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EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE lapse of another term in war-time has brought us some great losses, which for the whole School are a matter for mingled grief and pride. It is a notable fact that those we have lost were conspicuously of the type which it is the very object of an old school to foster. Our Old Boys in the ranks are maintaining our credit no less than those who hold commissions. Writing a few days ago from the front, an officer who himself has no connection with the School, observed, "we have a good many old Wakefield boys in this company, and I must say they are a credit to the School." To all our newly-commissioned officers—the boys of last year—we offer heartfelt good wishes.

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We continue the issue of portraits of Old Savilians fallen in the war. The publication of these, particularly in the loose leaf form, has been much appreciated, and the Old Savilians' Club has now generously undertaken to share the somewhat heavy additional cost of publication. In our last issue we were unable to include the photograph of Mr. Brooke, and we now do so, feeling that many generations of Old Savilians will be glad to have this admirable likeness of their old friend.

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By the death of Lieut.-Col. W. H. Wright, the notice of which appears on another page, the School has lost one of its most sincere and valued friends. Colonel Wright was representative of all that is best in our tradition: his uniform kindness, consideration for others, and humanity belonged to what we sometimes fear is a passing age. Conscientiousness in every detail was a feature of his character, and we have no doubt that the national duties he was discharging with so much zeal, in spite of indifferent health, were a strain upon him, and largely responsible for his final illness.

DE OMNIBUS REBUS.

At the end of last term, S. P. Hayward and H. L. Hopper received commissions in His Majesty's Forces, immediately on leaving the School. G. W. Webster and W. H. Massie have also been awarded commissions after a short term in the Inns of Court and Leeds University O.T.C. To all of these we offer heartiest congratulations.

At the beginning of this term we welcomed three new Masters. Mr. A. G. Ellis, B.A., B.Sc., is the new Mathematical Master in charge of VA; Mr. W. Sewell, B.A., has taken the position of Geography Master vacated by Mr. Allen, and Mr. A. G. Harvey, B.A., has followed Mr. Farrell, who temporarily occupied the vacancy caused by the enlistment of Mr. Fletcher.

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The Prefects this term have been E. R. Sudbury, T. Womack, G. C. Miles, F. W. Skinner, M. W. J. Boxall, G. G. Smith, H. E. Wilding, A. Mellor, J. S. G. Holmes, J. Lawe, J. Ewing.

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Further Cricket Colours were awarded last season to M. W. J. Boxall and G. G. Smith.

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E. R. Sudbury and A. Mellor were appointed Football Captain and Vice-Captain respectively. The season has so far been attended with considerable success. Football colours have been awarded to G. G. Smith, who unfortunately will leave school at the end of the present term, thus vacating the position of full-back in the 1st XV. F. W. Aspinwall has also obtained his colours.

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Company Drill has taken place regularly during the term under the management of the Headmaster. The positions of Platoon Commanders have been taken by some of the the Prefects. The first and second platoons have also had practice in rifle drill.

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The Annual School Swimming Sports were held at the commencement of the present term. The occasion was necessarily quiet on account of the war, yet the events were, in most cases, keenly contested.

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A subscription list, for the purpose of providing comforts for the Old Boys who are serving, is being made amongst the School and Old Savilians. It is hoped that by this means a large amount may be realised.

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Colonel Haslegrave very kindly came to give the Address on Founders' Day, and alluded in the course of his speech to the distinction bestowed by the French Government on Major Moorhouse, in the form of the Legion of Honour. The Military Cross has also been won by 2nd Lieut. F. Bell, O.S., in recognition of conspicuous bravery.

Two Speech Days have been held this term in the School Hall. The proceedings were not accompanied by their usual festivity, but much interest was shown by the Parents and Boys. His Worship The Mayor of Wakefield kindly presented the prizes to the Senior school, and the Spokesman to the Junior school.

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At the Senior Speech Day reference was made by the Spokesman to the question of enlistment, as it affected the School staff, saying that it would be the effort of the Governors to maintain the efficiency of the School fully during the war. Under the Derby recruiting scheme, ten Masters of the School have offered themselves for group enlistment.

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The editors wish to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following contemporaries, apologising for any omissions:—*Rock, Danensis (Doncaster G.S.), Frestonian (Normanton), Giggleswick Chronicle, Chronicles of Ermysted and Petyt Journal, Leodensian, Hill and Dale, Liverpool Institute School Magazine, Fulneck School Magazine, Grovian, Olavian, Cryptian.*

OLD BOYS WHO HAVE FALLEN IN THE WAR.

THOMAS PORTEOUS BLACK, M.A., M.Sc., Ph.D.—Registrar of Nottingham University, Captain, 9th Battalion Sherwood Foresters, and a Master at the School during the years 1899 and 1900, was killed in the Gallipoli Expedition between August 7th and 11th. In Dr. Black the country has lost a brilliant scholar and a keen soldier, and his friends one of the most lovable of men. He was of indomitable perseverance as, indeed, his academic achievements prove, and Nottingham University will miss him greatly. Previously, he had studied at the Universities of Durham and Strassburg. Indeed, it was after returning from Strassburg that he joined the Robin Hoods in 1906, so strongly was he convinced of the German menace. Captain Black was happy in his death for he went to join a dearly loved wife who pre-deceased him some eighteen months. One of his Wakefield colleagues writes, "poor Black's death is the heaviest blow the war has yet dealt me."

WILLIAM APPLEYARD.—Cave Exhibitioner of Clare College, Cambridge, a West Riding County Council Major scholar, and Lieut. in the 6th Yorkshire Regiment (Green Howards), was killed in the Dardanelles on August 22nd.

Appleyard, as Senior Prefect and School Captain during the years 1910, 1911, 1912, was loved and respected by all, and indeed, his loss to us is a very heavy one. That his great abilities were appreciated by the authorities we have many reasons to believe, for he held a responsible position in his regiment, and was admired and trusted by his men. None of us on the playing fields last summer thought, when he came to wish us good-bye, we should never see his happy sunny face again. As senior prefect he planted a tree in the School grounds, and long may this tree flourish to keep the memory green of one of the best.

