

St. Paul's School Chronicle.

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DARJEELING, DECEMBER 1899.

EDITORIAL.

IN looking back over the events of the term, we find much matter for congratulation and very few subjects of regret.

First and foremost we must be thankful for the excellent character and situation of our buildings. The great landslip which has done so much damage to Darjeeling has left us unscathed. The fact that we are securely built upon the centre of a plateau, with no steep slopes either above us or below, is the explanation of our immunity. There can be no danger to the school itself from any natural convulsions of this character.

Next we have been singularly fortunate in the excellent health which has prevailed among us throughout the nine months of the term. Any large school in England that could record a whole year's work uninterrupted by infectious disease or a single case of serious illness would consider itself most fortunate. Our success in this respect is unquestionably due to the wonderful air we breathe and to our complete detachment from enviroing habitations.

But chiefly, to any one who knows anything of public school life, this term has been a notable term, because of the swift and sure development of tone and spirit within the school itself. Reconstruction is not always so facile as it has proved to be here, and such an advance as we have witnessed, alike in work and play, is the most encouraging symptom possible for those who are anxious concerning the future of Anglo-Indian education. For it shows conclusively that an English public school in India is not only a possible but an actual thing.

We shall open upon next term with our aspirations largely realised and our system fixed; and our future course will be no longer a tentative uncertainty, but a steady progress upon lines to which we shall hold fast, having proved them to be sound and true.

NOTES.

The Rev. C. H. Owen, M. A., and Mr. A. B. Green terminate their engagements upon the staff at the end of this term. We shall miss them both, and wish them all good fortune in the future. Mr. Green, who is returning to England, has worked up the Rifle Corps most excellently, while he will have left a mark here by his institution of the Gymnasium classes and his arrangement of that building.

We have now probably the best school Gymnasium in India, an invaluable addition to our possessions; especially during the rains, when football degenerates into a sloppy mud-fight and all out-door amusements are drowned miserably. Next year we shall be free to pay more attention to Gymnastic competitions and to arrange an assault-at-arms, now that we have a building so thoroughly equipped for such exercises.

The foundation-stone of the new Fives-courts, presented by the Rector and Mr. C. W. Newton, will be laid before the end of term, and the courts will be ready before March. They are to be quite correctly constructed from English architects' plans, and will be a unique feature of school life in India. They are to be roofed so as to be available in any weather, and thus another of the finest games in the world will be witnessed at St. Paul's. The courts are to be the regulation Eton courts with steps, pepper-boxes, and ledges all complete.

Mr. M. G. V. Cole, M. A., late scholar of St. Catharine's College, Cambridge, at present assistant master at Mussoorie School, and Mr. C. Hare, M. A., late scholar of St. John's College, Cambridge, have accepted appointments upon the staff for next term. Another form master and a modern language master are now being engaged in England.

A collection was made in Chapel on Sunday, October 8th, on behalf of the Darjeeling Relief Fund for the sufferers in the recent landslip. The collection amounted to Rs. 45, which sum was promptly forwarded to Mr. Lyon, the Honorary Treasurer of the Fund, who conveyed the thanks of the Relief Committee to the school.

Mr. H. W. Shawcross has been appointed Bursar, in place of Mr. Brittain, who resigned on grounds of health and has migrated to Bombay. In future the Bursary will play a very important part in our life. Full details and directions with regard to it will be announced duly.

Eighteen candidates appear this term for the Primary Examination and fourteen for the High School. It is to be hoped that they will aim at securing somewhat higher places in the lists than has always been the case in previous years. Very much may be done for the school in this way.

A University department will be opened in connection with the school, but quite detached from it, next term for the convenience of candidates for the higher Government services. The Rector has had to refuse so many applications for such a department this year that there appears to be a real need for some more advanced tuition than a school properly considered contemplates. Such a department will benefit the athletics of the school by providing matches of a more level character than can be easily obtained at present.

We received rather a startling attention some weeks ago, being suddenly alarmed by a discharge of artillery in the middle of morning school. Then we perceived the mountain battery, who, after capturing our hill above the play-ground, in spite of the desperate resistance of a company of the Munsters posted somewhere on the other side of Darjeeling, proceeded to glide gracefully down across our compound, mules, screw-guns, and all. It was a very interesting "object lesson" in Imperialism, and our only regret is that it does not happen oftener and by arrangement; not spasmodically, when there is no one about to witness the whole manœuvre.

