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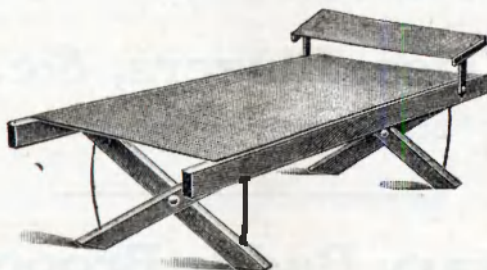
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Occasional Notes.

Whitsun Holidays begin Friday, May 30th. School re-opens Tuesday, June 17th.

Summer Holidays begin Monday, July 28th. School re-opens Thursday, September 18th.

The School has lost a good friend by the death of Dr. Henry Wilde, F.R.S., which occurred on March 28th. Dr. Wilde had much to do with the invention of the dynamo, and applied it to the production of the search-light used in the Royal Navy and to the electro-deposition of metals from their solutions. He discovered new multiple relations among the atomic weights of the elements, and communicated many scientific papers to the Royal Society and to the Manchester Literary and Philosophical Society. Some years ago he presented two dynamos to the School, also an electric motor, now in the Physics workshop, and a switch-board for distributing electricity to the various departments of the School.

Dr. R. Schmidt, who was on the staff just before the war, has been demobilised from the Belgian Army, and appointed on the staff of the Athénée Royal, one of the four leading Belgian Secondary Schools. We heartily congratulate him on getting back to his real life work. We wish him all that is happy, and hope it will not be long before he brings a party of scouts from the Athénée Royal over to Manchester or to one of our camps, and establishes an entente cordiale.

We were glad to see back at the School our friend Mr. Battersby Harford. He goes back to Calcutta at the end of the month to take charge for a time of St. Paul's College. He is a good man for this difficult job.

Mr. T. Smith, in a letter from Salonica to Mr. Adams, gives a graphic description of Greek boy scouts: "A band of restless, chattering boys without apparently any sense of discipline. . . . animated gramophones, dressed in any old thing." When employed by the British troops, however, they brightened up and were very serviceable. Most of them can speak some English and French.

Important additions have been made to the School Museum since our last issue. Dr. Mumford has presented his own collection of shells, corals, and minerals, housed in a glazed table-case made by himself in his student days. Mr. Jennison (who is now writing, by the way, for the *Children's Newspaper*) has sent us a Raccoon, a Meerkat, and a falcated Duck. From Lieutenant Harry Cox, of the Mesopotamian Expeditionary Force, we have received a beautiful specimen of the Weaver-bird's nest. Our collection of skulls has been augmented by gifts from Dixon (Sh.B.), Hodgkinson (Sh.B.), Price (5a), and Miss E. Pearce. Birds' eggs have been presented by Moseley (P.3), and Price (5a), while Hodson (Sh.B.) has brought us a fine specimen of a hookah. Further details have been added to the War Collection by Lieut. G. W. Hyde (O.M.)

Mr. T. A. Tomlinson, of Moston (father of I. Tomlinson, P.3), has very kindly had a clamp and sliding adjusting-rod fitted to the School telescope.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Hughes, of the Gables, for allowing us to carry on our potato culture in his garden.

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.

A very cordial invitation is given to all Old Boys who played Lacrosse at the School to join the Lacrosse section of the O.M.A. The section is in process of being revived, and arrangements are proceeding for the coming season, 1919-20. The Hon. Sec. is Mr. W. H. Barratt, 17, Back Piccadilly, Manchester.

Mr. G. Waterhouse (O.M.), now back at Trinity College, Dublin, has been appointed to administer the scheme of grants to demobilised officers in its application to Higher Education in Ireland.

Mr. H. Roland Cooper (O.M.), who was the first Secretary of the O.M.A., has been appointed Works Accountant to the Sopwith Aviation Co., Ltd., Kingston-on-Thames.

Mr. Nathan Mutch (O.M.) has been appointed Assistant Physician to Guy's Hospital, London.

Mr. Geoffrey Davies-Colley (O.M.) is going out to Hong-kong to take up a post under the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Our old friend Henry Chang has become famous. He is now Salt Commissioner for the whole Province of Szechuan (the only Chinese holding such a position). He has 16 secretaries and servants when he travels.

Mr. W. B. Sedgwick, M.A. (O.M.), wrote an article in the *Expository Times* (February, 1919) on "The Authorship of the Pastorals." He is also the author of a School edition of Petronius in the Clarendon Press.

At the Queen's Hall, on April 9th, Mr. Israel Cohen (O.M.), delivered a report on the "Pogroms in Poland."

Some interesting quotations from letters of Private Sydney Entwistle, R.A.M.C. (O.M.), describing his experiences in Caucasia, appeared in *The Journal* (Eccles), March 28th last.

It will be of interest to readers to know that Mr. W. G. Howard Gritten, M.P. (O.M.), who was at School in the now Sir Samuel Dill's time, was the originator of the idea of a school playing field, and was subsequently captain of both the XI. and the XV., and also of the United Schools of Manchester in both cricket and football. He was chosen to represent the School in the Public Schools Boxing Championship at Aldershot, but was prevented by illness from competing. He was also a vigorous opponent of the institution of the distinctive school cap.

Mr. T. C. Dugdale's pictures of the East, now on view at the Leicester Galleries, are among his best work, showing as they do his brilliancy of technique and intensity of vision and feeling.

In his book, "Authority in the Modern State," Mr. H. J. Laski (O.M.) explains that the necessary basis of the State is in the individual mind, and emphasises the defectiveness of any political attitude which does not examine the relation of obedience to freedom. He holds that in matters of social constitution the field of possibilities is much more extensive than men are ready to imagine. What we call necessary institutions are often no more than institutions to which we have become accustomed. There are wide possibilities yet unexploited for federalism on a basis of freedom.

Dr. I. L. Kandel (O.M.), of Columbia University, has been appointed Secretary to the Society for American Fellowships in French Universities.

Mr. L. J. Berlin, having temporarily to leave Manchester, is anxious to hear of any O.M. interested in Scouting who would undertake the supervision of the Manchester Jews' School Troop of Scouts. Communication should be made to his brother, Mr. J. J. Berlin, 38, Petworth Street, Cheetham.

