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EDITORIAL NOTES – December 1908

At last we have succeeded in effectually setting on foot a School Magazine. An ideal School Magazine should be both interesting and, at the same time, instructive, combining a record of school events with useful and amusing articles. It is a generally admitted fact that no magazine can succeed if it leans too much toward either extreme; if it is full of instruction in a condensed form, it is at once dubbed “heavy”, if full of light reading, it gains a reputation for frivolity. The secret of success lies in the tactful combination of the two varieties of literature, and we hope that in striking this medium we shall make our Magazine a success.

It would be a waste of space to enumerate all the advantages which such an innovation as this carries with it, for they are so well known that we should give no new information.

We hope, however, that everyone in the school will regard the Magazine in a broadminded manner, and will give us their utmost support in our endeavour to make it a permanent institution.

During the last few years our school has been most successful in every way. The increasing numbers of pupils how plainly that its good reputation is spreading farther and farther afield, and its repeated successes in public examinations are sufficient proof that the standard of work becomes higher year by year.

The term which has just passed is one which will probably be considered in years to come an outstanding period in the school's history.

During the few previous terms a humdrum sort of spirit had crept into the school.

Everyone went on in a disinterested fashion, doing his work in school hours, going in for football and cricket after school hours, but bothering about little beyond these. With the arrival of Mr. Hughes a wonderful change has come over all.

His first proposal, that a Debating Society should be formed, was hailed with delight, and the earlier meetings were splendidly attended. Unfortunately, however, the enthusiasm of some of the members was like the match which burns brightly at first and then slowly dies out, but as the majority are still as keen as ever, it will be long before the Debating Society falls through.

The second great change in the school life, although not directly due to Mr Hughes, we owe to the interest he has aroused in literary matters.

The school, waking up, as it were, from sleep, looked around, and saw that other schools, both smaller and larger than itself, possessed magazines, and derived many benefits from them.

The spirit of never wishing to be beaten was roused, and the magazine, of which this is the first number, was the result.

Without the approval and help of Mr. Mansell, however, neither could have succeeded, and we owe to him a debt of gratitude for his interest in the establishment of both the Debating Society and the Magazine.

The third new institution during this term is the “Boy Scouts” Corps.

This again we owe to Mr. Hughes, and we are convinced that it will be of great benefit to many in the school. It is predicted that in the near future our “Boy Scouts” will have an opportunity of showing their mettle, but as we are not gifted with second-sight, we cannot say whether this forecast is true or not.

But one cannot escape from the fact that a thorough training in the art of scouting makes a boy tough and resourceful, and teaches him the truth of that most true of proverbs, “Discretion is the better part of valour,” while it develops no evil traits of character, but rather tends to destroy them. A Rifle Corps in the School is also desired by many, but the day for that has not yet come. Any attempts in that line would be doomed to failure (at present), as the general interest in the matter is not sufficiently keen. In years to come, probably, our school will possess a Rifle Club but the time for it is not yet ripe.

The coming term, though not perhaps the one in which most work is done, occupies a most important position in the school year. The majority of the boys in the middle school look forward in more or less anxious anticipation to the second week of next July, when the Oxford Local Exams are held. To these the past term has been one of comparative

ease; during the next they will, if wise, begin to work moderately and systematically, while the summer term will be full of strenuous and unceasing effort right up to the very end.

Although hard work during the summer term is essential for success it is of little avail if a good foundation has not been laid during the previous term. Future Oxford Juniors and A.A.'s would do well, therefore, to begin work at once on their return in January and keep it up steadily all through the term.

One of the chief objects of this Magazine is to strengthen the bonds which bind old boys with the school, and we hope that they all will help in our endeavours by contributing articles and any information regarding themselves which would be of interest to the others. We have old boys not only all over England, but all over the world, and what would form more appropriate matter for a School Magazine than their reminiscences, their adventures, and their successes. We hope also that they will write letters to the Editors, concerning themselves and their surroundings, and if many respond to this appeal – and we hope all will do – one great result at least, will have rewarded our efforts.

In many schools the magazines have been started and run solely by the old boys, those in school only helping them. This is impossible, however in our case, but we sincerely hope that the old boys' affairs will occupy quite as important position in the magazine as those relating to the school itself, and the present pupils. Contributions and letters should be sent in to the Editors not less than a month before the end of each term, i.e., in the middle of November, March and June.

At the beginning of this term we missed two familiar faces among the masters - those of Mr. F. E. Haigh and Mr. T. G. Strain. Of the former we speak elsewhere in this issue. The latter has taken up the post of Senior Mathematical Master at the Liverpool Institute and High School. Doubtless the meagre mathematical attainments of some of us was a source of great anxiety to him, but he was always most willing in his genial manner to help those in difficulties. He was a general favourite, and we were sorry to lose him. We wish him every success. Mr. W. D. Walters, B.Sc., has been appointed to succeed him. Mr. P. G. Hughes, B.A., will have charge of the English and History, and his appointment increases the number of Masters in the School. We are glad to see back again, Mr. A. Whitham, after completing his course of training at Cheltenham College. To these three we extend a hearty welcome.

In another part of this issue will be found an article on the House system.

The final arrangements for instalment of the system were not completed until late, and so could not be included in the article. The following are the Houses and Officers:

CLARKE HOUSE.

House Master	Mr. Walters
Prefect	Percival
Colour	Brown

FOLJAMBE HOUSE

House Master	Mr. Osborne
Prefect	Toplis
Colour	Light Blue.

HEATHCOTE HOUSE

House Master	Mr. Woodcock
Prefect	Newcombe
Colour	Green

LARGE HOUSE.

House Master	Mr. Guilmant
Prefect	Ind
Colour	Purple

LINGARD HOUSE.

House Master Mr. Lambert.

Prefect Merry.

Colour Red

The members of each House will be distinguished by a star of the House colour worn on the top of the cap. The Houses have been named after the principal benefactors of the school.

As so few of the present generation of Cestrefeldians seem to know anything of the school's history, the Editors have suggested that an article written on the subject might appropriately find a place in the first number of our Magazine. Therefore, after diligent searching of the old records, your Commissioner presents the following

SHORT HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL

In 1594 Godfrey Foljambe left the sum of £13 6s 8d per annum to provide for the maintenance of a schoolmaster in the Borough of Chesterfield. To us, this amount seems ridiculously small, but it must be remembered that in those days money was worth much more than it is now, and the Scholars' fees would no doubt raise the total to what was then considered a fair salary for a schoolmaster; at any rate, the School received a charter from Queen Elizabeth on the strength of the endowment. Previous to this there had been a school of some sort - probably a chantry school - in the town but no knowledge of it has descended to us except the mere fact of its existence. The early days of the Foundation are almost as much shrouded in mystery, for all we know of them is derived from some allusions in the writings of Dr. Samuel Pegg, who was educated at the school. We learn from him that it fared badly at times, and was occasionally closed altogether. Nevertheless a fair number of University men received their early education here, among them being Archbishop Secker.

About the beginning of the 18th century, however, a great change for the better took place, chiefly owing to the energy and ability of the Rev. William Burrows, who was then headmaster. Under his rule the school improved both in the number of students, and the kind of education they received, and in fact it became one of the most considerable in the North of England. This reputation it maintained till near the end of the century, when it again began to degenerate. The Rev. Joseph Shipston was headmaster from 1773 to 1794, and the Rev. Thomas Field from 1794 to 1832. Of the rule of the former we know little, but it was under the latter that the fortunes of the school reached their lowest point. He gave very little time to the needs of the school, but devoted himself to his duties as curate of Brimington and of Barlow, and the result was that there was never a very large attendance and sometimes there were no pupils at all. After his death in 1832, things became even worse, for the school was closed, and the buildings fell into a dilapidated and even ruinous condition; moreover, the Town Council appropriated the income from the endowments, which by the way, had been increased by various donations since the days of Godfrey Foljambe.

However, a better state of things was at hand, for in 1846 the Council was forced by the Court of Chancery to give up the money it had appropriated, together with interest at a substantial rate and a new building was erected on the site of the old one. This building is now chiefly occupied by the School House. Though the salary offered was small, the Rev. F. Calder occupied the position of headmaster, which he held until 1877, during which time the school was fairly prosperous. He was succeeded by the Rev. F. B. Allison, who remained for eight years and was followed by Mr. Vowles, under whom, the school first began to regain its old reputation. During his tenure of office, the number of pupils rose to over 100, and he left things in a very flourishing and satisfactory state. The present headmaster succeeded him in 1894, and in 1898 the school was extended considerably by the addition of the laboratories, gymnasium, art rooms, class rooms and workshops, and it now forms a very fine, handsome building. The accommodation, however is none too great, for the attendance has increased with astonishing rapidity and instead of about 120 boys, which was the average six or seven years ago, there are now over 200, and the school is again coming to the fore as one of the best educational institutions in the North of England.

The school has a long and honourable record behind it, and we have succeeded to a heritage of fine traditions. We must see to it that we live up to these, and it is no easy task we are setting ourselves. Old boys regard us with critical if with

benevolent eyes and our duty is quite clear, there must be no lowering of the school's standard of excellence - and in this is included not merely standards of excellence of intellectual attainments - whilst we are within its walls.

THE HOUSE SYSTEM

So many changes have been brought about this term, that one brings forward with a certain amount of hesitation a scheme which will alter still further our school routine. It seems, however, that we might profitably adopt a system which has been very successful in other schools, namely, the House System.

Some may be puzzled at first as to how a school, the majority of whose members are day boys, can be arranged into Houses as our Boarding Schools are, but after a little consideration the plan will become simple. The Houses which are to be made are not to be of the brick and mortar variety and no elaborate building operations or alterations will be required. In fact we only use the word "House" because it is the one in general use, our divisions, like those of other day schools, being rather "groups" than Houses.

We have at present about two hundred boys, and it is proposed to divide these into five groups of forty each, as near equal in strength as possible. These groups will be called Houses, the various Houses being distinguished by colours which will be worn on the cap. Each group will have a Master and a Prefect over it, who will see to the discipline and order of their House.

Every House will have its football teams, cricket teams, etc., and the league matches will be replaced by House matches, which cannot help creating a considerable amount of healthy rivalry. It will be essential that some trophy or better, trophies, be procured to be competed for by the several Houses. This principle could be extended to Paper chases, points being awarded to the first twenty boys home.

Likewise the Athletic Sports will benefit very materially by this system, for points could be counted toward the House Championship, just as they are now counted for the Senior and Junior School Championships. Junior events will be awarded the same number of points as Senior events, so that the honour of the Houses will rest to a great extent with the Juniors.

The same will apply to school work, points being awarded on the results of the "Oxford Locals," which such a large number of our boys take every year. This will enable those, who through ill-health cannot help their House on the sports field, to further its interests in school.

The benefits to be derived from this system, a general outline of which has been given, are manifest. It will certainly lessen the slackness in our school. We do not mean to say that our school suffers from that epidemic more than other similar schools, for we know perfectly well that we are much keener than any school for miles around but it is impossible for the proper interest to be taken in the doings of the school, when its sports are practically confined to the members of the first and second elevens.

When the House system is adopted, every boy, senior or junior, will recognise that he belongs to a well-defined group whose interests and welfare he must have at heart. This will foster an "esprit de corps" which at present is scarcely in existence. Again the various contests will necessitate that all take part in some branch of the competitions, so that some who, under the present conditions, play a very insignificant part, will have every opportunity of showing their mettle.

The plan has been discussed, and it has been decided to adopt it. The Houses will be arranged this term, so that the plan will start in earnest next term.

Although the Masters and Prefects can do a great deal, much rests with the boys. We have no misgivings, however, on this point if our boys are what they should be, and we feel confident that they will enter heart and soul into the scheme.

During the House matches, it is requested that as many as possible of the members of the Houses will be present. We know that it is sometimes difficult for train boys to do so, but it is hoped that even these will, if possible, overcome the difficulties. We are trusting that those spiritless but affectionate offsprings who desire to spend every available minute under the parental roof will be very few, and we are sure that parents would much prefer them to spend a part of their

spare time in healthy exercise and in the company of their House companions with whom they share a common interest, namely, to make their House the first in all things.

FLOREAT SCHOLA.

SCHOOL NOTES – December 1908

Hearty congratulations to G.C.V. Alvey, who succeeded in gaining a County Major Scholarship last July, and to G.S. Taylor and B. Topham, who carried off Intermediate Scholarships.

And equally hearty congratulations to W. E. Ind, who passed the Intermediate Arts Examination at the London University; to J. L. Merry, who passed the Matriculation Examination of the same University; and to J. W. Simpkin, who matriculated at Sheffield.

The boys of VI. b. had at very satisfactory year, and the results of the Preliminary Certificate Examination were very pleasing. They were as follows:- Brace, R. B. (distinction in Mathematics); Hartley, R.J. (distinction in Science); Kelly, J. J.; Merry, J. L. (distinction in Science); Musgrave, J. W.; Preston, H. J.; Renshaw, F.; Rowland, A. (distinction in Geography); Simpkin, J. W. (distinction in Mathematics and Science); Smallbones, A. S. J.; Taylor, F. T.; Webster, H. (distinction in Geography); Yates, T. W.

Our Oxford Local Examination Results were most praiseworthy. Twenty two Seniors were presented and all passed, seven in Honours, six were excused the Matriculation Examination of the London University, and seven were qualified for exemption from that of the Northern Universities Joint Board. Two boys, Hollingworth (12th in Geography), and Slack (20th in Physics), obtained distinction. Twelve boys took the Junior Examination, and ten passed, three in Honours. The following is the complete list:

Oxford Local Examinations

Seniors

2nd Class Honours: Slack, E. H.

3rd Class Honours: Davies, F.; Hollingworth, L. M.; Merry, J. L.; Taylor, G. S.; Twelves, W. H. E.; Wright, G. M.

Passed – 1st Division. Bamford, T. B.; Brace, R. B.; Entwistle, A. B.; Morgan, F.; Musgrove, J. W.; Newcombe, C. N.; Percival, J. L.; Rowland, A.; Steele, A. E.; Topham, B.; Ward, P.; Williams, J. H.; Yates, T.W.

2nd Class: Renishaw, F.; Webster, H.

Juniors

3rd Class Honours: Cook, A. B.; Gatenby, E. V.; Wall, J. G.

Passed – 1st Division: Bardsley, J. C. G.; Barke, S. G.; Cooper, C. F.; Lancaster, J. S.; Redington, F. H. C.

2nd Division: Johnson, W.; Walker, L.

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EDITORIAL NOTES – April 1909

At last our magazine has reached its second number. As we expected, our last term's issue was much criticised, and its faults and shortcomings were very plainly demonstrated to us, but on the whole its reception was very favourable. The boys in the school, especially have been most loyal in their support, scarcely a single word of discontent being heard, while such of the old boys as have expressed their opinions at all have declared their satisfaction. And there are some, not intimately connected with us, who have become subscribers, and we wish to thank these heartily for their interest.

Although many of our old boys have rendered us valuable assistance, both by subscriptions and by contributions of articles, yet we have been rather disappointed in results of our appeal for help. Of the many old Cestrefeldians to whom we sent circulars last term, only a small percentage have so far sent us a reply. Those who have replied, have done so in quite the right way, but there are still very many whom we have not got on our list of subscribers. Let us hope that their silence implies only delay, not refusal. "Silence is golden," may be very true in some cases, but it is certainly not golden as regards the prospects of the "Cestrefeldian."

To the poetic mind, the appellation "Spring Term" would convey a picture of bright sunny weather, green fields, and trees bursting into leaf, but how different is real from the ideal! Instead of the Spring Term being the most clement portion of the year, there seems to get crammed into it every possible kind of vile weather, - snow, hail, rain, fog, frost, and the elements seem to combine in a desperate endeavour to exterminate the whole race of man before the winter ceases. It is true that in some respects there are advantages. The frost brings plenty of sport in the way of skating and invigorates one to a marvellous extent, and the snow brings plenty of fun with it. The after effects, however, more than compensate for these passing joys, and the weary school-boy, tramping home from school, or from the station through sloppy, running, slush, which seems to penetrate even the most impervious of boots, calls down unspeakable maledictions on the same snow which he had welcomed so eagerly a few days before. However all things, good and bad have their end, and we can look forward to warm days and clean roads on return next term.

A heavy fall of snow is always made the occasion of many fierce conflicts at school, and the past term has proved no exception to the rule. In addition to the hot fusillades kept up in the yard each break and dinner-time, in which more than one worthy member of the school received slight injuries in the way of swelled eyes, a, most interesting snow-fight was held on the bank in the top field. Here a terrific combat was held one dinner-time, when for nearly half an hour Lingard and Large Houses defended the bank against the combined forces of Heathcote, Foljambe, and Clarke Houses. The fight raged fiercely, the superiority in numbers of the attackers being just about made up for by their having to throw uphill, and only after many ineffectual rushes could the attacking leaders gain footing on the crest of the bank. When indeed, they had got there, they could not do much more than cover their heads, and crouch under the terrific hail of snow which poured on them from all sides, but they kept their ground in spite of the fact that their supporters retreated and left them in the midst of the enemy. The chief feature of the battle was the way in which the older boys were mobbed by the juniors, who managed to get a dozen or so balls home every time a senior raised his head to throw. Owing to their small size, it was next to impossible to retaliate, for if one threw at them there seemed to be nothing to aim at, and woe betide the unwary person who tried rubbing. It was as if the whole field concentrated its fury on him immediately. So much for the snow. While it remained it provided some excitement, but, on the whole we prefer its room to its company.

Now that the House System has been installed, and got into full working order, the many drawbacks which it first seemed to possess, have all but vanished. It certainly has improved the general tone of the school. By no means one of the least important of its results is the way in which it has brought together seniors and juniors. Boys, who before hardly knew of each other's existence, now, finding themselves in the same house, are discovering common interests, and the effect is decidedly beneficial. The inter-house matches which were arranged at the beginning of the term were to have been worked on much the same lines as the leagues were in the days of yore. Forty matches were arranged, each house team, both first and second playing each of the other houses twice. The lateness in the season, and the inclemency of the weather, however, made it apparent after a few matches had been played, that it would be impossible to finish all these games. Then the "Cup-tie," or "knock-out" system was adopted. There were to be three rounds, the winners of the final round being the champions. We need not go into details on the matter here, as a full account of the games is given in the football section.

The seniors' social which was held at the end of last term proved a great success. In addition to fifty or more of the boys and masters, about sixty guests were present, and everyone succeeded in getting the best out of a most enjoyable evening. The first portion, from seven to half-past eight or nine, was devoted to a concert, the second, after a short interval for refreshments, to dancing.

The audience showed themselves highly appreciative of the concert, many encores being called for. All the artistes were well received, Messrs Hughes, Rowland, Lancaster and Williams being heartily applauded for their contributions to the programme.

The sketch given by Mr. Slack, Williams, Margerson, Hollingworth, and Allen was quite a success but its effect was rather marred by the energy of the dramatis personae towards the close. So violently did the action of the play proceed that even the prompters were slightly damaged by a part of the scenery falling on them and by P.c. Hollingworth who completed a remarkable series of somersaults by landing in their midst. We of the audience, had misgivings for our own safety, but confidence was ultimately restored. No matter how good the training, - some of the caste were members of the School XI, - there is a limit to one's physical endurance, and the curtain fell to conceal from our gaze a party of exhausted acrobats!

An adjournment was made to C. Room, which had been appropriately decorated. Here refreshments had been kindly provided for us by Mrs. Mansell, and some were even heard to whisper that this was the best part of the show. After this, dancing on a ripping, we are told this is the correct word, - floor kept us going till eleven o'clock, when we all dispersed with feelings of regret that such a delightful evening had come to a close. Rowland and Dolan were the "martyrs" at the piano.

We had no public Prize Day last year, but the Mayor (Councillor S.E. Short, J. P.), came down to the school at the close of last term and distributed the prizes and certificates to the successful ones. He subsequently made a capital and inspiring speech in which he alluded to the duty boys owed to the School as well as to themselves, and although he gave us much good advice it was evident that the Mayor could look at things from a schoolboy's point of view. He heard with great interest of our new House scheme, and congratulated us on the idea. Indeed he was so struck with it that he promised the Headmaster to give us a prize or a trophy to be awarded this year for some object likely to promote the objects of the new system.

The Headmaster has asked us to state that commencing with next term a change will be made in the method of making the school terminal reports. Instead of orders the percentage of marks gained during the term will be set forth. For some time it has been felt that orders are often misleading, - that in some subjects boys occupying low positions are doing quite good work and that in others the reverse may be true, - inasmuch as quite a few marks make a great difference in the order. It is believed that the new system will be much more useful.

WE HEAR :-

- (1) That the whole school is to be examined by the University of Oxford during the approaching Summer Term.
- (2) That the Governing Body have granted £10 for the purchase of pictures for the School walls.

This last is a step in the right direction. Some of our very technical pictures will now be replaced by something more suitable.

We have culled the following from the pages of the "Captain": -

In addition to its famous crooked spire, Chesterfield possesses a Grammar School which does credit to the old roman town. The school was founded in 1594, receiving a charter from Queen Elizabeth. Many very eminent men have been educated under its roof, and an inspection of its successes in recent examinations shows that the education it gives is of no mean character. In consequence of the growth in numbers extensions were made in 1898, and school is now a very handsome building. Further additions, however, will be necessary before long, as the boys will soon number 250. Its football and cricket elevens are among the best amateur teams in the neighbourhood, while the sports form a most popular event and are always witnessed by a large crowd. There is also a Debating Society, a Magazine, and a Library, all in a very flourishing condition. Last term the School was divided into five "houses," and it is anticipated that very material results will be derived from this innovation.

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EDITORIAL NOTES – September 1909

With this number we complete the first year's issue of The Cestrefeldian. Next term our magazine will celebrate its first birthday. When in its early infancy we had no idea as to how long it would flourish. The length of its life depended on the amount of support which it would receive in the school. Of one thing we could be certain. If only it could be safely guided through the first year, and established on a firm basis, it would become recognised as one of the institutions of the school, and would be safe for some time to come. Thanks to the hearty support of all, our hopes have been fulfilled, and we have every reason to suppose that The Cestrefeldian has many years before it.

The Summer Term has always been the most important of the year. In addition to its being the herald of a seven weeks' holiday it possesses attractions in the shape of the Athletic and Swimming Sports, and the Oxford Local Exams. Of course each has its advantages and its drawbacks, but there are very few who do not get some enjoyment out of one of them, at any rate.

The Annual Sports were a great success. It is needless to discuss them at length, for we should be repeating what everybody knows. As usual, there was a large attendance of spectators, and with the combined effect of the decorations and the gaily coloured dresses of the ladies the field presented an attractive spectacle. The sports were this year unique for the number of successes gained by new boys. With a few exceptions, such as Walker, who won the Senior Championship Cup, were put out of the running altogether. This was due chiefly to the fact that several splendid runners were competing of whom the handicappers had no knowledge, and as a result the races were practically given to them. One of the best of these was Bishop, who won the Junior Cup. The Old Boys' Race, which is always one of the most interesting, as well as one of the fastest and most keenly contested events of the afternoon, was won this year by H. Wagstaff, to whom his brother was a good second, and these easily out-distanced the others. This is, however, no discredit to the remaining competitors, for ever since they came to the school the Wagstaffs have always been noted for their extraordinary turn of speed. As was anticipated, Merry threw the cricket ball farthest - 85 yards – and Newcombe won the high jump, reaching 4ft. 10in. This is six inches below the record established by Brace in 1907.

The Debating Society has been silent for the whole of this term. At first it was intended to keep it going during the whole of the year, but during the Summer Term the members showed such a marked preference for outdoor occupations that it was decided to hold debates only during the Winter and Spring Terms. These being the least busy portions of the year, the members will then have ample time for the development of their forensic powers.

The cricket elevens, as will be seen from the Cricket Section, have not had a bad season. The school ground has not been at its best hitherto, owing to the manner in which it was cut during the bad weather which filled the latter part of the football season. The Headmaster, however, proposes to rent another field for football during the Easter Term, and so the turf will have nicely recovered by the time the next cricket season comes round.

The House Matches have this term aroused a great deal of interest, although, perhaps, the enthusiasm over them was not so great as over the inter-House matches in the football season. The semi-finals and finals of the football had not been played when our last issue went to print. In it we gave the draw for the semi-finals, viz :-

Foljambe I. v Lingard I. and Heathcote I. a bye.

Large II. V Lingard II. And Clarke II. A bye.

Result of semi-finals: - Foljambe I. beat Lingard I.

Large II. beat Lingard II.

Hence the teams in the final were:-

Foljambe I. v Heathcote I.

Large II. v Clarke II.

Of these Foljambe I. and Large II. won.

We hear with regret that we are this term to lose two of our masters in Mr. Woodcock and Mr. Hughes. Mr. Woodcock has now been with us for three years, and in addition to being a highly efficient chemistry and geography master, was very popular with teachers and boys. Mr. Hughes, who has been with us for a shorter period, was also a splendid teacher and a general favourite, and we offer them our best wishes in their new spheres of work.



Mr. Woodcock's work will be taken up by Mr. Wilfred W. L. Cuthbert, B.A., late Scholar of Christ's College, Cambridge. Mr Cuthbert took a first-class in the Natural Science Tripos and holds the Cambridge University Teachers' Diploma, also of the first class. He is an honoursman in Physics at Inter. Sc., London.

Mr. W. E. St. Jennings, B.A., L.C.P., of the University of London, who has been a master at the Ilkley Grammar School for the past four years, will join the staff as Senior English Master. As Mr. Jennings was the Editor of the "Olicanian" at Ilkley, we hope to receive from him a good deal of help in editing the pages of the "Cestrefeldian." We extend to both these gentlemen a hearty welcome.

The movement towards setting up a Boy Scouts Corps in the school has not been altogether successful, the reason being that most of the boys interested in the idea were already members of outside bodies. It is a common thing now to see patrols of these embryo man-trackers gliding about the country in spite of the Opposition which the movement has received in various quarters. There is nothing but good to be derived from "scouting" if it is carried out on the right lines. Unfortunately that is not always the case. The other day, on one of the roads leading out of Chesterfield, we encountered what, on close examination, proved to be a large body of four (sic) scouts. They were evidently not out for scouting, for they were strolling along in a most aimless manner. Their costume was that of the conventional B.P. scout with a few original improvements along the way of small hatchets, knives, etc., while on their staffs, instead of the flag of their patrol, they flew Union Jacks in miniature. The foremost had a rusty cornet, and the whole band ambled forward to the inspiring strains of "My Girl's a Yorkshire Girl." Evidently they were an independent troop out on parade. At any rate, this kind of scouting does not tend to elevate the institution in the eyes of "civilians," and we must urge our Boy Scouts to stick to B. P.'s book, and not to invent methods of their own, until they have mastered "scouting" as taught by that worthy soldier.

The pictures for which the governors made a grant a little time ago have now been hung, and they are a great improvement on the mechanical drawings and plans that have hitherto decorated our walls. Their subjects are mostly historical and their bright colours have a pleasing effect on the eye.

Next term there will be a complete change in the editorial staff of The Cestrefeldian, as, with the exception of one, the present editors will all leave. The new editors will have been elected when this issue is produced.

The Silver Cup given annually by an "Old Boy" has this year been awarded by the vote of the school to W. E. Ind, of the Upper VIth.

As the School Magazine is the proper medium for preserving these and similar records, it may be well to give here the full list of School Patriots." It is as follows:-

1904 – N. L. Wells.

1905 – N. Olorenshaw.

1906 – C. N. Newcombe.

1907 - B. Brace.

1908 – J. L. Merry.

1909 – W. E. Ind.

Ind has been in the School since September, 1903, and has consequently completed his fifth year. His record is so good that it is worth reproducing. In 1906 he passed the Oxford Junior Local with first-class honours, and in the same year he was awarded a County Intermediate Scholarship of £15 a year. In 1907 he passed the Senior Local with third-class

honours, and he matriculated and passed the Intermediate Examination for the degree of Bachelor of Arts of the London University in 1908.

He has taken a full share in the outside interests of the School, and although he is not a great cricketer or football player, he has always been ready to do what he could. This magazine owes much to him, for he was one of the first editors, and the School Debating Society has received a good deal of useful help from him. Briefly it may be said that his attitude towards the School has been directed by good sense, good feeling and loyalty, and that he has identified himself with everything having a good influence on the well-being of the School.

Hearty congratulations to Hill on passing Part II. of the Cambridge University Previous Examination.

The close of the Summer Term was marked by a highly successful School Concert, and notwithstanding the unpropitious weather, the Art Room was well filled by the parents of the boys. Glees, delightfully rendered by the School Choir, and Violin Solos by Rowland filled up the first half of the programme. The second half was appropriated by the "Junior Thespians," who gave a capital rendering of an Operetta, entitled *The Black List Brigade*." The principal parts were well sustained by Lancaster (i), Burgin, W. E. R. Short, Chapman, Sydall, Ridge, Aked, Holmes and Lancaster (ii). The action of the play was brightly sustained throughout, and the audience gave many warm expressions of their approval. We owe much both to Mr. Sadler and to Mr. Harry Ryde, O. C., for the trouble they took with rehearsals.

The Headmaster took advantage of the interval between the parts to present, in the name of the School, a pair of silver sauce boats to Mr. Woodcock, and a silver cigarette case to Mr. Hughes. He warmly eulogised the services of these gentlemen to the School, and wished them God speed in the future.

Vib. are to be warmly congratulated on their success in the recent Preliminary Examination for the Certificate. The following satisfied the examiners:- Allen, G. R., Davies F. (distinction in Mathematics), Dolan, P. C., Entwistle, A. B., Hollingworth, L., (distinction in Mathematics), Hooper, J. W. (distinction in English and French), Husband, W. (distinction in English), Margereson, T. R. (distinction in Science), Rowland. A., Steele, A. E., Young, J.

Wilks of the Vth. Has been awarded a County Intermediate Scholarship. Well done, Wilks!

The Mayoress (Mrs. S. E. Short) was good enough to accept our invitation to distribute the prizes at the Sports, and we wish to record our appreciation of the graceful and kindly manner in which she performed her task. We were also glad to see her at the School Concert.

In this number, for the first time, we have introduced a few illustrations which will, it is believed, prove interesting. We hope to do more of this sort of thing in the future, and ask subscribers to make known to any Old Boys whom they may come across that a School Magazine is in existence. We feel sure this will bring us more subscribers.

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DECEMBER, 1909.

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SCHOOL CAPTAIN:

L. Walker

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Foljambe House	W. L. Gostick.
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EDITORIAL NOTES.

With this, the fourth number of the Cestrefeldian, we celebrate the first birthday of our School Magazine. During the past year our little periodical has been a great success owing to the support we have received from the boys of the school, and we hope that it will continue to be so in the future. Under the heading of "boys of the school" must also be classed the Old Boys, to a few of whom this magazine is indebted for some of its articles.

We are now, at the time of going to press, approaching the end of the Winter term, and it must be confessed with no great feeling of regret. The term has been a long one, and on the whole one that has not been enlivened by any special events.

A few of the boys have been working for the Cambridge Locals and London Matriculation, which examinations take place about Christmas. For the rest the examinations are not yet so near, and work has been done more or less calmly.

The games of the School have been confined to the 1st and 2nd XI. football matches and to a few house matches.

We have had two whole holidays, one for the success of the candidates in the Oxford Locals and one at the half term. Both were much appreciated by all.

This term, the first of a new school year, is a term when familiar faces are missed and new ones take their places. We wish all who have left us every success in their new spheres and extend a hearty welcome to all new Cestrefeldians.

The Editorial Staff has undergone a complete change. The Editors for the coming year are J. S. Lancaster, G. S. Taylor, and B. Topham.

The Debating Society has, during the Summer months, been lying dormant. With the commencement of this School year, however, it has begun to meet again, and several successful debates have been held.

Our sincerest thanks are due to Mr. St. J. Jennings for the excellent help he has given us in connection with this edition.

We thank R.J.S. and S.H.E. for contributions, which we hope to reproduce in a future number, but we regret that we have no room for them in this present edition of the "Cestrefeldian."

SCHOOL NOTES.

By the time this magazine is in the hands of its readers the annual Prize Distribution will have been held in the Market Hall, and the prizes distributed by the Vicar. The "Conversazione" will also be a thing of the past. Accounts of both these functions will be found in our next issue.

Mr Hughes, who left us last term, is now at Sleaford Grammar School. Mr. Woodcock is still in town and we hope to have the pleasure of his company at the "Conversazione".

Mr. W. E. St. J. Jennings, B.A., L.C.P., of the University of London, who was a master at Ilkley Grammar School, has succeeded Mr. Hughes as Senior English Master.

Mr. W. W. L. Cuthbert, B.A., late scholar of Christ College, Cambridge, has taken up Mr. Woodcock's work as a teacher of Chemistry.

The new prefects are:-

Clarke House,	H. W. Hill
Foljambe,	W. L. Gostick
Heathcote,	L. Walker.

Large,
Lingard,

C. C. Handford.
F. A. Eyre.

“The Fifth” was celebrated in fine style. The field, thronged with spectators of all ages, presented a very pleasing sight. Boys flitted about here and there, their forms silhouetted against the fierce glare cast by the immense bonfire. All had been busy during the precious few days preparing for the great “flare”. The result was a large guy, padded with straw and packed with sawdust. Its resemblance to the original was great, only perhaps the legs would have looked better with a little more “calf.” However, it burnt beautifully and everyone felt gratified. While the bonfire was still burning, the Headmaster opened the display of fireworks by sending up a fire balloon. Rockets, wheels, and cannons fizzed and cracked for the next hour or two. To conclude the evening another large fire balloon was sent up very successfully and sailed over the school away into the starry night. (I believe one was found at Sheffield the next day remarkably like this).

Below are the results of the Oxford Locals, in which the School was very successful. This year, for the first time, candidates were entered for the Preliminary Examination. Nine Seniors qualified for exemption from the London Matriculation.

Among the Seniors the following obtained distinction:- G. S. Taylor in Latin (24th in country), J. W. Hooper in History (21st), L. M. Hollingworth (17th), W. H. E. Twelves in Physics (22nd).

Among the Juniors:- E. L. Wilks in French (37th), D. C. G. Bardsley in Physics (14th).

Among the Preliminaries:- F. C. King in Mathematics (3rd).

OXFORD LOCALS.

Seniors.

First Class Honours: G. S. Taylor

Second Class Honours: J. W. Hooper, F. Davies, L. M. Hollingworth, B. Topham.

Third Class Honours: T. B. Bamford, W. Johnson.

Pass First Division: J. C. G. Bardsley, P. C. Dolan, A. Drury, B. Frith, J. Frith, C. C. Handford, J. H. Harris, W. Husband, G. H. Jones, T. R. Margerison, C. N. Newcombe, H. Preece, F. H. C. Redington, A. Rowland, R. J. Shillitoe, H. T. Smith, Steele, H. Taylor, W. H. E. Twelves, L. Walker, R. T. Wright, J. Young.

Juniors.

First Class Honours: E. L. Wilks.

Second Class Honours: J. B. Reay, D. C. G. Bardsley, W. A. Cockett.

Third Class Honours: F. L. Reynolds, G. H. Reynolds

Passed: H. A. Sale, N. D. Sims, E. Sparham, J. C. Hogg, F. W. Mansell, F. R. Turner.

Preliminaries.

Second Class Honours: F. C. King, F. W. Pogson.

Third Class Honours: F. L. Jacques.

Passed: O. S. Alvey, L. H. Chamberlin, A. Cochrane, F. Cooper, W. R. Edwards, B. W. Hatchett, C. W. Holmes, H. J. Howell, J. N. Jacques, H. Lack, A. R. Lee, C. Proctor, J. W. Swaffield, D. Todd, A. W. Walters, T. G. M. Ward.

Master (pointing to boy in front row): “Who was King Harold’s chief enemy in the north?”

Boy (has no idea and is withering under the master’s eye. Prompter whispers in his ear, and he at once replies, after apparent deep thought): “Gostick, sir!” (with apologies to Tostig).

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APRIL, 1910.

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W. L. Gostick.

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H. W. Hill, G. S. Taylor, B. Topham

EDITORIAL.

The Spring Term has slipped by quickly enough, helped on by the welcome break at Easter, and we are already beginning to prepare for the Cricket Season.

The fine weather during the holidays certainly compensated, in some degree, for the wretched conditions experienced during the term, conditions which rendered it impossible for us to play any matches on our own ground. The "Chesterfield Amateurs" kindly lent us their ground at Sheepbridge for one of our home matches. Those who played in this match will not forget it in a hurry.

The term opened amid the excitement of the General Election, polling taking place in Chesterfield on the very day of our return. Many were the blue and yellow favours worn on that day, many were the animated discussions that took place in almost every corner, and party spirit ran high, though we did not hear of any ardent partisans coming to blows. To tell the truth, party politics are hardly worth such extreme measures.

We are sorry to be losing the services of J. S. Lancaster, who has been obliged to resign his position as one of our Editors on account of more pressing duties. We beg to thank him heartily for his past services, both to the Magazine and to the Debating Society. H. W. Hill, who has recently given us valuable help, will take his place on the staff of "The Cestrefeldian," and E. L. Wilks will succeed him as Secretary of the Debating Society.

We are glad to say that certain Old Boys and boys in the upper part of the School, are helping us pretty well in the matter of articles. Let us take this opportunity of impressing on the younger boys that they, too, can give us valuable assistance. Let them make a note of little items of interest that may occur any day, either in the classroom, or in the playground. If this were done regularly, we should, by the end of a term, have a large quantity of most valuable material, and let them report them at once to one of the Editors making our "School Notes" both interesting and amusing.

We should also like to see more boys in the School subscribing to the Magazine. It is a School institution, and as such should be supported by all. We have heard some say, "It isn't worth it." To such we should like to point out that, if that is their opinion, they should try, by giving their support, to make it "worth it," instead of refusing to help us. All things have small beginnings, but the more support and help they receive the better and stronger they become.

In our next number we hope to include some illustrations, as we did in the Summer number last year.

We have heard that the Girls' High School has started a Magazine. We heartily wish our neighbours every success in their venture.

We thank S.B.L.C. for an interesting article on Edinburgh, for which we have no room in the present issue.

SCHOOL NOTES.

We were extremely sorry to lose Mr. Walters early in the term, owing to a breakdown in his health. His medical adviser ordered complete rest. We sincerely wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

We extend a hearty welcome to Mr. W. D. Taylor, an O.C. who has come to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of Mr. Walters. Mr. Taylor has already contributed to "The Cestrefeldian," and we print an article of his in the present number.

Owing to the increase in our numbers this term it was found necessary to make a new form, which is known as IIIc.

Hearty congratulations to G. S. Taylor on being placed in the First Division of the London University Matriculation; to F. Morgan for his success in the Cambridge Senior, by which he has qualified to enter a Training College; and to R. J. Shillitoe, on passing the Oxford Senior last month, qualifying for matriculation.

The Swimming season is now beginning and we hope many of our boys will this year learn to swim more than was the case last year.

This term a Gymnasium Club has been organised. A meeting was held on February 18th, at which Mr. Slack presided. About eighty boys had signified their willingness to join the club, and at the meeting forty of these were chosen as members.

Five divisions were formed, under Mr. Slack, H. W. Hill, C. Handford, J. C. Hogg, and W. L. Gostick. These leaders undertook to teach their respective sections as much as they could in the way of gymnastics. Each section goes to the gymnasium twice a week for an hour at a time.

By this means we hope greater use will be made of the gymnasium than has been the case hitherto. Any of the worthy members of the club, who show signs of "slacking" will forfeit their membership, and others, more deserving, will take their place.

During the Summer term the classes will be discontinued, but we hope they will be continued next winter with as much enthusiasm as ever.

The following is a list of members:-

Mr. Slack's Team.- Edwards, Jacques F., Clayton, Proctor, Wood E., Broughton, Hill W., Pogson.

H. W. Hill's Team.- Lack, Hill A., Biggin, Deighton, Holmes E., Swaffield, Cochrane, Crabtree.

C. C. Handford's Team.- Bolsover, Belfitt, Bond, Jacques J., Jephson, Howell, Stevens, Howe.

J. C. Hogg's Team.- Bloxham, Bamfield, Booker, Chapman, Ridge, Slack A., Todd, Wigglesworth.

W. L. Gostick's Team.- Bishop, Smith, Holmes C., King F., Penrice, Wildgoose, Pick, Haugh J.

On March 16th a Paper Chase, which we hope will be an annual event, took place. The day gave an undue advantage to the hares (Topham and Bloxham), for it was very difficult for the hounds to find the trail, which, in several places, had been completely blown away by a strong north-east wind. Nevertheless they never gave up heart and showed good tracking powers by following the hares all the way, even though they never had much chance of catching them. Mr. Osborne and a few others, on bicycles, followed the trail where it crossed the high roads, and gave assistance, where necessary, to a few of the more exhausted youngsters.

The course mapped out by the hares beforehand was an ideal one for a paper chase. After leaving the School they proceeded in the direction of Whittington, but soon turned sharply to the right, and made for the open country by Brimington. They then joined the high road to Arkwright Town, from there went to Sutton, returning home through Sutton Wood and Grassmoor. The most prominent among the hounds were Edwards, Smith, and Bond, who were leading practically all the way.

The Social at the end of last term, given under the auspices of the Debating Society, proved a very successful function. Nearly 200 people were present, many of them being Old Boys. The proceedings opened with a musical programme, contributed to by Messrs. W. E. St. John Jennings (songs), W. L. Gostick (Pianoforte solos), A. Rowland, L.C.V. (violin), J. Lancaster ('cello), and A. L. Colston (song).

Then followed at farce, in one act, entitled "Chiselling." The cast was as follows :- Larkspur (a sculptor), J. C. Hogg; Trotter (his servant), J. Lancaster; Dr. Stonecrop, H. W. Hill; Mrs. Piper, Miss Eva Mansell; Kate, H. A. Sale. Lancaster, as the living statue, kept the house in roars of laughter, while Hill impersonated with a great success the fussy old gentleman who considered himself a great art critic. Miss Mansell presented an excellent picture of the landlady, whilst Hogg and Sale made a charming pair of lovers.

At the invitation of Mr. Mansell, the guests partook of refreshments. A dance followed, Miss Howard and Messrs Dolan, Gostick, Peach, and Slack officiating at the piano. A whist drive had been arranged for those who did not wish to dance. Many of the guests, however, were in too high spirits to settle down to an evening of serious whist. This was rather a pity for those who wished to play a few quiet rounds, and some of those present might perhaps have shown a little more

consideration in this matter. A few played through the evening, and as a result of these games the prizes were awarded to Malson and Edwards.

The Oxford Extension Lectures on "Selected Plays of Shakespeare," given by Miss Maude Royden, have been truly delightful. "Romeo and Juliet," "Richard II.," "As You Like It," "Hamlet," "King Lear," and "The Winter's Tale" were the plays selected.

It is difficult to say which of the lectures was most interesting and most enjoyable, they were all so thoroughly excellent.

