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## EDITORIAL.

Any school magazine would be incomplete were it not to contain some allusion to the great struggle in Europe, to which the eyes of all of us are turned. Nothing could be more appropriate than the list we give of Old Boys serving at the front, and the reference to their doings, which is contained in the School Notes. In addition, we feel that something should be said in our Editorial.

Twelve months ago, we were anxiously watching the clouds of war, which were lowering all too ominously. That war has now become a reality, an unparalleled struggle in which all our interests are involved, our liberties hazarded, and our destiny at stake. Even at this distance, we seem to live in the atmosphere of war, to hear the echo of the bugle call, and to catch the rumble of artillery. We go about our work and our play in the usual way, but there is an added seriousness in the thought of the world conflict, in which some of our old school-fellows are so nobly taking their part. It is in no light spirit that one can contemplate this death-struggle between the Allies and Germany; but

yet a spirit of hopefulness, of sanguine confidence, is thoroughly justified. The situation in Europe is distinctly favourable to us, and we can have no doubts of the issue, however long the war may be protracted

We entered upon our task with a full realisation of its responsibilities, knowing that the struggle would be a very serious one, demanding at once the highest qualities of heroism and endurance, and of patience and fortitude. The toll of war is a terrible toll, and the price of victory is a bitter price to pay; the joys of success and the tears of bereavement come in the same hour. These considerations will only strengthen our determination, and we shall not relinquish the sword until our task is completed. We are not fighting for territorial aggrandisement, or for the mere glory of military achievement. We are fighting for the liberty of individual nations, for the rights of small states, for the highest ideals of international morality. We are fighting against a cynical militarism, an unscrupulous selfishness, and a pernicious callousness. And we will not cease to fight until Germany has been thoroughly humbled, stripped of her ambitions, and deprived of all opportunities of aggression.

It is this spirit that inspires our men and their leaders at home, and it is with this spirit that we also are inspired. The call of Duty has rung out in no unmistakeable way; and it is our duty to our country, to our school, to ourselves, and to one another, that we must place before us as our ideal, realising the force of our school motto *Moniti Meliora Sequamur*

R. H. M. H.

**SCHOOL NOTES.**

School re-opened on March 8th, and Mr. Adams resumed his duties as Officiating Rector.

The Rector returned from England, early in May, but we understand that Mrs. Benson will not be back until the autumn.

The magnificent new buildings were completed during the holidays, and we have every reason to be proud of them,—especially of the hospital and library.

We also feel very proud of our new and splendidly-fitted laboratories, and there is every opportunity now for a boy to pursue his scientific studies to the greatest advantage.

The junior boys now have their dormitory and class-rooms in a separate building, and also have a playing-field of their own.

Mr. Nicklin, Mr. Pooke, Mr. Winn, and Mr. Woodhead, the four masters who left us toward the end of last term, are now at the front.

We accord a hearty welcome to the new masters, Mr. E.d'A. Cuvelier, Mr. T. Deighton, and Mr. R. H. M. Harvey.

Mr. Cuvelier, who studied foreign languages abroad, comes to us from Park Hill School. Mr. Deighton, B. Sc. of Manchester University, was formerly a master at Hastings. Mr. Harvey, late Open Scholar of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, was previously Senior English Master at Framlingham College.

The new masters travelled out from home together, and Mr. Harvey was accompanied by his wife.

On another page will be found a list of thirty-seven old boys and masters serving at the front. This list is naturally incomplete, and we shall be glad to receive any additions.

We deeply regret to announce the death of four old boys, E. L. Anderson, P. Dawn, H. B. Herbert and A. B. Wallace—killed in the service of their country.

We learn that H. R. Herbert and W. I. Smith have both been wounded, and we wish them a speedy recovery.

It was with great pleasure that we heard that A. Cook had been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for Gallantry in the Field.

E. L. Anderson, who was killed at Ypres on November 10th, also behaved most gallantly, and was mentioned in Sir John French's Dispatches.

We were pleased to see Mr. Whittles here, during the holidays, and we have also had Mr. Shawcross staying with us. Mr. Shawcross was greatly interested in all our school events, and the boys are still grateful to him for the sumptuous repast which he gave them.

Other visitors have been the Lord Bishop of Calcutta, Canon Jackson, the Rev. H. Spooner, the Hon. Mr. P. O. Lyon, and Mr. L. A. Burton.

Mr. L. A. Burton, who was shot through the leg some time ago, has been up here recuperating, and is as enthusiastic about the school games as ever.

The captains of school teams this year are:—B. Whitby, cricket and hockey; and A. Dawn, football.

The following boys have been awarded 1st XI. colours:—A. Dawn and N. Pulger for hockey; and E. Connell, S. Jennings and W. Jolly for cricket. B. Whitby and A. Dawn were, of course, awarded their cricket colours last year.

We are glad to notice that the Chess Club and the Debating Society have been revived, and we publish elsewhere an account of the first meeting of the Debating Society.

The Editorial Staff of the *Chronicle*, this year, consists of Mr. Harvey, E. Connell, A. Dawn and B. Whitby.