HERBERT HARRIS SAMPSON.—A member of the School XV. and medallist of the gymnasium, Private in the Coldstream Guards, met with his death in France, October 12th. Sampson was at the School from 1894 to 1898 and was a member of a form remarkable for the fine sturdy characters found in it at that time. After leaving school, for a short time he joined the famous Leeds Y.M.C.A. gymnasium and was in some of their teams. He became afterwards a language teacher and as such, travelled to many parts of the continent. At the outbreak of war, Sampson naturally enlisted, as those who knew him would have expected. Duty had a very real meaning to him, for there was nothing he held of greater importance. He could take a beating as well as anyone, but would never show any feeling of resentment.

DOUGLAS KNOWLES DAY.—A member of the School XV. and 2nd Lieut. in the 10th East Lancashire Regiment, died of wounds received in the Gallipoli Peninsula on November 19th. One of the youngest of Old Savilians to render his life for King and Country just when that life was seeming brightest for him. Day had many advantages over most boys; of magnificent physique and boundless energy he seemed to enjoy every moment of his time. There is no doubt he suffered many privations on active service, but his pluck and cheery disposition made light of them all, and if anyone died with a smile, we feel sure Day did. It is very difficult for us to realise that we shall never see him again at the many functions of the School at which he delighted to be present.

JOHN YATES OGLEY.—A member of the School XV. 1909-10 and Sergeant in the 6th Battalion King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, died from wounds received in France, on the 7th of September. There was a prospect of a brilliant career for Ogley. After leaving the VIth Classical at School, he

entered Westminster Training College. He intended sitting for his B.A. degree next year, and was looking forward to a musical degree also. During his residence at college he was a member of the famous Polytechnic Athletic Club, and as such gained many valuable prizes at various athletic sports. He was of deep religious conviction, and was an acceptable and valued fellow-worker in many useful organisations in the district in which he had made his home. His friends may assuredly rest confident that even in death he was found faithful.

FRED CORRY.—In the School XV. 1911 and Private in the 1st 4th Battalion of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry (T.F.), was shot by a German sniper in Flanders, September 16th. No more loyal son of the School lived than Corry. He was proud of it, and grieved sincerely when his time came to say good-bye. Not content with what he had achieved at School he was bent on taking the B.Sc. degree of London University, some part of the way of which he had gone. His very physique showed his nature, a sturdy independence, a rugged character and an inflexible will. Not easily would he have been turned aside from what he considered the path of duty.

SIDNEY PERCIVAL SHIPPAM.—A member of the School XV., 1907, 1908, 1909, and Sergeant, 1st 4th Battalion King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry (T.F.), killed in France, November 25th. After a highly creditable School life, Shippam left to undergo training in Leeds for a teacher. He had taken his first examination for the B.Sc. degree of Leeds University and was shortly to proceed to his final. When war broke out he was serving in one of the elementary schools of Wakefield, and was dearly loved by his scholars. With the Boys' Brigade connected with the Cathedral and with the Boy Scouts he did a great work, and as a highly valued officer he will be greatly missed. We are all proud to have been associated in some way or another with such boys as Percy Shippam.

THE LATE LIEUT.-COL. WRIGHT, V.D.

WE are sorry to have to announce the death of Lieut.-Col. W. H. Wright, which occurred at Beckett's Park Hospital, Leeds, after a long illness.

Lieut.-Col. Wright was well known in the old Volunteers, where he reached the rank of major. On retiring he was given the rank of hon. colonel and awarded the Volunteer decoration for long service. He was for some time in command of the Wakefield detachment of the K.O.Y.L.I., and afterwards of the local National Reserve.

At the outbreak of the war he took up the duties of Officer-in-Command of the the 4th K.O.Y.L.I., and afterwards became Recruiting Officer for Wakefield and district.

He has always been intimately connected with the School. After the South African War, as president of the Old Savilians' Club, he welcomed back and entertained some of the Old Boys who had served. It was he who later unveiled the tablet in the School Hall, to the memory of the Old Boys who fell in the same war.

He was present in 1914 at the Old Savilians' Annual Dinner as the "guest," and always took a great interest in School life, especially in the games and sports.

There is an interesting relic of his school days in the School Museum, in the shape of some amateur printing, and copies of a private periodical called the "*South Parade Herald*," published by "Wright Brothers, Juvenile Typographers, Wakefield. Established 1854."

CRICKET MATCH—PAST BOYS v. PRESENT.

IN spite of adverse circumstances the Old Boys were able to put on to the field a strong side to oppose School on the afternoon of July 28th, under favourable climatic conditions. Thanks are due to their captain, Mr. H. A. Close for his energy and enterprise in collecting such a representative team, some of whom appeared in khaki. School were again offered the privilege of batting first, but were able to make very little impression, being dismissed by Birkenshaw for the score of 76. The Old Boys, however, in their attempt could only attain the same score, and thus a keen match ended in a draw.

We should like to take this opportunity of expressing our thanks on behalf of the School, to Mr. Close and the other Old Boys who so kindly offered to play at a time when many of the younger Old Boys were not available, owing to being engaged in serving their country.

ANNUAL SWIMMING SPORTS.

OUR Eleventh Annual Sports were held with the usual success, thanks to the unflagging energy of Mr. Head and our secretary, at the Corporation Baths, Almshouse Lane, on Monday, September 27th.

Though the number of visitors was not what it has been in past years, the attendance of boys was a record: incidentally, this was the only record broken during the afternoon. The competition for the championship cups proved very keen, resulting, however, in both being carried off by J. T. Green. The diving and plunging especially were very well contested, but most competitors fought shy of the distance races, the most strenuous part of the proceedings. We had somewhat of an innovation this year in the comic race, which caused great amusement, being screamingly funny, apparently, to everyone except the luckless competitors, for whom many and varied tortures had been prepared. Across the bath was stretched a series of hoops, through which they had to squirm, a feat only possible by means of weird and convulsive contortions. On arriving at the end of the bath they were confronted by a wet screwed-up shirt, which it was necessary to don, and a candle which had to be lit successfully without soaking the matches. Then they had to apply themselves to the arduous task of swimming back under the rope without extinguishing the candle. An enjoyable afternoon was concluded by an exciting game of water polo. The usual arrangement was adhered to, *viz.*, Bees and Magpies (Capt., A. Mellor) *v.* Hornets and Swifts (Capt., J. E. Kilburn). The game ended after many fierce scrums, more reminiscent of football than of polo, round the respective captains, in a victory for the Hornets and Swifts by 3 goals to 2.