Miss Royden is distinctly humorous, and on many occasions had her audience heartily laughing at her quaint sallies. On the other hand her deep insight into the meaning and purpose of the plays, must have given to many of her hearers a far keener appreciation of the works of our greatest dramatist.

We were pleased to see some of our boys at these lectures, especially at the lecture on "Richard II.," a play that is being studied this year in some of the forms.

In this connection we might mention that we forgot to chronicle, in our last number, that a number of boys went with Mr. Jennings to see Benson's Company at Sheffield, in a performance of "Julius Caesar" (which is another play that is being read this year). The party spent a very enjoyable afternoon, and came back far better able to understand the play than before.

We have heard rumours of other "Extension Lectures" that have been delivered this term, but unfortunately we have no details. Some members of Form V. might be able to supply them. We believe the organisers intend running a Choral Union during the summer months.

Valete.- Remove: Eyre, F. A., Sale, H. A., Walker, L.

V.: Alvey, O. S., Eyre, A. W., Glossop, E. H., Hollis, C. F.

IV. : Aldam, W., Swallow, J. K., Wilson, M. E., Wood, C. H.

IIIA.: Mason, A. E.

Junior School: Pilling, R. W., Ireland, J.

Salvete.- IIIC.: Benbow, N. G., Beaumont, C., Cutts, E. J., Eastwood, J., Fletcher, H. J., Flint, J. W. C., Hadfield, H., Haslam, T., Hollis, E. W., Houston, W. B., Ranns, R. H., Swale, A. D., Turner, P. A.

Junior School: Kentish, T. J., Eastwood E. A., Hartley, H. M., Barnes, Ernest.

We offer our heartiest congratulations to Mr. F. Woodcock, on his appointment as Organising Secretary for the Wootton-under-Edge Centre for Higher Education. Gloucestershire County Council.

Mr. Woodcock has very kindly presented the School with a set of Honour Boards, and we append the letter he wrote to Mr. Mansell on making his generous offer.

Oak House, Chesterfield,
April 25th, 1910

Dear Mr. Mansell,-

I have for some time felt that on leaving Chesterfield it would be a pleasure to me to make some present to the Grammar School, in token of the interest which, though no longer a resident in the town, I shall always take in the doings of the School.

It has often occurred to me that in so ancient a school a record on its walls of distinguished men who were educated within them would have served not only to commemorate the honourable successes of past generations, but also to inspire in the present a pride in those successes and a spirit of emulation. ,

But though such a record could now hardly be compiled, it seems to me that it is not too late to erect a series of honour boards to receive the names of Old Cestrefeldians who in recent years have done honour to the School by their successes, and whom the School, in turn, might now, and in the future, publicly honour by this means.

It will be a great pleasure to me, therefore, if I may be permitted to present to the School six honour boards, thereby to initiate such a record, which I trust may have some real significance in the future life of the School, and serve yet further to foster that public spirit which you will, I believe, agree with me in regarding as so essential a part of school life.

With every good wish, Sir, to the School, and to yourself as its Headmaster,

I am, yours sincerely,

FRANK WOODCOCK.

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JULY, 1910.

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

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W. L. Gostick.

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EDITORIAL.

Since last "The Cestrefeldian" was published, King Edward, "The Peacemaker," has passed to his rest, and his son, King George V., reigns in his stead.

Though now some time has passed since the event, and the official period of general mourning has come to an end, yet we cannot omit to record our sorrow in these pages, and at the same time express our sincere sympathy with the Royal Family in their bereavement.

As the Headmaster said, on the morning when the sad news reached us, we cannot, as yet, fully realise the extent of our loss, nor really appreciate King Edward's efforts on behalf of his people. Meanwhile, we have every confidence that his son will profit by so noble an example, and our hope is that his reign will be long and prosperous.

This number brings our second volume to a close, and we feel that we are still going pretty strong, and that "The Cestrefeldian" is now firmly established. Many will be leaving us this term; we shall miss both Topham and Hill from the Editorial staff, and hope to find worthy successors. This Summer Term is always a time of parting, which brings with it a note of sadness. Our best wishes follow all those about to leave us, to take up new positions in the larger world outside. We hope they will all become subscribers to the Magazine, for we can assure them they will find it, in days to come, a very pleasant reminder of their schooldays.

We hope the pictures in the present number will lead to a somewhat larger sale of copies in the school itself. Our appeal in the last number had a little effect, though not as we should have liked. The articles provided for the Juniors seemed to fulfil their purpose. In the present number we are pleased to include contributions from boys in Form IV. This is as it should be, and we hope contributions will continue to come in from boys in all parts of the school.

SCHOOL NOTES.

We were very pleased to see Mr. Walters back again after the Whitsun break, looking very well indeed after his rest. Scarcely had he got back, however, when we learned that he was leaving us at the end of the term, having been appointed Senior Mathematical Master at the Brighton Training College. We offer him our heartiest congratulations, but at the same time we are extremely sorry to lose him.

Mr. Walters has been with us two years, and during that time he has won the respect of all. His powers as a teacher are great, and he has had an influence that has been in every way for good. He deserves great praise for the way in which he has stuck to his duties, when his health has been none too good, and we were sorry he had to give up once again, before the end of the term. We hope he will have completely recovered before he begins his new work at Brighton.

Outside the class-room Mr Walters took a keen interest in the school games, frequently assisting the teams, and he was ever ready to act as referee or umpire when his services were required.

On Monday, May 9th, King George V. was duly proclaimed in the Market Square by the Mayor, and all the school turned up in force, being let out for the occasion, to express their loyal adherence to the new Sovereign.

Charlie Newcombe has been distinguishing himself this summer in the cricket world. It is ancient history by this time that he was chosen to play for Derbyshire against Yorkshire. The school got off early, and went to see him perform, and there was quite a round of applause when he was put on to bowl early in the Yorkshire innings. He did very well indeed, though he failed to take a wicket. One easy chance off his bowling was missed and Rothery and Denton treated him with considerable respect.

We congratulate Newcombe on this honour and hope he will be chosen again before long. We all admire him very much; anyone could have seen this from the ovation he received at the sports when he went up to receive his prize for the Old Boys' race. One of the local papers said of him, "he is one of the quiet, assuming gentlemanly fellows one likes to meet," a statement we heartily endorse.

Whilst speaking of County Cricket, it gives us the greatest pleasure to be able to record that Derbyshire have won a match! Let us hope the performance will be repeated before the end of the season. Since the above was written, the performance has been repeated!

We congratulate the following on their success in the Preliminary Certificate Examination held last April: F. Morgan (distinguished in science), W. L. Gostick, A. Hancock, C. C. Handford, H. Preece, H. Taylor, R. T. Wright.

F. Morgan has been accepted as a student at St. John's Training College, York; W. L. Gostick at St. John's, Battersea; H. T. Smith and J. H. Harris, at the Saltley Training College.

C. C. Handford and R. J. Shillitoe are proceeding to Sheffield University.

H. W. Hill is going up to Cambridge, whilst Charlie Newcombe intends to continue his career for the present at the Nottingham University.

There is a large entry at the Chesterfield Centre this year for the Oxford Locals. Of the 80 Seniors and 45 Juniors entered, we are sending in 16 Seniors and 23 Juniors. We wish them all the best of luck during their week of trial, and look forward to another goodly list of successes.

We take this opportunity of reminding boys in the Upper part of the school that the meetings of the Debating Society will begin again next term. We shall probably open the session early in October, and for the first meeting we shall perhaps get some half-dozen boys to read short papers describing their holiday adventures.

Next term we hope to see the Gymnasium Club in full swing once again.

The other day we heard of a youngster in the Junior School who made 45 runs in one of those exciting games that take place in the dinner hour amongst the Juniors. We shall have to keep an eye on that youth, as "run-getters" are sadly needed in the First Eleven.

We were very much disappointed with Halley's Comet, or tale of it, especially after the really respectable comet which appeared last January. This time it was a case of "Halley's where art thou?" as one poster very appropriately put it.

We have lately, in some of our historical compositions, read a good deal about the numerous disputes which took place between the religious *sexes*, in the period under discussion. Nowadays, we fear disputes are not confined to the merely religious *sexes*.

Whilst speaking of compositions, we cannot refrain from quoting the following gem on Wat Tyler.

"Wat Tyler was collecting taxes, and went to a house where a man would not pay (history repeats itself), and so Tyller (merely another way of spelling the name) struck him on the head with a hanmer (Middle English for hammer) then the Mayor of London came up, whose name was Wallsworth, and had a combat with Tyler and killed him." (In this case the chief magistrate can hardly be said to have backed up the Government representative in the performance of his duties).

The notes in brackets are ours. We cannot help admiring the simple, straightforward style of the writer, who shall be anonymous.

From IIIc. (and elsewhere). A sentence containing a relative was asked for. After considerable delay, the following was given: "Blessed is the man who findeth work." We heartily agree and might add "Still more blessed is he who gets well paid for it."

A gentleman who had recently been married in great state, was said to have been celebrating his *nut- shells*.

A *reverie* of course is a man that has certain duties to perform in connection with a football match; whilst at *spectre* is part of every king's equipment.

“Nelson, when young, was the son of his father” (This is the first we have heard of his having been disowned in later life). He was likewise “bold and fearless but good and honest.” (Perhaps, after all, it is rather an unusual combination of attributes).

It was suggested at one time, that, in place of the obstacle race, a re-lay race should be substituted. There was a considerable variety of opinion as to what a re-lay race was exactly, and many thought it was a race specially designed for those disappointed in the egg and spoon race.

We have discovered poetic wit in Form IV., and quote some of his verses:

I wandered over streets and Rhodes,
I came upon an old stone bridge,
And there set down to make these odes,
Whilst gazing over Matlock Ridge.

Afar I saw a Workhouse grim,
Which had a river murmuring by,
And full of water to the brim;
Above a Wildgoose caught my eye.

And then, upon a little Hill,
A Taylor stood outside his shop,
He felt, he said, a sickness still,
Brought on by drinking ginger-pop.

The poet further relates how he met with a Crab-tree in a Wood, and later, paused for a time at a Big-inn which had at Pick painted on its sign-board.

And now to return to more serious topics.

Mr. Woodcock’s Honour Boards have come, and are, at present, in the Physical Laboratory. They are a very handsome set of boards, and will do much to render the appearance of our walls more attractive, and still more attractive will they look when filled with the list of “bright names.”

Valete V. – J. S. Bembridge, E. Bolsover, and D. Haslam.

IV. - P. Bamfield, C. E. Booker, L. F. Deighton, E. B. Holmes, W. Smith, and A. L. Stroyan,

IIIa. - R. A. Carline, F. Clay, A. Creswick, J. H. Crofts, H. W. Cutts, C. Howe, and H. D. Turner.

IIIb. - W. T. Smith and J. Rodgers.

Salvete IIIa. - W. G. Nyilassy.

Junior School. – C. Buckland, J. K. Frewing, and F. Sedgwick.

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EDITORIAL.

The present number of "The Cestrefeldian" is the first of Volume III. One of our friends, in sending us his subscription for the volume, remarked that the Magazine was beginning to sound "quite ancient." The days when we were without a Magazine certainly seem long ago, especially when we consider that about half the boys, at present in the school, have not known the school without its Magazine.

This term we have missed many a familiar face, and the Editorial Staff has suffered a loss in the departure of H. W. Hill, whom we thank most heartily for past services. E. L. Wilks has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

We extend a very hearty welcome to all newcomers, and would impress upon them the importance of their becoming subscribers to "The Cestrefeldian."

In another page will be found a Balance Sheet for the past volume, and it will be seen from this that we are somewhat out of pocket. This is a matter that can very soon be remedied by a little more enthusiasm amongst subscribers in the school, and we also hope that those who have only recently left us, will continue to support the Magazine of their old school. An extended sale of copies of "The Cestrefeldian" will mean an ultimate reduction in its price.

We should like to urge all O.C.'s to favour us with more communications about themselves and their fellow Old Boys. We find it hard work, at times, to make the "Old Boys Notes" a worthy feature of our Magazine, and have to rely very largely on the local papers, whereas our notes should, rather, supplement such news. We were pleased to hear many favourable opinions expressed about our last issue. We will do our best to sustain our reputation.

Our best thanks are due to Mr. Jacques, who has given us a most interesting account of the School Arms for this number.

SCHOOL NOTES.

In our last number we had to chronicle the departure of Mr Walters, and we now have to record the same of both Mr. Whitham and Mr. Taylor, who left us last term. Mr. Whitham will be particularly missed by the Juniors, to whom he had become much endeared, as indeed he had to all of us, by his quiet, unassuming manner. We shall miss him particularly in the athletics of the school, for he was both an excellent football and cricket player, as well as a splendid swimmer. The success of the school athletics was largely due to his unflagging energy. A presentation was made to him before he left us, and we print elsewhere his letter of thanks addressed to those who subscribed to this small mark of esteem.

Mr. Taylor, who is now teaching at a school in Herne Bay, Kent, was only with us for a short time, but in that time did much to benefit the school. The Magazine Editors, particularly, owe him much for the many ways in which he helped to lighten their labours.

We welcome very heartily Mr. Chapman and Mr. Turner, who have joined us this term. We have seen enough of them to know that the school will benefit through securing their services, and they have both given us valuable assistance in the football field.

We heartily congratulate Mr. Chapman on the birth of a son, which happy event took place at Kelstedge, on October 12th.

We also heartily congratulate Mr. Sadler on a similar joyful occasion, a son being born to him on October 18th.

It is our earnest wish that both the youngsters may live to achieve great things, and be a constant source of joy to their worthy parents.

The results of our work in the past year were most gratifying, and to celebrate» our successes we had an extra half-day's holiday granted at half term, when many of us took the opportunity of paying a prolonged week-end visit to friends not living in Chesterfield.

To have secured five out of the eight County Intermediate Scholarships, including the two first places, is something to be proud of, and we congratulate last year's V. Form on their excellent performance. We also did very well in the Oxford Local Examinations.

Appended are the full results:-

County Intermediate Scholarships.- F. Cooper (1st in the County), E. Sparham (2nd in the County), F. C. King (4th in the County), A. R. Lee (7th in the County), D. Todd (8th in the County).

OXFORD LOCALS, 1910.

Senior Candidates.

First Class Honours.- a, b, Wilks, E. L., Distinction in Mathematics; a, b, Reay, J. B.

Second Class Honours (1st Section).- a, b, Reynolds, G. H., Distinctions in Mathematics and French; (2nd Section) a, b, Bardsley, D. C. G.

Passed.- b, Hogg, J. C.; Lancaster, J. S.; a, b, Redington, F. H. C.; a, Reynolds, F. L.; a, b, Sparham, E., Wigglesworth, C. G., Gostick, W. L., Hancock, A., Handford, C. C.; b, Preece, H. (a, excused Matriculation, London University; b, excused Matriculation, Northern Universities.)

Junior Candidates.

First Class Honours.- Todd, D.; Cooper, F., Distinction in French (9th); King, F. C., Distinction in Physics (5th).

Second Class Honours.- Pogson, F. W.; Lack, H.; Lee, A. R., Distinction in Physics (9th).

Third Class Honours.- Chamberlain, H. L.; Jacques, F. L.; Proctor, C.

Passed.- Bishop, W. S., Cochrane, A., Edwards, W. R., Holmes, C. W., Howell, H. J., Jacques, J. N., Swaffield, J. W., Ward, T. G., Bloxham, B., Haugh, J., Keeton, T., Malson, M., Walters, A. W.

We have had to drop on one or two boys lately for acting the goat". Perhaps they are not altogether to be blamed for their efforts, as they have had ample opportunity this term for studying this animal's habits, not only in the playground, but even in the corridors and, at times, the class-room itself. The goat too, seems to have profited by the mutual intercourse, and can act the boy very creditably.

Pets, indeed seem to have been very much in vogue term. Pussy spent nearly a whole afternoon with one class, and no doubt was highly interested, though it was rather hard lines being confined in a desk making frantic efforts the while to get out by way of the ink-pot hole.

The early winter has given many opportunities for snow-balling and sliding in the playground. Several of the Masters were seen to be casting longing eyes on the slides as though they would have liked to indulge. Probably they thought there might be some danger of their being seen in a somewhat undignified position.

We have heard from Mr. Walters, who seems to be quite happy in his new surroundings at Brighton; though he admits that his emotions are stirred whenever he thinks of Chesterfield, as he frequently does.

Mr. Whitham has also written to us from Cambridge, where he seems to be having an extremely busy time, and says he would like a dozen evenings in the week, six for pleasure and six for work.

It may seem rather out of place to be talking of cricket at this time of the year, but we must not omit to record the result of the match against Mr. Pilkington's XI. of Old Boys, played at the end of last term. The match proved a very enjoyable function. The School batted first, and did not raise a very formidable total. Our opponents found no difficulty in topping

our score, Mr. H. R. Stevens playing a capital game, as did most of their earlier batsmen. We did not have much difficulty in disposing of the latter half of the team, and were by no means badly beaten. Unfortunately we have not the scores at hand.

The whole School wishes to offer its heartiest congratulations to the Vicar of Chesterfield, who is one of the Governors, on his being chosen Archdeacon of Chesterfield, an honour which he richly deserves.

Thanks to the generosity of the Governors, we have, this term, added some 60 or 70 new books to the Library. We hope to add a good many more in the near future, so that the Library may become an institution worthy of our school and its traditions. We also hope to be able to throw it open to the whole school ere long, and not confine it to the Upper Forms.

A grant from the Education Committee has enabled us to purchase a number of valuable books for the Teachers' Library. The addition of so many books rendered it necessary to obtain accommodation for them and four sections of an expanding book-case have been added to the school furniture. We shall thus be able to increase our accommodation as occasion arises.

In our last number we had to thank Messrs. W. and A. Glossop for presenting a handsome challenge cup for boys under 12. This cup has now been handed over to the Sports Committee. A short account of it will be found in the Old Boys' Notes.

Those of us who have been attending the Oxford University Extension Lectures have reason to congratulate themselves. Mr. R. Ashe King's six lectures on "The English Essayists" (Carlyle, Emerson, Lamb, Mathew Arnold, Stevenson and Ruskin) have been a literary treat, and have sent us back to the perusal of these authors, with an interest renewed and greatly enlarged.

On November 9th a lecture was given in the Stevenson Memorial Hall by Mr. Richard Kearton, on "British Birds and Beasts," which was excellently attended in spite of the fact that it fell on the date of an Oxford Extension Lecture. Mr. Kearton proved an able lecturer, full of anecdote and reminiscence, whilst his slides were excellent. But there was more to come, for his bioscope pictures of birds in their native haunts were really wonderful. At the close of the lecture more moving pictures of big game in Central Africa were shown. All those who witnessed the lecture must have been struck with the wonderful patience and skill which must have been necessary in order to secure the slides and films; and the lecture, no doubt, will do a great deal to stimulate the interest of the public in our wild birds.

We are all much distressed at Miss Wilkes terrible misfortune. It seems particularly sad that she should be obliged to relinquish her labours, at the very moment when the handsome new buildings are all but ready to receive the occupants.

It is gratifying to know that Chesterfield fully recognises the great debit it owes to Miss Wilkes, as was shown by the support so readily given to the appeal made on behalf of the much respected Headmistress of the Girls' High School.

Valete.- VI a. Bamford, T. B., Harris, J. H., Hill, H. W., Jones, G. H., Newcombe, C. N.; VI. B., Devlin, D. J., Drury, A., Frith, B., Frith, J., Hancock, A., Handford, C. C., Johnson, W., Mills, W. R., Morgan, F., Preece, H., Shillitoe, R. J., Smith, H. T., Taylor, H., Wright, R. T. Remove, Bardsley, D. C. G., Gostick, W. L., Lancaster, J. S., Proctor, C., Wigglesworth, C. G.; V., Edwards, W. R., Hatchett, B. W., Haugh, J. D., Howell, H. J., Lack, H., Swaffield, J. W.; IV., Barradel, E. L., Broughton, A., Slack, A. R. R., Wheatcroft, A. E., Wildgoose, R. C.; III.a., Britt, W. T., Hill, W. S.; III.b., Mallinder, H., Wilkinson, S.

Salvete.- VI.a., Walker, L. (re-entered); V., Wigglesworth, P. H. E.; IV.a., Hall, D. T.; III. A., Badcock, B. M., Ball, H., Barlow, H. R., Bradley, A. J., Brown, H., Cutts, S. N., Cooper, F., Hardy, G., Hardy, H., Heeley, A., Hearnshaw, L., Hoten, L., McTear, S., Marriott, R. A., Mason, H., Norman, R. C., Reay, E. B., Shirt, W. H., Wilde, L.; III.b., Bishop, M. C., Boldry, G. E. V., Cooper, E. C., Crabtree, H., Flecknell, E. F., Hadfield, H., Haslam, W., Hicks, W. F., Holmes, F., Hopkins, L. F., Marshall, W. A., Pearson, A. R., Spencer, E. D., Stockton, J. H., Wright, L. S.; II., Jacobs, H., Swale, E.; Buckley, W. K., Watkin, E. D., Winfield, G. E., Young, K. E.

This term we have re-named some of the forms. III.a. is now IV. b.; III. b. and III. c. have become III.a. and III. b. respectively. The old IV. is known as IV.a.

THE SCHOOL COAT-OF-ARMS.

In response to the request made in the last number of "The Cestrefeldian" for some information respecting the coat-of-arms used by the School, the following particulars may be acceptable. Briefly, the shield represents Foljambe impaling Clarke. In heraldry a shield is said to be parted "per pale" when it is divided into two equal parts by a line drawn vertically down the centre. The right hand side of the shield is called the dexter half, and the left hand the sinister, but it must be borne in mind that these are regarded from the point of view of the wearer of the shield and not that of the spectator. In the Grammar School shield the dexter, or right hand portion (that is, the part on the spectator's left) is occupied by the arms of Foljambe, and the sinister, or left hand (that is, the part on the spectator's right) by the arms of Clarke. Before considering why these were adopted, it would be well that we should know what are the right colourings, or tinctures. This is not a matter of taste – it is a point of importance, for occasionally it is the tinctures alone that the arms of one family can be distinguished from those of another. For example, the arms of the Foljambes and those of the Frechevilles (of Staveley) are very similar, and it is only by the colouring that one can tell which is intended. Heraldry has a language of its own, and the arms of Foljambe are described thus:- "Sable, a bend between six escallops, "Or." The Frecheville arms are:- "Azure, a bend between six escallops, "Argent." Translated into ordinary terms, this means that the ground (or "field") of the Foljambe shield is "sable" (or black); that it is divided into parts by a "bend," which is a band running diagonally across the shield from the top right hand corner to the bottom left hand corner; that in the upper portion there are three escallops or oyster-shells, and three more in the lower portion; these escallops indicating that the original wearer had made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land; and that the bend and the oyster shells are "Or," or golden. (In the- Frecheville shield the ground is "azure" or blue, and the bend and escallops are "argent" or silver).

The left hand part of the Grammar School arms (remember we are speaking from the wearer's standpoint) is as already mentioned, occupied by the arms of Clarke, which are thus described:- "Gules, a bear rampant (collared of the field) between three mullets, argent." This means that the ground, or field, is "gules" or red, that the bear "rampant" (that is, standing on its hind legs and apparently clawing the air with its fore feet) wears a collar "of the field" (that is, a red collar), and that it stands between three "mullets" or stars, which are "argent" or silver.

But why were the arms of these two families selected to form the Grammar School coat-of-arms? The choice was an extremely appropriate one. It was to members of the two families - Godfrey Foljambe and Cornelius Clarke - that the School owes a substantial part of its endowments, and as the former was a distinguished Churchman, while the latter was a prominent Nonconformist, who erected at his own cost the first Dissenting place of worship in Chesterfield, the conjunction of the two names seems to proclaim to all and sundry that Grammar School is a place of education, and that it knows nothing of sectarian differences or political rivalries. The Foljambes were a very ancient family. We read of one member obtaining distinction at the battle of Agincourt; Sir Godfrey Foljambe was High Sheriff of Derbyshire in 1520, 1535, and 1537; Sir James Foljambe in 1556; Godfrey Foljambe, of Aldwark, in 1567 and 1579; and Godfrey Foljambe of Walton, in 1586. In the reign of Edward I. Thomas Foljambe was one of the two representatives of Derbyshire in Parliament. When Mary, Queen of Scots, was arrested and placed in the custody of the Earl of Shrewsbury she was conveyed from Sheffield to Tutbury, and, it being necessary to break the journey at Chesterfield, she stayed one night at the residence of the Foljambes at Walton. Visitors to the Chesterfield Parish Church are much struck with the altar tombs erected to members of the family, and placed in the Foljambe Chapel. One of these is to the memory of a Godfrey Foljambe – the name Godfrey was held by numerous members of the family - who died in 1594, and was the benefactor to the Grammar School, as well as a generous friend to the poor of the town.

Cornelius Clarke, who left lands and money for the better maintenance of the "head or chief schoolmaster of the Free Grammar School erected within the borough of Chesterfield" and "for the encouragement in teaching, instructing, and educating of the children there in piety, virtue, and good learning," was the son of the first Mayor of Chesterfield, Mr. Ralph Clarke, who lived at Cutthorpe. Mr. Cornelius Clarke lived, and died, at Norton Hall. As already stated, he built

at his own expense the Elder Yard Chapel, Chesterfield, “as a place of meeting of Dissenting Protestants for Religious Worship.” It was opened in 1694.

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Our last number received much encouraging praise from many quarters. We were especially pleased with the favourable criticism in "The Derbyshire Times," from which we quote the following: "There are few Old Boys, and there are certainly no present occupants of the School who will not be interested, amused, and, we can truthfully say, instructed by a perusal of its bright and chatty pages. It would be a good thing if all Old Boys ordered a copy of this Magazine regularly.

In an attempt to increase the number of Old Boy subscribers, the whole of the last edition was exhausted, and as a result, we are able to number nearly 50 subscribers outside the School. We feel sure, however, that there are still a number of Old Boys who would willingly subscribe if they were approached, whose names and addresses we do not know of. If present subscribers would help us in this matter, we might very soon have a list of 100 Old Boys on our books. This would place the Magazine on a sound financial basis. So far as we can see at present, this volume will scarcely pay for itself, but we hope to hear of a few more subscribers before long.

In this number it will be seen that we are publishing a London letter and a Sheffield letter, in addition to the Cambridge letter. Our Nottingham O.C.'s are apparently too modest to have their doings recorded in print. Anyway, they cautiously refrain from giving us any news.

We have to thank J. C. Hogg, the football captain, who has written the accounts of the matches throughout the season, and E. L. Wilks for his "Debating Society Notes." Apart from these accounts and our thrilling serial by C. W. Ridge, contributions from boys in the School have been all too few this year.

As usual, our next number will contain the photographs of the School Prefects and the Cricket Elevens.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The present term will end on Wednesday, April 12th, when we shall break up for the Easter Holidays, which will last till Tuesday, April 25th.

The School choir are now busily rehearsing for a concert, which they are giving soon after the School reassembles, in the Trinity Institute. The proceeds of this concert will be devoted to the Holy Trinity Church Organ Fund.

The following is a list of last year's Prize-winners:-

Silver Cup for School Patriotism.- E. L. Wilks. Form Prizes.- Remove: E. L. Wilks, J. B. Reay, G. H. Reynolds, and D. C. G. Bardsley.

Form V.- D. Todd, F. Cooper, F. C. King, F. W. Pogson, H. Wilks, and A. R. Lee.

Form IV.- W. Stevens, E. A. Wood, W. E. R. Short, J. Mellor, C. W. S. Crabtree.

Form IIIa.- A. M. Ferguson, L. M. Clark, W. S. Hill, H. Fox, R. E. Pleasance, and J. C. W. Redington.

Form IIIb.- E. Marsden, J. C. Middleton, A. C. Hart, A. Cater, and H. G. Wilks.

Form IIIc.- H. Hadfield and R. H. Ranns.

Form II.- E. Barnes, A. C. Harris, and E. A. Eastwood.

Form I.- W. P. Warner and J. K. Frewing.

We omitted to state in our last issue that the "Howard Glossop Cup" is held this year by A. D. Rose.

We are all very proud of the honour that has been conferred on Mr. Cuthbert, who was chosen to represent England in the Amateur International Match against Belgium. From all accounts it would appear that he greatly distinguished himself, and at the close of the game he was asked to play for England again, against France. As this match was to be played in Paris, he was unable to accept the invitation. But we are glad to know that he has been chosen to represent England in the Amateur International matches against Germany and Holland. These matches will be played on the

Continent in the course of a tour during Easter and we hope Mr. Cuthbert will thoroughly enjoy his experiences abroad, and have a smooth passage both ways.

We were extremely sorry to hear of the serious accident to Mr. Jacques, who fell on the slippery pavement in Avondale Road during one of the spells of frost, and broke his right arm in two places close to the elbow. He was obliged to undergo an operation in Sheffield. Some of the bones near the elbow joint had to be removed, and replaced by silver wires. We are glad to know that he is well on the way to recovery, and is gradually getting back the use of his arm. When younger, Mr. Jacques had once practised writing with his left hand, and he found this training of great value to him whilst he was deprived of the use of his right hand, though he tells us his best friends failed to recognise his handwriting. One, in particular, was asked to say if he knew the writing, and replied that all he could say was, that it was evidently a child's writing!

Mr. Guilmant has been the recipient of several small tokens of regard on the occasion of his birthday. We offer him our congratulations. From the character of the gifts, it would seem that the boys have formed the opinion that no amount of smoke, however great, can possibly be harmful to Mr. Guilmant. At any rate, he will have his work cut out to make full use of all his presents.

We were pleased to receive a visit from Mr. J. J. R. Bridge one day this term.

We read that the Ven. Archdeacon Crosse preached one Sunday at evensong, in St. Paul's Cathedral, to members of the Inter-Collegiate Christians' Union, for which 400 seats were reserved under the dome. There was a large congregation, the Cathedral being full from end to end.

Congratulations to J. Belfitt, P. B. Housley, and D. W. Randles, on their success in Part I of the Preliminary. We hope they will follow this up with success in Part II.

Considering the amount of sickness there has been this term in the district, we have every reason to congratulate ourselves on the general state of health in the School. The attendances throughout the school have been quite normal.

The Debating Society has continued its meetings this term, though the House football fixtures have somewhat curtailed the number of debates. The competition for the House Championship has evoked much enthusiasm. Particulars as to the state of affairs at the time of going to press will be seen elsewhere.

Oak shields, on which are to be recorded the names of the members of the First Elevens are being prepared. These will form a pleasing addition to our mural decorations, and at the same time give an added keenness to those aspiring for First Team Honours.

Our neighbours from the Girls' High School have partly removed to their handsome new quarters. One of the outbuildings that served as a class room for them as their old quarters has been transferred to a corner of our playground, where it will be divided into two portions, one of which will be utilised as a new common room. The other portion will be reserved for the use of members of the staff.

A new book has been added to the Library this term which should be of great interest. It is written by Mr. Rowland, and deals in a vivid manner with the history of Australia, and contains many excellent pen pictures of life in the Island Continent.

The Oxford Extension Lectures on "The Geology of Derbyshire," given by Rev. E. C. Spicer, M.A., F.G.S., have proved to be a very valuable course, and those of us who have been taking advantage of them, have had many of our somewhat hazy notions on things geological made decidedly clearer. Mr. Spicer has a happy way of emphasising his points and driving them well home. This is a distinct advantage to those who do not profess to be experts in the subject. Mr. Spicer hopes to conduct some outdoor parties in the summer, for, as he says, you cannot hope to learn much about geology without some practical work in the field.

Cricket (it makes one shiver to think of it at the time of writing) will soon be in full swing. Our prospects for this season are pretty good. We have lost Gostick, Handford, and Wigglesworth but we shall be able to include Walker in the team this season. Of course, in the matches in which masters figure, we shall miss Mr. Whitham very much, but we hope to receive valuable assistance from both Mr. Chapman and Mr. Turner.

The following is a list of fixtures arranged to date. There remain a few dates to be filled in:-

CRICKET FIXTURES 1911.

May	6	Abbeydale St John's	Home.
"	10	Sheffield P.T.s	Away.
"	13	Rotherham G.S.	Away.
"	17	Sheffield Secondary	Home.
"	24	Sheffield Training College	Home.
"	27	Refuge C.C.	Home.
"	31	Mansfield G.S.	Away.
June	14	Sheffield Training College	Away.
"	21	Mansfield G.S.	Home.
"	24	Abbeydale St John's	Away.
July	1	Sheffield Royal G.S. O.B.'s	Away.
"	5	Sheffield P.T.s	Home.
"	8	Rotherham G.S.	Home.
"	12	Sheffield Central S.	Away.
"	15	Refuge C.C.	Away.
"	22	Sheffield Royal G.S. O.B.'s	Home.

We have been endeavouring to instil a few ideas about the Census, in the hope that this most valuable undertaking may not altogether be looked upon as a big national joke. Incidentally we have learned something about it ourselves for instance: "It is a paper that comes every ten years." "A large oblong piece of paper with 16 columns in it." One of its purposes is "To find out how many people are dead" – a big undertaking.

The mention of the dead reminds us of a line from "The Burial of Sir John Moore." as quoted by a IIIa. notable. "But little he'll reek if they let him sleep on." at any rate if they do, it won't be so noticeable.

VALETE. Remove.- W. S. Bishop and J. N. Jacques.

V.- P. M. Clayton, C. W. S. Crabtree, and C. W. Rhodes.

IVa. A. Burgin, A. L. Colston, H. C. Ditcher, A. C. Hart, F. Smedley.

IVb.- T. Haslam, J. Heath, and W. Kirby.

SALVETE. Remove.- A. Merry and W. Rodgers

IVa.- A. Martin.

IVb.- A. J. Seaman and J. O. Shemwell.

IIIb.- W.~A. Hollis, W .E. Old, and G. A. L. Seaman

J.S.- H. G. Sadler.

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E. L. Wilks.

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Mr. Jennings, and G. S. Taylor, B. Topham, and E. L. Wilks.

EDITORIAL

God save the King. How often is this prayer carelessly uttered or thoughtlessly sung! But surely, during the last few weeks, these four words, so simple, yet so full of meaning, have been spoken or sung with greater earnestness and fervour than is perhaps usual; and it in this spirit of earnestness that we Cestrefeldians, in common with all other loyal subjects of King George V., wish our King and his gracious Queen a long and truly prosperous reign.

There may be some perhaps – we hope but few – who think the Coronation ceremony a relic of barbarism and quite out of place in these matter-of-fact days; but to us it appeals as the consecration of a solemn compact between the King and his people, when he, for his part, promises solemnly to govern his people “according to the statutes in Parliament agreed on, and the respective laws and customs of the same,” to execute justice, and to maintain religion; while his subjects, in their turn, pay to him their tribute of allegiance.

Certain it is that the average schoolboy will think kindly of the King and Queen and their Coronation, if only on account of the extra week’s holiday that it was their Majesties’ pleasure should be given in all Schools.

The close of the Summer Term once more brings us to the time of parting. We are losing all the assistant members of the Editorial Staff. Our thanks are due to them for their services in the past, and they have our best wishes for the future. We hope they will not cease to support the Magazine of their old School. Good luck to them and to all who are leaving us this term! We hope everyone of them will continue to take copies of “The Cestrefeldian,” as well as to supply us with news of their doings in the larger world that lies beyond the School walls. We have done our best to make a good feature of the Old Boys’ Notes, and we must say that O.C.’s have backed us up well in this effort. Our list of subscribers, too, has increased slowly but surely, though it is by no means too large to be adequately dealt with at present, and we hope the increase will continue.

For this present issue we have received abundance of matter, and are very grateful for the same, though we must still complain that contributions from boys in the School are none too numerous. We have to thank J. C. Hogg for the Cricket Accounts. C. W. Ridge brings his tale to a close this term, as he also does his stay here as a pupil. Some day perhaps we shall see work of his published in a journal with a wider circulation than that of “The Cestrefeldian.”

We include the usual photographs in this number of the School Teams and the School Captain and new Prefects elected since last July. J. C. Hogg (Heathcote) and F. L. Reynolds (Lingard) have already had their photographs reproduced in these pages.

Our readers will perhaps note that we are trying a somewhat better paper, in the hope that this may add to the general appearance of our little production.

SCHOOL NOTES.

We were all of us very much distressed to hear of the accident to our Headmaster, who, as a result of a collision, was thrown out of his trap and sustained a rather nasty scalp wound. Occurring as it did at the very time when we were preparing to indulge in Coronation festivities, our enthusiasm was naturally somewhat damped. We were glad, however, to learn that it was not as bad as it might have been, and were extremely pleased to see him back in his usual place on the Monday morning following the Coronation holidays.

The present term has been very much broken into with holidays of all kinds, and we sincerely hope that our work will not have suffered greatly in consequence. We break up on July 28th, and return on September 19th, somewhat later than we anticipated, in order to complete the extra week’s holiday granted on the occasion of the Coronation.

The Oxford Local Examinations begin on Monday, July 17, when 114 candidates will present themselves at the Chesterfield Centre. Of these 21 Seniors and 16 Juniors will be our own candidates, and we wish them the best of luck during the examination week, and look forward to list of successes equal to, if not better than that of last year. We also hope to hear of many successes in the County Scholarship Examinations which have taken place during the Term.

Congratulations to P. B. Housley on his passing the second part of the Preliminary Certificate Examination.

The new Common Room is now practically finished, and is already in use. The old Common Room has been undergoing a complete transformation, and next term should be a very pleasant class room for those whose luck it will be to be quartered therein.

To revert to Football for a moment, we are sorry it was not possible to complete the House Championship programme last term. As matters stood Foljambe House was leading, being the only team that had not suffered defeat. The following list gives the results of the matches played :

HOUSE MATCHES					Goals	
			Winners	for	agst	
Feb.	1 st .	Heathcote v. Lingard	Heathcote	3	2	
“	3 rd .	Foljambe v. Clarke	Foljambe	2	0	
“	6 th .	Lingard v. Foljambe	Foljambe	3	1	
“	8 th .	Heathcote v. Large	Heathcote	10	1	
“	10 th .	Clarke v. Foljambe	Clarke	4	2	
“	15 th .	Heathcote v. Clarke	Draw	2	2	
“	17 th .	Lingard v. Foljambe	Foljambe	6	0	
“	18 th .	Heathcote v. Large	Draw	3	3	
Mar.	4 th .	Large v. Clarke	Clarke	3	0	
“	7 th .	Lingard v. Clarke	Draw	1	1	
“	8 th .	Heathcote v. Foljambe	Heathcote	6	3	
“	11 th .	Large v. Lingard	Lingard	3	2	
“	18 th .	Foljambe v. Large	Foljambe	6	1	
“	22 nd .	Heathcote v. Clarke	Draw	2	2	
“	29 th .	Heathcote v. Foljambe	Draw	2	2	

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EDITORIAL.

With the present issue we enter our fourth year of publication. In our last Editorial we bade farewell to many who were leaving us, and in the present one we wish to welcome all those who have joined us this term. We hope they will spend many happy days amongst us, and that in due course some of them will rise to the dignity of becoming assistant Editors of the Magazine. It is wonderful how quickly school life passes for some of us. Although the Magazine is scarcely more than three years old, yet, at the time of its inception, our present Assistant Editors were quite small boys in the lower part of the school, and doubtless little dreamed of what important personages they would be in a year or two's time.

We are able to look back on Volume III. with a certain amount of satisfaction. Our list of Old Boy subscribers has increased to sixty, which compares very favourably with the twenty odd subscribers to Vol. II. From numerous promises we have already had, we trust to reach a total of one hundred before this present volume has completed its course.

From the balance sheet appearing elsewhere it will be seen that we are still slightly in debt, though a deficit of fifteen shillings is a great improvement on the one of two pounds seven last year. We are much indebted to Old Boys who have sent us contributions of all kinds for this present issue.

It will be seen that we are departing from our usual rule, in that we are publishing a photograph with this number. Photographs are generally reserved for the Summer number, but we think that G. S. Taylor, by his brilliant success last summer, deserves some special mark of distinction. Taylor not only gained first place in the County in the competition for Major Scholarships but also obtained 100 per cent in one of his papers, namely English Composition. This is truly a great achievement, and, so far as we can remember, the maximum number of marks has never before been awarded for any subject.

Let us conclude by wishing all our readers a very happy Christmas and an entirely successful and prosperous New Year.

SCHOOL NOTES.

September 19th found us once again assembled, ready to face another term's work, and none the worse for riots or any of the other excitements of the Summer Holidays. It almost seemed as if the School buildings themselves had been away for the holidays, and come back wonderfully improved after their change of air. Rooms and corridors were in the pink (and green) of condition, the asphalt was completely rejuvenated, and as for the old Common Room, one could scarcely recognise it. This is now the home of the Junior School. "Across the Way" the new Common Room with the Masters' Room, appeared resplendent in new paint, and now that the interior has been suitably furnished one could not desire more comfortable quarters. The only drawback is that one can become too comfortable there, on these winter afternoons, and run the risk of "not hearing the gong".

New pictures have been hung on the walls of the School Hall, and there has been quite an outbreak of Honour Boards and Oak Shields. Mr Woodcock's six handsome oak boards look as though they would take a long time to fill, but it is more a question of what to leave off than of what to put on, so numerous are the successes gained each year by Cestrefeldians.

One of the Oak Shields is to hold the names of "O.C.s" who have been Mayors of the Town, and has at present the following names inscribed on it: - Georoe Albert Booth, 1874-5; Thomas Philpott Wood, 1873, 1885-6; George Booth, 1887; Edward Woodhead, 1889; John Morton Clayton, 1890-1-2; James Pearson, 1897, 1903; Charles Portland Robinson, 1902; George Albert Eastwood, 1905-6-7.

Another Shield is for the winners of the School Patriotism Cup, and reads thus:-

1904	N. L. Wells.	1908	J. L. Merry.
1905	N. Olerenshaw.	1909	W. E. Ind.
1906	C. N. Newcombe.	1910	E. L. Wilks.
1907	R. B. Brace.	1911	G. S. Taylor.

There is room on it for four more names, and then in 1916 a new shield will have to be hung.

With the exception of a new Drill Sergeant, there have been no changes on the staff this year. Sergeant Sturges has left Chesterfield to take up duties at Derby as Physical Instructor to the Derbyshire Constabulary. Sergeant Seaton, his successor at the Drill Hall, has taken his place as Drill Sergeant here, and since the gymnasium is no longer required as a class-room by the Junior School, it is now regularly used for the purpose for which it was originally intended, and once more a great interest in gymnastics is being revived.

This term the School has been inspected by the Board of Education. Four of His Majesty's Inspectors for Secondary Schools spent their time with us on November 9th and 10th, and we think we may truthfully say that the two days passed very pleasantly. Their report has not yet come to hand, but we are hoping that it will be, in every way, a satisfactory one. The following gentlemen carried out the inspection: J. J. R. Bridge, Esq. (Languages); F. E. A. Traves, Esq. (English Subjects); J. Strachan, Esq. (Science, Mathematics and Geography); C. B. Veysey, Esq. (Physical Exercises).