We shall welcome not only any contributions from present Paulines for our next number, but also any communications from Old Boys, and especially from those at the front.

## THE MEANING OF SCHOOL LIFE.

The greater part of our life consists in acting upon the experience of other people. Others think and observe and explore, and we act upon their achievements.

The eye that gazes on the glory of the sun, the splendour of the stars, or the majesty of the moon, is focussed from Greenwich. Everything we do—even what we are to become—is influenced by external forces.

We put our hands to our heads and await the expected 'bump,' when our astronomers tell us that we are ramming a comet.

We stand open-mouthed, and hold a piece of smoked glass to our eyes, when we are told to expect an eclipse.

We develop a cold, and strain our spine, when we are told that there is to be a shower in the Leonids.

We find ourselves ten per cent. wiser, when a Peary has reached the Pole.

The outcome of all this is the evolution of a species that is expert in living on the plunder of other minds; and we often wonder—pardon the timidity—whether that species is not the School Boy.

Like a flying-fish avoiding the attentions of an over-eager shark he sometimes soars into a higher atmosphere,—only to return to the ocean's dull monotony, when the danger is passed. Taken as a whole, with all his good qualities, the school boy is admittedly prone to this defect. In fact, the great revelation in his life is when the thunder-clap awakes him from his dreams, and he realises that he has to earn his own daily bread.

After visiting many schools in England, we can assure the boys of S. Paul's that we know few schools that offer greater possibilities than does our's. What more could we have? And (barring mere unessentials) what more could be done?

Here, as elsewhere, every boy must brace himself in the knowledge that great opportunities do not occur every day, and that now is the time to give that response which will bring forth its thousandfold in the near future.

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## WEDDING.

The masters and Sixth Form boys attended a very charming ceremony on April 5th, when Mr. Jones was married to Miss Terrell. The wedding had a double interest, as both bride and bridegroom have been at S. Paul's for some time. Mr. Jones has been a master here for over seven years, and is thoroughly identified with our corporate life, being school Bursar, and taking a prominent part in school games.

The wedding took place at S. Andrew's Church, Darjeeling, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. C. Ridsdale. Mr. Adams acted as 'best man,' while the bride was given away by her mother.

There was a reception after the service, and then the newly-married couple left for Kurseong.

An interesting feature of the marriage was that Mr. Jones is the first master to have married while at S. Paul's.

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## ROLL OF HONOUR.

*"dulce et decorum est pro patria mori."*

- H. B. WALLACE, 2nd Lieutenant, Liverpool Regt., killed in action.  
 E. L. ANDERSON, Lieutenant, Royal Scots Fusiliers, " " "  
 H. B. HERBERT, 2nd Lieutenant, Ghurka Rifles, " " "  
 P. DAWN, Cameron Highlanders, died in hospital.

Of the above Old Paulines, who have died in their country's service, H. B. Wallace and E. L. Anderson will have become to the present generation of boys a *magni nominis umbra*. But they were both boys of great promise, and were greatly missed by masters and boys alike, when they left for schools in England. 'Straight' and manly when they were at school, they have maintained its highest traditions, and have nobly answered to the call of duty.

H. B. Herbert, the third of four brothers at the school, three of whom obtained commissions at the beginning of the war, also left us early in his career. But many of us still remember his charm of manner, and his general popularity. He obtained his commission last October, and was posted to the 8th Rajputs, being specially selected for the front in February, and being subsequently attached to the Ghurkas. His regiment suffered from so many casualties, that he was soon put in command of a Company, and his Colonel writes

"was killed in action, whilst gallantly leading his men in a night attack, on May 22nd." He was just nineteen years of age.

P. Dawn only left us in 1912, having been at the school for seven years, and having participated in all its activities, *quorum pars magna fuit*. He was a monitor, a prominent member of the Cricket XI, captain of hockey, and also the holder of the Senior Challenge Cup. He was a boy of sterling character and of much promise, and he stood for all that was best in school life. The news of his death came to us with the force of a personal shock.