Mr. R. F. Young's portrait in uniform appears in *Czecko World* of 11th April, with a short account of his career. He is now Secretary to the British Legation to the Czecko Slovak republic. Writing from Prag, he says: "Life here is very arduous. . . The Czecko Slovak National Assembly is devoting much attention to education, and has already passed a series of important laws including one for the establishment of a University at Brunn. Good old Comenius is now at last coming to his own, and is held in great honour." He encloses some postcards illustrating the peasant costumes and dances.

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.

Obituary.

SAMUEL D. SEDGLEY.

Mr. Samuel Dudley Sedgley, M.A., who died suddenly at Fulham on April 19th, from the effects of a cerebral embolism, was the son of Mr. S. D. Sedgley, of the *Evening News*. He entered the School with a Mynshull Scholarship in January, 1906, and was awarded a Foundation Scholarship in 1907. He passed right up the School from the lowest form to the Classical Sixth. On leaving he joined St. Anselm's Hostel, Rusholme, with a view to preparing for Holy Orders, and was awarded the Oliver Heywood Scholarship at Manchester University in 1912. He graduated with first class honours in 1914. Circumstances compelled him for the time to forego his intention of seeking ordination, and he held successively assistant masterships at Westcliffe-on-Sea, Kingston-on-Thames, Arnold House School, Blackpool, and Liverpool Collegiate School.

He offered three times for Military Service, and was rejected each time, being finally classed as unfit.

Dudley Sedgley had in him the real spirit of a scholar. He worked not to pass examinations, but because he found his classics supremely interesting. The same spirit permeated his teaching, a profession for which he was specially fitted by his sympathetic temperament and his gift of encouragement. Only he would not himself have spoken of teaching as a profession: to him it was a vocation.

Letter to the Editor.

19th May, 1919.

DEAR SIR,—The Roll of Honour published in the Fourteenth Annual Report of the O.M.A. is a record of which Mancunians may very properly be proud.

Unfortunately, however, it is not a complete record. New items for inclusion in it are still coming in. It has, therefore, been decided to keep the Roll of Honour in type for the next two or three weeks in order that all proper additions may be made to it. I make this appeal to all who read *Ulula* to send me word as soon as possible, preferably before Whitsuntide, of any addition or alteration to the Roll which would make it a fuller or more accurate record.

Yours faithfully,

ARTHUR E. JALLAND,
Hon. Gen. Secretary, O.M.A.

Clarence Buildings, 2, Booth Street, Manchester.

The Owl Discourses.

II.—THE SEVENTIES AGAIN.

When Mr. Walker first came to the School in 1859 he found a somewhat alarming state of affairs. From the days of the "Great" Dr. Lawson, when the School had attained a reputation as a place of classical education, the members had dwindled, till at the commencement of Mr. Walker's *regime* the scholars numbered less than two hundred. The financial situation also was by no means easy. The grain and malt monopoly in the hands of the School had waxed from the founder's original £87 10s. 0d. to something like £5,000 at the close of the eighteenth century, and it was quite a common thing about that time for boys to come to the School merely for the purpose of picking up one of the forty guinea exhibitions awarded to boys proceeding to the Universities. Among others de Quincey intended to do this. He frankly avows that his object in coming to Manchester Grammar School was to gain an exhibition and so to make his patrimony of about £150 a year suffice to maintain him at a University. Unfortunately de Quincey's temperament was not able to bear the "irksomeness" of Grammar School life as it was then, and so he abandoned his idea and effected his famous flight from School. But at the close of the century a decline in the School's financial position set in. The grain monopoly became an oppression to the neighbourhood, and there was a great deal of evasion, and finally it was abolished by the Court of Chancery—a Court in which the School has "invested" quite a serviceable sum. Then the profits from the malt mills began to fail owing to mismanagement and quarrels over the price of grinding with the "gentlemen of The Trade." It will be found that even to-day most of the district breweries are situate outside the region once covered by the operation of Grammar School monopoly.

At the same time, with the arrival of Mr. Walker numbers began to grow. The financial situation became so acute that in 1864, in spite of violent opposition in the town, Mr. Walker carried his point, and the School which for three hundred and fifty years had been a Free Grammar School, changing style became a Grammar School with a fixed number of free places and, in its first term, nine paying scholars. In 1883 the numbers altogether came to 943, a figure which was not again touched till the opening of a fresh century. The faction aroused in the town by this change was tremendous. Meetings of ratepayers were held for and against the proposal, the columns of the local press were full of rancorous debate, and the

excitement created would not have done credit to the Eatans-will elections. The Re-union Dinner, which had been inaugurated by Dr. Lawson's pupils and had been held without a break for eighty-three years, was suspended for fourteen years. O.M.'s, it is evident, were just as prone to try a fall with High Masters in those days, as they have proved themselves recently. Time has, however, justified the ways of Dr. Walker to Manchester.

In 1869, in connection with the Schools Inquiry Commission, Mr. Bryce reported on the Grammar School. He was just in time to meet the tail end of the uproar on the question of the admission of paying Scholars, and his favourable report on the new system had, no doubt, a great share in allaying the discontent felt in Manchester. Some of Mr. Bryce's comments and proposals are extremely interesting.

On the site he remarks:—

"The School stands in a mean street, fronting to and bounded on each side by mean houses, some of them shops, others taverns; one, if I remember right, the warehouse of a second-rate undertaker. Drunken men may occasionally be seen staggering past the door. There is no playground, unless a court some dozen yards each way, can be called one, so that the boys must, in play hours, be turned right out into the street. . . . Attached to the Chetham's Hospital is a large playground, apparently of no great service to the Blue Coat boys, who, so far as my observation goes, sometimes wander about in it, but never play. Looking out from the windows of the Grammar School over this playground, which lies immediately beneath them, it was impossible not to wish that some arrangement could be made by which the use of the ground might be given to the Grammar School boys, Chetham's Hospital receiving compensation in some other way." In a footnote Mr. Bryce suggests that if Chetham's move they might leave the Library behind, as it would be very useful to the School! Another suggestion was that the boys of the Classical VIth should be provided with lexicons out of the School funds. It is a curious fact that until 1917 this was regularly done, but whether out of School funds or the High Master's pocket I cannot tell.

In early days members of the Free School wore mortar boards, but they were found to be very awkward in spite of, or perhaps by reason of, their usefulness as missiles, and when permission was given to discard them, all but a few Sixth-formers who were very jealous of their dignity eagerly did so. The result was that in course of time boys came to School in any cap they pleased, and the lack of a distinctive cap was sorely felt.