It is, of course, very old news that Mr Cuthbert toured on the Continent during the latter part of August and in early September with the English Wanderers' F.C., a team composed entirely of Internationals. He has written us a short account of his experiences, which we reproduce elsewhere. It is rather interesting to note that the English team lost most heavily in the game in which Mr. Cuthbert was not playing.

We offer our heartiest congratulations to Mr. Chapman on his B.Sc. Honours at London University.

We have already referred to G. S. Taylor's success in the examination for County Major Scholarships, in which he was placed first in the County. We congratulate him most heartily, and wish him a distinguished career at Cambridge. He has also gained a Sizarship of £27 at Sidney Sussex College, the Archdeacon Hill Exhibition of £18, and a School leaving Scholarship worth £30. His County Scholarship is worth £60 so that he has gone up to Cambridge with scholarships worth altogether £135 per annum. No doubt he will win others before very long.

E. L. Wilks was also successful in gaining a Major Scholarship of £60 per annum, and we hope that before another year has passed he, too, will go to Cambridge to add to the number of O.C.s already there.

These two successes in the Major Scholarship, more than made up for the fact that we only secured one Intermediate Scholarship, as opposed to five last year. This fell to the lot of W. Stevens.

OXFORD LOCAL RESULTS. - Senior: 1st Class Honours, *D. Todd, *F. Cooper (Distinction in French); 2nd Class Honours, *A. R. Lee», 3rd Class Honours, *C. W. Holmes, *F. C. King, *F. W. Pogson, Pass, B. Bloxham, L. H. Chamberlin, P. B. Housley, F. L. Jacques, H. Keeton.

* Qualified to apply for exemption from Matriculation.

Junior: - 1st Class Honours, R. S. Taylor (Distinction in Physics), E. A. Wood, 2nd Class Honours, W. Stevens (Distinction in Physics), G. T. Drew, L. M. Clark, J. Mellor: 3rd Class Honours, A. E. Bond, E. W. Jephson, A. Peel, C. W. Ridge, W. E. R. Short, R. D. Turner, Pass, A. E. F. Hill, W. Penrice.

These Junior results are about the best we have ever had, and we expect great things from the present Remove A.

In looking over some examination papers this term we have met with one or two rather amusing statements.

The stock question about the space left between the pieces of metal when a railway line is being laid down, was asked. One boy after much thought came to the conclusion that it was "to save line." No doubt it does. It would be a nice little example in arithmetic for him to find out how much line was thus saved between here and London, on the Midland, and when the value of this was calculated, it might throw some light on the question of Railway Dividends.

Still another question was asked, demanding much thought from those who had never been told the reason, this time about a dog holding his tongue out when he runs. "Why of course," said one, "to catch any stray flies that might be in the neighbourhood"

Some Geographical notes.

Ours is an equilateral climate.

One of our leading manufacturers is agriculture.

A lake is a big “dint” in the earth, full of water.

To find the North at mid-day, stand with your back to the sun. This is the way it is done in Ireland.

Literature (?)

Who wrote Pilgrim’s Progress? Oliver Cromwell.

Who wrote Oliver Twist? Mr. Pickwick.

We like this last immensely; it is such a clear instance of an author’s creations being far better known than the author himself.

We celebrated Half Term on Monday, November 13th, which was a whole holiday. The holidays will begin on Friday, December 22nd, and School will re-assemble on Thursday, January 18th, 1912.

Those attending the Oxford Extension Lectures have once more been delighted with Mr Ashe King. We have been introduced to Johnson, Burke, and Goldsmith as they really were, and we feel that we now know them so well that we cannot fail to understand their works, and the lessons they have to teach. The lectures on Burke were distinctly inspiring, and humorous withal, and we might mention here that if anyone in the Remove wants to hear some really good examples of similes, let him go and hear one of Mr King’s lectures.

VALETE. – VI. - G. S. Taylor, B. Topham, L. Walker, J. C. Hogg, J. B. Reay, F. H. C. Redington.

Remove. - L. H. Chamberlin, A. Cochrane, P. B. Housley, F. L. Jacques, M. R. Malson, *G. T. Drew.

V. - A. E. Bond, P. Chapman, L M. Clark, A. E. F. Hill, W. Penrice, W. G. Pick, C. W. Ridge, W. E. R. Short.

IVa. - J. G. Aked, W. Gill, A. Martin.

IVb. - W. J. Berresford, L. Britt, N. B. Brown, F. G. A. Fieldsend, W. F. Lee. C. D. Pass.

IIIa. - J. M. Eastwood. G. Hardy, L. Hoton, R. Capps, W. F. Hicks, and H. B. Howson.

SALVETE. – Remove. - L. G. Barlow, H. Dronfield, W. E. Robinson.

* Left in November, this term.

IVb. - R. L. Wills.

IIIa. - I. Beardsley, W. W. Brown, L Clarke, C.F. Drabble, R. Frost, A. Gill, F. Haigh, H. Hancock, V. T. Higgins, F. Hodkin, J. Howard, E. Johnson, G. W. Markham, J. H. Mennell, G. Molloy, A. L. Pogson, J. H. Sharkey, J. E. Watkinson, J. W. Wright.

IIIb. - F. S. Atkinson, F. D. Catchpole, F. Dolman, C. E. Dooley, J. W. Godber, S. Hardy, H. V. Longson, G. A. Longson, H. Lord, C. Mather, J. B. McKay. G. W. Moore, H. G. Peach, J. J. Proctor, S. A. Robinson, A. W. Walker, J. J. D. Wilson.

JS. - B. Blanksby, R. Unwin, R. F. Lansdown, A. E. Madin, G. M. McMinn, L. R. Shelley, A. T. Trevor-Roper.

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EDITORIAL.

It would appear, from what we have heard, that the last number of "The Cestrefeldian" was as good a number as we have ever issued. "The Derbyshire Times" published a very pleasing note of commendation, and we should like to thank them for their hint to all Old Boys to become subscribers. Whether this number deserved all praise it got or not, it was certainly an extra full one, and consequently the cost of its production was considerably higher than is usual with the December issue.

We are afraid we shall have to make the present number rather smaller, partly on this account, and partly because the Spring Term never seems to furnish us with so much material.

In our endeavours to increase the circulation we ordered 250 copies of the last number, all of which have been disposed of. This, however, does not mean that our list of subscribers numbers 250. Several copies, of course, are sent to the Editors of other School Magazines, whilst in other cases, alas! we receive neither subscriptions nor thanks for the copies sent out. For all that, there is no doubt that we have succeeded in considerably increasing the number of subscribers this year.

Copies of "The Cestrefeldian" are sent to subscribers scattered up and down the country, but at the present time we have no subscribers in foreign parts. Are there any of our readers who could furnish us with the addresses of O.C.s in some of our Colonies or elsewhere? We feel sure that these Old Boys, so far from home, would very much appreciate a copy of the magazine of their old school.

We will conclude these remarks with our usual appeal to boys in the School to help us more than they do in the way of contributions. It is a long time since we have received a contribution from a present boy, excepting, of course, the accounts of Debates and Football. Surely we have boys in the School who are capable of writing a readable account of some holiday experience, or visit to some place of interest in the locality. The Summer Term is the term for excursions of all kinds, and we shall look for accounts of some such for our July number.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The Spring Term is usually a rather short one, this one particularly so: it is also, as a rule, rather an uneventful one, and, as at result, it is somewhat difficult to find any particularly exciting items for the School Notes. Half-term was celebrated on Monday, February 26th. We shall break up for the Easter Holidays on Thursday, April 4th, returning to work on Tuesday, April 16th. The Whitsun holidays, next term, will be of the same duration.

We are pleased to be able to say that the attendance this term has not been unduly interfered with, in spite of the amount of sickness that has been prevalent. Train boys have been somewhat inconvenienced as a result of the coal strike, and some have had to indulge in a good walk after breakfast. Perhaps those boys who put in only an hour's attendance on Wednesdays, or do not even come at all, would not consider the strike so great an inconvenience.

Our new School Song has now been printed and published, and one morning during the term we tried it over before prayers, in place of the customary hymn. The music, composed by Mr. Sadler, went with a good swing, and the song has already become very popular with the boys, who occasionally give vent to their feelings by singing the chorus after losing a footer match.

The words, which we give below, have been written by Mr. A. E. Heath, an O.C. who has frequently contributed to these pages:-

1.

When we look back on fresh to-day, in after years, Time will have made

The issue small in work and play, and chance success of failure fade.

We shall not ask the end we sought, but only wonder how we wrought.

Chorus - So, Clarke House, make the rafters ring: "Non quo sed quomodo" we'll sing.

2.

The number of the runs we got, or goals we scored, is not the test
But how we scored them. Though a pot we never win we'll run with zest.
Play hard, then, and play just the same the winning and the losing game.
Chorus - So, Foljambe, make the rafters ring: "Non quo sed quomodo we'll sing.

3.

By willing masters we are led through work to knowledge, but the way
To wisdom we can only tread by our own efforts day by day.
Rewards are good, but have we won the pride and power of work well done?
Chorus - So, Heathcote, make the rafters ring: "Non quo sed quomodo" we'll sing.

4.

So, even if in class or field, we are not able to excel,
We'll do our best and never yield our School's good name, but guard it well,
And though our efforts may be small, the hearty spirit blesses all.
Chorus - So, Large House, make the rafters ring: "Non quo sed quomodo" we'll sing.

5.

And when beyond these gates we go to life and work, and far away,
Fill scattered posts, then may we show our motto's truth we sing to-day.
It matters not the soldier's side, but only how he fought and died.
Chorus - So, Lingard, make the rafters ring: "Non quo sed quomodo" We'll sing.
Full Chorus - Together make the rafters ring: "Non quo sed quomodo" We'll sing.

The Report of the Full Inspection of the School conducted last Term by His Majesty's Inspectors, has come to hand, and we are glad to be able to state that it is an extremely satisfactory one. We were pleased to see that "The Cestrefeldian" and the Debating Society were both mentioned therein.

We are all sorry that Mr. J. J. R. Bridge has left our district and gone to Newcastle. We shall miss his visits to the school, but hope he may be very happy in his new surroundings. His place has been taken by Mr. F. E. A. Trayes, one of the gentlemen who assisted at the Inspection last term. We look forward with pleasure to his visiting us.

Another familiar figure in educational affairs in Derbyshire will also be missed in the person of Mr. Evan Small, Director of Education, who, we regret to say, has been obliged to resign on the score of ill-health, largely brought on by the assiduous attention which he paid to his duties. We trust that in retirement he will quickly recover his usual health and spirits.

We tender our sincerest sympathy to Alderman Johnson Pearson, one of our Governors, on the loss of his wife, who died after a distressing illness of many months. During her lifetime Mrs. Pearson did much to relieve the distress of many of the poor of Brampton, Whittington and Stonegravel.

Congratulations to Major Morton Clayton, the Chairman of the Governors, on his appointment to succeed Colonel Jackson, who will shortly relinquish the command of the 6th Battalion Notts. and Derbyshire Regiment.

We heard, with regret, of the death of the Hon. and Rev. Canon Littleton, a former Vicar of Chesterfield, and at one time a Governor of the School.

Our Music Master has once again been giving some of us "A Very Bad Cold," to say nothing of "Toothache." This time it was on the occasion of the Holy Trinity Parish Tea. He even meditated a further infliction, but the sufferers were saved, thanks to the strike!

In our last number there was a mistake in the names of those old Cestrefeldians who have been Mayors of the town. The first name should have been George Albert Rooth and not George Albert Booth, as printed.

Some of the VI., we hear, are becoming expert pugilists and hope by this means to be able to “take it out of” members of the staff. Up to the present they have not succeeded in absolutely incapacitating any of their “natural enemies”.

In the Old Boys Notes we record the success of Mr. Alvey in some chess competitions. In this connection we might say that we should very much like to see this game taken up once more in the School. We have seen one or two boys playing at odd times already, and if properly organised, a Chess Club might be very successfully managed, and would enable some boys to spend their spare time in a very much more profitable manner than they do at present. It is, perhaps, hardly a suitable time to start a club now, with the Summer Term coming on, but the suggestion might be borne in mind next Autumn.

The Extension Lectures this term have been of a somewhat different type from usual. “Art in Daily Life” has been the subject of Mr. Stoughton Holborn’s course. It has been a thoroughly enjoyable one, and a good deal more practical than the title might suggest. Mr. Holborn has tried to show us that art deserves much more attention from the man in the street than it generally obtains, and that it is our duty to promote that attention. His remarks on town-planning and the planning of houses were most stimulating, and he pointed out that when people endeavoured to make their houses and their gardens look more beautiful, they were conferring benefits on other people as well as on themselves. Certainly, we compare very badly with our ancestors of the Middle Ages in this matter of the love of the beautiful.

B. Bloxham, H. Keeton, and E. Sparham were successful last December in the first part of the Preliminary Examination.

Valete. - Remove. Ward, T. G. M., Wood, E. A.

V. Roberts, F.

IVa. Bleasdale, R., Kelley, J. V. P.

IVb. Benbow, N. G., Crabtree, H., Hollis, C. W., Norman, R. C.

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IIIb. Sedgwick, F.

Salvete. - IIIa. Britt, A. S., Eyre, C. I.

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SOME NOTES ON THE HISTORY OF THE CHESTERFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Although it is usually stated – on the authority of the Charter granted to the town by Queen Elizabeth – that the Grammar School at Chesterfield was established in the reign of that monarch, it is beyond doubt that there was a very successful school in existence long before that time, and that what occurred at the end of the sixteenth century was really a “refounding.” Just as Chesterfield had been a borough by royal charter since the days of King John, while the charter of Queen Elizabeth enable it to elect its “first and modern Mayor,” and to bring the government of the town into greater accord with the conditions existing at that date, so the old school, references of which we find as far back as the reign of Henry III., was, by the same charter, started upon a new career under what were no doubt were regarded as more helpful and promising auspices. Or to change the figure, just as some of our old churches and castles were built on the sites, and in some cases the very foundations of more ancient buildings, so the Grammar School was rebuilt, figuratively if not literally, on the historical foundations of a pre-existing school. How long that school had been doing its useful work we have no means of knowing. All documentary evidence of its earliest days have disappeared. The first reference we find to it is in the reign of Henry III., when it was already a place of some repute as a centre of learning and instruction. This reference is rather meagre, for it is to the effect that Sir H(enry), clerk, of Ashbourne (“Dominus H. clericus de Essebourne”), wrote to “the venerable man S(imon), Rector of Chesterfield Church,” wishing him “health and success agreeable to his wishes,” and thanking him for having obtained for him the appointment of schoolmaster.

You know (he says) that I by the grace of God and you have obtained from Sir Dean the mastership of your school (a domino decano scholas vestras regendas impetrasse); for which I return thanks for your liberality not less than to him and am bound to you if possible more affectionately, as before I poured out my prayers to him on the matter, your grace was earnest for my promotion to the mastership (ad illas regendas promovere studueritis).

The last sentence in the letter has been rendered unintelligible by the end of the document having been cut off, the last words which can be made out being; “de adventu meo,” suggesting that the writer was consulting the rector as to the time of his arrival in Chesterfield.

Apparently this schoolmaster Henry is the same Henry who appears as clerk of Chesterfield in a later document of the time of Edward I., and is a grant to Henry, son of Henry, clerk of Chesterfield. The dean, who had presented the Ashbourne clerk to the school at Chesterfield, was, no doubt, the Dean of Lincoln, to whom the Church and rectory of Chesterfield, as of Derby and Ashbourne, had been appropriated.

In 1336-7, Roger of Hulme, Chaplain, granted to Sir Henry, of Sutton, schoolmaster of Chesterfield, and Agneta, his wife, a holding in Bythorpe and Bramfield, which he had of the gift of the said Henry. This grant was amongst the documents enumerated by Dr. Pegge in his “Schedule of papers in the Chesterfield Corporation Chest, 1789,” but it has apparently disappeared, as there is no mention of it in the list of charters and other documents in the possession of the Corporation, which was prepared by Mr. Pym Yeatman in 1884.

For a very long period there is no trace of any information relating to the school, and it seems safe to assume that it was carried on in a quiet and unpretentious way by one of the chantries of the town until their dissolution in 1548. In his will, dated 24th February, 1594, Godfrey Foljambe, a member of a distinguished family living at Walton, Chesterfield, directed that his wife, Isabel, should pay £40 per annum out of his estate to the preacher at the Parish Church at Chesterfield (“such preacher to be nominated by the Archbishop of York and his successors”) and further that she

“Should yearly pay the sum of £13 6s. 8d. towards the finding of a schoolmaster being sufficiently learned for teaching children within the town of Chesterfield, such schoolmaster to be allowed, and removed if cause of his defects should so require, by the said Archbishop and his successors.”

Godfrey Foljambe died soon afterwards, for his will was proved an August 1595. Queen Elizabeth came to the throne in 1558, and her three charters were granted to the burgesses of Chesterfield – the first in the ninth year of her reign, confirming the charters received from Henry III., Edward IV., Henry VII., Henry VIII., and Edward VI.; the second, on the same day, confirming to the burgesses the privileges which they possessed as tenants of the Ancient Demesne of the Crown of England; and the third, in the fortieth year of her reign, by which Chesterfield was constituted a free borough, and the burgesses and inhabitants were created “one certain, definite, and undoubted body corporate and politic.” Various powers were conferred upon the new Corporation (which was “named by the appellation of Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Chesterfield”) and amongst these was one authorising the establishment of a Grammar School. After quoting the bequest of Godfrey Foljambe, and stating that the Burgesses and Inhabitants were desirous “to build, found and erect one Grammar School within the said borough, for the pious education of boys in the same,” the charter proceeds, in the quaint and redundant phraseology of such documents, to say:-

We being earnest as far as in us lies, to promote such pious works, that the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the said borough might be more enabled to perform such and other works useful to the same borough, of our special grace and from our certain knowledge and mere motion, have granted and given licence, and for us, our heirs and successors do grant and give by these presents, special licence and free and lawful faculty, power and authority to the aforesaid Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the aforesaid borough, and their successors, to erect, build, found and establish, one Grammar School within the borough aforesaid, to be governed according to appointment by the aforesaid Mayor, Aldermen, Bretheren and Capital Burgesses of the borough aforesaid, for the time being, or the greater part of the same, of whom we will that the aforesaid, Mayor be one; which school shall be and shall be called the Free Grammar School of Chesterfield; and also, to have, receive, and require to them and their successors for ever, as well of us, our heirs and successors, as of William Bowes, Knight, who hath now married the aforesaid Isabella, or of others our subjects and liege men, or of any other person or persons whatsoever, the manor, messuages, lands, tenements, rectories, tythes, revenues, annuities, reversions, services and other possessions, preventions and hereditaments whatsoever, which are not held of us, our heirs or successors in chief, nor by military service, without the special licence of us, our heirs or successors, and without the licence of the lord or lords of whom the aforesaid manor, lands, tenements, revenues, possessions, reversions, or hereditaments are held, or shall happen to be held, at the time of the said requisition therefrom.

“The aforesaid Isabella,” referred to in the charter was the wife of Godfrey Foljambe, and she had, in the meantime, married as her second husband Sir William Bowes. In the translation of Elizabeth’s charter given in Ford’s “History of Chesterfield,” the name Bowes is printed as Bower, and curiously enough when Mr. Pym Yeatman published his “Records of the Borough of Chesterfield,” he repeated the error.

In the voluminous report of the Commissioners appointed in 1819 to enquire concerning Charities of England, it is stated that the Grammar School was duly established under the authority of the Charter of Elizabeth, and a school-house, with garden and two closes, containing together between four and five acres adjoining the town of Chesterfield, are supposed to have been appropriated at the time of the foundation to the use of the master, but whether they were given by the Corporation, or from whom they were derived, is not known. Carlisle’s “Grammar Schools of England” (published in 1818) says that the Chesterfield Grammar School “is called ‘The Chapel School’ to this day, because it is built upon the site of the Chapel of the Guild of St. Helen.” Dr. Cox, in his “Churches of Derbyshire,” remarks that he has failed to learn anything of the Chapel of St. Helen, in pre-Reformation days. It is mentioned, he adds, in a deed of the second year of Elizabeth, by which the Queen grants to George Howard “half an acre of land near the Chapel of St. Helen, in Chesterfield.”

It is usually assumed that the endowment of Godfrey Foljambe was subsequent to the charter of Elizabeth – that, in other words, Foljambe endowed an already established school. The error is perhaps due to the fact that on page 286 of Ford’s History, the granting of the charter of incorporation by Elizabeth, the nomination of the first Mayor of Chesterfield, the endowment of the Grammar School, and the appropriation of the Chapel of St. Helen to its use, are all recorded in the order given under the year 1594. The error is an obvious one. Elizabeth’s charter was granted in the

fortieth year of her reign (1597), and it expressly recites Godfrey Foljambe's will as having been made in the thirty-seventh year of her reign – that is, 1594. If we assume, and the conjecture does not seem to be an unreasonable one, that the Chapel of St. Helen was a chantry chapel, we arrive at what it seems not unlikely may have been the sequence of events: The school at Chesterfield was for many years carried on by one of the chantries; the chantries were suppressed in 1548; there was no body or institution to take any active interest in education; Godfrey Foljambe saw this, and provided an endowment for the payment of a schoolmaster; the chapel of St. Helen had become disused; and power having been given the Mayor and Corporation to establish a Grammar School, this disused building was appropriated to the purpose. Lysons states (Lysons' Add. M88. 9448) that the chapel was undoubtedly turned into a schoolroom, and other buildings for the masters were added.

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II.

ENDOWMENTS AND “HOUSES”

The £13 6s. 8d. per annum, which Godfrey Foljambe gave for the maintenance of a schoolmaster in Chesterfield may not seem a large amount in these days, but at the end of the sixteenth century it represented a very significant gift, and, moreover, it acted as an incentive to other generous minded citizens to follow Foljambe's example. A few years ago the School was divided into five “Houses” and it was a happy thought to commemorate the principal benefactors of the Grammar School by associating their names with these “Houses.” The stirring School Song, written by A. E. Heath, and set to appropriate music by Mr. Sadler, helps still further to impress them upon our minds, for their names are introduced in turn into the chorus or refrain, at the end of each verse. They are - though we have taken the liberty of varying the order so as to arrange them chronologically - Foljambe, Lingard, Large, Clarke and Heathcote. To Foljambe's original endowment it is not necessary, at this point, further to refer, beyond saying that the £13 6s. 8d. still duly appears in the Grammar School accounts each year.

In 1612 - that is fifteen years after the charter of Queen Elizabeth had been obtained - James Lingard (or Lingman) handed bonds and notes to the value of £730 to the Corporation, out of which he desired them to make certain specified payments and to bestow the residue in the purchase of land “which should continue for ever towards the maintenance of a free school in the town of Chesterfield for the better education of poor men's children.” This residue amounted to only £160, “being all and the whole remainder of the sum of £730, or of so much thereof as was lawfully recovered,” and it was expended in 1623 in the purchase of three fields, containing together eleven acres, at Ballowden (or Ballidon), near Ashbourne. In the same year the land was let on lease for 1,000 years at an annual rent of £8 per annum, and this amount is, of course, still being paid.

By the will of Thomas Large, dated June, 1664, various bequests were made. Part of his estate was left for the purpose of an alms house, part for the relief of the poor, part for the Vicar of Chesterfield, part for the repair of the repair of the Parish Church and steeple, while the rents and profits of a close called Porter's Pingle were given to the schoolmaster of the Free Grammar School, together with an annual sum of 20s. out of the rents and profit of a field called Brigg Close, in Hasland and Boythorpe. Porter's Pingle formed what is now the north side of Wharf Lane. Part of it was taken under the authority of an Act of Parliament passed in 1770 giving power for the construction of the Chesterfield Canal, (sic - Canal?) and the proprietors of the canal agreed to pay, in perpetuity, the sum of £1 7s. 1d. per annum in respect of the land so taken. Porter's Pingle was sold in recent years, for building purposes, and the proceeds invested in consols, the interest upon which goes into the Grammar School funds, and the payment of £1 7s. 1d. annually is still made by the Great Central Railway Company, who are now the owners of the Canal. Large's land at Boythorpe was also sold, and the money invested in consols, a sum of £40 being transferred by the Charity Commissioners to provide the 20s. per annum due to the Grammar School.

In 1690, Cornelius Clarke, of Norton (son of the first Mayor of Chesterfield) granted to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, and their successors, certain premises at Staveley Hague, upon trust, that they should from and after his death, yearly, out of the rents and profits of the premises, “pay to the head or chief schoolmaster of the Free Grammar School erected within the borough of Chesterfield, the yearly sum of £15 for his better maintenance and encouragement in the teaching, instructing and educating of the children there, in piety, virtue, and good literature, to be paid, yearly, at Whitsuntide and Martinmas; and to such person, for the time being, who should thereafter be nominated and appointed, in the manner expressed, as usher or under-master of the Free Grammar School, to assist the head schoolmaster in the teaching, instructing and educating children there, in piety, virtue and good learning, the yearly sum of £15 to be paid in like manner for the yearly maintenance of such person; and after payment of the further yearly sum of 20s. in respect of the charity of John Alwood (sic), that they should pay the rest and residue of all the yearly rents and profits to such

person as should, from time to time, for ever thereafter, successively be nominated and appointed, as therein expressed, for the teaching and instructing of the petty scholars in the borough and town of Chesterfield, to read and to learn the accidence, and to prepare them for the Free Grammar School aforesaid.” Cornelius Clarke further ordered and appointed, that the usher or under-schoolmaster should, from time to time, be nominated and chosen by the Mayor and Aldermen, and lord or owner of the manor of Norton, for the time being, or the major part of them, so long as any of the kindred of the said Cornelius Clarke should be lords or owners of the manor, and when any other person should be lord or owner thereof, then by the Mayor and Aldermen, or the major part of them; and that the usher or under-schoolmaster should teach and instruct the children of his (Cornelius Clarke’s) then tenants within the parish of Chesterfield, and of the successive tenants of such tenements or farms as should be allowed of by the lord or owner of the manor of Norton for the time being, so long as any of his kindred should be lord or owner thereof, and when any other person should be lord or owner thereof, then by the Mayor or Aldermen, or the major part of them; and that the usher or under-schoolmaster for the time being, should take care and be diligent in teaching all his scholars the catechism, called “The Assemblies Catechism; and that both the usher or under-schoolmaster, and the person to be appointed for teaching petty scholars for the time being, should be subject to, and governed by such orders and instructions as the Mayor and Aldermen, and the lord or owner of the manor of Norton for the time being, or the major part of them, so long as such lord or owner should be of the kindred of the said Cornelius Clarke, and when any other person should be lord or owner thereof, then as the Mayor and Aldermen, or the major part of them, from time to time should direct, appoint, and agree upon. In 1797 two of the fields at Staveley Hague were exchanged by the Mayor and Corporation for five fields of about the same area called the High Bramleys in the parish of Eckington, belonging to Mr. Sitwell Sitwell, and in 1804 the remainder of the Staveley Hague property was exchanged for other lands belonging to the same gentleman at Whitebanks, Chesterfield, and at Cuttholme, in Ashgate Road, then in the parish of Brampton. It was stipulated, however, that an annual sum of £3 2s. payable in perpetuity by the proprietors of the Chesterfield Canal in respect of land taken by them at Staveley Hague should not be affected by the exchange, and this sum continues to be paid by the present owners of the canal - the Great Central Railway Company - into the funds of the Grammar School each year. On the other side the sum of £1 per annum left by John Allwood (sic) chargeable on the Staveley Hague property (before its acquirement by Cornelius Clarke) is paid by the Grammar School each year into the funds of what are now known as “The Amalgamated Poor Charities” of Chesterfield.

From the Heathcote family the Grammar School derived - though indirectly - most of the landed property which it now owns. A tablet in the Chesterfield Parish Church sets forth that Ann, relict of Mr. Gilbert Heathcote, of Chesterfield, left £100, her son Josiah, £200; her son John, £200; her son William, £200; and her son George, £200; for apprenticing boys. To these gifts were added at legacy of £400 left by her eldest son, who became Sir Gilbert Heathcote. There was, however, a distinction between the object of the benefaction left by Ann Heathcote and her four younger sons, and that left by her eldest son. The former were intended to apprentice boys whose parents “should either be of good families, and come to poverty, or fallen to decay by misfortunes; or industrious people who should not be able to make such provision for their children,” while Sir Gilbert Heathcote’s intention appeared to be to benefit a poorer class of the community and not merely members of a “good family” in reduced circumstances. These gifts are comprehensively known as “the Apprentice Charities,” and as the custom of “apprenticing” in the old fashioned signification of the term has died out, the Charity Commission deemed that it would not be inconsistent with the desires of the donors if, under the changed conditions, the money were devoted to the purpose of fitting Chesterfield boys for their work in life by affording them the opportunity of gaining a sound education. With the money left by Ann Heathcote her son Josiah, together with £20 of the amount left by her son John – that is £320 in all – was purchased a farm at Barlborough. This is known as the Mill Farm; it comprises 47a. Or. 16p., and is now let at an annual rent of £75. The remainder of John’s legacy - namely £180 - went towards the purchase of a farm at Snitterton, near Matlock. The total cost was £630, and the difference of £455 was made up of £435, money belonging to the Corporation and £20 left for charitable purposes by George Milward. The total area of the farm is 67a. 3r. 32p., and it is let at an annual rent of £67 14s., of which £18 18s. is credited to the funds of the Grammar School.

With the £400, which was provided in equal proportions by William and George Heathcote, were purchased three fields called the Golders (sic) Cliffs at Tapton. A small part of this land was taken for the construction of the Chesterfield Canal, the proprietors agreeing to pay therefor the sum of 15s. every year in perpetuity. This payment has mysteriously

dropped to 14s. 11d., which the Great Central Railway Company now pay, making their total contribution, including their £3. 2s. on account of the land at Staveley Hague, and £1 7s. 1d. in respect of Porter's Pringle (Wharf Lane), £5 4s. Possibly the penny has been deducted in order, as they say in commercial circles, "to cover the cost of remittance." Our forefathers appear to have been very fond of exchanging lands, for the remaining portion of the fields at Goulders (sic) Cliffs was "swopped" for part of a farm at Stone Hay, in the township of Walton, the other part of the farm being acquired by the Corporation at the same time in lieu of certain premises left to them by Thomas Large. That portion of the Stone Hay farm which thus came into possession of the Grammar School contains an area of 22a. 1r. 38p., and is let at £18 5s. per annum. The Corporation's share of the farm contains 16a. 1r. 11p., and is let to the same tenant for £8 5s. per annum.

Sir Gilbert Heathcote's £400 was devoted to the purchase of the Ramsay, or Ramshaw, Farm at Unstone, containing 25a. 2r. Part of this was sold to the Midland Railway Company for the construction of their Chesterfield to Sheffield direct line in 1870, and the present area of the farm, which touches the foot of the railway embankment a few yards south-east of the Unstone viaduct, is 24a. 3r. 29p. It is let for £31 per annum. It seems that the whole of the money received from the charities of Ann Heathcote and her sons was not spent on the objects stated in their wills, and between 1790 and 1816 the balances became so intermixed with the general funds of the Corporation that they could not be traced. Between 1817 and 1826, however, it was found that this total of the unspent balances was £200 18s. 2d. Of this sum, £32 2s. 5d. was in the bank, leaving £168 15s. 9d. owing by the Corporation. In addition, that body, though owning only a part of the Snitterton farm, had applied to the repair and improvement of its own property the proceeds of various sales of timber. The proportion of the timber proceeds found to be due to the Heathcote Charities was £61 4s. 3d., and thus, added to the £168 15s. 9d., made up a sum of £230, on which the Corporation agreed to pay interest at 4 per cent., or £9 4s. per annum, and this sum still appears each year in the income of the Grammar School.

It may be interesting to add that the family home of the Heathcotes was St. Mary's House (now occupied by Alderman Shentall J.P.), opposite the Parish Church. The Gilbert Heathcote with whose benefaction the farm at Unstone was purchased was a distinguished member of this family. He was born in Chesterfield in 1651, his father being several times Mayor. He took his M.A. degree at Cambridge in 1673, and then migrated to London where he became a very successful merchant. He was one of the founders and one of the first directors of the Bank of England, became Alderman in 1702, Sheriff in the following year, and was elected Lord Mayor of London 1711. He was M.P. for the City for a number of years, was knighted by Queen Anne, and created a baronet by George II. His keenness in business matters gave him a reputation for meanness and lack of sympathy. Pope (in his *Dunciad*) thus refers to him:-

The grave Sir Gilbert holds it for a rule

That every man in want is knave or fool.

We have not quite exhausted the list of the School's benefactors, but as we have completed our references to those who have given their names to the School Houses, we may fairly regard this as a fitting point at which to pause.

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III.

It must not be thought that the gifts of those whose names have been associated with the "Houses" of the School were the only benefactions it enjoys. There were other minor bequests of which some mention should be made, though it will not be necessary to deal with them at any great length. In 1738 John Bright, the elder, and John Bright, the younger, gave to the Corporation by indenture a sum of money which was laid out in lands at Ashover, "one moiety of the interest or clear rents of such lands to be given to a sober master, who should be able to teach English well in a Petty School, for which the said master should well teach and instruct in the English tongue ten children, boys or girls, or both." With the gift of Cornelius Clarke (for instructing petty scholars to read and to prepare them for the Grammar School), and that of the Brights a sum of £10 per annum was paid to a Mr. Dutton from 1799 to 1817, with a small allowance for books. The amount was increased to £25 in 1818, and to £30 in 1823, on condition that the master provided the necessary books for the scholars. On the death of Mr. Dutton the same salary was continued to his widow and the school was held in her house. The report of the Charity Commission, which has been previously referred to, pointed out that "in the Grammar School there is no provision for teaching the scholars writing and arithmetic and that there is no schoolroom for the scholars under the petty master," and suggested "that these deficiencies might be supplied if a petty master were allowed to teach his scholars in the room appropriated to the use of the Grammar School, which is stated to be sufficiently large for the purpose of both schools, and if he were required to teach the Grammar scholars writing and accounts." This suggestion was eventually adopted.

The full amount of money derivable from these charities was not always expended on the objects specified up to 1816, and any surplus was carried into the general funds of the Corporation.

The practice was voluntarily discontinued in that year, but it was found that between 1799 and 1815 the total sum which the Corporation had thus appropriated was £719 15s. 7d. The Corporation pleaded that they had been under the erroneous impression that they were entitled to any surplus after discharging the specific obligations imposed upon them; that they had made no secret of the disposal of the balances, which appeared each year on the face of the accounts, and that under the circumstances they should not be called upon to make any restitution. The Court of Chancery, in which a suit against the Corporation was instituted in 1829, took another view, however, and ordered that the £719 15s. 7d. wrongly appropriated by the Corporation should be repaid, by instalments, to the School estate, together with the costs of the action and interest at the rate of 4 per cent, from 1815 until the principal sum was paid off. Mr. Pym Yeatman, in his "History of Chesterfield," gives an entirely inaccurate account of this incident. He says that after the death of the Rev. Thomas Field "the School literally tumbled out of the frying-pan into the fire – from the guzzling of the Corporation into the insatiable maw of the Court of Chancery, where not only were the few crumbs, left by the Aldermen, devoured, but a deficit of £1500 was created," and that happy moment of inspiration enabled the Chancery lawyers "to recover themselves," the Corporation being called upon to disgorge £784 "for moneys guzzled" and £700 for interest. He gives the impression that the £784 – (it was actually £719) – and the £700 were to be devoted to wiping out the "deficit of some £1500," wrongly said to have been created by the Court of Chancery, and yet in the next sentence, he tells us that "enough was produced to feed the lawyers all around and to pacify the town by building a small school-house." The actual facts are clearly stated in a document presented, Mr. Wm. Waller, to the first meeting of the reformed Corporation held on February 9th, 1836. After setting forth a complete list of properties held by the Corporation, Mr. Waller referred to the decision of the Court of Chancery – as we have given it above – and added that the last of the instalments of the principal sum of £719 15s. 7d. was paid in June, 1834, that the interest due might be taken at about £500, and with the costs would probably amount to £700, no part of which had then been paid, and that before the income of the Corporation could be made available for the purposes of the borough this sum of about £700 would have to be paid "into the Court of Chancery on the Chapel School account." It will be noticed that the Town Clerk did not refer to the School as "the Grammar School," but used the designation which Carlisle in his "Grammar Schools of England" says was applied to it in 1818 – namely, "the Chapel School."

The bequests to the Grammar School formed only a part - in some cases but a small part - of the benefactions of those of whom we made mention in the last number. They and other generous-minded people also left money, not for educational purposes, but for objects which at the time no doubt seemed to them highly commendable. Many of these gifts partook of the nature of "doles," and as time went on and circumstances and conditions changed, these doles - not perhaps to the same extent in Chesterfield as in many parts of the country - became an evil and a scandal instead of the boon and blessing which they were intended to be. In one of their reports the Charity Commissioners state that in one parish, out of a population of 2250, certain charities were dispensed to no less than 1084 persons (some of them children), the average receipt per head being 7¼d. a year. In another parish, with a population of 3055, doles were given to 1207 persons, of whom 729 were children, who received a penny each, the whole amount distributed averaging only 2¾d. per head. What the Charity Commissioners rightly termed "these precarious and isolated gifts to the poor," were both mischievous and wasteful, and in 1869 the Endowed Schools Act was passed authorising (amongst other things) the diversion to educational objects of money which had been expended in doles. It was held that the particular directions of a founder for the distribution of funds in the form of Doles are but means to the general end of benefiting the class of poor sought to be helped, and, as Sir George Jessel, the Master of the Rolls, said in an important judgment in 1881, "subsequent changes in the value of the endowments, in the circumstances of the locality within, or of the population for the benefit of, which the charity is administered, in the times, in the habits of society, or in the ideas or practices of men, are sufficient to justify the substitution of other and improved means for the attainment of the object proposed."

By a scheme of the Court of Chancery in the year 1843 the "Grammar School and Petty School" was converted in a "Classical and Commercial School," and one result of the Endowed Schools Act of 1869 was a further scheme appropriating for the advancement of education out of the income of Godfrey Foljambe's Charity the annual sum of £150 to be applied in aid of the School. Much of the land left for charitable purposes has been sold, and the proceeds invested in Consols in the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, and appropriated in part to the purposes of the Grammar School. Other sums - such, for example as the £383 received from the Staveley Coal and Iron Co. for the coal under the farm at Barlborough, and an amount of £30 left by Leonard Gill for the benefit of the School - have also, from time to time, been invested in Consols. The total amount of Consols now standing to the credit of the School in the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds is over £21,000, the interest on which is paid annually for the upkeep of the School.

A word or two must now be said with reference to the successive buildings in which the School has been housed. The first as we mentioned in our opening paper, was undoubtedly the Chapel of St. Helen. How long this served the purpose we have no means of knowing, but probably until 1710 when the building, of which an illustration appears in Ford's History of Chesterfield, published in 1839, was erected. Over the entrance was the following inscription:-

Has Aedes

Humanitatis et literarum studiis sacras,
Prioribus edaci temporis vertustate ruituris,
Viri Benevoli deque literato orbe bene meriti,
Quorum nomina intus appensa tabula exhibet,
Sumptibus suis de novo extruendas curarunt.

Puerorum ut fallere solers,
Apposita intortos extendat regula mores;
Artificesque bono sumant sub pollice vultus.
A. AE. Xtianae. M. D. C. C. X.

The purport of that part of the above inscription which relates to the erection of the building, is, that in the year of the Christian Era. 1710, some persons benevolently disposed, and deserving well of the learned world, whose names were exhibited on a tablet within, had caused to be erected at their own expense that building, consecrated to classical and literary pursuits, the former one having gone to decay through the devouring antiquity of time. In 1839, Ford wrote that the building had been untenanted for some years, and was in a deplorable state. The older portion of the present building and the head-master's house were erected in 1845-6, and up to 1870 the school comprised only two rooms - one upstairs

and one on the ground floor. In 1870 two additional rooms projecting at right angles from the older ones were built, and in 1899 extensive alterations were made at the joint cost of the Governors, the Chesterfield Town Council and the Derbyshire County Council. These included the addition of a large new wing, with Chemical and Physical Laboratories, Lecture and Class Rooms, Advanced and Elementary Art Rooms, a Gymnasium, and Wood and Engineering Workshops.

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IV.

Something should now be said about those who have, in succession, filled the distinguished and honourable position of Headmaster of the School. Though they are being referred to last, it must not be assumed that they are regarded as least in the order of importance. On the contrary, it is upon them that the real success of the School mainly depends. However important may be the provision of an ample endowment, and the erection of suitable buildings, both these conditions would be of little avail in securing a sound and satisfactory education unless there were at the head of the School someone capable of using them to the best advantage.

The following is a list - as nearly complete as it has been found possible to make it - of the various Headmasters. It is not indeed certain that any name is missing, for it is quite possible that Mr. Gibson was the first Headmaster. Matters moved more leisurely in those by-gone days than they do now, and although the Corporation obtained power, by charter, 1597, to establish a Grammar School, it does not follow that they immediately exercised it, and it may be that it was not until 1624 that the School really came into existence. Or, as it is merely incidentally stated that Mr. Gibson was Headmaster in 1624," it may be that the date of his appointment was some years earlier. Here, then is the list:-Mr. Gibson in 1634, Mr. Welby in 1643, Mr. Stones in 1657, Rev. Mr. Foxlowe about 1685, Rev. Robt. Browne in 1717, Rev. Wm. Burrow in 1722, Mr. Saunders from 1754 to 1773, Rev. Joseph Shipston 1773 to 1794, Rev. Thos. Field 1794 to 1833, Rev. F. Calder 1846 to 1879, Rev. F. B. Allison 1879 to 1885, Mr. A. E. P. Voules 1885 to 1894, and Mr. James Mansell 1894 to ---- (long may he reign!)

The date of the Rev. Mr. Foxlowe's tenure of the head-mastership can only be stated approximately, and then only through information gleaned from the life of one of his most famous pupils. This was the Rev. John Ashe, a Presbyterian divine and author, who was the son of a grocer at Tideswell. He was born in 1671, and as "he received the greater part of his education under the mastership of the Rev. Mr. Foxlowe," there little doubt that that gentleman held office in 1685. But how long he had been Headmaster at that date, and how long afterwards he continued in the position, it is impossible to say, a careful search in likely and unlikely quarters having failed to reveal many particulars concerning him. Mr. Ashe was chaplain to Lady Sarah Hoghton (of Hoghton Tower and Pressbury in Cheshire), who was the daughter of the Earl of Chesterfield. Mr. Foxlowe apparently resigned the Head-mastership of the Grammar School in Order to accept the living of Pressbury. Mr. Ashe afterwards returned to his native county and became minister at Ashford-in-the-Water. He was a nephew of the Rev. William Bagshawe, the famous "Apostle of the Peak," whose life he wrote. His own life was in turn written by Dr. John Clegg, Mr. Bagshawe's successor. It bore the rather ponderous title of "A discourse occasioned by the sudden death of the Rev. John Ashe, of Ashford-in-the-Peak. To which is added a short account of his life and character, and of some others in or near the High Peak in Derbyshire, as an appendix to the Rev. Mr. Bagshawe's book, *De Spiritualibus Peccis*." A number of Mr. Ashe's sermons are published in volume form, with a preface by Dr. Clegg.

