended to give him a commission for his excellent work and stoutness at all times." His last letter home was full of hope and courage, and thought for everyone but himself. A School comrade says of him:—"Wherever he was there was certain to be mirth and cheerfulness, and no school camp or trek was complete without the bright and kindly 'Beamish.'"

Private William M'Cann (1909-10) 7, Balfour Road, Urmston, reported missing on August 31, 1917, now officially presumed killed, was educated at the School and Davyhulme School. He was in business with his father. His younger brother, Private Eric M'Cann, King's Liverpool Regiment, is reported to have died of wounds on August 26, 1917.

Lieutenant J. Radcliffe (1906-08) was the only son of his parents, who live at Greenfield. He was aged 26.

Pioneer John Richardson (1910-14), of the Wood Street Mission, was killed in action on March 27th.

Captain (A/Major) J. E. Rowbotham (1900-06) was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rowbotham, of Moston. He reached the Modern Sixth three years after entering the School, and he ended a successful School career by winning the Theodores Exhibition and the William Simpson Exhibition for Modern Languages at Manchester University, where he passed all his examinations with honours. He joined the Army at the beginning of the War, and had recently won the Military Cross. "As a boy he was full of energy and determination," writes one who knew him, "always cheery, a general favourite, and unspoiled by success. He was certain to make his way in the world, and to win many friends and honours."

Wireless-Operator James Simpson (1910-14) was on board H.M. Mercantile Fleet Auxiliary "Lady Cory Wright," which was sunk on March 26. He was the son of Mrs. Simpson, of Middleton Junction, and was 20 years of age.

Second-Lieutenant Walter T. Thorp (1908-10) was the elder son of Mr. E. Thorp, of York Street, Manchester. He went as a private to Egypt at the beginning of the War, and fought in Gallipoli. He had served in France as an officer for a year, when he was killed in action on March 25th. One of our 1st O.M. Lacrosse Team.

Second-Lieutenant J. F. Whitworth (1906-10) lived at Cheadle, and after leaving School was with the Liverpool and London Globe Insurance Company.

Major Andrew Williamson, R.E. (1894-5), killed in action in France, was the elder son of the late Mr. Andrew Williamson, goods agent of the Great Central Railway, Manchester, and of Mrs. Williamson, of Romiley. He was educated at the School and Manchester University. He was an associated member of the Institute of Civil Engineers, and for some years served on the staff of the Derwent Valley Water Board. When war broke out he was on the staff of the Belfast Water Board. He joined the Army at the close of 1914, and went to France early in July, 1916. He leaves a wife and three young children.

Captain James Buckley Wood (1906-09) was the only son of Mrs. Wood, of Bramhall. He enlisted in the 18th R. Fusiliers in 1914, and got his commission in July, 1916. His Colonel writes:—"I always found him the ideal soldier, gallant, fearless, and generous, a splendid example to all ranks, and untiring in his devotion and loyalty to the battalion. His last fight was, as he himself would have wished it to be, fought at the head of his company against big odds."

Corporal George Frederick Wright (1902-07) came from Pendleton, and after leaving School was employed at Williams Deacon's Bank, Mosley Street.

A comrade of Lieutenant Keith Beddy, whose death was reported in our last number, writes of him: "He will remain in my memory as an example of unshakeable rectitude, carried into the minutest details of life, and for a fundamental modesty and humility of character. You could imagine no sordidness, no meanness, in him. With men like these one lives and jests: they never know what you feel of them; they never suspect the effect you feel from their example. It is only when they leave you, that you feel that something has gone out of your world, that you are left with one more support gone."

THE PRISONERS.

Lieutenant J. P. Ainscough's father writes:—"On the commencement of the great battle he was placed in an advanced post in charge of a Lewis battery of four guns, with orders to hang on as long as he could. The Colonel heard from him on the 21st, 22nd, and part of the 23rd. On the 23rd he found himself surrounded by the Germans, and instructed his men to limber up and rejoin the main line, and he would rejoin them. He then went to a village close by to report what he had done to the officer commanding the infantry who were holding the village. Meanwhile the village was in the hands of the Germans, and it is supposed he walked straight

into them. His gun team reached the main body almost unscathed, but they saw no more of him, and the Colonel even now does not know what has become of him, though we do, and shall probably hear from him in a week or two."

THE DISTINCTIONS.

The following are official descriptions of deeds for which awards of the Military Cross have been previously announced:—

Tem. Lieut. Harold Verney Clayton, Manchester Regiment.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company in the attack on the final objective. He flung his company into the front line, taking the whole line forward by his dash. His energy in consolidating the line and holding it against counter-attacks was unparalleled.

