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EDITORIAL.

In writing this our first Editorial for the "St. Paul's School Chronicle," we crave the indulgence of our readers if the opening lines should prove somewhat too facetious for an occasion so august.

It seems to us that the illuminating of the youths of our Public Schools may not inaptly be compared to the illumination of an electric instalment. Like the electric plant, the master supplies the energy, whereas like the electric lamp, the scholar supplies the vacuum—and the two combine with the happiest of results.

Now if the wrath of our readers will admit of the further perusal of these lines, we will pledge ourselves to make no further allusions to the vacuum but the rather and the more pleasurably confine ourselves to the energy of the current.

The new Rector found himself in the happy position of joining a staff, with Mr. Shawcross at the head of affairs, that exceeded his wildest anticipations in the discipline, tone and standard that they had unitedly developed. The Staff, monitors and scholars had evidently worked together with such energy and so great confidence as to produce results of which any school might well be proud, culmi-

nating in what might almost be called a national victory, in the accomplishment of R. P. Dalley in carrying off the 'Government Scholarship open to the whole of India.

Such results as these come to us as a great inspiration and as a spur to maintain that high standard of discipline, intelligence and morality that will doubtless soon make its effect felt in considerably increasing the numbers in our School. And let us never forget in this respect that while the tone is of great value, the undertone is of still greater value. We refer, of course, to the middle life of the School, what goes on in private and what we can say in private of the merits of the School to our friends and relations at home—may it always be the highest and best of accounts.

Now as to the future. We are patiently awaiting such a grant from the authorities as will enable us to do our duty to our Scholars in providing the School with a suitable laboratory and the systematic teaching of Science throughout the School. This is perhaps our most urgent need and we still persist in the hope that by the time our new Science master joins the Staff next term, some definite steps will have been taken to provide him with the necessary equipment for the carrying on of his work.

Nor must we neglect in looking forward, to offer Mr. Shawcross our heartiest wishes for a pleasureable and profitable holiday in his trip home to the Old Country in the course of the next month. No one could have more thoroughly earned it and we hope to see him back in our midst once more at the beginning of the next term, full of his customary energy and overbrimming with new ideas for our bewildered heads to absorb and our staggering feet to follow.

And now in conclusion, if the "Editorial" may reveal himself like Snug, the Joiner, he would feel indeed ungrateful if he let this opportunity pass of conveying to the Staff, and all others connected with the School, his hearty appreciation of, and his cordial thanks for, all the kindness of welcome and the loyalty of co-operation that it has been his good fortune to experience since joining the Staff of the School. Nothing could exceed the kindness of those, who have endeavoured to welcome him in the most generous and chivalrous of ways, in doing their utmost to make everything move in the smoothest and most tranquil of fashions.

A CRICKET ALPHABET.

A means analysis, anxiousness, aches,
B bats, balls, boundaries, byes, bails and break;
C captain, cuts, catches, creases and calls,
D is the wild drive at over-pitched balls;
E ends of innings, the pitch or the play,
F is for fieldsmen and fagging all day,
G games, gloves, glare of the sun getting higher,
H is half-volley and "How's that, Umpire"?
I is the innings of 181,
J is the judgment in leaving alone
K is the keenness should never forsake,
L means a loss a leg-bye or leg break;
M maidens, matting and match you should watch,
N the no-balls and the nought that you notch.
O equals overthrows, overs and out,
P pitch pavilion and Public about.
Q is the quandary caused by despatch,
R runs required for winning the match.
S stands for scorer, stumps, snicks in the slips,
T totals, twisters, ties, toss, lucky tips.
U is the Umpire in uniform white,
V is his verdict that ends my delight.
W means wides, wickets, wins and no more,
X stands for extras that add to the score,
Y is the yorker, a villainous ball,
Z is my total, a zero in all.

NOTES.

This year the School term opened rather earlier than it usually does, and the majority of the boys arrived here on Monday, March 2nd, by the up mail. After having remained in School last year till the 16th of December, the boys expected to enjoy a longer vacation than last winter, and were rather surprised and disgusted when notices were sent round to the effect that the School would reopen on the 2nd. However the coming vacation should be long enough to suit all tastes, and we can heartily sympathise with the few unfortunates who are to sit for examinations again this December.

We must also mention that various changes have this year been effected in the School time-table, and most of the boys agree that these changes have been for the better. Of course, there are a few dissenters, especially those who like to stay in bed till a late hour in the morning. This year they cannot do this, as the rising bell rings at 6-30 a. m. instead of 7-15, as was the case last year. But if they carefully consider the matter, they will see that it is better in the long run, because we have a longer interval between first and second school, and are able to start our games half an hour earlier on Mondays and Fridays than we could last term. By the new time-table we have one and a half hours more class than in former years, and though many object, it certainly does not do them any visible injury.

We were indeed pleased to welcome our new Rector, the Rev. E. E. Benson, who arrived in Darjeeling on Wednesday, April 22nd. On May 4th the monitors asked for and were given a half-holiday for the School in honour of his arrival. Afternoon school was also dispensed with on the day of his arrival.

We were sorry to lose Mr. C. W. Newton, who left the School on December 1st, 1907.

The 10th March turned out to be a gloriously fine day, so the boys who had been successful in the Local Examinations last December, of which the results had just arrived, seized this opportunity of procuring a half-holiday for the School. Those unfortunate people who could not obtain "leave out" made the best of a bad job and spent the day in playing game after game of hockey, while the fortunate ones went out and enjoyed themselves in Darjeeling.

The beginning of term being accompanied by very cold weather, the game indulged in during March was Hockey. Everyone finds that at this time of the year, Hockey is more appreciated than Cricket, for the simple reason that the former keeps one warm, while the latter very often freezes the marrow in one's bones, and nobody appreciates a hot catch on a cold day! Cricket began on April 6th, and was ushered in by a storm of rain and hail. Throughout the month we were playing hockey, no one could have wished for finer days than we had, but immediately cricket was commenced we had misty, wet weather, and this has continued till the present time, with one or two short spells of fine weather.

We have much pleasure in congratulating J. A. Beale on being appointed Deputy Magistrate. He received his appointment in February and was posted to Jalpaiguri.

We have also to congratulate R. P. Dalley, who has been awarded the Government Scholarship of £200 a year for four years, and has thus been enabled to start his University career. We believe he sails for England some time during August. We wish him all success and a pleasant voyage.

