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# St. Paul's School Chronicle.

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## EDITORIAL.

ELEVEN matches won out of fourteen played is a more than satisfactory record for the year's cricket, and the results of the five matches played since the rains fully bear out the assertion made in our last number, that the eleven is by far the best the School has yet produced. The one disaster of the second season, the loss by a large margin of the Civil Service Match, was mainly, if not entirely, due to the worst fielding ever witnessed on the ground. But putting this aside—and it is not a subject on which we care to dwell—the fielding in the other four matches, notably those against the Station and the Planters was first-class; safe, smart, and keen, as fielding in a school team should be; and it was solely to this that we owed our somewhat narrow victories. For the batting has been in no way remarkable, only one fifty having been scored since the rains. The style is good down to the last man, and next year's eleven ought to be a heavy scoring side; but the defence is still far from sound, while the finest stroke on the ground, the delicate, exquisite late cut, the stroke which distinguishes the first-class from the merely good batsman, is still conspicuous chiefly by its absence, though Stubbs, Sharling, and the younger Price all possess and occasionally produce it. The bowling has been as good as ever, for Stubbs was even more deadly than in the first season—and had fewer catches missed off him—while the great improvement in Connor compensated for Sharling's temporary loss of form. It only remains for us to congratulate the eleven generally and the Captain particularly on a most successful year, and to wish them one and all a long and happy career in the grandest game under the sun; and when they play "the game of the English," in whatever quarter of the globe, may they, as public school men do, think tenderly of the ground where first they learned to play the game for the game's own sake and for the honour of the School.

## NOTES.

We are glad to hear that the Bishop of Calcutta has booked his passage for the 6th of December, and we hope to see him out here again by the end of the month. We trust that he has benefited by the change. It would have been a pleasure to us if he could have presented the prizes again this year, as he did last.

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Mr. Wharton left us early in August to go to Dacca as tutor to the sons of the late Raja of Soydebpore. He was always very popular among the boys, and carries with him their sincere wishes for a prosperous future.

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Mr. M. G. V. Cole, a former master in this School and now Principal of the Khalsa College, Amritsar, joined us in August for two months to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Vere-Smith leaving us for South Africa. He was particularly liked by the Third Form, who came to the conclusion that he was "the merrie old soul" of their nursery rhymes.

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Mr. A. B. Stokes took temporary charge of the Third Form, pending the arrival from England of Mr. Adams, who came about the middle of October. The latter is also French Master to the lower half of the School, the upper half studying that language under Mr. C. Newton since Mr. Wharton left.

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Sorry as we were to lose Mr. Hare, we were very fortunate in his place being taken by so keen a master as Mr. W. P. S. Milsted, who immediately took command of the Cadet Company, as he was already Captain in the Mussoorie Volunteer Rifles. He has made us realise in some measure what keen and smart volunteering means. The prize firing and inter-form matches were a great success, and drills are almost a pleasure.

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With the youngest team, which has ever represented the School, we have won some very creditable victories in the Cricket Field, though we were beaten by the Civil Service. The Rector has suggested, and the Hon. J. A. Bourdillon, who captained the I. C. S. Team this year, has cordially closed with the suggestion, that this match shall become an annual one, and be regarded in future as the chief event of the Cricket Season.

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Our Hockey also has been very satisfactory, though not as brilliant as our Cricket; and of the games we have played against the Station, the latter have decidedly had the advantage.

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The hopes we expressed in the number of December last have been fully realised, as we have the honour of being the first centre in India for the Cambridge Local Examination, and the nineteen candidates will have the doubtful pleasure of staying in Darjeeling till the 16th of December, when the Examination begins. They will leave School on the 22nd, and those who live in India will just get home for Christmas, while those who come from Burma will either have to spend Christmas in Calcutta or on board the boat in the Bay of Bengal. We sincerely trust the latter may have a calm and peaceful Christmas day,

We inadvertently omitted in our last number to mention that F. C. Swaine, Captain of the Eleven last year, was successful in the Police Examination, holding the second place out of the eight candidates who entered. We hasten now to offer our congratulations, which are quite sincere, though a little late. We are also pleased to hear he has been playing cricket for the Behar Wanderers.

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The Rev. H. D. Russell, Chaplain of Dibrugarh, preached in the School Chapel on October 13th at evening service.

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Our thanks are due to Mr. Milsted for arranging two pleasant Saturday evening concerts. The first was a fit ending to the sports, and the second brought to a close a pleasant day on the Range. He has taken advantage of local talent, and introduced certain members to us who were too modest to shew their powers before. We should undoubtedly have lost the chance of hearing W. A. Price's excellent imitation of the Gramophone playing "Marching thro' Georgia," and of listening to the elocutionary efforts of Egan and McIntosh. The members of the Choir have also rendered valuable assistance, and the introduction of school songs is a particularly happy idea, and a move in the right direction. We have derived untold amusements from Mr. Milsted's powers of mimicry, and from the songs of Mr. Shawcross. Lastly, we are particularly grateful to Mrs. Newton for her very kind assistance at these concerts, as she has materially added to our enjoyment.

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L. P. Hutchison received his 1st XI Colours on the 10th, A. M. Price on the 17th, J. B. Freeborne on the 22nd, and F. A. August on the 31st October.

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The Hon. T. Raleigh, Legal Member of the Supreme Council, who has been staying at "The Shrubbery," visited the School unofficially on Thursday, November 15th, accompanied by Mr. Hammond, Private Secretary, and Capt. Allanson, A.D.C. to H. H. The Lieutenant Governor of Bengal. Mr. Raleigh was shown over the buildings by the Rector, and displayed much interest in the history and prospects of the School. The Liddell and Scott and Lewis and Short lexicons in the VI and V Form Class-rooms never fail to arrest the attention of genuine educationalists; and our distinguished visitor proved no exception to this rule. He also admired the library, and commented upon the excellent light and spaciousness of the various class-rooms.

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Two very handsome pigeons have shown admirable taste in electing to rest above the turmoil of the station and make their home in one of our buildings. As a pigeon-cote has also been set up at the Rectory, we may hope soon to have several of these pretty birds as residents on the compound. At Clifton there is a large flock of pigeons, for the support of which, we believe, the boys in the School make a regular voluntary contribution; and both at Oxford and Cambridge the pigeon is rapidly establishing a claim to have supplanted the owl of antiquity as the representative academical bird.

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If *Mens sana in corpore sano* be a true proverb—and if not, the whole system of English education is founded on a misconception—we are a fortunate



school indeed. For we have completed our third year in succession without a single case of infectious disease or serious illness of any sort or kind. This autumn the hospital stood empty for several weeks on end.

