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## EDITORIAL.

THE end of yet another term sees us still in the throes of this great struggle, of which "the beginning of the end," as did the water from Tantalus, ever seems to recede from our grasp. Bit by bit the routine of our lives has been changed to suit the new conditions : such things as the enrolment of a corps of harvesters and watching the cricket team, plus umpire and scorer, going away in a magnificent chariot intended to hold eight, remind us that there is a war on. Still, though we may occasionally think of the "piping times of peace," yet we try to carry on, and keep up our pre-war fields of activity as far as is compatible with patriotism.

We must again offer our hearty congratulations to T. Ll. Price on his remarkably successful cricket season, although he has already been assured of them in no uncertain manner. The rumour that we urged on our bowlers to stupendous efforts by promising them a potato instead of the usual ball is untrue.

The Cadet Corps has also been distinguishing itself this term, for now it aspires to performing wonderful evolutions on the Crug. There one listless youth was heard to remark to a kindred spirit, "If you know of thicker bracken, go to it."

This term we have to say good-bye to several members of the School of exceptionally long standing. May they prosper in the new spheres of life awaiting them, and may their influence there be felt as strongly as it has been here.

And now, in accordance with the limited space at our disposal, we must spare our readers—and, incidentally, ourselves—from further effort, wishing them a happy, sunny, and patriotic summer holiday.

## IN MEMORIAM.

ROWLAND AKRILL JONES: School House (1909-10); elder son of the Rev. D. Akrill Jones, an old Breconian, now Vicar of Bolsover, near Derby. Killed while leading his men into action in the great Arras advance on Easter Monday last. His school career was comparatively short, as he left young to enter the engineering profession. Consequently he was less well known than his younger brother, Trevor, who was wounded last year. At the outbreak of war Rowland was in Canada, and he came over with one of the earliest Canadian contingents. He suffered a good deal from ill-health during his course of training, but stuck pluckily to it, and after a short spell in the Flying Corps, secured a commission in the K.O.Y.L.I. He died gallantly going "over the top" with his men.

STEPHEN WRIOTHESLEY BEST: Day Boy (1900-6); 3rd son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Best, of Penbryn, Brecon. Killed in Mesopotamia on April 30th, 1917; the third member of this gallant family to fall in that country within the short space of three months. Stephen was a quiet, steady boy at school, but won general respect, and not a little affection, among those who came into close contact with him. He was a boy of ability, who mounted steadily up the School, and soon after leaving secured a good Civil Service appointment in Edinburgh. He left this in the early days of the war to join the Brecknocks with his brother Frank. They served together in Aden, India and Mesopotamia, and were not long divided in death. Arthur, an older brother, fell in the same country almost simultaneously. Those who knew Stephen, and recognised his real strength of character. can best gauge the deep sorrow upon sorrow that his untimely death has brought to his family. Mr. and Mrs. Best have been called upon for overwhelming excifices, and they have given heroically of their noblest and dearest. Breconians can but be humbly thankful for the splendid example of these three Christ College boys.

C. NORMAN GREEN: School House (1911-12); second son of Mr. and Mrs. Green, of Haverfordwest. Best described as one of "the rank and file" of the School, he took no very prominent part in its life or games, but was a solid, steady working, much respected lad. His stay at Brecon was short, but he had a deep feeling for the School, and often came up to see it again, or wrote for news of the old place. He "did his bit" in France as Driver in the R.F.A., and in March received a face wound, which unhappily turned out more serious than was •xpected, and caused his death a few days later.

TITHO G. JONES: School House (1897-1905); son of the Rev. E. O. Jones, formerly a master at Christ College, and now Vicar of Llanidloes. He attained to a distinguished position in the Sixth Form, and revealed some gifts in Classical Scholarship not unworthy of his father's example. He joined the 1st Queen Victoria's Rifles early in the war, and after brief service in the ranks was given a Commission in the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. He was killed in action in the early part of the present summer. LEWIS W. MARLES THOMAS: School House (about 1888-90); a quiet boy, whose whole life was centred on the sea. He served in the Mercantile Marine for many years, and at the outbreak of the war came home from China to offer his services to the Government. He was appointed First Officer on an Admiralty Transport, and on May 2nd the vessel was destroyed by a submarine in the Atlantic. He and almost all the officers and crew lost their lives. One who knew him writes :---"He always spoke of his old school with deep affection, though he did not shine as a scholar. But he had the mind of a poet, the vision of a seer, and the great heart of a patriot."

T. F. RICKETTS: Day Boy (about 1887-90); he was a member of the XV. in 1890 and popular with his contemporaries. He had been serving with the A.S.C. at the front and died of disease at the end of 1916.

## ROLL OF HONOUR.

#### KILLED IN ACTION.

- R. Akrill Jones, 2nd Lieut. K.O.Y.L.I.—in France, Easter Monday 1917.
- S. W. Best, Lieut. Brecknock Batt. S.W.B.—in Mesopotamia, April 30th, 1917.
- C. N. Green, Driver R.F.A.-in France, 1917.
- T. G. Jones, 2nd Lieut. Royal Welsh Fusiliers-in France, 1917.
- L. W. Marles Thomas, Chief Officer, Admiralty Transport-drowned at sea, 1917.

#### DIED OF DISEASE.

T. F. Ricketts, Private A.S.C., 1916.

#### WOUNDED.

- S. W. Best, Lient. Brecknock Batt. S.W.B.—in Mesopotamia, slightly, March 22th; subsequently killed.
- V. G. E. Davies, Lieut. Durham L.I.-in France, 1917; 2nd time.
- J. K. Ll. FitzWilliams, Major, R.F.A.-April, 1917.
- W. A. Hunter, 2nd Lieut. K.O.Y.L.I., attached R.F.C.—in France, 1917; 3rd time.
- D. L. Jones, 2nd Lieut. S.W.B.--in Mesopotamia, March 29th, 1917: 2nd time; severely, but making good recovery.
- L. J. Llewelyn, 2nd Lieut. Welch-March, 1917.
- C. E. Sladden, Major, Worcester-in Mesopotamia, March, 1917 : 3rd time.

#### INVALIDED.

C. A. Seaton, Corp. Royal Monmouth Engineers-1916.

#### PRISONER OF WAR.

T. C. Williams, Private, Machine Gun Corps, attached "Tanks."

#### HONOURS.

#### D.S.O.

C. H. Gurney, Lieut.-Col., Norfolk-1917.

BREVET COLONELCY.

