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EDITORIAL.

Except for a comparatively short period towards the end of last year the School has been without a permanent Head Master since the beginning of 1921, and we are glad that the return from leave of the Rector during the present month will put an end to this unsatisfactory state of affairs. A School without a Head Master has to live on its past traditions, and we feel that we may congratulate ourselves that these have been good and strong enough to carry us over a long and difficult period without any serious trouble. Numbers have been well maintained in spite of the rise in School fees, Examination results at the end of last year, though still not very brilliant, show signs of improvement, and the general tone of the School

has remained consistently good. The School has still many difficulties to face; but the management will be henceforth in capable hands, and we feel that we may look forward with confidence to the future.

EMPIRE DAY.

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THE KING'S MESSAGE TO SCHOOLS.

On this day My people in all parts of the world join to celebrate their unity and to draw closer the common ties which hold them together.

Each of Our many Peoples has its own life to live; each has its own work to do; yet all are members of one Family sharing their sorrows and joys.

You have learned how the Empire was built up by brave and wise men, and women, in the past; it is only by wisdom, courage and unselfishness that it will endure. It is a great inheritance. Your fathers and forefathers made it. Its future welfare and good name are, under the Providence of God, in your hands.

Do not think of it as a thing far away from you. Every one of you counts, and what you do and learn now will decide how far you will be able to play your part worthily when you grow up.

Get knowledge, be brave, honourable and kind, thinking of others before yourselves, and always play the game. So will you fit yourselves to hand down this community of free nations to your children, as a great instrument for justice, peace and good will, which will deserve the respect and esteem of mankind.

SCHOOL NOTES.

- L. F. Leversedge has done exceedingly well at St. Peter's College, York, and goes up to Cambridge in October.
- P. F. Allum is reading hard with a view to entering Jesus College, Cambridge, this year. His elder brother has returned to India with a post on the B. N. W. Ry.
- B. Jehangir, who is engaged in literary work, has been travelling through Persia, Arabia, Mesopotamia and Palestine with M. Paul Richard. He is writing an account of his travels for his paper, and promises later an article for the School Magazine.
- B. Crummy has given a good account of himself at Eastbourne College, and sits for the Indian Police next year.
- P. Kenny is proceeding to England to take a course in Wireless and Cable Telegraphy.
- A. Meikle has a post at the Bank d'Athenes, Fenchurch St. London, but does not seem to limit his energies to Banking business, dividing his leisure between cinema acting, various sports, writing poetry, and a certain amount of foreign travel.

We congratulate B. H. Barker on obtaining a Sussex Scholarship of £150 for three years. He is now on his way to England to take a course in engineering at the City and Guilds (Engineering) College, London.

We are glad to welcome Mr. H. W. Galloway, Mr. H. B. Huntingford, M. Sc., (London), and Mr. A. J. Astwood Russell B. A., (Oxon.) who joined the staff at the beginning of the year, Mr. Berry and Miss Rendell having left at the end of last term.

We much regret to hear of the death from cancer of William G. Burke who passed away at a Nursing home in London last March.

An Old Boys Club.

At a meeting of Old Boys from European Schools in India now in Great Britain held on March 20th, under the Chairmanship of the Rev. F. V. Dawkins, it was decided to form an Old Boys Association to promote good fellowship among, and further the interests of, Old Boys from European Schools in India, Burma and Ceylon, residing in Europe, and to assist the younger men coming to England.

All those wishing to join the Association or desiring further particulars should communicate with the Honorary Secretary, The Rev. A. T. Stephens, co Indian Church Aid Association, Church House, Westminster—London S. W.

SCHOOL SONG.

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

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

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

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

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

GROUSING.

The other day, when I had come in from a long walk and was feeling rather tired I threw myself into my armchair and dozed off to sleep. Not long after (whether I was still asleep and dreaming or not I cannot say) I heard voices, and they seemed to come from the fireplace. Opening my sleepy eyes, I saw two pieces of firewood having a great argument. One stick was evidently a grouser and the other believed that if you keep in the sunshine the shadows will always fall behind you. "Well," grumbled the grousy old stick, "I'm bothered if I'm going to burn! Why should I? We are not paid for it and what have the people living in this house done for us, except shove us about and make living in this house done for us, except shove us about and make us uncomfortable? Take my advice and go on strike like I am, and refuse to burn." "Oh!", replied the sunny stick, "I don't care tuppence what others have done: it is up to us to do our best, and after all it is our job in life." "Job!", growled back the other, "Job! I like that! What is the use of it all? What do we get out of it? Only a lot of ashes and precious good that be to anyone!". "But," smiled back sunny stick, "it is so jolly to have a bright flame shiping in a room and have the so jolly to have a bright flame shining in a room and have the warmth and glow and crackle of a good fire. All of us feel so comfy and friendly, especially when it's rainy and cold outside." "Yes, you may think so," bitterly replied the grousy stick, "but it's only for a moment or two: a flash in the pan—that is all. I feel beastly-all wet and cold, and catch me doing anything but smoke!