Tem. 2nd Lieut. Henry Cecil Franks, Lancs. Fusiliers.—During a raid on the enemy posts, although wounded in the knee shortly after leaving the assembly point, he went forward, displaying a fine soldierly spirit, and inspiring his men with confidence. Exposed to heavy shell and machine-gun fire, he showed an entire disregard for his own safety throughout the operation, and remained behind until the entire party had returned.

Lieut. (A./Capt.) Bruce Macpherson, Lancs. Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion after the commanding Officer was wounded. He captured the final objective and beat off two counter-attacks. He was eventually wounded.

T./Sec. Lieut. George Hugh Richardson, Manchester Regiment.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company after the company commander had been killed. On seeing men of another unit retiring, he rallied them and pressed them into the defence.

Capt. (A./Maj.) John Edwin Rowbotham, Manchester Regiment.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion while it was suffering heavy losses from shell fire. Part of the battalion joined in the advance, taking nineteen prisoners. He performed excellent service throughout.

Temp. Sec Lieut. (now Capt.) W. E. Wright, attd. Notts. and Derbys.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company in an attack. When the troops on his flank were held up by a strong party of the enemy, he went forward with two Lewis guns and opened fire on them, killing and wounding many of the enemy, and compelling thirty-three to surrender. His prompt and courageous action enabled the advance to continue.

The services for which Sergeant Joseph Carmichael, K.O.S.B., won the D.C.M., are officially described as follows:—He has done consistent, useful, and gallant work as Signalling Sergeant. He has been in almost every action in which the battalion has been engaged, and almost always has been in charge of the signalling arrangements. His skill, energy, and devotion to duty have inspired all ranks.

NOTE.—The Editors would be very grateful for details and short appreciations from relatives or friends of O.M.'s whose names appear in the casualty lists, or in lists of distinctions. There must be many O.M.'s whose names are unrecorded in our lists.

Verse.

THE P——S' R——M.

(As some see it, and as Swinburne might have sung of it).

I.

Here is no futile toiling,
 No useless work begun,
 No hands with inkstains soiling,
 No fruitless study done;
 But calm and sweet reposing,
 With eyelids gently closing,
 On armchairs softly dozing,
 Till sleep and work are one.

III.

Who enters through our portal
 His mind and soul resigns
 To be a super-mortal,
 Who god and man combines;
 Serenely cogitating,
 Life's joys concatenating,
 All cares defenestrating,
 A gatherer-in of LINES.

II.

Here all the world is peaceful,
 Here where all strivings seem
 Unneedful in this blissful
 Abode of peace supreme.
 The school around is working,
 While we alone are shirking,
 No masters near us lurking
 To mar our happy dream.

IV.

One mission have we merely,
 Of laws we have but one;
 'Tis written plain and clearly—
 To slumber on and on.
 The minutes fast are fleeting
 Whole days and hours com-
 pleting,
 All cares from life deleting,
 Till time is past and gone.

MEATLESS DINNERS.

I.

Gone are the plenteous days of old,
 When we revelled on beef and mutton,
 When dinners were worth their weight in gold,
 Though they sometimes included a button.

II.

But all is past and we gaze on our plate,
 On our sad vegetarian dish;
 Our hunger with cabbage and spuds must abate,
 Not often consolèd by fish.

III.

'Tis true that the knives were weary and worn,
And could scarcely endure the strain;
And to carve the meat was a hope forlorn,
But we'd welcome it just once again.

IV.

We mop up our meatless meal with a sigh—
And a fork and a piece of bread,
And we dream of the dinners of times gone by
At sixpence per day per head.

Digging.

It is remarkable that the one form of school activity which can really be denominated as entirely unselfish and which has for its sole aim the production of the food for which the Government is now appealing, is the most inconspicuous of all, and makes the least noise about itself. We refer, of course, to the digging of the school allotments, which is done almost entirely by boys in return for no remuneration and for no great amount of pleasure, at least, none such as might be obtained by playing football or cricket.

Labouring under the conviction that we are here for the purpose of enlightening the unsophisticated and bringing philosophy out of coffee-houses into schools, we will begin by disseminating a little information about the school allotments. They are organised into two parts, the committee, which decides, and the diggers, who (as their name might imply) dig. The function of the committee is to supply potatoes, manure, etc. (which it does quite well if carefully managed), and to organise the digging, which it does not always do in the happiest manner possible.

The digging is generally done in two shifts, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, each shift lasting two hours. After long experience it has been found that boys who dig can be divided into two classes, those who come punctually and those who do not, and those who come and work all the time and those who do not. Fortunately for the digging, the former

easily form the majority, and for this reason the work which has to be done is generally finished in the required time, and done quite well too, as a rule.