Results:—

This Year's Learners. Heat 1—1st, J. F. Walker; 2nd, J. W. Webster. Heat 2—1st, G. Morris; 2nd, C. H. Padgett. Final—1st, G. Morris; 2nd, C. H. Padgett.

Second Year's Learners. Heat 1—1st, T. E. Dickinson; 2nd, A. Finnigan. Heat 2—1st, G. Lumb; 2nd, A. Sunderland. Final—1st, G. Lumb; 2nd, T. E. Dickinson.

Breast Stroke Race (two lengths). Heat 1—1st, F. Cooke, 2nd, G. Lumb. Heat 2—1st, H. A. Firth; 2nd, J. C. Heptonstall. Final—1st, H. A. Firth; 2nd, G. Lumb.

Two Lengths Open. Final—1st, J. T. Green; 2nd, A. Mellor.

Race for Mrs. Barton's Prizes (open to boys who have never previously competed). Heat 1—1st, F. Cooke; 2nd, A. Mellor (ii). Heat 2—1st, J. Morton; 2nd, W. Hartley. Final—1st, A. Mellor (ii); 2nd, J. Morton.

CUP EVENTS.

Greaves' Cup. (1) Four Lengths Open—1st, J. T. Green; 2nd, A. Mellor; 3rd, S. E. Rycroft. (2) Clean Dive—1st, H. A. Firth (22½ points); 2nd, A. Mellor (22 points); 3rd, J. Lawe (21½ points). (3) Long Plunge—1st, J. T. Green; 2nd, A. Mellor; 3rd, J. Lawe. Winner—J. T. Green.

Sugden Cup. (1) Two Lengths in Clothes—1st, A. Mellor; 2nd, J. T. Green 3rd, (2) Diving for Weight—1st, J. T. Green; 2nd, J. Lawe; 3rd, A. Mellor. (3) Life Saving—1st, J. T. Green; 2nd, A. Mellor; 3rd, J. Lawe. Winner—J. T. Green.

THE TERM'S FOOTBALL.

THE First XV. has so far attained results which bear very favourable comparison with the records of previous years. Last year School enjoyed a season of unparalleled success, their only losses in a long list of fixtures being one school and one club match. Unfortunately, however, practically the whole of the first and second teams left School previous to the beginning of the present season. Four colour men remained, Sudbury and Holmes in the forwards, Mellor and Ellison at half-back. In addition to these, there was still Smith, G. G. at full-back and Aspinwall in the pack. There was, therefore, not a single three-quarter with which to start the season. After a number of practices, however, there began to be glimmerings of both a three-quarter line and a forward pack, and at the present time we are able to hold our own, more or less, in any department of the game. The back play has been enormously helped by the strength and experience of the School halves, who have always been able to open the game and give innumerable opportunities to the younger players. Aspinwall has lately played on the wing, and his speed and dash have helped materially the capacity for scoring, which is essential for the success of a team. Many of the forwards have played the game very little before this season, but have supplemented inexperience by real enthusiasm, which is undoubtedly the first step towards victory.

As has already been mentioned, a large proportion of last year's second team has left School. The inevitable result has been the necessity of putting an entirely new and inexperienced

team on the field. The results of the Second XV. matches have been for the most part failures, but it is to be hoped that the pluck which characterises a few of its members will be contagious, and instil in the other players a real love for the game. Until the team is determined to tackle its opponents, and to overcome by daring teams which may possess a superiority in weight, it must expect to have an unsatisfactory career.

The war has, of course, had its effect on the athletic side of school life, and at a time like the present, it is extremely difficult to show the same spirit in games which is possible in times of peace. We are very grateful, however, for the interest which is shown by many who respect the welfare of the School, as it tends to uphold the spirit which is apt to flag in such distressing times.

The club matches for next term have been curtailed, but we hope to have a number of school and other games, and would be pleased to receive any offers.

The junior games have been played on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons throughout the term. The importance of these practices has been manifested by the numerous promotions which have been made; by this system a useful recruiting ground has been found for the second team.

Detailed account of First XV. matches:—

W.G.S. v. WOODHOUSE GROVE S. *October 2nd.*

At home. This was the first School match of the season, and the form shown by the home side gave much promise. The team naturally contained many new members, to some of whom the game was almost new. Nevertheless, everybody played a hard game, though many chances were missed, as must be expected in the first match. The three-quarter line was entirely new, but the form exhibited foreboded well. Some of its members seemed rather strange to the game and the passing was sometimes erratic, but their keenness and speed helped to make up for this deficiency.

The forwards had the advantage in size and weight and succeeded in getting the ball out of the scrums nearly every time. Mellor and Ellison were very strong strong at half, and Smith at full-back occasionally helped the three-quarters in the attack.

School won the toss and the game was entirely in our favour throughout, the forwards giving the backs the opportunity of making continued attacks. The goal kicking was divided amongst

the majority of the team but only three tries were converted, these being kicked by Mellor, Sudbury and Dutton.

The scorers for School were : Sudbury six tries, Ellison three, Dutton two, Mellor, Holmes, Boxall and Hoyland one each.

Result : W.G.S. 51 points, Woodhouse Grove S. 3 points.

Team : Smith, G. G. ; Hoyland, Dutton, Boxall, Wellington ; *Mellor, *Ellison, *Sudbury (captain), *Holmes, Aspinwall, Green, J. T., Miles, Wrigley, Ewing, Denton.

W.G.S. v. BRADFORD G.S. *October 16th.*

Away. This match proved, as usual, to be very even and exciting. School won the toss, and decided to play downhill. The opening exchanges were fairly even, for, although Bradford were the better team in the loose, yet School more than held their own in the scrum.

Bradford adopted rushing tactics and as a consequence were the first to score. The goal kick failed. School had now settled down, and till nearly half-time forced their opponents to act on the defensive. Nearer half-time, however, Bradford twice broke away and scored—one try being from a somewhat doubtful “knock on.”

Just before the interval, Mellor—whose play throughout had been superb—brought off a drop kick from the Bradford “25” line. Half-time score, Bradford G.S. 9 points, W.G.S. 4 points.