One writer in *Ulula* pointing to Christ's Hospital petticoats, and Judges' ermine, puts in a strong plea for a return to the old ways. "As it is, the greater number of us might be taken for a number of National School boys." A later writer proposes mortar boards and tassels for the Sixth alone, "for, strange to say, the Sixths are not at once evidently superior to the other forms either in beauty of countenance or physical, much less classical or mathematical, prowess!" Of course scholars of Colleges were a little later distinguished by wearing their gowns, as they still do at the sister school, St. Paul's, Might not this custom be revived? A School football shirt, too, was needed, and it was proposed to make both caps and shirts of Oxford and Cambridge blue.

Of the School Societies quite the most ancient is the Debating Society. In the seventies it was a very thriving institution, although in those days as now subject to fluctuations, and the roll of its members contains many illustrious names. Quite the most ardent debaters were the trio of Hamiltons (G. F., J. M., J. A., the latter now Lord Sumner of Ibstone.) One can well understand that when all the three got up in succession to oppose one motion "the mover found a difficult task in replying to so much antagonism." Indeed, J. A. Hamilton after his first meeting seems scarcely to have missed one opportunity of speech, the Secretary usually winding up his reports, "After J. A. Hamilton had said his usual few words, the motion was put to the vote." Nor did his pen lag behind his tongue, many articles appearing in *Ulula* written by him, including one effort of pure imagination entitled "Hasheesh," which was not unsuccessful. In point of age the Debating Society's closest rival is the Philosophical Society, run by our friends the Physicals, as they were styled in those days. The Philosophical Society has always been a somewhat peculiar institution. In the seventies it confined itself wholly to scientific subjects ranging from "Paragenesis and Pseudo-morphism of Minerals" to "Milk" and "Analysis of Mineral Waters." Now, after a period of sanity during which it admitted papers of general interest, it has once again returned to its old bad ways. In 1874 the two Societies joined together once a month for a debate or a paper, and the resultant Society was called the Union. Doubtless the "exhaustive" speeches of G. F. Hamilton combined with jealous rivalry to "sink the ship!" For after about five meetings we read, "After the motion was carried the Debating Society seceded in grim silence." One other Society was founded at this time. After correspondence in *Ulula* (the usual precursor of a birth) the School Choir was formed in '77, and from this beginning the Glee Society has thrived, or to be correct, hung on by a thread.

In Mr. Bryce's Report the School was rightly classed as a Classical School. There was no modern side and no separate Science side. There was a Mathematical and Physical Fifth, a Mathematical and Physical Transitus, and a Mathematical Sixth. The Mathematical side was really a "going concern." One of the School's most brilliant alumni came from this side. Sir Lazarus Fletcher was a Brackenbury Scholar of Balliol, gained the Senior University Mathematical prize—the Mathematical blue ribbon—and later on was in charge of a section of the British Museum, resigning only a few months ago. It is remarkable how many Old Boys after distinguishing themselves at the University have returned to the Old School and served long terms of honourable service with it. Mr. Broadhurst left the School in 1872 to proceed as Foundation Scholar to Trinity College, Cambridge. After being head classic in his College he returned three years later to the staff of the School, and has served ever since. He must have taught every Classical form in the School from the old-time Classical First to the Senior Sixth. He has been fifty odd years in the School as Master and boy, indeed he runs the celebrated Dr. Lawson close, who served for fifty-nine years. Mr. Barnes runs Mr. Broadhurst very close in respect of length of service. He was an old pupil of Mr. Francis Jones (who resigns this year with no mean record to his credit) gaining a Brackenbury Scholarship to Balliol in December, '75. While a scholar at the School he contributed many scientific articles to *Ulula* and gave many learned disquisitions (scientific of course) before the Philosophical Society, of which he was at different times Treasurer, Secretary, Curator, and President, the last a position which he holds at the present time. Another Old Boy of this era who has re-appeared on the staff of Masters is Mr. Pearce. Mr. Pearce was unlucky as Captain of the School. In his will Hugh Oldham left many quaint directions. In addition to directing prayers to be said for the "sawles" of Hugh Oldham, his father and his mother, he directed that two poor boys be paid one penny per head for recording the names of new boys. Thus was kept the School register, and there is no wonder that it was carelessly kept and still more carelessly preserved. In course of time the School Captain took charge of the register, and being a big man he charged a shilling per head. Now, in those sensible old days the head boy of the Classical Sixth became automatically School Captain—a custom which should be re-introduced. The custom of keeping the records in this haphazard way, however, lapsed, and Mr. Pearce was the first to suffer.

Some mention has already been made of how the founding of the Cricket Club arose out of a dream reported in *Ulula*. Many

difficulties were raised about it, people remarking on lack of opportunity, players, enthusiasm and field. In answer to this, pessimists were requested to "remember what was foretold of the other School institutions when they were started." So in spite of all forebodings the Cricket Club was founded, and played and lost its first match to Bury Grammar School. (Thus arose a long and intimate connection with Bury.) After the match the team was entertained by the Headmaster, and the healths of the Headmaster of Bury and the High Master of Manchester Grammar School were, we need hardly add, received with unbounded enthusiasm." Still the Cricket Club has done more than drink toasts, although it did not obtain a ground till the laying of the Cliff in '98.

The proximity of the Agecroft Rowing Club has always seemed to stir ardour for rowing in the breasts of Owlets. In 1874 a race was promoted between a team of Physicals and a team of Masters; after a keen race the Masters won by less than a length. It was hoped that this would lead to the foundation of a Rowing Club in the School, but this was left for a later generation. Surely it would be a useful thing to revive the Rowing? The Nemesis Club has come to life again; why not the Grammar School Club? In 1875 a Boxing Club was formed. Members were elected by ballot and "the High Master has kindly allowed the Club the sole use of the Gymnasium after four o'clock." The Gymnasium referred to is not, of course, the present Langworthy Gymnasium, which was not at that time erected, but an ordinary small class room with a sanded floor and bits of apparatus scattered about here and there. The Boxing Club gave opportunity of practising the use, not only of the gloves, but of the foil and singlestick, and "combat à l'outrance or otherwise may be seen any day between Schools waged with the utmost vigour and manifest enjoyment."

The old School song, "*Gaudeamus igitur*," was very popular until it was superseded by the present one, written and composed by Mr. Broadhurst, and from it hangs a tale. A certain young Owlet was walking with his father in the fields in the vicinity of Wigan when they met a carter who, on seeing the School cap, burst into the opening verses of the old School song. Enquiry revealed that the carter had been in the Classical VIth under Mr. Walker and had gained a Scholarship to an Oxford College. After a period spent as a Schoolmaster he had sickened of the life and left the country. After long and varied wanderings on the Continent and all over the world he had finally returned to his native land and had taken up life as a carter.

