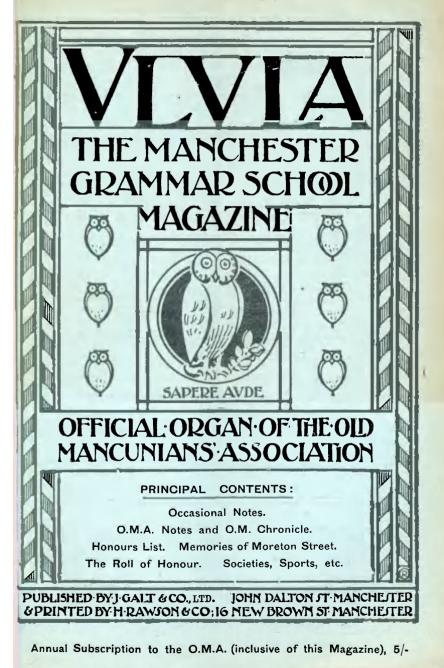
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Occasional Notes.

Half-Term Holiday, Monday, March 3rd. Sports, Thursday, April 10th.

Easter Holidays begin April 10th, School re-opens April 29th.

Whitsun Holidays begin Friday, May 30th, School reopens Tuesday, June 17th.

"To recall to future generations the part played by both officers and cadets of the M.G.S. O.T.C. in preparing candidates for commissions during the Great War," the War Office have allotted the School a German Machine Gun. The question arises as to where the trophy shall be stationed. May we suggest that it might be useful as well as ornamental if mounted by the Porter's Lodge?

The return of Mr. Heathcote and Mr. Green was a source of great pleasure to all Footballers, and of wild rejoicing among the "microbes." We never knew how much time and trouble Mr. Green spent in organising School Football until we came to have to do it ourselves.

Mr. Griffiths and Mr. Darwin too, are back looking fit and well; and were we mistaken or did Mr. Lob dine at the Master's table one day at the beginning of term?

On every hand there are signs of a return to normal conditions. There are rumours that meat is to be found in School dinners, the competition for the Upper School Football Shield is to be held this term, there will be a Steeplechase and Sports, there is feverish activity among the members of the Dramatic Society, and the Orchestra is rehearsing patiently under Mr. John Wills.

We are once more indebted to Mr. Jennison for additions to our Museum. This time an Indian Fishing Cat, a glossy long-tailed Starling, and the paws of a black Canadian Bear (to which Mr. Ogden has kindly added some wood specimens) have come from Belle Vue.

In connection with the Post Office work at Christmas (an account of which will be found later in this issue) a letter has been received thanking the School "for the excellent service rendered during the Christmas season."

Speech Day will be on Monday, July 28th. The prizes will be distributed by Sir Reginald Hall, M.P., late Director of Intelligence at the Admiralty.

We understand that Mr. Francis Jones is going to retire at the end of the summer term. He will have served the School for over 47 years!

Contributions, other than those relating to the O.M.A., will be received by Mr. A. S. Warman at the School.

O.M.A. Notes and O.M. Chronicle.

In the list of Members returned to Parliament in the recent Election there appear the names of three O.M.'s, Mr. Sydney Arnold, Mr. W. G. Howard Gritten, and Sir Gordon Hewart, who is now Attorney-General.

Major Sir Arthur Watson, K.B.E., has been appointed General Manager of the L.Y.R.

Mr. Alfred Eicholtz, M.D., has been made a C.B.E.

Mr. J. H. Barnes, M.A., has been appointed VI. Form Classical Master at Merchant Taylor's School, London, while Mr. Reginald H. Barrow, B.A., has received a similar appointment at Sedbergh School.

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O.M.A. NOTES AND O.M. CHRONICLE.

Mr. Francis Jones, Junior, obtained the fourth place in the competition for a design for the Bolton Grammar School New Buildings.

Mr. Harry Kingsley, B.Sc. Tech., has been elected Associate of the Institute of Chemistry.

Mr. S. Adler has passed his 3rd M.B. (Pathology).

Dr. I. L. Kandel has published, "Educational Progress in England," *Educational Review*, December, 1918; "Report on Pensions for Public School Teachers in America;" Report on Education in Foreign Countries during the War" (in the biennial report of the Commission of Education, Washington, U.S.A.)

The Bishop of Carlisle has written a book on "Death and the After Life;" also articles in the *Hibbert Journal* and the *Contemporary*.

Mr. H. J. Laski published in the *Smith's College* "Studies in the History of Treaties," on the problem of administrative areas, and has been appointed Sumner Lecturer, Yale University.

Mr. L. Golding is as prolific as usual. Besides several articles in *To-day* and the *Manchester Guardian*, he has had verse and prose in *Voices*, *To-day*, *The English Woman*, and the *Cambridge Magazine*; and a volume of poems by him, called "Sorrows of War," has just been published by Methuen.

Mr. Gilbert Cannan has had published "Mummery: a Tale of Three Idealists," and Vols. II. and III. of his Epic.

Cedric Ashby passed his preliminary exam. in Chartered Accountancy under exceptional circumstances. He had been ill for three weeks with influenza, and went straight to the exam. from bed.

OBITUARY.

During the last four years the income of the Newbury Red Cross Hospital, Victoria Park, has been mainly derived from the weekly house-to-house collections organised by Mr. Max M. Kay, the total to date reaching the sum of £4,000.

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.

Honours List.

- C. H. Davies, Classical Exhibition, £50, Jesus College, Oxford.
- L. Samuels, Final Exam. Medicine, Sheffield University; also appointed R.S.O., Sheffield Infirmary.