On the resumption School tried hard to score, and Bradford were kept in their own “25.” Twice the ball was touched down behind the Bradford line but each time the point was disallowed. After this, the play was fairly even and “no side” arrived without further scoring. Final score : Bradford G.S. 9 points, W.G.S. 4 points.

Team: Smith. G.G.; Wellington, Aspinwall, Dutton, Hoyland; *Mellor, *Ellison; *Sudbury (captain), *Holmes, Miles, Denton, Green, Robinson, Ewing, Wrigley.

W.G.S. v. RIPON G.S. *October 23rd.*

At home. The School won the toss and decided to play down the hill. The play for the first ten minutes was very hard, and took place mainly in the School's half. There was no result of this violent rush on the part of Ripon, however, and the ball was soon cleared and the play transferred to the opponents' half by the excellent play of the School half-backs. Mellor then got possession of the ball and by one of his characteristic rushes, by which he penetrated a mass of the enemy's

forwards, scored. He took the kick himself but failed to convert. After this, the ice having been broken, the School lost their feeling of reserve and played hard altogether. After some passing among the backs, Mellor again scored near the posts. He converted this himself with a good straight kick. Not many minutes after, Wellington, taking a pass from Dutton, raced down the touch-line and scored far out. Hoyland took the kick but failed to convert. The play slackened just before half-time and returned to the School half. Ripon was awarded a penalty kick from the "25" line, but failed the goal. Half-time was then called, the score being 11—nil in School's favour.

In the second half the School had all the game to themselves, and kept the ball in the opponents' half practically all the time. Some time after the second half began, some passing among the backs ensued, which resulted in Aspinwall getting the ball and scoring underneath the posts, after dodging all the Ripon backs. Smith took the kick and converted. More hard play took place, and after a violent scrum among the forwards, Ellison got the ball and scored. Mellor took the kick and converted. Almost immediately afterwards "no side" was called, the total score being 21—nil for School.

Team : Smith, G. G. ; Hoyland, Aspinwall, Dutton, Wellington : *Mellor, *Ellison ; *Sudbury, *Holmes, Miles, Wrigley, Green, Ewing, Denton, Marshall.

W.G.S v. LEEDS G.S. *November 2nd.*

Away. Result—Wakefield 6, Leeds 0.

W.G.S. v. LEEDS G.S. *November 4th.*

At home. Wakefield kicked off from the city, but Leeds immediately pressed and penetrated the Wakefield half. In spite of resistance from the Wakefield forwards Leeds fed their three-quarters who quickly scored two tries, both of which were converted. Roused by this reverse the home forwards obtained the supremacy and fed their backs. Mellor quickly took advantage of these opportunities, and scored a try which he failed to convert. The Home halves showed their ascendancy, and behind victorious forwards quickly registered more scores : Ellison and Mellor in turn obtained tries, one of which Mellor converted. Play fluctuated, but the Wakefield forwards and halves successfully held their opponents, who were not able to open out the game. Half-time arrived with score 11 points—10 in favour of Wakefield.

At the restart, Wakefield again pressed: Ellison rushed through the opposing halves, but Smith failed to add the major points. From good forward play and a fine individual effort Denton scored a fifth, Hoyland failed at kick. Leeds at this stage made strenuous efforts to reply, but they were successfully held by the home forwards and halves. School again attacked and enabled Ellison to claim a second score; Mellor again failed to convert. More forward play was the result, and School showed their superiority: Sudbury obtained possession near the line and scored in a position from which Hoyland by a splendid kick landed a goal. Time was called with School the victors by 25 points—10.

Team: Smith, G. G.; Boxall, Hoyland, Dutton, Aspinwall; *Mellor, *Ellison; *Sudbury (captain), *Holmes, Miles, Wrigley, Ewing, Denton, Green, Marshall.

W.G.S. v. ILKLEY G.S. *November 6th.*

At home. Wakefield won the toss, and for the first few minutes the game was fairly even, until Mellor broke through and scored. After that, the superior weight of the home team told, and the three-quarters and halves began to break through. From that time until the end of the game Wakefield continued to rush through, though few of the tries were converted. An exceptionally good game was played by our three-quarters. Ilkley continued to play hard, and in the last few minutes made a very fine effort to score, which was, unhappily, unsuccessful. Fifteen tries were scored, of which five were converted by Mellor and one by Dutton.

The tries were scored as follows:—Mellor 5, Aspinwall 3, Sudbury 2, Wellington 2 Holmes 1, Dutton 1, Ellison 1.

Total score, Wakefield 57, Ilkley nil.

Team: Smith; Wellington, Hoyland, Aspinwall, Dutton; *Mellor, *Ellison, *Sudbury, *Holmes, Miles, Ewing, Wrigley, Green, Denton, Marshall.

W.G.S. v. BRADFORD G.S. *November 20th.*

At home. Bradford kicked off with the wind, and from the very first played a keen game: perhaps the one department in which they were superior to us was in the use of their feet, in which our forwards are not yet sufficiently practised. The play in the first half was rather more in the Bradford half than in our own, although the Bradford backs put up a stubborn resistance and appeared to be defeating all our attempts. A little before half-time, however, a bit of good passing among our backs brought play to the Bradford "25" line, and from there Mellor

dropped a goal. Half-time came with School leading by 4—0. In the second half School pressed harder, and several times a try seemed imminent, but was just averted: but at last, after a splendid run, Ellison passed to Sudbury, who scored. Mellor failed to convert. There was no further score, and a few minutes later "no side" was called with School victorious by 7 points to nil.

Team: Smith, G. G.; Aspinwall, Marr, Dutton, Hoyland; *Mellor, *Ellison; *Sudbury, *Holmes, Miles, Wrigley, Ewing, Denton, Green, Marshall.

FOUNDERS' DAY.

THE Annual Celebration of Founders' Day took place in the School Hall on November 19th at 10 o'clock. There were present among others, Colonel Haslegrave, Messrs. H. Beaumont, J. J. Bevitt, A. H. Barnes, C. W. Fennell, G. E. Webster, and C. Day.