Digging, like all serious things, whether it be digging graves or potato drills, is done according to fixed rules, established by the Royal Horticultural Society. All doubtful questions, such as which end of a potato should point downward when planted, or whether it is better for their health that they should be first carefully wrapped in cotton wool, are settled by reference to the regulations of the R.H.S., which, like the laws of the Medes and Persians, change not, and are infallible. In case anything goes wrong, too, it is useful to have some authority on which to lay the blame.

Finally, with regard to the doubtful pleasures of digging, we have but little to say. The ecstatic joy of the footballer, the fiery eloquence of the debater, the long-windedness of the harrier, the keen intelligence of the chess-player, and the sophism of the philosopher are unknown to the allotment-digger, but he is only too well acquainted with the terrors of digging on a wet day when the earth sticks to the spade and the rain trickles down his neck, and he is inclined to think that the weather, like the heathen Chinees, is peculiar; but these are minor details. The main consideration is to obtain a good crop, and if the potato only grows with one-half the energy which has been expended on preparing the ground for it there will not only be no food shortage but in addition school dinners will be restored to pre-war efficiency.

O.T.C. Intelligence.

During the Lent Term the Corps was organised in four platoons. The strength of these, however, was rather too small for drill; so, with an impending annual inspection, there are now only three platoons.

Extracts from *London Gazette* :—

Jan. 4th, 1918.—Sec.-Lieut. (Temp. Lieut.) W. S. Dann to be Temp. Captain.

Feb. 16th, 1918.—Temp. Sec.-Lieut. F. J. Stafford to be Temp. Lieutenant.

Lieutenant W. D. Sharp, 7th Battalion (attd. 3rd) South Lancashire Regiment, O.M., is now attached to the Contingent to assist in training.

A Team was entered again for the "Country Life" Trophy Competition. The competition was fired on Wednesday, March 20th, on the Miniature Range. The results are not yet announced, but we hope to have beaten our 1917 results.

A.D. 1918.—THE FOURTH BATTLE OF DEEPLY.

On March 23rd the historic battlefield of Deeply, the "cockpit of Lancashire," was again the scene of heavy fighting, when the Manchester Contingent were attacked by the Bury Contingent, reinforced by a platoon of the Bury V.T.C. We left Bury about 11-0 a.m., fully equipped for war, and marched to Deeply Vale. This was the first march with full equipment this year, so nobody grouched when we were allowed to eat our rations. After dinner half of the Company took up our defensive position and the other half attacked them. As a result of this we saw that our position was a strong one and that it would be very difficult for the enemy to attack. The real battle began at 3 o'clock. Our scouts went out and quickly got into touch with the enemy, whose attack rapidly developed. Firing was opened by the support line, which was able to give good overhead fire support to the front line. We were fighting a rearguard action, so, as soon as the enemy got within 200 yards of the front line, the front line retired. As the action began we were reinforced with two Hotchkiss Machine Guns. As the front line retired the enemy came under enfilade fire from the foremost of these, while the other kept up a rapid enfilade fire on the enemy's V.T.C. allies in the bottom of the valley. The front line retired up a deep gully and round to the rear of the supports, leaving two sections to cover its retreat. The covering sections waited under cover of a wall till the enemy were within 50 yards of them and then opened rapid oblique fire upon them. The Hotchkiss Guns had meanwhile retired too soon and the enemy were able to place their gun in an excellent position whence it opened a brisk oblique fire on our support line and the retiring sections. The covering sections had therefore rather a warm time, but retired in good order to another wall. The enemy now advanced rather more quickly, and it was decided that we should meet his attack on the position we then occupied. Meanwhile the covering sections caused the enemy's Hotchkiss Gun to retire rather rapidly. The enemy charged our positions up a steep slope. His charge therefore was rather weak, and was met by a counter-charge on our part. Then followed the usual mix-up, resulting in a decisive victory for both sides.

THE W.C.S.P.T.B.F. COURSE AT CHESTER.

On the 31st of December, 1917, Captain Dann, Lieut. Griffiths, C.S.M. Clegg, Sergeants Coe and O'Loughlin, and Lance-Corpl. Troup arrived at Chester for a Course of Instruction at the Western Command School of Physical Training and Bayonet Fighting. We were quartered at the Westminster Hotel, and were introduced to the New Year in rather a violent manner, as we do not usually celebrate it by doing Physical Jerks and rushing rapidly about all day, brandishing a rifle and bayonet as though they were a quill pen. The next day we were exceedingly stiff, and incurred the wrath of our instructor. He certainly was very angry, for he told us that we reminded him of "Shylock" from "Hamlet." The stiffness soon passed away, and we concluded the course in comparative comfort, but at times it was really painful to laugh. All qualified at the Course, and Sergeant ———'s heart-to-heart chats on the Spirit of the Bayonet are now the delight of the Corps. Nobody, however, seems to be in raptures over the Physical Drill given by

ABEDNEGO.