Verily, the mantle of the Owl has descended in unexpected places.

The Roll of Honour.

KILLED IN ACTION OR DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

Ackroyd, L., Pte., Royal Engineers
Swallow, L. J., Lieut., North Staffordshire Regiment

WOUNDED, GASSED OR MISSING.

Ashcroft, K. H., Lieut., F. Batt., Tank Corps (captured and wounded at Cambrai November, 1917. Escaped November, 1918)
Astington, J. F., Lance-Corpl., 3/20th London Regiment
Bowden, T. H., Lieut., Manchester Regiment (second time)
Crawford, S., Pte., 6th Manchester Regiment
Dowling, W. E., 2nd Lieut., R.F.A.
Evans, D. L., Flight Cadet, R.A.F. (accidentally injured)
Gledhill, J. J., Major, 6th Lancashire Fusiliers
Shaw, H. B., 2nd Lieut., Loyal North Lancs. (gassed)

PRISONER OF WAR.

Cohen, A., Staff-Capt., 12th Punjabi Regt. (captured at Kut)

DISTINCTIONS.

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Cooper, A. L., Capt., Rifle Brigade

THE MILITARY CROSS.

Mackereth, G., Major (A/Col.), Lancashire Fusiliers
Molesworth, J. D. N., L.-Col., (also mentioned in despatches)
Stott, W., Capt., 7th Cheshire Regiment (also mentioned in despatches)
Waterhouse, H., Lieut., 5th Lancashire Fusiliers

THE MILITARY MEDAL.

Hunter, F. R., Corpl., 20th Lancashire Fusiliers

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

Stocks, A. V., Capt., R.A.M.C.

GREEK MILITARY CROSS.

Fenton, J. E. E., Flight Lieut., R.A.F.

FRENCH CROIX DE GUERRE.

Harrey, C. O., Lieut., Manchester Regiment

CORRECTION.—Rainbow, J., Second Lieut., was reported missing in Gallipoli, August 7th, 1915, not 1916, as stated in *Ulula* February, 1919.

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[To the Editor, *Ulula.*]

Our Memorial Fund has just turned the corner of £11,000, but the wheels of the chariot drag heavily, and it looks as if at the present rate we should achieve the sum total about the same time as the Germans pay the last instalment of their indemnity.

"Can't we get a move on. And if so, how?" That was the question before us at the mass meeting of Old Mancunians on Friday, 2nd, when 7 turned up. We can get a move on if we can secure volunteers who will be willing to canvass Old Mancunians in their neighbourhood; and the object of this letter is to ask any Old Mancunian who is willing to call upon other Old Mancunians in his residential district to send in his name to Mr. Whittaker, 14, Tib Lane, and we will supply him with the names and addresses of those on whom he can call. We need at least a triumvirate in each of the districts here scheduled, and hard workers at that. Experience suggests that the canvassing will be more successful if the canvassers hunt in couples. This observation is as old as Homer.

Accrington, Burnley, Colne, Brierfield; Altrincham, Bowdon; Alexandra Park, Whalley Range; Ardwick, Longsight; Bolton; Farnworth, Kearsley; Broughton; Bury; Buxton; Cheetham, Hightown; C.-on-M., Moss Side; Cheadle Hulme; Chorlton; Chorley; Clayton Bridge; Crumpsall, Kersal; Didsbury; Eccles, Monton, Worsley, Patricroft; Earlstown; Fallowfield; Gorton, Openshaw; Hale; Harpurhey, Blackley; Heaton Chapel, Mersey, and Norris; Hyde, Denton, Stalybridge, Ashton; Irlams-o'-th'-Height, Pendlebury, Swinton; Knutsford; Levenshulme; Lytham, St. Annes, Blackpool; Marple, Romiley; Middleton; Mottram; Newton Heath; Northenden; Oldham; Old Trafford; Prestwich, Sedgley Park, Heaton Park; Radcliffe, Whitefield; Rochdale; Salford, Pendleton; Sale; Seedley, Weaste; Stockport, Bramhall, Davenport; Southport; Urmston, Flixton, Davyhulme; Walkden, Worsley; Warrington; Wigan; Wilmslow, Alderley Edge; Withington, West Didsbury.

Many who can't give cash can give work. Workers, sign on.

J. L. PATON.

The M.G.S. Savings Association.

Now that the war has virtually come to an end the War Savings Associations have dropped the word War from their title, but continue to exist as Savings Associations.

The need for them is greater than ever. The Chancellor of the Exchequer and all our leading economists tell us that we must now start saving in earnest in order to build up what has been destroyed during the last five years.

It may be asked:—"How can savings do this? The answer is because every shilling's worth of goods we can do without, every shilling we can save and lend to the State, enables the Government to provide for those who have suffered through the war, for those who need it more than we do, and also for those primary industries of the country, such as roads, railways, mines, agriculture, houses and those State services upon which the well-being of the population and the further production of wealth depend.

The following is a record of what has already been done up to May, 1918, by the 688 members of the School who have joined the Association since it was founded in February, 1917:—

£1,040 1s. has been paid over in cash, mostly in sums of 6d. contributed weekly.

38,360 Coupons have been bought, licked and fixed upon cards, and 1,342 Certificates costing 15s. 6d. each have been bought, of which nearly 1,200 have already been distributed.

In five years' time from their date of purchase these 1,342 Certificates, which cost to buy £1,040 1s., will be worth £1,342, so that over £300 clear profit will have been made by the members of the Association. Those who are mathematically inclined will see that they are getting over $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. interest for their money—and in addition a guarantee for the repayment in full of the original 15s. 6d. Such advantages can be gained by anyone who buys W.S. Certificates.

But what are the advantages of being a member of the School Savings Association? You will easily understand when you hear that every member of our School Saving Association gets his Certificate on the average four or five months earlier than he would have done had he been saving by himself alone and waited until he had got the full 15s. 6d. to buy the Certificate. Now the interest earned by a 15s. 6d. Certificate is nearly 1d. a month, or to be exact 3.6d. in four months. If we multiply this by 1,205, the number of Certificates that were bought with the money of the weekly contributions, we get £18 1s. 6d. extra interest which only the Association could secure for its members.