On Sunday, May 3rd, the Ven. the Archdeacon of Calcutta preached an interesting sermon in the chapel at evensong. After the service he expressed himself greatly pleased with the singing of the choir.

On Easter Sunday, Mr. Shawcross took the boys who are communicants to the early morning celebration at St. Andrew's Church.

The School was allowed to go down to the Shrubbery on April 30th to watch a cricket match, and instead of having to return to school for lunch, enjoyed a picnic at Birch Hill.

The Annual Choir Picnic took place at Birch Hill on the 13th of June. The choir boys were excused from class after breakfast, and set off for Birch Hill under the supervision of Mr. Gardner. Arrived at the appointed place, it was suggested that the Trebles should play the Tenors and Bases at cricket. The match was opened by the Trebles, who scored 24 all out, their last wicket, V. Lindeman, making a fine stand. The only drawback was that every time one of the more energetic players slogged, both teams had to hunt the "khud" for the ball. The great match ended by the ball being hit rather vigorously over the "khud" by Sims, after the Tenors and Bases had lost one wicket for 4 runs. By this time all were feeling an urgent call for refreshments, and they sat down to a sumptuous banquet, which was enlivened by the numberless anecdotes and "bon-mots" for which Mr. Gardner is so justly famed. After lunch the boys amused themselves in various ways till it was time for tea, after which they set out on their way back to School, having spent a most enjoyable day.

We have had no lack of entertainments this year. Concerts have gone out of fashion and theatricals occupy every boy's mind. From first form to monitors, everyone is stage-struck. We have had four plays acted already, and we believe that the boys of Johnson Hall are busy preparing a fifth. We have also had an interesting magic lantern lecture on France from Mr. Shawcross. Full accounts of these entertainments appear in another column. Besides these we have had the usual dancing and singing in the Dining Hall during the Whitsuntide Holidays, and also on other holidays. The Rector and Mr. Hickey very kindly supplied the music for the dancing, and Mr. Gardner also assisted.

Mr. N. F. Hallward, Inspector of European Schools, inspected one or two of the lower forms on June 6th.

The School was given a whole holiday on Friday, June 26th, in honour of the King-Emperor. The morning was spent in a big parade, in which all the troops of Darjeeling took part, at the Shrubbery. After the parade "leave-out" was granted to privileged ones, and those who were left in school amused themselves with hockey and other equally congenial pursuits. Next day, being the last Saturday, was a whole holiday. Ordinarily the last Saturday of the month is only a half-holiday, but as something had to be done to celebrate R. P. Dalley's success, the Rector converted it into a whole holiday, much to every one's delight.

On the evening of the 25th March, the Hockey XI went up to Katapahar to play the R. G. A., but as it poured with rain all evening, the match could not come off. Instead, the officers invited the team into the Mess, and hospitalities were freely dispensed. After tea a gramophone and music were produced, and the team spent quite a cheerful evening. The rain stopped late in the evening, and thus enabled the boys to reach School in a fairly dry condition and—time for supper.

We were greatly pleased to see P. F. Toogood and T. O'Donel in Darjeeling again. They were frequent visitors to the school and took part in many of the School games. Toogood left Darjeeling at the end of June, while O'Donel is still here, and evinces a keen interest in the School games. We hope they have both enjoyed their holiday.

The Editors beg to acknowledge the receipt of the following School magazines:—

King Edward's School Magazine (2), The Fettesian (2), The Pauline (2), The Leodiensian (3), Liverpool College Magazine (1), The Sherwood Magazine (1).

The following are the officers for the term:—

Monitors—W. Shaw, H. P. R. Goulding, E. C. Stagg, R. G. Sims,
L. St. G. Petter, W. C. Rooke, G. A. August.

Head Monitor—W. Shaw.

Captain of Cricket—W. Shaw.

Hon. Sec. of Cricket—G. A. August.

Captain of Hockey—W. Shaw.

Hon. Sec. of Hockey—R. G. Sims.

Editors of the "Chronicle"—H. P. R. Goulding and L. St. G. Petter.

THE RIFLE CORPS.

E. Company, N. B. M. R.

We have this year to chronicle a record in the number in the Company. The parades have been better attended as there has been little or no sickness in the School. Very early in the term the recruits were taken in hand by the zealous section commanders and the earlier course of training got through much more quickly than usual. We were also very lucky in having so many proficient non-commissioned officers left from last year. The organised gymnasium instruction has also told upon the physique of the Company for the better. Up to this very little other than ordinary parades have taken place. We have however to mention one field day on which sections 1, 2 and 4 formed the attack upon a position held by section 3. The attack was well carried out and when the 3rd section had retired upon the last point to be held at all costs according to the scheme, it was found that the position was untenable. On June 26th the Company attended the Birthday celebrations at the Shrubbery. The ground did not lend itself to such a display so well as Lebong has done in former years. The position of danger was held by "E" Company, as the mounted corps next to us repeatedly endangered our lives during the "feu-de-joie." The March Past was good and the Company kept excellent dressing. After the parade one man fell out owing no doubt to the heat and trying nature of the parade. One day has been given to fortifying the top of the hill overlooking the big ground. Sangars and pits were rapidly constructed and the position

made secure from a frontal attack. It still remains to make provision against an attack on the left flank, which is the only method now of assaulting the position. The importance of the position is very self-evident and the more especially as in the case of holding Darjeeling against any enemy, concentration must take place in the immediate vicinity of this position.

Promotion in the Company has left the non-commissioned ranks as follows:—Clr. Sergt. Shaw; Sergts. Goulding and Sims; Lce. Sergt. Rocke; Corps. Stagg, Petter, August. Herbert; Lce. Corps. Stubbs, MacGregor, Duncan, Petter,

HARD LABOUR.

Why am I so cut and bruised?
 Why, oh why, this languor?
 Fact is, I am tired out,
 Having built a *sangar*.
 Would you like to hear the tale?
 Truly 'tis a sad one;
 All because we have a hill,
 (Wish we hadn't had one!)

When you've got a rifle corps,
 And a hill that's neighbouring.
 Shamfights must be fought up there,
 Hence comes all our labouring.
 On our hill the Captain thinks
 We should built a fortress.
 So we had to leave our arms—
 He'd put up with naught less.

Off our tunics had to come;
 Then we found it cold up
 There, but it was warm enough,
 When our sleeves were rolled up
 And the work was under way.
 Jove! How we were sweating!
 Up and down the hill we toiled
 Turf and boulders getting.