- The service included the two lessons, the first of which (from Ecclesiasticus) was read by Mr. Fennell, the second by G. C. Miles, in the absence of the Senior Prefect (E. R. Sudbury), the usual prayers in commemoration of benefactors, supplemented by a prayer for the Masters and Old Boys serving or fallen in the War, a short address from Colonel Haslegrave, O.S., and a portion of a psalm and three hymns.

Colonel Haslegrave said it was a great honour to be asked to speak on such an occasion, which was the first of its kind he had been able to attend, and which had greatly impressed him. He regretted the absence of Debating Societies in his schooldays, and excused himself for being "no speaker" on that ground. He then proceeded to draw one of the many lessons which he assured us could be drawn from the present War, that of the inestimable value of discipline: and in conclusion he made mention of the great honour conferred upon his second-in-command, Major Moorhouse, by the French Government, in the form of the Legion of Honour: no man, he said, was more worthy of such a distinction. When the applause had subsided, the Headmaster thanked Colonel Haslegrave for his kindness in consenting to speak, and then asked if the usual poem in honour of Queen Elizabeth was forthcoming. This was presented on behalf of the composer by G. C. Miles, and consequently the Headmaster declared the rest of the day a holiday. The proceedings terminated with the School Song, a verse of the National Anthem, and three cheers for Colonel Haslegrave and for all others serving in the War.

ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

THE Annual Prize Distribution was held in the School Hall this year, and owing to the insufficient accommodation the affair was arranged to extend over two days—the junior prizes being distributed at 3 p.m. on the afternoon of Wednesday, November 24th, and the senior prizes on the following afternoon at the same hour.

On the Wednesday afternoon the Hall was comfortably filled with the junior boys and their parents: the Spokesman of the Governors (Mr. G. W. Green) presided, and there were also present Mr. W. Briggs, J.P., Mr. J. E. Barton, M.A., Mr. J. B. Baynes, M.A. (Junior Headmaster), and Mr. A. H. Barnes.

In his Annual Report, Mr. Baynes referred to the great shadow the war had cast.

The war had made us economise in almost every way, but education was one of the few things in which economy would be "penny-wise and pound-foolish." When the war was over, education would be a most important weapon against Germany, if only they attended to it and were unsparing of it.

As to actual numbers, he was pleased to report an increase to 74 boys, where in September 1910, at the opening of the Junior School, there had been 54 boys. That, he thought was ample justification of the Governors' action in opening the Junior department.

In other phases of School life he found satisfactory progress, for which he was greatly indebted to his capable staff of assistants, who had all thrown themselves wholly into different sides of school life. Personally, his object was to encourage initiative, without allowing "priggishness," which he detested.

He then made mention of the May inspection by the Board of Education, and the satisfactory reports afterwards received, of the innovation of the Saturday morning school and its many advantages, and in conclusion, he begged parents to help him in noticing for what a boy was specially adapted, for the boy's future was in their hands and his (applause).

The Spokesman then distributed the prizes, and after congratulating the Headmaster on such a satisfactory report, addressed the boys on the subject of their future careers.

A vote of thanks to the Spokesman was then proposed by Mr. W. Briggs, and Mr. Barton seconded, remarking on the unity of the two schools, despite their individuality.

The proceedings then terminated, and the Junior School, with specimens of the year's work done there, was thrown open to the inspection of the parents.

On the following afternoon the Hall was crowded with parents and boys. The Spokesman of the Governors again presided, supported by the Headmaster (Mr. J. E. Barton, M.A.), the Mayor of Wakefield (Cr. E. Stonehouse, J.P.), and members of the Governing Body.

The proceedings commenced with a song by the third form, "Our Native Land," accompanied by Mr. Pallett.

In his Annual Report, Mr. Barton, after thanking the Mayor for coming that afternoon, said that they met under somewhat depressing conditions. Their Roll of Honour and of service showed the value of school tradition. Our fallen were notably upright and honourable boys, worthy to die for their country. This term a larger school than ever before had assembled—313 boys were now on the rolls. There had been many vital changes on the staff, notably, the death of Mr. Brooke after 27 years valuable service. Another change had been the Governors' determination to develop more fully the scientific and mathematical side of the School curriculum. As to successes, they were maintaining their place and keeping up a connection with the older universities: the Oxford Local results were also very satisfactory. The Board of Education had inspected the School in May, and reported very favourably on it. It had been thought necessary to increase the number of prefects to eleven this term, and the result had been very satisfactory. In conclusion, he asked parents to supervise more closely their sons' work, and thus ensure even better results in the near future (applause).

The Spokesman then congratulated the Headmaster on such a satisfactory report, and spoke of the Governors' attitude to the question of Masters' enlistment, which we notice on another page.

The Mayor then distributed the prizes, and afterwards spoke very highly of the School and its past and present achievements, urging the boys to see that its present standard was maintained.

Captain J. W. Walker, J.P., proposed, and Mr. W. Briggs, J.P., seconded a vote of thanks to the Mayor, who suitably responded.

Mr. J. L. Lee, J.P., then thanked the Spokesman for presiding, and the proceedings came to an end with the School Song and a verse of the National Anthem.

Appended is a list of prizewinners:—

STORIE EXHIBITIONERS.

P. E. Dixon, S. P. Hayward, H. L. Hopper.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

The Spokesman's Prize for Modern Languages, F. W. Skinner; The Vicar's Divinity Prize, T. Womack; The Stollard English Literature Prize, H. L. Hopper; The Headmaster's Classical Prize, E. R. Sudbury; The Peacock Essay Prize, E. R. Sudbury; Mathematical Prize, S. P. Hayward; Science Prize, A. H. Morton; Geography Prize, A. Mellor; Singing Prize, P. H. Saunders; Drawing Prize, P. W. Robertson; Spelling Prizes, (over 15) D. M. Shackleton, (under 15) C. W. Parris, (Junior School) J. F. Wolfenden.

FORM PRIZES.

VI. Cl.—Prize: E. R. Sudbury.

VI. Math.—Prize: H. S. Liley.

VI. Lower (a).—1st, G. Slack; 2nd, D. M. Shackleton; hon. mention, J. R. Gillespie, G. V. Kitson.

VI. Lower (b).—1st, N. S. Smith; 2nd, G. E. Hoyland; hon. mention, A. H. Morton, A. Mellor.

VA.—1st, A. Clarke; 2nd, H. T. Veall; hon. mention, C. M. Atkinson, E. N. Kerr.