Just at this moment there was a pause—they both seemed to be thinking and then suddenly sunny stick caught fire and gave out such a cheery, jolly flame. The whole room was aglow and I sat up with a start, rubbing my eyes and wondering what had happened. But there was the fire, and somehow even the grousy stick had caught the infection, for he, too, was flaring and crakling away like his neighbour, and then I thought: "Why, that is a parable: It takes two to make a quarrel, but only one to make sunshine."

CRICKET NOTES.

Our last year's XI having been almost entirely composed of new players, we fondly imagined that most of them would return this year and that we should have a really strong team. We were very disappointed to find that six of the best players had left and that we had once more to face the task of building up practically a new side. There has been keen competition for the vacant places and the selection of players to fill them has been a matter of great difficulty.

The weather being prohibitious cricket began early and some strenuous weeks were put in at the nets and on the field in preparation for the EDINBURGH SHIELD matches. To test our progress

we arranged a couple of practice matches with the soldiers from Jalapahar and we are very grateful to Captain Bruce for so kindly bringing down teams to play us. Captain Bruce is a very fine cricketer and his wicket-keeping especially was a pleasure to watch. We also thank Mr. Jones and Mr. Russell for their assistance both in coaching and in matches.

On the whole both the batting and the bowling have been very fair. Some of the batsmen have come on wonderfully well as the result of assiduous practice at the nets. The fielding however is not up to our usual standard and in matches it is not nearly so good as in practice games. The importance of this branch of the game cannot be over-estimated and it is hoped that it will be greatly improved before the end of the year.

We have played five matches of which we have won three, won one on the first innings, and lost one.

We congratulate the following on being awarded First Eleven Colours:—

H. Farrow, S. Neish, J. Dawn, S. Emmett, and H. Bailey.

St. Joseph's vs St. Paul's.

This match for the EDINBURGH SHIELD was played on the 15th and 16th May. St. Joseph's won the toss and batted first. It was a boiling hot day which seemed to have an adverse effect on our fielding, some of our side becoming somnolent and missing catches which might have made all the difference to the result of the match. H. Renaux for St. Joseph's played a very good innings of 44. Five of our bowlers shared the wickets almost equally. St. Joseph's closed their first innings with, a total of 168, a good score for the Inter-school match.

There is very little to say about our first innings which was little more than a monotonous procession of batsmen to and from the wicket. Dawn played good sound cricket for a score of 24. Cleary who has a very fine leg break, well pitched, was early successful and the moral effect of his bowling was disastrous to us. His analysis worked out at 6 wickets for 26 runs, a very fine performance.

St. Joseph's started their second innings with sound, if rather slow, batting and at the end of the first day had scored 99 runs for 3 wickets. On the second day, however, our bowling and fielding improved and we managed to dismiss the side for a total of 147. Mr. Ryan and J. Friend-Pereira are to be congratulated on their fine scores of 59 and 32 respectively. The last five wickets fell for only 22 runs. Our most successful bowler was Elliott who bowled an excellent length and took 5 wickets for 32 runs.

Our second innings was worse than the first, the whole side being "skittled" out for a miserable total of 53. Cleary bowled even better than before, his analysis being 7 wickets for 22 runs. Our best scores were made by Bailey and Emmett with 15 runs each.

PLANTERS vs. St. PAUL'S

This match in the Edinburgh Shield Competition was played on the 18th and 19th May. The Planters batted first and knocked up 133. Mr. S. Ansell and Mr. Falconar played very vigorous cricket and their scores of 30 and 38 respectively were scored very rapidly. Mr. Willes too played a sound innings of 21 not out. Fortune greatly favoured us in that we were lucky enough to get out Mr. Onslow Graham very cheaply.

Our batting to a certain extent atoned for our failure against St. Joseph's and showed that we were not the helpless, hapless, hopeless side we appeared to be on that occasion. Our innings of 250 for 3 wickets is no mean performance even on our fast scoring Ground. The batting was consistent and the batsmen displayed good style.