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The last Note of the December number is to wish one and all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

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### THE LIBRARY.

In our last number we dwelt at some length on the changes and improvements that had been made in the Library, which, judging from the numbers that were to be found there of a rainy evening, were thoroughly appreciated. In fact, during the rains the Gymnasium and the Library were both highly popular. Among the indoor amusements, Chess reigned supreme as last year, and the Tournament, for which there were nineteen entries, was a great success. Last year it was decided by every one playing every one else, and whoever scored most points being declared the winner, but this year, at the unanimous request of the competitors, it was managed by drawing. All ties were decided by the best of three games, except the final, which was judged by the best of five. The Rector very kindly refereed for the final, which was won by Outhwaite, who succeeded in beating Hutchison in three games out of the five. Hutchison won the first two games, but was completely defeated in the next three. Details of the Tournament are appended below.

We have received two valuable sets of books, for which we offer our sincerest thanks to the donors, viz., to Mr. Newton, for the *Library of Famous Literature* (20 vols.), and to the Rev. F. Campbell, for Smiles' *Lives of the Engineers* (4 vols.). The former are not allowed to be taken out of the Library, but are kept on a special shelf, where they can always be consulted by members; the biographical volumes are especially popular among our would-be engineers.

We must also take advantage of this opportunity of thanking the Masters for lending us, from their Common Room, the current numbers of the *Nineteenth Century* and the *Contemporary Review* as soon as they finish with them. In conclusion, we must thank our friends for their generous support, for it must be borne in mind that the Library is open to all Members of the School above the III Form, and is kept up entirely by the interest they take in giving us the opportunity of reading the best books of the day.

### Chess Tournament, 1901.

#### FIRST ROUND.

Outhwaite	beat	Burton.
Hutchison	"	Petter mi.
Badham mi	"	Atkins.
James	"	Lewis.
Meerza	"	August ma.
Blaquiere mi	"	McIntosh.
Sharling	"	Bell.
Kemp	"	Egan.
Penn	"	Scott mi.
Petter ma—a bye.		

#### SECOND ROUND.

Hutchison	beat	Badham mi.
Meerza	"	Petter ma.
James	"	Blaquiere mi.
Outhwaite	"	Sharling.
Kemp	"	Penn.

#### THIRD ROUND.

Hutchison	beat	Meerza.
Outhwaite	"	Kemp.
James—a bye.		

#### SEMI-FINAL.

Hutchison	beat	James.
Outhwaite—a bye.		

#### FINAL.

Outhwaite	beat	Hutchison.
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### THE RIFLE CORPS.

Our Rifle Corps has been a source of great satisfaction this year, the spirit of volunteering has been much more thoroughly entered into by all parties concerned. One of the chief reasons of our success is the attachment of Captain Milsted to our Corps, consequent upon the resignation of Captain Newton, and it is to his able management alone that we attribute the efficiency and keenness displayed by the Company, and the excellent sport afforded by the prize firing.

During the year the Inspector-General of Volunteers, General Hill, visited Darjeeling, and reviewed "E" and "F" Companies on "The Shrubby" ground. He was much pleased with what he saw, pointed out what he expected of volunteers, and laid special stress on the importance of discipline and shooting.

Shortly after we were inspected on our own ground by General Sir J. Wolfe Murray, who was also much pleased with us.

Owing to the departure of several members of our Company belonging to the University Department, three volunteers received their stripes as Sergeants during the year.

The most striking feature of our drill season this year has been our prize firing, which took place on the King's Birthday. After the usual parade, we went to the range and spent the day there. We were favoured by the weather, which was perfect, and, thanks to Captain Milsted's able management, we spent a thoroughly enjoyable day. On our return we held a concert, during which Mrs. Newton kindly gave away the prizes to the successful competitors.

Captain Earle's Challenge Cup was awarded to Sergeant L. H. Burton, for proficiency in drill and shooting.

A Shooting VIII has also been selected from the Prize List, and an opportunity of showing their marksmanship was afforded, when they defeated the next XII of the School. We hope next season to arrange matches against the Garrison at Lebong.

An interesting competition took place on November 14th. Teams of four were chosen to represent the various forms, and an inter-form shooting match was the result. The University Department, including Captain Milsted, furnished a team, which proved the winners. The Sixth Form were a good second, and, judging by the keenness and interest shown, we hope that these matches will be a permanent feature of our Volunteer life.

It is impossible to write a notice of the doings of the Company without alluding to the Band. Thanks to the untiring energy of Captain Newton and of the boys concerned, we have a Bugle Band of which we are justly proud, and many a weary recruit has been able to pick up the step and realise that a tramp becomes a march when he is led by the Bugles.

In conclusion, we would impress upon all, that it is from them, from themselves, from their assistance, from their firm determination that the sustaining and driving impulse must come, if a Company worthy of St. Paul's is to result.

#### Results of "E" Company Prize Firing, 1901.

Recruits Match	...	{	1. Vol. Wood.
			2. Vol. Gregory.
Efficients Match	...	{	1. Sergt. Burton.
			2. Lce-Corpl. James.
			3. Sergt. Connor.
Non-Coms. Match	...		1. Sergt. James.
Band Match	...		1. Drummer Badham.
Rapid Firing	...	{	1. Sergt. James.
			2. Vol. Lewis.
Aggregate	...		Sergt. Burton.
Company Cup	...		Sergt. Burton.



# CRICKET MATCHES.

School vs. No. 1 Section, Jalapahar Depôt.

*Played on the School Ground, October 10th.*

## DEPÔT.

James	c. & b. Stubbs	---	---	...	7
Howlett	c. & b. Stubbs	---	---	---	0
Upton	b. Sharling	---	---	...	11
Pritchard	st. Burton, Stubbs	...	---	---	2
Williams	run out	---	---	---	7
Anderson	b. Stubbs	---	---	---	0
Robertson	c. W. Price, Stubbs	---	---	---	5
Honeywood	b. Connor	---	---	---	8
Furness	b. Stubbs	---	---	---	7
Beck	not out	---	---	---	0
Jones	b. Connor	---	---	---	0
Extras					4
					51

## SCHOOL.

W. Price	c. & b. Furness	---	---	...	26
G. P. Connor	run out	---	---	---	37
S. G. Stubbs	b. Anderson	---	---	---	8
L. H. Burton	c. Upton, Furness	---	---	---	42
A. F. Sharling	b. Honeywood	---	---	---	51
L. P. Hutchison	c. Upton, Furness	---	---	---	27
G. A. Badham	c. & b. Furness	---	---	---	0
J. A. Freeborne	c. William, Anderson	---	---	---	1
A. Price	not out	---	---	---	8
F. August	b. Anderson	---	---	---	11
H. A. Outhwaite	not out	---	---	---	0
Extras					36
					247