H. R. Jones Williams, Royal Welsh Fusiliers-1917.

MILITARY CROSS.

L, Baker Jones, 2nd Lieut., Welch, attached R.F.C.-1917.

#### MILITARY MEDAL.

T. C. Williams, Private, Machine Gun Corps, attached "Tanks "-1917

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

F. S. Harries, 2nd Lieut., Welch-1917.

D. J. Walters, 2nd Lieut., R.G.A.-1917.

#### SPECIAL MERIT PROMOTION.

C. C. Bell, Lieut, Commander, R.N., to be Commander,

#### ROLL OF SERVICE (9TH LIST).

N. Baynam (School House, 1900-3), Inns of Court, O.T.C.

- O. Parry Davies (School House, 1895-7), 2nd Lieut., R.G.A.
- R. S. Davies (Hostel, 1905-12), Private, Royal Fusiliers.
- H. P. Dawson (School House, 1905-7), 2nd Lieut., R.E.
- R. S. Griffiths (School House, 1913-15), Private, H.A.C.
- R. B. Hunter (School House, 1913-16): Probationary Flight Officer. R.F.C.
- J. B. James (Morton's, 1903-8) : Lance-corp., Seaforth Highlanders : 1st XV., 1907; 1st XI., 1907-8.
- S. E. Lewis (Hostel, 1911-16)-Private 62nd Training Reserve : 1st XV., 1915; 1st XI., 1916.
- G. N. Lloyd Rees (Hostel, 1914-16)-Private, 59th Training Reserve : 1st XV., 1916; 1st XI., 1916; House Prefect.
- L. W. Marles Thomas (School House, 1888-90)-Chief Officer, Admiralty Transport.
- W. Ll. Morgan (Morton's, 1897-1902)-Private, Artists' Rifles : 1st XV., 1900-1; 1st XI, 1900-1-2; Welsh International, 1910.
- T. F. Ricketts (Day Boy, 1887-90)-Private, A.S.C., 1st XV., 1890.
- A. G. Roberts (School House, 1884-90)—Capt., R.E. E. K. Trotter (School House, 1893-98)—Private, A.S.C.
- G. E. Watson (School House, 1910-16)-Private, 62nd Training Reserve, House Prefect.

#### PROMOTIONS.

A. P. Bowen to be Major.

- T. H. R. Davies to be 2nd Lieut., R.F.A.
- N. V. Evans to be 2nd Lieut., S.W.B.
- C. H. Gurney to be Lieut.Col.
- A. C. Hincks to be Capt.
- P. C. Howell to be 2nd Lieut., D.C.L.I.
- C. E. Sladden to be Major.
- W. T. Wootton to be Capt.

(War Lists should be corrected and added to in the light of the above)

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## LETTER FROM THE WAR.

Greetings to the School from the Promised Land ! Little did I think a couple of years ago, when concerned with the Scriptural sphere of school studies, that to-day it would be my lot to live in a dug-out in the Holy Land, and to "carry on" in the regions of the mighty Samson and Joseph and his brethren. A chapter in Genesis will give you a good idea of the location of "my somewhere" in Palestine. I set foot on the "Cote D'or d'Egypte" on March 2nd last. After a short but delightful stav in Alexandria, I found myself outside the Pyramidic Capital; here I met not a few Breconians of an older generation. G. B. H. Jones is in the same brigade, and is regimentally known as "Treorchy." In a month we were on the move again. Then followed a journey that makes travelling in "B. & M." carriages a real luxury. Two days' travelling in a crowded truck through miles of monotonous glaring sand brought one at length to the borders of this land, and what a beautiful change greeted my gaze as we entered in the glow of the orange-red evening sun ! Green took the place of yellow, clumps of trees and green fields gave us a touch of England. The consciousness of actually being in the Holy Land created a never-to-be-forgotten thrill of pleasure. "Fritz " and " Mohammed" daily fly over our heads, and have a nasty habit of spoiling the nights by flying low and playing with machine guns. But the charm of the East is still here. The sunsets are masses of wondrous colour, the evenings beautiful, mysterious, and very still, except for howls of jackals, the cries of night birds, and certain noises of war, which I leave to the Turk to hear and feel. The day is hardly so pleasant. It is tolerably hot now, but the hot winds, the "Rhamseens" are to come. Here I rejoice chiefly in the evenings and nights. Sand and flies supplement our "rations;" so we are always "fed" up with them. Oh! for ye olde College Tucke Shoppe! . . . Though war has brought us here under orders, yet there are deeper feelings within. Behind lies the sand, ahead the Promised Land ! The Holy Land appeals deeply to one in its Oriental charm, its Biblical interest; and the lofty ideal of our cause makes one feel a happy Crusader again. But no doubt, like the Crusaders of old, we shall be happy to see dear old "Blighty" once again, when the proper time comes, and I shall then hope once more to see the old school still " carrying on " in the good old way. Best of luck to it from a dug-out in Palestine !

(From Palestine, May 10th.)

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES.—The Editors beg to acknowledge the receipt of the following:—"Armachian," "Bristol Grammar School Chronicle," "Bromsgrovian," "City of London School Magazine," "Cheltonian" (3), "Dovorian" (2), "Fettesian" (2), "Giggleswick Chronicle," "Johnian" (2), "Luctonian," "Marlburian," "Malvernian" (2), "Monmouthian," "Newtonian," "Pauline" (3), "Portmuthian" (2), "Tonbridgian."

## THE ATHLETIC SFORTS.

The annual Athletic Sports were held on Saturday, March 31st. The weather proved favourable, but the ground, owing to recent rain, was in a soft state, and seriously affected all times.

Competitors appreciated a great improvement in the longer course, as a result of the raising of the lower side, which had been effected during the winter months.

The Senior Challenge Competition produced a closely contested fight, and was won by the total of 29 marks. T. Ll. Price, the winner of the Junior Challenge Cup, won his competition with ease, and established two records, a most creditable performance. Great things are expected of this youthful athlete in the future.

The House Competition was much closer this year, but once more A. M. proved invincible, although their lead was considerably reduced.

The prizes this year were merely bronze medals, but all prizewinners will probably appreciate their "war medals" as much as, if not more than, the usual more expensive prizes.