Football.

SCHOOL v. H.O.L.C.

Saturday, February 9th, at the Cliff. We won the toss and decided to play with the wind away from the river. Taking advantage of the strong wind, we quickly began to attack, our efforts being rewarded after about a quarter of an hour's play by a long shot from Colling which beat the opposing goalkeeper. Towards half time Rowbotham, dribbling down from centre, scored a brilliant goal. A few minutes later the Lads' Club broke through and scored. Half-time score: 2—1.

On resuming, the weather, which had hitherto been anything but pleasant, became worse, and we were now against the wind, which was laden with sleet. From the beginning, however, we took the lead, and kept it all the half. Within five minutes Warburton scored, followed soon after by Rowbotham, and a few minutes later by Harris. The visitors now got hold of the ball, and shot some distance out. The ball found Oliver rather off his balance, and just got over the line. A few minutes later we scored our last goal, thus finishing a most muddy and enjoyable game. Final score:—

School, 6; H.O.L.C., 2.

SCHOOL v. UNIVERSITY O.T.C.

Saturday, February 16th, at the Cliff. Playing with the wind behind us first half, we were rather slow in taking advantage of our opportunity, and although we had the best of the play, at half time we had a lead of only 2—0.

During the second half, however, School made a considerable improvement, and several times the O.T.C. were saved only by the excellent play of their goalkeeper. About the middle of the half we broke through the visitors' defence, and scored, the visitors replying a minute or two later. We easily held them in check until the whistle blew, when the score was:—

School, 3; University O.T.C., 1.

SCHOOL v. SALFORD TECHNICAL.

Wednesday, February 20th, at the Cliff. The game started in rain, which lasted all the time, and the School team, making the best use of the elements, which seem to suit us, crowded on goal after goal. The final score was 16—1, the scorers being:—Harris (5), Colling (4), Warburton (3), Dean (2), Wightman (1), and Brown (1).

SCHOOL v. SALFORD TECHNICAL.

Wednesday, February 27th, at Swinton. We kicked first with the wind, but made a very poor show, the shooting being very weak, although chances were plentiful. About half an hour from the beginning, Colling scored, followed shortly afterwards by Warburton; no further score came to either side before the interval, so that we had a lead of 2 goals.

On kicking against the wind, the team became still more erratic, and the Technical School scored no less than six times in the second half, while we only scored once. The final score was:—

School, 3; Technical, 6.

SCHOOL v. UNIVERSITY O.T.C.

Saturday, March 2nd, at The Firs. Once again we won the toss, and played with the wind, and soon settled down to a steady game. Our first goal came after about 20 minutes, and some minutes later Rowbotham ran through and scored a characteristic goal. Just before the whistle blew the O.T.C.'s outside left scored from a corner. The half-time score was 2—1 in School's favour.

In the second half we played a more finished game, and in spite of the great activity of the opposing forwards, our goal was penetrated only twice. This, however, gave the University the lead, and for some time they held it, until, making a big effort, our forwards scored, Rowbotham adding another goal immediately afterwards. The O.T.C. were now getting rather tired, and their forwards gave no more trouble, the game closing without further score. Final score:—

School, 4; University, 3.

SCHOOL v. SALFORD TECHNICAL.

Wednesday, March 6th, at the Cliff. This, our third match with the Technical School, was played under much more favourable weather conditions than either of the other two: it was by far the best game of the trio, both sides playing well; the result was:—

School, 4; Salford Technical, 3.

SCHOOL v. Y.M.C.A.

Saturday, March 9th, at Alexandra Park. The Y.M.C.A., doubtless regarding us as a weak team, turned out a very crude Eleven against us, and the game that followed called forth more amusement among the School team than football. The game ended in a very easy victory for us by 9—0.

SCHOOL v. MASTERS.

Saturday, March 16th, at The Cliff. Though it was feared that owing to the lack of players among the Masters there would have to be no match with them this season, at the last moment Mr. Green was able to announce that with a little help from others he would be able to raise an Eleven. School won the toss, and played towards the river. The Masters kicked off, and immediately took the ball into the School half, but their attack was broken up by the School halves. School now started to attack, and a corner was forced, without result however. Both teams had by now settled down, and for the whole of the first half the play was very even. The first goal came to the Masters, their centre forward breaking through, and giving Oliver no chance. From the centre the School forwards took the ball to the Masters' goalmouth, and Warburton scored with a splendid shot from a difficult position. The game now settled down again to even play, and at half-time the score was:—School, 1; Masters, 1.