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
S. G. Stubbs	...	7	1	21
A. Sharling	---	5	0	20
G. Connor	...	2	0	6

# School vs. Station (12 a side).

*Played on the School Ground, October 17th.*

## SCHOOL.

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
W. A. Price	b. Beechcroft	...	0	not out	...	3	
G. P. Connor	c. Macblaine, Beechcroft	7		b. Bartrum	...	7	
S. G. Stubbs	b. Bartrum	...	26	b. Bartrum	...	4	
L. H. Burton	lbw. b. Beechcroft	...	0	Run out	...	34	
A. P. Sharling	c. Bartrum, Heaton	...	19				
L. P. Hutchison	b. Bartrum	...	5				
G. A. Badham	b. Heaton	...	3				
J. B. Freeborne	b. Beechcroft	...	0				
A. Price	not out	...	34				
C. Bion	c. & b. Whelan	...	0				
H. A. Outhwaite	c. Sellar, Beechcroft	...	1				
	Extras	...	11	Extras	...	5	
			106			53	

## STATION.

A. Whiteway	c. Bion, Stubbs	...	...	14
Captain Sellar	c. Price, Stubbs	...	...	20
Rev. E. Bartrum	b. Connor	...	...	5
S. R. Hignell	b. Stubbs	...	...	1
B. Heaton	b. Connor	...	...	0
G. P. Beechcroft	st. Burton, Stubbs	...	...	10
K. Robertson	Run out	...	...	1
W. P. Winkworth	c. Outhwaite, Stubbs	...	...	6
E. Whelan	b. August	...	...	7
H. Mortimer	not out	...	...	5
L. Macblaine	b. Stubbs	...	...	0
A. Harrison	run out	...	...	8
	Extras	...	...	1
				78

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
S. G. Stubbs	... 16	3	48	6
A. F. Sharling	... 4	0	16	0
G. P. Connor	... 8	5	8	2
F. August	... 3	0	5	1



# School vs. Civil Service (12 a side).

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

## CIVIL SERVICE.

S. R. Hignell	st. Burton, Stubbs	...	...	9
J. F. Lyall	b. Badham	...	...	83
H. Coupland	c. Freeborne, Connor	...	...	75
E. S. L. Hammond	b. Connor	...	...	0
J. A. Bourdillon	b. Connor	...	...	2
T. W. Richardson	b. Connor	...	...	20
G. P. Beechcroft	lbw. Connor	...	...	16
C. Stevenson Moore	c. Freeborne, Stubbs	...	...	2
H. T. S. Forrest	not out	...	...	4
H. C. Woodman	not out	...	...	6
J. C. Twidell	Innings declared closed.			
S. H. Kealey				
	Extras	...	...	8
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## SCHOOL.

### 1st Innings.

W. A. Price	b. Beechcroft	...	18
G. P. Connor	st. Lyall, Hammond	...	2
S. G. Stubbs	lbw. Hammond	...	4
L. H. Burton	c. & b. Hammond	...	4
A. F. Sharling	b. Hammond	...	0
L. P. Hutchison	b. Hammond	...	5
A. Price	c. Forrest, Hammond	...	0
J. B. Freeborne	c. & b. Hammond	...	0
F. August	c. Forrest, Coupland	...	3
G. A. Badham	not out	...	8
C. F. Bion	b. Beechcroft	...	0
H. A. Outhwaite	st. Lyall, Beechcroft	...	0
	Extras	...	5
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### 2nd Innings.

b. Forrest	...	14
not out	...	8
not out	...	10
Extras	...	3
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## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
S. G. Stubbs	...	19	3	65
G. P. Connor	...	18	1	67
G. Badham	...	5	0	20
				5
				1

## School vs. Planters.

*Played on the School Ground, October 23rd.*

## SCHOOL.

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
G. P. Connor	lbw. b. Daubeney	...	2	c. Partridge, Bennett	8		
W. A. Price	c. Partridge, Griffin	—	40	c. Mytton, Daubeney	0		
S. G. Stubbs	b. Bartrum	—	0	b. Daubeney	...	4	
A. F. Sharling	b. Bartrum	...	0	c. Flyter, Daubeney	47		
L. H. Burton	b. Griffin	...	23	b. Griffin	...	4	
A. M. Price	c. Mytton, Griffin	...	0	b. Griffin	—	25	
L. P. Hutchison	lbw. b. Griffin	...	0				
G. A. Badham	b. Graham	...	2	not out	...	5	
F. R. August	c. Partridge, Graham	...	0				
J. B. Freeborne	c. Mytton, Griffin	...	4				
W. S. Millard	not out	...	2				
	Extras	...	14	Extras	...	13	
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			87			102	
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## PLANTERS.

Rev. E. S. Bartrum	lbw. b. Connor	—	...	...	4
R. A. Simson	lbw. b. Stubbs	...	...	...	1
E. C. Graham	b. Connor	...	...	...	0
H. C. C. Bennett	c. W. Price, Stubbs	—	...	...	24
G. L. Wills	b. Connor	...	...	...	5
C. Daubeney	b. Connor	...	...	...	17
H. F. Mytton	b. Stubbs	...	—	...	12
H. R. Mortimer	b. Stubbs	—	...	...	0
E. C. Partridge	b. Connor	...	...	...	5
P. G. Griffin	c. Hutchison, Stubbs	...	...	...	4
M. Flyter	not out	...	...	...	0
	Extras	...	...	...	0
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					72
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## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

		Overs,	Maidens,	Runs.	Wickets.
S. G. Stubbs	...	9	1	38	5
G. P. Connor	...	9	2	34	5

# School vs. King's Own Scottish Borderers.

*Played on the School Ground, October 31st.*

## KING'S OWN SCOTTISH BORDERERS.

Capt. Sellar	lbw. Stubbs	...	---	3
H. V. C. Turnbull, Esq.	not out	...	...	53
Pte. Patterson	c. Burton, b. Stubbs	...	...	2
G. B. Stoney, Esq.	c. A. Price, b. Stubbs	...	...	2
E. V. Jones, Esq.	b. Stubbs	...	...	4
H. V. Lane, Esq.	b. Stubbs	---	---	0
Bandman Cassels	b. Stubbs	...	...	0
Lce.-Corpl. Sims	run out	---	---	5
L. E. McConaghey, Esq.	c. Sharling, b. Stubbs	...	...	4
Corpl. Wilson	b. Sharling	---	---	0
Sergt. Fitter	b. Sharling	---	---	2
	Extras	...	---	2
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## SCHOOL.