Obituary.

FRANK HIGHAM.

Frank Higham, of the C.VI., was the son of a headmaster to whom many of the foremost boys in our School and among its old boys owe their chance in life. He won his scholarship when he was 11 years of age, entered the Classical Side in the lowest form, passed his Matriculation in 1917, and had just got into the Sixth. He had just won the Junior Shakespeare Scholarship when he was struck down and died of influenza and pneumonia on Sunday, December 15th. He was gifted with power of mind, and was well ahead of his years in both Classics and Mathematics. Had he lived he would have played some not unworthy part in the new England that is to be. He was gifted not only with intellect but with graciousness of character. Into all his relationships in life he brought freshness and interest. He loved music and the things that are more excellent. He responded to the appeal of what is good and God-ward. Of all the lives he touched, there is none that does not cherish a kindly remembrance of him and is not richer for knowing him.

"κορος άξιοθρηνος μονοπαις."

OBITUARY.

ROBERT THOMAS HALL.

Robert Thomas Hall, born November 7th, 1901, died December 15th, 1918. He started at the Grammar School in September, 1915. Never very strong physically, he was somewhat handicapped in consequence. As a form monitor he earned the confidence of both form and masters. The School was represented at the funeral by Mr. Chatterton, the Captain, and a number of the boys. There was a very marked expression of sympathy and a fine tribute paid to a life of usefulness for one so young. The Rev. R. W. B. Whiteway, Superintendent Minister of the Walkden Primitive Methodist Circuit, said that he had known their young friend from nearly six years old, and a more noble or generous spirit he had never met. He was enrolled as a Church member when guite a child. He was a scholar in the Sunday School and ultimately became a teacher of a class of boys. He joined the Band of Hope, and was the lanternist. He was also on the plan as a speaker of the Walkden and District Band of Hope and Temperance Union, and was appointed Assistant Secretary. He was Assistant Church Organist, and was a most enthusiastic Missionary collector, having collected in his brief life no less than £70. What a fine record! And amidst it all he was so unassuming and unselfish. He was always thinking of others, even to the last. His was a beautiful spirit worthy of imitation by all.

Lieut. H. G. LANGLEY.

Lieut. Harry G. Langley, Royal Defence Corps, whose death occurred suddenly at Heathfield, Fulshaw Park, Wilmslow, on Tuesday, was the hon. secretary and treasurer of the Manchester Consular Association. He was Consul in Manchester for Bolivia and for Peru. Other positions held by him were hon. secretary of the Navy League (Port of Manchester branch) and hon. secretary of the Manchester Conservative and Unionist Association. He was also a member of the local Advisory Committee in connection with military service. Lieut. Langley was a member of the Council of the Manchester Association of Importers and Exporters, and at the first meeting, held in 1908, was appointed hon. secretary, which position he held for a number of years.

PERCY LIANG.

Percy Liang, O.M., died in hospital at Newcastle-on-Tyne, on December 4th, of pneumonia. He came to us from the

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Anglo-Chinese College at Tientsin, with Harold Teng. He was the son of a well-known citizen, Mr. C. Y. Liang, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Tientsin. On leaving us he studied engineering in the Armstrong College.

FREDERICK GRUNDY TWELVES.

Born January 2nd, 1901; died January 31st, 1919.

F. G. Twelves entered the school in September, 1914, and had reached the Science Transitus at the time of his death. He was a conscientious worker, and always ready to respond to a call for volunteers for any form of service. If industry, a high sense of duty, and an unselfish disposition count for anything in life, the school would always have had reason to be proud of him. He had the one essential quality without which learning and accomplishments are worth little; he was perfectly "straight," and those who knew him best knew best how fully he was to be trusted.

DR. W. MARSHALL WATTS.

Dr. W. Marshall Watts, whose death at the age of 75 took place recently, was Chemistry Master at the School in 1870 and 1871. He then went to Giggleswick in the same capacity, and was there for 30 years. He devoted much time to an "Index of Spectra," which became a standard book, well-known to workers in that branch. Latterly he returned to the South of England, and was awarded a small Civil List Pension a few years ago.

Memories of Moreton Street.

In an ordinary year—and Christmas, 1918, more closely approximated to an ordinary year than any of the three predecessors we have known at Moreton Street—there are three things which strike the neophyte above all the vast wilderness of mail-bags, parcels, and printed slips which were probably designed by Professor Moriarty to baffle Sherlock Holmes and are, therefore, quite above the comprehension of the poor tyro.

The first is a huge notice inscribed with the legend "Parcels must *not* be thrown." Now he who says that this is an impassable barrier to expeditious work is reckoning without the

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cleverness of the Postal Department, whose servants are nothing if not clever, and the result is that the Post Office never "throw" a parcel; they always "chuck," "hurl," or "fling" it. Without insinuating any connection of cause and effect, we must confess to having heard the story of an old lady to whom a goose was sent attached to a label, but who received on her doorstep on Christmas Day the label with the goose detached.

But little things such as these had no terrors for the initiated. Experience proved—

- (a) That mail-bags heaped in trolleys proved a very haven of rest for those who had grown tired of—idleness.
- (b) That parcels, especially those despatched from or to Ironmongers, proved excellent missiles;
- (c) That the printed slips, way-bills and others, were so useful as spills as almost to justify an official reminder that paper was scarce as well as matches and—shall we say Chocolate?