The great feature of the Planters' second innings was a brilliant century scored by Mr. Terrell, who played a faultless innings and scored freely all round the wicket. Mr. Graham made 33 and Mr. Falconar 26. It was getting late by the time this innings ended, and when we went in we required 98 for a two innings victory and had only 15 minutes in which to make them. The fast scorers were sent in first with instructions to hit everything and very nobly did they rise to the occasion, scoring 81 runs in a quarter of an hour with the loss of three wickets. The match thus resulted in a first innings victory. Our most successful bowler in this match was Dawn, who in the first innings took 7 wickets for 47 runs. Mr. Courtney fielded brilliantly in our second innings catching the three men who were out at the edge of the boundary in the long field.

ST. PAUL'S vs CAPT. BRUCE'S XI.

Played at St. Pani's 24th April.

CAPT. BRUCE'S XI (1st Innings.)

Lemond	b J Dawn			1
Rowley	b J Dawn			ō
Hayman	b J Dawn			ŏ
Capt. Bruce	b J Dawn			ő
Francis	ct M Broughton b A Lucas			30
Collman	b A Lucas			4
Barrett	ct H Farrow b J Dawn			4
Aby	not out		•••	30
Hollingsworth	b H Farrow			9
Leese	st Barnard			6
Hopper	ct N Elliott b H Farrow			4
		Extras	•••	8
		Total		96

b H Farrow

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Extras

Total

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147

Total ...

EDINBURGH SHIELD.

ST. PAUL'S vs. ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

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	Played on St. Joseph's 15th and 16th	May.		
	St. Joseph's College (1st Innin	ngs).		
B Lake	run out			9
O Ryan	b J Dawn			22
J Friend-Pereir				24
E Wilks	et Mr. Russell b J Dawn			2
H Renaux	ct H Bailey b J Peterson	1000		44
	b N Elliott			11
J Hall	b H Farrow			5
H Hill	et M Broughton b N Elliott	• •	•••	10
K Cleary	ct & b S Emmett	••	• • •	20
L Hogan	et & b J Peterson	• •	•••	
N Paterson	not out	••	•••	o
C White	not out	Entro		5
		Extras	·	- 16
		Tota	1	168
	St. Paul's School (1st Innings	s).		
J Dawn	b Cleary			24
H Bailey	et Ryan b Hill			. 5
S Neish	1 b w Cleary			6
Mr. Jones.	hit wickets Cleary			8
S Emmett	ct & b Hill			6
	b Cleary		••	ŏ
H Farrow	b Cleary	- N.	••	ő
Mr. Russell	et & b Hogan	• • • • • • •	• • •	5
A Lucas			•••	
M Broughton	et Renaux b Hogan	•••	• •	9
J Peterson	st Ryan b Cleary	• •	••	12
N Elliott	not out	·	• •	0
		Extras	•••	4
		Tota	1	79
		1000	٠	
	EDINBURGH SHIELD.			
	ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (2nd Innin	igs).		
B. Lake	ct J. Dawn			3
O. Ryan	et N. Elliott b Neish			59
J. Friend-Pere	ira b N. Elliott			32
E. Wilks	run out			8
H. Renaux	b N. Elliott			10
J. Hall	b H. Farrow			8
H. Hill	b N. Elliott		•••	
K. Cleary	b H. Farrow	••	•••	4
L. Hogan			•••	5
N. Paterson		:	•••	0
C. White	et S. Neish b N. Elliot	τ	***	8
c. white	not out	"D-4	•••	2
		Extras	•••	10

ST.	PAUL'S SCHOOL (2nd Inn	ings.)		
J. Dawn H. Bailey S. Neish A. Lucas Mr. Jones S. Emmett H. Farrow Mr. Russell M. Broughton J. Peterson N. Elliott	b Cleary ct Ryan b Cleary st Ryan b ,, ct Ryan b ,, b Cleary ct & b Hill b Hill ct & b Hill ct Lake b Cleary b Cleary not out	ings.) Extras Total		11 15 2 0 4 15 0 0 1 0 1 4 53
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	aul's School ground on 18th a		v. 19	23
They car at ist. Ta	PLANTER'S (1st Innings.)		,	
Mr. Onslow Grahar " Davenport " Terrell " S. Ansell " A. Ansell " Pullan " Courtney " Dunford " Falconar " Willes " Spooner	b Neish b Dawn ct Dawn b Dawn ct Neish b Elliott b Dawn b Dawn ct Elliott b Neish not out b Dawn	Extras Total		35 4 30 0 16 2 4 38 21 5 5
	St. Paul's School (1st In	nings).		
J. Dawn H. Bailey S. Emmett Mr. Jones H. Farrow S. Neish Mr. Russell A. Lucas M. Broughton J. Peterson N. Elliott	ct Courtney b Davenporrun out b Davenport not out not out	rt 		4 43 59 63 69
		Extras	•••	12

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Total ...