The Rev. Robt. Browne, the next Headmaster of the Grammar School in succession to Mr Foxlowe, is described as "a good grammarian and schoolmaster," and was responsible for winning for the School more than a local celebrity. Three of his most famous pupils were Samuel Pegge, Thomas Hadfield and Thomas Secker. All these entered the Church. Samuel Pegge, "who became one of the most eminent antiquaries of his day, was a native of Chesterfield. He was a scholar of St. John's College, Cambridge, in 1722, and was ordained in 1729. He was inducted as Rector of Whittington in 1751, and fourteen years later was presented with the perpetual curacy of Wingerworth. In 1791, the University of Oxford conferred upon him the degree of LLD. He was a prolific writer on antiquarian subjects, and one of the principal contributors to the "Gentleman's Magazine" - at that time at the "height of its influence and prosperity. Many of the papers which he wrote were in his own name, but others appeared under pseudonyms, of which he used several, the best known being "Paul Gemsege," "L. E.," and "T. Row."

Paul Gemsege is an anagram on Samuel Pegge, L. E. are the last letters of both those names, and T. Row represents the initial letters of The Rector of Whittington.

Thomas Hadfield became the Vicar of Wakefield – but not “The Vicar of Wakefield. Referring to Chandler’s “Discourse on occasion of the Death of Thomas Hadfield,” Dr. Pegge remarks that the biographical details are very true, adding that “the person of whom Hadfield learned his first rudiments of literature was Mr. Robert Browne, schoolmaster of Chesterfield; and the corrected exercises by which he continued improving himself were those of the Rev. Mr. William Burrow, the successor of Mr. Browne. At that time Hadfield was apprentice to a shoemaker at Chesterfield; and afterwards, when he was a minister at Wakefield, and a shoemaker of that town was to make him a pair of shoes, and came to measure of him, he told him, “O, you need not trouble yourself about that; long sixes or short sevens will do;” upon which the mechanic could but stare to find his reverence so exactly skilled in the terms of the gentle craft.”

Thomas Seeker resided in Chesterfield with his eldest sister, who had married Mr. Richard Milnes. His son (by a second marriage) was Dr. Milnes, who built and occupied the large brick building in New Square, now used as the Telephone Exchange, The only child of Dr. Milnes married Mr. William Waller, uncle of the gentleman of the same name, who was Town Clerk of Chesterfield from 1818 to 1857. Secker was a Nonconformist, and the story goes that when he was at the Grammar School the Headmaster would sometimes tap him on the head and say “Tom, if thou wouldst but be one of us (meaning a Conformist) thou wouldst be a Bishop.” If the story be true, Mr. Browne, besides being a man of learning, must have been singularly gifted with the prophetic instinct. Seeker, however studied for the Nonconformist ministry and occasionally occupied the pulpit in the old Congregational Chapel at Bolsover. After a period of study at Attercliffe College, he offered himself as a candidate for the then vacant pastorate at Bolsover, but, for some reason, not very clear, he was rejected. He afterwards went to London, but always cherished pleasant recollections of his residence in Chesterfield. On one occasion he wrote:- “All the variety and novelty of this great city would not equal the pleasure of an entertainment with an honest, learned, good-natured friend or two at such a place as Chesterfield.” In a letter written during a tour on the Continent he says that Calais “seems not much preferable to Chesterfield either for beauty or largeness, but fortified to the sea and carefully guarded,” He took the degree of M. D. at the University of Leyden, and two years later, after a short stay at Oxford, he entered the Established Church, being ordained in 1722, largely, it is said, through the influence of Butler, the author of the famous “Analogy.” His progress was remarkably rapid. He was appointed a few years after his ordination, as Rector of the Royal Parish of St. James’s, Westminster; two years later he became Bishop of Bristol; then, in another two years, Bishop of Oxford, and, finally, in 1758, he reached the highest position in the realm next to the King - that of Archbishop of Canterbury. It may be interesting to add that this old Grammar School boy christened George III., confirmed him, married him to Queen Caroline, and in 1760 placed the Crown upon his head in Westminster Abbey.

The Rev. Ellis Farnsworth was born at Bonsall, Derbyshire, of which parish his father was rector, and received his early education at the Chesterfield Grammar School, under the Rev. Wm. Burrow, afterwards entering Jesus College, Cambridge. He published a translation of the Life of Pope Sixtus the Fifth, a History of the Civil Wars of France, and a translation of the works of Machiavil. He was strongly urged to take in hand a translation of Sir John Spelman’s “Life of Alfred” from the Latin, but Dr. Pegge, on hearing of his inclination to comply, pointed out that the work in question was originally written in English, and that the Latin was the translation! In 1755 Mr. Farnsworth became curate of Ashbourne, and after a short experience as Vicar of Rostherne, Cheshire, was appointed Rector of Carsington, in his native county, where he died in 1763.

Another distinguished pupil of the Rev. Wm. Burrow was the Rev. Ralph Heathcote, who was a son of the Rector of Morton. In a short account of his life which he contributed to Nichol’s “Literary Anecdotes of the Eighteenth Century” (Vol. I), he says that in April, 1736, he was removed to the public school at Chesterfield, where he “continued five years under the Rev. Wm. Burrow a very ingenious, as well as humane person, and who was more than ordinarily skilled in Greek. He had, too (let me observe it),” adds Dr. Heathcote, “by his manner of commenting and expatiating upon our lessons, the art of opening the understanding, and teaching the use and exercise of it, while he seemed to be only teaching the languages, beyond any man I ever knew.” Amongst the languages, however, English did not apparently find a very prominent place. In 1741, Dr. Heathcote published a Latin dissertation on the History of Astronomy, and, referring to

this, a few years subsequently, during some ecclesiastical controversy, he said:- though I had gone through a school and college, and had produced a Latin work which had been applauded for its language, I could not express myself suitably in English. I mention this, chiefly, to note what I take to be a great defect in most of the Grammar Schools, namely, a total neglect to cultivate our own language.” Dr. Heathcote married Margaret Mompesson, a descendant of the heroic rector of Eyam. He wrote a sketch of Lord Bolingbroke’s Philosophy and a number of political and ecclesiastical tracts, and was one of the chief compilers of the Biographical Dictionary. At the time of his death he was Prebendary of Southwell.

Dr. Darwin, grandfather of Charles Darwin, and author of “The Botanic Garden,” “Zoonomia,” and other clever, but rather eccentric works, was still another of the Rev. William Burrow’s pupils, as was Dr. Samuel Hallifax. The last-mentioned was the son of a Chesterfield apothecary - the “Dictionary of National Biography” mistakenly says a Mansfield apothecary - and took his LL.D. degree in 1764. For twelve years he held the position of Regius Professor of Civil Law at Cambridge, and in 1774 was appointed chaplain-in-ordinary to the King. He received his D.D. degree in the following year, and a little later was appointed to the living of Warsop, where, it is said, he made the parish choir famous for miles around. He became Bishop of Gloucester in 1781, and eight years later was made Bishop of St. Asaph - the first English Bishop, it is said, to be translated to a Welsh See.

During the latter part of the Rev. Wm. Burrow’s tenure of office he was assisted in the Headmastership by the Rev. Mr. Saunders, who subsequently succeeded him. While this joint control was being exercised, one of the pupils was John Jebb - not the Jack Jebb who was the hero of a fascinating volume entitled “A Strange Career,” and who did not come upon the scene until the Rev. F. Calder’s time. The earlier John Jebb became an eminent physician, and his works were edited by Dr. John Disney, under the title of “The Works of John Jebb, M. D., F. R. S. with Memoirs of the Life of the Author.” He was lecturer in mathematics at Cambridge, and was an unsuccessful candidate against his cousin, Dr. Samuel Hallifax, for the Chair of Arabic at the University. He commenced a series of lectures on the Greek Testament, but his views were regarded as so unorthodox that the authorities of several of the colleges prohibited the attendance of undergraduates. He subsequently resigned, on conscientious grounds, his position at the University, and decided to take up medicine as a profession, and in 1777 received the degree of M. D. The “Dictionary of National Biography” says that he worked for Parliamentary Reform and Universal Suffrage and deserves remembrance as a prison philanthropist.

The estimation in which the Grammar School was held about this time is indicated by the following extract from “A Tour through the whole Island of Great Britain,” published in 1762:- “The Free School of this town (Chesterfield) is reckoned the most considerable in the North of England, and sends great numbers of students to the Universities, particularly to Cambridge.”

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EDITORIAL.

In this present number it is our duty to record both sad events and joyful. Not only does it fall to our lot to write of weddings and rumours of weddings, but death, alas, has been busy in our midst of late, and there are said gaps in our ranks.

With the deepest regret that we have to record in these pages the death of Alderman Short. "A wise Governor and a generous friend," to quote the Words of the Headmaster, he will be sorely missed by us, as indeed he will be by all in our town.

At this season, too, there is always a certain sadness in saying farewell to those many who are leaving School. We wish them all God speed, and hope they will come to visit us often, or, if at a distance, write and tell us how they fare. Both our assistant editors are going, and we would here thank them for their valuable services in the past. We have also to thank Austin for his help up to the time of his leaving us.

With the present issue several prominent features of the Magazine will cease, temporarily at all events. Mr. Jacques concludes his Notes on the History of School. This series will be much missed, but we may be able to persuade him to contribute another series at some future date, on some other local topic. The "Nottingham Letter" will also cease, as Cestrefeldians have deserted that seat of learning, for a time. We are sorry for this, as the Nottingham news has always afforded bright and cheery reading. As the "They are Saying" contributions in our last number seemed to meet with general favour, we have "asked for more."

So far as the financial side of the present volume goes, it would appear that we did not make a mistake in reducing the price, and we are able to say, with certainty, that the next volume will be issued at one and six to all subscribers, whether in the School or not.

And now we take our leave, and say "au revoir" to our readers until the near approach of the Festive Season reminds us that another volume of "The Cestrefeldian" must needs be begun.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

The present term will end on Wednesday, July 29th, and the School will reassemble on Tuesday, September 15th.

The time since Easter has slipped along quickly enough, and one or two breaks have helped us on our way. The Whitsun holidays, which included the first merit, lasted from Friday afternoon, May 29th, to Thursday morning, June 4th. The

second merit was on June 27th. A half-holiday was also given on Monday, May 25th, in celebration of Empire Day. This enabled us to spend an afternoon at the County Match v. Notts.

The Local Examinations, which begin on July 20th, will be over by the time this Magazine is published. We hope all our candidates (13 Seniors and 18 Juniors) will have found the papers to their liking, and that in due course we shall read of their success.

We congratulate the following on their success in the second part of the Preliminary Examination for the Teachers' Certificate last March:- C. H. Holmes, M. Holmes, C. Middleton, and J. S. W. Saunders.

On Thursday evening, June 11th, the Masters and boys of the School, under the direction of Mr. Sadler, gave a concert in the Holy Trinity Institute, in aid of the Holy Trinity Organ Fund. The programme was a long and varied one, and the whole affair was quite a success, the fund benefitting to the extent of £6. The following were the chief items:- Glees and part songs by the School Choir; violin selections, A. D. Swale; humorous songs, H. B. Saxton; trio, Messrs. Eldridge, Wood and Jennings; songs, by Messrs. Eldridge and Wood; quartette, J. H. Stockton, A. Boldry, and Messrs. Slack and Jennings; monologue, Mr. Slack; song, P. Austin; trio, Messrs. Sadler, Slack and Wood; operetta (Ladies in Parliament), G. F. Houston, R. J. Tucker, and Messrs. Slack and Wood.

On the day after the concert the Headmaster received the following letter from the Rev. C. W. Howard, Rector of Holy Trinity:-

Holy Trinity Rectory, Chesterfield.
June 11th, 1914.

To the Headmaster, Masters, and Boys of the Chesterfield Grammar School.

I was trying last night to thank you for giving us such a splendid evening's entertainment, and above all for your real kindness and practical help to Mr. Sadler and our church. But I knew it was useless| trying to do this in a public manner. I am, therefore, obliged to resort to this, to write my thanks and appreciation, and to ask the Headmaster to be so good as to convey to you all, as well as to receive himself on behalf of Holy Trinity Church and congregation, our appreciative thanks. Thank you so much. You must have been at a lot of trouble, and so must Mr. Sadler, but you think, as I do, that he is worthy of it, and if everyone loved his work (yes, and his organ) as he does, the world would be a much happier one. Work, hard work, never kills, though I fear the Irishman's "conversazione" does!!!

With most grateful thanks, believe me to be,

Yours ever sincerely and gratefully,

"An Old Boy,"

C. WILFRED HOWARD.

Mr. Sadler still continues to give pleasure with his Organ Recitals at Trinity, and we also notice that Mr. Slack, on June 7th, gave an Organ Recital at Christ Church, Stonegravels, on the occasion of the Sunday School Festival.

We offer our heartiest congratulations to Messrs. Wood and Nuttall on their engagements, and trust that at no very distant date we shall be congratulating them on a still greater occasion.

We were very pleased to read that one of our late Governors, Mr. J. P. Houfton, was presented to the King on the occasion of His Majesty's visit to Bolsover, and we congratulate him on the honour.

We wish to record in the Magazine the hearty thanks of the whole School to Miss Swanwick for her generous gift to the School in the shape of a set of practising nets, a thing we were much in need of.

We have heard of a poet in III. A. whose contributions have, from time to time, appeared in the columns of one of the local papers. We hope to receive something from this quarter for our own pages.

Miss Mansell's speech to the boys, thanking them for their wedding present was very much appreciated. Not a few of us envied the calm way in which she faced some two hundred boys, and delivered her remarks without a trace of stage fright.

Poor Billy is no more. He developed a nasty habit of sampling youngsters' legs, with the result that he was obliged to pay a visit to his doctor, and - he never came back.

We thank Councillor J. E. Clayton for his usual gift to the Library of Wisden's "Cricketers' Annual."

We are sorry to have received no "Sheffield Letter" this term; we learn from other sources that Mr. Percy Ward has passed his second qualifying examination for the Medical Profession.

We learn that:

"The Chaldeans could neither read nor write. To make people understand, they used to draw them in clay and bake them." We are going to try this method ourselves in a few bad cases.

"Julius Caesar was killed by a fellow called Et Tu Brute."

"Napoleon thought. In doing so he made a great mistake". We wish a few more mistakes of this kind were made.

Valete.- VI. : W. F. Austin. VI. Lower: A. A. Charlesworth, A. Heeley, C. H. Holmes, M. Holmes, W. G. Nyilassy, J. S. W. Saunders, J. O. Shemwell. V.: *J. W. Godber, H. Hardy, *W. Haslam. IVa: F. Holmes, J. Howard, F. L. Pogson, *E. T. Sharkey.

Remove.- *H. P. Bridge, *H. Cappendell, D. S. Fox, A. F. M, Seals, C. J. S. Seals.

Junior School: R. C. Taylor.

Salvete.-IIIa. : H. S. Carr. IIIb.: L. G. Buckland, C. Marsh.

Junior School: R. F. G Bardsley, L. Finney, T. Eaglesfield.

* Left since beginning of this term.

NOTES ON THE HISTORY OF THE CHESTERFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

V.

In the last section of these Notes emphasis was laid on the importance to the success of a School of a competent, zealous, and tactful headmaster. In the seventeenth century the School had had at its head a succession of men in whom these qualities had been, in a greater or less degree, developed. The result was that the Chesterfield Grammar School came "to be reckoned the most considerable in the North of England." Under another and a different type of headmaster we have now to witness how speedily a condition of change and decay was brought about.

During the latter part of the time that the Rev. Joseph Shipston had charge of the School the Rev. Thomas Field was appointed usher, or under-master, entering upon the duties of that office in 1788, and on Mr. Shipston's death in 1794, Mr. Field became head-master, though without relinquishing his position as under-master. He was also curate of Great Barlow and of Brimington, and it is hardly necessary to say that no man could discharge adequately the duties of four such important offices. Mr. Field, however, did not seem to trouble very much about the School and made no effort to attract pupils. He told the Charity Commissioners that he regarded the freedom of the School as being limited to boys born in the town of Chesterfield, though, as they pointed out in their report, there was nothing to prevent the members of the Corporation (who were then the Governors of the School) from extending the freedom to other boys.

The system on which the School was conducted, the lack of attention on the part of Mr. Field, and the wretched state into which the School had been allowed to fall, are so well-described in the Commissioners' Report that we offer no apology for quoting the passages in full.

The qualifications, they say, which are required previously to the admission of a boy, are that he should be able to read and write, so as to be ready to begin Latin; and the instruction in the School is confined to Latin and Greek. "It is represented," the report goes on to say, "that the head-master is not bound to teach any scholar until he is so far advanced in learning as to begin reading the Greek Testament, and that when the offices of head-master and usher were held separately, this practice prevailed. As an arrangement between the head-master and usher, at a period when there were many scholars learning Greek, this mode of dividing their labours may have been convenient, but it appears to us that no length of time would be sufficient to give validity to such a practice as the permanent rule, the effect of which would be to leave little, or more frequently, if we may judge from the state of the School for the last thirty-five years, no occupation for the head-master."

"We are informed" (the Commissioners continue) "that this was formerly a Grammar School of some reputation, but of late years it seems to have been of little public benefit. It appears from the statement of Mr. Field, that when he was appointed, in 1794, the number of scholars had become reduced to about eight or nine, and that since 1794 the number has scarcely ever exceeded seven, of whom four or five only have at any one time been free scholars. He admits that for a short period, many years ago, there was no boy in the School; and he states, that about 1810, he had for a short time as many as 16, these, however, appear to have been sent to the School under the following circumstances, as stated by Mr. Field :- The Corporation having, about that period, laid out a considerable sum in repairing the School, an agreement was made that the members of the Corporation should send a certain number of boys to the School on this account, and several boys, all of whom were born within the town, were accordingly nominated by them, till the number was increased to about 16. It seems difficult to draw any inference from these facts, inasmuch as the boys: who were then sent were free to the School without any appointment, and would have been entitled to have been admitted, if no agreement had taken place to the effect above mentioned. The boys, however, so appointed remained only a short time, and the number became again reduced. There were at the time of our inquiry five boys in the School, all being upon the foundation; none of them were so far advanced as to begin Greek."

"Writing and accounts are not taught in the School," the report states, "and for such instruction the scholars are sent by their parents to a master in the town. It is to this circumstance that Mr. Field attributes the deficiency in the number of scholars; and there is no doubt, that to the principal part of the inhabitants of Chesterfield and the neighbourhood, the education of their sons in Latin and Greek only, would be considered as of little benefit without instruction in writing and arithmetic; but the information we have received from different persons of the town and neighbourhood, tends to show that the decline of the School may in great measure be attributed to the want of sufficient attention on the part of the master. From the evidence of Mr. Field himself it appears that his attendance at the School never exceeds an hour and a half, or at the most two hours in the day, and that on two days in every week it does not exceed one hour; that even such attendance is subject to interruptions his parochial duties, as curate of Great Barlow and of Brimington, and other occasional engagements; and it does not appear that he has ever given a greater degree of attendance at any period since his appointment in 1794."

The Commissioners add that it is very doubtful, judging by the observations made to them by Mr. Field, whether he would be willing to give the same attendance as was usually given by the master in other Grammar Schools, but it was obvious to them, unless some new regulations were adopted with regard to the attendance of the master, that "it is impossible that the School can ever attain a higher character than it now bears."

Mr. Field died in 1833, and the School was closed. In 1839, the writer of Ford's "History of Chesterfield" said that "the building is now in a deplorable state, owing to its having remained untenanted for some years. No steps, however, can be taken towards its renovation till the debt incurred by the late Corporation is cancelled." This is the debt referred to in one of our earlier notices. Six years later this happy result was achieved, or, rather, the old place being found incapable of renovation, a new structure, with a residence for the master, was erected "at an estimated cost of £2,037 10s, exclusive of the outbuildings," and in 1846 the School entered upon a fresh era and a more prosperous one under the control of

the Rev. Frederick Calder, M.A. He had three assistants - Mr. George Kirkland, second master; Mr. Jermyn (or German) Hirst, third master; and Mons. T. Borgognon, French and drawing master.

Mr. Calder was 17th wrangler in 1840, and soon afterwards became a junior master of the West Riding Proprietary School at Wakefield. He was subsequently, we believe, engaged at King Edward's School, Birmingham, and took up the head-mastership of the Chesterfield Grammar School in 1847. The difficulties he had to encounter may be measured by the fact that, according to a short history of the School written by Dr. Pearson, who was one of his pupils, his total income for the first year was only £29 5s. He persevered, however, and before long some of the distinction which the School had enjoyed towards the end of the previous century was regained. It was one of Mr. Calder's modest ambitions to bring up the number of pupils in the School to one hundred. In 1867 he reached 95, and, we believe, that in a subsequent year the total went up to 99, but the round hundred was never attained. In 1879 a new scheme, under the Endowed Schools Act, for the government of the School was sanctioned by the Charity Commissioners. Under this the ancient title of Grammar School was restored, the classical and commercial schools were merged, and it was provided that thenceforward the School and its endowments should be administered as one foundation.

Amongst Mr. Calder's most famous pupils were the Rev. F. Arnold, author of a "History of Greece," and his son, Sir Alfred Arnold, M.P. for Halifax; Dr. Pearson, Fellow of St. John's, Cambridge, and Bishop of Newcastle (New Zealand), Dr. Chavasse, the present Bishop of Liverpool, and Dr. Bradley, editor of the Oxford Dictionary. After over thirty years' tenure of office at the Grammar School, Mr. Calder was offered and accepted the post of Rector of Wingerworth.

One of the last public acts of Dr. Selwyn, the much-esteemed Bishop of Lichfield (in which diocese Derbyshire then was) was formally to induct Mr. Calder into the living. Many of the "old boys" took the opportunity furnished by the severance of Mr. Calder's connection with the School to present to him a very substantial monetary testimonial.

Mr. Calder's successor was the Rev. F. B. Allison, who remained only till 1885, when a layman was for the first time (at any rate for a very long period) chosen as head-master in the person of Mr. Arthur E. P. Voules, M.A. (Oxon.). Under his direction the School increased in numbers and he held the position until 1894, when the present head-master assumed the reins of office.

Mr. Mansell was selected out of 148 applicants, and it is, therefore, unnecessary to say that his credentials were of the highest. His early education was received at the Lincoln Cathedral School and at King's College, London. He graduated, with honours, from London University, and obtained a first-class both in his intermediate and final B. A. examination. After a short experience at Chard Grammar School and the Royal Masonic School, he made his mark at the famous Wyggeston School, Leicester, from which he came in 1894 to take charge of the Grammar School at Chesterfield, and at no time in its history has the School been able to register so many pupils. Time would fail to tell of the honours and successes which have been achieved – but are they not all written in the School's "Year Books"?

Occurrences which have taken place within the last few years cannot strictly be regarded as coming within the scope of "history"; and these Notes may, therefore, fittingly close at this point. At the beginning of the nineteenth century the School had plunged into the lowest depths that such an institution can reach, for at that time it was occasionally, as we have seen, without a single pupil on its roll, while the commencement of the twentieth century witnessed its elevation to the highest pinnacle of success it had ever reached. It has done even better since then, and though, owing to the changes which have been brought about by the organisation of a system of national education, both elementary and secondary, its pupils are not gathered from so wide an area as at certain periods of its history, it is yet playing a great and an indispensable part in the training of boys - with a success which has not been previously equalled – in one of the most populous and important parts of the County of Derby.

Mr. Jacques

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SCHOOL OFFICERS.

SCHOOL CAPTAIN:

J. C. Middleton.

PREFECTS:

Clarke House	R. S. Taylor.
Foljambe House	F. N. Bond.
Heathcote House	C. I. Eyre.
Large House	F. C. King.
Lingard House.	S. R. Hind.

ATHLETIC CLUB:

President -The Headmaster.

Vice-President - Mr. J. A. L. Guilmant.

Secretary – Mr R. Varley.

Football Captain – J. C. Middleton.

Vice-Captain – E. Mitchell.

Committee – The above Officers, the Masters and the House Prefects.

DEBATING SOCIETY:

President - The Headmaster.

Vice-President and Chairman - Mr. W. E. St. John Jennings.

Secretary – F. N. Bond.

SCHOOL LIBRARIANS:

Ed. Barnes and D. B. Reay.

MAGAZINE STAFF:

General Editor – Mr. Jennings.

Assistant Editors – J. C. Middleton (Athletics) and F. N. Bond (Literary).

EDITORIAL.

In issuing this, the first number of Volume Seven of "The Cestrefeldian," we are glad to say that the experiment of reducing the price of each copy of the Magazine to sixpence for subscribers in the School has proved quite successful. It will be seen elsewhere that there is a substantial balance on the last volume, and, in future, we intend to supply the Magazine to others outside the School at the same price as to the boys themselves, namely, one and sixpence per annum, post free. It is hoped that all who have hitherto subscribed, whether inside or outside the School, will continue to do so.

The war has made itself felt among us, particularly since three of our masters, Mr. Lane, Mr. Wood and Mr. Howse are serving with the Colours, and many O.C.'s have also enlisted. The Roll of Honour is published in the present issue. It does credit to the School, and we should all feel proud that our forerunners have answered the call so nobly. It is intended to send a copy of the Magazine to all those whose names appear on the list, and we shall be extremely grateful if our readers will do all that they can to help us in making the list as full and as accurate as possible. We are sorry to say that we have already received news of one who has died for King and Country, J. J. D. Wilson going down with the ill-fated "Hawke".

We extend a hearty welcome to all our new friends, masters and boys, and particularly to our two young allies. We hope that their stay in our midst will prove both happy and prosperous.

It is our pleasant duty to record quite a number of marriages, and we wish all the happy couples a prolonged and fortunate term of matrimonial bliss.

A. E. Bond sends us a description of his holiday in France, which is of especial interest, seeing that he is now in the Royal Field Artillery, and hopes ere long to revisit this country, but not this time "on pleasure bent"; rather, we should say, on business. May he return as safely as he returned from his holiday!

We have lost the talented author of "They are saying," though we trust the Kaiser will allow him to return to our midst in due course. We are combining in an attempt to carry on the column, and trust that our readers will not find the new article hopelessly inferior to the old.

To conclude, we wish all our readers as happy a Christmas as will be possible under the present circumstances, and trust that our next Editorial may be written in happier times.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The present term began on Tuesday, September 15th, and ends on Saturday, December 19th. Two Merit Holidays (Saturday, October 17th, and Saturday, December 12th) and a Half-Term Holiday (Monday, November 9th) have helped to break up this somewhat lengthy period, and we are now looking forward to a few weeks' rest before we return to our labours in the New Year. Next term will commence Tuesday, January 19th, 1915, and doubtless the short time till the arrival of Easter will pass quickly enough.

The War has claimed the services of three of our Masters, Mr. Lane, Mr. Wood and Mr. Howse. Mr. Lane applied for a Commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers (the Fighting Fifth") as soon as the War broke out and was shortly afterwards gazetted 2nd Lieutenant of this famous Regiment. After preliminary training in the Officers' Camp at Barry, near Dundee, he joined his battalion at Grantham, where he has been leading the strenuous life for some months. We were all very pleased to see him when he called at the School, looking very fit and well, towards the end of October.

Mr Wood, who has held a Commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Territorial Forces for some time was in camp with the 6th Notts. and Derbys on the outbreak of hostilities. The Battalion was at once ordered to mobilise at Chesterfield and shortly afterwards marched Southwards to go into training. After some weeks at Harpenden, Mr Wood was ordered to assist in the raising of the Reserve Battalion, and he is now stationed at Buxton in command of a Company. We should like to take this opportunity of congratulating him on his marriage with Miss F. S. Faulkner, only daughter of the Deputy

Chief Constable of Derbyshire. The ceremony took place quietly in the Parish Church on Thursday, October 8th. The Sixth attended as representatives of the School.

Mr. Howse, whose achievements at Bisley we have from time to time recorded in these pages, has been appointed Sergeant-Instructor in Musketry, after preliminary training at the Hythe School of Musketry. During his absence Mr. G. A. Heathcote is in charge of the Woodwork.

We extend a hearty welcome to the two gentlemen who have come to take the places of Mr. Lane and Mr Wood. Mr. H. Ingham, M.Sc. (Manchester), L.C.P., is responsible for the Chemistry, and Mr. W. Beverley, M.Sc. (Manchester) is in charge of the Mathematics.

Speech Day has been fixed for Friday, December 18th, when the prizes will be distributed by Colonel J. Morton Clayton, Chairman of the Governing Body.

The following is a list of the prize-winners for 1914:-

Devonshire Cup for School Patriotism - F. G. King.

VI. - English: A. Payne. Languages: R. S. Taylor. Pure Mathematics: F. N. Bond. Applied Mathematics: R. D. Turner. Science: S. R. Hind. General Work: R. E. Pleasance.

VI. Lower (i). - Edmund Barnes, A. J. Bradley, D. B. Reay, A. C. Harris.

VI. Lower (ii). - H. Fox.

V. - G. C. V. Boldrey, J. B. McKay, F. S. Atkinson. E. D. Spencer.

IV.a - C. D. Catchpole, R. Staton. T. P. Haddock.

IV.b - C. Wright, W. E. Turton.

Remove. J. H. Tims, R. P. Brady.

III.a. - A. B. Wildgoose, C. O. Drabble, H. C. Day.

III.b. - A. Madin, J. S. Callcutt, W. W. Stevenson.

II. - R. N. Harrison, H. Waring, J. B. Blanksby.

I - S. O. Rose, T. Eaglesfield, E. B. Tuxford.

With the prizes will be distributed the Oxford Local Certificates gained last July. Our senior candidates did exceptionally well this year. Three of them were among the first thirty-one candidates in the whole country. We had eight distinctions in the Seniors and two in the Juniors. E. Barnes gained four distinctions, and was second in the country in English. Although he failed to win the first place in this subject he has some satisfaction in knowing that he was the first boy on the list.

Appended are the full results:-

SENIORS.

†*Barnes, Ed., 1st Class Honours: (9th in the country), distinguished in English, (2nd in the country), distinguished in History (15th in the country), distinguished in Latin (10th in the country), distinguished in French (74th in the country).

†*Bradley, A. J., 1st Class Honours, (24th in the country), distinguished in English (7th in the country).

†*Reay, D. B., 1st Class Honours, (31st in the country), distinguished in English (50th in the country), distinguished in French (74th in the country).

*Harris, A. C., 1st Class Honours.

FOX, H., 2nd Class Honours, distinguished in English (50th in the country).

*Middleton C., 3rd Class Honours.

Passed. - *Cooper, F., Middleton, J. C., Mitchell, E., Saxton, H. B., Shemwell, J. O., *Swale, A. D.

† - Qualified for London Matriculation; * - Qualified for the Northern Universities Matriculation.

JUNIORS.

Boldrey, G. C. V., 2nd Class Honours.

Atkinson, F. S., 3rd Class Honours, distinguished in Drawing (bracketed 1st in country), distinguished in Physics (6th in the country).

McKay, J. B., 3rd Class Honours.

Spencer E. D., 3rd Class Honours.

Passed. - Bishop, M C., Britt, A. S., Eastwood E. A., Hadfield, F. L., Johnson, E., Molloy, S. G., Stockton, H., Warner, J. L.

N Bond and S. R. Hind have both been successful in the London Matriculation. Both passed in the First Division, the former last June, and the latter in September.

We carried off three of the County Intermediate Scholarships this year, Ed. Barnes, A. J. Bradley and A. C. Harris being the recipients. These results; are particularly pleasing, as, this is the last occasion on which these scholarships will be awarded by open competition. We are sorry R .D. Turner did not secure a Major. He only just missed one, being next on the list to the last successful candidate.

On the occasion of the announcement of the result of the voting for the Devonshire Cup, the Headmaster took the opportunity of paying a tribute to the services rendered to the school by our late Captain, A. D. Swale, who missed the coveted trophy by a few votes. He spoke of his good work and good influence in the school, and the quiet unobtrusive manner in which he went about his duties. There could not have been a better school captain. The staff determined to show their appreciation of Swale's good influence by presenting him with a suitable memento, which it is hoped will be given to him on Speech Day.

The Debating Society has held but one debate this term, but it is hoped a second will be held before the term is over, and an Impromptu has been suggested. At a meeting of the Committee held on Friday, October 16th, F. N. Bond was elected secretary for the session, in place of R. E. Pleasance, who is now at Sheffield University.

At the beginning of the term the headmaster addressed to the School some very wholesome remarks on the strenuous times through which we are now passing. He said that the population of this country might be divided into two classes, workers and slackers, and he trusted that all the boys in this school would see to it that they ranged themselves in the ranks of the former class. The present struggle was one of freedom against militarism. We had only to look at the records of our great Colonial Empire to understand what we meant by the word freedom. We were passing through strenuous times, and the men at the Front were facing untold dangers for the benefit of the rising generation. The schoolboys of the present day were going to come in for all the benefits that might fall to this country as a result of the war, and he hoped that they would all prepare themselves to take full advantage of those benefits. Let them remember that by doing their work well and conscientiously they were serving their country to the best of their ability. Let them avoid street walking and stick to their home-work. Finally, he begged of them to be happy and cheerful at home, and so lighten the anxieties and cares of their parents in these distressful days.

We congratulate Mr. G. H. Sadler on his being duly installed as Worshipful Master of the Cavendish Lodge of Freemasons, and wish him a successful term of office.

We were sorry to lose the services of Mr. Slack for about a fortnight, as a result of a severe attack of influenza, and are glad that he is now back with us in his usual health.

The Duke of Marlborough, we are told, married Sahara Jennings. We believe the Duchess was a rather hot tempered lady.

In. the English alphabet there are many kinds of pronouns e.g., Personal, Demonstrative, Relative and Possessive. English is a difficult language to learn because it is a mixture of other languages.

From the VIth:- De industria dominis. From the industrial homes.

At one of our University Colleges it has been proposed that the Chair of German should be abolished and a Mining Department established in its place. We suppose the professorship would still be held by a German, since no other nation is so great an authority on mines.

We have read the following advertisement:- "The proprietors of Suchard's Chocolate have now received permission from the Swiss Government to recommence shipping to England. Overland routes are closed but thanks to the British Fleet, 'Velma.' is coming by sea."

We wonder at which of the Swiss ports it will be shipped.

Il releva les jambes de son pantalon. He relieved his legs of his trousers.

The presence of our two young refugees, to say nothing of the visit of the wounded Belgians who came to watch the Fullwood match and were afterwards entertained to tea, has led to many of us furbishing up our French conversational powers. There are one or two cases on record where some of us have actually been understood by our good-natured Allies.

VALETE.

VI: Mellor, J., Payne, A., Pleasance, R. E., Pogson, F. W., Turner, R. D.

VI Lower i: *Hadfield, F. L., Saxton, H. B., Shirt, W. H., Swale, A. D.

VI Lower ii: Fox. H., Middleton, C.

V: Bishop, M. C., Hartley, H. M., Johnson, E., Mennell, J. H., Old, W. E., Stockton, J. H.

IVA: Beardsley, I., Kilpatrick, J. J., Warner, W. P.

IVB: Flood, J. F., Kelley, G. P., Yarnold, V.

Remove: Mather, C., Wrigley, H.

IIIB: Peck, J. M.

* Left since the beginning of this term.

SALVETE.

VI Lower: Carpenter, F. R., FOX, J. H., Mason, W. J., Shemwell, J. O. (re-entered).

V: Smith. A. H., Stirland, J.

Remove: Absil, P. J. G. H. M., Baggaley, J. H., Biart, G., Bishop, C., Bone, J. E., Booth, C. J. S., Bowler, G., Fish, L., Hadfield, E., Hinchley, C. D., Jenkins, J., Merry, S. M., Widdowson, R. B.

IIIA: Blake, D. F., Brazenall, W. J., Coe, F., Dentith, A. H., Elcock, W., Leaning, W., Lowe, C. E., Lowe, J. H., Mee, J. R., Priestley, C., Sharkey, B., Sidebotham, J., Staton, P., Swain J.

IIIB: Betthell, L., Brown, S. A. J., Bull, J. W., Cole, H., Davidson, D. A., Doxey, A., Farnsworth, F. L., Hazell, F. W., Hollingworth, C. B., Hopkins, A. C., Hughes, L., Jackson, S.C., Knighton, H. C., Rawlings, H. H., Salter, C., Webb, C. J., Whiteley, C.

Junior School: Barker, F. A., Cayser, J., Charlesworth, T., Ducker, E. N., Haslam, E. J., Hawkins, S. H., Henton, W. G., Phillips, L. B., Short, F. S., Short, H. R., Ward, H. P.

KITCHENER'S NEW ARMY.

In writing an account of the marking of the New Army I shall endeavour to do so from my own personal experiences. That the New Army will play a very important part in the final issue of this war there can be no doubt, and how large numbers of men, who have practically nothing to do, can patrol the streets of many of our large towns in civilian attire completely passes my comprehension. There is spirit in the game even if one's career does suddenly come to an end, and what is more, there is duty in it too.

The first month of my training, after a preliminary fortnight's training in Newcastle, was spent at Barry Camp, in Scotland, where 120 men were being trained as officers. Although about to be officers in the Regular Army, we

nevertheless worked exactly like the private soldier and had much the same restrictions. We formed part of the Scottish coast defence, and every night had to supply pickets. From 5.30 a.m. until bed-time we were practically at work the whole time, and even then we scarcely knew where our bed was going to be. For three nights out of every eight or nine we were out all night taking our share of the picket duty. Imagine our marching with picks, shovels, loaded rifles, etc., on to the coast, and then fixing upon suitable places for our picket line, sentry groups and patrols. Trenches were then dug and when not on duty one could snatch an hour or two's sleep - that is if one could put up with the cold. I remember on one occasion being on patrol for three hours. My time was from midnight until 3 a.m. It was a cold starry night, and being particularly keen on stargazing I decided to march by a star; for, to find a carefully concealed picket amongst sand-dunes is rather a difficult matter. The star led me hopelessly astray, and as I was over an hour late in getting back to the picket, I have since given up the study of astronomy.

Barry Camp was left behind on Sept. 24th, and since then I have been with my Regiment, the "Fighting Fifth," at Grantham. There are about 16,000 men here, and our Battalion is about 1,100 strong.

Now, I think the training of the men ought to be of interest to some. Their first training is squad drill. Small numbers of men are trained by the various N.C.O.'s until they become masters of their work and smart in their movements. The handling of arms plays an important part, as also does musketry.

The next stage is the Platoon. This consists of between 50 and 60 men, and is divided into four sections, each section being in the charge of a junior N.C.O. The platoon itself is commanded by a Subaltern. Just as squad and section drill fits a man for the platoon, so the object of platoon drill is to enable the platoon to take its proper place in the company.

Platoon drill takes some considerable time, and the training is done both in close and extended order. Musketry receives here special attention, but to give the details included under the term "musketry" would take up too much room. In extended order drill the men are carefully trained in fire discipline and fire control. Company drill is carried on simultaneously with platoon drill. After platoon training comes company training. The men at this stage are well advanced and feeling very fit,

They have long route marches and are very carefully trained in methods of defence and attack. The following will illustrate a scheme.

Two companies will be sent out to defend a village, say eight miles away. The commander will then decide upon his picket line or line of resistance, post his sentry groups and decide upon his patrols and scouts. In doing this, of course, he must pay attention to many details, such as the nature of the country, the number of men, the enemy's dispositions, etc., etc. Then two other companies will proceed to attack the village, and the men must know their work thoroughly and be thoroughly disciplined to carry out the orders given them.

The men are also well trained at this stage in more advanced night operations, and do a fair amount of firing on the big ranges. Bayonet fighting is practised almost daily, and the sacks which represent Germans suffer considerably.

After a day's work, during company training, the men have had quite enough, and so have officers too. I ought to mention that entrenching forms an important part of this training.

After company training the whole battalion is trained as a unit, and finally we have Divisional training, when manoeuvres are carried out on a very large scale - generally on Salisbury Plain.

Such is a very brief account of the training of the men, but the one point which stands out above all others is DISCIPLINE. Men must be taught to obey, and to obey immediately. The measures taken are very strict, and there is certainly no humbug in the Army. What may be considered very trifling to others often causes a man to be confined to barracks here. After all it is very necessary, and personally I have found I have had to discipline myself to keep cool on several occasions.

Drunkenness amongst the men is severely punished, and no one gets a second chance, his first offence often bringing him field punishment.

One or two amusing incidents have occurred to me since I joined. I have been particularly unfortunate in my selection of men - unfortunate only in the sense that some have had to leave.

First of all I had a Corporal who was a proper dare-devil. I liked this youth for he would stick at nothing, and he certainly knew his work. He was always being hauled up for doing something wrong, but one day he overstepped the mark. I placed him in charge of some marked men to give them extra drill. Instead of drill he marched them to the nearest village, halted, and then proceeded to bring them three buckets of beer. So great was his hold over the men that I believe he made the teetotallers in his party have a mouthful or two. In a more or less merry state John marched his party home again, only to find himself a prisoner. He was court-martialled and reduced to the ranks and sentenced to a lengthy term of field punishment. He has since deserted, but I have no doubt he is now a Sergeant in some other battalion.

Next I was ordered to obtain for myself a "Trained Observer." This man I had to select from my platoon, and he would remain with me out at the Front. A tall Irishman, 6ft. 2ins, muscular, an old soldier who had seen service, was my final choice. Two days afterwards I missed him and on inquiring I found he was a prisoner. He too had imbibed rather too freely, and an escort of three men was called out. These three he promptly flattened out. It finally took eight men to fasten him to a tree, for in the meantime he had seized a rifle and threatened to brain one or two. Still, he is back again, and he is still my observer. I cannot possibly sack him, for a more innocent looking man I have never seen. He is just the man for the Front.

My next effort was the selection of a servant. Carefully scanning my platoon, I saw the very man I wanted. On returning to my tent I found him one evening reading his prayer book. At last I thought I could do some good in the world, and told him how delighted I was and gave him a small lecture on the value of such reading. I really was pleased with myself that night and finally slept soundly. Imagine my dismay when next morning the first prisoner to be hauled up was my servant, who had attempted to pass picket with another man's pass! My words had done no good.

Another amusing incident occurred on washing parade. On this parade the men display the articles they send to the wash, and after the officer has seen them they wrap them up and place inside it a piece of paper with the details. This paper is known in the Army as a "chit."