The second noticeable point this year was the poor condition of the horses (and the scarcity and still poorer condition of the motors). The drivers, too, seemed to have suffered from a military comb-out since we last met them, and indeed, the comb might have been still operating; for in the first four days each fresh day saw a fresh driver and each fresh driver was smaller in bulk but had a longer whip, a wider vocabulary and a greater capacity for cigarettes than his predecessor, till finally Monday saw a "man" twelve years old, and four feet high, with a whip six feet long and a linguistic ability which put our dearly beloved Modern Brethren into the shade. Nay, it is even rumoured that one was seen to blush, though his disclaimer of ability to do so carries great weight with us. The horses, however, seemed to enjoy hearing the driver's repertoire, each fresh sally, accompanied, of course, by the whip, resulting in the conversion of a straggling amble into a slow march.

The motors were more dangerous and certainly no better than the horses, and the G.P.O. species seem to be born misanthropists. One boy claimed to have completed his round without a breakdown.

Speaking generally, this year there was more eagerness for work among the boys than ability to provide it in the G.P.O.

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To a Fallen Ruler.

Dora, you queened it with the best, And rights unlimited professed :

Now look around you ! The tyrants all from East to West Unceremoniously suppressed—

Did it astound you? Though quite incurably possessed By self-conceit, you must have guessed

That we who crowned you Would lay you level with the rest, Obeying reason's clear behest

To death to hound you. And for your tomb, unwept, unblest, No lines elaborate we suggest

That shall expound you, But just the simple words non est; And we shall write them with a zest, Confound you!

F. H. J.

The Roll of Honour.

KILLED IN ACTION OR DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

Ferguson, P., Capt., F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C.
Henderson, W., Pte., 43rd Bn. C.E.F.
Houghton, J. R., Capt., 6th Manchesters, attd. M.G.C.
Ingham, J. S., Lance-Corpl., 11th Bn. Royal Fusiliers
Jackson, W., Sapper, Royal Engineers
Jones, D. S. H., Capt., Royal Engineers
Levi, H., 2nd Lieut., Royal Fusiliers
Meade, A. de Courcy, Major, M.C., Royal Engineers
O'Donnell, J., Lance-Corpl., 10th R.D. Fusiliers
Porter, R. N., Capt., F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C.
Rainbow, Geo., Lieut., 10th Manchester Regiment
Ridyard, H., Sergt., 170th Bde., R.F.A.
Stott, J. A., Pte., 1/6 Manchester Regiment
Templar, J. F. H., Capt., Royal Fusiliers

THE ROLL OF HONOUR.

GASSED.

Holliday, G. C., 2nd Lieut., Lancashire Fusiliers

MISSING.

Pass, E., 2nd Lieut., York and Lancs. Regiment

DISTINCTIONS.

D.S.O.

Goodman, G. D., Brig.-Gen., C.M.G., 21st Infantry Brigade Kay, Wm., Capt., 2nd Manchester Regiment (also M.C. with two bars)

ITALIAN MILITARY CROSS.

Bloomer, H. S., Major, Manchester Regiment, attd. R. Warwickshire Regiment

Gibson, A. M., Lieut., R.G.A., attd. Intelligence Corps

MILITARY CROSS.

Ash, J. G. O., 2nd Lieut., A.S.C. (M.T.)

Britcliffe, F., Capt., E. Lancashire Regiment

Fairhurst, H., Lieut., 9th K.O.Y.L.I., attd. M.G.C. Parker, W. H., 2nd Lieut., 3rd Bn. Worcestershire Regiment Rawlinson, J., T/2nd Lieut., Tank Corps Stott, W. D., Lieut., Lancashire Fusiliers

D.C.M.

Taylor, C. P., Pte., Queen's Westminsters (also bar to M.M.)

MILITARY MEDAL.

Dobson, J. R., Sergt., 13th Tank Corps

Seddon, J. A., Corpl., M.G.C.

THE CROIX DE GUERRE.

Chadwick, N., Capt., Flight Commander, R.A.F.

Holland, R. M., Lieut. (A/Major), R.W.F. (also twice mentioned in despatches)

Stapledon, O., M.A., Friends' Ambulance Unit

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

Bland, N., Capt., 8th Hussars Briggs, W., Major, M.B., R.A.M.C., T.F. Dugdale, T. C., Squad. Sergt.-Major, City of London Yeomanry Etchells, H., C.Q.M.-Sergt., Headquarters, 13th Bn. Royal Fusiliers (special mention) *Ramsay, J., Capt., M.D., R.A.M.C., T.F. *Wolstenholme, T. B., Lieut.-Col., M.B., R.A.M.C., T.F.

Also awarded the O.B.E. (Military Division).

PROMOTIONS FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE.

Crawford, C., Eng. Rm. Art., R.N.R. (awarded 7 years' promotion for meritorious service in Submarine C.25)

Woollam, S. E., Capt., commanding O.C.C., at Codford. (Promoted to rank of Brevet-Major in King's New Year Honours).

The War.-Personal Notes.

KILLED IN ACTION OR DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

Private W. J. Corlett (1910-15), Manchester Regiment, died of a wound in the spine, as recorded in our last number. His old Scoutmaster writes as follows:—"We are proud to claim him as a member of our Troop. In his life he laid a 'trail' which can be followed with advantage by every true scout. His 'arrow-heads' always pointed the way to duty—duty to his home, to his troop, and to his country. And now he has laid his trail and 'gone home'—called to Higher Service. We are thankful for the influence and example of his devoted and unselfish life, and shall honour his memory."

Private W. Henderson (1904-06), 43rd Battalion C.E.F., was killed in action on November 12th, 1917. He enlisted in January, 1916, in the 226th Battalion, C.E.F. After leaving School he was in business in Canada. His sister lives at 12, Heslington Street, Moss Side, Manchester.