### OLD BOYS AND MASTERS AT THE FRONT.

Ambler, G. T.	1903	2nd Lieut., King's Royal Fusiliers.
† Anderson, E. L.	1905-07	Lieut., Royal Scots Fusiliers.
Christian, H. N.	1905-08	Lieut., 120th Rajputs.
Christian, W.	1908-10	2nd Lieut., Gloucesters.
Christian, O. M.	1906-08	King's Own Colonial Infantry.
Cook, A.	1907-11	E. African Mounted Rifles.
Conville, L. H.	1909-10	Royal Field Artillery.
† Dawn, P.	1905-12	Cameron Highlanders.
Duncan, C. M.	1910-11	2nd Lieut., Royal Field Artillery.
Fairley, J. H.	1909-13	Corpl., Territorial Batt. Royal Scots.
Grundy, S. E.	1914	2nd Lieut., 79th Carnatic Infantry.
* Herbert, H. R.	1905-10	2nd Lieut., Middlesex Regt.
Herbert, A. D.	1905-10	2nd Lieut., 4th Middlesex.
† Herbert, H. B.	1905-10	2nd Lieut., 1/1 Ghurkas.
Keatinge, C. A.	1904-11	2nd Lieut., attached 14th Sikhs.
Lee, L. H.	1903-06	Suffolks.
Lee, K.	1903-06	Royal Field Artillery.
Macgregor, R.	1905-11	Sergt., Australian Expeds. Force.
Macgregor, E. L.	1905-11	2nd Lieut., South Lancashire Regt.
Matthias, G. F.	1907	Glasgow Highlanders.
Mitchell, A. G.	1910-11	Public School Battalion.
Murray, A.	1907-11	E. African Mounted Rifles.
Nicklin, G. N.	1913-14	2nd Lieut., 66th Punjabis.
Otto, L.	1907-13	Lance Corpl., Royal Warwicks.
Petter, H.	1903-12	E. African Mounted Rifles.
Pook, J. deC.	1913-14	2nd Lieut., Supply and Transport.
Robertson, F. A. deV.	1902-03	Lieut., 40th Pathans.
Rollins, C.		Persian Gulf, Expeds. Force.
Shireore, D.		King Edward's Horse.
* Smith, W.	1905-10	4th Battn. Cameron Highlanders.
Secondé, E. C.	1902	Lieut., 16th Rajputs.
Shelverton, E. M.	1901	2nd Lieut., 39th King George's C. I. Horse
† Wallace, H. B.	1904	2nd Lieut., Liverpool Regt.
Wharton, A. H.	1900-01	Canadian Contingent.
Winn, H. E.	1913-14	2nd Lieut., 5th Ghurka Rifles.
Woodhead, A. W.	1913-14	Lieut., 3rd Ghurkas.
Young, W.	1902-05	2nd Lieut., R. F. A.

† Killed. \* Wounded.

## NEWS FROM THE FRONT.

Mr. Woodhead left for the Front early in April in charge of a party of Ghurkas, meeting on the way Mr. Robertson, another old St. Paul's master. Writing on May 31st he says:—

"I believe I wrote just before I expected to go into my first attack on May 8th, but that was postponed till the following day, on which I left the 41st Dogras and joined the 1/4th Ghurkas. The Dogras lost between 300 and 400 men and 5 officers wounded, so I fancy I had a lucky escape. Our new Commanding Officer is Major Champain, and I don't think one could have a nicer C. O. to work under.

I am now called Machine Gun Officer, though I have a very slight knowledge of these deadly instruments, and have been in action with them twice. The first time was in rather a hot spot, being in the same trench as the Germans. It was indescribably filthy owing to rain, and when we got there the trench was blocked with killed and wounded. I got bogged in a shell-hole on the way and had to be hauled out one leg at a time. Then while searching for gun positions, I got held up as a suspicious character by some Tommies, but managed to convince them of my *bona fides* and so was not marched back under escort to be shot at dawn.

I was in that beastly place for 5 or 6 days, during nearly all of which we were shelled heavily. At present we are in very nice billets in a small town, which is a great improvement on my last, when I had to enter through a stable to the dirtiest room I had ever seen.

The 1/4th Ghurkas lost several officers in a night attack a short time ago. Among them was Herbert, an old St. Paul's boy. He had only been with them a short time."

We have also heard from Lieut. F. A. deV. Robertson. He was one of the first to obtain a commission in the I. A. R. giving up a good post on the *Pioneer* to join. He came first under fire about April 20th near Ypres, when the Huns started using gas and drove the French back some two miles. He describes his first experience as exciting and almost enjoyable, though it was a forced march of 22 miles with very little to eat, and the Lahore Division, with which he was, lost rather heavily.

He was then ordered to join the 59th Scinde Rifles and joined in a 'holding attack' of Ypres which stopped the German advance. Subsequent experience of 3 days in trenches under heavy shell-fire was much less enjoyable and very trying to the nerves. After this they were ordered back to Ypres and again lost heavily. Then followed a fortnight in the trenches at Neuve Chapelle with the 40th Pathans under very heavy bombardment.

While serving with a Dogra Regiment later on, Lieut. Robertson had a good deal of responsibility on his shoulders owing to the Jemadar being killed. He was complimented by the C. O. on his performance under difficult circumstances, but shortly afterwards his health broke down, and he is at present in a nursing home at Edinburgh, recruiting his health before returning to the Front again.

We are glad to report that W. I. J. Smith is now making satisfactory progress in Colonel Ward's private Hospital at Maidstone. He left St. Paul's in December 1911 for Elstow School and afterwards Wren's, after which he joined the B. I. S. N. Co's London office. He enlisted in the Cameron Highlanders in September, and was sent to France in February. On March 11th he was wounded at Neuve Chapelle by gun shot in the left ankle and by shrapnel in the knee,

was lying all night on the battle field, and removed to the Field Hospital on March 12th. He had his left leg amputated at the knee, and was then transferred to the Chatham Hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate again at the thigh, owing to the leg being badly poisoned. He has had a very hard time and the odds of his recovering were for a long time very much against him.