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	PLANTER'S (2nd Innings).			
Mr. Graham " Davenport " Pullan " Courtney " S. Ansell " Durnford " Terrell " Willes " Falconar " A. Ansell " Spooner	b J. Dawn b S. Neish ct H. Farrow b J. Dawn b N. Elliott b N. Elliot b J. Peterson ct S. Emmett b N. Elliott b J. Peterson b J. Dawn b H. Farrow not out	 		33 10 9 0 0 11 101 26 6 1
		Total		214
A Lucas S Neish Mr. Russell J Peterson N Elliott M Broughton Mr. Jones S Emmett H Farrow H Bailey J Dawn	St. Paul's School (2nd Inning ct Courtney b Willes ct Courtney b Willes ct Courtney b Willes not out did not bat not out	Extras		38 15 21 0 0 3 3
	St. Paul's vs Military. Played at St. Paul's 24th May.			
Hollingsworth Chownes Lines Bruce Duncan Aby Rowley Francis Panton Gill Hopper	MILITARY (1st Innings). b J Dawn b S Neish b S Neish l b w Farrow l b w Neish ct Mr. Jones b S Neish ct H Farrow b J Dawn run out ct & b H Farrow b N Elliott not out	 		4 6 4 34 0 0 0 0 6 0 0 8
		Total	•••	62

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

N Elliott	b Hollingsworth			13
J Dawn	ct Hopper &b Hollingswor	th		132
C Barnard	b Rowley			7
S Emmett	b Rowley			66
H Farrow	b Rowley			10
S Neish	not out		•••	15
Mr. Russell	b Hollingsworth		•••	
H Bailey	not out		•••	0 8
Mr. Jones			•••	0
A Lucas	did not bat			
J Peterson J				
3,		Extras		13
			•••	19
		Total		004
		Total	•••	264
	MILITARY (2nd Innings).			
Chownes	ct H Farrow b Peterson			18
Lines	ct H Farrow b Peterson			36
Bruce	ct Mr. Jones b N Elliott			32
Aby	b J Peterson			0
Hollinsworth	b J Peterson			0
Rowley	b N Elliott			0
Duncan	st Barnard b Peterson			1
Francis	b N Elliott			15
Panton	ct S Emmett b Peterson	• • / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /		
	b Peterson	••	•••	2
Gill	not out	•	•••	0
Hopper	not out	Extras	***	0
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		Total		111

St. Paul's did not bat for their 2nd innings.

April 24th		won by 4 wickets & 39 runs.
Mar 3rd	vs ,, ,,	won by 58 runs.
May 15th & 16th	vs St. Joseph's College	lost by 183 runs.
May 18th & 19th	vs Planters	won by 7 wickets & 117 runs.
May 24th	vs Military	won by an innings & 81 runs.

Batting Averages.

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No. of innings.	Times out.	Total.	Highest score.	Average.
6 .	6	185	132	30.83
6	6	179	66	29.83
4	3	88	63	29.33
6	5	147	69	29.4
		132	50	26.4
120	4		40	23.25
	$\hat{\mathbf{z}}$		20	17
			31	12.5
			16	12.4
				11.25
4	4	21	21	5.25
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Bowling Averages.

Bowler.	No. of overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
H Farrow J Dawn J Peterson N Elliot S Neish A W Lucas S Emmett	55·4	6	119	12	9·9
	78·3	17	216	20	10·8
	40	10	169	13	13
	50·3	9	223	16	13·9
	47	6	160	9	17·7
	7	3	36	2	18
	43·3	8	128	5	25·6

CRICKET CHARACTERS.