Captain J. R. Houghton (1908-11), 6th Manchesters, attached Machine Gun Corps, reported wounded and missing March 22nd, 1918, is now officially reported as having died from wounds at a German dressing station about that date. He was the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Houghton, 242, Oxford Road, Manchester, and was in his 23rd year.

Lance-Corporal J. S. Ingham (1910-11), 11th Battalion Royal Fusiliers, who was killed in action, on leaving the School entered the employment of Messrs. Parry, Sons and Hanson. He enlisted in the Public Schools Battalion in September, 1914.

Company-Sergeant-Major W. H. Johnston, D.C.M. (1896-97), A.S.C., whose death was recorded in our last number, died in hospital at Havre on November 18th, following wounds received by the bursting of a German shell at Aizecourt, on Somme, on September 20th. He joined the A.S.C. on August 4th, 1914, and proceeded to Egypt in September, 1914. He saw service in Gallipoli, Sinai and Palestine, where he was three times mentioned in despatches, and was finally awarded the D.C.M. for noble work and devotion to duty in the operations culminating in the capture of Jerusalem in December, 1917. He was transferred to France in May, 1918. He was frequently entrusted with special duties where tact, courage and initiative were specially needed. His Colonel remarked :----" He was one of my most" brilliant warrant officers, and the Divisional Train has suffered a real loss."

Captain Douglas S. Hodgson Jones (1909-12), Royal Fusiliers, who died at Aldershot on February 13th, was the son of the Rev. Hodgson Jones, formerly rector of St. Matthias, Salford. He was one of the first pupils at the North Manchester Preparatory School, of which he became captain. After leaving us—he will be remembered at School for his splendid running—he was apprenticed to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Engineering Works at Horwich, and became assistant scoutmaster to the first troop of Grammar School Scouts. He enlisted in the Public Schools Battalion, and was at once nominated to a commission. He was mentioned in despatches, wounded in the arm, and also gassed.

Captain (Acting Major) Alfred de Courcy Meade, M.C. (1899-1903), Royal Engineers, died from injuries received in a motor accident whilst on active service. He was the son of our late City Surveyor. He died in hospital at Drogheda, aged 33. At School and afterwards he was a fine Lacrosse player.

Lance-Corporal John O'Donnell (1904-05), 10th Royal Dublin Fusiliers, was captured in an action on March 26th, 1918. He was gassed by the explosion of a shell, and died in captivity on July 7th. He was the son of Mr. John O'Donnell, of Kersal Dale Villa, The Cliff, Higher Broughton. His Captain wrote that John O'Donnell went into a rear-guard action on March 22nd, 1918, and was later reported a prisoner of war. A Corporal who survived and is now in Glasgow writes that he was with John from the date of capture on March 26th to his death on July 7th. "John," the Corporal writes," was as a prisoner worked excessively on very poor food, was slightly gassed by the explosion of a shell, went to hospital and passed peacefully away after receiving absolution of Holy Communion from a German priest." "May his soul rest in peace." His only possession at the hour of death was a small picture of Raphael's "Madonna del Granduca," which his brother gave him years ago, and which the Corporal has since returned to his home.

Dr. Robert Nuttall Porter, M.D., F.R.C.S. (1895-98), eldest son of Sir Alexander Porter, ex-Lord Mayor of Manchester, died at Ruthin, North Wales, in January. Dr. Porter, who was in his 39th year, was educated at the School and at Manchester University. He studied for the medical profession, securing high honours, and about three years ago, after holding the position of medical superintendent of the Dreadnought Hospital, Greenwich, began to practise at Derby. He was associated there with two hospitals, and did much service amongst sick and wounded soldiers. In January, 1918, he joined the Royal Army Medical Corps, and served with it in France. He there contracted an illness from which, despite every care and attention, he never recovered. Dr. Porter was a man of literary tastes, and, curiously enough, a student of military tactics. He was deeply interested in politics.

Lieutenant George Rainbow (1909-16), Loyal North Lancashires, killed in action at Cambrai on October 8th, was the son of Mrs. Rainbow, of Castleton. His brother, Second Lieutenant John Rainbow (1908-13), 6th Manchesters, was reported missing in 1916, and is now assumed to have been killed in action.

Sergeant Herbert Ridyard (1903-05), 170th Brigade of the Royal Field Artillery, died of mustard gas poisoning on August 23rd, 1918. While attending School he lived at Thompson Cross, Stalybridge, and recently removed to 8, Cranworth Street, Stalybridge.

Private John Aldred Stott (1907-09), Manchester Regiment, joined the Army at the beginning of the war, and was with his regiment in Gallipoli.

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He was invalided home in September 1915, since when, being unfit for over-sea duty, he had been on home service. He died of pneumonia when he was just about to be demobilised.

Lieutenant W. E. Stott (1906-10), Lancashire Fusiliers, killed in action August 8th. His Colonel writes :—" It was during the afternoon of the 8th inst. (August) that your brother was leading a patrol to try to get touch with the enemy, whom we have recently driven back East of Heberterne. He was within a few yards of an enemy post and was just about to capture it when he was hit in the head by a sniper's bullet. He was an exceptionally fine, intellectual soul. I have never seen a man new to France with such a splendid nerve as he. He was absolutely fearless, a tireless worker, and most descrvedly loved by his platoon. . I had come to rely on him absolutely to do any job that was humanly possible."