H. R. Herbert was 2nd Lieutenant in the 3rd Middlesex, stationed at Cawnpore when war broke out. The Regiment reached France towards the end of January and Herbert was wounded while bluffing the Germans in a trench on February 16th. He received a bullet wound in the side which broke a rib, this deflecting the bullet and saving his life. He was in Hospital a month, but back again on May 4th, when he was put in command of a Company. He was ordered to retake a trench from the Germans and was again severely wounded by shrapnel. He is now in Hospital in London, where we fear that he is likely to remain some months. We understand that he has been promoted to Captain.

A. D. Herbert is 2nd Lieutenant in the 4th Middlesex. When war broke out he was reading for the Bar, but joined Kitchener's Public School Corps as a private for two months. At the end of this time he was selected for a Commission, and reached the trenches on June 2nd.

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### CADET CORPS, "E" CO., N. B. M. R.

The School Cadet Corps still continues to be in a very flourishing condition, and although we were unlucky enough to lose our Officers *en masse* at the end of last term, our enthusiasm has in no wise abated.

We have been drilled every Wednesday afternoon by our new O. C., Mr. R. H. M. Harvey (1st Lieutenant), and he has been ably supported by Mr. E. Cavelier (2nd Lieutenant), and by B. Whitby, (Comp. Sergt. Major) and the other N.-C. O.'s.

Our strength, this term is 2 Officers, 62 N.-C. O.'s and Cadets, and 23 recruits,—an extremely satisfactory number. The Section Commanders are Sergt. S. Jennings, No. I; Sergt. A. Dawn, No. II; Sergt. R. Butcher, No. III; and Sergt. T. Baldry, No. IV. The following promotions have also been made—Corporals, E. Connell, P. King, G. Burke and D. Warden; Lance-Corporals—S. Phillips, J. Phillips, W. Jolly and G. Cox.

We have had two Field Days, this term, and both were thoroughly enjoyable,—even if the ground we covered was not exactly new to us.

On May 20th, we stubbornly defended the golf links at Senchal, and finally fell back in good order, in the face of an attack by the superior numbers of S. Joseph's and Victoria.

The manoeuvres were unfortunately interfered with by rain and thick mist, but they were nevertheless well carried out, and to the defence fell the honours of the day.

The second Field Day was held on May 24th, and the early promise of the day was again belied by heavy rain during the afternoon. On this occasion, we acted as an outpost in an elaborate scheme of defence, in which the garrisons of Jalapahar and Lebong and the N. B. M. R. were defending Ghum from a Ghurkha attack. Our task proved to be a rather thankless one, as the enemy delivered their attack well to our left, and captured Ghum, without our participating in the engagement.

On June 18th, we acted as a Guard-of-Honour at the Pageant, which was held at Government House to celebrate Waterloo Day. Again, the morning was delightfully fine, but the Pageant had hardly begun in the afternoon, before a storm arrived, and very soon the Pageant was almost literally washed away.

We have had very welcome visits from Captain Little on several Wednesday afternoons, while Major Hosken has also been good enough to pay us a visit.

### THE LIBRARY.

The following books have been added to the Library:—

Peeps at Great Cities	... 24 Volumes.
Our Empire's Story Series	... 6 "
Heroes for All Times Series	... 6 "
Children's Heroes Series	... 18 "
Dicken's and Scott abridged	... 15 "
For the Temple	... <i>Henty.</i>
Dragon and Raven	... "
Cat of Bubastes	... "
March on London	... "
Nat the Naturalist	... <i>Mandeville Fenn.</i>
Westward with Columbus	... "
In the Great White Land	... "
In the King's Name	... "
Quicksilver	... "
Dick o' the Fens	... "
Alan Quartermain	... <i>Haggard.</i>
Witches Head	... "
Cleopatra	... "
Montezuma's Daughter	... "
In the Days of Prince Hall	... <i>Elrington.</i>
Lords of the World	... <i>Church.</i>
Reign of Princess Naska	... <i>Shirling.</i>
Fighting the Matabele	... <i>Chalmers.</i>
The Missing Merchantman	... <i>Collingwood.</i>
Pirate Island	... "
Twin Brothers	... <i>Palmer.</i>
A Chum worth Having	... <i>Coombe.</i>
With Rifle and Bayonet	... <i>Brereton.</i>
A Knight of St. John	... "
In the Grip of the Mullah	... "
St. Bartholomew's Eve	... "
With Clive in India	... "
On the Irrawaddy	... "
Yussuf the Guide	... <i>Mandeville Fenn.</i>
Mother Carey's Chickens	... "
Devon Boys	... "
Wreck of the Golden Fleece	... <i>Leighton</i>
Olaf the Glorious	... "
The Golden Galleon	... "
Log of a Privateer's Man	... <i>Collingwood.</i>
Across the Spanish Main	... "
A Naval Cadet	... <i>Stables.</i>
In the Hands of the Malays	... <i>Henty.</i>
Yarns on the Beach	... "
Tales of Daring and Danger	... "

Alice in Wonderland	...	Carroll.
Through a Looking Glass	...	"
The Hunting of the Snark	...	"
Simon Dale	...	Hope.
Rupert of Henzan	...	"
Prisoner of Zenda	...	"
Count Antonio	...	"
Tristram of Blent	...	"
Red Letter Library	...	8 Volumes.