On resuming, the Masters made every effort to gain the mastery, but to no effect, for some twenty minutes after half time another goal came to School, this time from Harris. By this time the Masters were beginning to shew a lack of condition. Their forwards, however, were still active, and for some time gave the School defence some trouble, but half an hour after half-time their efforts began to slacken off, and their entire efforts were devoted to defence. The interest was kept up to the finish, the final score being:—

School, 2; Masters, 1.

Team:—Oliver; Marsh, Perkins; Blake, Rowbotham, Kemp; Wightman, Warburton, Colling, Harris, Dean.

The above team played in all the matches, except that Pickles twice took Oliver's place, Brown once took Blake's, and Kirsop once took Wightman's.

OTHER RESULTS.

- February 13th.—3rd v. Altrincham C.H.S., away, won, 6—4.
 4th v. Altrincham C.H.S., home, won, 14—0.
 Un. 14 v. Xaverian College, home, won, 11—0.
- February 16th.—Un. 14 v. Urmston H.G.S., home, won, 5—2.
- February 20th.—Un. 14 v. Swinton Schools, away, won, 9—0.
- February 23rd.—2nd v. Leigh, away, won, 1—0.
 3rd v. Eccles Secondary, away, won, 9—4.
 4th v. Y.M.C.A., away, lost, 3—1.
 Un. 14 v. Sale High School, home, won, 4—2.
- February 27th.—2nd v. Xaverian, home, won, 6—0.
 3rd v. Salford Technical, home, lost, 4—3.
 4th v. Xaverian, away, 4—4.
- March 2nd.—2nd v. Warrington, away, lost, 4—1.
 Un. 14 v. Sale High School, away, won, 2—1.
- March 13th.—2nd v. Salford Secondary, home, 2—2.
 3rd v. Salford Secondary, away, lost, 5—3.
 4th v. Salford Secondary, home, won, 3—1.

J. C. B.

Harriers.

February 9th. The run was from North Manchester School. Owing to the very wet weather there was a poor turnout. Refreshments were very kindly provided by Mr. Dennis.

On February 16th, we ran from South Manchester School with the H.O.L.C. A shortage of paper prevented there being any hares. We struck across the fields and made for the L.N.W. line near Burnage station. We then made for the farm with the white house, and crossed Mauldeth Road near the Home for Incurables. Our homeward course was *via* the golf links and Ladybarn. The run was very much enjoyed by the H.O.L.C., this being the first time they had traversed this course.

February 23rd. A run from Monton. The hares were F. G. Smith (4b) and H. M. Crighton (3a). After crossing many fields, the hounds lost the trail, but eventually succeeded in finding another, which was followed for some distance. The trail proved to be one laid by the Salford Harriers, who had passed a few minutes before. The hounds then waded through a stream and made for the golf links, where they met the hares, who were coming back. The run was finished together. Tea was very kindly provided by Mrs. Smith.

March 2nd. This run was from Didsbury. C. T. Smith (4y) and H. C. Barlow (3a) were hares. They took us a good run over Heaton Moor and the golf links, returning to Didsbury *via* Ladybarn and Burnage. H. M. Crighton (3a) after much exertion managed to catch the hares just before reaching home. The weather was rather cold, but the run proved to be very enjoyable.

March 9th. From the Cliff. The turnout was the largest this season. We had a pack run. Traversing the usual course along by the golf links, we crossed the bridge over the Irwell, and ran along the bank of the river for some distance. On arriving at a shallow part of the river, we decided to ford it. C. Green (O.M.), who had crossed once before, was the first to venture, and the rest of the pack followed hand-in-hand. We then traversed most of the Steeplechase Course on our way back.

March 16th. This was the last run of the season, from South Manchester School. Mitchell and F. G. Smith were hares. They took us the reverse way of the course which we ran with H.O. last time. The run was very enjoyable, and we were glad to see our Secretary, T. M. Griffith, who has been unable to run with us for some time.

At the end of the Lent term 1st team colours were awarded to F. G. Smith (4b).

2nd team colours to C. Ashworth (M.5a), H. M. Crighton (3a), and J. G. Crompton (3a).

D. E. J. M.

Tug-of-War Competition.

DIVISION	FINAL	WINNERS
1st	Sc. vi. v. MT. (b)	Sc. vi.
2nd	Ra v. 4a	4a
3rd	iii.a v. 3e	iii.a
4th	Prep. 3 v. Sh. (b)	Sh. (b)

Literary Society.