It was observed that the Food Controller had not been successful in destroying the good condition of most of the competitors.

The Officers of the Sports were :--President, the Rev. the Head Master; Starter, G. H. Isitt, Esq.; Judges, Rev. A. E. Donaldson and Rev. G. I. R. Jones; Referee, W. H. Webb, Esq.; Timekeeper, G. Hardy, Esq.; Handicappers, G. H. Isitt, Esq., A. H. Johns, and S. Evans; Games Committee: Rev. A. E. Donaldson (President), G. H. Isitt, Esq., Rev. G. I. R. Jones, A. H. Johns, G. Thomas, T. Thomas, R. M. Roberts, T. Ll. Price, and C. Ll. Morgan.

The Challenge Cup Events received marks as follows :—1st, 12; 2nd, 5; 3rd, 2. This applies to both Junior and Senior Competitions. The House Competition marks were :—Open Events : 1st, 8; 2nd, 6; 3rd, 4. Under 16 : 1st, 6; 2nd, 4; 3rd, 2. Other events : 1st, 4; 2nd, 3; 3rd, 2.

The morning programme began at 10-30. The results were as follows :----

1. Half-Mile (under 16).—1st, W. Owen; 2nd, T. Ll. Price; 3rd, E. L. Jones. Time, 2 min. 33 secs. This was a well-run race, the winner keeping the lead from the start. The time, considering the state of the ground, was quite creditable.

2. Putting the Weight (open).—1st, W. M. Jones; 2nd, R. C. Williams; 3rd, R. M. Roberts. Distance, 24 feet 10 inches. Much had been expected from those who were putting in the unorthodox way, viz., casting over their heads. R. C. Williams alone justified his method. The winner putted well, and the distance was fairly respectable.

3. 100 yards (under 12).—1st, E. N. Morgan; 2nd, Melhuish; 3rd, E. O. Jones. The winner showed good form. His runner up displayed promise for future years.

4. 220 yards Handicap (open).—1st, Daniel (8 yards); 2nd, Sims (8 yards); 3rd, Adams (10 yards). A very good race, won in excellent style. The scratch man got crowded out of the race; otherwise the handicappers were not defeated. 5. 150 yards (under 14).—1st, R. T. Harries; 2nd, G. Owen; 3rd, E. N. Morgan. Time, 22 two-fifths secs. The winner ran in splendid style. Owen put up a valiant fight, and was unfortunate in losing.

6. Long Jump (open).—1st, Dunbar; 2nd, Osborne-Jones; 3rd, C. Ll. Morgan. Distance, 16 feet  $10\frac{3}{4}$  inches. This was perhaps the most disappointing event of the day, no competitor displaying anything like true form. The winner defeated the second man by only  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch, but added another  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch in the exhibition jump.

7. 100 yards (under 16).—1st, T. Ll. Price; 2nd, Adams; 3rd, D. G. Morgan. Time, 12 three-fifth secs. Had it not been for the ground, we might have hoped that the winner would make a third record in this event. All the competitors ran well, and the race proved interesting.

8. 100 yards (under 15).—1st, D. G. Morgan ; 2nd, Herbert : 3rd, E. C. Williams. Time, 13 secs. Morgan ran very well, and the time was quite good for this event.

9. Throwing the Cricket Ball (under 16).—1st, T. Ll. Price; 2nd, W. Owen; 3rd, E. Williams. The winner easily outdistanced his rivals, but the throw (66 yds. 0 ft. 1 in.) was about the usual distance.

10. Quarter Mile (open).—1st, B. W. Sims; 2nd, G. R. Dunbar; 3rd, C. Ll. Morgan. This proved a most surprising and consequently most exciting race. Morgan and Dunbar led the first half at a pace which tired them both. Sims, quite a dark horse, passed Dunbar after the first 220 yards, and Morgan in the straight. Dunbar gained on Morgan, and beat him by a few inches. The time (64 one-fifth secs.) was not very good.

11. High Jump (under 16).—1st, T. Ll. Price; 2nd, W. Owen and I. Ll. Evans equal). Height, 4 ft.  $6\frac{1}{4}$  in. This was a record height, beating the previous best by  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. The winner is to be congratulated on his excellent jumping.

12. Throwing the Cricket Ball (open).—1st, R. C. Williams; 2nd, Oxenham; 3rd, R. M. Roberts. Distance, 75 yds. 2ft. 6in. Quite a creditable throw, although not approaching the distances of recent years. The 2nd and 3rd places were closely contested.

13. Half-Mile Handicap (Open).—1st, H. Lewis (130 yds.): 2nd, Murray (15 yds.); 3rd, Ll. Griffiths (165 yds.) Time, 2 min. 26 twofifths secs. This, as usual, was the most popular race of the day. There were sixty competitors. The winner ran strongly, and was quite a "dark horse." Murray is to be congratulated on a good display. He came near to repeating his last year's win. Ll. Griffiths ran pluckily.

14. Tug-of-War (under 14). Ins v. Outs.--Won by the Ins with ease.

This completed the morning's programme. In the afternoon the sports commenced at 3 p.m. A few Old Boys were now present, and the attendance was quite respectable.

15. Quarter-Mile (under 16).—1st, E. L. Jones : 2nd, T. Ll. Price ; 3rd, Blackall. Time, 67 four-fifths secs. A well run race. Price failed to hold his rival in the straight. Blackall ran pluckily.

16. Hurdle Race (open).—1st, Osborne-Jones; 2nd, S. Evans and C. Ll. Morgan (dead heat). Time, 20 three-fifths secs. A neck-and

neck race between Morgan and Osborne-Jones was lost by the former catching his spikes on the last hurdle. He just managed to dead-heat with Evans.

17. 100 yards (under 13).—1st, R. T. Harries ; 2nd, G. Owen ; 3rd, Melhuish. Again Owen failed to hold his rival, who ran in splendid style.

18. High Jump (open).—1st, W. L. Smith; 2nd, W. M. Jones; 3rd, S. Evans. Height, 4 ft. 6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> in. Smith jumped well for his size. W. M. Jones showed surprising form. Much had been expected from Johns, last year's winner, but he was prevented from competing by illness. The height, for a Senior event, can scarcely be called flattering.