In reviewing the work of the W.S. Association from a business point of view we have naturally insisted only on the financial aspect of the question.

In appealing for new members, it is to be hoped that the larger motive, the one mentioned at the beginning—our duty as members of a civilised community—will influence us in subordinating our present pleasures to the future well-being of our fellows, as well as ourselves.

We must take the present opportunity of thanking Mr. Horsley, who kindly acts as our Treasurer, those Form Masters who have troubled themselves with the selling of the coupons, Mr. Cox, who looks after our money so well for us, and especially Messrs. Chatterton and Chevalier, who have acted as Auditors for the Association on five separate occasions—no small thing when it comes to the checking of the buying and the selling of 38,360 coupons and 1,342 Certificates. D.P.C.

Athletic Sports.

As we arose on the morning of Thursday, April 10th, and saw the rain cold and drizzling, we heaved a groan of disappointment and resentment at the treachery of the elements. Dinner time brought no change in the state of things, and consequently the crowd which assembled at the Athletic Ground in the afternoon was not such a gay one as usual (it is hard to be gay with the rain trickling down one's neck). There were, however, quite a number of the fair sex whom nothing could deter from witnessing the prowess of sons, brothers, cousins, or others in whom they might be interested. And they had no cause for disappointment. There was no lack of keenness, and considering the disadvantages the standard of competition was very good. The results were as follows:—

- 1.—Flat Race, 100 yards (open): 1. C. H. Davies (C.vi.); 2. W. Stewart (M.Tb); 3. W. Hobson (M.Tb).
- 2.—Flat Race, 100 yards (under 16): 1. E. J. Dodge (iii.a); 2. S. A. Mitchell (4a); 3. G. S. Rigby (5c).
- 3.—Flat Race, 100 yards (under 15): 1. T. A. Hulme (3b); 2. A. L. Rosenthal (iva); 3. R. Hutt (MR).
- 4.—Flat Race, 100 yards (under 14): 1. E. A. Needham (ii.a); 2. F. E. Johnson (iva); 3. H. B. Bell (3d).
- 5.—Flat Race, 100 yards (under 13): 1. S. T. Diggie (P3); 2. B. T. McCann (ivy); 3. L. Whitehead (Sh.a).
- 6.—Flat Race, 100 yards (under 12): 1. E. Thompson (Sh.d); 2. R. Taylor (Sh.d); 3. G. Sheen (Sh.c).
- 8.—Flat Race, Quarter Mile (under 14): 1. F. E. Johnson (iva); 2. G. F. Dunbar (Sh.b); 3. H. B. Bell (3d).
- 9.—Flat Race, 220 yards (open): 1. C. H. Davies (C.vi.); 2. W. Hobson (M.Tb); 3. H. C. Murdoch (iva).
- 10.—Flat Race, Half Mile (under 16): 1. G. S. Rigby (5c); 2. C. T. Smith (iva); 3. J. G. Crompton (4b).
- 11.—Flat Race, 220 yards (under 15): 1. T. A. Hulme (3b); 2. L. MacMahon (4a); 3. A. Hulme (5b).

- 12.—Flat Race, Quarter Mile (open): 1, A. B. Craig (Sc. vi.); 2, W. Stewart (M.Tb); 3, J. C. Blake (C.vi.)
- 13.—Flat Race, Quarter Mile (under 13): 1, S. T. Diggle (P.2); 2, J. Rhodes (MR); 3, W. Berkovitch (iia).
- 14.—High Jump (open):—1, W. B. M. Gillibrand (M.Ta); 2, A. B. Craig (Sc. vi); 3, A. Wooller (M.Tb).
- 15.—High Jump (under 16): 1, L. MacMahon (4a); 2, T. P. Bloomer (M.Tb) and J. C. P. Stirling (IVa).
- 16.—High Jump (under 14): 1, D. Radcliffe (4c); 2, J. B. Prentice (iv.β) and E. A. Needham (ii.a).
- 18.—Sack Race, 80 yards (under 14): 1, F. B. Pearson (3c); 2, F. S. Hyde (3d).
- 19.—Flat Race, Half Mile (open): 1, R. M. Williams (C.vi.); 2, H. Stourton (5a); 3, W. Stewart (M.Tb).
- 20.—Flat Race, 220 yards (under 14): 1, F. E. Johnson (iv.a); 2, G. F. Dunbar (Sh.b); 3, B. J. McCann (iv.γ).
- 21.—Hurdle Race, 120 yards (open): 1, J. F. Tomson (Sc. iv.); 2, C. H. Davies (C. vi.); 3, W. Hobson (M.Tb).
- 22.—Hurdle Race, 120 yards (under 16): 1, W. C. Manson (5c); 2, L. MacMahon (4a); 3, G. S. Rigby (5c).
- 23.—Obstacle Race, 220 yards (under 16): 1, A. S. Rowley (Sc.Tr.); 2, W. C. Manson (5c); 3, H. N. Adamson (5b).
- 24.—Old Boys' Race, Half Mile: Winner of Frankenburg Cup, T. G. Standing.
- 25.—Flat Race, One Mile (open): 1, R. M. Williams (C.vi.); 2, H. Stourton (5a); 3, F. Turner (C.vi.)
- 26.—Tug-of-War (Fourth Division): Winners, Prep. 3.
- 27.—Tug-of-War (Third Division): Winners, 3a.
- 28.—Tug-of-War (Second Division): Winners, 5c.
- 29.—Tug-of-War (First Division): Winners, S.Tr.
- 30.—Relay Races (Fourth Division): 1, iia; 2, Sh.b; 3, Prep. 2.
- 31.—Relay Races (Third Division): 1, 3c; 2, 3b; 3, iia.
- 32.—Relay Races (Second Division): 1, iv.a; 2, 4a; 3, 5b.
- 33.—Relay Races (First Division): 1, C. vi.; 2, M.Tb; 3, 5a.
- 34.—Throwing the Cricket Ball (open): 1, L. Cornofsky (C.vi.); 2, A. W. Lee (S.Pr.); 3, G. G. Yeadon (M.Tb).
- 35.—Throwing the Cricket Ball (under 15): 1, L. MacMahon (4a); 2, E. A. Needham (ii.a); 3, J. Hynd (iv.a).
- 36.—Broad Jump (open): 1, A. B. Craig (Sc. vi.); 2, S. A. Mitchell (4a); 3, G. G. Yeadon (M.Tb).
- 37.—Broad Jump (under 15): 1, L. MacMahon (4a); 2, J. Hynd (iv.a); 3, J. W. Price (4a).
- 38.—Steeplechase (open):—1, A. W. Henderson (S.Tr) and H. Stourton (5a); 3, H. M. Crighton (Sc. v.); 4, H. Jackson (S.Tr); 5, C. J. P. Dodson (S. v.).
- 39.—Steeplechase (under 15): 1, J. G. Crompton (4b); 2, H. J. Cooper (3c); 3, D. F. Southern (4c); 4, S. F. Bolton (Sh.a); 5, B. Griffith (4b) and D. Ratcliffe (4c).