Captain J. F. H. Templar (1907-11), Royal Fusiliers, who died this month at Wimereux Hospital, near Rouen, of double pneumonia, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Templar, of Cranbourne Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy. He came to us from the Fielden School, and was in the Modern Sixth when he left. He had just taken his degree at Manchester University when the war broke out. In September 1914 he took a leading part in the formation of the Public Schools Battalion of the R.F., of which he was appointed Captain. At that time he was the youngest Captain in the British Army, being only 21 years of age. He served with this Battalion on the Western Front, leading his Company in the Battle of High Wood, for which he was mentioned in despatches, and afterwards seeing much fighting on the Hindenburg line. As Brevet-Major of the Battalion he had a good deal to do with the successful Menin attack. After the Armistice he was quartered at Cologne in the army of occupation, and was appointed Education Officer for his Brigade, being congratulated by the Brigadier-General because he was the first to have his syllabus of classes out and in working order.

Captain Charles Gordon Todd (1905-10), South African Medical Corps, was born on New Year's Day, 1894. His decision to become a doctor came while he was yet at the Grammar School, and at the outbreak of war he was nearing the end of his medical course. At odd moments he could be found as Prosector in the Anatomical Department of Manchester University, carrying on investigations on Mammalian anatomy, and from there his researches on the Ungulates were published. Always an ardent member of the O.T.C., he received his commission in the Imperial Medical Corps during August, 1914, and was sent to the Ear Hospital, where, owing to his eagerness to get to France, and the strenuous work into which he threw himself, he contracted tuberculosis of the lungs. After a long struggle against the disease

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he graduated in 1915, only to find to his intense disappointment that he was unfit for service abroad. Turning then to the Merchant Navy, he went to Australia as ship's doctor, and afterwards set out for Java. Invalided ashore at Durban, he joined the Staff of the Government Hospital, and from there worked his way back into the Army, determined at all cost to get to the front. Although now in delicate health, and weakened by malaria, he won his way to France in 1917. There he was gassed, and returned to Africa via England early in 1918. In practice at Dordrecht, his life having reached that period between Retreat and Last Post when the shadows gather, a great serenity fell upon him, and a hope sprung up in his heart that he might even yet live, and he began to plan with quiet earnestness a collecting expedition in Asia with his brother. His old yearning for the life of the forests and wild places came back with renewed vigour. Then influenza swept over the Continent, and after a few weeks of unselfish toil night and day to save others-toil which his shattered frame could ill withstand-he himself fell a victim and passed into the Great Silence on October 13th, 1918. He died as he had lived, faithful to the traditions of his profession and his English heart, and was borne to his rest in the glory of an African sunset.

DISTINCTIONS.

Lieutenant Arnold M. Gibson, R.G.A., was awarded the Italian Croce de Guerra for services as artillery liaison officer with the Italian Flying Corps, and for intelligence work at Headquarters.

Second Lieutenant William Harold Parker, 3rd Battalion Worcestershire Regiment, was awarded the Military Cross "for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout long operations. When his Company Commander was killed, he assumed command and maintained his position, covering the withdrawal of troops and other units with great courage and skill, inflicting heavy casualties on the advancing enemy."

T/Second-Lieutenant John Rawlinson, Tank Corps, was awarded the Military Cross "for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rescuing a tank which had been disabled and taking it in tow, in spite of heavy enemy shelling. Later, he rescued another tank under heavy fire. It was due to his initiative and resource that these tanks were got safely back to our lines." Second-Lieutenant Rawlinson was wounded in August, 1918.

Corporal John A. Seddon, Machine Gun Corps, won his Military Medal for going out on September 27th, under heavy machine gun fire, and silencing the guns, which were holding up our men at Highland Ridge.

Second Lieutenant Hugh Pass Williamson, 5th Field Company Australian Engineers, A.I.F., was awarded the Military Cross "for conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty during operations against Mont St. Quentin, near Peronne. On the afternoon of the 30th of August, 1918, Second Lieutenant Williamson carried out a reconnaissance of the swamps to within 200 yards of German machine gun nests in Halle, under direct observation and where there was practically no cover. On the 31st of August he was in charge of the construction of bridges across the Somme to Clery, which was under balloon observation. Although driven off the bridges by the very heavy hostile shelling, he persisted again and again in his work and opened up a bridge for horse transport in five hours. Second Lieutenant Williamson showed great skill and determination in handling his men and carrying out the work. This bridge is now a main traffic route and greatly assisted in the operations."

- CORRECTIONS.—Captain J. M. O. Johnston writes from Bagdad to say that he does not possess the Military Cross with which we credited him in our October number. In the list of Military Crosses recorded in our December number the rank and unit of Lieutenant (Λ /Captain) A. J. C. Freshwater, 7th Lancashire Fusiliers, attached M.G.C., was wrongly given, and should be as now stated.
- NOTES.—The O.M.A. Year Book will probably contain our last Roll of Honour. We should therefore be very grateful if all readers will help by forwarding any information that will help to make our final list as complete as possible.

Mr. Philip Barker, writing from 32, King Street West, Manchester, says he is very anxious to get into touch with any members of the 20th (Public Schools) Battalion of the R.F. who were in the High Wood attack on July 20th, 1916, after which his brother, Geoffrey Barker, was missing.

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School Concerts.

On December 4th and 5th the Science VIth gave their Fourth Annual Concert in aid of the H.O.L.C.

The "School Alphabet" and the other concerted items were well rendered by the Science VIth party, and Messrs. Bennion and Seed won great applause for their songs. But undoubtedly the hit of both evenings was made by Mr. J. T. Shepherd, O.M., whose *debut* as a conjuror was highly successful. Although on a later occasion a slight clumsiness of manipulation in producing eggs from unexpected places caused great delight in the audience, yet at both these performances the effectiveness of his tricks and his unfailing coolness gave him every right to style himself a "Magical Codologist."