The school song, which appears in another column, has been sent to an accomplished musician in England to have a fitting tune supplied to it; so that both words and music may be ready by the opening day of next term.

The prizes for the athletic sports this year were supplied by individual gifts of prizes, for the chief races, by the Governors, the Rector, and the Masters of the school. A generous subscription was also received from Mr. Moriarty. The balance of the money required was met by the entrance fees, and by a grant from the athletic fund.

Besides the subscription of the Governors towards the fund for rebuilding the Gymnasium, liberal contributions were received from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, His Highness the Maharajah of Cooh-Behar, and other friends of the school, as well as from members of the staff.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lewtas, I.M.S., will shortly be severing his connection with Darjeeling as Civil Surgeon, and consequently with St. Paul's as the school doctor. He is returning to England. We shall all retain the most pleasant recollections of his unfailing kindness and skill, and we wish him most heartily all health and happiness for his future life.

LECTURES AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

These have been very much interfered with owing to the great landslip. Though the school was untouched, yet, in sympathy with the sorrow that hung over the station after the disaster, we practically put a stop to our entertainments. But the pleasure and profit that has been derived from them during the term will serve as a great encouragement to the more regular and systematic arrangement of such evenings next year.

On July 8th, we had a very successful concert, at which the vocalists were Messrs. S. H. Shaw, H. W. Shawcross, and W. H. Gardner, while Read mi. gave a recitation. Mr. A. B. Green played two pieces on the mandoline, and Mrs. Newton played and sang to the guitar. Mrs. S. H. Shaw and Mr. Brittain performed the duties of accompanists.

On August 12th, Mr. H. W. Shawcross gave a very popular lecture on "The Eyes, and how we see with them." He mingled instruction with amusement in a manner which delighted all his hearers. The Rector took the chair.

On September 2nd, Mr. L. H. Branson of the Royal Munster Fusiliers, gave another exhibition of conjuring, much longer and fuller than his last. Mr. Branson is a specially fascinating entertainer, as he always explains how his marvels are accomplished, with the most seductive suavity, so as to produce ten times the effect of the customary statements of his fellow craftsmen who have "absolutely nothing" up their sleeves.

There will be a final concert to wind up the term, which must be reported in our next number.

THE LIBRARY.

There is nothing special to record about this important institution beyond the pleasing fact that it has been well patronised and seems to be more popular than ever. Since the last issue of the Chronicle, the book-cupboards have been neatly inscribed with the names of their contents, while excellent photographs of the senior and junior cricket and football elevens and of the prize-winners in the athletic sports have been hung along the walls. A large portrait of Bishop Johnson, which was rather lost to public view in the masters' common-room, has been transferred to the Library and hangs over one of the fire-places. The news-table groans under the weight of the "Graphic," "Illustrated London News," "Field," "Punch," "Daily Graphic," and the "Standard," which are now supplied regularly from England.

SCHOOL SONG.

When Gough's guns on the Sutlej
 In flame began to play,
 Far down in fair Calcutta
 We started on our way : *
 'Mid the crash of charging squadrons
 And the crossing cannon-balls,
 The heroes of Sobraon
 Kept the birth-day of St. Paul's.

When Garvock's men were forcing
 Umbeyla's trap of stone,
 We came up to Darjeeling
 And made the hill our own : †
 The mighty Kinchin-junga
 Beheld our rising walls,
 And flashed from all his glaciers
 A greeting to St. Paul's.

* 1845.

† 1863.

We front the stars of heaven
 The top-most school on earth ;
 We've drawn the breath of conquest
 Into our lungs from birth :
 The Himalayan eagle
 That soars and sweeps and falls,
 Scarce seeks a higher eyrie
 Than the play-ground of St. Paul's.

And high as is our dwelling
 So shall our hearts be high,
 With body, soul and spirit
 To work until we die :
 And higher, ever higher,
 When Fame or Duty calls,
 Shall rise the answering " Adsum"
 From the play-ground of St. Paul's.