19. 220 yards (under 16).—1st, T. Ll. Price; 2nd, D. G. Morgan; 3rd, E. L. Jones. Time, 28 four-fifths secs. T. Ll. Price ran well, and was an easy winner. Morgan and Jones also showed good form. The time was quite good.

20. 220 yards Handicap (under 15).—1st, Atkins (8 yds.); 2nd, E. C. Williams (scratch); 3rd, H. Lewis (15 yds). Time, 31 four-fifths secs. An exciting race. Williams just failed to overtake Atkins.

21. 100 yards (open).—1st, Osborne-Jones; 2nd C. Ll. Morgan; 3rd, B. W. Sims. Time, 12 one-fifth secs. Osborne-Jones won by two yards. Morgan just managed to beat Sims. The time might have been considerably improved, had it not been for the wet state of the ground.

22. Long Jump (under 16).—1st, T. Ll. Price; 2nd, D. G. Morgan; 3rd, Adams. Distance, 17 ft. 1 in. This was a magnificent display of jumping on the part of Price, who beat the previous record by 101 ins. In a series of excellent jumps, Price kept improving until he passed the distance of the Senior event. This record, we believe, will be a long-established one.

23. Quarter-Mile Handicap (under 16).—1st, H. Lewis (50 yds.); 2nd, Ll. Griffiths (70 yds.); 3rd, A. DuHeaume (40 yds). Lewis was again successful in deceiving the handicappers. He ran in splendid style. Ll. Griffiths ran most pluckily again. A. DuHeaume also deserves praise. The time was 67 three-fifths secs.

24. Mile Race (Open)—1st. Sims; 2nd, C. Ll. Morgan; 3rd, Murray. Time 5 min, 29 fourth-fifths secs. Sims, Morgan, and Murray ran in line for the first three laps. Sims and Morgan forged ahead in the last lap, and Sims completely threw off his rival by a magnificent spurt in the straight. Morgan and Murray kept their respective places. This style of running, viz., three abreast, is to be discouraged, as it is disastrous to good results.

25. Tug-of-War (Senior) Ins v. Outs. After three good pulls Ins won by the odd tug.

The following events had already been decided :---

Steeplechase (Open).—1, C. Ll. Morgan; 2, Sims; 3, W. L. Smith. Time: 38 min. 42 secs.

Steeplechase (under 15).—1, E. L. Jones ; 2, R. T. Harries ; 3, E. C. Williams. Time : 26 min. 50 secs.

[An account of these events appears in last term's 'Breconian.']

Mile Race (under 16.)—1, E. L. Jones; 2, W. Owen; 3, Blackall. Time: 5 min. 41 secs. This proved a most interesting race. Owen, after leading for the greater part of the course, was overtaken by Jones in the last 120 yards. Blackall ran well.

Fives Championship (Singles).—1, D. W. R. Thomas. Runner-up : C. Ll. Morgan.

Fives Championships (under 15).—1, D. G. Morgan. Runner-up : R. T. Harries.

Fives Cup (House).—1, Hostel (D. W. R. Thomas & S. Evans). Runners-up : A. M. [Fryer and C. Ll. Morgan].

Football Kicking Competition.-1, I. Ll. Oxenham.

Tug-of-War (House Competition).—1, N-Z ; 2, A-M. N-Z won rather by more favourable position for pulling than by superior strength.

Shooting Cup (House Competition).-1, Hostel; 2, A-M.

Shooting.—Best Individual Score. R. M. Roberts (Senior); D. K. Evans (Junior).

Result of Challenge Cups.—Senior (Open)—1, Osborne-Jones, 29 marks; 2, Sims, 26 marks. Junior (under 16)—1, T. Ll. Price.

Result of House Competition -1, A-M; 2, N-Z.

The prizes were distributed on the following Monday by Mr. Donaldson in the big schoolroom. The Headmaster presided.

## CRICKET SEASON-1917.

Our record this Summer bears a strong resemblance to that of 1916 --only one match lost and a clean sheet in the school fixtures. The present team is probably not so strong all round as its immediate predecessor, but it has done splendidly in rivalling its achievements so closely and in gaining substantial victories over Monmouth and Llandovery on foreign grounds.

Capable batting, a sound set of fieldsmen, and adequate bowling describes the XI. in brief. D. W. R. Thomas, a model of consistency, as the following scores show-1 not out, 20, 24, 24, 19, 25, 13, and 20-has made marked improvement with the bat, but Price, Oxenham, W. M. Jones, and R. M. Roberts are probably players of greater possibilities. Price was somewhat unfortunate in often losing his wicket just as he was getting set, but he hit up 116 against the masters, and played splendidly at Llandovery. He ought to be quite good next summer. The trio of players grouped with him above have always looked like rungetters ; that their success has been comparatively limited is chiefly due to want of steady nerve in a match. Still the batting of the side had this great merit-that its opponents could never calculate on being finished with it : some one or other always came to the rescue, whatever befell his companions, and so after the first match of the Season every threatened breakdown was retrieved.

The bowling seemed at times rather common-place. But Roberts improved considerably and worthily filled Wilkinson's place in the attack. He was conspicuously successful in the two school victories. Price has been steady, if not deadly, and there were changes when required. The fielding, without quite rising to the heights of 1916, has given good assistance to the attack, the more particularly as all the XI. catch remarkably well.

We have no space to say more of the other games than that Leagues have done strenuous work, and that Mr. Ivor Jones has been most successful with the "Special" Game. Among these youngsters there are not only those who rattle up their 50 or 100 in good style, but also a high standard of fielding distinctly creditable to their years and size. Price, as a captain, in one respect was perfect. He always won the toss. In his other duties he proved himself most thorough and painstaking in looking after the practice of his XI. and the general good of the school games, and has been quite capable of handling a side creditably in matches. If, as we hope, next year finds him still at the helm, we shall have every prospect of continued success. Since the above was written we have been beaten rather badly by Beaufort ; but the general estimate of the Season given above is not materially affected by this defeat.