- H. Farrow (Capt). A fairly sound bat and a fair bowler. Has improved considerably. A safe deep field. Has captained the side well.
- S. Neish. A really good bat on his day with excellent strokes and a good style. Disappointing as a bowler. A clever and clean field.
- J. Dawn. A very good bat with several good shots. Has bowled very well. Good in the field.
- S. Emmett. Probably the soundest bat on the side. Has a great variety of excellent strokes all round the wickets. Shows great promise. Bowls well but has not had great success. Is hardworking and safe in the field.
- H. Bailey. Bats fairly well but is very stiff in the joints and has no wrists. A poor field, usually more than half asleep.
- N. Elliot. His batting is weak and lacking determination. Should develop into a very useful left hand bowler if he confines his attention to pitch and disregards pace. Has an excellent action.
- J. Peterson. Is a fair bat and fairly safe field. On his day can send down excellent off and leg breaks. Should devote his attention entirely to well pitched breaks.
- A. Lucas. A bat of the "village green" order. Has no strokes and no defence. Bowls moderately well and is a good fielder.
- M. Broughton. His style is awkward and cramped but he has made runs. Fields fairly well.
- C. Barnard. A moderate wicket keeper. Must learn not to fall on the stumps. Has greatly improved all round, and should do well as he is a trier.
- L. Bryan. Bats moderately well and shows improvement. Handicapped in the field by his inability to throw. Otherwise he is fairly sound.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

At the time of writing we are in the middle of the Football Season and are practising vigorously for the forthcoming tournament for the North Point Challenge Cup which is at present held by St. Joseph's College. We hear that St. Joseph's College and ourselves are the only Schools entering.

We have not had a very successful season so far, and friendly matches have not been numerous as the local teams have been busy with the Herlihy Competition, but we hope for better times in the future. We entered our XI for the Herlihy Cup for which there were eleven competing teams which made it necessary to play on the "knock-out" system.

Our only match was played against D. Company of the Camerons, and we lost 1—3, but this score does not represent the merits of the respective teams. It was stated by an excellent judge of football that, on the play, a draw should have been the result. The match was played on St. Joseph's ground which in the second half was completely under water, our lighter team therefore being seriously handicapped. We led 1—0 at half-time, and our prospects seemed bright, but were ruined by the heavy downpour which set in shortly afterwards. Mr. Galloway played an excellent game at full back, saving the situation on several occasions. St. Joseph's met with a similar fate in being defeated in the first round by C. Company of the Camerons.

We congratulate Bryan and Peterson on winning their 1st XI Colours and Barnard I, Farrow I, Ricks, Emmet I, Paxton ma, Keatinge and Dawn on winning their 2nd XI Colours.

The Reverend N. H. Tubbs, an old Cambridge Soccer Blue, who acted as Chaplain to the School for several months, coached the team on several occasions, and gave them very valuable hints and advice which will be of the greatest assistance to them.

The following are the members of the XI.

M. L. G. Broughton (Captain), A. W. Lucas, L. Bryan, J. Peterson, C. Barnard, H. Farrow, B. Ricks, S. Emmett, W. Paxton, T. Keatinge, J. Dawn.

Mr. Galloway, C. de Tivoli and S. Neish have also played for the School.

We congratulate the following on being awarded their 1st XI Colours:—

J. Peterson and L. Bryan; and also H. Farrow, C. Barnard, B. Ricks, S. Emmett, W. Paxton, D. Keatinge, and J. Dawn upon having gained their 2nd XI Colours.

In conclusion we must thank Mr. Jones and Mr. Tubbs for their interest in our games and for their untiring efforts to improve the play of the team. We trust that our play has fulfilled their expectations

Characters of the XI.

- M. L. G. Broughton, Capt, Centre half. Is a brilliant player, tackles and dribbles well. Is indefatigable on the field, and plays a fearless game. Must remember that he cannot carry the whole team on his shoulders. An enthusiastic and excellent Captain.
- A. W. Lucas. Right Back. Tackles well and has a powerful kick. Has greatly improved this year. Rather handicapped by weak sight. Should remember not to roam.
- L. Bryan. Outside Right. Plays a fast-game, centres and shoots eleverly, keeps his place well.
- J. Peterson. A fair goal keeper and good on his day. Rather too fond of hanging on to the ball. Will improve with experience.
- H. Farrow. Inside Right. Has a good turn of speed. Combines well and is a good shot. Has scored a number of goals. Should learn to use his head.
- C. Barnard. Centre Forward. Fills his place with credit. Will undoubtedly improve with more experience. Works very hard. Should learn to control the ball and to shoot quickly.
- B. Ricks. Outside Left. Plays a fast, useful game, Exercises judgment in centering and shooting. Rather allows himself to be barged off the ball.
- S. Emmett. Right Half. An excellent and very hardworking half. Marks his man well, feeds his forwards and does good work with his head. Has improved immensely since last year.
- W. Paxton. Inside Left. Plays a fair game but his play in front of goal is weak. His shots lack power and decision. Should improve with more practice.
- T. Keatinge. Left Half. Plays a hard, plucky game and never tires. Marks his man well and is clever with his head. At times kicks rather wildly
- J. Dawn. Left Back. Has a fairly powerful kick. Is much too prone to giving "hands," a fatal defect in the penalty area. Tackles fairly well. Has improved recently.