And when our work is over,
 North, South, or East, or West,
 And we turn to meet our Maker,
 Having tried to do our best :
 We shall know that in Darjeeling
 As each good wicket falls,
 They'll be cheering, wildly cheering,
 On the play-ground of St. Paul's.

E. A. N.

GYMNASIUM.

In our last issue we recorded that by the liberality of the Governors, the school gymnasium was to be entirely renovated. Throughout the month of July " John " and his able staff, under the guidance of Mr. Moriarty, were at work upon the building, and what was formerly a mere shed has been by them converted into a really serviceable gymnasium. Instead of the bare earth, a substantial floor has been laid down, and the building enclosed by corrugated iron and boarding, while a covered way has been constructed to connect it with the building which contains the changing rooms.

The next item will be painting the interior, and when that is completed the gymnasium will be one of the show places of the school.

Nothing has been left undone which could tend to make it an efficient gymnasium. Beams, securely strutted, have been placed in the roof for the trapeze bar, swinging rings, and climbing rope; whilst the other fixed apparatus consists of a bridge ladder and storming shelf. The latter excites the curiosity of all visitors, for it is a very important item, which unfortunately is omitted in nearly all buildings of a like kind; in fact, we do not remember having seen it in any London gymnasium. No expense has been spared in fitting out the gymnasium, for in addition to the cost of the building itself, that of apparatus alone reaches almost 900 rupees, and that includes only those things which are absolutely necessary for a good gymnastic training. This outlay has been met partly by the kindness of Archdeacon Stone and partly by a grant earned by the Rifle Corps.

In addition to the things already mentioned, we are supplied with horizontal bar, ground parallels, clubs, dumb-bells, Standard exerciser (presented by the Rev. C. Palmer), punching ball, boxing gloves, single sticks, foils, etc., which have been in use throughout the rainy season; and the following apparatus, specially ordered from the best makers in England, which arrived at the beginning of this month: vaulting horse and spring board, parallel bars, jumping stand, and bar-bells.

During the rains, the boys were divided into six squads, and each squad received regular instruction in gymnastics twice a week, under Mr. A. B. Green, who was until recently Gymnastic Instructor to the School Board for London.

Taken as a whole the boys are very keen, and the majority of them have been very quick to learn, whilst several of the bigger boys are exceptionally good at what is styled strong work.

Looking at the gymnasium as it now stands completed, one wonders why such a large school was not provided with such a necessary adjunct to school life years before; especially as there is such a great need for a place for exercise under cover during the rainy season.

THE RIFLE CORPS.

During the past school year both cadets and recruits have been working steadily at their drill and shooting.

Early in the year they were busy preparing for the Queen's Birthday Parade, which was held at Lebong. On that occasion they earned well-merited praise for their good drill and steady marching. Since then drills have been held regularly in anticipation of the Annual Inspection.

On the last Saturday in August, the boys marched to Ghoom and back. It was rather a long march, as the return

journey was made by the rail road, but they finished up well, without losing one from the ranks.

Major-General Wodehouse, C. B. C., M. G., on the 26th October visited the school to inspect the Corps. He was exceedingly pleased with the appearance of the Company, both cadets and recruits, and personally complimented several on their smart appearance, especially the Sergeants Cooper and Swiney.

After the inspection and march past the Company was put through the manual and firing exercises and manœuvred by sections and half companies, and the manner in which the boys performed this part of their work was greatly praised by the General.

The inspection was brought to a conclusion by an attack upon the hill by the cadets, the hill being held by the recruits, whose volley firing was exceedingly good.

In shooting most of the Company have qualified as extra efficient, and it was our aim to make them all marksmen, but this we are unable to do this year owing to the loss of our range during the severe storm which occurred in September.

CRICKET.

Cricket was resumed immediately after the sports, and most of us are profoundly grateful for a climate which enables us to devote nearly six months to the king of games, while schools at home get only three. Only three foreign matches have been played at the time of going to press. Two matches against the Station have produced defeats, but in both cases the teams opposed to us were unusually strong. On the other hand, several members of the eleven appear to have deteriorated during the rains; the fielding is far below the standard of the first season, the bowling is feebler than ever, and the near approach of "Exams" seems to have had a depressing effect on all but the captain and James, both of whom have come on remarkably in batting, though the former must try to realise that nature did not intend him for a Thornton. Vaillant's wicket-keeping has also improved greatly; it is a pleasure to see him standing up to all the bowling.