VB.—1st, H. Holdsworth; 2nd, C. D. Denton; hon. mention, A. E. Sunderland.

IVA.—1st, H. Hill; 2nd, J. L. Morton; hon. mention, F. W. Hindes, T. Perkins.

IVB.—1st, P. W. Robertson; 2nd, H. S. Wharfe; hon. mention, W. V. Johnson, G. G. Silverwood.

IIIA.—1st, S. Walker; 2nd, M. Clegg; hon. mention, C. Ripley, F. Milnes.

IIIB.—1st, A. D. Dixon; 2nd, H. Town; hon. mention, G. A. Schneider, E. B. Witty, W. Glover.

IIIC.—1st, T. E. Dickinson; 2nd, C. W. Parris; hon. mention, H. Backhouse, M. Hartley.

JUNIOR SCHOOL.

II. Upper.—1st, W. Marr; 2nd, G. Booth; hon. mention, R. A. Elliott.

II. Lower.—1st, E. L. Burton; 2nd, D. H. Haldane; hon. mention, H. T. Knowles.

I. Upper.—1st, J. F. Wolfenden; 2nd, T. Whiteley; hon. mention, D. S. Cameron.

I. Lower.—1st, F. W. Armitage; 2nd, A. G. Webster; hon. mention, M. H. Barton.

Writing Prize.—M. H. Barton.

INCLUDED IN THE SCHOOL DISTINCTIONS FOR THE YEAR ARE :

P. E. Dixon, Hastings Exhibition for Natural Science, Queen's College, Oxford.

S. P. Hayward, Open Mathematical Exhibition, Jesus College, Oxford.

H. L. Hopper, Open Mathematical Exhibition (offered), Worcester College, Oxford, and Freeston Exhibition for Mathematics, University College Oxford.

G. W. Webster, Grant for Excellence in English Subjects, Scholarship Examination, Selwyn College, Cambridge.

DEBATING SOCIETY—SESSION 1915-16.

At a general meeting on September 29th the following were elected to the committee:—Sudbury, Miles, Skinner, Boxall, Womack, Smith, G. G. and Wellington. Miles was then elected secretary and Mr. Young again consented to take the chair.

On October 1st a jumble debate was held, which, despite the inexperience of those present and the deadly seriousness with which the most frivolous subjects were treated, was quite interesting. The most interesting subject was "That the humour of Charlie Chaplin is not true humour," over which the meeting became quite excited.

On October 15th the motion "That slavery conduces to the progress of civilisation" was discussed. In this debate one member waxed so indignant about slavery in Egypt, that he declaimed that "the pyramids were built for a tyrant to be buried in for one day of his life."

On October 16th a joint debate was held with Bradford Grammar School, at Bradford, "That the possession of an empire corrupts the national character of the nation which holds it." Priestley (B.G.S.) proposed, Sudbury opposed, Miles seconded the proposal, while Angus seconded the opposition. The last-named finished his speech with copious poetic quotations, after the recital of which he was enthusiastically encored.

On October 29th a debate was held on the subject "That modern scientific warfare is more ignoble than the direct methods of ancient times," at which Lawe gave some interesting details about bayonet fighting, in which the left kidney played an important part.

On November 12th the motion "That in the present situation, conscription in this country is preferable to the present voluntary system of recruiting" was discussed, the most interesting debate of the term, and at the time of writing an inter-debate with Leeds G.S. has been arranged, with the subject "That it is better to be guided by one's emotions than one's intellect."

Altogether, the term's debates have been exceedingly amusing, and though a certain member has appeared every time with horribly copious notes, he has never been allowed to finish his speech. There is one quality that our debating society certainly possesses, if a speaker is boring it, it never fails to convey the information to the luckless one by certain delicate and subtle signs.

W.G.S. SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

A meeting was held in the Physics Laboratory, October 8th 1915. This was the first meeting of the session, and as such the attendance was good. Clayton (IIIB) exhibited a very fine model Steam Engine, which was greatly admired. The ordinary lamp was taken out and a bunsen burner substituted, with the result that a great increase in speed and, incidentally, in water consumption was noticed. Many magazines were then distributed among the members.

The second meeting was favoured with a lecture by C. Morris on "The North of Ireland." The meeting was held in the Lecture Room on October 22nd. There was a good attendance, but owing to shortage of carbon the lecture had to be curtailed. The slides were greatly appreciated, and we have to thank the L. & Y.R. Co. for the loan of same. The attendance was nearly a record, Mr. Welch and about sixty boys being present.

Our third meeting was held on November 5th. A very good model Battleship with the usual range of guns was shown by A. D. Dixon. This was made out of Meccano parts and was much admired. A Water-Wheel made by Horsfall and Robertson was also shown working. Mr. Welch then drew attention to the Buyer's Department, of which A. H. Morton is now secretary.

We are eagerly looking forward to Mr. Brown's lecture on the "Harmonograph," which is to be given on December 3rd.

On December 17th two lectures will be given on topical subjects: C. C. Morris on "Belgium before the War," and P. W. Robertson on "The Great War."

We are also hoping to arrange several lectures and demonstrations for various evenings during the Lent Term.

SALVETE ET VALETE.

Salvete

III A.	Harper, V.	Trevett, C.
Brimblecombe, E. D.	Holdway, C. C.	West, L.
Burns, R. W.	Lazenby, H. L.	Wilson, J.
Chapman, E. N.	Marshall, W. H.	Bagley, G. S.
Cliff, J. F.	Moorhouse, G.	I UPPER.
Earnshaw, A. C.	Steeples, H. G.	Crabtree, E. L.
Ellis, H.	III c.	Crabtree, T. G. L.
England, H.	Attwell, C.	Lord, S. E.
Holmes, G. C.	Calvert, E. L.	I LOWER.
Hurdley, E. C. A.	Dodgson, C. E.	Bass, A. W.
Kceling, H.	Green, F. L.	Bonner, W. G. M.
Marsden, A. J.	Guest, H. E.	Copley, C. L.
Mellor, A.	Haigh, H. S.	Dearden, J. E. B.
Way, T. V.	Heywood, J.	Green, P. S.
Wilby, G. S.	Hudson, F.	Hall, G. L. B.
III B.	Moorhouse, M.	Holdsworth, J.
Andrews, C. G. T.	Mosby, D. H.	Parker, J. S. F.
Binks, E.	Ormiston, G. J.	Light, F. S.
Breakwell, R.	Smith, H.	Scott, A. F.
Burgess, R.	Stead, C. E.	Stuart, J. S.
Chew, J. H.	Steeples, F. L.	Wakeford, J. E.
Clarke, G. S.	Swinden, N.	