Two long hours we spent up there,
 Wall and trench creating;
 Yet alas! it's incomplete,
 More toil we're awaiting.
 Fort St. Paul we'll name it then,
 That you'll *have* to swallow.
 When it's finished, I suppose
 Other jobs will follow.

"WORMWOOD SCRUBBS."

PRIZE LIST, 1907.

Form VI.	MATHEMATICS	...	R. P. Dalley
	1ST GENERAL PRIZE	...	L. St. G. Petter
	2ND " "	...	W. C. Rooke
	FRENCH	...	R. P. Dalley
	DIVINITY	...	H. P. R. Goulding
Form V.	GENERAL PRIZE	...	W. F. Hawkins
	MATHEMATICS	...	L. Mathias
	FRENCH	...	P. A. McNaught
Form IV.	1ST GENERAL PRIZE	...	C. Keatinge
	2ND " "	...	A. Myers
	3RD " "	...	F. Haldwell
Form III.	1ST GENERAL PRIZE	...	T. Owen
	2ND " "	...	L. St. J. Petter
	3RD " "	...	A. Murray
Form II.	1ST GENERAL PRIZE	...	V. Grossmann
	2ND " "	...	Y. Tecpik
Form I.	1ST GENERAL PRIZE	..	A. Patton
	2ND " "	...	C. Piggford

RESULTS OF CAMBRIDGE LOCAL EXAMINATIONS, 1907.
Seniors.

HONOURS	2ND CLASS	L. St. G. Petter
PASS LIST	...	H. P. R. Goulding, W. Shaw, R. G. Sims, W. C. Rooke.

Juniors.

PASS LIST	...	W. F. Hawkins, H. R. Herbert, A. James, G. A. August R. R. Goulding, L. Mathias, P. A. McNaught,
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Preliminary

HONOURS	2ND CLASS	C. Keatinge.
	3RD CLASS	H. Christian.
PASS LIST	...	Grossmann, Cooke ma, Mackenzie, Toogood, Allison, Bull ma, Dawn mi, Gomer, Haldwell, Myers.

LIBRARY NOTES.

The Library has been considerably enriched by the addition of about two hundred volumes, kindly presented by C. W. Newton, Esq., on his leaving St. Paul's. These have been arranged in a separate cupboard, the use of which is restricted to the Sixth and Fifth forms, many of the books being too good to be entrusted to the tender mercies of the younger boys. The full list is as follows:—

The Talisman	... Scott.	The Wrecker	... Stevenson
Kenilworth	... "	Black Arrow	... "
Peveril of the Peak	... "	Treasure Island	... "
Red Gauntlet	... "	Catriona	... "
The Betrothed	... "	An Island Night's Entertainment	..

The Abbot	... Scott,	Great Expectations	... Dickens,
Fortunes of Nigel	... "	Dombey and Son	... "
Quentin Durward	... "	Oliver Twist	... "
The Monastery	... "	David Copperfield	... "
Legend of Montrose	... "	Tale of Two Cities	... "
Rob Roy	... "	Barnaby Rudge	... "
Ivanhoe	... "	Old Curiosity Shop	... "
Heart of Midlothian	... "	Hard Times	... "
Anne of Geierstein	... "	Nicholas Nickleby	... "
Old Mortality	... "	Pickwick	... "
The Antiquary	... "	Little Dorrit	... "
Count Robert of Paris	... "	Martin Chuzzlewit	... "
The Surgeon's Daughter	... "	American Notes	... "
Fair Maid of Perth	... "	Charles O'Malley	... Lever
Woodstock	... "	Harry Lorrequer	... "
The Pirate	... "	Jack Hinton	... "
Guy Mannering	... "	Tom Burke of 'Ours'	... "
Master of Ballantrae	... Stevenson.	Two Years Ago	... Kingsley
Kidnapped	... "	Westward Ho	... "
Hypatia	... Kingsley.	Micah Clarke	Conan Doyle.
The Golden Treasury	... Palgrave	The Refugees	... "
Pilgrim's Progress	... Bunyan	The White Company	... "
Journeys in S. Africa	... Livingstone.	Tragedy of the Corusco	... "
Selected Poems	... Arnold.	Rodney Stone	... "
Satires & Epistles of Horace.	Contington.	Songs of Action	... "
Odes of Horace	... "	The Prisoner of Zenda	... Hope.
Iliad of Homer	... Pope.	Rupert of Henzau	... "
Frank Fairleigh	... Smedley.	Heart of Princess Ozra	... "
French Revolution	... Carlyle	Chronicles of Count Antonio	... "
Mountaineering	... Wilson	Indiscretion of a Duchess	... "
The Folk and their Wordlore	Palmer.	Old Fires & Profitable Ghosts	Q.
The Christian Year	... Keble	A Ship of Stars	... "
The Origin of Species	... Darwin.	The Delectable Duchy	... "
Tom Brown's School Days	... Hughes.	Ia	... "
The Choir Invisible	... Lane Allen.	Troy Town	... "
Departmental Ditties	... Kipling	Dead Man's Rock	... "
A Kipling Primer	... "	Adventures of Harry Revel	... "
Plain Tales from the Hills	... "	The Splendid Spur	... "
Life's Handicap	... "	Laird's Luck	... "
Wee Willie Winkie	... "	Rulers of India (6 Vols)	... "
Many Inventions	... "	Henry V	... Church
The Light that failed	... "	Montrose	... Morris
The Day's Work	... "	Captain Cook	... Besant
Kim	... "	Warren Hastings	... Lyall
The Seven Seas	... "	Works of Gray (4 Vols)	... "
Barrack Room Ballads	... "	Life of Nelson	... Southey.
Captain Courageous	... "	Bearer of the Burden	... Drury.
Kipling, the man and his work	... "	Cromwell's Letters	... Carlyle
The Naulakha	... "	Ingoldsby Legends	... "
Just So Stories	... "	The Human Boy	... Phillpotts
Beast and Man in India	... L. Kipling.	Twelve Stories & a Dream	... Wells
The Great Boer War.	Conan Doyle.	Macaulay	... Jebb
The Green Flag, etc.	... "	A Primitive Folk	... Réclus.
Exploits of Brigadier Gerard	... "	In the Guardianship of God.	Steele.
The Heroes	... Kingsley.	Charter house	... Tod.
		Tennyson's Poems	