The junior game have been going very strong, and fifties have been as plentiful as black-berries. A series of matches, Calcutta *vs.* Rest of India, Remove *vs.* Rest, etc., every match being played out to a finish, and in two cases a very exciting finish—have been found far more interesting than the old routine of games.

The School v. The Station.

Played on the School Ground on October 12th.

		STATION.	Score.
Capt. Tizard	c.	James	b. O'Donel 7
E. C. Chapman	.....		lbw. b. Cooper 22
E. Graham	.....		b. Swaine 2
E. Fouracres	c.	Byrn	b. O'Donel 10
R. Pope	c.	Byrn	b. Swaine 55
C. Plowden	.....		b. Swaine 11
W. A. Conduit	c.	Archer	b. O'Donel 8
A. Harrington	.....		run out 22
Major Colvin	.....		b. Swaine 8
A. D. Murray	.....		b. James 19
C. Vincent	.....		not out 10
			Extras 2
			Total ... 176

		SCHOOL.		Score.
F. C. Swaine	.....		b. Graham 13
L. Burton	sb.	Chapman	b. Fouracres... .. 23	
F. Byrn	c.	Pope	b. Graham 3	
E. S. James	.....		b. Pope 40
F. H. O'Donel	c.	Graham	b. Tizard 4	
C. A. Cooper	c.	Pope	b. Murray 32	
H. A. Hodgkins	.....		run out 1
E. O. Myers	.....		run out 9
B. Tarleton	.....		b. Murray 0
L. P. Hutchison	c.	Pope	b. Murray 7	
G. W. Archer	.....		not out 1
			Extras 5	
			Total ... 138	

School v. Mr. C. W. Newton's Eleven.

Played on the School Ground on October 14th, 1899.

C. W. NEWTON'S XI.

R. Pope	c.	Cooper	b. O'Donel 12
C. W. Newton	.....		b. O'Donel 27
E. Graham	c.	Hodgkins	b. Swaine 13
A. D. Murray	.....		b. O'Donel 3
H. Godfree	.....		lbw. b. Swaine 3
T. H. Vines	.....		b. Swaine 0
Rev. E. A. Newton	.....		b. O'Donel 2
H. W. Shawcross	.....		run out 0
A. B. Green	.....		b. O'Donel 0
Rev. C. H. Owen	.....		b. Swaine 0
W. H. Gardner	.....		not out 0
			Extras 3
			Total ... 63

SCHOOL.

F. C. Swaine	b. Pope ...	...	...	...	...	5
L. Burton	run out ...	...	...	...	...	1
F. Byrn	b. Pope	...	...	...	...	8
E. S. James	b. Pope...	...	...	...	...	35
F. H. O'Donel	b. Shawcross	...	...	...	...	12
C. A. Cooper	b. Murray	...	...	...	...	24
R. Hodgkins	c. C. W. Newton	b. Pope	...	...	...	4
E. O. Myers	not out ...	...	...	...	...	22
B. Tarleton	c. C. W. Newton	b. Murray...	...	...	...	6
L. P. Hutchison	c. Graham	b. Murray...	...	...	...	3
G. Archer	b. Murray	...	...	...	...	0
				Extras	...	9
				Total	...	129

School v. Station.

Played on the School Ground on October 21st, 1899.

STATION.

E. P. Chapman	b. Swaine	...	...	...	...	3
N. C. Wilcox	b. Hodgkins	...	...	...	...	27
G. W. S. Cox	b. Swaine	...	...	...	...	0
L. M. Crump	c. Myers	b. Hodgkins	...	...	...	59
C. Plowden	b. Hodgkins	...	...	...	...	11
R. Fouracres	c. Vaillant	b. O'Donel	...	...	...	37
R. R. Pope	not out	...	...	...	...	67
A. D. Murray	run out	...	...	...	...	11
L. Wilcox	b. Hutchison	...	...	...	...	4
B. Foley	b. O'Donel	...	...	...	...	3
M. Remfry	not out	...	...	...	...	21
				Extras	...	5
				(Innings declared closed)	...	248

SCHOOL.