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VI c.	VI MATH.	V B.
Boxall, M. W. J.	Smith, G. G.	Hudson, F. C.
IV A.	IV B.	III B.
Summers, G. R.	Hirst, R.	Brumskill, J. S.
II LOWER	I LOWER.	
Hemingway, G. N.	Scott, A. F.	

OLD SAVILIAN NOTES.

WE have again to record sad losses from the ranks of Old Savilians who have fallen in their country's cause, and to all their relatives and friends we offer sincere sympathy in their bereavement. Some reference is made elsewhere in this issue to Lieut. Colonel Wright, but we feel we ought to add in these "Notes" our tribute to the memory of one who was what indeed a pattern of a loyal and dutiful servant of his King should be to those of younger generations. To take up strenuous military duties at the age of 66 proved too much for his strength, and he gave his life for the cause which he loved so much. We are glad to remember he was our "guest" in May 1914 at the last dinner the Old Savilians held, just before the outbreak of the War. Four of our younger members—Lieut. W. Appleyard, 2nd Lieut. D. K. Day, Sergeant P. S. Shippam and Private F. Corry—have died whilst on duty: all will be very greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

New Members :—

Mr. W. J. Shaw, School House, Crofton, Nr. Wakefield.
Mr. Godfrey Ellis, Clifton Terrace, Newton Bar, Wakefield.
Mr. G. Senior, Manygates Park, Wakefield.
Mr. Donald N. Wade, Box 270, Strathmore, Alberta, Canada.
Mr. Wilfrid H. Massie, Kensington House, Wakefield.
Mr. G. W. Webster, 8 South Parade, Wakefield.
Mr. C. E. Moorby, 80 Boarshaw Lane, Middleton, Manchester.
Mr. F. Butler, 15 Westerman Street, Sandal, Wakefield.
Mr. Frank N. Harrap, 9 Fern Bank, Pool Road, Otley, Yorks.
Mr. P. E. Dixon, Ouzlewell Green, Nr. Wakefield.
Mr. G. Saunders, M.A., 222 Stanley Road, Wakefield.

Altered Addresses :

Mr. E. Ablett, Glanmor Road, Swansea.
Mr. S. M. Hill, 6 Heathfield Avenue, Dover.
Mr. G. A. W. Gould, 405 King Street, E., Hamilton, Ont., Canada.
Lieut., Stratten Holmes, Admiralty Wireless Station, Jacobs, Durban, South Africa.
Mr. W. H. Crouch, 155 Burngreave Road, Pitsmoor, Sheffield.
Mr. Gilbert Baines, Grove House, Grosvenor Road, Headingley, Leeds.
Mr. F. R. Haslegrave, 17 Ilton Road, Cardiff.
Mr. Tom C. Wood, 10 Plumpton Street, Wakefield.
Mr. F. A. Matthews, 52 Denby Dale Road, Wakefield.
Mr. W. P. Webster, 198 Alverthorpe Road, Wakefield.
Mr. H. P. Peacock, 7 Oak Road, Newton Park, Leeds,
Rev. L. Riley, Cranleigh School, Guildford, Surrey.
Mr. J. C. Statter, Queen Anne's Chambers, Westminster, London, S.W.
Mr. R. M. Armitage, 63 May St., West Kensington, London, W.
Rev. E. W. Bartlam, 96 Stone Road, Stafford.
Mr. T. A. Braithwaite, 27 Westfield Grove, Wakefield.
Mr. F. W. Brown, 52 Wellclose Mount, Leeds.
Mr. T. Butterfield, 8 Rishworth Street, Wakefield.
Mr. T. Cliffe, 102 Niagara Street, Victoria, B.C., Canada.
Mr. R. L. Leighton, 221 Wildwood Avenue, Victoria, B.C., Canada.
Mr. H. E. Midgley, Royden Lodge, Erith.
Mr. H. Walker, 226 Carter Knowle Road, Sheffield.
Mr. J. C. Ward, 88 Sandy Lane, Stretford, Manchester.

Addresses wanted :

Mr. H. Foxton, late Warter, York.
Mr. R. B. Yorke, late Ministry of Finance, Cairo.
Mr. T. Hoskisson, late Doncaster Road, Rotherham.
Mr. F. W. R. Hart, late Ashington, Northumberland.

Marriages :

Mr. Stanley M. Hill, to Miss Elles Jeannie Woodwiss.

Mr. E. Ablett, to Miss Elisa M. V. Duchemin.

Capt. T. H. L. Stebbing, to Miss D. Baines.

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Our grateful thanks are due to Mr. Alwyn Close for much time and trouble given to raising an Eleven to play in the Annual Cricket Match against the School. We missed very many from amongst those who are usually present on these occasions, but we had the unusual experience of assistance in batting from two of our 2nd Lieuts., who happened to be over on leave.

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LIST of Subscribers to the Old Savilians' Fund for providing comforts, &c., to Old Savilians on active service.