G. P. Connor	b. McConaghey	...	...	19
W. A. Price	c. McConaghey, b. Sellar	...	---	17
S. G. Stubbs	b. McConaghey	---	---	0
A. F. Sharling	b. McConaghey	...	...	9
L. H. Burton	b. Turnbull	...	---	2
A. M. Price	c. Fitter, b. Turnbull	...	---	11
L. P. Hutchison	b. McConaghey	---	---	7
G. A. Badham	run out	---	---	0
J. B. Freeborne	b. McConaghey	---	---	3
F. A. August	b. McConaghey	---	---	2
W. S. Millard	not out	---	---	3
	Extras	...	---	15
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				88
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## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
S. G. Stubbs	...	14	0	35
G. P. Connor	...	6	1	23
A. F. Sharling	...	7	0	17



# Second Eleven vs. Thirteen Juniors.

*Played on the School Ground, November 1st.*

## SECOND ELEVEN.

<i>1st Innings.</i>				<i>2nd Innings.</i>			
James	c. Gardiner, Corbett	...	2	b. Badham mi	...	2	
Scott	b. Corbett	...	2	lbw. b. Corbett	...	7	
Outhwaite	b. Badham mi	...	8	c. Corbett, Badham mi	...	3	
Linton	st. Beale, Corbett	...	38	c. & b. Corbett	...	14	
Bion	b. Badham mi	...	12	b. Badham mi	...	2	
Meerza	b. Badham mi	...	1	b. Badham mi	...	4	
Atkins	b. Badham mi	...	0	not out	...	3	
McIntosh	run out	...	0	b. Badham mi	...	3	
Smeal	c. & b. Snadden	...	6	b. Bell	...	18	
Rowson	b. Badham mi	...	0	c. Gardiner, Corbett	...	0	
Penn	not out	...	4	b. Corbett	...	1	
	Extras	...	5	Extras	...	3	
			78			60	

## THIRTEEN JUNIORS.

<i>1st Innings.</i>				<i>2nd Innings.</i>			
Lewis	b. James	...	0				
Le Patourel	b. Linton	...	2				
Badham mi	c. Meerza, James	...	5				
Corbett	c. James, Outhwaite	...	20	not out	...	15	
Beak	c. Scott, James	...	5				
Badham mi	c. James, Linton	...	22				
Bell	lbw. b. James	...	11	not out	...	6	
Toogood	c. Outhwaite, James	...	0				
Gardiner	lbw. b. Linton	...	0				
Williams	c. Linton, James	...	0				
Snadden ma	run out	...	6				
Snadden mi	b. Linton	...	2				
Egan	not out	...	0				
	Extras	...	1	Extras	...	5	
			79			26	

## Summary of Matches.

PLAYED 14, WON 11, LOST 3, DRAWN 0.

<i>Date.</i>		<i>Opponents.</i>	<i>Result.</i>
April	13	... 2nd K. O. S. B.	.. Lost by 37 runs.
April	27	... Jalapahar Depôt	... Won by an innings and 335 runs.
May	4	... Jalapahar Depôt	... Won by an innings and 133 runs.
May	11	... Jalapahar Depôt	... Won by 117 runs.
May	18	... The Station	... Won by 152 runs.
May	25	... Emeriti ...	... Won by 78 runs.
May	28	... The Station	... Lost by 114 runs.
June	6	... Emeriti ...	... Won by an innings and 3 runs.
June	8	... 2nd K. O. S. B.	... Won by 31 runs.
October	10	... Jalapahar Depôt	... Won by 196 runs.
October	17	... The Station	... Won by 28 runs.
October	21	... The Civil Service	... Lost by 176 runs.
October	23	... The Planters	... Won by 15 runs.
October	31	... 2nd K. O. S. B.	... Won by 11 runs.

## Averages of the XI.

### BATTING.

	<i>Innings.</i>	<i>Not-out.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Highest-Innings.</i>	<i>Average.</i>
Burton	... 19	1	529	186	29.39
Sharling	... 16	1	317	51	21.13
Price ma	... 18	1	352	108	20.70
Stubbs ma	... 20	1	355	122*	18.69
Price mi	... 11	2	118	34*	13.11
Connor	... 17	3	182	46*	13
Badham ma	... 16	3	102	44*	7.84
Hutchison	... 16	3	95	27	7.30
Freeborne	... 16	2	62	13	4.84
August ma	... 13	2	43	11	3.91
Millard	... 1	2	5	3*	...

### BOWLING.

	<i>Overs.</i>	<i>Maidens.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Wickets.</i>	<i>Average.</i>
Stubbs ma ...	... 238	56	635	87	7.29
Sharling ...	... 163	37	449	57	7.87
Connor ...	... 83	12	261	25	10.44
August ma ...	... 52	11	146	10	14.6

Average Bat—Burton.

Average Ball—Stubbs ma.

Fielding Prize—Sharling.

Honourable Mention for Fielding—Freeborne, Price mi.

## THE ELEVEN.

- L. H. Burton.—A good run-getting batsman, especially strong on the off, but owing to the want of early training he has some difficulty in keeping the bat as straight as it should be. A wonderfully smart wicket-keeper, considering that he has only taken it up this year. A keen and deservedly popular Captain, who is to be heartily congratulated on having led the team to victory so often.
- S. G. Stubbs.—A thorough cricketer devoted to the game. A graceful bat, playing well all round the wicket, but has been very unlucky, though he has played one great and two or three useful innings. His bowling figures speak for themselves. Good, though sometimes uncertain field.
- W. A. Price.—A steady and useful batsman; has no strokes, but a happy knack of sticking in when others are getting out, and has more than once saved the situation. Good field at point.
- A. F. Sharling.—The best all-round cricketer in the Eleven, being second in both batting and bowling averages, and winner of the fielding prize. A brilliant batsman, very good slow bowler on his day, and a first-class field in any position. Was only fifteen on the last day of the season, and should have a splendid future before him.
- G. P. Connor.—A good medium pace bowler, sending down remarkably few loose balls. Rustic but steady bat and often helps to break the bowling. Good field as a rule, but fell off towards the end of the season.
- L. P. Hutchison.—A much improved bat and fair change bowler; very plucky and hard-working field.
- A. M. Price.—A thoroughly sound batsman, possesses every stroke, plays in excellent style, and should become first-class. A fine out-field when he likes, but apt to be casual at times.
- J. B. Freeborne.—Has not fulfilled his early promise as a bat, owing chiefly to want of nerve; when he acquires confidence and recovers his junior eleven form, he will be invaluable. Splendid field, and worth his place in any eleven on that alone.
- F. A. August.—A very promising bowler with a nice action, and able to make the ball do a great deal. Should get plenty of runs next year. Good field as a rule, but occasionally lazy, and apt to miss easy catches.