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We beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following School Magazines, apologising for any unintentional omissions:—Tonbridgian, King Edward's School Chronicle, Leodiensian, Fettesian, Johnian, Ulula, Barrovian, Lorettonian, Cottonian, Pauline, Sedberghian and the Sutton Valence Magazine.

J. S. A.

### "SIMPLICITY" (Hor. Odes. I, 38)

The excess and pomp of Eastern luxury  
My soul abhors. To me simplicity  
Is beauty in its noblest form. Avaunt,  
Proud pomp, avaunt, give place to purity.

Bring not to me the linden-plaited crown,—  
The gaudy show I scornfully cast down  
Cease, slave, from searching in what quarter grows  
The summer rose-bud, lingering alone

Who can the simple myrtle-crown improve?  
Think you it unbecoming? Ah, I love  
To sit and drink the nectarous wine-draught,  
While trellis-clambering vines shade me above

R. H. M. H.

### DEBATING SOCIETY.

The first meeting of the above Society was held in the Library on Friday evening, July 2nd, Mr. Deighton in the chair, and was devoted to business and the election of officers. The chairman submitted a number of rules, and the meeting accepted these *in toto*. The following officers were elected:—

PRESIDENT	...	Mr. Deighton.
VICE-PRESIDENT	...	E. Connell.
HON. SECRETARY	...	A. Dawn.
REPORTER TO MAGAZINE	...	B. Whitby.
COMMITTEE-MEMBERS	...	R. Allum, S. Jennings.

B. W.

"DULCE EST DESIPERE IN LOCO."

In the above quotation, Horace suggests that there is a certain charm in fooling, provided that it is indulged in at a suitable season; and, indeed, there is a delightful relaxation in it, so long as it does not offend against the laws of taste. It is the function of man to smile rather than to weep, to laugh rather than to groan,—or, as Rabelais puts it:

*"Mieux est de ris que de larmes escripre  
Pource que rire est le propre de l'homme."*

One feels, then, that a defence of the art of fooling really needs no apology, and that a consideration of its aspects need not imply insanity in the essayist.

The word 'fool' is, of course, somewhat elastic in its application. When Carlyle regards mankind as so many fools, he is merely expressing the sympathetic contempt of a great philosopher. On the other hand, to tell a man that he is a fool is a direct and personal insult.

There are, in fact, many varieties of fooling, and a distinction ought really to be drawn between fooling and foolishness. Even if it sound paradoxical, it is true that a fool is often a clever man, while a foolish person is almost invariably a bore. Successful fooling is really akin to humour, as distinct from wit. Wit may be unkind, or it may be bitter; humour and fooling should be kindly and pleasing. Wit is like a flash of lightning; humour and fooling are like warm rays of sunshine.

Nearly every country has had its professional jesters, and its clever writers of nonsense, and nearly every country has its Carnival days, which are devoted to happy and light-hearted fooling. The fame of the great jesters—Dagonet, Triboulet, Tarleton, Yorick, Jacob Paul, and Carlette—still lives, and the memory of Yorick is preserved in the famous line's in "Hamlet," beginning "Alas, poor Yorick! I knew him, Horatio: a fellow of infinite jest, of most excellent fancy."

In Shakespeare's plays we have, of course, a variety of fools, from Launcelot to Trinculo, from Costard to Touchstone. Their admirable fooling is inimitable, and serves to throw into relief the main dramatic plot of the different plays. Fools, of various types, also figure in the pages of other dramatists,—Sheridan, for example, or Molière, or Dryden. We have the 'bourgeois gentilhomme' of Molière, the exquisite Father Dominic of Dryden, and the Nicias of Machiavelli's "Mandragola."

Then, other writers have drawn excellent fools,—such as Smollett's Mathew Bramble, Scott's Wamba, and Boccaccio's Simon de Villa. We also have a brilliant array of nonsense verse, of which we find some excellent examples in the poems of Hood, Lewis Carroll, and C. S. Calverley. Other writers again make use of humour for the purpose of killing abuses; thus, Cervantes, in his "Don Quixote," 'smiled Spain's chivalry away,' while Gilbert and Sullivan gave the *coup de grace* to the aesthetic movement in their clever comedy "Patience."

But, really, the aim of writing nonsense should not be principally didactic. Fooling is an end in itself, the light fancy of an idle hour. It is, moreover, universal; and it may be illustrated from the literature of Egypt or of China, and may be found among the people of Lapland or of Persia, as well as among the inhabitants of Ancient Bœotia. The Lapps, indeed, seem to have an extraordinary sense of humour, and at a same time they preserve, to a marked degree, their native simplicity.

"Tis mirth that fills the veins with blood,  
More than wine or sleep, or food;  
Let each man keep his heart at ease,  
No man dies of that disease"

## CRICKET.

The first cricket season has been a very quiet one, and only three matches have been played. This is due to the fact that there have been no regular regiments at Lebong or Jalapahar, whereas in previous years we have always been able to rely on Jalapahar giving us a practice match at any time.

This lack of matches has, of course, adversely affected our cricket, and has led to a lack of confidence among the younger members of the XI. Since the arrival of the Territorials, we have not been at such a loss as previously, but at the beginning of the season we had no opponents at all.