A Gentleman of France ...	Weyman.	Athletics ...	Thomas.
Badminton Library (3 Vols.)		Life of Shorthouse (2 Vols),	Shorthouse.
The Gladiators ...	Whyte Melville.	Cruise of the Cachalot ...	Bullen.
Holmby House ...	"	Deep Sea Plunderings ...	"
Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush,	Maclaren.	Log of a Sea waif ...	"
Land of the Dollar ...	Stevens	Men of the Merchant Service,	"
Capetown to Ladysmith ...	"	Adventures of Verdant Green	Bede.
Glimpses of Three Nations ..	"	Conquest of Peru ...	Prescott.
In India ...	"	Ferdinand & Isabella ...	"
Virginibus Puerisque ...	Stevenson.	The Gunpowder Plot ...	Sidney.
Where Three Empires Meet	Knight.	Prose Masterpieces	
How England saves Europe	Fitchet.	Life of Nelson ...	Maiani.
Fights for the Flag ...	"	Influence of Sea Power	
Deeds that won the Empire ..	"	on History ...	"
Tale of the Great Mutiny ...	"	Life of Wellington (2 Vols)	Maxwell.
A Tramp Abroad ...	Twain.	Homer's Odyssey ...	Riddell.
The Mountain ...	Michelet.	The Land of Greece ...	Harrison.
Sir Henry Havelock ...	Marshman	Hist. of Russian-Japanese	
Story of Marco Polo ...	"	War (3 Vols) ...	Cassel.
Life of Arnold ...	Stanley.	Byron's Work (2 Vols)	
Life & Remains of Quick ...	Storr	British Battles (3 Vols) ...	Grant.
Last days of Jerusalem ...	Church	Scott (Abbotsford Edition	
Stories of Old Rome ...	"	3 Vols).	
Life and Days of Cicero ...	"	Pictures from Germany, etc.	
Story of the Iliad ...	"	(8 Vols)	
" " Odyssey ..	"	Letters of Marquise ...	Kipling.
Stories from Virgil ...	"	Soldiers Three ...	"
Odyssey of Homer	Butcher & Lang.	Wellington & Waterloo ...	Griffiths.
Pastor Agnorum ...	Shrine	Constitutional Essays ..	(Wateman & Hassel).
Life of Charles Darwin ..	F. Darwin.	Flotsam ...	Seton Merriman
The Crisis ...	Churchill	The Joy of the Ministry ...	Wynne.
Scott's Poems		Twixt the Gold Hour	
Misunderstood ...	Montgomery	and the Grey ...	Blakeney.
The Potter's Wheel ...	Watson.		

The following have been also added:—

The story of a Red Deer ...	Fortesque	presented by E. Lane Anderson, Esq.
Léonie ...	Lucas	"
Monk and Knight ...	Gunsaulus	"
Red Cap Tales ...	Crochett	"
Harnsworth's Self-Educator (8 Vols.)		"
A Mother's Son ...	C. B. Fry	C. James, Esq.
Sheridan's Plays ...		R. M. Marks, Esq.
The Second Jungle Book ...	Kipling	"

The following papers have been supplied regularly:—The Sphere, Black and White, Illustrated London News, Harper's Magazine. The shattered condition of the illustrated papers at the end of a day or so is proof positive that they are much appreciated. We have also to thank Mrs. Macgregor for papers and magazines sent from time to time.

The books purchased by the donation of C. James Esq, which we acknowledged in our last number, have not yet arrived. They include a complete series of the works of Thackeray of which the library has long been in need.

The usual Chess Tournament will be held shortly, and it is hoped that there will be many entries.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Magic Lanterns evidently grow wiser as they grow older. That, at any rate, appears to have been the case with the School lantern. Those, who remember its various eccentric tricks last year, were agreeably surprised on the night of the last Saturday in March, when it behaved remarkably well throughout a long and interesting lecture given by Mr. Shawcross. The lecture, and the slides, dealt chiefly with Paris, but also with various French towns, and later on with Assyrian relief-sculpture.

After all these scenes had been described and admired, the lantern refusing to tire, Mr. Shawcross showed us several views of English Cathedrals. As he has personally visited many of them, he made the lecture still more interesting by giving descriptions which could not be gathered from the slides. When at last the lantern began to grow dim, the School gave three hearty cheers for Mr. Shawcross, and after falling over every possible object in the darkness, retired to the land of dreams.

S. P. S. DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

There has been a remarkable revival of the dramatic spirit during this year, and up to the time of writing no less than four plays have been staged: indeed the number would probably have been greater had not ambition in the case of one company outsoared ability, and in consequence of having to learn new plays its performances have been delayed. But we understand this company will shortly produce two farces, and that there are other dramas under way.

Of the four pieces alluded to above, the first to be acted, on April 18th, was

Box and Cox.

CAST.

Box	...	H. P. R. Goulding.
Cox	...	L. St. G. Petter.
MRS. BOUNCER	...	R. G. Sims.

Scene—A lodging house.

Where all the actors are good, to particularise is an invidious task, but the unfortunate individual impressed for this article must be bold and assign the award of merit to *Box*, who was simply *Box* neither more or less. *Cox* was a trifle overdone and *Mrs. Bounce* not done enough; but both were good, particularly good when one remembers that the play was prepared and produced in less than a week. Suffice it to say, the comedy caused great amusement and went without flagging from start to finish; in fact, it so held one's attention and sympathies, that one could almost have joined the actors and wept for joy, when it was discovered that *Cox* had *not* got a strawberry mark on his left arm.

"Turn him out"

by the Johnson Hall Theatrical Company, May 2nd.

CAST.

NICODEMUS NOBBS

(an itinerant vendor of juvenile toys)—H. Petter.

MR. MACKINTOSH MOKE

...

H. Herbert.

MR. EGLANTINE ROSELEAF

...

E. Gregory.

JULIA (<i>Mrs. Moke</i>)	...	R. Macgregor.
SUSAN (<i>a maid of all work</i>)	...	R. Goulding.
1ST PORTER	...	A. Duncan.
2ND PORTER	...	A. Owen.

Scene—The interior of Sunflower Lodge.

The acting in this farce was so uniform that it would be difficult to select any one for special notice. *Nobbs* seemed very, almost alarmingly, dangerous and thoroughly up to his work as chucker-out. He wrestled heartily and he ate heartily. But that his nature had also a softer side was evident when *Susan* was at hand.

Moke in every way represented a smart, well-groomed young husband, and the devout lover *Roseleaf's* costume and demeanour seemed as unimpeachable as his "sacred honour."