A meeting of the Society was held on February 19th, when Mr. Cuming Walters read a paper of entrancing interest on the life and works of Jane Austen. He portrayed her vividly in all the undisturbed tranquillity of her peaceful domicile, where she lived so quietly during the larger part of her life, and where she wrote her famous novels "Pride and Prejudice" and "Emma," among others.

Her life was peculiar for its total absence of salient detail, being almost entirely spent in seclusion at Steventon and Chawton. She cared nothing for fame or literary reputation, and regarded her writing merely as a pastime to be indulged in during intervals of spare time between more important domestic engagements; and all her works bear the imprint of her retired and unexciting life. Her plots are plain and stereotyped, but throughout they are pregnant with wit and humour and peculiar charm. The paper was at once instructive and amusing, and Mr. Cuming Walters concluded it with a few well-chosen and exceedingly interesting extracts from Jane Austen's best works.

On March 5th, with Mr. Warman in the chair, C. H. Davies read a very interesting paper on the great French Romanticist Chateaubriand, which was particularly marked by the way he connected Chateaubriand's life with his works.

Chateaubriand was born of a noble family, and spent his youth in solitude, followed by a visit to America, which inspired "Les Natchez" and "Atala." On returning to France he became involved in the revolutionary wars and developed into an ardent adherent of Napoleon, until in 1814 he went over to the Bourbons. From then onwards till his death in 1848 he devoted himself chiefly to politics.

Davies illustrated Chateaubriand's peculiar genius with several extracts from his writings, selections which served remarkably well to bring out the main features of his work, his magnificence of style, his comprehension of nature and her beauties, his morbid despondency and scepticism, and above all his substitution of the subjective point of view for the objective. The paper was distinguished rather by its quality than its quantity, and after a few questions had been raised and settled the Society broke up, inwardly asking, like *Oliver Twist*, for more.

F. McE.

Debating Society.

A business meeting was held on January 16th, and the following officers elected:—President, E. Kenyon; Vice-President, F. B. Alcock; Secretary, C. H. Davies; Treasurer, F. McEachran; and Librarian, J. Broatch.

In a meeting held on February 12th, Mr. Porter, O.M., in the chair, Hyman moved that, I.O.T.H., "The Liberty of the Press should be restricted." He commenced his speech by avowing his total ignorance of the subject, and went on to show that there was no restriction of the Press save that of libel, and even that could be avoided by a clever "man" like John Bull; and after pointing out the evil of many papers representing one man's opinion, he ended by concluding that there was something wrong.

In opposing, Beeley went through a course of baffling mental gymnastics from which he deduced that the Reformation was the result of the Liberty of the Press; moreover, the *Daily Mail*, whatever its defects might be, was an excellent cure for excessive credulity, and in any case the Press was already sufficiently restricted by the Press Bureau.

After McEachran had expatiated on the merits of the Printing Press, the Cypress and the Trouser Press, to which he evidently thought the motion referred, the House turned with relief to a former Vice-President, Mr. F. A. Porter, O.M., who delivered his opinions in his old inimitable style, showing that it was not pacifist papers which should be restricted, but papers which induce intolerant notions.

Hargreaves then poured forth an ecstatic outburst of frenzied eloquence, in which he demonstrated the fact that the Press is the jealous guardian of the people's liberties, and cited Germany as an example of the evil of a muzzled Press. "Ay, Yes," he cried with burning indignation, "the restriction of the press is a fine game for those who play it, but the people pay."

After the summing up the motion was lost by 5 votes to 12.

A meeting was held on Tuesday, March 12th, Alcock in the chair, when Hargreaves moved that, I.O.T.H., "America is better than England and a more desirable place in which to live." He dilated at length on her great methods and the big scale of her manufactures, and cited the Panama Canal as a gigantic and successful undertaking, and he asserted that the last place which God made was the first where man flew.

Alcock opposed in a stirring speech, his main point being that the influence of heredity is greater than that of environment. "Who," he said, "have been so criminal in their actions, who so utterly depraved in their dealings as those who in former years stood at the helm of state and shaped American diplomacy? It was by sheer fraud and by duping the natives in a most despicable way that she gained California and South America."

Vincent seconded the motion, and asserted dogmatically that in literature America was wholly pre-eminent, and sought in vain among the list of Europe's greatest poets and novelists for names to rival those of Cooper and Mark Twain, of Longfellow and Walt Whitman. In engineering, too, she was unequalled, the Ford Cars were unique (cries of unqualified assent); it was a land where gold was gained in abundance by the spade and spent with equal ease in hearing the seductive soothing strains of noble theatres, or witnessing that wild and witty wight the inimitable Charles Chaplin. "Who would not live in such a land?" he cried.