G. A. C. Badham.—The disappointment of the season. In practice a fine upstanding bat, and the hardest hitter in the Eleven, but is much too eager to score before getting set, and has thrown his wicket away for a slog time after time. Slow and uncertain field.

W. S. Millard—Only played in the last two matches, but did well in both. Very promising bat and a good field.

The Junior Eleven has been made up as follows :—

J. A. BEALE (Captain).  
 J. R. C. BADHAM.  
 T. W. CORBETT.  
 H. J. B. LE PATOUREL.  
 E. D. C. BADHAM.  
 P. F. TOOGOOD.  
 F. A. LEWIS.  
 H. V. M. BELL.  
 J. C. WILLIAMS.  
 K. E. GARDINER.  
 D. SNADDEN.

Average Bat—J. R. C. Badham, 21'42

Average Ball—J. R. C. Badham, 7'11.

Fielding Prize—K. E. Gardiner.

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## HOCKEY AND FOOTBALL.

As we ventured to predict in our last number, the youth of the Senior game has proved a greater handicap at Hockey than in Cricket, and the Eleven have lost more matches than they have won. At times they have done very well, notably in the first match against the Station, when the form shown led many people to think that we should after all be as strong as in 1900. But, except for an occasional burst, the team never did so well again. The backs and halves have usually played a sound good game, especially Freeborne, who is certainly one of the most brilliant young players that ever held a stick. The Captain at centre-forward is admittedly the finest player in the district, and Stubbs is worthy of any company, but the weakness of the left wing and the want of an even respectable goal-keeper have paralysed the efforts of the rest.

Weakness in front of goal at both ends of the ground has been the most noticeable feature of the play in almost every match.

The Junior Football has been suffering, like the Senior Hockey, from youth, the forwards especially being very small. The halves, on the other hand, who last year were the one weak spot in a very strong team, are now the redeeming feature of a singularly weak one. Indeed, we do not remember seeing a better trio of boy half-backs than the two Badhams and Scott; all three are quite first-class. Williams has the making of a good full back, and Bell, Corbett, and Toogood may yet grow into forwards of the first rank.

The Elevens were finally made up as follows :—

HOCKEY XI.		JUNIOR FOOTBALL XI.	
E. Z. Meerza	... Goal	... J. A. Beale.	
G. P. Connor	} ... Backs	... { A. M. Scott.	
G. A. C. Badham		... { J. C. Williams.	
J. B. Freeborne	} ... Half-Backs	... { R. G. N. Scott.	
C. H. James		... { J. R. C. Badham (Capt.)	
W. A. Price		... { E. D. C. Badham.	
S. G. Stubbs	} ... Right Wing	... { P. F. Toogood.	
L. P. Hutchison		... { H. V. M. Bell.	
L. H. Burton (Capt.)	... Centre	... T. W. Corbett.	
E. C. Secondé	} ... Left Wing	... { B. C. Ashton.	
C. A. Bion		... { G. A. Blaquiere.	

## HOCKEY MATCHES.

### School vs. Emeriti.

The Hockey "Supremacy" being considered too important a matter to be left to the result of a single encounter, it was decided to play the best out of three test matches, a thoroughly sporting arrangement. This match, the first of the rubber, was played on July 4th. Emeriti started playing down the hill and scored twice in the first thirteen minutes, the School halves being all at sea. A rearrangement, James returning to the centre and Freeborne to the right, had a better effect, and the next goal went to the School from a fine shot of Burton's. Emeriti however scored twice more and crossed over with a lead of 4—2. This was increased before long to 6—2, and the match began to look like a walk-over, when the School pulled themselves together, and playing very hard brought the score to 4—6. The last ten minutes were interesting; each side scored once more, and Emeriti were left winners of a fast and enjoyable game by seven goals to five. It should be added that their team was scarcely representative, Stubbs and O'Donel and Mr. Shawcross being all laid up by injuries. For the School both the full backs played admirably, and Burton, Hutchison and Stubbs worked very hard forward, but Linton was

a failure in goal, and the *début* of the halves was most unpromising, though Freeborne did better in the second half. The teams were as follows:—

*Emeriti*.—Goal, H. P. Wright; Backs, E. S. James and G. Archer; Half-backs, Macnamara, H. James and W. Swiney; Right Wing, G. Armour and A. Burton; Centre, A. H. Wharton; Left Wing, Rev. E. A. Newton and A. W. James.

*School*.—Goal, W. P. Linton; Backs, G. P. Connor and G. A. C. Badham; Half-backs, J. B. Freeborne, C. James and C. Bion; Right Wing, S. G. Stubbs and L. P. Hutchison; Centre, L. H. Burton (Captain); Left Wing, W. Price and A. Price.

*Referee*.—Mr. C. W. Newton.

### Second Match.

Played on Monday July 15th. The School team had been altered at three points, Meerza replacing Linton in goal, while Price moved to left half-back, Bion moving up to outside left, with Secondé for his partner. The changes worked well, and the whole team showed far better form than in the first match, playing with great dash from start to finish. In the first-half the School, playing up hill, scored twice through Stubbs and Burton, and crossed over leading by two goals to love. The next goal went to Emeriti, but soon afterwards Burton scored again for the School. A fine run by Mr. Wharton brought the score to 3—2, at which it remained, each side having thus won a match, and the goal record standing—Emeriti 9, School 8.

### Third Match.

The "Conqueror" was played on Saturday, August 13th. Emeriti paid us the compliment of putting into the field the strongest team that has yet represented the club, and the result was such as might have been foreseen, though it had been expected that the School would make a better fight of it than they did. Playing down the slope, the Club scored three times in the first-half, though the first goal was obtained by a forward who was several yards off-side. In the second-half the School did better, and twice got past the goalkeeper, but so sound was the Emeriti defence that our forwards could do no more, while the Club, scoring again four times, won very easily by 7 goals to 2. Emeriti played a fine game, and are undoubtedly the strongest team in the district, their backs and halves being particularly good. For the School no one but Stubbs and James played really well, Burton being very closely "marked" throughout.

*Final Results*:—Emeriti 2 Matches, School 1.

*Goals*:—Emeriti 16, School 10.

*Teams*:—Emeriti—Goal, W. Swiney; Backs, E. S. James and F. H. O'Donel; Half-backs, G. Archer, S. T. Stubbs and H. W. Shawcross; Right Wing, G. Armour and Cargill; Centre, M. G. V. Cole; Left Wing, Rev. E. A. Newton and Macnamara.