Birkett's humour was like champagne—not to be taken in too large quantities, while of Barnes on the violin we can never hear sufficient. Miss Lyons' rendering of some of her brother's poems was very beautiful, and brought down the house, while Mr. Ashby earned his usual reception.

The *pièce de resistance* was an original and topical sketch entitled "The Programme Providers."

The Troupe, who are indebted to Mr. Johnstone and L. J. Prosser for their assistance in Parodies, have every reason to be proud of their record total of $\pounds 40$.

It was a daring, and, as the event proved, a successful innovation when on Friday, January 31st, the O.T.C. held a Tea and Concert. The Annual Corps Meeting was held at 3-30 p.m., and after Captain Dann's report on the year's work, a ballot was held for the efficiency Cup and Spoons. Sergeant Bronnert won the Efficiency Cup and the Gold Spoon, while Acting-C.S.M. Williams and Corporal Troup were awarded the Silver Spoons or the certificates given in lieu thereof. After a somewhat informal concert was given by various members of the Corps. A series of imitations (or shall we call them libels?) was given of the (dis)Orderly Room, Stores and Armoury, which, though clever and at times daring, might, with advantage, have been elaborated a little more. Some songs were given, but by far the most popular were the comic songs rendered by Private Willock. Then the officers sang, and the evening ended with a performance of Mr. Punch's Spy Play.

FOOTBALL.

The Christmas Play.

The standard of the Dramatic Society has always been high, and this year we had no cause for disappointment. A play with a plot so intricate as that of "Twelfth Night" depends for success more on the way it is produced than on individual talent. A great deal had, of course, to be cut out-a difficult thing to do without breaking the thread of the play-and the way in which this was effected, together with the whole conduct of the play, spoke eloquently of the pains Mr. Garnett must have taken at the rehearsals. The acting all round was good. Crossley as Olivia was as charming as ever, while Davies had all Sir Toby's rumbustious good humour. Chapman gave an excellent representation of Malvolio, though he did not show off to as great advantage as in the part of Shylock. Winkup as Antonio and Wilson as Sebastian deserve mention for the vigour which they put into their acting. The Society are to be congratulated on having made the play so great a success.

Football.

SCHOOL v. OLD MANCUNIANS.

Saturday, November 30th, at the Cliff. School won the toss and kicked towards the river, but the O.M.'s were soon attacking vigorously, and we had some narrow escapes. However, School soon settled down, and a very keenly contested game ensued. Our attacks were frustrated chiefly by the opposing right back, who played a very fine game. The O.M.'s succeeded in breaking through after about half an hour's play.

Half-time score : School, 0; O.M.'s, 1. For a short time play was confined to midfield, but Wightman, who was now playing a good game, dribbled the ball down the field and put in a good shot, which the O.M. goalkeeper saved with difficulty. We continued to attack, but did not penetrate the O.M.'s defence until a few minutes before time, when Wightman scored with a good shot. The game ended without further incident, the O.M.'s being saved by the excellent play of their goalkeeper. Result :--

School, 1; O.M.'s, 1.

Team :- Kirsop; Smith, Sharp; Hobson, Kemp, Worthington; Williams, Hadfield, Wightman, Jacques, Turner.

SCHOOL v. Y.M.C.A. FIRST ELEVEN.

Saturday, December 7th, at the Cliff. Our opponents were a much bigger and heavier team than ourselves, and in this respect we were at great dis-advantage. The forwards were unfortunately without Wightman and Blake, which made a considerable difference. Play during the first half was fairly even, but we missed several good chances chiefly owing to lack of combination.

FOOTBALL.

In the second half the forwards tried hard, but could do little against the very heavy backs. Y.M.C.A. broke through once. Result :-

Y.M.C.A. First Eleven, 1; School, 0.

Team :--Kirsop; Smith, Sharp; Hobson, Kemp, Warburton; Williams, Manson, Hadfield, Jacques, Turner.

SCHOOL v. H.O.L.C.

Saturday, December 14th, at the Cliff. We were fortunate in scoring two goals in the first few minutes. School had the best of the game, which was spoiled by the extremely muddy state of the ground. Goals were scored by Hadfield (4), Wightman (2), Turner (2). Result :--

School, 8; H.O.L.C., 4.

Team :- Kirsop; Smith, Sharp; Hobson, Kemp, Warburton; Williams, Hadfield, Wightman, Jacques, Turner.

SCHOOL v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.

Saturday, January 18th, at the Cliff. This match against our strongest opponents was unfortunately played just after the Christmas Holidays, when we were not used to the changes which had been made in the team owing to Wightman and Warburton having left School. However, School started well, Jacques heading a good goal soon after we kicked off. Bede's now settled down and attacked persistently, being twice successful in scoring in the first half.

The second half was very evenly contested, the St. Bede's left inside scoring twice with two good shots, Hadfield scoring another for School. Result :--

St. Bede's, 4; School, 2.

Team :- Kirsop; Smith, Sharp; Hobson, Blake, Kemp; Tarbett, Williams, Hadfield, Jacques, Turner.