On the first day I examined the washing, I saw all was correct, and then asked one Tommy if he had placed his "chit" inside. Imagine my horror when he replied, "No, sir, I don't wear one."

In conclusion, the New Army ought to make a name for itself. Discipline now is all that is required. Physically the men are fit, and the sooner they are called upon to take their share in the great game on the Continent the happier will they be.

"FELIX OPPORTUNITATE MORTIS."

J. J. D. WILSON.

It was with great regret that we learned of the death of J. J. D. Wilson, an O.C., who was drowned when H.M.S. Hawke was submarined. Wilson was in his 17th year, and had only recently been transferred from the training ship, H.M.S. Ganges.

After attending the School, Wilson was apprenticed to Messrs. Bryan Donkin and Co., but he had always favoured a naval career, and soon joined the training ship. Judging by letters received from him by his relations, he greatly enjoyed sea life, his one regret being that the Germans refused to "come out and face our ships." The spirit of Wilson's communications seemed to be determination to do his share for his country, in whose defence he has so nobly died.

We all extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved parents and relations; there is consolation in the fact that he has died helping to keep our shores inviolate, and our people free.

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EDITORIAL.

Five hundred copies of the last number of "The Cestrefeldian" were printed, and of these but few remain on our hands. Copies were sent to all those whose names appeared on our list of O.C.'s with the Colours, except in two or three cases where we were unable to find out the addresses. These few exceptions are mentioned elsewhere, and if any of our readers can supply us with details we shall at once dispatch copies. We shall also send copies of the present issue to all those whose names have since been added to our list of soldiers. Owing to these names being so numerous, and to the fact that there were several inaccuracies in our first list, we have decided to reprint the list in full.

The Spring Term has been so short that we decided to wait until the end of it before beginning to put the Magazine into shape. Hence this issue will not be published until our return from the Easter Holidays. This is not an unprecedented procedure, as we can well remember when, some years ago, the Spring number did not appear until Whitsun.

Our next issue will be the twenty-first since the Magazine was started. Perhaps, however, we had better wait until we have been going twenty-one years before making a fuss.

The first four volumes have been bound, and will be kept in the School Library for reference.

There is no Cambridge Letter this time. Our correspondent tells us there has been nothing whatever to write about. We have instead, however, an article on Cambridge in war time. We welcome the reappearance of the Nottingham Letter, and also, for the first time, a Birmingham Letter from the O.C.'s at Saltley.

We have lost both our Assistant Editors this term. F. N. Bond left us to enlist in the Sportsmen's Battalion. All honour to him for his gallant conduct. J. C. Middleton has gone to take up his teaching duties. We shall miss them, and their places will be filled with difficulty. Good luck to them both!

SCHOOL NOTES.

The Spring Term ended on Thursday, April 1st, and the Summer Term commenced on Thursday, April 22nd. There were two Merit Holidays - on Saturday, February 20th, and on Saturday, March 20th.

The Summer Term will be a long one, but as a rule time passes quickly enough, and there is much to be done. Whitsun will provide a welcome break, and then we have the Athletic Sports, to say nothing of examinations. The Oxford Locals start on Friday, July 16th, and we trust that all those who are contemplating sitting for these examinations will work steadily during the intervening weeks, so that a high standard of success may be attained.

We were pleased to note that J. C. Middleton was successful in the first part of the Preliminary examination for the Teachers' Certificate.

We offer our heartiest congratulations to the following members of the Staff:-

To Mr. Ingham on the occasion of his marriage, which took place during the Christmas holidays. We extend a very hearty welcome to Mrs. Ingham.

To Mr. Nuttall on proceeding to his M.A. degree at Cambridge.

To Mr. Wood on being gazetted Captain to the 6th Sherwood Foresters. For some time he has been second in command of the A Company of the 1st Reserve Battalion; he is now temporarily transferred for drill purposes to the 2nd Reserve Battalion stationed in Chesterfield, so that we shall see something of him from time to time.

And to Mr. Jennings on the occasion of the birth of a daughter.

As a result of the contributions to the "Red Cross Box" in the corridor, the sum of thirty shillings was sent to Mrs. Symes for the purchase of kits for our wounded soldiers. Later on a further sum of twenty shillings was sent for the same object.

F. N. Bond, the Prefect of Foljambe House, is the first in this School who has gone straight from the classroom to join the ranks of Kitchener's Army. A few days before the end of term he announced that he had joined the Sportsman's Battalion (Royal Fusiliers). He has certainly made a very appropriate choice, as he is essentially a sportsman. He has always been ready to take his place in the team when required and has never felt in the least aggrieved when not called upon. His influence in the School has always been of the very best, and, by his modest bearing, he set an example that might well be followed by others.

"An Old Boy" writes: - The paragraph which appeared in the last number of "The Cestrefeldian" under the heading of "An Interesting Relic," calls up some pleasant recollections of the School in the early seventies. In those years the Fifth of November was celebrated on a scale which has not been reached either before or since. There were a number of borders at the School, and they used to afford the townspeople an opportunity each year of providing the wherewithal to purchase an abundant supply of fireworks, while, for weeks prior to the anniversary of "Gunpowder treason and plot," the district around was scoured for firewood for the huge bonfire which was built up in the School yard. A few of the day boys - of whom I happened to be one - were permitted to participate in the arrangements, and I have a distinct recollection of the raid we were allowed by Mr. Butler to make on the woods at Wingerworth in response to the letter quoted."

"Of the two signatures to this epistle" - continues "An Old Boy" - "that of 'C. Mont^e Calder represented 'Charley' Calder, the head's youngest son. 'W. A. Sargeant' was a boarder who came from Birmingham, and who, I believe, destined by his friends for the Church. His greatest trouble in life was the learning of Greek, and he was often taken off other lessons in order to wrestle anew with the intricacies of the Greek grammar. In imagination I can still see him seated at his desk struggling with the mysteries of 'tupto'. He never appeared to get beyond that striking verb. He was a downright good fellow, and one can only hope that, somewhere or other, he is to-day a distinguished ornament in the Church.

'The trusty and well-beloved friend, Henry Stevenson', - who was the bearer of the missive to Mr. Butler - was a day boy living at Hasland, somewhere near the top of Storforth Lane. He took up the profession of mining engineer, and for some years held the position of manager of the Linby Colliery in the Leen Valley, and has been a member of the Council of the Midland Counties Institution of Engineers."

'We learn the following from some of our History experts and others: -

"Printing was introduced to enable people to read books which they could not see." - This is one of the lost arts.

"Constantine was baptized shortly after his death by Eusebius."

What is prudence? "Something to do with Insurance Societies."

"Brutus stabbed him in the Senate House." This reminds us of our old friend in the "Belle of New York." who was bitten by a dog "between the drawing room and the conservatory."

VALETE.- VI.: *Bond, F. N.

V.: Eyre-, C. I., *Knighton, W. A., Prentice, F. D., *Whittle, A. F.

IV.a.: Hunt, L. Y., Johnson, A. M., *Turner, L. C., Young, K. E.

IV.b.: Barber, J.

III.a.: Barber, S., Blanksby, C. H.

III.b.: Carline, F. A., Lewis, D. H.

* Left during the past term.

'SALVETE.- J.S. Ackroyd, L. E., Charlesworth, J., Hudson, J. H. W., Rooth, W. R.

SPEECH DAY.

This annual function was held on Friday, December 18th, 1914, in the Market Hall, when, in the absence of Colonel J. Morton Clayton, engaged in military duties, the prizes were distributed by the Vicar of Chesterfield. Alderman Dr. Geo. Booth was in the chair, and there was large number of friends and supporters of the School present in the Hall. Amongst the number were many Old Boys, and a fair sprinkling of those were in khaki.

Having expressed regret at the absence of Colonel Clayton, the Chairman observed that when he went to school there were no speech days, and the masters did not seem to take much interest in the boys' outdoor recreation. The old order had changed. Games were tolerated and encouraged, the masters took part in them, and the procedure had as its objective the development of a sound body as well as a sound mind. During the year the School had gained successes of which any school might be proud, and the report to be presented by the Headmaster was indeed a good one.

No better evidence of the School's continued prosperity and progress could be produced than Mr. Mansell's twentieth annual report. He stated that the very satisfactory standard of punctuality and regularity had been maintained, and the number of pupils on the School register were: Spring term 215, summer 202, winter 236; the corresponding totals last year being 186, 186, 217. The increase in the winter term was not due to any abnormal number of new entrants, but rather to the gratifying fact that fewer boys left the School in July, which indicated that parents were realising the value of a longer school life. Then he enumerated the various scholarships and examination successes gained. It was a remarkable record, and spoke volumes. He mentioned that one hundred and fifty Old Boys had answered their King and Country's call, and the old School honoured her sons who had responded to the clear and plain call of duty. One former pupil went down to an honoured grave in H. M. S. Hawke.

The prizes and certificates were distributed by Archdeacon E. F. Crosse, and the Headmaster pointed out that the special prize. Awarded to Swale, who for two years had been School Captain and Senior Prefect, was the gift of the masters. They felt they could not allow him to leave the School without giving him something to signify how much they appreciated his work. He had set an example to any boy attending the School.

The Archdeacon, in his remarks, said that, whilst he congratulated those who had won prizes, he felt sure that those who had not won prizes were not boiling over with jealousy. After all prizes were not everything. English people did not work for prizes, they worked for the thing itself.

Alluding to the War, the Vicar said a great many people still seemed to regard war as a thing which Englishmen ought to be ashamed of entering into. But just as they had a duty to their family, profession, and town, so they had a duty to their nation. There were two things which ran the whole way through life - obedience and discipline - and with regard to national life he thought people wanted to be reminded of the duty and obedience to the nation's call. We in England were never likely to be called upon to fight for our country or to take any public action with the authority of the Empire which was in itself morally wrong, and thank God for that! But there might be many occasions when the nation's voice might speak, representing an opinion which some of us did not agree with. Wherever the real welfare of the nation, however, was concerned, it was the duty of the individual to obey the nation's voice.

Other nations had resolved on compulsory service. England had never done so, and whether or not the future might reveal some sort of military training as a necessary part of a Britisher's education, the last six months had shown for all time, certainly as long as British people remained Britishers of their present character, that the idea of compulsory service had for ever been blown away. (Applause.) We had to demonstrate to the whole world that there was something higher than conscription. The Empire had shown that when the call came, it was only necessary to say "Come," and not "You shall go." (Applause.) The reason why England had responded so well was because she had learned probably unconsciously through the wonderful educating influences of a wonderful past that she had great duties to perform.

Every nation must be fully prepared to defend herself and to enforce her ideals of rectitude and character. It was possible to carry that principle too far, and he thought that therein lay the fault of Germany.

The real greatness of England existed in its sense of right proportion. The Russian nation he should say was a nation governed by law. Of the French people he knew more, having spent part of his youth in France - they were governed by logic. In England there were law and logic, but we were not governed by either. We were governed by a strong amalgam which was ruled by justice and common sense. The idea of an Englishman was to find out the right proportion of things, and that was why England was such a great nation. (Applause.)

In concluding, the Archdeacon paid high tribute to the excellent work of Mr. Mansell, and told at rich tale against himself. Owing, he said, to the kindness of friends, he travelled first-class instead of second when returning from South Africa. Now, he did not often travel first-class, because he once received a very great snub for doing so. He journeyed from London to his home in Barrow, and on arrival at his destination a porter came to the carriage door and opened it.

“Well, tha’s coom back,” observed the porter, and with an air of surprise added, “And tha’s travelled first-class.”

“Yes,” replied the Vicar.

“T’ha’s cooming on,” replied the porter. “It ’ud cost thee three-poond, wouldn’t it?”

The Vicar explained that he did not pay for it. He had been to London to preach, and his expenses were defrayed.

“Well,” retorted the porter, “I never heerd thee say owt worth £3.” (Loud laughter.)

As a Governor of the School and an Old Boy, Ald. W. H. Edmunds proposed a comprehensive vote of thanks to the Chairman and to Archdeacon Crosse.

Mr. A. E. Hopkins seconded.

Cheers were given for the Headmaster on the proposition of Councillor Alfred Glossop.

During the course of the proceedings the School Choir, under the guidance of Mr. Sadler, gave several songs and glees, concluding with an admirable rendering of the Allies National Anthems.

MASTERS WHO ARE ON SERVICE.

A. G. Lane, B.Sc., 2nd Lieut. Royal Northumberland Fusiliers.

E. S. Wood, B.A., Captain 6th Notts. and Derbys.

S. E. Howse, Sergt.- Instructor in Musketry.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

“Felix opportunitate mortis.”

See the full list in the December 1918 edition.

EDITOR’S NOTICE.

“The Cestrefeldian” is published three times in the year, in December, April and July. The annual subscription has been reduced to one shilling and sixpence (post free), due, in December, on the publication of the first number of each volume. In order to increase the number of subscribers among Old Boys, it is suggested that every boy, on leaving the School, should continue to subscribe.

All communications and contributions should be addressed to the General Editor, at the School. Contributions should be written on one side of the paper only, and preferably on foolscap.

Back numbers of “The Cestrefeldian” may be had on application.

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EDITORIAL.

The present number is the twenty-first issue of "The Cestrefeldian" and this, perhaps, is not an inopportune occasion for a brief review of the history of the Magazine since its inception.

We think we may say, without a doubt, that the seven years have been marked by distinct progress. "The Cestrefeldian" started, as all such efforts should start, in a quiet, unostentatious manner. There was no flourish of trumpets, but its founders were bent on establishing the Magazine on a firm footing. Two hundred copies of the first issue were disposed of. It consisted of thirty pages, and the price was eight pence. The accounts for the first year showed a considerable loss.

Since these days the circulation has been more than doubled, the size of the Magazine has been increased about thirty per cent., the get-up has been improved, and, last of all, though by no means least, the price has been reduced to six pence a copy for all subscribers, and the little production pays its way quite comfortably.

We are somewhat surprised that there is a considerable percentage of boys in the School who do not subscribe to the magazine in spite of its reduced price. It should be remembered that a reduction in price may put a very different complexion on the Balance Sheet, if, at the same time, there is any tendency for the circulation to decrease. The cost of producing the Magazine does not grow any less, and we look to all boys in the School to support this institution. Every boy should take a copy.

In this number we are publishing Edmund Barnes's Essay on "Greek Oratory," which won for him the "Churton Collins" Scholarship for Literature, in connection with the Oxford Extension Movement. This will enable him to visit the Oxford Summer School. The essay is, undoubtably, a wonderful piece of work for so young a boy, and it has called forth unstinted praise in many quarters.

We are also indebted to other members of the VIth Upper for help with this number.

There is no "Nottingham Letter" this time, as all our O.C.'s at Nottingham have left that seat of learning to take up Commissions in His Majesty's Forces. Neither have we a "Cambridge Letter," our representatives there being unable to find time to compose one. We are printing elsewhere a specimen form of letter, with blank spaces, and instructions for filling in the same. This may prove of value to those of our correspondents who are really pressed for time.

We have had several messages from O.C.'s with the Forces, thanking us for sending them copies of "The Cestrefeldian," and expressing their pleasure at receiving them. Some of these have come from places in our own islands, others from "Somewhere in France."

Numerous additions have been made to our "King and Country" list since last April, and there have been not a few promotions. These we are publishing elsewhere. It has been suggested that we might now proceed to compile a list of O.C.'s engaged in munitions or other Government work. If any of our readers, is himself so engaged, or knows of O.C.'s who are, the Editors will be very pleased to have particulars.

In conclusion, we wish to thank all those who have contributed to Volume Seven.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The present Term has been a long one nor has it been relieved to the same extent as in former years. The cricket programme has been but a small one, and no Athletic Sports have been held. But these are strenuous times, and sport of all kinds has had to give place to more strenuous undertakings.

There has been one Merit Holiday – Saturday, June 26th – and Whit Monday was, of course, a holiday.

The Term will end on Friday, July 30th, and next Term will begin on Thursday, September 16th.

As these Notes are being written the Oxford Local Examinations are in full swing. This year we have 22 Juniors sitting and 14 Seniors. We wish them all the best of luck. We are also hoping to learn shortly of successes in the County Major Scholarship Examinations.

Intermediate Scholarships, Class A., have been awarded to Raey, D. B., Atkinson, F. S., Spencer, E. D. Class B Scholarships have not yet been awarded.

We are glad to learn that E. Mitchell has been successful in the Chartered Accountants Preliminary Examination.

We are pleased to record that J. C. Middleton and J. O. Shemwell were both successful in the Teachers' Preliminary Examination Part II. last March.

W. Rodgers, an O.C., was successful at the same examination. All have our hearty congratulations.

Mention has already been made of Ed. Barnes's success. The "Churton Collins" Scholarships, given by the late Professor of English Literature at Birmingham University, are given in connection with the Oxford University Extension Movement. The value of the Scholarship is £7, and this is intended to defray the cost of visiting the Summer School held at Oxford. We hope that Barnes will spend an enjoyable time there these holidays, and feel sure that he will make the most of his opportunities.

This Term the School has been examined by Mr. J. B. B Baker, M.A., of Oxford University, and we are hoping to receive a favourable report in due course.

We were also very pleased to see Mr. F. E. A. Trayes one day during the Term.

F. N. Bond and R. E. Pleasance, late members of the VIth Upper, have both paid us visits this term. They look well in khaki, and there can be no doubt that their training is doing them no end of good.

The good wishes of the whole School will go with Mr. Lane, who sailed for the Dardanelles a few weeks ago. We

All wish him God speed and a safe and early return.

Reverting to the subject of Cricket, we have witnessed several keenly contested Form games this term. At the beginning of the Term, Captains were duly elected in each Form, and a good deal of rivalry has been exhibited between the different Forms. It is a pity we were not able to get the House matches played.

In our last issue, we omitted the name of E. Swale among the goal scorers of the 1st XI. He should have been credited with 7 goals.

We also made a mistake in saying that Sergeant J. Seaton had been made Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Second Lieutenant. We have since learned that he has been given a combatant commission as Captain.

Valete:-

VI. Lower: J. C. Middleton, J. O. Shemwell, C. A. Thomas.

V.: * G. A. L. Seaman, J. White, * S. L. Wilson.

IVA.: * W. Howie, C. L. Slack, B. Stenton.

IVB.: A. Watkinson.

Remove: * P. Austin, C. D. Hinchley.

III.B.: * C. E. Wright.

Salvete:-

V.: H. Hardy (re-entered).

Remove: R. B. Cutts, S. W. Stones.

J.S.: W. C. Carter, G-. F. White.

* Left during present term.

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DECEMBER, 1915.

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EDITORIAL.

When, a year ago, within a few weeks of Christmas, 1914, we were writing our Editorial Notes for the first number of Volume VII., we certainly hoped that Christmas, 1915, would see us living in peaceful times once more. But, sadly enough, the outlook is as gloomy as ever and peace appears even further off than before. Many gallant lives have been laid down since last Christmas, and amongst them, alas, some of "those who have gone out from among us."

'We are not in the habit of "preaching" in these pages, but in times such as these we cannot help asking ourselves one or two questions. Are we trying to make ourselves really worthy of all these great sacrifices on our behalf? Are we really more in earnest in all that we are doing, are we making any greater efforts to fit ourselves to face the future, are we any keener in our work, any more serious than we were twelve months ago? Are we economising our efforts and our powers by directing them into really profitable channels, or are we wasting much of our time in mere frivolities? Are we, in short, taking our proper share in the great struggle that is going on, or are we merely jogging along in the same careless and light-hearted way as heretofore? Here are a few of the questions we should be asking ourselves in these days.

The present number is full of war topics of one sort or another, and we have to thank many of our friends on service for finding time to send us accounts of their experiences. We are proud to be able to record instances of duty well and nobly done, and we trust that these records may inspire the present generation of Cestrefeldians to "play the game."

In conclusion we extend a hearty welcome to all those who have joined us this term, and urge them all to become subscribers to the School Magazine. At present this is purely a voluntary matter, and we hope we shall never have to bring in compulsion. A glance at the balance sheet shown elsewhere, will show that up to the present the voluntary system has been fully vindicated.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The present Term began on Thursday, September 16th, and finishes on Wednesday, December 22nd. There have been three Merit Holidays, Saturday October 16th, Saturday November 6th, and Saturday December 11th. Next Term will commence on Thursday, January 20th. On our return next year, we hope to begin regular work with the Cadet Corps which has been started in the School. Over eighty boys have been enrolled, and we have already had one or two preliminary drills, of which Lieutenant Ralph Mansell, R.F.A., home on sick leave from the Front, has taken charge.

The Football programme has been a very light one this term and promises to be even lighter next term. The Cadet Corps, will, however, give us plenty of scope for working off our superfluous energy. Although we have won none of our matches this term, we have had a very pleasant series of games and all of them have been well fought out, and the School has held its own quite well on every occasion.

We are very sorry indeed to lose the services of Mr. Eldridge, who enlisted in the University and Public Schools Battalion (Royal Fusilier's) during the Summer Vacation.

After being in training at Epsom for some weeks, he went with his Battalion to Oxford and from there he has proceeded to Grantham with the Machine Gun Section. We hope that it will not be very long before he is back with us once again.

Mr. R. C. Richards, B.Sc., London (First Class Honours in Physics), of King's College, London, has been in charge of the Physics temporarily, but is leaving us at the end of the present term. Mr. Richards had had some months with the Royal Engineers before he came to Chesterfield. We are sorry his stay has been of such short duration.

We offer our heartiest congratulations to both Mr. Nuttall and Mr. Beverley, who, during the holidays, resigned their bachelor state in favour of the joys of married life.

We welcome both Mrs. Nuttall and Mrs. Beverley in our midst.

We also offer very hearty congratulations to Captain and Mrs. Wood on the birth of a daughter. We have already tried to extend an editorial welcome to the young lady, but our efforts did not meet with great success, being treated with marked indifference. We are also pleased to note that Captain Wood has “proceeded” to his M.A. degree at Oxford.

Mr. Mansell has been elected Worshipful Master of the Cavendish Lodge, and was duly installed by the retiring Master, Mr. Sadler, on October 1st.

Speech Day has been fixed for Wednesday, December 22nd, when the prizes will be distributed in the Market Hall by Professor Ripper, Head of the Department of Applied Science of Sheffield University.

The following is the Prize List:-

“Devonshire Cup” for School Patriotism: E. Mitchell.

Form VI – English; Taylor, R. S. Classics; Barnes, Ed. Mathematics: Harris, A. C. Science: Bradley, A. J. General Work: Reay, D. B.

VI. Lower. - Atkinson, F. S., Spencer, E. D., Boldry, G. E. V., Warner, J. L., Fox, J. H.

V.- Catchpole, F. D., Haddock, T. P., Staton, R.

IVa.- Drabble C. O., Wilkins, T. E. T., Charlton, J., Davis, J. E.

IVb.- Wildgoose, A. B., Day, H. C., Harding, W. H., Stevenson, W. W.

Remove: Wheeler, R. E.

IIIa- Elcock, W., Swain, J., Kelly, M. V., Hibberd, G.

IIIb.- Davidson., D. A., Webb, C. J., Short, J. L. Blanskby, J. B.

II.- Cooper, C., Aldcroft, L. H., Hardy, J. W.

I.- Barker, F. A., Austin, T. E., Richards, E. C.

The Oxford Local Certificates will be distributed at the same time. The following were the successful Candidates last July :—

Seniors.- 1st Class Honours: Atkinson, F. S., 1.2. (27th in the country), *Boldry, G. E. V., 2, Spencer, E. D.,

1.2. 2nd Class Honours: Fox, J. H., 2, Warner, J. L., 1.2. 3rd Class Honours: Cooper, F., Carpenter, F. R., McKay, J. B., Molloy, S. G., 2. Passed: Britt, A. S., Eastwood, E. A., Mason, W. J.

J. C. Middleton obtained a Special Certificate for English Composition.

1.- Excused London Matriculation.

2.- Excused Northern Matriculation.

*- Distinguished in Physics.

Juniors.- 1st. Class Honours:- *Catchpole-, C. D. 2nd Class: Honours:- Haddock, T. P., Staten, R. Passed: Borman, L., Day, L. R. W., Frewing, J. K., Ind, H. H., Mansfield, J. H., Nicholson, J. C., Nutt, F. S., Proctor, J. J., Swale, E., Tucker, R. J., Turton, W. E., Wright, C. E.

*- Distinguished in Latin.

A County Intermediate Scholarship, Class B, was awarded last July to J. B. McKay, whilst R. S. Taylor, following his elder brother’s example, gained at County Major.

Leaving Scholarships (£30 per annum) were granted by the Governors to F. C. King and S. R. Hind. King is holding his at Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, where he has obtained a Sizarship (£28 per annum), whilst Hind is at the Imperial College of Science and Technology, London, where he has gained an Entrance Scholarship. He was also successful in passing, while at the School, the London Intermediate Science Examination last July.

D. B. Reay gained the Cooper Engineering Entrance Scholarship at Nottingham University.

Death has taken away two of our Governors since last these School Notes were written. Mr. Thomas Townrow, J. P., one of Chesterfield’s most successful business men, has died in his seventieth year.

Speaking at the Borough Police Court, where Mr. Townrow frequently sat on the Bench, the Town Clerk, Mr. John Middleton, who has himself passed away since then, said: "The Borough is the poorer through his demise, and we all mourn his loss."

Mr. Thomas Wardle died very suddenly last September at his home in Clarence Road. He was in his seventy-second year. A Grammar School Old Boy, he always took a keen interest in his old school, and for some years was a representative Governor, later becoming a co-opted Governor, a position he held at the time of death.

We extend our sympathy to the relatives of both these gentlemen, who whilst they were with us, took such interest in our School's welfare.

We were very distressed to read that Sam Barber lost his life in the sea near Skegness last August. He and his brother Jack were bathing, when the back-wash from a big wave carried Sam out of his depth. Jack made gallant efforts to rescue his younger brother, but task proved too exhausting for him, and he himself reached the shore with difficulty.

John Samuel Woodhouse, who joined the School this term and was placed in Form IIIa., died very suddenly before he had been with us many weeks. He was a boy of great promise and his work showed that he would have done credit to both himself and the School had he been spared.

VALETE.

VI. Upper: Hind, S. R., King, F. G., Reay, D. B.

VI. Lower: Boldry, G. E. V., Cooper, F., Fox, J. H., Mason, W. J., Mitchell, E., Molloy, S. G., Potten, E. T., Carpenter, F. R., Borman, L.*

V.: Boldry, A. B. P., Hardy, H., Hardy, S., Mansfield, J. H., Marshall, G., Richardson, E. A., Swale, E., Turton, W. E., Bowler, G.* Fish, L.*

IVa.: Andrew, M., Saunders, F. C.

IVb.: Rogers, R. B., Heathcote, T.*

Remove: Absil, P. J. G. H. M., Jenkins, J., Matthews, G. D.

IIIa.: Marshall, A. W.

IIIb.: Jackson, S. C., Knighton, H. C., Salter, C. J. S., Bradshaw, J., Phillips, L. B.

*- Left during present Term.

SALVETE.

VI. Lower: Hancock, F., Johnson, E. A.

IIIa : Atkinson, A., Bradley, C. A., Cook, D., Eastwood, T. L. H., Fox, A. V., Gladwin, E. S., Gothard, L., Greenwood, H., Hill, J., Hodkin, J. H., Hunt, G. E., Lancaster, W. B. W., Martin, J., Mason, G. H. T., McCall, T., Peat, T. R., Peck, J. T., Pogson, C. F., Rogers, J. H., Savory, L., Slack, W., Wilkes, A. W., Woodhouse, J. S., Woods, H., Worne, S., Wright, A. N.

IIIb : Botham, W. C., Greenwood, S. E., Hallam, J., Hoole, W. J., Joy, F., Limb, G. E., Lindley, A. L., Nicholls, T. P., Shaw, H., Sisson, T. W., Skinner, E. T., Sturgess, F., Welby, F., Wood, W. S.

J.S.: Charlesworth, J. L., Clark, H. D., Clayton, W. S., Cropper, H. E., Delmotte, J. R., Fox-Kirke, R. V., Furness, T. W. H., Godfrey, S. H., Gray, J. D., Howse, E. E., Little, R. J., Lowe, F. H., Shentall, J., Slack, E. R., Turner, J. H., White, E. T. A., Wolstenholme, A. E. B., Wolstenholme, R. B., Wardle, R. A.

Masters (Past and Present) on Service.

Capt. E. S. Wood, .M.A., 3rd/6th Sherwood Foresters.

Lieutenant A. G. Lane, B.Sc., 8th Northumberland Fusiliers.

Sergeant-Major S. E. Howse, 13th Durham Light Infantry.

P. J. Eldridge, B.Sc., University and Public Schools Battalion, Royal Fusiliers.

Sergeant W. H. Turner, B. Sc., 19th Sherwood Foresters.

Lieutenant A. H. Petty, B. Sc., Sherwood Foresters.

Lieutenant E. H. Chapman, M. A., B. Sc., Lieutenant on Special Duty B. E. F., France.'

Mr. Lane has been to see us this term, and so have Mr. Wood and Mr. Howse. Mr. Lane took part in the Suvla Bay landing in Gallipoli, where he was severely wounded in the thigh, on August 10th. After some weeks in hospital in Alexandria, he was sent home to England, and he has just been passed as fit for light duty.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

. *“Pro Deo, Rege et Patria.”*

See the full list in the December 1918 edition.

“Felix opportunitate mortis.”

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APRIL, 1916.

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Lieutenant Charles Neil Newcombe,

(King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry).

Entered the School in 1900; gained School Patriotism Cup 1908; school captain 1908 - 1910; passed the Oxford Senior Local 1910, and was excused London Matriculation; played in the Derbyshire Cricket IX. against Yorkshire, 1910. Entered Nottingham University College the same year; left 1913. Became a mining pupil of Mr. J. P. Hufton, of Chesterfield, 1913. In November, 1914, gained a commission in the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry. Killed in France Dec., 1915.

CHARLES NEIL NEWCOMBE.

When we think of the death of Newcombe, we immediately call up before our mind's eye his image as he used to be at school, the centre of every group, the life and soul of every movement. In those days everyone admired and idolised Newcombe, none the less for his modest bearing and sensible conduct than for his athletic powers and prowess in sports, and he in his turn denied none his friendship. There was no one in the whole school too insignificant for him to encourage and help. He was an example by whom all set their conduct, and yet neither in deed nor word did he show himself conceited or priggish. For he always thought it no shame, thought it indeed but right to submit to authority. Thus he won the respect of the masters as well as the love of the boys, and was trusted by both alike in any capacity. All who knew him at school, must have been influenced by him; he helped to mould the character, to raise the ideal of the place. And not only at school; for despite the shortness of his career in the Army, he gained the hearts of all his men, and the same wonderful influence held sway; there too his name has become a tradition. None of those who were his friends will ever cease to think of him as one who needs no greater monument than our memory.

E. B.

EDITORIAL.

We are very grateful to those many subscribers to our Magazine who congratulated us on the quality of the last number, as also we are to the contributors to that number, whose efforts called forth so many pleasing comments from our readers.

The only drawback to all this is, that it requires considerable effort to live up to a good reputation, and we are somewhat afraid that the present number will be thought by many to fall short of the last. We are obliged this month to rely almost entirely on School Topics and Old Boys' Notes, seeing that, beyond the concluding portion of Surgeon Ward's breezy article on Naval matters, we have no contributions whatever to include in these pages. This, no doubt, is due to the fact that all our friends are very busy in these strenuous days, and have little or no time to write articles for a modest little School Magazine.

It was hoped that the "Magazine Evening" of the Debating Society might provide suitable matter for these pages, but the Censor found it quite impossible to pass for publication the only article of any literary merit. So here again we drew a blank.

The Cadet Corps Notes constitute a new feature in the Magazine, a feature which we trust will be in evidence in all future numbers of "The Cestrefeldian."

It is with very real sorrow and regret, though our sorrow be tinged with pride, that we have to record the further loss of Old Boys, who have laid down their lives in this awful struggle. Particularly is this so in the case of Charlie Newcombe, whose name was a household word amongst the younger generations of O.C.'s. The sad feature of it all is we cannot but doubt that the list will grow yet longer. We pray that it may not, but scarce dare hope that the prayer will be answered.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The present term began on Tuesday, January 8th, and ends on Tuesday, April 18th - a Spring Term of somewhat unusual length owing to the lateness of Easter, and one which the wretched weather experienced the greater part of the time has

not helped to pass any too quickly. True enough there were one or two occasions when the snow admitted of some fierce snowball conflicts in the "yard," but for the most part it turned to "slush" almost as soon as it fell.

This bad weather has interfered considerably with both football and parades, as will be noticed elsewhere in these pages, and had the term been the usual length we should have experienced difficulty in finishing the House matches.

The presence of many khaki clad cadets in the classes has given quite a military touch to our proceedings this term. Possibly, as the novelty wears off, the uniforms will not be so much in evidence.

We were pleased to learn that E. A. Eastwood was successful in his preliminary examination for the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

C. Wright has been successful in an examination for boy clerkships in the Civil Service, and has left us to take up his duties in London.

Mr. Lane called to see us for a few minutes before going back to the Front; this time to try conclusions with the Germans and not the Turks. We note, that, soon after his arrival in France, a notable success was achieved by the Northumberland Fusiliers.

Mr. Eldridge went across almost at the same time, and, although he tried to tell us in a letter to which scene of the operations he was being sent, the Censor effectually struck out this interesting item.

Mr. Wood has been to see us on several occasions, and we were also glad to see Mr. Petty, of the 3rd/5th Sherwoods, who has been for a short time with the Training Corps at Ashgate Road.

We have been without a Physics Master – and Mistress – all the term, and, as it seems impossible to obtain anyone at the present time, Mr. Slack will take charge of this branch of the curriculum.

There have been two Merit Holidays during the term, on Saturday, February 19th, and Saturday, March 18th.

It was with great regret that we read of the death of the Rev. S. C. Furnston. Mr. Furnston was Vicar of Blackwell, and in former years he frequently visited the school at the time of the Oxford Local Examinations, to assist in the supervision of the candidates.

Valete : -

VI. Lower: Britt, A. S., *Eastwood, E. A., Johnson, E. A., Sharkey, J. H., Wright, C.*

Va.: Pritchard, W. S.

Vb.: Biart, G., Hadfield, E., Marsh, C., Parker, J., Skinner, J .

IVa- : Leaning, W.,* Sharkey, B. A.*

IIIa. : Boulton, A. A.

IIIb. : Aldcroft, L. H.,* White, G. F. *

I.: White, E. T. A.*

Salvete : -

IIIb. : Chambers, J. F.

II.: Reason, K. W., Tomlinson, S. H.

I.: Wells, R. N.

* Left during present term.

SPEECH DAY.

Speech Day was held on Wednesday, December 23rd, in the Market Hall, in the presence of a large gathering of Governors, parents and friends. In the absence of the Chairman of the Governors, Colonel Clayton, who is serving, with the Colours, the Mayor (Alderman E. Shentall) presided. In opening, the Mayor, remarking upon the large attendance, said it showed what interest was taken by the general public of Chesterfield in the Grammar School, of which they were proud. They were especially proud of the great number of old boys who are serving with the Colours. Meanwhile, the present boys were being trained at the school to fight the enemy in another manner. After the War we should have to fight the Germans harder than ever before, for the commerce and trade of the World. Towards that end the best thing that could be done today was to give our boys a good education. Concluding, the Mayor said they could congratulate themselves on the great successes of the boys in outside examination, which was greater now than ever before.

The Headmaster, in the course of his 21st annual report, said the number of boys in the school continued to increase in a satisfactory manner, but a still more satisfactory feature was that the average stay of boys in the school continued to increase and, although it was not yet as long as it should be, there was good evidence that parents were more and more appreciating the value to their sons of a longer school life. The seriousness of the times through which we are passing was having its effect upon our schools and a more earnest spirit and a desire to be up and doing was manifest among the boys. They could not forget that between 200 and 300 of those who had passed out from among them were among the brave fellows who had answered their country's call. Many of them were in the fighting line, and the school heard with feelings of pride of the special acts of bravery in the field of(sic). Lieut. W. E. Ind and Bomb. A. E. Bond, which had gained for them the high approval of their Brigadiers. (Applause-.) They had also to record that three more Cestrefeldians - Norman Bryan Donkin, Sidney Cecil Syddall and Chas. Tatlow - had been killed in action. The School was sorrowfully proud of her fallen sons, and bore them upon her heart. They would not neglect to perpetuate their memory in such a way that it would speak to their boys in the years to come. After referring individually to the successes of the present and past pupils the Head Master said that during the year a Cadet Corps had been formed in the school. Over 80 boys had enrolled in its ranks, and Col. Clayton had given permission for it to be attached to the 6th Battalion of the Sherwood Foresters, of which he is the commanding officer. Thanks to the Governors of the school, the gymnasium had been fitted up with all the modern apparatus for Swedish drill. The report in conclusion referred to the death during the year of two of the Governors, Mr. T. Townrow and Mr. T. Wardle.

Having distributed the prizes, Professor Ripper, of Sheffield University, gave an interesting address. He showed how for years past Germany had been striving to obtain supremacy on the sea and in all fields of labour. He thought that if instead of that spirit which did not desire the freedom of the world, but desired to dominate and to claim superiority, there was in the world a spirit which appreciated and valued freedom - freedom for oneself and neighbours; if all of us as great and powerful nations had one great thought and desire that our people should be free and should as far as they could help to make all other people free, what a different world it would be. England had always stood for this spirit, and meant to stand for it. It was the presence of another spirit that had caused a storm to break over the world, which was testing the nation, through which test we had come triumphantly. Concluding, Professor Ripper said that it was the boys of today who would be called upon to be future leaders of the nation, and much depended upon their efficiency. There was no nation on earth that had such a glorious record of competent men and great leaders as England, and those leaders came out from the boys of the schools. (Applause-.) Proposing a vote of thanks to Professor Ripper and the Mayor, Archdeacon Crosse remarked that what Chesterfield wanted was to be more closely allied to the Sheffield University. (Hear. Hear.) Mr. W. Jacques in seconding, supported the Archdeacon in his contention. The vote of thanks having been acknowledged by Professor Ripper and the Mayor, the proceedings closed with the singing of the National Anthem. In the course of the evening the school choir, under the leadership of Mr. G. H. Sadler, gave artistic renderings of "Our Native Land," "Ye Mariners of England," and other songs.

The list of those gaining prizes and certificates was published in our last issue.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

. "Pro Deo, Rege et Patria."

See the full list in the December 1918 edition

Capt. Percy Donald Forrett, 5th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers (T.F.), killed in action in France early in February. Capt. Forrett had been connected with the Territorial Force for many years. He entered the school in 1895, and left from the VIth Form in 1902. He held masterships at Sleaford and Ashby-de-la-Zouch Grammar Schools, and when the war broke out was science master at Allan's Endowed School, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Those of us whose privilege it was to know Forrett will remember him as one of a very capable set of fellows who formed our VIth Form some fourteen years ago. Always cheerful, he had a rare store of humour, to which he frequently gave expression by clever work with the pencil.

Private Derrick William Kennedy Taylor, 3rd Australian Regiment, missing, Lone Pine, Gallipoli Peninsula.

"Felix opportunitate mortis."

DISTINCTIONS FOR SERVICE IN THE FIELD.

Ind, W. E., 2nd-Lieut., Civil Service Rifles, mentioned in Brigadier's Orders.

Bond, A. E., Bombardier, R.F.A., mentioned in Brigadier's Orders, and in dispatches.

Lieut.-Colonel J. Ward, R.A.M.C., mentioned in dispatches of Commander-in-Chief.

Lance-Corporal J. W. Swaffield, R. F. A., mentioned in dispatches; awarded D. C. M. ; awarded the "Croix de Guerre."

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JULY, 1916.

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EDITORIAL

It is always with feelings of anxiety, not to say dread, that we approach the task of producing the July edition of "The Cestrefeldian." July, as most of our readers are aware, is what may be called the "busy season of our School year, and most of us put in a fair amount of overtime during the last few weeks of the Summer Term. The present occasion is no exception to this rule: rather, has the extra work been, increased this year, a fact which is due, of course, to the depletion of our Staff, no less than to the numerous extra calls made on our time in these days of many and varied efforts. We do not wish our readers to suppose that we are in any way complaining against these extra calls on our spare time; in fact, when we think of the work that is being done by our fellows "out yonder," we feel that we, who are left at home, have no right at all to any such luxury as spare time. The Editor hopes, however, that our readers will not be over severe in their criticisms of the present number, if it does not, either in quality or quantity, quite reach the standard of some of our former issues; and that they will bear in mind that its preparation had to be accomplished in the midst of a great variety of other duties, of none of which has there been any possibility of postponement, and all of which have been as important even as the School Magazine itself, which is saying a good deal. Nor need we mention the fact, in these days of high cost of production, we are obliged to keep an eye on the size of the Magazine. As it is, we need all the support we can get to avoid running into debt; but, at the same time, we are very anxious that "The Cestrefeldian" should be one of those very few things whose price has not been raised owing to the war."

We have received a considerable number of letters from Old Boys and from Masters at the Front, and the reproduction of these, in part, or in full, will prove one of the prominent features of our pages this term. We hope Old Boys will continue to write to us from time to time, as opportunity arises, and we, in our turn, will do our best to send them news of the Old School.

It is with the greatest regret that we have to record further losses amongst "those who have gone out from amongst us." It is all very very grievous, and our sympathies and thoughts go out to the mourners and the bereaved. Those who have fallen were brave lads, struck down in the pride and glory of their manhood. Yet they have died gloriously for their country, and all is well with them.

With regard to the photographs which we reproduce with this number, we wish to say that is our intention to reproduce a photograph of each one of the O.C.'s who have given their lives in this great struggle, as well as those who have won distinction. We shall be grateful, therefore, if friends or relatives will send us photographs suitable for reproduction.

Many boys are leaving us this term, and not a few of those who have helped us with these pages from time to time. We wish them all the best of luck in whatever lies before them, urge them to continue their subscriptions to "The Cestrefeldian," and lastly, hope that they will come to see us often at the Old School.

We are indebted to the proprietors of "The Sheffield Daily Telegraph" for the loan of the block of Lieut. W. E. Ind. The rest of the blocks have been lent by the proprietors of "The Derbyshire Times."

SCHOOL NOTES.

The present term began on Thursday, May 11th, and will end on or about Wednesday, July 26th. Though short, the term has been a strenuous one, and there has been a good deal of activity in all branches of School life during its progress. Not a few of us will be glad of a well-earned rest when the holidays come round, though it is to be hoped that in most cases this "rest" will take the form of a "change of occupation," as it is certainly no time for mere idling.

In order that we might fall into line with other spheres of industry in the district, we carried on as usual on Whit Monday, and certainly experienced no ill-effects. There has been but one Merit Holiday this term, that on Saturday, June 24th. We must not forget, however, that we had practically the whole of Empire Day in which to follow our own devices.