L. H. Burton	c. Wilcox	b. Crump	...	...	...	17
E. Vaillant	ht. wkt.	b. Murray	...	...	...	17
F. C. Swaine	c. Pope	b. Murray	...	...	...	17
F. S. Byrn	c. Wilcox	b. Crump	...	...	...	11
E. S. James	c. Crump	b. Wilcox	...	...	...	20
C. A. Cooper	.....	b. Crump	...	...	...	7
F. H. O'Donel	c. Fouracres	b. Wilcox	...	...	...	2
B. Tarleton	.....	not out	...	...	...	5
E. O. Myers	.....	b. Crump	...	...	...	0
H. Hodgkins	c. Crump	b. Wilcox	...	...	...	0
L. P. Hutchison	.....	b. Crump	...	...	...	4
				Total	...	100

FOOTBALL.

The football season of 1899, so far at least as the Senior Game is concerned, is not a period to which we can look back with pride. No record of matches was kept, and we cannot pretend to regret it, for most of those played were nothing more than unscientific scrambles, which it would be absurd to describe as football matches.

It is true that in nearly all these encounters our opponents were military teams, whose notions of the game were, to say the least of it, rudimentary, and it is of course difficult to play a scientific game against opponents whose sole idea is to kick the ball, as the old cricket professional said, "bloomin' 'ard, bloomin' 'igh, and bloomin' often"; but truth compels us to admit that the standard of play in school games was little if any higher. This lamentable state of things may be partly attributed to the size of our ground, which is too cramped to allow of the proper development of forward play, but after all this is only a reason for playing the game more, instead of less, correctly; and the Junior Game have shown that it can be done. But the dearth of talent amongst the Seniors, with two or three notable exceptions, is simply astonishing, and even the absence of any early training seems scarcely enough to account for the phenomenon. The halves, the backbone, so to speak, of every team, seemed quite unable to master the very elements of the game, and it is no exaggeration to say that the ball was more often in the air than on the ground. The forwards were slow on the ball, passed in slovenly and inaccurate style, and were absolutely incapable of those fine combined rushes which are one of the greatest beauties of the game. Turning to individuals—only football is not a game for individuals—it may be said without reserve that James and O'Donel are a really first class pair of backs, good enough to play for almost any school in England, but unfortunately they had no team in front of them; Hodgkins and Myers have the making of good forwards, but both have much to learn; Swaine, considering that he was brought up to the Rugby game (he played three-quarters for Haileybury) and that he was called upon to fill the most difficult position in the field without support, did very well; Linton is a promising goalkeeper, and R. C. Cooper was perhaps the least helpless of a wretched line of halves. The rest the less said the better; they are not at present football players in any sense of the term.

However, there is no cloud without a lining, and if the future is gloomy, there is at least abundant promise for the future. The Junior Game, who, it is only fair to point out, are better suited than the Seniors by the little ground, had a most satisfactory season. At the outset they were quite

as ignorant as their elders, but they soon settled down, and after the first fortnight began to play the real game as it should be played, frequently showing football of a really high order, with an amount of dash and accurate combination that left little to be desired and would have won applause on any ground in England.

The competition for places in the Junior Eleven was very keen, and several of the unsuccessful candidates only failed to obtain their colours owing to the unfortunate, but insurmountable, fact that an Eleven cannot by any process known to modern mathematics be made to contain more than eleven players. Badham at full-back, Sharling and Munton at half, and B. Cox, J. Cox, and Secondé forward have already all the points of first-class players, and if they do not lose their form will in a few years' time be fit to play in any company. If it be found possible—and we believe it may be so—to enlarge the ground, the school ought, three years hence, to possess a football eleven equal in every respect to those of the best English public schools; when we have reached that standard, we may rest content.