Beeley inveighed against the rigidity of the government of the U.S.A., and Williams took exception to the statement that America was the first place where man flew, bringing forward as a proof to the contrary that dauntless but hapless pilot of antiquity, the immortal Daedalus.

Littlewood being unexpectedly called upon by the departing Alcock to sum up for the opposition, used a speech he had prepared in favour of the motion with considerable effect, disparaging America for her heterogeneous population and the unenviable reputation she has acquired as a home for lost criminals.

After the summing up the motion was lost by 10 votes to 7.

The Annual Re-Union and Tea took place on March 26th, Kenyon in the chair, when Mr. Bradley, O.M., moved that, I.O.T.H., "Convention is one of the indispensable pillars of Society," and gave a most delightful dissertation on a certain mythical land in which the decision of the people to cast off the meaningless trammels of convention was attended with most unfortunate and absurd results—road sweepers were attired in immaculate evening dress and withered old hags in the sparse apparel of a classical statue.

Mr. Wormald, O.M., in opposing, favoured the Society with many enlightening facts concerning Mr. Bradley's private life, but his chief argument was to point out that the mover of the motion had not appreciated the difference between a written law and a convention.

A lengthy silence then ensued, the House having sunk into profound slumber during Mr. Wormald's peroration, but at last Mr. Smith, O.M., magnanimously consented to scale the breach, and effectively awakened the

meeting by a storming torrent of virulent criticism directed against the previous speakers, and the House being now furnished with an ever congenial topic, he was followed by Messrs. Hignett, O.M., Summerfield, O.M., and Beeley in quick succession, who sufficiently emphasised one another's moral shortcomings, but carefully avoided the motion.

After a masterly summing up by Mr. Bradley in favour of and Mr. Wormald against the motion, it was carried by 29 votes to 11.

The meeting then dispersed to partake of a sumptuous repast of pre-war elegance and delicacy which Mr. Light (O.M.), in speaking for the old members, took as *prima facie* evidence that, contrary to what the President had bashfully asserted, the Society had by no means degenerated from its former high standard of eloquence.

C. H. D.

Philosophical Society.

An ordinary meeting was held on November 25th, with Mr. Barnes in the chair. J. R. Wilkinson delivered an extremely interesting lecture on "Armaments." The lecturer was thoroughly conversant with the subject, and his lecture was thoroughly appreciated.

On December 4th, being the occasion of Mr. Francis Jones' lecture, afternoon tea was provided. Mr. Barnes took the chair, and Mr. Jones then proceeded with his lecture on the "Life of Black." The high expectations inevitably raised by his reputation were satisfied in every respect, and the lecture, with the very interesting slides and experiments, will be long remembered by those present.

On December 11th, J. Manson delivered his lecture on "Shells," which proved to be very interesting and complete.

On January 22nd, the following officers were elected to fill up the vacancies:—Vice-President, L. J. Prosser; Secretary, J. Manson; Treasurer, H. Spencer. A. Fuchs then delivered a very interesting and lucid lecture on "Telegraphy and Telephony."

An informal meeting was held on February 5th, when Mr. Barnes gave a short lecture on the telescope recently presented to the School, which was found very interesting by those present. Our thanks are due to Mr. Bruton for lending us the telescope.

On February 12th, T. S. Blacklidge gave a lecture on "The Life and Work of Sir Isaac Newton," which was much appreciated.

On February 19th, L. J. Prosser delivered a very interesting lecture on "Floating Docks," illustrated by diagrams.

On February 26th, J. Manson gave a lecture on "Coal Mining." The subject was treated historically and in a very interesting manner.

On March 5th, A. Madjadalany gave a very interesting lecture on "Motor Cycle Engines."

On March 12th, H. Spencer gave a lecture on "Gas," which was clear and well thought out.

On March 26th, D. Ramage gave a very interesting lecture on "Paper," illustrated by slides.

Mr. Barnes presided at all the meetings.

Old Mancunians Association.

NEW MEMBERS (SINCE LAST ISSUE OF "ULULA").