The Oxford Locals will be over by the time this Magazine is published. This year we are sending in 15 Seniors and 15 Juniors, and we trust they will do credit both to the School and to themselves. Perhaps, however, it would be

unreasonable to expect too great things of them, as the work of the School has been very much disorganised on account of the calls made on our staff by the military needs of the country.

We have lost both Mr. Varley and Mr. Nuttall this term, though not for long, we trust. Mr Varley went at the end of last term, and soon after Easter enrolled in the Manchester O.T.O. Mr. Nuttall left but a few weeks ago, and joined the corresponding Corps at Sheffield. We wish them both the best of luck in their new sphere of work.

Two other members of the staff are leaving us at the end of the term - Mr. Slack and Mr. Osborne. Mr. Osborne intends to take Holy Orders, and we wish him good luck in his new profession, and hope to see him a bishop before long. He will be much missed, as is anyone who has lived and worked, as Mr. Osborne has, for thirteen years in one position.

We extend a hearty welcome to our two new Mistresses, Miss D. Renshaw, B.A. (Sheffield University) and Miss P. Kyle, London Intermediate Arts and Cambridge Higher Level (Honours), and congratulate them heartily on the way in which they have settled down in what at first must have been rather unusual surroundings for them.

This term an opportunity has been given to the boys of attending the Swimming Baths at a reduced charge, and we hope that many of them have taken advantage of this and learned to swim. It seems strange that there should be such a large number of boys who have to confess ignorance of this art, which after all, is not that difficult to acquire, and might of occasion prove of such value, to say nothing of the pleasure it affords to those who have mastered it.

The cricket season has not been a very happy one so far as successes go, and the fixture list has been considerably curtailed. House matches have been played, however, and several good games have resulted.

The Cadet Corps has been making very good progress. We have lost the services of both 2nd Lieut. Nuttall and Lieut. Varley, and this has handicapped us to a great extent in our work. A route march to Stone Edge and Holymoorside was much enjoyed, and on Empire Day the ceremony of marching past and saluting the flag was gone through very creditably. At the close, the Vice-Chairman of the Governing Body, Dr. George Booth, spoke a few words of encouragement to the Corps. A list of this term's promotions and appointments will be found elsewhere.

The Athletic Sports are being held this term and there are no prizes there will doubtless be a keen spirit of rivalry between the Houses, and the Challenge Cup will, of course, be competed for. A charge for admission is being made, and the money thus obtained is to be devoted to some fund in connection with the War.

A War Savings Association has been started in the School, and a committee has been formed of the staff and two representatives of the boys from each of the Houses. Mr. Ingham will act as Chairman of the Committee, and Miss Renshaw and Miss Kyle as secretary and treasurer respectively.

We have heard from the Front from Lieut. Lane, and we are glad to say that he is safe and sound so far. Captain Wood has been to see us once or twice, and we had a most interesting visit from a former master, Lieut. E. H. Chapman, R.E., who is engaged on special work at the Front. Some day we may be able to say something of this work in these pages.

We congratulate A. J. Bradley on gaining an Open Scholarship of £30 at the University of Manchester, and trust that he will distinguish himself at that seat of learning.

ROLL OF HONOUR

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EDITORIAL.

“The war has lasted two years and one hundred odd days.” So runs the dreamy refrain to each day’s news, and each day swells the ever growing list of those who have been maimed or who have given their lives in this terrible War. Sad days indeed, and said the task of editing these pages! Aye and difficult too! For can we hope, in mere words, to do justice to the memory of the fine fellows who have fallen? Some of them we accounted our best and dearest friends, and we scarce can realise their loss as yet. All of them were dear to us as having spent some part of their lives within these walls.

Death has been all too busy in our ranks. Governors, Masters, Pupils past and present, all alike have suffered loss since last we addressed our readers.

Yet is not every page a sad one. We rejoice over our gallant Old Boys who have won for themselves distinctions on the battlefield, and we record their deeds with pride. May their devotion, and the devotion of those who have lost their lives for us, serve to so stimulate present Cestrefeldians that they may set before themselves better and higher ideals, and strive with greater zeal to attain thereto.

We welcome our many new friends this term and wish them every happiness whilst in our midst, and trust we may be able to count them all as subscribers to “The Cestrefeldian.” We are pleased to be able to show quite a respectable balance on Volume VIII, and we hope this state of our finances will continue.

SCHOOL NOTES

SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS, 1916-1917

Christmas Holidays: December 22nd to January 18th, 1917.

Easter Holidays: April 5th to April 26th.

Midsummer Holidays commence 29th July.

Whit-Monday Holiday: 28th May.

Merit Holidays: 14th October, 4th November, 9th December, 17th February, 17th March, 26th May, 23rd June.

The present term began on Thursday, September 14th, and will end on Thursday, December 21st. A Merit Holiday on Saturday, November 4th, followed by Half Term on Monday, November 6th, proved a welcome break in the middle of a somewhat lengthy term. Two other Merit Holidays, Saturday, October 14th, and Saturday, December 9th, have also helped to relieve the monotony.

As mentioned in our Notes last July, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Nuttall and Mr. Slack left us at the end of the Summer Term. We are glad to know that all are doing well and are quite happy in their new spheres of life.

Mr. Osborne was presented by the boys and by his colleagues on the staff with a silver inkstand and a standard Dictionary of the Bible. This interesting little ceremony took place on the last morning of the Summer Term.

Mr. Nuttall has been given a Commission in the R. G. A. and is undergoing training at Exeter. We were very pleased to see Mr. Slack, who came over at the time of the Inspection of Cadet Corps, to take charge of the physical exercise on that occasion. Mr. Slack’s place at the organ is taken alternately by Colledge, Sadler, and R. Staton.

We extend a very hearty welcome to three ladies who have joined the staff this term: Mrs. E. I. Coglan, of Newnham College, Cambridge, has charge of the physics. Miss A. C. Tunnicliffe, M.A (London), B. A. (Dunelm), (Honours in Classics), has been appointed classical mistress, whilst Miss E. Pratt, M. A., Sheffield University, Honours in History, is responsible for the history.

The following were the successes gained in the Oxford Local Examinations last July:-

Seniors.

First Class Honours:- C. F. D. Catchpole,* T. P. Haddock.*

Third Class Honours:- E. C. Cooper, R. Staton, J. J. Stirland.

Passed:- F. W. Hodkin, A. H. Smith, R. J. Tucker.

* - Gained Exemption from London Matriculation Examination.

Juniors.

First Class Honours.- A. B. Wildgoose, (* 1. 2.), C. O. Drabble (1), G. F. Houston (2).

Second Class Honours.-E. Askey.

Third Class Honours.- H. C. Day, T. E. T. Wilkins.

Passed.- J. E. Davies, F. H. Dolman, W H Harding, A. S. Hart, W. A. Hartshorn, W. E. Portman, R. S. B. Unwin, G. E. Winfield.

*- Twenty-fourth in the country; 1 - Distinguished in French (Drabble bracketed first in the country): 2. - Distinguished in Mathematics.

We congratulate the following boys on winning successes: - Scholarships to Universities: Edmund Barnes, £60 per annum for Classics (County Major Scholarship), University of Oxford; A. J. Bradley, £30 per annum (Hulme Scholarship), £20 per annum (James Gaskell Scholarship), £45 per annum for Pure and Applied Mathematics (County Major Scholarship), £30 per annum School leaving exhibition, Victoria University of Manchester; R. S. Taylor, £30 per annum School leaving exhibition, Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, already holds County Major Scholarship, £60 per annum; J. B. McMay, Archdeacon Hill Exhibition, £18 per annum, University of Sheffield.

County Intermediate Scholarships. - Class A, Leslie R. W. Day, Thomas P. Haddock, Roland Staton, James R. Tomlinson,; Class B, J. Charlton, W. H. Ind.

Matriculation Examination of the Northern Universities Joint Board. - E. D. Spencer (First Division), J. B. McMay (Second Division).

A.G. and H. V. Longson, Preliminary Dental Examination.

Taylor R. S., Previous Examination, University of Cambridge.

PRIZE LIST, SCHOOL YEAR, 1915-1916.

Duke of Devonshire Cup for "School Patriotism": Warner, J. L.

VI. - Modern Languages: E. D. Spencer. Classics: Ed. Barnes. Mathematics: A. C. Harris. Science: A. J. Bradley. Art: F. S. Atkinson.

VI. Lower. - Catchpole, C. F. D., Haddock, T. P., Staton, R.

V. - Wildgoose, A. B., Drabble, C. O. Houston, G. F., Day, H. C.

V.b. - Handford, S. V., Tims, J. H., Taylor, H. R.

IV.a. - Elcock, W., Swaine, J., Hardy, F. S.

IV.b. - Blanksby, J., Harrison, R. N., Bethell, L.

III.a. - Bradley, C. A., Fox, A. V., Wilkes, A. W.

III.b - Joy, F., Sisson, T. W., Cooper, C.

II. - Clayton, W. S., Charlesworth, J. L.

I.- Carter, W. C., Delmotte, J. R., Turner, J. H.

The announcement of the death of Councillor E. H. Hind, which occurred on Saturday, November 25, was a matter of considerable surprise to most of us, for, although amongst his most intimate acquaintances, the graveness of his illness was doubtless known, it had been scarcely realised by the town in general.

As Mr. Hind was one of our Governors, a position which he occupied for some time, it was with deep regret that we heard of his death.

The late Mr. Hind's career was, for the most part, concerned with the public service, being most intimately connected with the Friendly Societies, and in particular with the Chesterfield and District Medical Association. As a representative of his fellow townsmen, Mr. Hind also occupied a prominent position.

The wide sphere over which his work extended was shown by the various representatives who assembled at his funeral.

We cannot close this short expression of our regret without tendering our most sincere sympathy to his family.

It is with great sorrow we record that two of our boys have passed away this term. One, William Clarke, met his death as the result of a terrible accident on the morning of October 16th, as he was cycling to school. Though with us but a few weeks, he was, however, much admired for his quiet ways and splendid disposition, and his death came as a tragic shock to all who knew him. Besides showing great promise in his career at school he was a gifted musician.

Frank Leslie Farnsworth passed away on November 16th, after a short illness. He had been in the school two years, and during that time had gained the friendship and respect of the boys around him. Like Clarke, he was of a quiet disposition, and to everyone he showed kindness and generosity. He was a member of the Cadet Corps, but his chief interest was not in sport but in his work, and he was a most promising student.

In both cases our sympathy with the bereaved parents is all the greater in that each was an only child.

The Annual Athletic Sports were held on Wednesday, July 26th, and although there were no prizes the competition was as keen as ever, and the afternoon's programme proved a most successful entertainment.

The Championships resulted as follows :-

Senior Championship Cup. - H. R. Taylor.

Junior Championship Cup. - H. Metcalf.

"Howard Glossop" Cup. - R. J. Little.

Champion House. - Large.

The following is a list of the results of each event:-

Throwing the cricket ball. - 1 Smith, 2 Stirland, 3 McKay. Distance 84.2.

Quarter-mile Handicap (under 15). - 1 Bond, 2 Sisson, 3 Blanksby. A

100 Yards Handicap (under 13). - First heat: 1 Rose, 2 Hardy. 2nd heat: 1 Slack, 2 Sisson. 3rd heat: 1 Ackroyd, 2 Charlesworth. 4th heat: 1 Little, 2 Limb. Final: 1 Ackroyd, 2 Slack, 3 Charlesworth.

100 Yards Handicap (under 11). - First heat: 1 Delmotte, 2 Richards, 3 Cropper. 2nd heat: 1 Little, 2 Wolstenholme (ii), 3 Ackroyd.

100 Yards Handicap (under 14). - 1st heat: 1 Harrison, 2 Davidson. 2nd heat: 1 Peat, 2 Cooper. 3rd heat: 1 Greenwood, 2 Worne. 4th heat: 1 Metcalfe, 2 Rawlins. Final: 1 Harrison, 2 Peat, 3 Davidson.

100 Yards Handicap (over 15). - 1st heat: 1 Taylor, 2 Hambidge. 2nd heat: 1 Godwin, 2 Longson. Final: 1 Taylor, 2 Hambidge, 3 Godwin. Time 11 1-5th secs.

100 Yards Handicap (under 15). - 1st heat: 1 Stevenson, 2 Brazenall. 2nd heat: 1 Hardy, 2 Bond. 3rd heat: 1 Metcalf, 2 Mason. Final: 1 Metcalf, 2 Hardy, 3 Brazenall.

Boot Scramble Race (under 15). - 1 Mason, 2 Cooper, 3 Deeping.

220 Yards Handicap (over 15). - 1 Taylor, 2 Longson, 3 Smith. Time 25 secs.

220 Yards Handicap (under 15). - 1 Rogers, 2 Metcalf, 3 Joy.

Quarter-mile Handicap (over 15). - 1 Taylor, 2 Ind, 3 McKay. Time 1 min.

100 Yards Hurdle Race. - 1 Atkinson, 2 Smith, 3 Warner. Time 16 secs.

Egg and Spoon Race (under 13). - 1 Frith, 2 Rose, 3 Tuxford.

Egg and Spoon Race (open). – 1 Brayshaw, 2 Blake, 3 Sadler.
 Egg and Spoon Race (under 15). – 1 Lowe, 2 Stevenson, 3 Peat.
 220 Yards Handicap (under 13). – 1 Little, 2 Rose, 3 Lindley.
 High Jump. – 1 Atkinson and Smith (equal), 3 Harris. Height 4ft. 8in.
 Slow Cycle Race (over 15). – 1 Boldry, 2 Madin, 3 Warner.
 Slow Cycle Race (under 15). - 1 Wardell, 2 Mason, Barnes (L).
 Sack Race (under 15). - 1st heat: 1 Blanksby, 2 Brayshaw, 3 Stevenson. 2nd heat: 1 Finney, 2 Richards, 3 Cole. 3rd heat: 1 Hodkin, 2 Lowe, 3 Chambers.
 220 Yards Handicap (under 12). – 1 Little, 2 Ackroyd, 3 Wolstenholme (ii.).
 House Relay Race. - 1 Large, 2 Foljambe, 3 Lingard.
 House Tug-of-War. - Winner: Clarke.

A charge for admission was made and the proceeds are to be devoted to forming the nucleus of a fund to provide a permanent memorial to the Old Boys who have fallen or may fall in the War. Councillor Alfred Glossop LL. M., has consented to act as hon. treasurer of this fund. At the present moment the fund stands as follows:-

Sports (1916) July 26 th :-	£.	s.	d.
Proceeds of Sale of Tickets	22	15	0
Sale of Programmes	3	15	0
Mr. R. Thompson, Durrant House	0	10	0
Mr. T. H. Bradley, Staveley	5	0	0
Mr. W. Everard	0	10	0
	30	10	0

Expenses of Sports met by present boys:-	£.	s.	d.
Band	4	0	0
Advertising	0	12	0
Advertising	0	11	5
Whitening, Eggs and Spoons	0	7	3
Printing	3	4	6
	8	15	2

ROLL OF HONOUR

See the full list in the December 1918 edition

“Felix Opportunitate Mortis.”

The news that Mr. Percy J. Eldridge, B.Sc., had been killed in action came as a great shock to us at the close of last term and cast a gloom over our work. Less than a year before he had been in our midst, and at that time no one even knew that he had any thought of enlisting in the Summer Holidays.

As one goes about the school buildings, more especially as one enters the Physical Laboratory, it is difficult to realise that he will never again be seen amongst us.

His Commanding Officer said of him: “He was a great favourite with all the other men and greatly respected by the officers.” Mr. Eldridge certainly won the respect of all those with whom he came in contact. Those who really knew him learned not only to respect him but came to love him as a real friend, and to admire him as a type of the true English gentleman. Gentle he certainly was in manner and bearing, but beneath a certain reserve there lay a wonderful strength of character, and a devotion to the highest principles such is rarely met with. His might be said to have been a blameless life.

There is no wonder, too that he was a “favourite with all the other men, as he possessed an unending store of wit and humour, as readers of these pages will know from the amusing contributions he sent us from time to time.

There is no need for us to speak of his high scholastic attainments. It is enough to say that he had a brilliant career before him, and we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his parents on the loss of so splendid a son.

Another deplorable loss is that of Mr. Arthur H. Petty, B.Sc., who died of his wounds in the German Hospital at St. Quentin.

Mr. Petty was a master here for one year and during that period won the hearts of many of us by his dignified bearing, his sportsmanlike qualities, and his downright manly character.

Like Mr. Eldridge, his ideals were of the highest, and he lived up to them every day of his life. He was one of those men to whom children take instinctively, generally a sure sign of a lovable nature.

He was an ardent athlete and met with considerable success in many branches of sport.

His joining the Army was for him a matter of considerable and careful thought. He had obligations to fulfil which to him would appear of paramount importance. These fulfilled, he did not hesitate a moment, and offered his services in July, 1915, gaining a commission in the Sherwood Foresters.

We are deeply sorry for his parents, who have lost a son of whom they were justly proud.

It is with the utmost regret that we have to record that Second-Lieutenant Frank L. Reynolds has been killed in action in France. We had hoped that he would be spared to be a comfort to his parents in the loss of their other son, his twin brother George, who fell in Mesopotamia last Spring.

Like his brother, Leslie was of a quiet but very sturdy character, and whilst with us deservedly made many friends. He excelled in sport, especially in the football field, and we read of him that he endeared himself to his men by taking an active part in such pastimes.

He died a hero's death, as did his brother, leading his men in action. There is something pathetic, yet impressive, in these twins growing up together, educated together, and falling in the same great cause, though their graves are separated by a few thousand miles.

Private Julius Adrian Verner (1895 - 1899), York and Lancaster Regt., was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Verner, of Spring House, Calow. On leaving school he took up, with much success, the profession of a civil engineer and held an important post in South America. He returned home to take the A.M.I.C.E. examination, but on the outbreak of the War, he at once enlisted in the York and Lancs. Regt. He had been recommended for a commission when he fell in action.

Private Richard Henry Verner (1899 - 1903) was the brother of Richard Verner. Like his brother he joined up with the York and Lancs. at the outbreak of the War, and both brave fellows fell in the same action. He, too, had been recommended for a commission. He was manager at Oxcroft Colliery.

Our deep sympathy goes out to their family, whose losses have been very great. Not only have their two sons fallen, but their daughter, Mrs. Norman Bryan Donkin, has also lost her husband.

Private Ronald Howe, Sherwood Foresters (1907 - 09), died in France, July, 1916. He was endeared to all his fellows at school by his interests in both sports and study. He was engaged in mining engineering before he enlisted and had distinguished himself by gaining both mining and surveying scholarships.

Second-Lieut. W. H. Lockett, B.A. of the Durham Light Infantry (1902 - 1906), of whose death so many O.C.'s will sincerely regret to hear, was killed in action in France on October 7th, 1916. He gained a scholarship to this school in 1902, and after four years left us to teach at Clowne. He proceeded to Durham University, where he was a member of

the O.T.C., and after gaining his degree took up an appointment at Weston-super-Mare. He gained his commission in May, 1915, and after training spent, only ten weeks in France before his death. At that time he was in command of a company, and had made keen preparations for action, in consequence of which his Colonel was about to recommend him the M.C. The latter, in his letter to Lockett's father, says that he was well liked and respected by all. The last letter which he wrote home is particularly fine. "I do want you to remember, whatever happens, that our ancestors fought and died for the privileges we have all enjoyed during the prolonged years of peace, and it is up to us to do the same."

Corporal Herbert Colin Ditcher, Sherwood Foresters (1907 – 1910), who was later transferred to the Machine Gun Section, was killed in action in France, July 1916. When at school he was full of activity and energy, and was well liked by all his acquaintances. After leaving school he was with the Staveley Coal and Iron Co., and also later in chemical laboratory of Jonas and Colver, steel manufacturers, Sheffield.

Private Francis Cyril Clare, Warwickshire Regt. (1906 – 1908), was shot through the head when mounting the parapet on August 3rd, 1916. After leaving school he taught at the Roman Catholic Schools here, and afterwards went to St. Mary's Catholic College, Hammersmith. He subsequently taught at the Oratory Schools, Birmingham. A month after the outbreak of the War he joined a Birmingham Battalion of the Warwickshire Regt.

Second-Lieut. Frank Renshaw, Sherwood Foresters, was killed in action on 12th July, 1916. After leaving school he taught for some time at Ridgeway; at the commencement of the War he was taking his course at Cheltenham Training College, but without waiting to complete it he joined the Public Schools Battalion of the Royal Fusiliers. He gained a commission in May 1915, and besides being a most capable officer was very popular with his men.

Private T. B. Bamford, Scottish Battalion, Liverpool Regt., was killed in action in France while taking part in an attack on the German trenches on August 9th, 1916. He spent seven years at this school, and was very popular with all who knew him. He was a strapping fellow of over six feet, and whenever he took part in sports he came off well. In 1909 he gained honours in the Oxford Senior Local, and afterwards made a special study of French. He left us to go to the School of Languages at Nantes, and subsequently took up an appointment at Eastward Ho College, Felixstowe. He held this position at the time when he enlisted in August 1915.

Private John Mellor, Public Schools Battalion, Royal Fusiliers, was killed in action in France on August 3rd, 1916. At school he was such a modest fellow that his acquaintance was confined to a somewhat narrow circle, but he was none the less sincerely liked and respected in it on that account. In study he lived up to the high reputation which he enjoyed by gaining first-class honours in the Oxford Senior Locals. He gained a scholarship for Cheltenham College, but as this place had been taken over by the Government, he had to wait until he could enter Chester College; meanwhile he taught at the St. Helen's Street Schools. He attested and in April, 1916, joined the Public Schools Battalion of the Royal Fusiliers.

Private F. Noel Bond, Sportsman's Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (1913 – 1915), who was reported missing, probably killed by the bursting of a shell in the middle of his company, had the honour of being the first boy to leave the school for the purpose of joining the Colours. Although he was only with us a short time, he was perhaps the most popular boy throughout the whole school, a distinction which he by his cheery disposition, and a desire not so much to excel as to help in all and sundry school activities. He was one of the most thorough sportsmen we have ever known. In circles of study he had a great reputation too. We were always rather jealous that it should be "Wyggie" – Wyggeston Grammar School, Leicester – and not our school which had produced such a fine fellow. But we can take a pride in him as partly ours, at any rate. It was characteristic of him that he would never have told a lie but to help him to serve his country - and that was to put a year on his age at the recruiting office.

Private John J. R. Oldham (1897 - 1902), Coldstream Guards, was killed in action between September 14th and 17th. He was a boarder in the school house and was deservedly popular on account of his never failing good temper. Although a giant in inches, he was gentle and considerate to all. He had a quiet sense of humour and he and Stanley Pitcher were the creators and "cornermen" of a school troupe of Christy Minstrels which met with a good deal of success.

Second-Lieut. Henry Percy Weber (1898 - 1900), Royal Lancaster Regiment, who was killed in action on November 16th, was the youngest son of the late Arthur Weber, of Georgetown, Demerara, and of Mrs. Weber. On leaving us he went to Lancing College and in 1909 was called to the Bar at Gray's Inn. On the outbreak of the War he relinquished the appointment of acting British Magistrate at Essequibo, British Guiana, and came to England in charge of the 1st British West Indian Contingent. In December, 1915, he obtained a commission in the Royal Lancaster Regiment. He was in the School house and during his last year at school was in the XI. which was then under the captaincy of his brother, Hubert C. Weber, now assistant Medical Officer in the Straits Settlements.

Although not one of our Old Boys, we feel that we cannot but record our sorrow on the death of Corporal William e. Ford, who fell in France last month.

He became one of us some twenty years ago, and for many years no town team playing on the school field at either football or cricket could be considered complete without him.

He was always scrupulously observant of the rules of any game in which he was taking part, as he was in the wider game of life and in that last great game he played on the fields of France.

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SCHOOL OFFICERS.

SCHOOL CAPTAIN:

T. P. Haddock.

PREFECTS:

Clarke House	R. J. Tucker.
Foljambe House	R. S. B. Unwin.
Heathcote House	C Bond.
Large House	E. D. Spencer.
Lingard House.	T. P. Haddock.

ATHLETIC CLUB:

President -The Headmaster.

Vice-President - Mr. J. A. L. Guilmant.

Secretary – Mr W. Beverley.

Cricket Captain – T. P. Haddock.

Vice-Captain – J. W. Hadfield.

Committee – The above Officers, the Masters and the House Prefects.

DEBATING SOCIETY:

President - The Headmaster.

Secretary – T. P. Haddock.

SCHOOL LIBRARIANS:

T. P. Haddock.

R. J. Tucker.

MAGAZINE STAFF:

General Editor – Mr. W. E. St. John Jennings.

Assistant Editors – Members of the Upper VIth.

EDITORIAL.

Easter falling early this year made the Spring Term a very short one. We therefore thought it advisable to postpone the publication of the Magazine until the opening of the Summer Term, in order that we might be able to include all the events of the past term. This we did two years ago under similar circumstances, and the arrangement proved satisfactory in every way.

Our last issue was a record in more ways than one, and we are very grateful to those many subscribers who thought fit to congratulate us on its excellence, and we are also pleased to have added several new subscribers to our list. The last number was the largest we have ever produced, and as a consequence the most costly. We cannot hope to issue so large a number on every occasion, otherwise we should very soon be heavily in debt. In this connection we should like to say that we are making every effort to avoid increasing the subscription. This still remains at one and sixpence per annum, but we might perhaps suggest that this sum be regarded as a minimum subscription. Several of our subscribers have already been kind enough to increase this amount, and if any of those who have not yet paid their subscriptions can see their way to follow this example, we shall gladly welcome such additions to our funds.

This Term we have missed the services of Edmund Barnes, whose help in the production of former numbers of "The Cestrefeldian" was always of the greatest value. He has, however, found time to send us a contribution this term, in addition to the "Oxford Letter" and other smaller items. We have to thank the present members of the VIth Upper for the help they have rendered.

Again is it our sad duty to record still further losses amongst the ranks of Old Cestrefeldians, losses of brilliant young lives ungrudgingly given in the service of King and Country. Our hearts go out to their bereaved relatives and we mourn with them the loss of their dear ones. May their lives not have been given in vain! May our present Cestrefeldians remember that it is for them that these sacrifices have been made, and that it is up to them to prove worthy of all that is being suffered and endured on their behalf! At the time these lines are being written the outlook is perhaps brighter for us than ever if has been since the beginning of the great struggle, but in spite of this, we must that whatever the work that lies before us, it is no time yet for slackening our efforts. Maybe the tide has turned, but there is yet a long way for it to flow before the full tide of Victory is reached.

We are delighted to be able to congratulate three more of our gallant O.C.'s for winning distinctions in the field. Our present list of such distinctions is one of which any school might well be proud.

In this number we are producing a page from one of Second-Lieut. Rowland Turner's Sketchbooks, which we have had the privilege of looking through. Second-Lieut. Turner was for some time Intelligence Officer in one of the sectors on the Western Front, and has recently been wounded.

We regret that in our last number there were one or two errors, more or less serious. These we are rectifying in appropriate places in our present issue.

With regard to the blocks which appeared in our last issue, we omitted to state that one of them was kindly lent to us by the proprietors of "The Derbyshire Courier." Several of the others were lent by "The Derbyshire Times," who frequently oblige us in this matter. We are sorry that under one of these blocks Sapper Gilbert Horner's name appeared as Sapper Gilbert Horne. We apologise for this oversight on our part.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The Spring Term began on Thursday, January 18th, and ended on Wednesday, April 4th. There were two Merit Holidays, Saturday, February 17th and Saturday, March 17th. The Easter Holidays lasted till Thursday, April 26th, on which day the Summer Term started.

Early in the Spring Term Miss A. C. Tunnicliffe left us, and in her place Miss E. M. Joels, B.A. (London), Honours in Classics, joined the staff and we extend to her a hearty welcome. Mrs. E. I. Coghlan (Natural Sciences Tripos,

Cambridge) also left us at the end of the past term, and for the time being, Dr. G. H. Atkins, Vicar of Tibshelf, has very kindly consented to come and help us in our work.

We learn that Mr. J. N. Osborne has taken Orders and now holds a curacy in the neighbourhood of Killarney.

The War Savings Association has been going very well since the beginning of the year. There has been an increased membership, and the total subscriptions now stand at £492 18s., 636 Certificates having been purchased. Let us try to reach 1,000 before the end of the year.

We were glad to see that L. R. W. Day and F. Hancock were successful in the Oxford Local Senior Examination last December, and that J. J. Stirland gained a Special Certificate in Geography. C. H. Reay has also passed Part I of the Preliminary Certificate Examination.

Speaking of examination results reminds us that we made a mistake last December in our lists of successful candidates at the July examinations. J. E. Davies and W. H. Harding appeared amongst the Junior Passes, whereas these two candidates obtained Third Class Honours.

On a Saturday morning towards the close of the term, the Headmaster spoke to the assembled school of the further losses we had sustained through the deaths in action of F. C. King, F. Cooper and A. H. Smith. These were names familiar to almost everyone present, as they were the names of boys who had been amongst us, it seemed but a few weeks ago. The Headmaster took the opportunity of calling to mind all those Old Boys and Masters who are known to have given their lives in this bitter struggle, and suggested reading the "Roll of Honour" from time to time that we might be reminded of the sacrifices that are being and have been made for us.

The past term has been an exceptional one as regards wintry weather. Frost and snow have been the order of the day almost from beginning to end, and as a result of this, several keen snow combats have taken place. The rifle made an ideal fort, which was admirably defended by the two Sixth Forms, and attacked by the rest of the school. Many "scraps" also took place on the yard, the conflicts being so deadly a nature, that the mistresses did not venture out. We have also had a good deal of sliding on the yard, in which several boys have displayed their ability as acrobats.

On Wednesday, March 28, a paper-chase, open to all the school was held under the auspices of the Lower Sixth. A start was made at 2 p.m., the hares being Bond (1), Hadfield, J. W., and H. R. Taylor. They were followed by only a small pack of hounds. The trail led through Brockwell and Donkey Racecourse; it was here that the weight of the bags began to tell on the hares. In Linacre Wood the hounds lost several minutes owing to a false trail being laid. The chase then wended its way through a forest of briars to Freebirch (here Godwin was last seen in a sorry state). The trail then followed by way of Ten Lane Ends, East Moor and Roch-Knowle, where a portion of Tomlinson's right shoe was left behind. At Holymoorside, Tims had a great desire to quench his thirst. The hares were first sighted at Brookside, and after a hot chase through Brampton and Ashgate, they managed to reach the school with two hounds (Tims and Tomlinson) close on their heels. Savory and Webb came in six minutes later, and some considerable time after Godwin arrived. These were the only hounds to run the whole course.

The Lower Sixth made a presentation to Mr. Guilmant on the 21st March on the occasion of his birthday, as a token of their regard for a master who has been in the school for many years and who has always commanded the sincere respect of the whole school. The same spirit was shown by the Upper Fifth in their presentation to Mr. Beverley. This Form presented a wrist-watch to Mr. Beverley on his call to the Army, to show their regard for a master who has already rendered great service to the school both in sports and "swot."

On the 19th December 1916, a notable feast, arranged by an amalgamated committee of the two VI. Forms, was held in the "Tin Tab." Tea was a great success, the table being laden with a numerous and varied assortment of eatables. Toasts were given for several boys present, who were leaving at the end of the Winter Term, and Mr. Atkinson, on behalf of the members present, congratulated Mr. Barnes on his recent scholastic successes. The evening was spent in playing cards and chess, while there were sing-songs by the "choral society," and music was supplied by the school orchestra. Various herbs, forbidden to schoolboys, were indulged in by way of a mild dissipation. A light supper was then provided,

care being taken to leave something for those who, owing to lack of trains (or to indigestion) were unable to go home that night and who bivouacked in the "Tin Tab."

VALETE.

VI. Upper: F. S. Atkinson, Ed. Barnes, J. L. Warner*-

VI. Lower: H. S. Carr*, F. Hancock.

Va.: E. Barnes, J. L. Short, C. G. Slack.

Vb. : H. Black, J. L. Hambidge.

IVa.: J. H. Rodgers.

I.: J. D. Willis».

*- Left during Spring Term.

SALVETE.

IIIa. : G. D. Cutts, J. L. Hart, C. S. C. Heathcote, P. W. Proctor, C. Woolley.

II.: J. H. W. Hudson (re-entered), R. M. Marson.

I.: J. R. Bagshaw, N. E. Carline, E. C. Dax, R. Lievesley.

THE FOLJAMBE FAMILY.

I hope I can claim indulgence for a short account of a family which in times past has played an important part in our country's history, and which numbers among its members the founder of our school; and that all my readers, but especially members of Foljambe House, will be interested to hear more of it.

The Foljambes are one of the most ancient families of Derbyshire, where they are first heard of in the days of William the Conqueror, when William Peverel enfeoffed one of them as forester of fee of the huge Peak Forest which once covered north-west Derbyshire. Their lands, at that time were mainly at Tideswell and Wormhill, where many monuments testify to their local celebrity; and they frequently held official stewardships in this county. Four heads of the family, all Sir Thomas Foljambes, held in succession the position of Knight of the Shire, and two of the foresterships of the Peak Forest were hereditary in the family. In this connection we come across some interesting information concerning the state of the county; we have a definition of the duties of the sergeant for the taking of wolves, which was in the hands of Thomas Foljambe for some time. The sergeants were to go every year in March and September through the midst of the forest to set traps for the wolves; they might take with them a sworn servant to carry the traps, but were permitted no weapons beyond a billhook, a spear and a hunting knife at their belts. These measures were taken on account of the ravages committed by wolves chronicled in the Pipe Rolls of Henry II. But in spite of these official positions held, members of the family, we read that Roger Foljambe, evidently a black sheep, was fined about this time, the thirteenth century, for damaging the timber in the forest.

Some fifty years later the elder line became extinct, and the younger branch received the estates, to which were added, in the middle of the fourteenth century, the estates of Darley. These were gained through marriage by Sir Godfrey Foljambe, a man of considerable repute. He acted as Seneschal to John of Gaunt, and was for some time Constable of the Peak; and he represented Derbyshire in three successive Parliaments. His tomb, which is in Bakewell Church, is of remarkable beauty, ornamented by the arms which all Cestrefeldians know so well - sa., a bend between six escallops or.

It was at this time too that a younger branch of the family settled at Walton; from this line was born Godfrey Foljambe, who by his will in 1594 left the bequest which was the means of founding our school. Another branch, which lived at Brimington, is represented in the tomb of George Foljambe in the Foljambe Chapel at the Parish Church. It was not until 1633 that the family left the county; Sir Francis Foljambe sold Walton Manor House and migrated to Aldwark to found the line from which the Earl of Liverpool sprang.

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See the full list in the December 1918 edition

“Felix Opportunitate Mortis.”

Frederick Christian King - Perut ante diem, sed miles, sed pro patria. - All our bereavements are grievous, but it is indeed hard to bear the loss of one who showed such promise of an upright and distinguished career. King was a man with great powers, who from his own retiring disposition rarely received his due meed of praise, and ever hung back while others received the award of his achievements. At last, however, he received the highest mark of honour which his school could grant – the Devonshire School Patriotism Cup.

From the very beginning of his school life King had shown no ordinary gifts. Both from attainments and from character he was fitted for this distinction. He gained a County Major Scholarship which he held at Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge. He was a true gentleman such as England's school boast of producing. Innate courtesy was coupled with a perfectly frank and outspoken character; he recognised always that truth and straightforwardness were the real keystones of character and life.

Frank Cooper was another of our most brilliant scholars. A modest and retiring fellow, he won the hearts of all those who knew him well. Careful and earnest in all his work, thoroughly straightforward, and inspired with the highest principles and sense of duty, he set an example to all, an example perhaps difficult for many to follow, but one which all would desire to attain. He was destined for the law and before enlisting was articled to a solicitor in Sheffield.

It is sad to think that one who had before him every chance of a most distinguished career should have been cut off within a few days of his twenty-second birthday, and our sorrow is deepened when we remember that he was his parents only son. To them we tender our heartfelt sympathy in their grievous loss.

Albert Henry Smith, the first member of the Cadet Corps to make the supreme sacrifice, will be remembered by more than half the boys now in the school, as it is little more than six months ago since he left to join the Cameron Highlanders. His career in the Army, alas! was but too short. He crossed to France in the middle of December, and on March 2nd he received in action wounds to which he succumbed the following day. Albert Smith was a very fine young fellow, and his influence throughout the school was of the very best. His was a most cheerful nature, and it did one good to be in his company. He was an excellent sportsman, and his scholastic attainments were of no mean order. Teaching was the profession he had chosen, and he would have done splendid work, as he knew well the power and value of sympathy. His work amongst us will never be forgotten.

George Stuart Taylor, B.A. (Cantab.), who has been missing since September 18th, 1916, was posted with other R.A.M.C. men to bring down the wounded in the darkness and under enemy shell-fire. There can no longer be any doubt that the poor fellow was killed by a shell.

He belonged to a gifted family and whilst with us he made the utmost use of his exceptional powers and proceeded to Cambridge the holder of at least three Scholarships. He was a boy of remarkably strong character, straightforward, earnest and sincere, most thoughtful, and one not ready to express an opinion unless convinced in his own mind of the truth of it. He was a son of whom his parents were justly proud and of whom they held the highest hopes, and with them we mourn the loss of one whose life promised to be one of high honour and distinction.

William Bamford Houston was a pupil here some five years ago. He too has been “missing” for some months, and it must be only too true that his life has been lost in the service of his country. Houston was a steady, quiet, unassuming fellow, one who treated all his work with due seriousness and who won the friendship of many of his contemporaries. We have received letters from France from one or two who were at school with him, expressing sorrow at the news of the loss of an old schoolfellow whom they much admired.

After leaving school he joined his father in business, and it was hoped that one day he would succeed his father, and he showed every sign of being a worthy successor. We deeply sympathise with his parents in their sad loss and grievous disappointment.

Second-Lieut. Clement Barrington Furmston, Machine Gun Corps, was killed in the first stages of the great attack on Easter Monday. He entered the school in the beginning of 1903 and left at the end of 1904, on gaining a foundation scholarship at St. John's, Leatherhead. He was articled to Mr. W. Mortimer Wilson, Alfreton, and on the outbreak of war he enlisted in U.P.S Battalion of the Royal Fusiliers, with which he served in France. He received his commission with the M.G.C. in March last. Clement Furmston had previously been wounded and his death was a great blow to us. Clean, honourable, frank and happy in temperament, he made friends for himself wherever he went. He was frequently with us and no one received nor deserved a heartier welcome. He was very dear to us!

Second-Lieut. Sharpe, R.F.A., attached to the Royal Flying Corps, was reported missing on April 2nd. News has, however, come through since that he is a prisoner of war in Karlsruhe, in which city it appears that at least one other distinguished airman is resting. The incident which compelled the forced descent of Lieut. Sharpe will make interesting reading some day.

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SCHOOL CAPTAIN:

T. P. Haddock.

PREFECTS:

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Foljambe House	R. S. B. Unwin.
Heathcote House	C Bond.
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Lingard House.	T. P. Haddock.

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General Editor – Mr. W. E. St. John Jennings.

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EDITORIAL.

We have faint recollections of a superior critic – one of our O.C.'s, if our memory is not at fault – expressing his opinion on the value of "The Editorial" in a school magazine. So far as we can remember he did not, in general, esteem these efforts very highly, in fact we believe he considered they were wholly futile and might very well be dispensed with. Perhaps, on the whole, he was right. We ourselves have frequently wondered if they were "worth while," and entertained strong fears that subscribers seldom took the trouble to read them. We have been agreeably surprised therefore to receive conclusive evidence that our last Editorial at any rate was read by some of our subscribers, and there is now no longer any doubt in our minds that there are some occasions on which an Editorial has its value. In this particular instance we had suggested that some of our friends might feel disposed to send us "something extra" when paying their subscriptions, and the response has been most gratifying. We are greatly obliged to our many friends who have acted so generously and thus relieved us of all anxiety as to the financial success of the present volume.

It is still our painful duty to have to record further losses amongst our Old Boys. Speaking of these distressing events, an O.C. – at present serving in the Navy - said to us but a few days ago that he often wondered what sort of world it would be when the war was over, seeing that so many of the very best of our young manhood had been and were sacrificed in this disastrous upheaval. We can but hope that their example may be the means of lifting others to a higher level in all that they do, so that they who will have to fill the places of the brilliant young fellows who have been taken from us, may Strive in every way to do so worthily, as it lieth in their power.

We are losing many friends this term, masters and boys. We wish them all God-speed! And for those who are going forth to fight for us, a speedy and safe return.

In conclusion we would like to thank those who have in any way helped us in the production of the several issues of the present volume, and trust that we may continue to rely on their help in the future.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The present term began on Thursday April 26th and ends on Friday, July 27th. There have been two merit holidays, Saturday, May 26th, and Saturday June 23rd. The first of these coupled with the holiday on the Whit-Monday, May 28th, gave us a welcome weekend break, favoured with delightful weather.

The term has been a fairly busy one on the whole. For many of us, examinations have loomed large on the horizon, and so we have been working hard – more or less. As these notes are being written some have just finished their tussle with the papers of the Joint Matriculation Board of the Northern Universities, others have been trying their luck in the County Major Scholarship examinations, whilst others are in the midst of "the Locals." We hope in our next issue to record a goodly number of successes, though it is only fair to say that the calls made on our staff by the all devouring Army have caused a good deal of disorganisation in the working of the School curriculum.

In connection with the Oxford Locals a familiar figure will be missed in the person of Dr. G. E. Atkins, late Vicar of Tibshelf. Up to the present year Dr. Atkins has regularly acted as Superintending Examiner at this Centre, ever since this Centre was formed. He has left the district now, having accepted the living of Denver in Norfolk. The Reverend E. C. Mackenzie, Vicar of Old Brampton, will act as Superintendent Examiner this year, and the Reverend J. Ducker will once again act as Assistant Examiner.

Dr. Atkins helped us in the school for the major portion of the term, and his short stay as a member of our staff will be a happy memory for us all. He was always a very pleasing and very inspiring companion, full of wit and humour, a keen observer of the times, with a large store of reminiscences and good stories, which he told with great effect. We hope he will be very happy in his new surroundings. When he left us his place was taken by Mr. W. H. Looker, B.Sc., to whom we extend a hearty welcome.

Sport has been indulged in this term to a somewhat less degree than usual, and the cultivation of the potato seems to have claimed a fair number of devotees. The list of cricket fixtures has been a light one, but this has been compensated for in some degree by the House matches (for both 1st and 2nd XI.'s) which have enabled a large number of boys to take part in some good rousing games. There have also been the usual parades of the Cadet Corps, though there are some who seem to consider that this particular indulgence should hardly be classed as "sport." A camp is being arranged for the first ten days or so of the holidays. We are joining with the Corps of Buxton College and Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Mansfield, for a short period of training under canvas at Haddon Grove, near Bakewell, and we hope the time spent will be both enjoyable and profitable.