The Elevens were finally made up as follows:—

SCHOOL XI.		JUNIOR XI.	
E. S. Linton	... Goal	...	W. P. Linton.
E. S. James (Captain)	} Backs	...	G. A. C. Badham (Capt.)
F. H. O'Donel			A. M. Price.
*L. H. Burton	} Half-backs	...	V. Munton.
R. C. Cooper			H. C. Barrett.
*L. P. Hutchison			A. F. Sharling.
*C. A. Cooper	} Right wing	...	J. A. Allan.
G. W. C. Archer			J. S. Cox.
F. C. Swaine	... Centre	...	A. B. Cox.
E. O. Myers	} Left wing	...	H. A. Outhwaite.
H. A. Hodgkins			E. C. Secondé.

* Second Eleven colours only.

HOCKEY.

A Hockey Club has been started and has proved a great success. Regular games were played twice a week throughout the football season, and we were glad to see masters playing in almost every game. Only two foreign matches were played, but we hope there will be many more next term. In the first, the school, playing with very inferior sticks, were rather badly beaten by the Royal Munster Fusiliers; it was, however, a fast and scientific game, and with better sticks it is quite likely that we should have won. Soon after this the proper sticks arrived, and a strong side, got together by Mr. C. W. Newton, had to acknowledge defeat by six goals to nil. Hockey combines so many of the best points of cricket and football that few better

school games could be devised, and its popularity at St. Paul's would appear to be assured. The little boys find the sticks at present in use rather too long for them, and another year it will be advisable to supply them with shorter ones; the full size sticks make it impossible for them to play the game in proper style, and the Junior Game in full cry resembled nothing so much as Donnybrook Fair. We hasten to reassure anxious parents by stating that, notwithstanding this alarming simile, there was not a single accident throughout the season.

THE SPORTS.

The sports were held on September 29th, and we were fortunate in having a glorious day for the occasion, though, owing to the calamity which had befallen the Station a week earlier, many of those who had accepted invitations were unable to come up. Among those actually present were H. H. the Maharajah of Kuch Behar, who had most kindly promised the services of his famous band, though in view of recent events, and as a mark of sympathy with the sufferers in the "disaster," it was decided to decline the offer; the Ven. the Archdeacon of Calcutta, Mr. A. Pedler, Director of Public Instruction for Bengal, Lieut.-Col. Lewtas, r. m. s., Mr. and Mrs. Blyth, Mr. and Mrs. Muntou, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. H. Bell, Mr. Lancaster, the Rev. C. W. Jackson, Mrs. Ansell, and many other friends of the school. Racing began at three o'clock and continued till nearly six, when Mrs. Stone gave away the prizes in front of the new pavilion, and was loudly cheered by the School on the conclusion of that function. The performances of the winners in the various events were on the whole distinctly creditable, though the running in the Mile was very poor, and the apathy shown with regard to this important event would cause amazement in England. O'Donel did much better in the High Jump and Quarter—his time in the latter event being wonderfully good on a small track with so many awkward corners—and he is to be heartily congratulated on winning the Senior Cup with the fine score of 12 points. James won the Hurdles in respectable time, and would have accomplished a good throw in the Cricket Ball if he could have kept straight—a mere matter of practice. In the Junior Class the Cup went to Meerza, who secured the Half Mile and the Hundred Yards, and would probably have won the Quarter as well, but had not enough left in him after his previous efforts; he runs in good style and will make a fine athlete. Barrett's throw was extremely creditable, and had he not stepped back in all his jumps he would have carried off the Long Jump too. Price's

High Jump was perhaps the best performance of the day. Of the little boys, Aynsley, Millard, Williams and Bell min. showed the most promising form, while LePatourel mi's determined running in the Quarter Mile handicap was quite one of the features of the sports. In conclusion we should like to offer our warm thanks to Mr. P. Carne, for his kindness in officiating as one of the judges and helping us in various ways. Details will be found below :—

Committee :

C. A. Cooper, E. S. James, F. O'Donel, F. C. Swaine,
F. S. Byrn, W. Swiney, R. C. Cooper.

Son. Sec. :

C. W. Newton, Esq.

Stewards :

The Members of the Cricket and Football Committees.

Judges :

P. Carne, Esq., and A. B. Green, Esq.

Referee :

H. Godfree, Esq.

Starter :

C. W. Newton, Esq.

Time-keeper :

H. W. Shawcross, Esq.

Programme of Events.