This year, we have five members of the 1914 XI still with us, which ought to give a good foundation to the team. B. Whitby is captain, and Mr. Jones is secretary. A great deal of keenness has been shown, and the fielding has always been good; but the batting and bowling have both been disappointing.

We have played two matches against the 9th Middlesex—beating them easily—but we were beaten by St. Joseph's in the match for the Edinburgh Shield. This match, of course, was our principal fixture, and was played on June 2nd and 3rd. The weather was distinctly unfavourable on the morning of the first day, but it cleared up about noon, when the match began. Mist interfered with the game in its early stages, but the afternoon was bright and clear, and with the exception of a shower on the second day the weather was afterwards all that could be desired.

The outstanding feature of the match was A. Dawn's brilliant innings of 146. It was a splendid exhibition of batting and, with the exception of one chance, early in the innings, was faultless. Dawn batted with great confidence and hit freely all round the wicket, but took no liberties with balls that looked dangerous, whilst his drives were clean, powerful and a great pleasure to watch. His innings lasted for well over two hours and his score has, we hear, only been beaten on one occasion by a St. Paul's boy in a match against St. Joseph's.

Dawn was ably supported by Connell who batted carefully and in good style for his 27. The partnership of these two lasted for a very considerable time and it was not until ninety two runs were scored that it ended and the first wicket fell. This excellent start was not maintained unfortunately and the next three wickets fell with no material addition to the score. Jennings then joined Dawn and hit up a very useful 20. His great service lay in keeping up his end and enabling Dawn to score, at the same time wearing out the bowlers by his very careful play. Jolly also did very good work in the same way though his score was lower. It looked as though Dawn would carry his bat out, but he did not quite manage to do so. The rest of the innings, after his dismissal, was without incident.

St. Joseph's batted for the rest of the day and when stumps were drawn their score was 89 for the loss of four wickets. On the next day their innings was continued and the last wicket fell before lunch. Their score was 167 and so we began the second innings with a lead of 56 runs.

Whitby and Jennings shared the honours in bowling the former taking 3 wickets in the first and 2 in the 2nd innings, whilst Jennings took 6 and 2 respectively. Our second innings was, to say the least of it, a dismal performance. Whitby and Dalrymple-Hay had bad luck in being out l. b. w.,—especially the former, in whose case the umpire made a mistake as the ball touched the bat. It is the

easiest thing in the world for an umpire to make a mistake of this sort and, such experiences should be borne "with a whistle and a smile." Only 51 runs were scored by our side in their second innings, and St. Joseph's were left with a hundred odd runs to make and plenty of time to make them in. The runs were soon knocked up, with the loss of four wickets, and thus St. Joseph's became the winners of the Edinburgh Shield.

## St. Paul's vs. 9th Middlesex.

(Played on April 29th, and won by 119 runs).

## 9TH MIDDLESEX.

Thomas	b Whitby	...	...	...	6
Cross	ct Butcher b Whitby	...	...	...	1
Leach	b Whitby	...	...	...	0
Smith	b Jennings	...	...	...	4
Lang	b Whitby	...	...	...	0
Lane	b Jolly	...	...	...	12
Heavens	ct Jennings b Whitby	...	...	...	2
Allen	b Dawn	...	...	...	10
Denbery	b Dawn	...	...	...	12
Welch	not out	...	...	...	6
Bartle	b Whitby	...	...	...	2
	Extras	...	...	...	5
	Total	...	...	...	60

## St. PAUL'S

Lawrence	b Thomas	...	...	...	3
Allum	run out	...	...	...	5
Dawn	ct Denbery b Smith	...	...	...	10
Whitby	ct Smith b Cross	...	...	...	34
Connell	b Thomas	...	...	...	5
Jennings	c & b Bartle	...	...	...	24
Jolly	b Smith	...	...	...	30
Butcher	b Thomas	...	...	...	11
Warden	ct Thomas b Smith	...	...	...	6
Hay	not out	...	...	...	20
Macdonald	b Thomas	...	...	...	22
	Extras	...	...	...	9
	Total	...	...	...	179

## St. Paul's vs. 9th Middlesex.

(Played on May 6th, and won by 201 runs).

## 9TH MIDDLESEX (1st Innings).

Thomas	b Whitby	...	...	...	10
Lane	b Whitby	...	...	...	0
Allen	b Dawn	...	...	...	18
Birch	run out	...	...	...	1
Lang	b Jennings	...	...	...	0
Leach	ct Hay b Jolly	...	...	...	17

## ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL CHRONICLE.

Cross	b Dawn	...	...	0
Welch	ct Lawrence b Jolly	...	...	12
Little	b Jolly	...	...	0
Denbery	ct Jolly b Dawn	...	...	3
Heavens	not out	...	...	6
			Total ...	67