School—Goal, E. Z. Meerza; Backs, G. P. Connor and G. A. C. Badham; Half-backs, W. Price, C. James and J. B. Freeborne; Right Wing, S. G. Stubbs and L. P. Hutchison; Centre, L. H. Burton; Left Wing, E. Secondé and C. Bion.

*Referee*.—W. P. S. Milsted, Esq.



### School vs. The Station.

Played Thursday, July 18th, on the School ground. The School played exactly the same team as in the previous match (second against Emeriti), and soon showed that they had again "come on," the halves especially showing immense improvement. The ground was in perfect condition, and the game was very fast from beginning to end. In the first-half play ruled fairly even, but the School had rather the better of it, and crossed over with a lead of 1-0. In the second the scratch team seemed to have shot their bolt, and the School forwards playing a really beautiful game, and being admirably supported by the halves, made a series of fine combined rushes down the ground. Five goals were scored, three by the captain, who was in great form. The scratch team scored a solitary goal towards the end of the game, which resulted in a win for the School by six to one. All played well, and well together, Burton, Stubbs, Hutchison, Freeborne, and Badham being in especially fine form. We were delighted on this occasion to hear the rest of the school shouting for the Eleven as a school ought to shout, and the effect on the play of the team was distinctly visible.

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### School vs. King's Own Scottish Borderers.

Played on the School ground, July 25th. A fine day and the ground in good order. The School, represented by the same team as in the previous match, started playing up the hill but were for some reason or other "all abroad"; indeed, only the fine play of James at centre-half and the steadiness of Connor at full back averted a disaster. At half-time nothing had been scored, but from this point the School did better, and a good goal by Hutchison was soon followed by another from the captain. We continued to press, but there was no more scoring, and the game, which had to be limited to thirty minutes each way, owing to the late arrival of the visitors, thus ended in our favour by two goals to nil. James, Connor, Hutchison, and Freeborne received their colours after the match.

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### School vs. The Station.

Played on the School ground, August 1st, in fine weather. The School were most unfortunately deprived of the services of James, who was suffering from a strain, and his loss was most severely felt. Hutchison took his place at centre-half, Meerza coming up forward, and Sen kept goal, which he did very well. August was also given a trial forward, but proved a dismal failure. The School started playing up the slope, and scored twice in the first [quarter of an hour, both goals being shot by Stubbs, who was in great form. Then the Station had a look in, and Norrington scored. At half time the School still led by 2-1, but though they continued to have rather the better of the game, they were unable to score. Burton broke away several times and had very hard luck, while Stubbs played brilliantly, and gave the insides chance after chance, but the other forwards were in wretched form, and the backs were not as safe as usual. Never was the importance and value of a good centre-half more

clearly demonstrated than by his absence on this occasion. About twenty minutes before the end Norrington, with a remarkably clever shot, scored the Station's second goal, and a third was put through on the very stroke of time. A fast and exciting, but in some respects unsatisfactory game, thus ending in the defeat of the School by three goals to two. Stubbs received his first, Meerza and Sen their second eleven colours after the match.

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### School vs. The Station.

For this match, which was played on "The Shrubbery" ground, August 5th, in fine weather, the School team were again handicapped by the absence of Badham, who was laid up with an injured knee. His place at full back was taken by James, Price going centre, and Secondé left half. The rearrangement seemed to disorganise the whole team, who played far below their true form, and were badly beaten. The match requires little description, for we never at any time looked like winning. After a quarter of an hour's play the score was 2—1 against us, and for a few minutes we held our own, but the next three goals went to the Station, and though we scored twice in rapid succession towards the end of the game, all hopes of a draw were frustrated by our opponents, who did the same, so that we had to retire defeated by seven goals to three. After the match the team were hospitably entertained by Mr. Lattey at the Amusement Club.

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### School vs. A Military Team.

On August 8th, Captain Norrington brought against us a team drawn exclusively from Catapahar Barracks and Jalapahar Depôt. Badham was able to take his place at full back, and the team was once more at full strength, Meerza going back into goal, where he kept very well, and Secondé taking his place at inside left. The effect was soon apparent, for though playing up the hill, we scored three times in the first-half, and four times to our opponents' once in the second. A heavy shower of rain fell soon after the game had begun, but the state of the ground seemed to have little or no effect on the play of the Eleven, who were one and all in rare form. Perhaps the most brilliant was Burton, who was at his very best, and shot most of the goals. Stubbs and Badham received their colours after the match.

Final result:—School 7 goals, Military 1.

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### School vs. The Station.

Played on the School ground, Thursday, August 15th, in fine weather. With the slope in their favour, the School scored twice in the first-half, but were playing a dull lifeless game and seemed "stale." Two goals to opponents had a reviving effect, and the last quarter of an hour was spent chiefly round the Station goal, but it was not till the last three minutes that Bion scored the winning goal with a clever shot, for which he received his colours after the match. The game requires little description, for the School had all the better of it, and should have won far more easily, but the old weakness in front of goal was more marked than ever. When the captain is out of luck, goals are few and far between.



### School vs. Catapahar.

Played on the School ground, on Thursday, August 20th, in fine weather. This was a curious and perhaps unique match, for we fancy it is the only one in which the team has scored more goals, in point of fact, five times as many, up the hill than down. Four were obtained in the first quarter of an hour, and the score at half time was 5—0. In the second-half Catapahar played a most determined game, while the home team seemed to be slacking off. Each side scored once, and the match thus resulted in a victory of 6—1. In the earlier part of the game the School played with great dash, but fell off unaccountably towards the end. It should be mentioned that, Price being in hospital, Bion went half, Linton taking the latter's place at outside left.

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### School vs. Darjeeling.

The School and the Station having won two matches each, it was agreed to regard that under notice as the "conqueror." It was played on our ground on August 22nd. Price was still unable to appear, and the team was constituted as in the previous match. For the first quarter of an hour the School seemed paralysed by a nervous appreciation of the importance of the occasion. Their play was cramped and uncertain, and the Station, playing down the slope, were allowed to score twice in succession. A third goal should have been appealed against for off-side, but no one did so, and the Station crossed over with a lead of 3—0. Yet another distinctly off-side goal was scored soon afterwards, the backs again showing their usual quixotic objections—to use no stronger phrase—to appealing. It is of course better to appeal too little than too much, but to allow the opposing forwards to start where they please is cruelly hard on one's own; it may be magnificent, but it is certainly not hockey. Nothing daunted, the School forwards played up desperately and actually scored two goals, so that the match should have been a draw, and the false result was inexpressibly mortifying. Burton, Stubbs, and Connor were all very good in the second-half. Seconde, who has always made up in pluck what he lacks in skill, was given his colours after the match.