Senior School, Masters and Boys	...	...	8	0	4
Junior School, Masters and Boys	...	...	3	6	6½
F. G. Pilley	...	...	2	2	0
H. S. Childe	...	...	1	1	0
H. G. E. Green	...	...	1	1	0
M. H. Peacock	...	...	1	1	0
J. E. Barton	...	...	1	1	0
Geo. Green	...	...	1	1	0
James Holdsworth	...	...	1	0	0
J. H. Holdsworth	...	...	1	0	0
Rev. W. H. Alderson	...	...	1	0	0
H. A. Close	...	...	10	6	
C. B. White	...	...	10	6	
H. Kenyon	...	...	10	6	
C. W. Fennell	...	...	10	6	
F. R. Haslegrave	...	...	10	6	
E. Milnes	...	...	10	6	
R. T. Johnson	...	...	10	0	
Hugo Green	...	...	10	0	
Rd. Murray	...	...	10	0	
Geo. Haslegrave	...	...	10	0	
L. B. Booth	...	...	10	0	
R. C. McInnes	...	...	10	0	
A. A. Bonner	...	...	10	0	
H. L. Wilson	...	...	8	0	
F. Walker	...	...	6	0	
H. Beaumont	...	...	5	0	
W. Rowley	...	...	5	0	
A. H. Webster	...	...	5	0	
G. E. Webster	...	...	5	0	
A. C. Green	...	...	5	0	
Gilbert Baines	...	...	5	0	

E. S. Perkin	...	...	...	...	...	5	0
G. W. Perkin	...	...	...	...	...	5	0
C. Croysdale	...	...	...	...	...	5	0
2nd Lieut., H. Townsend	...	...	...	...	...	5	0
C. H. Head	...	...	...	...	...	5	0.
A. B. Young	...	...	...	...	...	5	0
J. B. Taylor	...	...	...	...	...	5	0
C. Barber	...	...	...	...	...	2	6
P. H. Swire	...	...	...	...	...	2	6
E. C. Whitaker	...	...	...	...	...	2	6
J. F. C. Bashforth	...	...	...	...	...	2	6
J. W. Pollard	...	...	...	...	...	2	0
T. H. Harrison	...	...	...	...	...	2	0
R. Armitage	...	...	...	...	...	1	6
D. T. Sugden	...	...	...	...	...	1	0

SCHOOL ROLL OF HONOUR.—CONTD.

THE following additional names of Old Savilians serving in His Majesty's Forces have been received since the last issue of the "Savilian." The full total on the list compiled by Mr. Head is now 302.

- B. C. Allibone, 2nd Lieut., 5th York and Lancaster Regiment. 1907-13.
 F. Arnold, Private, Royal Engineers. 1910-12.
 R. Backhouse, 2nd Lieut., 4th Battalion K.O.Y.L.I. 1906-13.
 J. F. C. Bashforth, 2nd Lieut. 10th Battalion Norfolk Regiment. 1901-07.
 W. W. Baynes, Gunner, 149th Wakefield Heavy Battery, R.G.A. 1910-13.
 F. G. Beard, Private, 21st (Yeoman) Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps. 1906-14.
 L. Beaumont, 2nd Lieut., 21st Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment. 1908-11.
 T. P. Black, M.A., M.Sc., Ph.D., Captain, 9th Sherwood Foresters. 1899-1900. (Killed).
 R. Bradley, Private, Motor Transport Column, A.S.C. 1909-12.
 G. Brooke, 2nd Lieut., 8th Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment, Leeds Rifles. 1906-10.
 J. S. Bywater, 2nd Lieut., Heavy Battery, Royal Field Artillery. 1903-11.
 P. H. Chapman, Gunner, 149th Wakefield Heavy Battery, R.G.A. 1910-13.
 T. Cliffe, Private, 88th Battalion Canadian Expeditionary Force. 1910-11.
 T. Colbeck, Rifleman, King's Royal Rifle Corps. 1907-14.
 D. Denton, Rifleman, 21st Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps. 1908-12.

- A. H. Dunnill, 2nd Lieut., Northumbrian Royal Engineers. 1899-1903.
- E. S. Fletcher, Private, City of London Royal Fusiliers. 1908-12.
- W. C. Gadie, Private, Army Service Corps. 1910-12.
- A. B. Garside, 2nd Lieut., 11th W.R. Regiment. 1903-05.
- T. O. Garside, B.A., 2nd Lieut., 3rd Battalion Royal Berkshire Regiment. 1896-1905.
- J. Hall, Driver, 148th Wakefield Heavy Battery, R.G.A. 1910-14.
- N. P. Harrap, Private, Army Service Corps. 1909-11.
- S. P. Hayward 2nd Lieut., 7th Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment. 1909-1915.
- D. Hill, Gunner, Canadian Field Artillery. 1903-08.
- S. M. Hill, Private, Royal Naval Depot, Dover. 1901-04.
- H. L. Hopper, 2nd Lieut., 7th Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment. 1908-1915.
- C. H. Kemp, Gunner, 2/1 Warwickshire Battery, R.F.A. 1894-1901.
- H. Kemp, Assistant Paymaster, Royal Naval Reserve, H.M.S. "Narcissus." 1902-07.
- P. S. Kitson, Private, 9th Australian Infantry. 1890-1892.
- R. W. Littlewood, 2nd Lieut., 1st West Riding Brigade, R.F.A. 1900-04.
- T. Marshall, Rifleman, King's Royal Rifle Corps. 1910-13.
- T. H. Matthewman, M.E., 2nd Corporal, Hong Kong Reserves. 1896-97.
- E. Nichols, Sergeant, Army Service Corps. 1889-1902.
- J. B. Nichols, Trooper, Worcester Yeomanry. 1905-10.
- R. T. Oates, Sergeant, 161st Wakefield Battery, R.F.A. 1911-12.
- F. C. Oxley, Bombardier, 149th Wakefield Heavy Battery, R.G.A. 1911-12.
- W. Petch, Sergeant-Major, 4th Battalion, K.O.Y.L.I. 1907-09.
- V. Pitchforth, Gunner, Wakefield Heavy Battery, R.G.A. 1909-10.
- F. W. H. Roulston, B.A., 2nd Lieut., 3rd Royal Berkshire Regiment. 1900-07.
- G. A. Saxton, Private, 16th (Churchmen's) Battalion, King's Royal Rifles. 1908-15.
- F. G. Scott, Captain, Army Service Corps. 1898-1901.
- J. P. Scott, Captain, Heavy Battery, R.F.A. 1901-03.
- A. Schofield, Private, 2nd Battalion Australian Imperial Force. 1887-88.
- W. T. Senior, Private, Royal Fusiliers. 1906-10.
- C. N. Spencer, Private, Royal Irish Rifles. 1912-13.
- C. Trenchard, M.A., 2nd Lieut., City of London Regiment. 1911-13.
- G. W. Webster, 2nd Lieut., 8th Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment. 1908-15.