## St. PAUL'S (1st Innings).

Lawrence	b Thomas	...	...	23
Allum	ct Leach b Thomas	...	...	0
Dawn	b Thomas	...	...	37
Whitby	ct Denbery b Cross	...	...	51
Connell	ct Leach b Little	...	...	38
Jennings	ct Leach b Little	...	...	0
Jolly	ct Lane b Cross	...	...	17
Hay	ct Leach b Cross	...	...	19
Macdonald	b Thomas	...	...	0
Butcher	b Thomas	...	...	2
Terrell	not out	...	...	0
			Total ...	191

## 9TH MIDDLESEX (2nd Innings).

Thomas	ct Macdonald b Jennings	...	...	0
Lane	b Whitby	...	...	8
Allen	b Jennings	...	...	4
Leach	ct Dawn b Jennings	...	...	8
Heavens	b Jennings	...	...	6
Cross	b Jennings	...	...	0
Lang	b Whitby	...	...	2
Welch	b Whitby	...	...	10
Little	b Whitby	...	...	9
Birch	c and b Whitby	...	...	19
Denbery	not out	...	...	6
			Extras ...	4
			Total ...	76

## St. PAUL'S (2nd Innings).

Whitby	b Thomas	...	...	20
Jennings	ct Allen b Cross	...	...	0
Connell	run out	...	...	21
Terrell	l b w b Cross	...	...	1
Lawrence	ct Heavens b Cross	...	...	9
Jolly	b Leach	...	...	18
Allum	st Denbery b Leach	...	...	0
Dawn	c & b Birch	...	...	38
Macdonald	st Denbery b Leach	...	...	14
Butcher	b Cross	...	...	15
Hay	not out	...	...	8
			Extras ...	9
			Total ...	153

## St. Paul's vs. St. Joseph's,

*(Played June 2nd and 3rd, lost by 6 wickets).*

## ST. PAUL'S (1st Innings).

Dawn	ct M. Courteney b Hart	...	...	146
Connell	b M. Courteney	...	...	27
Lawrence	b M. Courteney	...	...	0
Whitby	b M. Courteney	...	...	0
Allum	b M. Courteney	...	...	0
Jennings	ct White b Baird-Smith	...	...	20
Jolly	ct Thomas b J. Courteney	...	...	9
Hay	b J. Courteney	...	...	0
Butcher	ct Thomas b Hart	...	...	2
Macdonald	b Hart	...	...	4
Terrell	not out	...	...	0
	Extras	...	...	15
	Total	...	...	223

## St. JOSEPH'S (1st innings).

Baird-Smith	b Jennings	...	...	4
Cleary	ct Dawn b Whitby	...	...	18
J. Courteney	ct Jolly b Jennings	...	...	32
White	b Whitby	...	...	11
M. Courteney	ct Connell b Jennings	...	...	12
Wilkinson	ct Lawrence b Whitby	...	...	30
Hart	ct Whitby b Jennings	...	...	5
Martin	not out	...	...	40
Thomas	ct Jennings b Jolly	...	...	9
Bennett	ct Hay b Jennings	...	...	0
Tolly	ct Butcher b Jennings	...	...	3
	Extras	...	...	3
	Total	...	...	167

## St. PAUL'S (2nd Innings).

Dawn	ct Tolly b Hart	...	...	15
Connell	b Hart	...	...	4
Jolly	ct Hart b Thomas	...	...	8
Allum	ct Tolly b Hart	...	...	4
Lawrence	b J. Courteney	...	...	0
Hay	b J. Courteney	...	...	0
Whitby	b J. Courteney	...	...	2
Jennings	b J. Courteney	...	...	14
Butcher	b Hart	...	...	1
Terrell	not out	...	...	0
Macdonald	b J. Courteney	...	...	0
	Extras	...	...	3
	Total	...	...	51

## St. JOSEPH'S (2nd Innings).

Baird-Smith	b Jennings	...	...	1
J. Courteney	ct Connell b Jennings	...	...	67
M. Courteney	l b w b Whitby	...	...	8

Wilkinson,	b Whitby	...	...	...	7
White	not out	...	...	...	27
Hart	} did not bat				
Martin					
Thomas					
Cleary					
Bennett					
Tolly					
Total ...					110

H. I. J.

### HOCKEY.

We are now in the thick of the second hockey season, and the game is being played with the customary keenness. On five days of the week, there is a game of some sort,—senior, middle, or junior,—and, in addition, we have played a number of matches. B. Whitby is captain, this year, and Mr. Harvey is secretary. The team is at present unbeaten, and is keeping itself fit by frequent runs and early morning practices.

As is always the case with a school team, its *personnel* has changed considerably since last season, Whitby, Pulger and Dawn being the only old members of the team. These three players have more than kept their last year's form, and are playing a consistently good game. The new members are all showing excellent promise, and have learned to combine in a very satisfactory manner. As a whole, the team is quite fast, and has a marked ability to 'last,' even throughout the most strenuous game.

The following is the team:—

P. Rogers; N. Pulger †, S. Jennings; D. Warden, A. Dawn †, W. Jolly; B. Whitby \*, S. Macdonald, R. Butcher, J. Phillips, and S. Phillips.

† 1st Hockey XI Colours

\* 1st " " " 1914.