1. School Servants' Race—100 yards. 2 prizes.
2. Long Jump—Senior Class, 9 entries.
 1st Swaine, 2nd Cooper mi. Dist. 17 ft. 7 in.
 Junior Class, 12 entries.
 1st Cox ma., 2nd Linton mi. Dist. 14 ft. 7 in.
 Under 12—21 entries.
 1st Williams, 2nd Snadden ma. Dist. 12 ft. 1 in.
3. Throwing the Cricket Ball—Senior Class, 12 entries.
 1st James ma., 2nd O'Donel. Dist. 88 yds.
 Junior Class, 16 entries.
 1st Barrett, 2nd Munton. Dist. 67 yds.
4. Quarter-Mile Handicap—88 entries. 4 Heats.
5. Hundred Yards—Senior Class, 25 entries.
 1st Swaine, 2nd James ma. Time $10\frac{3}{8}$ ".
 Junior Class—24 entries.
 1st Meerza ma., 2nd Cox ma. Time $12\frac{3}{8}$ ".
 Under 12—27 entries.
 1st Aynsley, 2nd Millard. Time 13".
6. High Jump—Senior Class, 7 entries.
 1st O'Donel, 2nd Cooper mi. Height 5 ft. 1 in.
 Junior Class, 6 entries.
 1st Price mi., 2nd Meerza ma. Height 4 ft. 3 in.
 Under 12—11 entries.
 1st Bell mi., 2nd Millard. Height 3 ft. 9 in.

7. Quarter-mile Handicap, Final Heat.

1st Williams, 2nd Millard, 3rd LePatourel mi. Time $56\frac{1}{8}$ ".

8. Mile Race (open to Senior Class only). Run off September 27th—
12 entries.

1st O'Donel, 2nd Cooper ma. Time. $5' 42''$.

9. Half-Mile (open to Junior Class only)—27 entries.

1st Meerza ma., 2nd Ansell, 3rd Swaries. Time $2' 45\frac{2}{3}$ ".

10. Hurdles (open to Seniors only)—9 entries.

1st James ma., 2nd Cooper mi. Time $18''$.

11. Quarter-Mile.

Senior Class, 21 entries.

1st O'Donel, 2nd Swaine. Time $59\frac{1}{3}$ ".

Junior Class, 29 entries.

1st Robinson, 2nd Meerza ma. Time $1' 13\frac{1}{3}$ ".

12. Tug of War—64 entries. Final Pull.

Cooper's Team *vs.* Archer's Team. Archer won.

13. Consolation Race—Quarter-mile on handicap.

1st Swiney, 2nd Hutchison, 3rd Price ma. Time $1' 7\frac{1}{3}$ ".

Senior (Agabeg) Challenge Cup won by O'Donel with 12 points.

Junior Challenge Cup won by Meerza ma. with 10 points.

ATHLETIC ACCOUNTS.

July to November.

RECEIPTS.	Rs. A. P.	PAYMENTS.	Rs. A. P.
Balance in Hand	109 0 6	Football Material ...	106 8 0
August, from Athletic Fund	200 0 0	Cricket Material ...	104 2 0
September, from Athletic Fund	200 0 0	Ground Men and Labour	75 7 6
October, from Athletic Fund	200 0 0	Hockey-Sticks ...	55 7 0
		Entertainment to Visitors	77 10 0
		Plans for Fives-Courts ...	31 7 0
		Cricket Prizes ...	31 0 0
		Grant to Sports ...	60 12 3
		Grant to Gymnasium ...	50 0 0
		Grant to Library ...	30 0 0
			622 5 9
		Balance in Hand ...	86 10 9
			RUPEES ... 709 0 6
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C. W. NEWTON,

Honorary Treasurer.

Health Report on St. Paul's School for the Year 1899.

The health of St. Paul's School during 1899 has been remarkably good: there has not been a single case of measles, whooping-cough, or any other infectious disease. The only ailments have been colds, and slight injuries such as will always occur to active boys. The boys look healthy, and their food is good and abundant.

Some minor improvements have been made in the dormitories.

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