SCHOOL v. HULME GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Saturday, January 25th, at Alexandra Park. It was a most miserable afternoon, as the rain was drizzling down most of the time. At first the game was very slow, both teams making a poor show. Our opponents were the first to liven up, scoring two goals in rapid succession after about a quarter of an hour's play. The ball had now become soaked, and was so slippery that it was almost uncontrollable. School now settled down and began to attack. Several corners were forced on the left wing, but they availed us nothing. We continued to attack, and Hadfield was successful in heading two good goals. For the remainder of the half play was chiefly in mid-field, no further goals being scored. Half-time :--

School, 2; H.G.S., 2. We again commenced to attack, but our shooting was rather inaccurate, so we failed to score. Several chances were spoiled by off-side. Williams made a good run down the field, but spoiled his effort by shooting too high from very close range. After about twenty minutes play Hulme began to have the best of the game, and again scored twice. Turner shot a good goal from the left wing, and then Hulme adding another thus secured their first victory. Result :---

School, 3; H.G.S., 5.

Team :- Kirsop; Smith, Sharp; Hobson, Blake, Worthington; Tarbett, Williams, Jacques, Hadfield, Turner.

LACROSSE.

SCHOOL v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Saturday, February 1st, at the Cliff. School completely outplayed their opponents, the score being 17-1. Goals were scored by Hadfield (6), Williams (4), Blake (3), Jacques (2), Turner (1), Hobson (1).

Team :-- Kirsop; Sharp, Alcock; Hobson, Blake, Kemp; Tarbett, Williams, Hadfield, Jacques, Turner.

Lacrosse.

FIRST XII. v. OLD HULMEIANS.

On November 30th. From the beginning School showed itself considerably stronger, and had nearly all the play. However, the Old Hulmeians put up a good defence, although their attack was rather weak. In the second half the game brightened up and some good passing was witnessed on both sides. Score:—

School, 17; Old Hulmeians, 3.

"A" XII. v. STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

On December 7th. School played an "A" team consisting of five of the First team and seven of the Second. Nevertheless our team was much too strong, and the game proved rather uninteresting. In the first half Stockport put up quite a good game, but in the second rather went to pieces, especially their defence. Score:—

School, 20; Stockport, 5.

FIRST XII. v. HEATON MERSEY.

On December 14th. As in the previous matches, Heaton Mersey had a strong team, their attack being much too heavy for our defence. During the first half the scores were about level, but in the second half Heaton Mersey attack became aggressive, and several goals were scored in quick succession. However, the game improved towards the close, and by pulling themselves together the defence helped the attack to score. Score :—

School, 8; Heaton Mersey, 15.

FIRST XII. v. HEATON MERSEY.

On January 25th. Coming back from the holidays, School seemed to have improved a great deal. In this match the defence played a much better game, holding their men easier than on December 14th. The attack played a clever and fast game, the passing especially being commendable. Although Heaton Mersey had their usual strong team the game was practically level all through. Score :—

School, 7; Heaton Mersey, 10.

HARRIERS.

Harriers.

On Saturday, November 2nd, we ran from Didsbury Sunday School. The turnout was very poor, so we had a pack run over the usual course, our turning point being Burnage Station. The ground proved to be very slippery. However, Stewart, who had kept at the rear most of the run, succeeded in coming in first; Barlow and Crighton followed very closely.

The run from Holy Innocents' School, Fallowfield, took place on Saturday, November 23rd. It seemed to take quite a lot of persuasion for some of us to get changed. However, when we were all quite ready, we sallied forth and made a dash along the Wilmslow Road into Wilbraham Road, so as to avoid the glaring eye of the public. We followed most of the usual H.O. course past the Aerodrome. On reaching the River Mersey we turned back. We were quite sorry that Henderson did not accompany us, owing to not feeling up to the mark.

We ran with the Salford Lads' Club on Saturday, November 30th, from their headquarters at Eccles. Henderson (Sc.T.) and one of their members were hares. They led us over the Eccles Golf course and through many ploughed fields. We crossed our Monton track by the brook where so many of our Harriers generally lose themselves. The run became rather exciting towards the finish. Barlow, who had been leading for some distance suddenly began to fall back. Mitchell was left to carry on, and about 300 yards from the winning post the track led through an entry which was so muddy that it was found quite difficult to keep running. The run was altogether 61 miles, and was very enjoyable. We hope to run over the course again next season.

Saturday, December 7th. From South Manchester School with the Adelphi Lads' Club Harriers. C. T. Smith (Sc. V.) and one of their members were hares. The course taken was across the Wilmslow Road, Didsbury, then over the fields to the L. & N.W. line at Burnage. From this point the course continued up on to Heaton Moor, along the Golf Links and back again past the railway line, finishing up along part of the outward course. We were very glad that A. Henderson (Sc. T.) came in a good first and H. M. Crighton was the second of the M.G.S.

The first run this term took place on Saturday, January 18th, from Sale High School. Most of us did not arrive until about a quarter to four. Fortunately, however, Henderson and Entwistle (Sc. VI.) arrived a little earlier, so that they were ready to start out with trail as soon as the rest of us came. The usual course was taken along the footpath by the side of Baguley Brook, which eventually led to the Stockport Road. At this point the trail was lost, and while a search was being made the hares appeared in sight. Immediately they caught sight of the hounds they set off down Brooklands Road, and when they reached the stream they turned to the left and followed it. Entwistle was caught just after turning, so we finished the run together.

The following were awarded colours at Christmas :-First team, H. C. Barlow (4a); H. M. Crighton (Sc. V.); Second team, W. Stewart (M.T.b); C. T. Smith (Sc. IV.)

Literary Society.

On November 12th, Mr. W. D. Sharp, O.M., read a paper on "The Comic."

There are few things so hard to define, which present so few landmarks to help definition, as laughter. It is so difficult to find the internal cause which occasions laughter. Sometimes it is a feeling of superiority which we feel towards the object owing to some $a\mu a\rho \tau \eta \mu a$ or inherent grotesqueness, often it is due to a face with an extraordinarily fixity or inelasticity of expression, occasionally it is due to the secondary application of familiar words or the parody of a well-known saying.