#### THE XI., 1917.

- T. LL. PRICE—1916-7.—A good batsman with sound defence and almost every stroke at command; he makes the square cut and the off drive hard and well. His chief weakness at present is a tendency to lift the ball at starting through over-eagerness. Has bowled straight and steadily without quite fulfilling past promise. An excellent field and a good captain.
- R. M. ROBERTS.—1916-7.—Has come on well as a bowler. With a high delivery and some swerve, he has plenty of resource also in change of pitch and pace, and sends down a good yorker. Too nervous at present to reproduce his best form as a batsman; but a powerful driver when once started. A very good field, but a shocking judge of a run between the wickets.
- I. LL. OXENHAM.—1916-7.—While he has undoubtedly improved his defence, he has scarcely made full use of his considerable hitting powers. With more confidence ought to bat very well. One of the best fieldsmen in the team and can bowl a little.
- S. EVANS.—1917.—With better eyesight (and rather more strenuous effort in practice) would be a sound batsman. As it is, his performances have hardly been commensurate with his ability. A useful round the wicket change bowler and a very sure catch.
- D. W. R. THOMAS.—1917.—A most useful player; he has never failed with the bat. Quick on his feet, he cuts well and rarely misses one on the leg-side. A very active and accurate field in the slips and the deep.
- W. M. JONES.—1917.—With his upright style and great driving power he might easily have been the best bat in the team had his nerve and judgment been sounder. Against quick bowling his off-side hitting is often excellent; but is not at home on slow wickets. Good field, when the ball comes to him, and a promising fast medium bowler.
- I. LL. EVANS.—1917.—A batsman rather of the future than the present. Plays steadily and in good style, and is developing the right strokes. In matches and games he has been a frequent victim of ill-luck, but has not the physical power to score largely just yet. Sound in the field.
- T. THOMAS.—1917.—Scarcely a born wicket-keeper, but has worked hard and not often made mistakes; but must use his pads less, if he wishes to improve. A vigorous, but rather crooked hitter, who played one capital innings.
- C. LL. MORGAN.—1917.—Bats in fair style with some hitting power, but has hardly found himself yet. Respectable in the field.
- W. G. FRYER.—1917.—Cannot be called a graceful batsman, but is often hard to dislodge. Deserved his colours for his sound fielding. Bowls leg breaks, but too slow and without enough variety at present.
- H. N. BERESFORD.—1917 A plucky type of bat, rapidly improving in style and not afraid to punish a loose ball. A safe catch, but does not always stop them on the ground.

#### 1ST XI. MATCHES.

CHRIST COLLEGE v. REV. A. E. DONALDSON'S XI.—Played on May 11th. The School XI. did not shine in its first match. The game was abandoned, when our score had been passed by 11 runs, owing to the inclemency of the weather. Scores :—

#### CHRIST COLLEGE.

S. Evans, c Daniel, b Donalds	5011		 12
E. Williams, b Donaldson			 4
I. Ll. Evans, c Daniel, b Sman	rt		 1
R. M. Roberts, run out			 13
T. Ll. Price, b Donaldson			 9
I. Ll. Oxenham, c Donaldson,	b Owen		 7
W. M. Jones, c Isitt, b Owen			 0
W. G. Fryer, b Owen			 4
C. Ll. Morgan, c Daniel, b Do	onaldson		 2
D. W. R. Thomas, not out			 1
T. Thomas, run out			 0
	Extras		 11
		/15 / 1	

Total ... 64

#### REV. A. E. DONALDSON'S XI.

Dr. T. Morgan, b Roberts			18
G. H. Isitt, not out			27
W. Owen, run out		•••	8
N. S. Blackall, c Jones, b R			5
Rev. A. E. Donaldson, not	out		8
•	Extras		

Total (for 3 wickets) ... 75

P. H. Evans, W. R. Richards, L. C. Davies, H. N. Beresford, T. R. Daniel, and Smart did not bat.

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	0.	М.	R.	w.
Roberts	7	2	25	2
Price	5	0	22	0
S. Evans	3	0	11	0
Oxenham	2	0	8	0

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CHRIST COLLEGE v. THE MASTERS.—Played on May 16th and 19th. The School XI. won by an innings and 30 runs. Conspicuous was the batting of the Captain, whose 116, although not free from mistakes, was a brilliant exhibition. Murray's innings for the Masters was marked by its steadiness. Mr. Donaldson's batting in the second innings was a display without blemish. Scores :—

#### CHRIST COLLEGE.

S. Evans, hit wicket, b Donaldson		0
E. Williams, b Isitt		4
I. Ll. Evans, c Morgan, b Donaldson		14
R. M. Roberts, c Dunbar, b Donaldson		3
T. Ll. Price, c Donaldson, b Isitt		116
I. Ll. Oxenham, c and b Donaldson		10
W. M. Jones, st Morgan, b Donaldson		27
D. W. R. Thomas, b Smart		20
W. G. Fryer, b Isitt		10
C. Ll. Morgan, not out		32
T. R. Daniel, c Murray, b Harries		18
Extras		28
	Total	282

#### THE MASTERS.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
H. Scudamore, run out	0	c I. Ll. Evans, b Roberts	3
G. H. Isitt, c Williams, b Price	7	c Price, b Roberts	1
D. E. Murray, not out	32	lbw, b Roberts	0
Rev. A. E. Donaldson, lbw, b Price	5	b Jones	94
N. S. Blackall. c S. Evans, b Roberts	0	b Roberts	25
H. N. Beresford, c Price, b S. Evans	17	b Price	3
G. R. Dunbar, b Price	1	lbw, b Jones	6
E. G. Harries, c sub, b Fryer	11	run out	3
E. L. Jones, c S. Evans, b Fryer	0	c Oxenham, b Roberts	1
D. G. Morgan, b Price	3	c I. Ll. Evans, b Roberts	4
Smart, b Price	4	not out	0
Extras	13	Extras	19
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Total	93	Total	159

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	о.	м.	R.	w.	0.	м,	R.	w.
Roberts	 15	8	20	1	19'2	3	70	6
Price	 17'1	6	29	5	16	1	35	1
S. Evans	 5	4	4	1	3	0	17	Ő
Oxenham	 4	3	2	0	5	0	13	0
Williams	 2	0	3	0				
Fryer	 5	0	22	2	Jones 3	0	5	2

CHRIST COLLEGE V. REV. A. E. DONALDSON'S XI.—Played on May 26th, and was an easy win for the School. W. M. Jones gave a vigorous display of batting. Oxenham played well and steadily. The weather was delightful. Scores :—