Winner of Gaskell Cup: C. H. Davies (C. vi.)

Winner of Master's Cup (under 14): F. E. Johnson (iv.a)

Winners of Challenge Shields:—

Fourth Division: ii.a (53 marks); Sh.b, 44 marks.

Third Division: 3b (57 marks); 3e, 49 marks.

Second Division: 4a (129 marks); iv.a, 128 marks.

First Division: M.Tb (189 marks); C. vi., 180 marks.

The prizes were distributed about 5 o'clock by the Mayor of Salford.

Cricket.

FIRST ELEVEN v. BROUGHTON SECOND ELEVEN.

Played at the Cliff, Saturday, May 3rd. The weather was much more suitable for football than cricket, and after the recent heavy rains the pitch was not in good condition. Broughton batted, and were soon dismissed for 68. Turner and Tarbett opened for School, and played a steady game, bringing our score to over 40 before being separated. The remaining runs were easily obtained, School winning by 28. Scores:—

BROUGHTON.—Sheppard b Kemp 7, Taylor b Tarbett 3, Alcock lbw b Tarbett 5, Ballantyne c Turner b Kemp 0, Binns c Turner b Tarbett 15, Powell c and b Windsor 5, Nissett b Windsor 0, Brookes run out 8, Foster b Jacques 14, Poyser b Richardson 8, Jackson not out 0; Extras 3; Total 68.

SCHOOL.—Turner lbw b Poyser 26, Tarbett c Binns b Poyser 20, Craig lbw b Sheppard 13, Richardson b Poyser 0, Kemp lbw b Poyser 2, Mr. Heathcote c and b Binns 3, Windsor b Binns 14, Jacques c and b Poyser 8, Bowdon lbw b Binns 6, Geldart b Poyser 0, Brown not out 0; Extras 4; Total 96.

Bowling Analysis.—TARBETT 22 runs for 3 wickets, Kemp 10 for 2, Windsor 15 for 2, Richardson 11 for 1, Jacques 7 for 1.

FIRST ELEVEN v. HULME GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played at Alexandra Park, Wednesday May 7th. On a wicket which gave assistance to the bowlers, School were dismissed for 42, Tarbett scoring 22 of these. The Hulme batsmen failed completely, being dismissed for 23. Tarbett again distinguished himself, and runs were kept down by keenness in the field, particularly on the part of Richardson. Scores:—

SCHOOL.—Turner b Ackroyd 5, Tarbett b Ackroyd 22, Craig lbw b Ackroyd 0, Richardson b Ackroyd 3, Kemp b Ackroyd 0, Windsor lbw b Ackroyd 0, Jacques b Ackroyd 0, Bowdon b Redshaw 4, Geldart b Redshaw 0, Brown not out 3, Corbishley b Ackroyd 1; Extras 4; Total 42.

HULME GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Johnson c Turner b Tarbett 2, Walshaw run out 0, Lea b Windsor 2, Lister c Kemp b Tarbett 3, Howard c Corbishley b Windsor 3, Nelson not out 7, Walker c Richardson b Tarbett 1, Ackroyd b Tarbett 3, Marron c Richardson b Tarbett 0, Edmondson b Tarbett 0, Redshaw st Bowdon b Tarbett 2; Extras 0; Total 23.

Bowling Analysis.—TARBETT 9 runs for 7 wickets, Windsor 14 for 2.

FIRST ELEVEN v. CHEETHAM HILL SECOND ELEVEN.

Played at the Cliff, Saturday, May 10th.

SCHOOL.—Turner b Deane 5, Tarbett c Rippon b Enright 15, Craig not out 20, Richardson b Jordan 0, Mr. Heathcote b Jordan 0, Kemp lbw b Jordan 0, Windsor b Deane 1, Bowdon c Scantlebury b Jordan 1, Jacques c Scantlebury b Rippon 0, Geldart b Rippon 3, Brown b Rippon 0; Extras 16; Total 59.

CHEETHAM HILL.—Rippon c Mr. Heathcote b Kemp 18, Wiggins b Tarbett 13, Tidswell b Windsor 5, Scantlebury c and b Tarbett 1, Ryecroft c and b

Tarbett 19, Baker run out 2, Deane b Richardson 4, Dunn b Tarbett 0, Collinge b Turner 25, Jordan b Windsor 8, Collins not out 18; Extras 10; Total 123.

Bowling Analysis.—Tarbett 32 runs for 4 wickets, Windsor 33 for 2, Kemp 18 for 1, Richardson 17 for 1, Turner 13 for 1.

FIRST ELEVEN v. SALFORD TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

Played at the Cliff, Wednesday, May 14th. Salford batted first, and managed to get 88. Whether it was due to the oppressive heat or not I don't know, but our fielding was certainly poor and gave away quite a number of runs. We were dismissed for 53, most of us finding it difficult to play the slow break bowler.

SALFORD.—Munroe c Tarbett b Windsor 20, Broome b Tarbett 0, Walker lbw b Tarbett 37, Cantrill b Tarbett 1, Walmsley not out 4, Chadwick run out 3, Prieston lbw b Tarbett 0, McCulloch b Tarbett 0, Birtwistle c Geldart b Windsor 1, James c and b Windsor 0, O'Donald b Tarbett 7; Extras 15; Total 88.

SCHOOL.—Turner lbw b Broome 8, Tarbett b Walker 0, Craig b Broome 0, Kemp b Broome 2, Windsor b Walker 1, Richardson b Walker 3, Jacques b Walker 3, Bowdon c and b Broome 4, Geldart b Walker 11, Brown c and b Walker 10, Corbishley not out 4; Extras 7; Total 53.

Bowling Analysis.—Tarbett 27 runs for 6 wickets, Windsor 24 for 3, Kemp 14 for 0, Richardson 8 for 0.

FIRST ELEVEN v. UNSWORTH.