Julia was as modest as she was beautiful, not entirely happy with her hands and feet, but happy in her love for her husband and in regaining his volatile affections. *Susan* was convincing in her devotion to her mistress and her work; she managed to find time, however, for a gentle flirtation, as all maids-of-work seem to do. A word of praise must be given to the *Porters* for the masterly way they handled their heavy burden.

The play went without any hitch and afforded much enjoyment to the spectators.

"Brown the Martyr."

June 5th.

CAST.

MR. EDWARD BROWNE (<i>the Martyr</i>)	...	W. Shaw.
TEREBINTH TOPPERTON (<i>an Artist</i>)	...	G. August.
MRS. BROWNE (<i>the Martyr's wife</i>)	...	R. Marks.

Scene—Topperton's Studio.

"Borrowed Plumes"

CAST.

MR. BOTHERBY BIBBINS	...	H. P. R. Goulding.
THE HON. HORATIO GUSTAVUS TATTLETON (<i>alias Captain Slasher</i>)	...	L. St.G. Petter.
DICK MIZZLE (<i>Ostler at the Fyling Mackerel</i>)	...	R. G. Sims.
MISS VIOLET BIBBINS (<i>Botherby's daughter</i>)	...	R. R. Goulding.
EMMA	...	H. R. Herbert.

Scene—Poppleton Hall.

Both these plays took place on the same night, with a short interval between, during which the guests of the evening were entertained, and both were thoroughly appreciated by the audience.

In the former, *Topperton* was quite at ease in his studio and equally successful at making colours and love, and *Browne* was a veritable martyr to the heat of his affections and of the stove. His enforced and prolonged contact with the latter was highly pleasing to the more juvenile spectators.

Mrs. Browne's appearance was charming, but her acting rather wanted spirit, and not many husbands would have been seriously alarmed about her conduct. As an instance of the verisimilitude of the acting, it should be added that when the quarrel between *Browne* and *Topperton* reached its height, one of the dogs on the premises was so moved that it rushed on to the stage to sever the disputants and restore peace.

In the second play the parts of *Bibbins* and *Tuttlion* were very well done, the former being a very delightfully testy old gent, and the latter having plenty of *savoir faire*.

Dick Mizzie also was very good and quite amusing, and this character was perhaps the most difficult of all to sustain.

Miss Violet Bibbins and *Emma*, too, were excellent contrasts of high life and low life engaged in similar pursuits; in short, the play was an unqualified success.

It remains to be said that the dresses and wigs and general make-up were on each occasion exceedingly good; that the new and no longer diaphanous curtain is a distinct acquisition; and that we have all of us had such an excellent education in matters pertaining to love making, that none of us need shrink for the future from proposals and matrimony. We should therefore like to pass a vote of congratulation to the actors on what they have done, and of thanks for what we have learnt.

In conclusion, we wish to thank Mr. Hickey, Mr. Shawcross and Mr. Cousins for the time and trouble they spent in coaching the actors, and also Miss Maloney, Mrs. Denley and Mr. Gardner for the indefatigable way in which they worked to get the stage ready for the theatricals. Last but not least, we have to thank Mrs. Owen for her kindness in assisting in various ways to make the plays a success.

STAGE-STRUCK.

We've collected moths and beetles in the past;

At each other's awful cameras stared aghast;

Stamps have come to stay and cleared;

Diabólo we have feared,

Now we've taken up theatricals at last.

We have fastened up a curtain on our stage;

We have swotted up our parts, page by page;

For all other fads have shone

In their turn but they are gone,

And theatricals have now become the rage.

They have put all fear and nervousness to flight,

They have made us grow accustomed to the sight

Of an audience, When we're hurled

Headlong forth to face the world,

We shall thank them that we're ready for the fight.

But *one* question I must ask: Will they stay,

Where all other hobbies come and pass away?

When the novelty is gone,

And the fag alone stays on,

Then—"Theatricals, farewell!" we shall say.

"L. St. G. P."

CRICKET.

As will be seen from the Summary of Matches played, we have been fairly successful in the matter of winning matches, but the strength of the teams played, with one or two exceptions, has been below the average of former years. In batting Shaw has hardly maintained the reputation he made two years ago; he seems to have lost in some degree that self-confidence which he had last year and the year before. He has, however, played some fine innings, and has been very useful as captain. August has improved considerably as a bat, while Sims has been a great disappointment. He possesses some very fine powerful strokes, and at net practice he appears a most dangerous batsman. Unfortunately for some reason or other, he has failed signally in matches. Macgregor and Stubbs both promise well, and Gregory has played some very fine defensive innings.

Our great want has been a really good fast bowler. August has done a tremendous amount of bowling, and his analysis is not a bad one, considering the easy wickets. Dawn has latterly been bowling well, and should prove a dangerous bowler later on. Stubbs has been only moderately successful as a bowler; Duncan comes out with a good average, but has not been of much use in really first-class matches. Gregory has been a disappointment. In fielding, Shaw has again been exceedingly good, and has been well supported by Sims, but the catching of the team as a whole has been decidedly disappointing.

In the Junior Game there is some excellent material. Toogood, Macgregor mi. and Dilks are sound, useful bats, while Pirie, Dilks and Macgregor mi. have quite a good idea of bowling. In the match against St. Joseph's boys there was some fine enthusiasm displayed, and at one time it seemed as though our opponents would be disposed of for a small total. However, a change came over the game, and our batsmen could do very little against the excellent bowling of the St. Joseph's juniors.

We wish to thank Rooke ma and Macdonald for having undertaken the arduous duties of Umpire and scorer respectively throughout the season.

SUMMARY OF MATCHES.

PLAYED 9. WON 5. LOST 3 DRAWN 1.

Dates.	Opponents.	Results.
April 11th	... Jalapahar	... Won by 221 runs.
April 16th	... Mr. Uzielli's XI	... Won by 3 wickets and 100 runs.
April 20th	... R. G. A.	... Drawn.
April 28th	... The Dépôt	... Won by 4 wickets
April 30th	... The Station	... Lost by 5 wickets and 127 runs.
May 12th	... The Station	... Lost by 90 runs,
May 16th	... Jalapahar	... Won by 19 runs,
May 23rd	... Jalapahar	... Won by 7 wickets and 175 runs.
June 8th and 9th	St. Joseph's College..	Lost by an innings and 91 runs.

May 26th ... The Combined Schools vs. the Station. Lost by 21 runs.
 May 28th ... St. Paul's Juniors vs. St. Joseph's Juniors ... Lost by 120 runs.