#### CHRIST COLLEGE.

S. Evans, b Donaldson			2
E. Williams, b Smart			3
I. Ll. Evans, run out			Ē
R M Doborto h Isitt		•••	5
	•••		1
T. Ll. Price, c Smart, b Donaldson	•••		1
I. Ll. Oxenham, not out			32
W. M. Jones, b Donaldson			37
D. W. R. Thomas, run out			24
W. G. Fryer, Ibw, b Smart			1
H. N. Beresford, c Blackall, b Donald	leon		Ō
	13011	•••	
T. Thomas, c Blackall, b Donaldson			0
Extras			8
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Total ... 120

#### REV. A. E. DONALDSON'S XI.

N. S. Blackall, lbw, b Price		0
Rev. A. E. Donaldson, c T. Thomas, b Roberts		15
G. H. Isitt, b Roberts		8
D. E. Murray, b Roberts		4
T. R. Daniel, c D. W. R. Thomas, b Roberts		0
W. R. Richards, b Price		1
L. C. Davies, b Price		0
E. G. Harries, c and b Williams		18
E. L. Jones, c D. W. R. Thomas, b Oxenham Smart, not out	•••	11
Second-Lieut. L. Baker-Jones absent	•••	7
Extras	•••	0
Extras	•••	4

Total ... 68

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	0.	М.	R.	w.
Roberts	13	3	22	4
Price	12	6	19	3
Oxenham	4'4	0	10	1
Williams	3	0	13	1

CHRIST COLLEGE V. REV. A. E. DONALDSON'S XI.—Played on June 9th in delightful weather on a slow wicket. The School, going in first as a result of the Captain's usual luck with the coin, made a fairly respectable total of 110, S. Evans' 33 being the best innings. The opposing XI. was dismissed without difficulty for 62 runs. Scores :—

#### CHRIST COLLEGE.

I. Ll. Evans, lbw, b Fenner		 1
D. W. R. Thomas, b Williams .		 <b>24</b>
W. M. Jones, c and b Donaldson .		 11
S. Evans, b Fenner		 33
D. E. Murray, b Donaldson .		 2
R. M. Roberts, st Daniel, b Donaldson		 0
T. Ll. Price, c Daniel, b Morgan		 14
E. Williams, b Williams		 9
		 1
		 3
T. Thomas, b Fenner		 2
Extras .	••	 10

#### Total ... 110

#### REV. A. E. DONALDSON'S XI.

Dr. T. Morgan, c Jones, b Roberts		1
G. H. Isitt, b Price		17
Band Master Fenner, lbw, b Roberts		2
J. Andrews, c and b Roberts		4
Rev. R. K. Williams, c and b Price		3
Rev. A. E. Donaldson, b Price		22
P. H. Evans, c Jones, b Price		0
Private St. Ruth, c T. Thomas, b Rol	berts	0
N. S. Blackall, c and b Roberts		1
Private Higgins, not out		0
T. R. Daniel, b Roberts		2
Extras		10

#### Total

62

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS,

>	22	0.	M	R.	w.
Roberts		 13.1	3	26	6
Price	***	 13	1	26	4

### 2ND XI. MATCH.

CHRIST COLLEGE 2ND XI. V. A MILITARY XJ.—Played on June 2nd in unfavourable weather. Murray, W. M. Jones, and S. Evans all batted nicely. The opposing team, with the exception of Fenner, offered little resistance to our moderate bowling. Scores :—

#### CHRIST COLLEGE 2ND XJ.

I. Ll. Evans, c sub. b St. Ruth		 6
D. W. R. Thomas, c Andrews, b William	 0	
W. M. Jones, c Williams, b Poynter		 27
S. Evans, b House		 26
E. Williams, b Poynter		 4
N. S. Blackall, b Poynter		 1
D. E. Murray, not out		 28
W. G. Fryer, c Fenner, b Poynter		 10
C. Ll. Morgan, run out		 0
H. N. Beresford, c Brookes, b Williams		 0
T. Thomas, b Williams		 10
Extras		 10

Total ... 122

#### A MILITARY XI.

0	st T. Thomas b Fryer	0
0		
0	c and b Fryer	0
0	not out	3
15	not out	17
6	c Fryer, b Blackall	15
3	st T. Thomas, b Fryer	3
4	C. LT. La Co. C. L. S. L.	
0		
2	c Fryer, b Murray	10
0		
4	Extras	0
34	Total (for 5 wkts.)	48
	0 0 15 6 3 4 0 2 0	0 c and b Fryer 0 not out 15 not out 6 c Fryer, b Blackali 3 st T. Thomas, b Fryer 4 0 2 c Fryer, b Murray 0 4 Extras

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	0.	м.	R.	w.	
S. Evans	 9	3	19	2	
Williams	 5	3	6	2	
Jones	 5	2	4	1	
Beresford	 2	1	1	2	

		0.	M.	R.	w.
Fryer		6	0	25	3
Murray		3	0	11	1
Blackall		3	0	8	1
D. W. R.	Thomas	1	0	4	0

CHRIST COLLEGE V. MONMOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Shortage of petrol prevented our usual journey to Monmouth and we played this match at Hereford on June 16th, the Cathedral School most kindly not only lending us their ground but entertaining us to tea. The game was bright and attractive : on a fast, if rather bumpy pitch, nearly every batsman adopted vigorous tactics. Our first pair batted in good style, but some others disappointed expectations. Roberts made several good shots, but his bad judgment in running cost us a valuable wicket. Oxenham played soundly, and T. Thomas gave us a very welcome display of free hitting. In scoring 36 out of 50 put on in a half hour's partnership for the last wicket, he had some luck with his mishits, but showed great resolution. Hull, a slinging round-the-wicket bowler, took 6 wickets for 68 runs.

We had scored so quickly that there was plenty of time for an interesting finish. Hull, the best batsman on either side, played such a dashing a game that for a while Monmouth looked like pushing us close, but he fell at last to a fine catch at long-on. There was no other batting of the same class to follow and the last 8 wickets went down for 34 additional runs. We thus won handsomely by 73 runs. Our bowlers were not deadly, but they kept plugging away with perseverance on a very hot afternoon, and were admirably supported by a series of good catches in the field. The two or three very pardonable slips made were more than balanced by the difficult chances splendidly taken by Roberts and Oxenham.

We enjoyed this very pleasant, if long and sultry, expedition to Hereford, and must thank Monmouth most heartily for so sportingly consenting to meet us there. Score and analysis :--

CHRIST COLLEGE.