Played at the Cliff, Saturday, May 17th. School batted first, but again came to grief against a slow break bowler, being dismissed for 38. Unsworth passed our score with only two wickets down.

SCHOOL.—Turner b Bradshaw 0, Tarbett b Grundy 4, Craig b Grundy 0, Mr. Heathcote lbw b Grundy 2, Richardson lbw b Grundy 9, Kemp b Grundy 11, Windsor b Grundy 1, Jacques b Grundy 4, Bowdon c Fielding b Bradshaw 1, Geldart c Fielding b Grundy 1, Brown not out 4; Extras 1; Total 38.

UNSWORTH.—Hampson c Mr. Heathcote b Windsor 5, Morris b Tarbett 46, Mather b Tarbett 7, Fielding b Tarbett 13, Cole c and b Mr. Heathcote 51, Wilkinson c Mr. Heathcote b Craig 18, Bradshaw b Jacques 7, Grundy not out 6, Worrall, Morris lbw b Craig 0; Extras 11, Total (for 8) 164.

Bowling Analysis.—Tarbett 26 runs for 3 wickets, Windsor 35 for 1, Kemp 22 for 0, Richardson 14 for 0, Mr. Heathcote 31 for 1, Jacques 18 for 1, Craig 4 for 2.

OTHER RESULTS.

SECOND ELEVEN.

Wednesday, May 7th, v. Hulme Grammar School, at Home. Won, 129 for 7—48. Whitehead 8 for 16, Richardson 70 not out.

Saturday, May 10th, v. Hulme Grammar School, Oldham, at Home. Lost, 22—56. Richardson 4 for 11.

Wednesday, May 14th, v. Stand Grammar School, at Home. Lost, 32—44. Richardson 4 for 0.

C. E. K.

Football.

SCHOOL v. MASTERS.

Saturday, March 8th, at the Cliff. As Mr. Green, Mr. Lob, and Mr. Heathcote had returned from the Army the Masters, assisted by one or two Old Mancunians, were able to field quite a strong team. School won the toss and kicked towards the river. We were soon attacking, and after some good work on the left wing Jacques was successful in scoring. However, the ball soon travelled to the other end of the field, and Mr. Green scored from a centre from the right-inside. The rain, which had been falling steadily since we commenced, making everyone very uncomfortable, now ceased, so we settled down to enjoy the game. We kept up our attack, and Williams made several characteristic attempts to break through, but the opposing left-back proved a match for him. At this stage the Masters were undoubtedly saved by Mr. Dann, who was playing a very fine game in goal, saving several good shots, particularly from Turner. Our efforts were at last rewarded by a goal which came from Williams, who dribbled in from the wing. The Masters were not long in equalising, Mr. Green again scoring a few minutes later. Before the interval Jacques again scored.

Half-time score: School, 3; Masters, 2.

The second half was more evenly contested. The Masters made every effort to break through, particularly on their right wing, but with no result, for in about a quarter of an hour another goal came to School, this time from Hadfield. For some time the game continued to be confined to the Masters' right wing, but Hobson played well, and it was some time before Mr. Green was again successful in scoring, this time with a shot just inside the penalty area, which gave Kersop no chance. The Masters never again proved dangerous, although several attempts were made on the left wing. For the remainder of the game we were mostly attacking, but the opposing backs, who were playing well, held firm until a few minutes before time, when Jacques added another goal to our score. Result:—

School, 5; Masters, 3.

Team:—Kersop; Sharp, Worthington; Hobson, Blake, Kemp; Tarbett, Williams, Hadfield, Jacques, Turner.

REVIEW OF THE SEASON.

REVIEW OF THE SEASON.										Goals		Percentage				
Results :—				P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst							
First Eleven	19	...	6	...	7	...	6	...	64	...	55	...	47.3
Second Eleven	17	...	6	...	10	...	1	...	47	...	52	...	38.2
Third Eleven	10	...	6	...	1	...	3	...	25	...	18	...	75.0
Under 14 Eleven	12	...	7	...	4	...	1	...	38	...	37	...	62.5

On the whole the season was not a great success. We were without Mr. Green's helpful criticism and advice at a time when it was most needed, as we had only three members of last year's team left. We had only just settled down when along came the 'Flu, and during the last half of the Michaelmas Term we never had a full team. The only teams which have done anything like as well as in the last few years are the Third and Under 14 Teams. However, we did not do as badly as would appear from the scores, for owing to travelling difficulties we had to cancel matches with school teams outside Manchester, and instead played several soldiers' teams, who for the most part were much bigger and heavier than us.

Now that our Masters have returned we are looking forward to a successful season next year, as seven of the present team are staying on.

Our best thanks are due to Mr. McEachran and Mr. Heywood for the valuable help they gave by running the Junior Football.

CHARACTERS OF THE TEAM.

- KIRSOP, A. P.** (Goalkeeper).—At times has played well, but on the whole has not realised expectations. Rather poor at low shots, but gets high ones well.
- SHARP, B. P.** (Right Full-back).—Tackles well, but has a weak kick. Has not a very sound idea of the technical side of his position.
- SMITH, G.** (Left Full-back).—A really reliable defender, who tackles well and kicks hard. His injury just after Christmas caused the team a loss from which it never recovered.
- WORTHINGTON, L. G.** (Left Full-back).—Plays vigorously, but is rather unsteady. Should make a good back with experience.
- HOBSON, W.** (Right Half-back).—A rather slow but very safe half-back. His play has improved a great deal since the beginning of the season. Tackles and passes well, feeding his forwards excellently.
- BLAKE, J. C.** (Centre Half-back, Captain).—A good half who passes well. Is quick on the ball and uses his head to advantage, but at times tends to get too far forward. Has scored several good goals. In spite of his increased responsibilities he was a successful captain, proving keen and reliable at all times.
- KEMP, C. E.** (Left Half-back, Secretary).—An energetic half whose enthusiasm has frequently been the means of rallying the team. Tackles well, and always robs his man. A good long range shot, but kicks rather wildly at times.
- TARBETT, G.** (Right Outside).—Should develop individual play more and not rely entirely on passing. Has scored several good goals from the wing. Would also do well to adopt a more vigorous style.
- WILLIAMS, R. M.** (Right Inside).—A fast and independent forward who does not combine at all well with his wing man. Scored freely throughout the season by reason of his speed rather than of his shooting.
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Harriers.