We have lost both Mr. Ingham and Mr. Beverley this term, who have been called up to serve in His Majesty's Forces. Mr. Beverley is with the R.G.A., whilst Mr. Ingham is with the Special Section of the R.E.'s. Whilst they have been with us they have shown great keenness both in the classroom and in other spheres of school life. Mr. Ingham has done a great deal of work in connection with the War Savings Association, and Mr. Beverley has done much to organise the games. The School did not forget to give each of them some tangible expression of the esteem in which he was held, and suitable presentations were made to both before they left to join the Colours. Let us hope they will be with us again before long. Mr. S. R. Hind, of the Royal College of Science and Technology, an O.C. of a year or two ago, has been assisting us with the chemistry since Mr. Ingham's departure.

We offer our hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Beverley on the birth of a son.

One or two of the Upper Forms have recently been subscribing a few pence each week towards a fund to enable the Editor to continue sending a few smokes to some of our fellows in France and elsewhere. Next term perhaps the idea might be taken up somewhat more extensively so that more of these comforts may be sent to our Old Boys who are in the firing line.

Empire Day, Thursday, May 24th, was duly recognised by the School. At prayers in the morning, after the singing of hymns suitable to the occasion, the Headmaster gave us a few thoughts for the day. We had every reason to be proud of our Empire, more reason to-day perhaps than at any previous time. But let us remember that we were not to be boastful. We could be proud of a thing without bragging about it. Our Empire had not been built up on the policy of the "Mailed Fist," but on principles of equality and of freedom for all. Each division of the Empire was allowed to follow its own line of development. And what was the result now that the great test had arrived? Did our Colonies revolt or grow restive? Not at all. They had come forward as one, to help us in our need, great and small, each as it was able. And what is our part in this Empire? Each one of us in his home, in his school and in himself was an integral part of the whole scheme. Let us therefore see that neither in our homes nor in school, nor in ourselves did the Empire suffer any detriment through our neglect or our thoughtlessness. At the conclusion of these remarks the Headmaster read over the names of those O.C.'s and masters who have fallen in the struggle, the whole school standing to attention. After the singing of the National Anthem, the Cadet Corps was paraded for an inspection and a march past, at the conclusion of which we were left to our own devices for the rest of the day.

The War Savings Association connected with the School has now completed its first year. Since July last £553 17s. 6d. has been contributed by members, and 714 Certificates have been purchased. Is it possible to make up the thousand before the end of the year? There are now 142 members of the Association, and its success is largely due to the fact that many of these have contributed week by week, with unfailing regularity. May we remind those who have not already joined that they may do so at any time? It is not necessary to wait until the beginning of the new term. It would facilitate the working of the Association if those who are leaving, and have a balance to their credit would complete their certificate at the earliest opportunity. The various Houses have contributed as follows:-

	Amount Subscribed			Number of members
	£	s.	d.	
Heathcote	124	1	0	25
Clarke	122	11	6	26
Foljambe	103	17	0	39

Large	103	4	6	26
Lingard	100	3	6	26
Total	553	17	6	142

ROLL OF HONOUR

See the full list in the December 1918 edition

“Pro Deo, Rege et Patria.”

Private Harold Hardy left us but a short time ago, and we are truly sorry to learn that he has lost his life on the fields of France. A quiet, modest, retiring boy, Hardy was one who was full of unexpected powers, and came to be much admired by those who really knew him. He was always most willing to do anything that he could to uphold the credit of his school, and any team in cricket or in football was the better for having him included in its ranks. Though naturally quiet, he had a fund of humour, and was a most lovable companion. He was intended for the engineering profession, but like so many others of our promising young fellows, his life has been cut short ere it had scarce begun.

Lieutenant Beaumont Alliban was a pupil here for a considerable number of years, and is another sad example of a most promising career cut short, for though officially reported as missing, we cannot but assume that his life has been lost. Alliban was a most pleasing personality whilst with us at school, and although he did not appear to be very robust, yet he gave early promise that he would some day do great things, for he always put his heart and soul into anything that he took up. He was particularly successful in work amongst the Boy Scouts. And great things he has done, for he has died a hero's death, fighting gamely to the last, covering the retreat of those committed to his care, a true captain. Shortly before he was last seen he had carried out a particularly hazardous piece of work, for which his name was sent in for recognition. His superior officer says of him:- “He possessed the two greatest military virtues, absolute fearlessness and cheerfulness under all circumstances. He was most popular alike with officers and men, and personally I feel his loss very deeply.”

Lieut. Tom Victor Scattergood was amongst us from January, 1898, to April, 1901, and left us to enter the service of the old Lancashire, Derbyshire, and East Coast Railway Company. When the Great Central took over the working of this line he was transferred to the general headquarters of this Company in London. He joined the Artists' O.T.C. in February 15th, was gazetted to the Northumberland Fusiliers (Tyneside Scottish), where his promotion was rapid. He died on June 8th from wounds received in France.

Corporal Harry Covey Clarke (1899-1901) was a boarder in the school house, a boy of happy temperament, who made many friends. On leaving us he went to Canada and settled in Winnipeg, where he took up the work of an electrical engineer and made for himself an extensive and prosperous business connection. He came to England with the Canadian Infantry in 1916, and soon proceeded to France. He was killed on the Somme Front on September 26th. He was married, and leaves one son.

Private Thomas William Yates (1906-08), Oxford Light Infantry, was in the Training College at Culham when war broke out. He at once joined the Oxford Light Infantry, and was in the fighting line almost continuously for over two years. He fell on the Somme in April last. He passed the Oxford Senior Local and the Preliminary Examination for the Certificate in 1908, and had a most promising career before him as a teacher. He endeared himself to all with whom he came into contact.

Second-Lieut. Douglas Henry Wells (1903), Yorks. and Lancashire Regt., who was killed in action in France in May last, was in the school but a short time, and with his brother, Lieut. Norman L. Wells, was a boarder in the school house. On the removal of his family to Reading he left the school. We remember him as a delightful small boy of charming manner and happy disposition. His Colonel writes of him that “he was leading his men in face of heavy fire when he

was killed. He was one of the most gallant officers I ever met, particularly capable and efficient as a leader of men." Another writes: "He was an excellent soldier, and his M.C. was only the beginning of what he would have done if he had been spared."

Capt. and Adjutant William Ernest Ind, M.C. (1903 - 09), London Regiment, died in France from wounds received in action, 6th April, 1917. He had a brilliant career at school, passing the Junior and Senior Oxford Locals with first-class honours, and the Matriculation and Intermediate Arts examinations of the London University. He obtained a high place in the examination for second-class clerkships in the Civil Service, and was appointed to the Scottish Education Office, and subsequently to the office of the Local Government Board. He was a Territorial when war broke out, and had 2½ years' service on the various fronts in France, taking part in many of the important battles. He was mentioned in Brigadier's orders and in despatches, and gained the Military Cross. For a month before his death he was acting as Brigade Major.

His men said of him, "He is a top-hole chap" – "one of the best" – "we will follow him anywhere" – "everything will be all right if Ind is about." A former C.O. says:- "His memory was remarkable, his energy boundless. On the ----- last autumn he was invaluable, not only to his own battalion but to the brigade, and he was personally thanked by the Brigadier for the assistance he had given to the brigade staff."

He was the first prefect of Large and played in the School Football XI. He gained the Devonshire Cup for School Patriotism in 1909. He was one of our great old boys, outstanding alike for his power and will to work and for his good influence over his fellows. To him the path of duty seemed ever clean cut, and he never hesitated to tread it. He was a dear, good fellow, a fine example of the best of our England's young manhood - the more one knew him, the better one loved him.

Captain John H. Marsden, M.C. (1893-1895), Sherwood Foresters, was killed in France whilst gallantly cutting wire to enable his men to advance in attack. Those who knew him would say that this is precisely what he would do - in a tight corner he would not for a moment think of himself, but only of his duty, and of those who had to rely on him for direction.

He had previously gained the Military Cross, when he "showed fine handling of his command during the advance and, by anticipating a movement of the enemy, was able to kill one enemy and capture nine unwounded and one wounded prisoners at the attack on Jeancourt on March 31st 1917."

Exactly twenty-four years ago he was one of the first to welcome us in Chesterfield, and it has been our pleasure and our privilege to know him as a true friend ever since. He was an able man of affairs and his delightful personality cast a happy radiance around him wherever he might chance to be. He was no laggard. He had a very clear conception of duty and what was right, and in all his actions he would always insist on the straight deal with everybody. He was indeed "a very parfit, gentil Knyghte."

Pte. Arnold Jephson (1900-03), King's Liverpool Regt., was killed in France in May last. On leaving us he took up a commercial career with considerable success, and gained the goodwill and esteem of all with whom he came into contact. At school he was a great friend of Arthur Newcombe's and of many who were his contemporaries.

Lance-Sergt. Percy Woodville Philipps (1879-99), Canadian Infantry, was killed in France last April. Soon after leaving school he went to Canada, but like many of his compatriots he heard the call of the Mother Country for help, and readily and bravely answered it. Our sorrow is for a brave fellow who has nobly died for our country.

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SCHOOL OFFICERS.

SCHOOL CAPTAIN:

T. P. Haddock.

HOUSE PREFECTS:

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Foljambe House	A. S. Hart.
Heathcote House	C. Bond.
Large House	J. S. Callcutt
Lingard House.	J. R. Tomlinson.

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Vice-Captain – J. W. Hadfield.

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Mr. W. E. St. John Jennings.

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EDITORIAL.

We do not propose to treat our readers to a lengthy Editorial, as we have much that will doubtless prove more interesting, and our space is limited.

Cadet matters bulk largely in the present issue, and this is only right, as the Corps has greatly distinguished itself of late.

We extend a hearty welcome to all those who have joined us this term, and trust that their stay with us will be both happy and profitable. We entertain no doubt that they will all become subscribers to the Magazine.

Thanks to the generosity of many of our subscribers, we are able to present a statement of accounts for Volume IX., which shows but a small debit balance. This is highly satisfactory, as the expenses of the Magazine are now very heavy. We trust that the same measure of support will be given to the present volume, of which this is the first number.

The editing of these pages is a sorrowful duty nowadays, though our sorrow is tinged with a just pride in the noble sacrifices that are being made by so many of our most highly esteemed Old Boys. It is noteworthy how many of these gallant fellows have lost their lives whilst endeavouring to give relief to their wounded companions. What a glorious example for us to contemplate, and how dear to us will be the memory of these golden deeds! To their relatives we offer our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of such splendid fellows.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The present Term began on Thursday, September 13th, and ends on Thursday, December 20th. Half-term was on Monday, November 5th, and there have been three Merit Holidays, Saturday, October 13th, Saturday, November 3rd, and Saturday, December 8th.

There was an unusually large number of new boys at the beginning of the term, and this has necessitated the formation of a new Form in the Middle School. Accordingly we now have three Third Forms, IIIa, IIIb, and IIIC.

We are pleased to welcome three new members on the Staff. Mrs. S. Thorpe (B.Sc., Leeds University), who has charge of the Chemistry; Miss R. C. Cooper, M.A. (Manchester University) (Honours in English), whose special care is the English of the Middle School, and Mr. H. Williams, B.A. (London), 1st Class Honours Mathematics, B.Sc. (Wales), 1st Class Honours Mathematics, F.C.P., who has charge of the Mathematics and Physics of the two VIth Forms, and whose work is principally connected with the new advanced courses in those subjects. We hope that they will all three be very happy whilst they are here with us.

We have heard from time to time from both Mr. Ingham and Mr. Beverley since they left us last term to join the Army. Mr. Beverley came to see us some weeks ago: we note that he is progressing well in the Artillery. Mr. Ingham is now in France with the Special Section of the Royal Engineers. In a letter which he wrote to R. J. Tucker, thanking him for forwarding the present the boys gave him last term, he says: “. . . I very highly appreciate the kindness of the boys, and I hope you will convey to them, as far as you can, my thanks for the present and also for the good wishes conveyed in your letter.”

“There has been considerable interest shown in the out-of-school activities this term. Cadet Corps Parades have been held regularly and have not in any way been interfered with by the weather, except in the case of the proposed Field Day with the Mansfield G.S.C.C., at Hardwick, which had to be postponed. This will take place in the coming term and we also hope to have a similar meeting with Mount St. Mary's. On the whole parades have been well attended, good progress has been made, and, as will be seen elsewhere, the efforts of the Corps have not been in vain.

In Football we have not done great things this term, but the team suffers somewhat from lack of weight and size. It contains some very promising material.

The Debating Society has met regularly, and the meetings have been very successful.

The Chess Club has been resuscitated, and is now meeting under the guidance of Mr. Williams, who is a county player of some note, having represented Yorkshire on many occasions.

It is largely owing to these numerous organisations that the Library has not been utilised to any extent this term.

The Anniversary of the First Battle of Ypres was not allowed to go by without a tribute being paid to the memory of those gallant few who held the line against the German hordes in those anxious days which now seem so long ago. The Headmaster, in a few well-chosen words, told the story of the race for Calais, and of how General FitzClarence, at a critical time; ordered Major Hankey to throw his battalion of the Worcestershire Regiment into a gap in the line, which they held against every effort of the enemy. What magnificent troops they were in that little Army of ours of the early days of the war! Nor have our New Armies failed to profit by their splendid example.

Prize Day has been fixed for Wednesday, December 19th, when the prizes and certificates will be given away by the Venerable Archdeacon Crosse.

The following is the Prize List for 1917:-

Duke of Devonshire's Cup for School Patriotism.- T. P. Haddock.

Haddon Grove Camp Officers' Prize for Best Tent.- Chesterfield Grammar School Cadet Corps, No. 1 Tent: Coy.- Sergt.-Major R. J. Tucker, Sergt. C. Bond, Corpl. H. H. Ind, Corpl. J. L. Hadfield, Driver J.H. Tims, Drummer G. S. Tuxford, Signaller R. A. Stevenson, Bugler E. B. Tuxford.

FORM PRIZES:-

VI. Form.- T. P. Haddock, R. J. Tucker.

VI. Lower.- A. B. Wildgoose, C. O. Drabble, G. F. Houston, W. H. Harding, H. C. Day.

V.a.- N F Clarke, J. S. Callcutt, W. W. Stevenson, W Elcock, W. E. Crooks, D. A. Davidson, J. Swain.

V.b.- J. B. Blanksby, R. N. Harrison, C. Priestley.

IV.a.- G. A. Bradley, J. D. Cook, T. McCall, J. H. Hodkin. (Proxime Accesserunt: A. Fox and J. T. Peck).

IV.b.- G. E. Limb, C. Cooper, S. E. Greenwood. (Proxime Accesserunt: W. S. Wood and H. R. Short).

III.a.- A. Moorhouse, J. W. Potts, J. W. Moorhouse. (Proxime Accesserunt: F. E. Fretwell and W. Walker).

III.b.- W. H. McCrea, A. C. Bottomley, F. Walters. (Proxime Accessit: H. I. Nelson).

II.- J. R. Delmotte, E. R. Slack, T. P. Walsh. (Proxime Accessit: W. C. Carter).

I.- H. W. Sidebotham, A. W. Brooking, G. A. Wilson. (Proxime Accessit: S. H. Short).

The Certificates gained during the year will be given at the same time as follows:-

Northern Universities' Matriculation.- R. Staton.

Oxford Senior Local Examination.- First Class Honours, Division I.: A. B. Wildgoose, C. O. Drabble, G. F. Houston.
Division II.: H. C. Day, W. H. Harding.

Second Class Honours, Division II.: J. Charlton.

Third Class Honours: S. V. Handford.

Passed: J. L. Hadfield, A. S. Hart, J. H. Tims, G. E. Winfield.

The following gained distinctions: A. B. Wildgoose (English Language and Literature, History and Mathematics), C. O. Drabble (Latin).

The following gained Exemption from London Matriculation: C. O. Drabble, A. B. Wildgoose.

The following gained Exemption from the Northern Universities' Matriculation: C. O. Drabble, A. B. Wildgoose, W. H. Harding, J. Charlton.

Oxford Junior Local Examination. - First Class

Honours, Division I.: N. F. Clarke, J. S. Callcutt, W. W. Stevenson.

First Class Honours, Division II.: W. E. Crooks, D. A. Davidson, W. Elcock, J. Swain.

Second Class Honours, Division I.: L. F. Taylor.

Second Class Honours, Division II.- G. E. Hall.

Third Class Honours: F. G. Glossop.

Passed: H. G. Sadler.

The following gained distinctions: - N. F. Clarke (Latin and French). J. S. Callcutt (Mathematics).

The following have been awarded County Intermediate Scholarships:-

Class A: N. F. Clarke, W. E. Crooks, H. C. Day, C. O. Drabble, W. Elcock, G. F. Houston, L. F. Taylor, A. B. Wildgoose.

Class B : J. S. Callcutt, W. H. Harding.

At the close of the Summer Term a cricket match was played between the first team and a team representing the Girls' High School. Our team batted, bowled, and fielded left-handed. Going in first, we scored 105 for the loss of three wickets, and then declared the innings closed. The Girls at their first attempt made 25 runs, and on going in again were dismissed for 52.

Our visitors were entertained to a tea, which had been previously arranged and prepared by members of the team.

Over thirty shillings has been collected for the Tobacco Fund this term, of which 26s. 2½d. has been subscribed by V.b.

We are glad to note that two of our Governors, Mr. J. E. Clayton and the Ven. Archdeacon Crosse, have been added to the Commission of the Peace.

We are sorry to learn that the latter is shortly leaving the Vicariate of Chesterfield, having accepted the living of Whitwell. We are glad for his sake that he is going to a parish where his duties will be far less onerous, and glad also that he is not going far away and that he will still retain an active interest in Chesterfield as Archdeacon. His strong robust personality is one that we should be very sorry to lose altogether. He has always been and always will be a very welcome visitor at our school functions, and we are pleased that he still remains a member of our Governing Body.

ROLL OF HONOUR

See the full list in the December 1918 edition

“Felix Opportunitate Mortis”

Corporal Richard Cotton Wildgoose, Sherwood Foresters (1908 - 1910), was reported missing, believed killed, in our last issue. As no further news of him has been received, it is to be feared that he has fallen in action. Whilst at School with us Wildgoose showed that he possessed abilities of the very highest order. He always worked with wonderful intelligence, and had a most pleasing manner. On leaving School he entered the service of the Great Central Railway company. He joined the army in January, 1916, and served through the Irish rebellion. He had been in France but a few weeks before he was missing. His officer, writing of him, says: “Corporal Wildgoose had not been with me very long, but I had already found that he was a man to be trusted, and was of that intelligent type that can be ill-spared. He knew no fear, and was always ready and willing to do what he could for his comrades and his company. The day before we went into action I took him with me to view the ground, and was highly pleased with his conduct and perception of the situation.” This is exactly the kind of report we should have expected from Wildgoose. It is the loss of such promising young lives as these that makes us wonder how the Old Country will “carry on” when it is all over.

In Rifleman Frank W Pogson, Queen Victoria's Rifles (1907 – 1913), another dear boy of exceptional merit and promise has been taken from us. Pogson was training for the teaching profession on the outbreak of war, and he was exactly the type of God-fearing, manly young fellow that is needed for such work. His was altogether a loveable character; modest,

unassuming, yet strong and vigorous with a very pleasant sense of humour. Some of his letters to us from the Front we shall ever keep by us, and read from time to time, they are so typical of this honest fellow's outlook on the world as he found it. It seems scarcely necessary to tell those who really knew Pogson that he lost his life in an attempt to bring in a wounded companion. That he risked his life in this way was not the mere impulse of moment; with him it would be done calmly and deliberately - such he was.

Such a one, too, was Second-Lieutenant Robert Taylor Wright, Sherwood Foresters (1906-1910), who was also training for the teaching profession on the outbreak of war. He served for some time in the ranks in the Middlesex Regiment, and subsequently gained his commission in the Sherwoods. He is another example of a manly young Christian, whose influence in the class-room would have meant much for those who came under his care. Wright was a jolly fellow, one of those who loved the open-air, and who seemed to carry about with him something of the moorland breezes. This is how we knew him, and this is how he was known to his comrades on the fields of France. Utterly unselfish, always thinking of anyone but himself, he turned aside to assist a wounded man in another regiment, and on his way was struck by a bursting shell, dying very shortly afterwards.

Still another of our gallant young "Old Boys" has fallen "whilst giving assistance to some wounded men." This is Second-Lieutenant Donald K. Hall, Royal Field Artillery (1910 - 1912). He fell in action at Passchendaele Ridge on October 9th, 1917, aged twenty. Whilst he was with us, Hall, by his keenness and vivacity, gave promise of a life of energy, though one little thought in those days of the sphere in which this energy would be displayed. He was intended for the engineering world, and on leaving School took up a position in the laboratory of Messrs. John Brown and Co. Ltd., Atlas Works, Sheffield, and attended classes at the University. He enlisted as a gunner in the 2/3rd West Riding Royal Field Artillery (T.F.) and served eight months in the ranks. He then went to Woolwich upon a special nomination from the University to train for a commission in the Regular Forces. He passed out 3rd and got his commission in August, 1916. At the Front he saw much service both with Trench Mortar Battery and with an 18-pdr. Field Battery. At the time of his death he was acting as Forward Observing Officer. His C.O. said of him, "He was a keen and fearless officer." And so he looked the last time we saw him. We are truly grieved that he has been taken from us so early. Lieut. Hall was the nephew of A. D. Hall, Esq., M.A., F.R.S., Permanent Secretary to the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Private George Exford, Royal Marines, who was lost with H.M.S. "Queen Mary," in the Battle of Jutland, was here in 1897 and 1898.

Private Albert E. Nuttall, Liverpool Scottish, entered the school in 1894, and on leaving us in 1896 took up a business career. He excelled at games and, for some years previous to joining the Colours, was a warm supporter of the various athletic activities of the town. He fell in Flanders last July.

Private Robert Capps (1907 - 1911), West Yorkshire Regiment, attached Machine Gun Section, was reported missing after the attack on Bullecourt on 3rd May last, and since been reported killed. He was frequently commended by his C.O. for his courage, and was to have returned home on 9th May to join an O.C.B. His elder brother, Second-Lieut. T. Capps, went out with the Yorkshire Dragoons when war broke out, and was subsequently granted a commission in the Hussars. He has now transferred to the R.F.C.

Second-Lieut. Alfred Edward O'Neill (1905-06) enlisted in the Lancashire Hussars towards the end of 1915, and in July last was gazetted Second-Lieutenant in the King's Liverpool Regiment, and went out to France in August. He was wounded on 20th September, on the Menin Road, while leading his men into action, and died on September 23rd. On leaving school he took up banking as his profession, and met with considerable success. He leaves a widow.

Rifleman Vernon Renshaw (1909 - 13), Kings Royal Rifle Corps, died from wounds received in action on October 4th. He was for some time in the Sheffield University O.T.C., but left before completing his training, to enlist in the K.R.R.C., in April, 1917. He was drafted to France in May. Receiving grievous wounds in action, he died in a forward dressing station without regaining consciousness.

May all these brave fellows, of whom we are so proud, rest in peace!

Second-Lieut. W. A. Cockett (1906 – 1909), Gordon Highlanders, and Second-Lieut. R. C. Riggott (1904 - 1907), Lancashire Fusiliers, are reported missing.

We share the anxiety of the friends of these missing ones, and continue to hope that the anxiety may be changed to joy.

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EDITORIAL

Although we had extra copies printed, Volume X. No. 1 is practically sold out. This, of course, is an encouragement to us, and we are glad to welcome several new subscribers. We are especially grateful to many of our O.C.'s for some particularly handsome subscriptions to this volume, as well as for their appreciative words of praise of our efforts. As will be seen from some of the letters we publish in this number, it is on the various Fronts that these pages seem to be most welcomed, and we have been told that whenever a copy of "The Cestrefeldian" arrives, it goes round the whole party, no matter where they hail from, and is read from cover to cover and voted a good sixpennyworth. As a matter of fact, most of our overseas subscribers have sent us considerably more than the normal subscription. They are a generous set of fellows and we are very grateful to them. Without this extra help, we should have been compelled to raise the subscription for everyone.

We intend in future to publish the Magazine at slightly different dates from now. It has been found somewhat inconvenient, especially in these days of high pressure, to have the Magazine in hand at the same time as the many other extra duties coincident with the end of the term. We, therefore, propose to publish the Magazine as near as possible on July 1st, November 1st, and March 1st in each year, recording events down to the 15th day of the previous month in each case. We trust the arrangement will meet with general approval. In order to pass to the new arrangement gradually, next term's Magazine will be published about the middle of July, and the new arrangement will then begin with Volume XI. next autumn.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The present term began on Thursday, January 17th, and ends on Friday, April 12th. The Summer Term will begin on Tuesday, May 7th. Merit holidays have been on Saturday February 16th, and Saturday, March 30th, the latter being postponed a fortnight, in order to fit in with Good Friday and Easter Monday and so give an unbroken week-end.

Owing to the alteration in the time of the afternoon train to Bolsover, it was thought advisable to start afternoon school at 1.45 instead of 1.55. This enables the boys from Bolsover to "make full time" in afternoon school, and no real inconvenience has been caused through the shortening of the dinner hour.

One of the features of the term has been the large numbers of O.C.'s home on leave, who have called to see us. One cannot help admiring the cheeriness of these good fellows; they are heaps merrier than we long-fared stay-at-homes. Good luck to them all!

A good deal of enthusiasm was aroused about midway through the term, by a group of House Meetings called together for the purpose of stimulating interest in the various out-of-school activities. The spirit which prompted the Prefects to arrange these meetings was in every admirable, and, although the enthusiasm on such occasions is apt to be of a somewhat transient nature, yet we feel that in this case some lasting effects will have resulted.

There are very many opportunities just now of inter-house rivalry. House football matches have been a great feature this term and some rattling good games have been witnessed. Results of these will be found elsewhere. The following is the official account of the War Savings Association as on March 15th (or thereabouts):- The Association has now a membership of 158 and has purchased over 1,050 Certificates. An additional 250 Certificates would bring the total subscriptions since July, 1916, to £1,000. Let us make it our aim to secure this before July, 1918. With a little extra effort this aim should easily be accomplished, especially if boys who are not already members rally round and give us their help. "Do it today." At present, Clarke, with a membership of 35, heads the list, whilst Heathcote has purchased the largest number of Certificates. Foljambe is running both these houses very close, and at one time headed the list.

The Library has been going strong this term and most of the books have been out. Some of the VI. Lower have shown great partiality for chemistry and popular science. All who make use of the library must remember to bring their books back regularly and come on their appointed day. The IVth Forms have been very good; they all have books and always bring them back at the right time, and the other Forms, generally speaking, have been very consistent. We take this

opportunity of thanking those boys who have so kindly presented books to the Library, and we are very grateful to them for their gifts.

The Chess Club has not been very active this term and will probably not be much in evidence until next autumn.

The doings of the Elevens and of the Cadet Corps will be found chronicled elsewhere.

We have as yet no school allotments, but several of us have been smitten with this particular form of patriotism, and are slogging in at our own particular patches.

A consignment of new desks duly reached us this term and members of Vb. proved very useful in the putting together of the same. Members of the same Form also dealt with a load or two of coal in a thoroughly workmanlike manner.

£3 15s. 5½d. has been collected by the Editor this term for smokes for some of our O.C.'s. Thanks to this increase in the amount raised, more O.C.'s have been put on the list. A few more pennies each week would still be welcome however. The amount has been made up as follows:- VI. 5/7½, VI.1. 15/-, Va. 21/11, Vb. 30/3, IIIa, 1/7, an O.C. 1/-.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Howse back in our midst. He has been discharged from the Army after having been a sergeant-instructor in musketry since the outbreak of the War. Latterly this work has proved somewhat too trying for Mr. Howse's eyesight. Since his return he has already given us some valuable advice for the Corps, and we hope to get him to do still more for us before long.

Lieut. S. Thorpe, R.E., the husband of Mrs. Thorpe, gave the VIth Forms an interesting account, whilst on leave, of the various appliances used in gassing operations. He said that the British had by this time quite outstripped the enemy in this branch of warfare, and that probably the Bosch was now sorry that he had ever introduced this particular form of "frightfulness."

We are glad to note that H. R. Taylor passed the Oxford Local Senior examination last December, and that J. H. Tims qualified for admission to a Training College. Tims is teaching at Brimington at present and still attends the parades of the Cadet Corps. H. R. Taylor is at the Crystal Palace, along with J. W. Hadfield.

H. Greenwood, who was in Vb. last term, and left us at Christmas, tells us, in sending his Magazine subscription, that he is working in the Midland Goods Office at Sutton-in-Ashfield.

VALETE.

VI. : J. R. Tomlinson.

VI.1.: J. W. Hadfield, R. N. Harrison, M. V. Kelly, H. R. Taylor, J. H. Tims, P. S. Wardell.

Va. : J. R. Mee.

V.b. : H. Greenwood, J. Martin, R. A. Stevenson.

IV.b.: O. Norman, C. Sinfield.

SALVETE.

III.a.: J. S. Barlow, W. Brooks, A. Bryan, L. A. W. Hawkins, H. Robinson, G. H. Smith, W. Urton.

II.: F. Fretwell, C. Hudson, R. D. Liddell, L. Wilbourn.

PRIZE DAY 1917.

The prizes were distributed on Wednesday afternoon, December 19th, 1917.

The Chairman of the Governing Body, Lieut.-Col. J. Morton Clayton, presided, whilst the Ven. Archdeacon Crosse presented the prizes. Other members of the Governing Body were present, and there was a goodly muster of parents, friends, and Old Boys, many of the latter in khaki.

Before the prizes were presented, the Chairman pinned on to the breasts of the Cadets the bronze medals won in the Lucas-Tooth Competition, awarded to the Corps as being the most efficient in the county for the year 1917. Colonel Clayton said it was a very great pleasure to him to perform this duty, as he had ever been most anxious to see the School with an efficient Cadet Corps, or O.T.C.

The Headmaster, in his report, mentioned that the Advanced Course in Physics and Mathematics had been recognised by the Board of Education. He also said that a scheme was on foot to raise funds for an adequate Memorial for those of the Old Boys who had fallen, or, alas! were yet to fall in the War.

Archdeacon Crosse, after presenting the prizes and certificates, said, in the course of his remarks, that he looked forward to the time when what we now called “educational opportunities” would be far greater and commoner than they are at present, when it would be usual rather than exceptional for the boy from the Elementary School to proceed to a University.

He also hoped for a time when everyone would have better wages and more leisure in which to enjoy a fuller life. He expressed the hope that Chesterfield would soon become a County Borough.

Mr Jacques proposed at vote of thanks to the Chairman and to the Archdeacon. Councillor A. Glossop, in seconding, said that he had been asked to act as Honorary Secretary of the Old Boys’ Memorial Fund. They aimed at securing £5000.

During the afternoon the School Choir rendered choruses, and Form VI. sang some part songs, unaccompanied, in a most pleasing manner. Their performance was quite a feature of the proceedings.

ROLL OF HONOUR

See the full list in the December 1918 edition

In the death of Edmund Barnes the school has received a blow that is hard to bear. The loss of one who promised such great achievement cannot but bring home to us in all its terrible reality the sacrifice which this war entails. It is no exaggeration to say that Barnes’s intellectual gifts were such as marked him for one of our future leaders in thought. For one so young, he was gifted with a truly marvellous power of thought, with an extraordinary insight into those things which really mattered, and with a most wonderful enthusiasm and power of concentration in everything which he took up.

His was a wonderful school record, a record that has adorned the pages of “The Cestrefeldian” from time to time, and which will always be read with admiration. It culminated in his gaining an Open Classical Scholarship of £80 a year for four years at Oriel College Oxford, whither he had scarcely proceeded when the Army claimed his services. He elected to join the Royal Flying Corps. He might perhaps have chosen a less dangerous branch of the Service, but such was the choice he made. In his new work he very quickly gained fresh honours and in a short time was gazetted Second-Lieutenant. It seems an irony of fate that he should have been cut off before striking even one blow at the enemy. Perhaps it was willed that he should be taken to rest before he had shed the blood of others.

Edmund Barnes was very dear to us all, and those who gained his friendship felt proud of being admitted into his confidences. He is the second member of the Cadet Corps whose life has been laid down in the present struggle, and the Corps paid a last tribute of respect to their fellow-comrades by parading at the Memorial Service which was held at the Elder Yard Chapel on Sunday, February 3rd. The Rev. K. Bond, who conducted the service, spoke in very high terms of

Edmund Barnes. Imagine, he said, what a loss the world would have sustained had such a war as this brought about the death of Shakespeare. He also reminded the Cadets that their lives were doubly precious now, in that such sacrifices as these were being made from them.

We deeply sympathise with Mrs. Barnes and her daughters in the loss of such a son and brother, their only one alas!

Second-Lieut. Alfred Parks Dale, R.F.C. (1901), who was accidentally killed on March 15th, whilst flying in Egypt, had seen much service. He joined the R.A.M.C. immediately after the outbreak of hostilities, and before being drafted to Egypt to help with the wounded from Gallipoli, he was engaged in nursing cases of spotted fever at Folkestone. Towards the end of 1916 he was transferred as a mechanic to the R.F.C. and subsequently taking to flying he was given his commission in December last. In civilian life Lieut. Dale was Unionist Agent for the Chesterfield Division of Derbyshire. He was married and leaves a widow and a little girl, to whom we extend our sincerest sympathy.

Second-Lieut. Brian Edmund Kelly, Yorks. and Lancs. Regiment (1903-1906), fell whilst bravely leading his men on the Cambrai Front on December 1st. Lieut. Kelly enlisted in the Sheffield City Battalion on the outbreak of hostilities, but was transferred to a Surrey Regiment, and fought with them in several engagements. He was wounded in the shoulder in 1916, and on recovery was given commissioned rank in his old regiment. He returned to the Western Front in August, 1917, and saw much hard fighting before he fell. He was a bright, cheery fellow, and a keen sportsman. His O.C. speaks of him as having made at great name for himself and laments the loss of a valuable officer and comrade. He leaves a widow and one child, whom we join in mourning the loss of a gallant gentleman.

It is with great regret that we record the death in action last December of Private Frederick Charles Jephson, who was in the Signalling Section of one of the Sherwood's Battalions. This is the second time that Mr. and Mrs. Jephson have been bereaved during the past year, as they lost their eldest son in May. Our sincerest sympathy goes out to them and we trust that their youngest son may be spared. On leaving school, Jephson, who was a general favourite, thanks to his modest bearing, entered the drawing office of the Bryan Donkin Works. Along with his brother, he enlisted at the very commencement of hostilities, and first saw service in the Irish disturbances. His officer writing of him says:- "He was a man highly thought of, not only by those over him, but by his comrades." This is exactly what we should have thought of him ourselves.

Our deepest sympathy also goes out to another stricken family. It was only a short time ago that Mr. and Mrs. Pogson lost their eldest son Frank, one of our most esteemed Old Boys, and now they have received news that their second son, Arthur Louis Pogson, has succumbed to his grievous injuries, received in the recent great onslaught of the enemy. Poor boy! it seems but a few days ago since he came to see us, as the Corps was parading on the school field one Wednesday afternoon. He was then, as ever, bright, cheerful and happy, just as a boy should be. He was one whom we were always pleased to meet, after he had left school. He always looked on the bright side of things and was full of keenness and enthusiasm in everything he undertook. On leaving school he joined the staff of the Midland Railway Company at Chesterfield Station, and on reaching military age he enlisted in the London Scottish. He had been in France but a few weeks before he was gassed and dangerously wounded, injuries from which he failed to recover. We are truly sorry for the bereaved relatives of these dear boys, and share with them their grief.

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EDITORIAL.

We must begin by apologising to our readers for being so late with the last number of the Magazine. This was due simply and solely to pressure of duties. We were not altogether displeased at the numerous letters we received making tender enquiries as to when the Magazine was coming out. It showed us, at least, that there are many who miss "The Cestrefeldian" if it does not arrive when due.

We should like also to apologise to many correspondents whose letters still remain unanswered. We hope to find time before long to answer all the letters we have received. Meanwhile we trust that our correspondents will accept the Magazine itself as an answer for the time being. They may rest assured that we do not forget them, but that it is simply impossible nowadays to do all that one would wish.

We are obliged to reduce the size of the present issue considerably, on account of the alarming manner in which our expenses are rising. The last issue cost rather more than what we used to have to pay for a whole volume in the old days. We had 500 copies printed and not a single copy is now left. We could not even spare copies for our Contemporaries this time. A good number of these copies was sent in the hope of gaining fresh subscribers. Unfortunately these hopes do not seem likely of realisation.

Without wasting any more of our space on Editorial remarks, we will conclude by wishing the best of luck to all those who are leaving us this term.

SCHOOL NOTES.

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The present term began on Tuesday, May 7th, and ends on Friday, July 29th. Next term will begin on Thursday, September 12th.

There was a Merit Holiday on Saturday, May 18th, followed by the Whit Monday, a week-end favoured with beautiful weather. There was a second Merit Holiday on Saturday, June 22nd.

The holiday for Empire Day was postponed, as the occasion was so near to Whitsun, and it was thought inadvisable to break into work so much in view of the important examinations in the very near future. In celebration of the day, however, there was a special parade of the Corps for inspection by the Headmaster, who took the opportunity of giving the Cadets some encouragement in their work.

Independence Day fell in the midst of examinations so that it was impossible to celebrate it with a holiday. The Headmaster, however, reminded us of the significance of the day.

It has been a busy term for all of us. Many have been the examinations. By the time this Magazine is published these will all be things of the past, except for the results, which we hope will be highly satisfactory. This year we have entered the VI. Lower for the School Leaving Certificate examination of the Northern Universities Joint Board. This will now be our first School examination in lieu of the Senior Oxford Locals. V.a did not enter for the Junior Oxford this year.

There have been but few cricket matches, apart from the House matches, which have given rise to the usual keen competition. The Cadet Corps has made considerable calls on the time of its members and an account of its doings will be seen elsewhere. Lawn tennis has come into favour, and one or two games have been indulged in at the High School.

We regret that we are losing the services of Miss Renshaw. Miss Renshaw has worked exceedingly hard in the interests of the School, and from her presence the School has derived benefits which will long continue to be felt. Miss Renshaw is taking up an appointment at the County School, Ealing, and we wish her the best of luck.

We gladly seize this opportunity of tendering the heartiest congratulations of the School to the Major on his receiving the honour of Knighthood. Sir Ernest, as Mayor, is one of our Governors, and always takes a keen interest in our welfare.

Only V.a and V.b have stuck to the Tobacco Fund this term. They have contributed altogether this term £1 11s. 8½d., of which V.a has contributed 11s. 10½d. and V.b 19s. 10d. We hope other forms will help again next term.

In publishing the Oxford Local Lists last year we stated that J. Charlton had qualified for the Matriculation Examination of the Northern Universities. We regret that this was an error.

As our space is limited, we must refrain from any attempt at dealing with the lighter side of School life this term, such as, for example, the circus performance on the School field (apparatus required: two horses, a man, or two, and a basin of oats), or the escapades of a member of staff at the Merit week-end, or “Stones’ Process for the Preparation of Pure Sodid Hydronate” (consult V.b), or “Why I became a Specialist in Dictation so late in the Day.” Suffice it to say that the term, as is always the case, has not been without its humour.

We will conclude these notes with a statement on the present position of the War Savings Association. During the first week in July, when the Association completed its second year, the total amount contributed reached £1,000. Many members, especially in the lower Forms, continue to contribute regularly, but others seem to have lost their early interest in the object of the Association, and now contribute only at rare intervals. Our country needs our money as much as it ever did, and it behoves us to do our bit, even though it be at some little cost to ourselves, alongside those who have given their all for us. At the end of the School year, when many boys are leaving us, the tendency is for the number of members to decrease. Let us try to prevent this by replacing each old member by at least two new ones, so that, when the new term begins, the Association may continue its work with fresh enthusiasm and vigour.

VALETE :

VI. Lower: A. G. Taylor.

Va.: T. S. Brayshaw, J. Hallam.

Vb.: R. H. Haigh, C. B. Hollingworth.

IVa.: T. Charlesworth, L. Frith.

IVb.: A. Hibbert.

IIIb.: R. E. Clark.

I.: H. J. P. Drabble.

SALVETE :

II.: G. A. Henson.

I.: R. Ascombe, C. Heathcote, W. Hibbert, G. C. Thompson.

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SCHOOL OFFICERS.

SCHOOL CAPTAIN:

G. F. Houston.

HOUSE PREFECTS:

Clarke House	C. Shadwick
Foljambe House	A. Doxey
Heathcote House	G. S. Tuxford
Large House	J. S. Callcutt
Lingard House.	J. C. Thompson

ATHLETIC CLUB:

President -The Headmaster.

Vice-President - Mr. J. A. L. Guilmant.

Hon. Secretary (pro tem) – Mr. J. A. L. Guilmant.

Football Captain – G. F. Houston.

Vice-Captain – J. W. Hadfield.

Committee – The above Officers, the Masters and the House Prefects.

DEBATING SOCIETY:

President - The Headmaster.

Vice President and Chairman – Mr. H. Williams.

Hon. Secretary – W. E. Crooks.

SCHOOL LIBRARIANS:

G. F. Houston and W. Elcock.

R. J. Tucker.

MAGAZINE STAFF:

Mr. W. E. St. John Jennings.

EDITORIAL.

“The best laid schemes o’ mice an’ men Gang aft agley.”

The particular scheme which we had laid, aimed at publishing this number of the “Cestrefeldian” soon after the half-term, instead of at the end of the term. We had made a start on the school notes, and had written a really beautiful Editorial, when there came that wonderful week-end, November 9th-11th, which will ever live in our memories. This altered our whole outlook and we felt we could hardly bring out the Magazine with but a passing reference to so great an event as the signing of the Armistice. The beautiful Editorial referred to, at once became quite inappropriate, and so we decided to postpone publication till the end of the term.

And so at last the end has come, the victory has been gained and the enemy has had to confess that he has been beaten, and beaten soundly. As yet we can scarcely realise all that this means, and we cannot at this stage do full justice to our theme. In the midst of our rejoicing we can but think of the tremendous price that has been paid for the attainment of this glorious end. We have to record the losses of many Old Boys, Old Boys who were very dear to us, whose memories will ever be cherished by those of us who knew them, and whose examples must serve to inspire the efforts of all who may chance to sojourn among us in the days to come. May this indeed be so, and may future generations of Cestrefeldians draw ample inspiration from the lives of these young heroes. Then, whatever be the final terms of peace, we may be able to say that these sacrifices have not been made in vain.

We would call the attention of our readers to the small adverse balance on the working of the last volume; not a very alarming deficit when we consider the cost of production nowadays. Will subscribers – both within the school and without – allow us to remind them that we are open to receive any sum over and above the minimum subscription of one shilling and sixpence, so long as these high prices remain in force. We are extremely grateful to many who have responded generously to our appeal.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The present term began on Thursday, September 12th, and will end on Friday, December 20th. The Merit Holidays were on Saturday, October 12th, Saturday November 2nd (followed by half-term, Monday and Tuesday, November 4th and 5th), and Saturday, December 7th.