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### School vs. Mr. W. M. Lattey's XI.

On the 29th of August Mr. Lattey kindly brought a team against us to wind up the season. The weather was as usual fine. Indeed, we could wish that our luck in this respect throughout the season had been equalled by the success of our play. On this occasion we were able to place a full team in the field, and so well did they play in the first-half, that it looked as if we were to finish a poor season with a triumphant win. Burton scored a fine goal after a very clever run, and for a long while the scratch team were completely penned, but the old weakness and hesitation in front of goal, which has lost us so many matches this year, was as marked as ever, and our opponents were level with us at half-time, though we had had nearly all the game. In the second-half we were unfortunate. Three of the forwards were hurt; among them Stubbs, who had been playing brilliantly; and the whole team seemed to lose heart. Still we had the better of the game, but could not score, while the scratch team did so twice, and a most disappointing game ended in a final defeat by 3 goals to 1. We have never seen the Eleven play so well as in the first-half,



and even allowing for the misfortunes of the second, a little more promptness and determination in front of goal would have given us a handsome victory.

### School vs. Station.

The second season opened on November 4th, with a match against the Station. Cricket having stopped only the day before, the team had not had even one practice game, and were naturally rather at sea. Our opponents, playing down the hill, took full advantage of the fact, and crossed over with a lead of 4—1. In the second-half the captain abandoned his usual position in order to strengthen the left wing, and the team showed great improvement all round. Playing very hard, they scored three times, all the goals from good clean shots. At 4—4 both sides made desperate efforts to obtain a decisive goal, but without success, so that a fast and hard fought game resulted in a draw. All played a losing game with great pluck, Burton, Badham, Freeborne, and the right wing forwards being especially prominent.

Two more matches were played in the course of the short second season, the Station having practically the same team on each occasion, strengthened by a contingent from Emeriti. The School team was weakened by the absence of Connor on the first occasion, and of Price on the second; while Secondé, in consequence of the injury he sustained in the last match before the rains, stood out of the team altogether. The first of the two matches under notice resulted in a severe defeat for the School by 6 goals to 1, but in the second the team made a splendid fight of it, and were only beaten by a goal scored at the last moment.

### Summary of Results.

Matches played 15, Won 6, Lost 8, Drawn 1. Goals for 49, against 51.

### FIVES.

#### *Scratch Ties.*

#### FIRST ROUND.

Atkins and Corbett	beat	Penn and McIntosh.
Sharling and August ma	"	Linton and Hutchison.
Burton and Scott	"	Meerza and Campbell ma.
LePatourel ma and Bion	"	Millard and Kemp.
Badham min and Price ma	"	Bell and Egan.
Freeborne and Ashton	"	Snadden mi and Badham mi.
Williams and Badham ma	"	Snadden ma and Smeal.
Price mi and Gardiner	"	Lewis and Rowson.
Campbell mi and Outhwaite	"	Toogood and Petter ma.
Stubbs ma and Beale, a bye.		

#### SECOND ROUND.

Stubbs ma and Beale	beat	Badham min and Price ma.
Sharling and August	"	Price mi and Gardiner.
Freeborne and Ashton	"	Campbell mi and Outhwaite.
Burton and Scott	"	Atkins and Corbett.
Williams and Badham ma	"	LePatourel ma and Bion.

## THIRD ROUND.

Sharling and August                      beat Williams and Badham ma,  
 Stubbs ma and Beale                      „      Freeborne and Ashton.  
 Burton and Scott, a bye.

## SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Burton and Scott                      beat Stubbs ma and Beale.  
 Sharling and August, a bye.

## FINAL.

Sharling and August                      beat Burton and Scott (15-6, 15-7, 15-6).

The final tie was a very tame affair and a great disappointment to the spectators, most of whom had expected a hard fight, and were even prepared to sit through such another match as the final of 1900, though such matches as that do not occur twice in two years. Still, Burton and Scott had done well in the preliminary rounds, and had won the semi-final with great ease, so that the decisive thrashing they received came as a great surprise. The first few minutes, however, showed that Sharling was in his best form, and with his partner playing a safe steady game, the runners-up, who were not even at their best, never for a moment looked like winning. The match requires no description, and was all over in forty minutes, a great contrast to the memorable struggle of last year, which lasted for two hours and a half. Sharling was in brilliant form throughout; his volleying was superb, and there is certainly no one in the same class with him at present. A little experience in the best company would probably be enough to place him in very front rank of Eton Fives players. But though he stands quite alone, the standard of play throughout the whole school has risen by several degrees this year, and another twelve months may witness a final tie not far below the level of Eton or Charterhouse. At the end of the match, Mrs. Newton presented the silver medals to the winners, while the runners-up received a solatium in the form of new gloves.

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 THE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The Sports came off on the last Saturday of September, and we must consider ourselves extremely lucky to have hit on almost the only fine day of a miserable autumn. Except for five minutes in the evening, when an untimely cloud obscured the Khud Race at the most interesting moment, the weather was ideal, equally pleasant for competitors and visitors, who were numerous, including H. H. The Lieutenant-Governor, Sir J. Wolfe Murray, Commanding the Presidency District, the Ven. The Archdeacon of Calcutta, and many others, some two hundred in all. The band of the 2nd K. O. S. B. was present, and from the "spectacular" point of view the day was a complete success. From the athletic it must be confessed that it was disappointing. If we except Price's time for the hurdles, which was wonderfully good for a runner still too small for the three strides of real hurdle racing, there was not a single noteworthy performance throughout the day,

and even if we make allowance for the youth of a senior class many of whom should really have been juniors it is clear that we possess no athletes of the class of last year's champions, O'Donel and Meerza. Connor, who won the Senior Cup without much difficulty, is a strong and useful all round athlete, but his best friends could not describe him as more than second rate. For the Junior Cup there was a keen competition of mediocrities, resulting in favour of Bell by a single point. His best performance was in the hurdles, his style is very good, and it is quite conceivable that he may some day become a really good hurdler. Campbell ma, who won the Half-mile and Quarter, has remarkable staying power, but is perhaps the ugliest runner ever seen. Probably the only "class" athlete in the school at present is Snadden mi, whose style is unapproached by any one (with the possible exception of Toogood in the Under Twelve class), and who, when he grows stronger, may develop into an athlete of the first rank.