The runs on March 1st, 8th, and 15th were from the Cliff. We ran over the Golf Links to Kersal Moor, then followed the Steeplechase course and returned home by the river bank.

March 29th, from Sale High School. We ran by Baguley Brook, crossing it several times, until we came to Brooklands Road. We kept to the fields, to the right of the road, for about two miles, and then to the road itself for about half a mile. Turning to the right and following a byeroad we again reached the brook, which we followed home.

On April 5th we ran from Didsbury, Stourton and Dodson laying the trail, which led past the Church to the river bank, alongside the bank for over two miles, and then turned to the left, through marshy fields, into a lane, which led home. The hares were kept in sight by the river, and were again sighted on the way back.

The last run of the season, on April 12th, was from Sharston. We ran for about two miles over fields to a wood, through which we crawled, making frequent halts for the extraction of thorns from the feet. We then kept to the left, along lanes and over fields until we reached home, having run roughly in a circle. The run was followed by a most enjoyable tea.

Throughout the season the weather has been very favourable for running. The attendance has increased, and the speed of the pack is much improved.

The following were awarded colours on Sports Day:—First Team: W. Stewart (M.Tb); A. Henderson (Sc.Tr.); and J. G. Crompton (4b). Second Team: Bimrose (M.Tb).
T. M. G.

Literary Society.

On January 21st Mr. L. Stanley Jast read a paper on "The Little Theatre." He deplored the dearth of good drama and the lack of good actors. Actors were either stagey or stage frightened. The one remedy for this was the establishment of small theatres where the actors should come from the audience and be subject to free criticism. This would create an increased interest in the drama and would also abolish the sacrifice of the drama itself to beauties of production.

Mr. Jast gave some details of the Little Theatre at Paris, the Birmingham Repertory Theatre, and the proceedings of the Unnamed Society in Manchester.

On January 28th Professor Herford read a paper on "Don Quixote." After giving an account of Cervantes' youth and showing what influence it had on his writings, he went on to explain that the primary idea of Don Quixote was elementary; to put a stop to the degenerate Romantic Literature which was then rife in Spain, by treating it in burlesque. It was not until later that Cervantes realised how great was the scope of his subject. The second part is enriched by new characters, and Don Quixote himself is raised to a higher plane and becomes a more refined and elevated type of Knight-errantry.

Don Quixote is recognised as one of the greatest works of Romantic Literature, and gives Cervantes a place among the great writers of the world.

On March 11th the High Master read a paper on "Ruskin and Education." Ruskin's own education was of a very original and unorthodox kind, and brought him while still young into contact with many *objets d'art* which had a great share in moulding his mind. The natural result of such a bringing up was that Ruskin's views on education were far in advance of his times. If people were to appreciate beauty they must be brought up in beautiful surroundings. Schools, therefore, should be built in the country. He also held that no labour was degrading. Extracts were read from the "Fors Clavigera" and "A Joy for Ever."

On March 18th Mr. Dann read an interesting paper on "Lists and Inventories." The subject, he said, was suggested by a perusal of "The

Priced List of Army Stores." Boring though that particular list was, lists were not in themselves boring, and when the personal or human element is introduced the interest is quickly roused. Mr. Dann read many examples, perhaps the most interesting being Round's criticism of Professor Freeman contained in the index to Feudal England.

F. B. ALCOCK.

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Junior Debating Society.

On March 7th, the President in the chair. Richardson proposed that—"In the opinion of this house the eating of meat is a disgusting and revolting custom." Kershaw opposed, and was followed by Mckeone, Tyson, Beggs, Wellings, and Stern. The President also spoke. The motion was lost by 5 votes to 28.

On March 14th, the President in the chair. Mckeone proposed that—"The sooner England has a Republic the better." His argument was that the King was only a figurehead and very expensive to keep. Kershaw opposed and Phillips supported the motion. Blore appealed to the Scouts present to vote against the motion. Other speakers were the President, Tyson, Wood, Stout, and others. The motion was lost by 11 votes to 29.

On March 21st. The motion was—"That in the opinion of this house vivisection is an abominable crime." Mr. Fasnacht had to leave early, so he addressed the house at once from the chair. No useful knowledge had ever been obtained from the thousands of cruel experiments performed on animals annually, he said. Disease was man-made and man must pay the penalty. The Secretary took the chair when the President left. Kershaw opposed. He said that thousands of soldiers' lives had been saved indirectly through vivisection experiments. Stern supported the motion, and after a speech by the Secretary the house divided. The voting was exactly equal, there being 24 voting on each side, and the Vice-Chairman gave his casting vote for the motion, which was therefore carried.

Philatelic Society.

The preliminary meeting was held on April 9th. Mr. Barton presided, and there were present about twenty-five members. The following officers were then elected:—H. M. Crighton, Hon. Secretary, and E. Parrish Assistant.

Mr. Barton read a short paper contributed by Mr. Earl on "Hints in Stamp Collecting."

On April 30th, Mr. Barton in the chair, there being present about thirty-six members. It was decided that meetings should be held every alternate Wednesday, and also that one of the rooms should be open in the dinner hour for the Society's use.

On May 14th, Mr. Barton presiding, there were present about fifteen members. E. Fuchs gave an interesting lecture on German War Stamps for Poland, Belgium, etc., illustrated by a very fine collection of these stamps.

Junior Magical Society.

The above Society has been organised by some of our School Magicians, and is now flourishing. We have between 40 and 50 keen members, and meet weekly, for the purpose of mutual instruction in the noble art of legerdemain. Mr. David Devant, the famous conjuror and illusionist, has kindly consented to be our President; other offices are held by H. B. Grimshaw, Sc. V. (Hon. Secretary); H. B. Barnes, C. V. (Hon. Treasurer); and A. V. Harrison, Sh.b. (Hon. Librarian). We are getting together a library of books on magic and kindred arts, which will shortly be opened. The Order of Mysteries (for members who are more advanced conjurors) has been conferred on five members; we hope to increase the number in time. Any boy interested should certainly apply to the Secretary for membership, and enjoy the many benefits, in the way of instruction, which are afforded by the Junior Magical Society.

H. B. G.

Old Mancunians Association.

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1907	Stocks, P., M.B.	42, St. John's Road, Golders Green, London, N.W.

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1911	Sedgley, Samuel D., M.A.	51a, Fulham Park Gardens, Fulham (April 23rd, 1919)
1915	αEvans, Harold	Birnam Lodge, Derby Road, Withington

α Died of wounds.

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