Batting Averages.

	Innings.	Times not out.	Total runs.	Highest Score.	Average.
W. Shaw	9	3	373	101*	62
G. A. August	11	2	403	86*	45
E. Gregory	12	2	321	89	32
R. Macgregor	11	3	118	49*	14.7
S. Stubbs	12	1	106	41	9.6
R. Sims	12	1	84	17	7.5
H. Petter	4	1	20	9	6.6
H. Goulding	5	1	22	13	5.5
A. Duncan	8	0	34	14	4.2
C. Keatinge	6	1	20	16*	4
A. Dawn	7	1	16	5	2.6

* Signifies not out.

Bowling Averages

	Overs	Runs.	Wickets.	Maidens.	Wides.	Average.
A. Duncan	27	108	11	4	2	9.9
G. A. August	143	492	34	38	...	14.47
A. W. Dawn	41	135	7	6	1	19.2
E. Gregory	39	163	7	8	...	23
S. Stubbs	79	324	13	16	...	25

H. Goulding and R. Sims also bowled occasionally.

St. Paul's School vs. Jalapahar.*Played on the School Ground, 11th April, 1908.***JALAPAHAR.**

Sergt. Smith	b Stubbs	...	...	8
Lce. Corp. Stuart	b August	...	...	8
Corp. Phillips	b August	...	...	4
Bandsman Calvert	b Stubbs	...	...	0
Lce. Corp. Thompson	run out	...	...	8
Lce. Corp. Cooper	run out	..	...	30
Pte. Wood	b Stubbs	...	...	0
Pte. Galloway	b August	...	...	0
Lce. Corp. Groves	b August	...	...	0
Lce. Corp. Duncan	b August	..	...	2
Corp. Hughes	not out	...	...	0
		Extras	...	9
		Total	...	69

THE SCHOOL.

W. Shaw	retired	...	...	101
R. Sims	b Stuart	...	...	9
E. Gregory	run out	...	...	45
G. A. August	b Groves	...	...	30
S. Stubbs	c & b Groves	...	...	18
A. W. Duncan	b Groves	...	...	3

E. C. Stagg	b Groves	...	...	6
R. Macgregor	not out	...	...	49
A. Dawn	l b w Stuart	...	...	4
H. P. R. Goulding	b Stuart	...	...	4
G. Stagg	not out	...	...	10
		Extras	...	11
Total				290

St. Paul's School, with Masters, *vs.* Mr. Uzielli's XI.*Played on the School Ground, 16th April, 1908.*

MR. UZIELLI'S XI.

F. Lyall	c Hosley b Hickey	..	..	11
J. D. Guise	b Hickey	...	...	23
C. C. Marshall	b Hickey	...	...	5
J. J. Uzielli	b Hosley	...	...	34
J. S. Adams	c Hickey b Hosley	...	...	12
J. H. Fraser	c Cousins b Hosley	...	...	0
Capt. Dobbyn	c & b Stubbs	...	...	2
Pte. Davis	c Hosley b August	...	...	1
E. A. Oakley	b Hickey	...	...	5
C. S. Morrell	not out	...	...	47
H. Taylor	b Hickey	...	...	0
Pte. Walsh	c Hosley b Hickey	...	...	12
		Extras	...	12
Total				164

THE SCHOOL,

Mr. Hosley	c Dobbyn b Morrell	...	...	72
Mr. Cousins	c Morrell b Walsh	...	...	64
W. Shaw	c Adams b Morrell	...	...	44
G. August	b Uzielli	...	...	27
R. Sims	c Guise b Morrell	...	...	8
R. Macgregor	not out	...	...	16
E. Gregory	run out	...	...	6
S. Stubbs	c Marshall b Uzielli	...	...	4
A. Duncan	c Lyall b Uzielli	...	...	4
Mr. Hickey	} did not bat			
H. Goulding				
A. Dawn				
		Extras	...	19
Total				264

St. Paul's School (A. Team) *vs.* R. G. A.*Played on the School Ground, 20th April.*

R. G. A.

Capt. Dobbyn	run out	...	...	23
Gr. White	ht wkt. b Stubbs	...	...	20
Mr. Kidby	b Gregory	...	...	32
Br. Biedermann	c MacGregor b Gregory	...	...	10

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL CHRONICLE.

17

Gr. Kemp	b Sims	...	...	...	39
Gr. Cooper	not out	...	...	...	48
Mr. Fraser	c Gregory b Herbert	...	...	...	13
Lce Cpl. Stuart	c Duncan b Sims	...	...	...	4
Gr. Tritsch	c & b Sims	...	...	...	10
Pte. Grant	l b w Sims	...	...	...	10
Gr. Jackman	c Herbert b Gregory	...	...	...	5
Extras					17
Total					231

THE SCHOOL.

S. Stubbs	b Tritsch	...	...	...	0
E. Gregory	not out	...	...	...	72
R. Sims	b Tritsch	...	...	...	6
R. Macgregor	b Tritsch	...	...	...	1
A. Duncan	b Biedermann	...	...	...	8
H. Herbert	b Tritsch	...	...	...	15
A. Dawn	run out	...	...	...	4
F. Gomer	not out	...	...	...	50
C. Keatinge	} did not bat				
H. Petter					
A. James					
Extras				...	1
Total				..	157

St. Paul's School vs. The Depot.

Played on the School Ground, 28th April.

THE DEPÔT.

Capt. Dobbyn	c Macgregor b Stubbs	...	...	...	15
Gr. White	c Macgregor b August	...	...	...	4
Mr. Kidby	c Shaw b August	...	...	...	0
Capt. Deverill	c Shaw b August	...	...	...	1
Gr. Cooper	c Sims b Duncan	...	...	...	68
Gr. Kemp	c Dawn b August	...	...	...	2
Br. Biedermann	b August	...	...	...	8
Gr. Tritsch	c & b Duncan	...	...	...	33
Mr. Fraser	run out	...	...	...	5
Gr. Moore	not out	...	...	...	2
Pte. Grant	b Gregory	...	...	...	5
Extras					10
Total					153

THE SCHOOL.