CHRIST	COLLEGE.			
I. Ll. Evans, c Mills, b Hull				14
D. W. R. Thomas, b Packer				19
S. Evans, hit wicket, b Hull		•••		4
R. M. Roberts, b Hull				24
T. Ll. Price, b Hull				7
W. M. Jones, run out		•••		5
I. Ll. Oxenham, c Hull, b Pa	cker			29
E. Williams, b Hull		•••		0
C. Ll. Morgan, c F. J. Suther	land, b Br	yant		1
W. G. Fryer, c and b Hull				1
T. Thomas, not out	.rt			36
	Extras		•••	20
		Total	•••	160
MONMOUTH GI	RAMMAR SC	HOOL.		
Whitfield, c Roberts, b Price	• • • •			2
Hull, c Oxenham, b Price				40
Bryant, b Roberts		***	•••	8 3 2
Curtoys, c T. Thomas, b Rot	erts		•••	3
Mills, c and b Price				
Lewis, c Oxenham, b Robert	s			0
Packer, c Jones, b Roberts			•••	12
Caldwell, c Williams, b Price				8
C. H. Sutherland, c and b R	oberts			5
Hartwell, not out			•••	0
F. J. Sutherland, run out			•••	0
	Extras	***	•••	7
		Total		87

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

		ο.	м.	R.	117
Roberts		14	3	48	5
Price		13	2	32	4
S. Evans	•••	1	1	õ	ò

CHRIST COLLEGE v. HEREFORD CATHEDRAL SCHOOL.—Played at Brectn on Wednesday, June 20th. This game was quite spoilt by rain, which interfered continuously, and finally so swamped the wicket that stumps had to be drawn early in the afternoon. Price won the toss for the sixth time in succession and as against Monmouth our first pair played very well. D. W. R. Thomas in particular made some capital strokes until he ended his innings rather feebly. The succeeding batting was as a rule poor. Fortunately Beresford, playing as substitute for C. Ll. Morgan, made a very useful contribution after lunch. He watched the ball well and hit loose ones hard, and his innings was in strong contrast to the tame and spiritless efforts of some of his more experienced predecessors. Fryer defended well.

Rain speedily closured the match after this. Price managed to bowl two men out, but Roberts was helpless with the wet ball. The Hereford bowlers, it may here be remarked, had (all things considered) kept pretty straight.

The game naturally was a complete disappointment and no test of cricket ment; but seeing how bowlers were handicapped, our batsmen did not come out of it with much credit. Score and analysis :--

	6
• • •	25
•••	12
	7
	9
	3
	15
	2
	5
	29
	2
	5
	120
	4.4
	11
•••	8
	0
	0
	5

K. C. Eu, N. H. Capel Loft, A. Hutton Mills, A. M. Cave, B. Gower Jones, L. E. B. Dunkerley and G. W. Ineson did not bat. BOWLING.

Total (for 2 wickets)

24

	0.	М.	R.	W.
Roberts	4	1	15	0
Price	3	0	4	2

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CHRIST COLLEGE V. LLANDOVERY COLLEGE .- Played at Llandoverv. whither we journeyed, after the manner of sardines, in a horse brake : on June 30th, the weather delightful and the wicket easy, but less fast than usual, owing to recent rains. Price had the audacity to win the toss again, and our batting before lunch was the best of the match. Everyone showed confidence. Price himself played particularly well, and S. Evans and Roberts also were in good form. After lunch, when Price left for 57, a watchful innings but marked also by fine driving, there was a collapse; but 143 was a respectable total with which to take the field. Llandovery started fairly well, having 40 up before the third wicket fell : but their batting never inspired confidence, and from this point Roberts and Jones carried all before them. Roberts bowled in great form, varying his pace cleverly, and taking more than one wicket with a sudden yorker. Jones also kept a difficult length at a good pace. The second innings proved rather uninteresting. Our batting was languid on the whole, and only a forcible display of clean hitting by Roberts prevented it being a complete failure. Llandovery played out time steadily, shaping rather more confidently than before. We must congratulate them on their great keenness throughout and the real excellence of their fielding in both of our innings, despite the fact that the fieldsmen were not placed to much advantage. Our victory was most creditable, and earned by thoroughly deserving cricket. Price's first innings and Roberts' all round success were the great features of the day, and they may be well content with having accomplished performances not often surpassed in these keen struggles. Score and analysis :--

#### CHRIST COLLEGE.

#### 1st Innings.

#### 2nd Innings.

I. Ll. Evans, run out	7	c Reynolds, b Llewelyn		1
D. W. R. Thomas, b Ramatullah	13	c Reynolds, b Llewelyn		20
S. Evans, b James	17	c Cresser, b C. E. Jones	•••	1
R. M. Roberts, b Williams	18	c James, b D. H. Jones		43
T. Ll. Price, b Ramatullah	57	c Ramatullah, b C. E. Jones	•••	2
I. Ll. Oxenham, c Llewelyn,				0
b Ramatullah	7	c and b Ramatullah		8
W. M. Jones, b Ramatullah	12	b C. E. Jones	•••	0
H. N. Beresford, st Bowen, b				
Ramatullah	7	c Bowen, b Llewelyn		0
T. Thomas, b Ramatullah	0	b D. H. Jones		6
C. Ll. Morgan, c and b Llewelyn	0	c James, b D. H. Jones		8
W. G. Fryer, not out	0	not out		3
Extras	5	Extras	•••	10
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Total	143	Total	•••	102

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#### LLANDOVERY COLLEGE.

Innings.	

#### 2nd Innings.

W. M. Williams, b Roberts C. E. Jones, b Roberts I. D. Bowen, c S. Evans, b					b Robe not out					3 21
Roberts D. T. Reynold				13 7	c Price	e, b Ro	berts			5
E. G. Pritchard				ó						
A. B. Davies, 1		,		ő						
D. H. Jones, b				13						
J. Llewelyn, c	Jones, b	Rob	perts	6	not out					15
E. V. Cresser,				0						
A. Ramatullah,		ts		0						
C. James, not o				1						
ł	Extras			9		E	stras		•••	3
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	Tot	ai	•••	64	10	tal (fo	r 2 wl	rts.)	•••	47
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Roberts	12.1	5	26	8	3	9	1	25	2	
Price	6	0	23	(		6	2	15	0	
Jones	6	4	6	2	2	3	0	4	0	

## FIVES COMPETITIONS.

Pressure on our space forbids more than a summary of results :--

Open Singles : Final—D. W. R. Thomas beat C. Ll. Morgan, 15-9 15-4. The winner was quicker and had more "killing" power in his strokes. In this competition he beat Sims, Johns, W. M. Jones, and S. Evans, previous to reaching the final.