True humour must be harmless, or the harmful element must be artfully concealed, and this is why the humour of the fool in King Lear, for instance, is always nearer to tears than to laughter.

The humorous element, however, is not confined to human beings. We laugh at many things outside human life. True artists, Dickens and Shakespeare for instance, use comedy not only for its own sake but to relieve scenes of intolerable pathos. We have only to glance at Shakespeare's use of Falstaff to see with what consummate skill he blends the serious and the comic. Humour may not be a lofty emotion, but it is an emotion that touches most deeply the human feelings. It is a plant that grows in every soil for all to see and for him who wills to cull.

A Meeting was held on November 28th, with the President in the chair, when a paper was given by Mr. Cuming Walters on "Thoreau." The paper opened by an allusion to the relation of Thoreau to the Transcendentalist movement in America. Henry David Thoreau was born at Concord on July 12th, 1817. Soon wearying of following his father's trade as lead pencil maker, Thoreau made a great river voyage, of which he has left his memoirs, and continued to live in the woods for the greater part of his life. His peculiar idiosyncrasy seemed to find pleasure in living alone with nature and her children. He hated the haunts of man, and would resign them all for the sights and thoughts of wildness. His sole practical purpose was to leave to posterity the matter recorded in the thirty volumes of his journals with a meticulous exactness. The extracts from Thoreau included in the paper very well illustrated the magic of his style. The paper concluded by a vindication of Thoreau's profitable use of his solitude.

The President, in thanking Mr. Cuming Walters on behalf of the Society, for his excellent paper, made a few remarks on cloistered virtue in general, and quoted some words of Cowley on solitude. A discussion followed, which was rather far-reaching in its scope, extending as it did from the philosophy of nature to the pugnacious qualities of some animals. The Society broke up with a high appreciation of the exceedingly able manner in which the subject had been treated.

On December 17th, Mr. J. R. Edwards, O.M., read a paper on Rossetti. The paper concerned itself not so much with the actual details of Rossetti's life as with his outlook, ideas and teaching. It was very evident that in Mr. Edwards' opinion the sensuousness which so marked the man and his style was by no means to be despised or shunned. Rossetti's poetry was tinged by influences contracted when he was an artist. As an artist all his instincts ran in the direction of beauty of outward shape and form. This instinct for corporeal beauty is visible also in his poetry. Many of his poems are extremely beautiful in powers of description as well as in style; but the sense for beauty sometimes runs to seed, and the danger is seen in Oscar Wilde. On the whole, if Rossetti had any object it was to elevate the body at the expense of the soul. G. H. PODMORE.

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ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY.

Music Study Circle.

The first meeting was held on Thursday, October 31st, 1918, in the Lecture Theatre, at half-past three o'clock, when a Miscellaneous Concert was given by Mrs. Lodge and two friends. Various well-known pianoforte pieces were played by Mrs. Lodge, including an Intermezzo by Brahms and Rachmaninoff's Prelude. It was in the latter piece that the School piano distinguished itself; unfortunately the loud pedal was out of order and kept sticking, the result being that the notes seemed all jumbled together. We had the pleasure of hearing some excellent violin playing by Miss Orford, which was greatly appreciated, and songs by another lady.

Thursday was not found to be a good day for our meetings, because so many boys had to leave early. It was therefore decided that we should have them on Fridays again. So the next meeting was held on November 29th, at 5-15 p.m. Mr. Rateliffe very kindly consented to bring a few friends and give a concert. The meeting was very poorly attended; in fact the audience could nearly be counted on one's fingers. However, the evening was very much enjoyed, and our best thanks are due to Mr. Rateliffe.

A pianoforte recital was given in the Drawing Hall by Mr. John Wills (the conductor of our School orchestra) on Friday, December 13th. The following were the items :—

Sonata in C maj.	Mozart.
Nocturne in E maj. Valse in E minor	Classic
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Sposalizio	Liszt
Toccata	

The attendance was quite good. Mr. Fasnacht took the chair. The recital was so much appreciated that Mr. Wills has been asked to come on Friday, February 7th. The Society is badly in need of funds. The subscription (6d.) should be paid to the treasurer as soon as possible.

Astronomical Society.

On Tuesday, November 26th, a very enthusiastic meeting was held in Mr. Bruton's room with the object of forming an Astronomical Section of the Natural History Society. It was proposed by Mr. Barton and seconded by J. H. Wolfenden that "An Astronomical Society be formed which shall become an affiliated unit of the Natural History Society when that Society is resuscitated." Needless to say, the resolution was carried unanimously. The Society now being formed, we proceeded to draw up its objects. After a short discussion, the following objects were decided to be the most worthy :--

"To encourage the study of the heavenly bodies in the School, and to keep a public record of current astronomical events."

"To provide opportunities for boys interested to meet for discussion and to enable them to use the School telescopes."

The following officers were then elected :--President, The High Master; Chairman, J. H. Wolfenden (Sc. VI.); Secretary, D. Cambell (5a); Reporter to Ulula: C. E. Kemp (M. VI.) Curators were also elected to look after the telescopes and public records.

Mr. Bruton then read the first list of members, which numbers over forty, including himself and Mr. Barton. This is very promising, and it is hoped that all the members will turn up to the meetings, which at present will be held on alternate Thursdays. Several papers have already been promised.

There will be no subscription, but to defray current expenses a membership fee of 3d. will be charged. All boys are cordially invited to join. Cambell will be pleased to take names at any time. C. E. K.

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