It has proved a remarkable term in many ways. We began with a record entry of new boys, seventy-six all told. This has taxed our resources in many ways. A new Form had to be made in the Middle School, which goes by the name of Remove and comes between IIIc. and IIb. To accommodate the increased numbers the workshop has been arranged as a classroom, the woodwork classes finding temporary quarters in the Engineering Workshop (first cousin to the “Tin-Tab”). The total number of boys now in the school is 286, and this constitutes another record.

There have been considerable changes in the staff. As recorded in our last number, Miss Renshaw left us at the end of the Summer Term.

We have also lost the services of Mrs. Thorpe, who, we are sorry to say, was obliged to give up her work on the score of health. Miss Renshaw’s place has been taken by Miss M. Kyle (London Intermediate Arts), whilst the Rev. H. V. Nicholl-Griffith, M.A. (Cantab) Natural Science Tripos, Precentor at the Parish Church, is helping us by taking charge of the VI. Forms in Chemistry. Mr. A. H. Lawrence, B.Sc., A.M.I.E.E., the Headmaster of the Technical School, is giving us a great deal of assistance by looking after the Physics of the Middle Forms, and at Half Term we were joined by Lieut. E. L. Wilks, B.A. (Cantab), an old Cestrefeldian, who, as we have already recorded in these pages, received his discharge from the Army some twelve months ago. So that we might well be described as a “mixed lot” this term, and further changes appear imminent.

We have been fortunate in not being obliged to close on account of the so-called “influenza” epidemic. It is true that we have had a good number of absences, and for short periods one or two of the Forms have been considerably below full

strength, which has rather hindered progress. We trust, however, that the malady will soon have run its course, and we hope to have a clean bill of health next term.

We shall none of us forget Monday, November 11th, 1918. A few minutes after the interval, news was brought to the school that the armistice had been signed. It was not long before we had the flag flying, and then the school adjourned to the Hall to give vent to its feelings in rousing cheers for the King, the Army, the Navy and our Allies. After this, any attempt to preserve a "calm dignity" and carry on as though nothing of any special moment had occurred was doomed to failure, and eventually we adjourned for the day. Next day the Headmaster explained to the assembled school the true significance of the terms of the armistice, and then proceeded to remind us of the price that we had had to pay for this happy issue, by reading over the names of our fallen O.C.'s, a list that has grown a sadly long one of late. It is a great relief to feel that the slaughter is at an end, but we must at all costs be steadfast in our resolve to remain faithful to the memory of those dear fellows whom we have lost. Wednesday morning was given as a holiday, in addition to the usual half-holiday in the afternoon.

The following are the chief successes gained by boys in the school last term:-

County Major Scholarships:

C. O. Drabble (£60 per annum tenable at Oxford).

G. F. Houston (£60 per annum tenable at Oxford).

County Intermediate Scholarships:

L. Barnes, L. Bethell, S. A. J. Brown, D. A. Davidson, A. Doxey, J. H. Hodkin, C. E. Lowe, T. McCall, C. Priestley, H. H. Rawlings, W. W. Stevenson, C. J. Webb.

Northern Universities' Joint Matriculation Board School Leaving Certificate:

L. Barnes, J. S. Callcutt, N. F. Clarke*, W. E. Crooks, D. A. Davidson, A. Doxey, W. Elcock, W. W. Stevenson*, L. F. Taylor.

H. C. Day* gained a supplementary certificate in Geography (with credit) in the Oxford Senior Local Examination.

* Satisfied the requirements for a Matriculation Certificate.

The House Cricket Championship last term resulted in Lingard's becoming cock house for the year 1918. Lingard won all their matches.

The final table was as follows:-

Lingard	8 points.
Heathcote	5 points.
Large	5 points.
Foljambe	2 points.
Clarke	0 points.

VI.I. and Va. have continued to support the Old Boys' Tobacco Fund this term. Since the term started the sum of £1 10s. 8d. has been collected, of which VI.I. has contributed 18s. 5½d. and Va. 12s. 3½d. No further collections for this fund will be made.

VALETE.

VI.I.: H. C. Day, C. O. Drabble, T. P. Haddock, W. H. Harding, A. B. Wildgoose.

VI. Lower: C. Bond, A. H. Dentith, A. S. Hart, G. E. Wingfield.

Va.: J. F. Chambers, J. D. Cook, S. E. Greenwood, G. E. Limb, A. L. Lindley, J. T. Peck, C. F. Pogson, E. T. Skinner, F. Sturgess, F. Welby, S. Worne.

Vb.: J. R. Ducker, T. L. R. Eastwood, E. S. Gladwin, G. J. Haslam, A. S. Hopkins, W. B. H. Lancaster, G. M. McMinn, S. W. Stones.
 IVa.: P. G. Deeping, J. W. Booth, H. Shaw.
 IVb.: R. F. G. Bardsley, E. E. Howse, P. Whiteley.
 IIIa.: H. Stone.
 IIIc.: H. E. Cropper, W. J. Smith.
 II.: E. C. Dax, R. N. Wells.
 I.: R. Livesley.

SALVETE.

Vb.: G. W. Farmer

IIIa.: J. R. Chambers, G. W. H. Farnsworth, D. Hodgkinson, F. Kettleborough, C. B. Lowe, H. Lowe, R. Mather, W. R. Newham, C. A. Pennell, T. W. Proctor, G. Rollinson, A. E. Thompson.

IIIb.: H. Bavin, S. Blanksby, T. Brooks, A. Charles, W. E. England, C. Harris, A. W. Hinch, G. Holmes, E. Mayfield, H. N. Miller, G. J. Newman, J. W. Platts, E. Pountain, D. Sims, W. H. South, E. Sykes, F. W. S. Walker, J. C. Wheeldon.
 IIIc.: E. Austin, R. H. Banner, S. Barber, A. Clarke, F. W. Fountain, M. Green, H. R. Godber, W. Husband, A. N. McCrea, R. Oatey, B. Randall, E. H. Simmons, H. L. Taylor, L. J. West, J. Wastnage.

Remove: H. Jordan, J. W. Stanton, A. Todd, H. H. Camm, W. H. Crossland, F. C. Dolphin, W. L. Hall, F. H. Hoyland, R. L. West, G. W. Fletcher, F. Holmes, J. W. Chesney, S. S. Peters.

II.: G. T. Crossland, J. Green, M. E. Henstock, P. Kettleborough, R. Muirhead, P. Welby, W. A. Marsden.

I.: J. E. Bennett, R. W. Eyre, J. C. Furness, H. N. G. Glossop, W. Jephson, R. L. H. Orme, R. L. Walker, J. E. Winterbottom, A. Bown, J. Fairhurst.

THE WAR SAVINGS ASSOCIATION - NOV., 1918.

At the end of November the total number of Certificates purchased since July, 1916, was 1,427, amounting in value to £1,105 18s. 6d. It is a regrettable fact that, while many boys have left, very few new boys have become members. Out of the 76 new boys who joined the school this term, only six have become members of the W.S.A. The number of members consequently is decreasing. As the country still urgently needs money, it is to be hoped that more boys will join the Association as soon as possible.

The greatest number of Certificates has been purchased by Lingard (322), the other Houses coming in the following order: Foljambe (298), Clarke (289), Heathcote (279), Large (239).

List of Distinctions gained in the War :

Captain W. E. Ind (London Regiment) - Mentioned in Brigadier's Orders and in dispatches; awarded the Military Cross.

Bombardier A. E. Bond, R.F.A. - Mentioned in Brigadier's Orders and in dispatches.

Lieut.-Colonel J. Ward, R.A.M.C. - Mentioned in dispatches.

Lance-Corporal J. W. Swaffield R.F.A. - Mentioned in dispatches; awarded the D.C.M. and the Croix de Guerre.

Sapper C. Rhodes, R.E. - Mentioned in Brigadier's Orders.

Lieut. J. C. Hogg, West Yorkshire Regiment (attached Machine Gun Corps). – Awarded the Military Cross.

Lieut. F. H. C. Redington, West Riding Regiment. – Awarded the Military Cross.

Captain H. R. Stevens (Sherwoods). - Awarded the Military Cross.

Second-Lieut. J. K. Swallow (Sherwoods). – Awarded the Military Cross.

Second-Lieut. H. A. Sale, South Staffordshire Regiment (attached Machine Gun Corps). – Awarded the Military Cross.

Major A. G. Lane (Northumberland Fusiliers). - Mentioned in dispatches.

Lieut. J. G. F. Winter (Sherwoods). - Mentioned in dispatches.

Flight-Lieutenant P. H. E. Wigglesworth, R.N. – Awarded Distinguished Service Cross and the Croix de Guerre.

Lieut.-Colonel J. Morton Clayton (Sherwoods). - Recommended for Distinction for services rendered.

Captain J. H. Marsden (Sherwoods). - Awarded the Military Cross.

Second-Lieut. Douglas H. Wells (York and Lancaster Regiment). - Awarded the Military Cross.

Captain Vincent Beard (Royal Garrison Artillery). - Mentioned in dispatches.

Capt. C. M. Crowe (Royal Flying Corps). Awarded the Military Cross.

Rev. F. L. Hilditch (Chaplain to the Forces). - Mentioned in dispatches.

Second-Lieut. F. Haslam (Duke of Wellington's Regiment). - Awarded the Military Cross.

Capt. F. R. Turner (Sherwood Foresters). - Awarded the Military Cross.

Second-Lieut. H. J. Brown (East Lancashire Regiment). - Awarded the Military Cross.

Sergeant A. E. Bond (Royal Field Artillery). - Awarded the Military Medal.

Rifleman W. S. Bishop (London Rifle Brigade). - Awarded the Military Medal.

Capt. H. R. Stevens (Special Reserve). - Awarded a bar to the Military Cross.

Lieut.-Colonel J. Ward (R.A.M.C.). – Distinguished Service Order.

Second-Lieut. A. B. Entwistle (Durham Light Infantry). - Awarded the Military Cross.

Lieut. W. Beaumont Alliban (Sherwood Foresters). - Mentioned in dispatches.

Capt. E. H. Chapman (Royal Engineers) a former mathematical master in the school. Mentioned in dispatches

Lieut. Roland Turner (York and Lancaster Regt.). – Awarded the Military Cross.

Capt. (Acting Major) now Lieut.-Colonel W. Seaton, at one time our Physical Drill Instructor. – Awarded the Military Cross.

Capt. J. L. Percival (Sherwood Foresters, attached Trench Mortar Battery). – Awarded the Military Cross.

Second-Lieut. D. C. G. Bardsley (South Staffordshire Regiment). – Awarded the Military Cross.

Lieut. G. F. Cutts (Royal Engineers). – Awarded the Military Cross.

Lieut. (Acting Captain) R. B. Brace (Sherwood Foresters). – Awarded the Military Cross.

Lieut. And Adjutant A. E. F. Hill. (Machine Gun Corps). - Awarded the Military Cross.

Staff-Paymaster R. D. Pafford, R.N., has been awarded the O.B.E.

Gunner F. W. Mansell, Canadian F.A. – Mentioned in dispatches.

Captain J. N. Jacques, Sherwood Foresters. - Awarded the Military Cross.

Private P. B. Houseley, Sherwood Foresters - Awarded the Military Medal.

Dispatch-Rider Roy Bleasdale, Royal Engineers - Awarded the Military Medal.

Sergeant J. Harold Taylor, London Regiment - Awarded the Military Medal.

Captain Edwin Swale, Royal Air Force – Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, and Bar to the same.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

John Joseph Dexter Wilson (1911-12), H. M. S. Hawke, October, 1914.

Rifleman Norman Stanton Bryan Donkin (1905), Rifle Brigade, killed in action at Hooge, July 31st, 1915.

Trooper Charles Tatlow (1893-1899), Leicestershire Yeomanry, killed in action, near Ypres, on May 13th, 1915.

Lance-Corporal Sydney Cecil Syddall (1908-09), 91st Field Co. R.E., killed in action at Loos, Sept. 25th, 1915.

Private Derrick William Kennedy Taylor (1905-09), Australians, missing Lone Pine, Gallipoli.

Sapper Gilbert Horner (1908-13), Royal Engineers, killed in action, Gallipoli, 16th December 1915.

Lieutenant Charles Neil Newcombe (1900-09), King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, killed in action in France, December 27th, 1915.

Lance-Corporal Robert Walter Burr (1902-03), Royal Army Medical Corps, died in Manchester Hospital, January 7th, 1916, of septic poisoning contracted in Gallipoli.

Capt. William Herbert Lucas (1902-05), North Staffords, killed in action in France, January, 1916.

Capt. Percy Donald Forrett (1895-1902), Northumberland Fusiliers, killed in action in France, February 1916.

Second-Lieut. George Hubbard Reynolds (1906-12), South Lancs. Regt., killed in action in Mesopotamia, 9th April, 1916.

Petty Officer John Frederick Organ (1899-1900) sunk in submarine, June, 1916.

Private George Exford (1897-98), Royal Marines, lost with H.M.S. "Queen Mary," Battle of Jutland, June 1916.

Private Julius Adrian Verner (1895-99), York and Lancaster Regt., killed in action in France, 1st July, 1916.

Private Richard H. Verner (1908-10), R.E. killed in action in France, July, 1916.

Sapper Cecil Rhodes (1908-10), Royal Engineers, killed in action in France, July, 1916.

Second-Lieut. Herbert Simpson (1900-01), Sherwood Foresters, died in hospital of wounds received in France, July, 1916.

Sapper Frederick Victor Hicks (1911-12), R.E., killed in action in France, July, 1916.

Private Herbert Lack (1907-10), York and Lancaster Regiment, died from septic poisoning, July, 1916.

Private Reginald Beardsley (1905-08), Machine Gun Service, killed in France, July, 1916.

Private Ronald Howe (1907-09), Sherwood Foresters, died of wounds received in action, July, 1916.

Corporal Herbert Colin Ditcher (1907-10), Machine Gun Corps, died from wounds received in action, July, 1916.

Second-Lieut. Frank Renshaw (1905-08), Sherwood Foresters, killed in action in France, July, 1916.

Second-Lieut. Frank Leslie Reynolds (1906-11), Sherwood Foresters, killed in action in France, July, 1916.

Private Francis Cyril Clare (1905-06), Royal Warwicks, killed in action in France, July, 1916.

Private Tom Benjamin Bamford (1903-10), Liverpool Scottish, killed in action in France, August, 1916.

Private John Mellor (1908-13), Royal Fusiliers, killed in action in France, August, 1916.

Private Frederick Noel Bond (1913-14), Royal Fusiliers, killed in action in France, August, 1916.

Corporal Harry Covey Clarke (1899-1901), Canadian Infantry, killed in action in France, September 1916.

Second-Lieut. William Henry Lockett, B. A. (1902-06), Durham Light Infantry, killed in action, 7th October, 1916.

Lance-Corpl. William Bamford Houston (1910-12), Sherwood Foresters, missing, believed killed, 15th October, 1916.

Private John Joseph Robert Oldham (1897-1902), Grenadier Guards, killed in action in France, October, 1916.'

Private George Stuart Taylor, B.A. (1904-1911), R.A.M.C., missing, believed killed, November, 1916.

Second-Lieut. Henry Percy Weber (1898-1900), Royal Lancaster Regiment, killed in action in France, November, 1916.

Rifleman Frederick Christian King (1907-1915), Kings Royal Rifles), killed in action in France, February, 1917.

Rifleman Frank Cooper (1905-13), Rifle Brigade, killed in action in France, February, 1917.

Private Albert Henry Smith (1914-16), Cameron Highlanders, died from wounds received in action, 2nd March, 1917.

Second-Lieut. Clement Barrington Furmston (1903-04), Machine Gun Corps, killed in action in France, April, 1917.

Private Harold Hardy (1910-15), Sherwood Foresters, killed in action in France, April, 1917.

Corporal Richard Cotton Wildgoose (1908-10), Sherwood Foresters, wounded and missing, believed killed in action in France, April, 1917.

Lieutenant William Beaumont Alliban (1908-12), Sherwood Foresters, missing, believed killed in action in France, May, 1917.

Capt. John H. Marsden (1893-95), Sherwood Foresters, killed in action in France, April, 1917.

Capt. William Ernest Ind (1903-09), London Regiment, died of wounds received in action in France, June, 1917.

Lance-Sergt. Percy Woodville Philipps (1897-99), Canadian Infantry, killed in action in France, April, 1917.

Private Arnold Jephson (1900-3), Kings Liverpool Regiment, killed in action in France, May, 1917.

Lieut. Tom Victor Scattergood (1898-1901), Northumberland Fusiliers (Tyneside Scottish), died of wounds received in action in France, June, 1917.

Second-Lieut. Douglas H. Wells (1903) York and Lancaster Regiment, killed in action in France, May, 1917.

Private Thomas William Yates (1906-08), Oxford and Bucks. Light Infantry, killed in action in France, May 1917.

Private Robert Capps (1907-11), West Yorkshire Regt., killed in action in France, May, 1917.

Second-Lieut. Alfred O'Neill (1905-06), King's Liverpool Regiment, died of wounds received in action in France, September, 1917.

Private A. E. Nuttall (1894-96), Liverpool Scottish, killed in action in Flanders, July, 1917.

Rifleman Frank Woodhead Pogson (1907-13), Queen Victoria's Rifles, London Regiment, killed in action in France, September, 1917.

Second-Lieut. Donald K. Hall (1910-12), Royal Field Artillery, killed in action in Flanders, October, 1917.

Second-Lieut. Robert Taylor Wright (1906-10), Sherwood Foresters, killed in action in France, November, 1917.

Rifleman Vernon Renshaw (1909-13), Kings Royal Rifle Corps, killed in action in France, October, 1917.

Second-Lieut. Brian Edmund Kelly (1903-06), York and Lancaster Regiment, killed in action in France, December, 1917.

Private Frederick Charles Jephson (1907-1910), Sherwood Foresters, killed in action in France, December, 1917.

Second-Lieut. Edmund Barnes (1909-1917), Royal Flying Corps, accidentally killed whilst flying in England, January, 1918.

Second-Lieut. Alfred Parks Dale (1901), R.F.A., killed whilst flying in Egypt, March, 1918.

Private Arthur Louis Pogson (1911-13), London Scottish, died of gas poisoning and wounds received in action, April, 1918.

Second-Lieut. Robert Cecil Riggott (1904-1907), Lancashire Fusiliers, missing on Western Front since September, 1917.

Second-Lieut. William Arthur Cockett (1906-09), Cameron Highlanders, missing on the Western Front since October, 1917.

Second-Lieut. Thomas Coote Cummins (1910-13), York and Lancaster Regiment, killed in action in France, April 1918.

Sapper Frederick Vaughan Ashcroft, Royal Engineers, died in hospital, May 1918, as a result of being gassed in France, March, 1918.

Private Arthur R. Pearson (1910-12), East Surrey Regt., missing on Western Front since March 24th, 1918.

Second-Lieut. Benjamin Morley Badcock (1910-13), Sherwood Foresters, killed in action in France, July, 1918.

Lieut. Arthur Duncan Swale (1910-1914), Sherwood Foresters, died of Wounds received in action in France, October, 1918.

Captain Stanley A. Rogers (1904-1905), Sherwood Foresters, killed in action in France, April, 1918.

Lieutenant Arthur Noel Eyre (1904.-1909), Royal Air Force, killed in action in France, September, 1918.

Second-Lieut. William Gladstone Jacques (1909-1914), Sherwood Foresters, killed in action in France, October, 1918.

Lieut. C. F. Drabble (1911-1913), Royal Air Force, missing on Western Front since August, 1918.

Captain Adam Kerr (1895-1898), died of wounds received in action in France, October, 1918.

Lieutenant Leonard Edwin Cutts (1901-1903), Royal Engineers, died of pneumonia at the Base Hospital, Rouen, November, 1918.

Private Harry Grenfell Peach (1911-1913), Northumberland Fusiliers, killed in action near Albert, in France, August, 1918.

Sapper George William Moore (1911-1912), Royal Engineers, killed in action in France, September, 1918.

Rifleman John William Godber (1911-1914), Kings Royal Rifle Corps, killed in action near St. Quentin. August, 1918.

Private Frank Hancock (1915-1916), Kings Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, killed in action in France, August, 1918.

Captain Robert Bowes Cockburn (1901-1907), Royal Army Veterinary Corps, died of pneumonia in Salonika, September, 1918.

Second-Lieut. William Husband (1907-09), Northumberland Fusiliers, died in June of wounds received in action in France, May, 1918.

Masters who have Fallen,

Lance-Corporal Percy John Eldridge, B.Sc. (1913-15), Royal Fusiliers, killed in France, July 1916.

Second-Lieut. Arthur Hallam Petty, B.Sc. (1912-1913) died a prisoner of war in German hands from wounds received in action, July, 1916.

“Felix Opportunitate Mortis.”

For the past four years in each issue of our Magazine there have appeared brief and all too inadequate appreciations of those O.C.'s who have fallen from time to time, and every term has seen fresh names added to the "Roll of Honour." And now that the struggle is over and the slaughter ended, we feel, perhaps, in the midst of the general sense of joy and relief, more deeply moved than ever, as we endeavour to pay a tribute to the memory of some of our dearest Old Boys who fell on the very eve of victory. We most heartily sympathise with their relatives.

Lieutenant Arthur Duncan Swale died of wounds received in action in the early days of October. As School Captain Duncan Swale was deservedly popular with the boys, being not only a fine fellow physically, but a thorough sportsman and a good leader. But there was a good deal more in Swale's character than would be sufficient to make him merely popular as a School Captain. He won the esteem of the members of the staff to an extent that few boys could attain, and this was shown in a striking manner when he left us in July, 1914; for the masters of that time were spontaneously moved to make him a special gift of books, as an indication of their feelings towards him. So far as we know this is the only occasion that such a thing has been done at this school. Swale did not win this honour for his intellectual gifts or for his athletic prowess, but, rather for the power for good which was in him and which he exercised so well, and which all who really knew him could not fail to appreciate. We have often, in days past, been close to him on the football field in an uphill game and felt a real sense of confidence in his calm strength, so admirably under control. The whole atmosphere about him was one that compelled confidence, and he must have made a splendid leader.

On leaving us he joined the Nottingham University O.T.C., and was later gazetted to the Sherwood Foresters. He first served abroad in France, and then went with the first British contingent to Italy. On recovering from a slight wound he was returned to France, where, alas, he did not live long. At the time of his death he held the permanent rank of Lieutenant in the Regular Army.

Lieutenant Arthur Noel Eyre belonged to a somewhat earlier generation of Cestrefeldians than Swale. He left us in 1910 and proceeded to take his part in the well-known business of Eyre and Sons, Ltd., and from what we used to hear of him from time to time, there was every prospect of his worthily upholding the traditions of the firm. Soon after the outbreak of the war he applied for his commission and was gazetted to the Sherwood Foresters in 1915. At a later date he

transferred to the R.A.F., and in this branch of the service he made the supreme sacrifice in September, whilst engaged with the enemy over the German lines. At school he was popular and a good sportsman. Of a cheerful disposition, he did not forget that life was a serious business, and he tackled his work with earnestness, and his life was of that healthy moral tone which points to a career of useful and respected citizenship. We deeply regret his loss.

Second-Lieut. William Gladstone Jacques fell in action in October at the early age of twenty. Poor boy! We can hardly think of him, except as a boy! His brief career in the Army affords us a striking example of what this war has so plainly demonstrated to all, and that is, that your true Britisher has the fighting spirit in him somewhere hidden away, though it may not be much in evidence in times of peace. Willie Jacques was one of the last whom we should have accused of being pugnacious. He was always particularly modest and unassuming in his manner – a very pleasing companion and one most easy to get on with.

On leaving school he joined the staff Parr's Bank at Alfreton, and in 1916 he enlisted, and subsequently gained a commission in the Sherwood Foresters. Having offered his services to his King and country, he set about mastering his new duties as thoroughly as lay within his power, and, though but a boy in years, he quickly came to realise that an officer's job is very largely one of thinking more of the men entrusted to his care than of himself. This was how he died. He was leading his men on, away in front of everyone. Then came the moment when the party met with murderous machine gun fire. Men were falling every second. Young Jacques encouraged them to "stick it. Whilst he was seeing that the men got what cover they could, he himself was hit and killed.

All we can say is: "Well done, dear boy, well done! We shall miss you very much, but the memory of your gallant end will ever serve to point us along the path of true unselfishness and duty."

Rifleman John William Godber, King's Royal Rifle Corps, fell in action in France in September. He was at school here from 1911 to 1914, and during that time was very much liked by all of us who knew him. He was a bright boy, keen on all that he undertook, and full of that clean manly spirit which is so gratifying to the parents of such a son. We can but trust that the world will be a better place to live in after the sacrifice of such young lives as his, for we could ill afford to lose boys like Godber.

Private Frank Hancock, Kings Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, was killed in action in France in August. He came to us as a pupil teacher in 1915, and by applying himself to his work qualified for entrance to a Training College, whither he would have proceeded but for his military duties. His was a very pleasing disposition.

Modest and unassuming in his demeanour, he was full of determination, and both on the football field and in the classroom his efforts met with the success they deserved. He was a boy whom we should have liked to have in our midst for a longer period, as his influence was good in every way. By his death in action the teaching profession has lost one who would have done much good work for the rising generation.

Second-Lieut. Thomas Coote Cummins, York and Lancaster Regiment, was killed in action in France in April, 1918. He was in the school from 1910-1913. He was an only son and one of whom his parents were justly proud. He had a charming manner and was a general favourite. His career as an officer in France was dramatically short, being brought to an end within a week or two of his landing on French soil. We are most heartily sorry for Dr. and Mrs. Cummins who have lost so bright a boy.

It is a tragic coincidence that his cousin, Second-Lieut. Benjamin Morley (Benny) Badcock, Sherwood Foresters, also the only son of his parents, should have fallen in action in France in July in very similar circumstances. He, too, had been in France but a short while. He was in the school during the same period as his cousin, 1910-1913, and like him was a bright, jolly lad, whom one could not but help loving even when he got into a scrape. We met him several times after he had left school, and though he took a more serious view of life, he was still the same light-hearted, charming fellow, a boon companion. It is sad to feel that such as he and his cousin have been taken away from us. We need such light-hearted young knights to cheer us on our way in days like these, when we are somewhat too apt to be overwhelmed by the very weight of the problems which confront us.

We learned some time ago that Lieut. C. F. Drabble, Royal Air Force, was reported as missing since August 13th. We have not heard anything further as to the fate of this fine young officer, another of our Old Boys. We share the anxiety of his relatives and trust that even yet they may be cheered by the news that he has been spared.

Captain Adam Kerr (1895-1898), Sherwood Foresters, died in France on November 3rd from wounds received in action. He enlisted in the first call for men in the Sheffield City Battalion of the York and Lancaster Regt., and was given a commission in the Sherwoods in September, 1915. He went to France in March, 1916, and did such excellent work that he was given his company in the following September. In civil life he held a responsible post in the commercial department of the "Sheffield Daily Telegraph." He was married.

Adam Kerr was a clever and successful boy in the school, but he was more than this; he was one of the school's most loyal and patriotic sons, just one of those who would most readily respond to his country's call. We lament the loss of one who had endeared himself to us in every way, and we profoundly sympathise with his wife, his mother and father, and the other members of his family.

Lieut. (Acting Captain) Leonard Edwin Cutts (1901-03), Royal Engineers, who died at the base hospital, Rouen, of pneumonia, was the son of the late W. Cutts and of Mrs. Cutts, of Westfield House, Blackwell. He was the eldest of four brothers, two of whom are in the Army and one, the youngest, training for the Navy. He left the important post of Assistant Manager of the Maltby Colliery Company early in the war to take up a commission in the Royal Engineers, and he saw much active service up to the day of his death.

Leonard Cutts was a man of high principle, who followed the path of duty no matter how stern and rugged it might be. His mother has lost a dearly-loved son and his younger brothers a wise and capable guide and guardian, and we deeply sympathise with them.

Captain Robert Bowes Cockburn (1901-07), R.A.V.C., died of pneumonia in Salonica, 27th September, 1918. He obtained a commission in the Royal Army Veterinary Corps early in the war, and saw much service on the Balkan Front. He was the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Cockburn, of Eastwood, Notts., and was married.

Roy Cockburn was with us for six years, and we knew him so well. He was a genial, happy soul, a good sportsman - he played in the School Football XI. - and withal a clever and successful boy in the class room. He passed the Oxford Senior Local and left us for the Royal Dick Veterinary College at Edinburgh, where he had a distinguished career. He was one of the best of good fellows.

Lieut. Stanley Arthur Rogers (1904-05), Sherwood Foresters, was reported in July last to be a prisoner of war, but he has since been officially placed among the killed. He returned from Canada soon after the commencement of the war to take his part in the great struggle, and was offered a commission in the 6th Sherwoods by Colonel Clayton, the Chairman of our Governing Body. His battalion suffered great casualties in the July fighting, in which he lost his life. Stanley Rogers was a great favourite. He obtained his place in both the Cricket and football XI.'s of the School. He was a man of grand physique and of a happy and sunny nature, who endeared himself to all. He had no fear, because he was so transparently honest.

Pte. Harry Dakin (1908), Sherwood Foresters and Lancashire Fusiliers died of pneumonia in France on the 6th November, 1918. He enlisted in the New Armies on January 25th, 1915, being at the time an apprentice in the engineering works of Messrs. Markham and Co.

Sapper George William Moore (1911-1912) was in the 20th Observation Section, Royal Engineers. He enlisted in September, 1916, and was killed last September in the advance towards Cambrai. His grave is on the Bapaume - Cambrai road, in a district sacred to the memory of so many of our gallant dead.

Dakin and Moore were but a short time with us, but they were both promising boys, who bravely answered the country's call and have nobly made the supreme sacrifice.

Pte. Harry Grenfell Peach (1911-13), 19th Northumberland Fusiliers, fell in action near Albert in France on August 22nd, 1918. In civil life he was wages and pay clerk in the offices of Messrs. Thos. Firth and Sons, of Sheffield. He had fought all through the spring defensive and was killed by a shell in the subsequent Allied offensive.

He gained warm praise for his work from the officers of his battalion, and died fighting for his country, a soldier in the "Fighting Fifth" - no one can hope to earn a more lasting memorial.

Sec.-Lieut. William Husband (1907-09), Northumberland Fusiliers, died in a Bristol hospital at the end of June from wounds received in action in France on May 8th, 1918. He enlisted in the Sherwoods in December, 1914, he went to France in September 1915, where he saw much heavy fighting. He received his commission in the early part of the present year.

After passing his qualifying examinations with distinction he left us to take up school work and when he enlisted he held a teaching post in Peterborough. He too, was a soldier of the "Fighting Fifth," and also of our own glorious Sherwoods.

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EDITORIAL.

We do not intend to worry our readers with anything lengthy in the way of Editorial remarks in this number, especially as we have kept them waiting over long for the Magazine. We must apologise to them for this delay, but ask to be excused any attempt at explaining the reasons, beyond remarking that we have by no means returned to "normal conditions" as yet.

In this connection we might say that our expenses are still very heavy, and we want all the help we can get to keep the Magazine self-supporting. Having managed to do this throughout the war, we ought certainly to be able to carry on henceforward. We are extremely grateful to many who have helped us really handsomely, and we hope there are still others who will do so, before Volume XI. is finished.

We are glad to note a slight revival in the way of contributions from boys in the School. Now that war news is becoming a thing of the past, we hope to encourage boys to send in all they can. We have also received promises of articles from O.C.'s.

Our next number will probably be something in the nature of a Peace Number, and as we shall be publishing our Roll of Honour and List of Distinctions in a more or less final form, we shall be glad to have pointed out any omissions or mistakes that have been previously noticed in any of these lists.

Well, we said we were not going to trouble readers with many Editorial remarks, but we seem to have inflicted about the usual amount. So now - an end.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The Spring Term began on Tuesday, January 16th, and finished on Wednesday, April 9th. There were two Merit holidays, on Saturday, February 15th, and Saturday, March 15th, and in addition two Cadet Merits were given to those members of the Corps who had earned them.

Owing to the numerous changes in Staff, there has been considerable difficulty in arranging a satisfactory time-table; the weather, too, has interfered very largely with the games, so that on the whole we have not spent the term under the best of conditions. All these minor hindrances, however, are merely temporary, and we look forward to the time when everything will be running smoothly as in pre-war days, but, as we have been warned on frequent occasions, normal conditions are not likely to be restored until some considerable period after the close of hostilities.

Mr. Wood, Mr. Beverley, Mr. Ingham and Mr. Slack have all returned to duty with us, after their various periods of Service with H.M. Forces, and we welcome them back right gladly.

Mr. Wilks, after his short stay with us last term, has been appointed Senior Physics Master at Weymouth College; whilst Mr. Williams has left us to take up duties as Senior Mathematical Master at the Royal Grammar School, Worcester. He has called to see us since he left, and we gather that he is very happy in his new work. He is also one of the House Masters at the School, but the House hasn't come along yet.

Miss Joels left us at Half Term to accept an appointment as Classical Mistress at the Sowerby Bridge Secondary School, and we trust she will be very happy in her new work.

Mr Lawrence and the Rev. H. V. Nicholl-Griffith also severed their connection with us this Term, after having rendered us very valuable help at a period when it was much needed.

We were particularly unfortunate in losing Miss Pratt at the very commencement of the Term, and her place has remained unfilled throughout the Term. Miss Pratt was advised by the doctor to give up work altogether for some time to come. We trust it will not be long before she is restored to her usual health once more.

We have secured the services of Mr. E. H. Smith, M.A. (Wales), Honours in Political Science, B.Sc. (Econ.), Honours, London, Gladstone Memorial Prizeman, to take charge of History next Term; whilst Mr. G. M. Perry, of Keeble College, Oxford, Honours, Lit. Hum., took charge of the Classics at Half Term, in succession to Miss Joels.

Such then, are the “numerous changes in staff” referred to above, and after chronicling these, there remains little else for the School Notes.

We offer our hearty congratulations to J. S. Callcutt, W. E. Crooks, and L. F. Taylor on their well earned success in the London Matriculation last January.

There is one other event to which we must certainly refer in these notes, and that is the marriage of Mr. Slack. This is an event that will have taken place by the time those notes are in print. Mr. Slack has the very best wishes of the whole school. On the last day of the Term he was presented, on behalf of the boys, with a handsome Queen Ann silver teapot, with spirit lamp attachment, and a Wedgwood biscuit barrel. The Headmaster referred to Mr. Slack’s long connection with the School as boy and as master, and Mr. Slack thanked the donors for their handsome gift. The Staff are giving him a clock.

VALETE:

VII. : Lansdown, E. F.

Va : Walker, W. C.

IVa : Hogg, C., Martin, H. C.

SALETE:

Vb : Rich, E. E.

IIIb : Cropper, H. E. (re-entered).

I : Brown, C. D., Carrington, R. A., Hardwick, W., Houghton, J. W., McPherson, C. A., Woodhead, R. C., Short, F. J. D., Short, M., Mason, A.

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In Memoriam

J. A. L. Guilmant,

Died 3rd December, 1919.

It is with the deepest sorrow that we learn, just as we are going to press, of the death of Mr. J. A. L. Guilmant, on the morning of December 3rd, 1919.

It is impossible to realise how great our loss is, so we will say no more now, except to offer in the name of the School our sincerest sympathy to Mrs Guilmant and her sons.

EDITORIAL.

It is with great diffidence that we take up the Editorial pen and enter on the difficult task of following Mr. Jennings as Editor of the "Cestrefeldian," a post which he took over in 1909. During the time that he occupied the chair he fully maintained the literary standard of the Magazine, increased its circulation from about 200 to over 500 copies per issue, reduced the price, and rescued the accounts from a state of continued insolvency until there is now a small balance on the right side. Considering these facts, it will be realised what it means to a new Editor to follow in the steps of one who for ten years managed the Magazine with such conspicuous success, and we can only appeal to the indulgence of our readers and beg them to bear in mind that we are at least doing our best.

We wish to thank all those who have contributed articles or notes to this number, and to appeal to all friends of the "Cestrefeldian," and particularly to the boys in the upper part of the School, to send in articles on any subject of general interest for publication in its pages.

A statement of the Magazine Account is published in this issue, and it will be noticed that each copy costs about ninepence to produce. We hope still to be able to keep the cost to the boys in the School down to 1/6 per annum, which has only been possible in the past through the generous donations of many Old Boys and other friends, to whom we offer our sincere thanks, and trust that they will continue their kind support, and that others besides will follow their good example.

We will not trespass on the reader's patience any further, but will now leave the first number of Volume XII. to speak for itself.

THE EDITOR.

MR. JENNINGS - AN APPRECIATION.

It is with great regret that we have to chronicle the departure of Mr. W. E. St. J. Jennings at the end of last term, though we must at the same time offer our congratulations to him on his appointment as second master of Sleaford Grammar School.

Mr. Jennings came here in September, 1909, and at once identified himself fully with the different activities of the School. On his arrival he became Editor of the "Cestrefieldian," and in addition to the business side mentioned elsewhere, his particular gift was the manner in which he kept in touch with large numbers of the Old Boys, making them feel that they still retained a keen personal interest in the old School, and that the present boys were also interested in them and would be pleased to welcome them at any time either as opponents in the games or simply as "Old Boys." His success in this most useful work may be judged by comparing the present number of Old Boy subscribers to the Magazine with the numbers of seven or eight years ago, and by the large number of extracts from letters from Old Boys on active service which have appeared in these pages during the war period, nearly all of which were from letters written to him personally, and with no idea originally of publication.

For several years also Mr Jennings occupied the chair at meetings of the Literary and Debating Society, ruling the debates with an impartial mind, and summing up the arguments of either side in a concise and illuminating manner.

In the more vigorous branches of School life, those of us who have played football well know the confident feeling we had when we knew that Mr. Jennings was behind us at centre-half or full-back, and all Old Boys will remember his skilful and vigorous play in any matches against Club teams, and his unfailing cheerfulness whether things were going well or ill for the School.

In 1915, when a contingent of the Cadet Corps was formed, Mr. Jennings became its Commanding Officer, and his zeal and ability in this new position may be judged by the fact that in 1917 the Chesterfield Grammar School Cadet Corps won the Lucas Tooth Competition as the crack Corps in the Derbyshire schools.

In private life Mr. Jennings was a genial companion and hospitable friend, and many a new assistant-master on arriving in Chesterfield not knowing anyone, found at Mr. Jennings's house a home where he was always welcome and where he could for a few hours forget all his troubles, While to Old Boys, re-visiting the town after a period of absence, his house was always among the first places to call at.

In conclusion, we can only say that Sleaford's gain is our loss, and wish both him and his family every happiness and success in their new surroundings.

SCHOOL NOTES.

On 28th July an interesting presentation took place, when the Headmaster, on behalf of the School, presented Mr. Jennings with a handsome aneroid barometer, as a mark of the esteem in which he is held by the boys and his late colleagues, on his leaving the School after ten years' service.

Mr. Jennings thanked the boys, pointing out that as they had great privileges they had also great responsibilities, and that the more they devoted themselves to the many activities of the School the more benefits they would gain from their training here.

We also said farewell to Mr. G. M. Perry, who left us after a short stay, to take up a mastership in a preparatory school in Worcestershire.

Also to Miss Cooper, who, we understand, was married during the summer holidays, and to whom we offer our congratulations and best wishes. .

We welcome back to us again this term Mr. Varley, with his military honours thick upon him - as may be seen on Thursdays, when the Cadet Corps is "put through it" by its new O.C.

We also welcome Dr. MacDermot and Mr. Grant, who came at the beginning of the term, and have taken charge of the English and Classics respectively.

We quote from the "Derbyshire Courier":— Masonic Installation, November 10th. "At the first annual meeting of the Cestrefeld Lodge of Freemasons, at Chesterfield Mr. J. Mansell, headmaster of the Grammar School, was installed Worshipful Master."

VALETE.

Form II.: Sindle, R. W. W.

III.b.: Cayser, J.

IV.b.: Austin, T. E., Gray, P. N., Marson, R. M., Mawhood, D., Slack, E. R.

IV.a.: Keeton, H., Proctor, C., Riley, D. V., Blissett, N. H.

V.b. : Botham, W. N., Gardner, J. W., George, H. C., Manship, E., Proctor, P. W., Smith, S. A., Brown, R. G.

V.a.: Short, C. W., Wood, W. S., Barber, T. E., Else, J. R., Hall, F. H., Spooner, H. G.

VI.l.: Bethell, L., Brown, A. S. J., Colledge, N. F., Hill, J., Joy, F., Webb, C. J., Wright, A. V.

VI.: Davidson, D. A., Elcock, W., Taylor, L. F., Stevenson, W. W., Barnes, L.

Salvete to 73 new boys who we hope will all be keen supporters of the "Cestrefeldian," as of all other School institutions. Our numbers have now reached the record number of 318, and our present difficulty is to find adequate accommodation. We understand that before very long some old Army huts will be erected to solve the difficulty temporarily until more substantial buildings can be provided.

On October 18th and November 8th we were pleased to have merit holidays and to continue the latter till November 10th as a half term holiday. The short break in a rather long term was very welcome.

On November 7th a Games Committee meeting, presided over by the Headmaster, was held to arrange a scheme for the better organisation of the School games. Owing to unfavourable weather causing many postponements it is impossible to say yet whether the scheme then determined on will prove successful, but with all concerned showing the necessary keenness, it should result in an increased number of boys taking their part in the games and a considerable strengthening of the School teams in the future.

G. F. Houston, who is School Captain for the second year, has been awarded a School Leaving Exhibition of £30 per annum.

The signing of Peace was celebrated on the official days, July 19th and 21st being whole holidays. The latter being the day specially appointed for school celebrations, we assembled in the .Hall, where the Headmaster addressed a few words to us on the world-wide significance of the events we were now celebrating, after which we formed up by Houses and marched down to the field behind Thornfield, kindly lent by Mr. E. Clayton for the occasion. Here we found other schools assembled, and after joining lustily in singing "God Save the King," the rest of the afternoon was occupied in sports. We were spectators here, as we were reserving ourselves for our own sports on the following Wednesday. At five-thirty we returned to our own field, where we found vast quantities of cakes and pastries, together with ample supplies of mineral waters, had been provided for us. Needless to say, we did full justice to this feast of good things, and shortly afterwards we dispersed, after spending a very enjoyable holiday, and feeling very satisfied with our share in the Peace festivities.

At 11 o'clock on November 11th, the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice, the School assembled in the Hall for the two minutes' silence in memory of our Glorious Dead. The Headmaster took advantage of the occasion to read out the School Roll of Honour, reminding us of the price paid by our predecessors to obtain the Victory.

We are pleased to chronicle the arrival of an instalment of new School caps, so that we present a much more respectable appearance again. We hope that during the Christmas holidays all who have not yet done so will equip themselves with the necessary headgear and turn up smart and smiling in it next term.