Junior Singles (under 15): Final-D. G. Morgan beat R. T. Harries, 13-15, 15-8, 15-5. Morgan had more reach and stamina, but Harries is a young player of great promise. Morgan had previously defeated Jenner, E. C. Williams. H. Lewis, and K V. Evans.

House Cup: 1st Round—Hostel (D. W. R. Thomas and S. Evans) beat N-Z (R. M. Roberts and I. Ll. Oxenham), 15-3, 15-7.

Final—Hostel beat A. M. (C. LI. Morgan and W. G. Fryer), 15-0, 15-13. After a weak start, A. M. fought well in the second game. Thomas was considerably the most skilful player.

Though the general standard of play was not high, there was much enthusiasm shown in these competitions, and many contests were very well fought out.

## THE LEAGUES.

The Tanks clearly proved their superiority and were a much better batting side than any of their rivals. Their bowling and fielding was also quite useful, but in these respects all the teams were rather better equipped than usual. Batting, however, apart from the winning side, has not been up to the recent standard. The following are the League Table and some averages. Blackall, it will be observed, set up a new record score—a very brilliant 128.

LEAGUE TARLE

			LIBROUG	TUDUD	•		
	J	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Won 1st Inns.	Lost 1st Inns.	Points.
<b>Fanks</b>		9	6	1	1	1	34
Spartans		9	4	5			20
Wild Duck	s	9	4	5			20
Flycatchers	·	9	2	5	1	1	14
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#### BATTING.

	Inns.	Runs.	Highest Score.	Not Outs.	Average.
H. N. Beresford (T.)	 15	259	71	1	18.50
N. S. Blackall (F.)	 18	319	128		17.93
W. R. Richards (T.)	 14	196	51	3	17.81
I. Ll. Evans (W.D.)	 5	63	37	1	15.75
D. E. Murray (S.)	 16	203	39	<b>2</b>	14.50
G. R. Dunbar (T.)	 15	174	43	2	13.38
K. V. Evans (T.)	 11	125	34		11.36

#### BOWLING.

Wickets taken :--H. N. Beresford (82), E. G. Harries (61), D. L. James (61), E. L. Jones (60), N. S. Blackall (58), Rees Roberts (55), J. M. Lewis (53, T. R. Daniel (40).

## O.B. DINNER IN EGYPT.

At an O.B. Dinner held in Cairo, Egypt, on the 17th of March, 1917, the following resolution was proposed by the Senior O.B., seconded, and enthusiastically supported by all present :— "We, representatives of the Old Breconians in Egypt, assembled at this first O.B. dinner to be held oveaseas, wish to place on record our keen interest in the School, and our undying admiration of the part played in this present war by hundreds of its sons. While recalling with gratitude those far distant days happily spent at Brecon, we look forward to a future for the School bright with success. Confident in this, therefore, the Old School may be assured that we shall follow its future career with increased and unfailing support, and 'with a love never swerving.'" O.B.'s serving with Egyptian Expeditionary Force, 1916-17 :-W. R. Williams (1891-7)-2nd Lieut., Welsh Horse.
W. D. Thomas (1893-6)-2nd Lieut., Welsh Horse.
G. Llewellyn (1899-1905)-Corp., Glamorgan Yeomanry.
D. G. Powell (1904-10)-2nd Lieut., R.F.C.
J. V. Evans (1910-15)-2nd Lieut., Monmouth.
W. J. H. Morgan (1910-14)-2nd Lieut., R.F.C.
H. Ll. Richards (1908-10)-Sergt., Montgomery Yeomanry.
G. B. H. Jones (1912-15)-2nd Lieut., Welsh Horse.

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

The term began on April 25th, and will end on July 28th.

At a meeting of the School held on April 26th, T. Ll. Price was unanimously elected cricket captain for the season.

The Editors of *The Breconian* for this term are G. Thomas, C. Ll. Morgan, G. R. Dunbar.

The School Prefects are A. H. Johns, G. Thomas, S. Evans, and the House Prefects are :--Schoolhouse, R. M. Roberts, C. Ll. Morgan, G. R. Dunbar, W. G. Fryer; Hostel, W. L. Smith and T. Thomas; Dayboys, D. E. Murray.

Half-holidays have been granted to the School on Ascension Day May 17th, and Whit Monday, May 28th.

EXAMINATIONS.—G. R. Dunbar, D. W. Saunders Jones, and A. G. Henshaw qualified for the Indian Army at the Army Examination held in February. G. Thomas and A. H. Johns have passed Responsions and the Little-go respectively.

We are compelled to bid farewell to G. Hardy, Esq., who has recently left us to join the Army, and we beg to extend a hearty welcome to R. P. Huggonson, Esq.

The Librarian wishes to acknowledge the receipt of books from C. Jenner and A. H. Johns.

Owing to the increased difficulty and cost in obtaining paper the prizes this term will be modified in value.

W. L. Harris, Esq. (O.B.) has recently been appointed solicitor to the Bute Estate. He already holds many important public offices.

MARRIAGE.—On May 1st, at St. Peter's Church, Caversham, by Rev. E. P. Howell, assisted by the Rector, Philip Cyril Howell (O.B.', 2nd Lieut., D.C.L.I., to Ethel Mary, second daughter of Thomas J. Peacock, of Calderwood, Caversham.

We congratulate L. Baker Jones (O.B.), 2nd Lieut., R.W.F., att. R.F.C., on gaining the Military Cross. "Has on many occasions assisted in beating off hostile machines. Has done exceptionally fine work in artillery observation." This is the gratifying official notice of his gallant service.

We hear that T. Ll. Evans (O.B.) has been playing cricket regularly for Sandhurst R.M.C.

Old Breconians will be pleased to hear that Mr. Bartley's only son recently obtained a valuable scholarship at Winchester.

## O.B.A. LIST OF MEMBERS FOR 1917.

N.B.-\*\* signifies that an 10/- Subscription paid in 1912 lapses in next January and should be renewed. due at the same time, are marked \* Annual Members, whose subscription falls

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