W. Shaw	b Kidby	...	...	...	30
E. Gregory	b Biedermann	...	...	...	8
R. Sims	c Cooper b White	...	...	...	17
G. August	not out	...	...	...	86

S. Stubbs	b White	...	...	2
A. Duncan	b Grant	...	...	1
G. Stagg	b Grant	...	...	0
R. Macgregor	not out	...	...	2
A. Dawn	} did not bat				
F. Lethorn					
H. Goulding					
			Extras	...	14
			Total	...	160

St. Paul's School, with Masters, *vs.* The Station.*Played on the Shrubbery Ground, 30th April.*

THE SCHOOL.

Mr. Hosley	b Wilmott	...	...	0
Mr. Cousins	b Wilmott	...	...	5
W. Shaw	c Wilmott b Cameron	...	...	22
E. Gregory	c Marshall b Wilmott	...	...	0
R. Sims	b Cameron	...	...	0
R. Macgregor	b Cameron	...	...	8
G. August	c Cameron b Wilmott	...	...	31
S. Stubbs	not out	...	...	6
Mr. Hickey	b Wilmott	...	...	0
A. Dawn	c Cameron b Wilmott	...	...	5
C. Keatinge	b Cameron	...	...	0
Extras				10
Total				87

THE STATION.

C. C. Marshall	c & b Hosley	..	...	14
Capt. Evans	st, Keatinge b Hosley	...	...	35
G. Cameron	b August	...	...	17
M. Wilmott	b August	...	...	54
J. J. Uzielli	b August	...	...	55
J. R. Scott	not out	...	...	26
G. C. Denham	b August	...	...	1
Rev. Keeling	} did not bat			
Pte. Davis				
Major Boyce				
Sergt Guest				
		Extras	...	12
		Total	..	214

THE SCHOOL. (2nd Innings).

W. Shaw	not out	...	...	61
G. August	not out	..	...	53
S. Stubbs	c Uzielli b Guest	...	...	15

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL CHRONICLE.

19

R. Macgregor	run out	...	...	18
R. Sims	run out	...	...	4
		Extras	...	21
Total, for 3 wickets				172

St. Paul's School *vs.* The Station.*Played on the School Ground, 12th May.*

THE STATION.

J. J. Uzielli	c Stubbs	b August	...	...	15
C. C. Marshall	c Macgregor	b Stubbs	...	...	19
J. R. Scott	not out		...	...	121
Capt. Dodgson	b Stubbs		...	...	0
Capt. Dobbyn	run out		...	...	12
Pte. Davis	c Rigby	b Goulding	...	...	0
Corp. Savage	c Macgregor	b August	...	...	6
Capt. Grover	b August		...	...	12
Gr. White	c Macgregor	b Stubbs	...	...	8
Br. Biedermann	b August		...	...	9
Pte. Walsh	b Duncan		...	...	16
		Extras	...	...	5
Total				...	223

THE SCHOOL.

S. Stubbs	c & b Biedermann	...	...	1
E. Gregory	c Dodgson	b Biedermann	...	0
R. Sims	c & b Biedermann	...	...	17
G. August	c Davis	b Uzielli	...	73
R. Macgregor	c Davis	b Biedermann	...	0
A. Rigby	c White	b Dodgson	...	14
A. Duncan	c Savage	b White	...	4
H. Goulding	b Biedermann		...	13
A. Dawn	not out		...	0
H. Petter	b Biedermann		...	5
C. Keatinge	c White	b Uzielli	...	0
		Extras	...	6
Total				133

St. Paul's School *vs.* Jalapahar.*Played on the School Ground, 16th May.*

JALAPAHAR.

Capt. Dobbyn	c Dawn	b Duncan	...	...	18
Gr. White	c Stubbs	b August	...	...	5
Mr. Stuart	b Stubbs		...	...	0
Major Tancock	b August		...	...	0
Dr. Cooper	b August		...	...	0

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL CHRONICLE.

Corp. Savage	b Duncan	...	...	10
Capt. Deverill	b Duncan	...	...	6
Mr. Kidby	c Rigby b Duncan	...	...	27
Br. Mann	c Sims b August	...	...	0
Trumpeter Allison	b Gregory	...	...	18
Br. Biedermann	not out	...	...	23
		Extras	...	3
		Total	...	110

THE SCHOOL.

R. Sims	b Biedermann	...	...	9
S. Stubbs	b Biedermann	...	...	3
E. Gregory	not out	...	...	59
G. August	b Biedermann	...	...	0
R. Macgregor	b Biedermann	...	...	6
A. Rigby	c Tancock b Biedermann	...	...	6
A. Duncan	b White	...	...	0
H. Goulding	b Savage	...	...	1
H. Petter	c Biedermann b Kidby	...	...	9
A. Dawn	l b w Allison	...	...	2
C. Keatinge	not out	...	...	16
		Extras	...	18
		Total	...	129

St. Paul's School vs. Jalapahar.

Played on the School Ground, 23rd May.

JALAPAHAR.

Gr. Kemp	b August	...	...	2
Gr. White	c August b Dawn	...	...	56
Corp. Savage	c Keatinge b Dawn	...	...	28
Mr. Stuart	b Dawn	...	...	0
Capt. Dobbyn	c Sims b Gregory	...	...	31
Gr. Speake	b Duncan	...	...	0
Gr. Tritsch	b Duncan	...	...	5
Br. Mann	c Dawn b Duncan	...	...	4
Gr. Laurance	not out	...	...	1
Gr. Jackman	c Shaw b Duncan	...	...	2
Gr. Moore	run out	...	...	0
		Extras	...	9
		Total	...	138

THE SCHOOL.

E. Gregory	c White b Savage	...	...	89
S. Stubbs	c Stuart b Laurance	...	...	41
W. Shaw	not out	...	...	84
G. August	c White b Mann	...	...	78

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL CHRONICLE.

21

R. Sims	not out	...	...	10
R. Macgregor	} did not bat			
A. Duncan				
A. Dawn				
H. Goulding				
H. Petter				
C. Keatinge				
		Extras	...	11
		Total	...	313

The Combined Schools vs. The Station.

Played on the Shrubbery Ground, 26th May.

THE COMBINED SCHOOLS.

N. Bray	c & b Pullan	...	...	16
G. August	c Graham b Griffin	...	...	4
W. Shaw	c Collins b Griffin	...	...	0
A. Holloway	c Marshall b Pullan	...	...	52
M. Wilmott	c Marshall b Pullan	...	...	9
R. Sims	b Pullan	...	...	0
G. Cameron	c Marshall b Pullan	...	...	0
S. Stubbs	b Pullan	...	...	6
E. Gregory	c Griffin b Pullan	...	...	0
R. Macgregor	c Collins b Griffin	...	...	14
M. Manuk	not out	...	...	4
		Extras	...	7
		Total	...	112

THE STATION.