The programme was the same as last year, except that a Khud Race was substituted for the Tug-of-War, and proved very popular. The first event was as usual the Servant's race at 12 o'clock, the other morning events being Long Jump, Throwing the Cricket Ball, and the preliminary heats of the Quarter-mile Handicap. Nothing of much note occurred in the afternoon, but the Senior Half-mile produced an exciting finish; at the turn into the straight Hutchison led, but Connor running very strongly, or, as a distinguished foreigner who was present expressed it, "*ventre à terre*," passed him in front of the pavilion and won by a couple of yards. The time however was very poor. After the Consolation race Mrs. Bourdillon very kindly distributed the prizes, and when the champions had received the challenge cups to the strains of the "Conquering Hero," and the amenities proper to the occasion been mutually discharged, "God save the King" intimated to all and sundry, that the Sports of 1901 were at an end.

## RESULTS.

### 1. Long Jump.—

				ft.	ins.
Class	I.	1st Burton	2nd Price ma	Distance 16	6¼
"	II.	" Gardiner	" Snadden ma	" 14	0½
"	III.	" Campbell mi	" Toogood	" 12	11

### 2. Throwing the Cricket Ball.—

Class	I.	1st Stubbs ma	2nd Connor	Distance 84 yards.
"	II.	" Gardiner	" Snadden ma	" 59 " 9 inches.



3. *High Jump.*—

					ft.	ins.
Class	I.	1st Connor	2nd Price mi	Height	4	10
"	II.	" Bell	" Snadden mi	"	4	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
"	III.	" Toogood	" Campbell mi	"	3	8

4. *Hundred Yards.*—

Class	I.	1st Connor	2nd Stubbs ma	Time	10 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
"	II.	" Snadden ma	" Snadden mi	"	12 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
"	III.	" Toogood	" Campbell mi	"	13 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
"	IV.	" Watkins mi	" August mi	"	14"

5. *Half-Mile.*—

Class	I.	1st Connor	2nd Hutchison	3rd James	Time	2' 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
"	II.	" Campbell ma	" Bell	" Gardiner	"	2' 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

6. *Quarter-Mile Handicap.*—

1st Platts	2nd Garthwaite	3rd Warde mi	Time	52 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
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7. *Hurdle Race.*—

Class	I.	1st Price mi	2nd Connor	Time	17 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
"	II.	" Bell	" Gardiner	"	21 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

8. *Quarter-Mile.*—

Class	I.	1st Hutchison	2nd James	Time	67 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
"	II.	" Campbell ma	" Snadden mi	"	73"

9. *Khud Race*—(for Class I. only).

1st James	2nd M'Intosh	3rd Connor	Time	4' 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
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10. *Consolation Race*—(Quarter-Mile on Handicap).

1st Wood mi	2nd Sanderson	3rd Sims.
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*Senior Challenge Cup.*—G. P. Connor—12 points.

*Junior Challenge Cup.*—H. V. M. Bell—8 points.

The Officials for the year were as follows :—

*Committee.*—L. H. Burton, S. G. Stubbs, C. H. James, G. P. Connor, and A. B. Petter.

*Stewards.*—The Members of the Cricket and Hockey Elevens.

*Judges.*—M. G. V. Cole, Esq., and A. B. Stokes, Esq.

*Starter.*—W. P. S. Milsted, Esq.

*Time-keeper.*—H. W. Shawcross, Esq.

*Hon. Sec.*—C. W. Newton, Esq.

## THE GYMNASIUM.

At the beginning of the season some doubts were entertained as to whether an VIII good enough to bear that name could be selected from among the Seniors. In fact it was not till within a month of the close of the gymnastic season that, through the keen interest taken by Mr. Newton and Mr. Milsted, we were able to get a squad to practise a few simple exercises on the bars, horse, parallels, etc., and from which the VIII was afterwards to be selected. The competition took place on September 27th, and Mr. Milsted was kind enough to act as judge and award the marks after each competitor had finished all the exercises. There was also one voluntary on each apparatus. There were only three members of last year's eight eligible for the School VIII this year, as the others had either left the School or joined the University Department. This accounts for the fact that we were not able to give an Assault-at-Arms this year, because the majority of the boys were too young for heavy or difficult work. Seeing this, would it not be advisable to get a dozen grip dumb-bells next term, which, as most of us know, are splendid things for developing all the muscles? For an eight to be really good, its members must have a fair amount of muscle. This was particularly noticeable in the Assault-at-Arms given by the Gymnastic Instructors of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, whose display we witnessed at the Town Hall.

Our Gymnasium is decidedly the best in Darjeeling, if not the best that any School in India possesses, and we only hope that next year the School may be able to turn out a really good VIII.

The following was the result of the Competition :—

- I. Connor 184.
- II. Linton 181.
- III. James, C. 154.
- IV. Price mi 153.
- V. Badham ma 136.
- VI. Stubbs 123.
- VII. Outhwaite 99.

One place was reserved for Burton, who was unable to compete, having injured his knee while training for the Sports.

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## NOTES FROM JOHNSON HALL.

A record of 11 matches played, of which 10 were won and lost, of 56 goals for and 18 against us, shows that Hockey must have taken good hold in the University Department. Considering the fact that two at least and often more places

had to be filled with what material we could get, leaving no choice, we are left in no doubt of the quality of our permanent members. Our success was due to the speed and accuracy of these players, who showed up greatly in contrast to anything we saw in our adversaries, and who as a rule gave our goal-keeper little or nothing to do. The closest match of the season, played on "The Shrubbery" ground against the Station, found us with a considerably weakened team, but even in this we managed to come off victors.

*Another Mathematical success:*—W. Swiney, who distinguished himself last year by passing the High School Honours Examination in Mathematics, being one of the only three, all of St. Paul's, who have yet done so, has now passed into the Survey of India Department.

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### LATE NEWS.

*November 25th.*

The annals of nations, which are working to advantage, are proverbially dull. The Government "Examinations" end to-day, and the end of the month will find all gone, save the devoted little band of Cambridge Local candidates. Fortunately there will always be plenty of us for Fives, and nearly the whole of the Hockey Eleven are staying up. A few days ago we defeated a weak Station team by no less than 9 goals to 0, and hope to do it, or something like it, again before we go. Possibly we may get several friendly games with the few enthusiasts whose fate it is to spend the winter in Darjeeling. If we are a little dull, we are at least healthy and vigorous, and shall not enjoy our holidays the less for having done a good year's work.

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### VALEDICTORY.

To the Editors of the St. Paul's School Chronicle.

DEAR SIRS,

Will you kindly allow me the use of your columns to place on record my heart-felt gratitude to the donors of the beautiful memento which I am fortunate enough to bear away with me, and which I shall value more than any words can express. India is in some respects still very far from England, but hearts can beat across the widest seas, and I do not think I shall easily forget St. Paul's. *Cælum, non animam, mutant qui trans mare currunt.*

I am, Sirs,

Very truly yours,

C. W. NEWTON.