### FOOTBALL.

As usual, we have devoted ourselves more to hockey than to football this season, but it is now our intention to play it fairly regularly during the rains. Although very short of practice, we played two matches in June against the 10th Middlesex, and managed to draw one of them (2—2), the other being lost by four goals. A. Dawn is football captain this term, and Mr. Harvey is secretary. The team is as follows:—Mr. Harvey, Mr. Jenes, A. Dawn, P. Varma, N. Pulger, S. Jennings, B. Whitby, E. Connell, P. King, R. Butcher, and T. Baldry. Reserves:—K. Varma and Tobgay.

It is too early yet to offer any detailed criticism of the team, but with more practice, it ought to become quite effective. At present, its defence is its strongest point, but we confidently anticipate considerable improvement, all round. The team's weakness at present consists in its lack of combination, and in a tendency to wait for the ball. These faults, however, are faults which practice and keenness will soon remedy.

## BOY SCOUTS

(CARMICHAEL'S OWN TROOP).

Our activities this term began on May 12th, when we turned out forty-one strong, and acted as five patrols. We now number sixty-four, and are divided into eight patrols, under the leadership of D. N. O'Sullivan, B. Whitby, D. Marwood, W. Samuel, P. Allum, R. Allum, L. G. Fox, and A. B. Meikle. Mr. Robson was our Scoutmaster until the end of June, when Captain Walker (10th Middlesex) took over the troop. Both of them entered into the work with great enthusiasm, while the Secretary's duties are being discharged by A. B. Meikle.

Unfortunately, the stars in their courses seem to have fought against us, and we have been handicapped by bad weather and other misfortunes. The result of this is that we have done very little real scouting, and have only had two route marches. Nevertheless, everyone has shown great keenness, and all have worked really hard to pass the tests for the different efficiency badges.

Weather permitting, parades are held two or three times a week, and on Saturdays we usually go out scouting or for route marches.

In the "Waterloo Day" Pageant, held at Government House on June 18th, a few of our Scouts acted as flag bearers, and carried the national flags of the Allies, while others drew the carriages of Britannia and Peace.

The following badges have been awarded, this term :—

No. 1.	Patrol ...	R. Dawn	... Cook.
		L. E. Montriou	... Cook.
		P. Rogers	... Cook.
No. 2.	Patrol ...	K. C. D. Varma	... Cook.
		C. D. Heysham	... Cook.
No. 3.	Patrol ...	D. Marwood	... Cook.
		J. L. Riordan	... Cook, Musician.
No. 4.	Patrol ...	W. A. Samuel	... Cook, Laundryman.
		P. Garth	... Cook, Laundryman.
		H. A. Samuel	... Cook, Laundryman.
No. 8.	Patrol ...	A. B. Meikle	... Clerk, Cook, Laundryman.

A. B. M.

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#### SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

##### Seniors.

R. W. Allum.  
A. Dawn.  
S. E. Grundy.  
M. Rodriguez.  
H. Slater.

##### Juniors.

R. H. Lawrence.  
E. L. Montriou.  
D. N. O'Sullivan.  
G. B. Talbot.  
W. A. Terrell.  
W. G. Burke.

##### Preliminary.

G. W. Langhorne.

## "AVE ATQUE VALE."

*Vale.*

Terrell, F.  
 Ravensky, M.  
 Jennings, E.  
 Halsey, G.  
 Rodriguez, M.  
 Slater, H.  
 Grundy, S. E.  
 Heysbam, F.  
 Anseomb, C.  
 Gordon, J.  
 Loving, R.  
 Dalrymple Hay, B.  
 Sikkhim.  
 Hughes, P.  
 Talbot, G.  
 Catchick, A.  
 Dale, A.  
 Bateman, D.  
 Jenkins, J.  
 Smith, C.  
 Mackenzie, O.  
 Nahapiet, C.  
 Dickens, C. T.  
 Lancaster, D.  
 Banerjee, S.  
 Harding, J.  
 Jones, G.  
 Betts, T.  
 Twiddy, C.  
 Ross, A.  
 Anderson, J.  
 Kitson, G.  
 Frizoni, L.  
 Nahapiet, E.  
 Gregory, M.  
 Hughes, J.

*Ave.*

Willson, P. A.  
 Hickmott, E. A.  
 Gasper, A. C.  
 Gasper, V. E.  
 Baldry, T. A.  
 Baldry, G. E.  
 Kilroy, C. H.  
 Kirby, J.  
 Kirby, W.  
 Kirby, R.  
 Meyer, M.  
 Stahl, C. J.  
 Smith, G. A.  
 Claman, J.  
 Granville, D. A.  
 Adlam J. R.  
 Petters P. C.  
 Lucas, A. W.  
 Manning-Fox, D. L.  
 Coverdale, T. A.  
 McLeavy, A. H.  
 Taylor, F. D.  
 Taylor, A. W.  
 Warden, F. D.  
 Ferdinand, K. G.  
 Curlender, H.  
 Smith, R. H.  
 Coggan, A. E.  
 Jehangir, B. R.  
 Watson, E. W.  
 Watson, J. A.  
 Dunne, C.  
 Laden La, W.  
 Zachariah, M.  
 Zachariah, N.  
 Ralph, J.