1903	Clark-Turner, John	.....	Gilts, Abbey Road, Barrow-in-Furness
1918	Cohen, Cyril M.	.....	9, Sedgley Avenue, Sedgley Park, Prestwich
1916	Edwards, John R.	.....	25, Amherst Road, Withington
1917	Edwards, Norman L.	.....	do. do.
1918	Kershaw, James H.	.....	Belmont, Mellor Road, Ashton-under-Lyne
1917	Fenton, John E. E.	.....	Lynwood, Rhos-on-Sea, North Wales
1912	†Hawkins, George	.....	Berwyn, Leigh Road, Hale, Cheshire
1917	Houldsworth, Samuel	...	50, Gill Street, Blackley
1918	Howarth, Frederick R.	...	Laheen, Davenport Crescent, Davenport near Stockport
1917	Hulme, William	.....	11, King's Avenue, Crumpsall
1917	Jackson, Harry H.	.....	Woodville, Wardleworth, Rochdale
1891	Johnson, William J.	.....	15, Camberley Road, Eaton, Norwich, Norfolk
1916	Nobbs, Reginald N.	.....	22, Canute Road, Stretford
1883	Pilling, Henry, M.B.E.	...	20, Manchester Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy
1917	Pitt, Denis E.	.....	Arley House, 15, Wellington Street, High Broughton
1917	Pollard, Robert D.	.....	Lea Bank, St. Mary's Road, New Mills Derbyshire
1917	Porter, F. Alan	.....	30, Mersey Road, Heaton Mersey
1916	Stock, Thomas D.	.....	133, Tweeddale Street, Rochdale
1915	Taylor, Charles P.	.....	Egerton Terrace, Timperley, Cheshire
1906	Taylor, Harman	.....	do. do.
1917	Williamson, Thomas H.	...	Hanmer Lea, Brownsville Road, Heaton Moor

† Life Member.

Registered Alterations and Changes of Address.

1915	Alker, Cecil E.	.....	Heathfield, Queen's Road, Ashton-on-Mersey
1884	Blair, Edward H.	.....	Craigsted, Mellor, Derbyshire
1914	Brooks, G. Victor	.....	47, Woodhouse Street, Gorton
1903	Clegg, S. J., M.D.	...	c/o Messrs. Holt & Co., Army Agents, 3, Whitehall Place, London, S.W., 1
1903	Clegg, S. J., M.D.	.....	Norwood, Manchester Road, Swinton
1896	Cooper, H. Roland	.....	c/o The Austin Motor Co., Ltd., Cost Office, West Works, Longbridge, Northfield, Birmingham
1906	Edge, Vernon, B.Sc.	.....	1, Cotswold Terrace, The Cliff, Lr. Broughton
1909	Holden, John R.	.....	Brindle Rectory, Chorley, Lancs.
1907	Holt, Edmund	.....	7, Rawdon Street, Calcutta
1914	Kingsley, Hyman H.	...	c/o Messrs. Cox & Co., Hornby Rd., Bombay
1911	†Pigott, Alfred S.	.....	Sherbrooke, Davenport Crescent, Stockport
1897	*†Potts, Major Chas., M.A.	...	c/o Lloyds Bank, St. James's Street, London, S.W. 1 (also in Masters' List)

1915	Radcliffe, James A.	Dane House, Lymm, Cheshire
1912	Roberts, William	4, Wolseley Place, Withington
1903	Rogerson, C. M.	Kinder, Swan Grove, Cheadle Hulme
1908	Taylor, Fred G.	Egerton Terrace, Timperley, Cheshire
1910	Taylor, Arthur E.	Egerton Terrace, Timperley, Cheshire
1908	Waterfall, Wm. D., B.A.	c/o Secretary's Office, General Post Office, London, E.C., 1

* Old Boys' List.

‡ Life Member.

Addresses Wanted.

1911	Barton, Arthur E. V. ..	late of 27, Cranborne Road, Liverpool
1909	Davies, John H.	„ Cocanada, Madras, India
1901	Dean, Reginald	„ 27, Lander Terrace, Wood Green, London, N.
1901	Fisher, Kenneth	„ 2, Northcote Road, Clifton, Bristol
1896	King, W., B.Sc.	„ 31, Raven's Lane, Berkhamsted, Herts.
1917	Lawley, Adolph T. R. ...	„ c/o A. Cook, Esq., Donnington Park Farm, Castle Donnington, Derby
1908	Roberts, J. W.	„ 56, Cromwell Road, Belfast
1887	Thompson, Frank	„ 16, Kensington Road, St. Annes-on-Sea

Deceased.

1917	<i>b</i> Dobson, Reginald	34, Scott Avenue, Chorlton-cum-Hardy (March 8th)
1885	Higson, Rev. Geo. L., M.A.	The Vicarage, Knutsford
1913	<i>a</i> Latimer, Brian	North Holme, Victoria Crescent, Eccles (April 5th)
1914	<i>c</i> Simpson, James	30, Grimshaw Lane, Middleton Junction (March 26th)
1909	<i>a</i> Wood, Jas. Buckley	Sunnyside, Woodford Road, Bramhall
1907	<i>a</i> Wright, George F.	18, Sandy Grove, Pendleton (May 3rd, 1917)

a Killed in action.

b Accidentally killed.

c Drowned at Sea.

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