Mr. Cousins	c Manuk b Wilmott	...	...	1
Mr. Collins	b August	...	...	4
Capt. Dodgson	c Gregory b August	...	...	0
Mr. Graham	c Stubbs b August	...	...	36
Mr. Pullan	c Shaw b Wilmott	...	...	0
Mr. Streatfeild	b August	...	...	0
Mr. Mytton	b August	...	...	36
Mr. Scott	c August b Wilmott	...	...	4
Mr. Marshall	b Wilmott	...	...	22
Mr. Uzielli	b August	...	...	4
Mr. Griffin	l b w Wilmott	...	...	0
		Extras	...	26
		Total	...	133

St. Paul's School Juniors vs. North Point Juniors.

Played on the School Ground, 28th May

NORTH POINT JUNIORS.

Onraet	b Gregory	8
Colley	c & b Toogood	8

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Rice	c Hine b Cooke	10
Murray	c Gregory b Toogood	1
Bridgnell	c Gregory b Dilks	16
Gwyther	b Pirie	...	...	8
Ford	c Hine b Stagg	..	...	68
Craegan	c Marks b Toogood	...	...	41
O'Gorman	c & b Pirie	...	...	0
Simmonds	b Pirie	...	...	31
Diacono	not out	...	...	8
		Extras	...	7
		Total	...	206

ST. PAUL'S JUNIORS.

Toogood	c Murray b Bridgnell	.	..	28
Hine	b O'Gorman	...	...	0
Keatinge	b Gwyther	...	...	4
Gregory	b Bridgnell	...	...	9
Macgregor	b Ford	...	...	13
Pirie	c Ford b O'Gorman	...	...	4
Dilks	c Ford	...	..	12
Cooke	c Onraet b Ford	...	...	5
Stagg	b O'Gorman	...	...	0
Marks	not out	...	...	3
Gardner	st. Onraet b Ford	...	...	4
		Extras	...	4
		Total	..	86

St. Paul's School vs. St. Joseph's College, North Point.

Played on the Shrubbery Ground, 8th & 9th June.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE:

G. Cameron	b August	...	...	32
G. Boscolo	b Dawn	...	...	4
N. Bray	c Shaw b Dawn	...	...	30
A. Holloway	st. Keatinge b Stubbs	...	...	48
M. Wilmott	c Keatinge b Stubbs	...	...	4
N. Onraet	c Gregory b August	...	...	73
M. Manuk	c Keatinge b Stubbs	...	...	4
H. Dozey	c Keating b August	...	...	10
K. Simmonds	b August	...	...	0
W. Neville	b Dawn	..	...	4
L. Boscolo	not out	..	...	17
		Extras	...	11
		Total	...	237

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL.

1st Innings.					2nd Innings.		
E. Gregory	b	Wilmott	...	0	b	Cameron	... 33
S. Stubbs	c	Onraet	b Wilmott	... 3	b	Cameron	... 2

G. August	l b w Wilmott	...	6	b Manuk	...	15
R. Sims	b Cameron	...	0	b Cameron	...	4
W. Shaw	c & b Wilmott	...	31	b Manuk	...	0
R. Macgregor	c Cameron b Wilmott	...	0	b Cameron	...	4
A. Duncan	b Cameron	...	14	c & b Cameron	...	0
H. Goulding	c & b Wilmott	...	0	not out	...	4
A. Dawn	c & b Wilmott	...	1	b Cameron	...	0
H. Petter	not out	...	1	c Dozey b Manuk...	...	5
C. Keatinge	b Cameron	...	0	c Boscolo b Manuk...	...	0
	Extras	...	2		...	16
	Total	63		Total	83	

HOCKEY NOTES.

We have lost Beale, Dalley ma., Dalley mi. and McNaught from last year's team, and it is at present rather difficult to supply their places. Consequently our forward line is still somewhat ragged, and there is hardly enough co-operation between the forwards and the half-backs. Some of our members have not quite grasped the principles of combination and learnt that showy individual effort, however much it may win the applause of the onlookers, is not conducive to the scoring of goals. Still, considerable improvement is becoming evident in this respect, and we may hope shortly not to be far behind the level of past years. We have had, as will be seen, no difficulty in holding our own in the school matches; but none of the teams we have met so far have approached the level of some of our last year's antagonists.

RESULT OF MATCHES.

Dates.	Opponents.	Results.
March 12th ...	"The King's Own"	... Won 6-1
" 17th ...	61 Company, R. G. A	... Won 4-1
" 26th ..	"The King's Own"	... Won 3-2
" 31st ...	61 Company, R. G. A	... Won 9-0
April 2nd ..	"The King's Own"	... Won 7-2
" 4th ..	Mr. Woods's Team	... Won 9-0
June 15th ...	Sergt. Smith's Team	... Won 7-0
" 23rd ...	61 Company, R. G. A.	... Won 3-1
" 30th ...	61 Company, R. G. A.	... Won 5-0

Ave.

H. Allum.
K. Atkins.
E. Augier
S. Bazalgette,

Vale

F. Agacio.
E. Anderson.
W. Boileau.
A. Bull,

E. Bradley	L. Bull.
J. Caldwell.	J. Burke.
P. Causley.	R. Dalley.
R. Charleton.	J. Dalley.
W. Christian.	A. French.
H. Dacca.	P. French.
A. Dacca.	E. Hale.
R. Edmiston.	W. Hawkins.
A. Gardner.	A. Herbert.
G. Halsey.	H. B. Herbert.
N. Halsey.	F. Hill.
L. Hasell.	G. Hitch.
H. Hodgkins.	D. Judah.
N. Hodgkins.	P. McNaught.
G. Horst.	G. Marks.
R. Hughes.	L. Mathias.
J. Hussain.	G. Mathias.
W. Jolly.	A. Myers.
C. Köchel.	F. Palmer.
H. Köchel.	B. Solomon.
V. Lindeman.	E. Solomon.
K. Mackenzie.	Y. Tecpik.
J. Mackenzie.	H. Thaddeus.
O. Mackenzie.	C. Tonkinson.
H. Mayston.	J. Whitcombe.
R. McCaldron.	
B. McCaldron.	
D. Piggford.	
V. Proudlock.	
O. Pryor.	
S. Shrager.	
G. Stagg.	
J. Strong.	