Matches Played.

June 1.	D. Company Lincolns	Lost	3-5
June 25	10 Platoon Camerons	Won	2-1
June 28	D. Company Camerons	Lost	1-3
July 12	The Lincolns	Draw	2-2
July 17	The Lincolns	Won	1-0

I. A. F. NOTES.

Under the able leadership of Lieut. A. Humphries we hope this year to uphold our reputation of being the smartest and keenest Cadet Company in the district.

Our first Parade took place on March 14, when all the members assembled, and were appointed to their various

sections.

The following promotions have been made:—
Lance-Corporal Kirby A. C. to Sergeant
,, Farrow H. A. to Corporal
,, Lucas A. W. to Corporal
Cadet Brougton M. G. to Corporal
,, Bryan L. W. to Lance-Corporal
Blaker G. N. to Lance-Corporal

The Senior Company is now divided into four sections,

and is strong.

We are exceptionally fortunate in having, as Instructor, Sergeant McGinlay, Cameron Highlanders, who is hardworking and keen, and also a Lewis-gunner, which fact obviates the necessity of having an additional Instructor in this branch for No. 2 Section.

A new regulation has been instituted by which everyone over five feet in height, and over seven stone in weight, is allowed to enroll as a Junior Cadet. The regulation has increased the strength of the Platoon by Junior members who have been divided into two Sections, one under M. Nahapiet, the other under R. Otto.

The Adjutant, Major Kenworthy, inspected the Platoon and expressed himself well satisfied with our turn-out

and drill.

There has been only one route-march which, although short, was very instructive, and we learned among other

things that our Buglers were singularly ineffective.

On May 23rd we went to the Chowrasta to rehearse for the Parade to take place on the King's Birthday, on which day, in combination with the Cadet Corps of three other schools, we took part in the loyal celebration. After firing a feu-de-joie, the Parade marched past H. E. the Gover-

The competition for the Grant Gordon Shooting Cup and the Baker Shooting Shield, is to take place later in the year. We hope to win the latter trophy as the majority of our last year's shooting Eight have returned.

THE CONFIRMATION

St. Andrew's Church was decorated most beautifully for the Confirmation Service on St. Peter's Day, June 29th, 1923, and it was a very impressive Service. The congregation was a large one, and some 47 Candidates were confirmed, of whom 19 were from our School. Unfortunately, Peck, who also hoped to be confirmed,

was prevented by mumps.

The most Reverend the Metropolitan looked exceedingly magnificent in his cope and mitre. His address was based on the call of St. Peter. He laid stress on three points, (1) the apostle was Simon, and had an individual name with the responsibility of choice; (2) he was the son of John, and through his parents, grand-parents and great-grand parents he had inherited much that was good and much that was bad—it was for Simon to choose the good from his heredity; (3) he became Peter, the Rock-man. The friendship and companionship of Christ changed Simon the wobbler into Peter, the strong, constant character with power of leadership.

The following boys from St. Paul's were confirmed:

Atther Leslie Graham Barnard. Harold Nicholas Barrett. Ashley Charles Blaker. Cyril Joseph Butler. James Edward Dawn. George David. George Havelock Demetrius. Thomas de Tivoli. Norman Elliott. Sydney James Emmett Robert William Farrow. George William Guest. John Albert Howe. Patrick Allan Kelly. Robert David Macdonald. Bertie William Ricks. George Raeburn Robottom. Lloyd Gerald Siddons. Edgar Arthur Verney.

ENTERTA!NMENT.

A Farewell Concert to the Reverend N. H. Tubbs was given by the Senior Boys of the School, on Saturday, June 30th, and was held in the School Hall. There were only a few visitors, but the Hall was filled with boys and members of the Staff.

After the opening Chorus, "Jolly Good Luck to you", there followed a series of good items which won repeated applause, though to the general regret no time could be found for encores.

M. Broughton amused us all very much in his song "I ain't nobody's darling," and Paxton was equally amusing in "Feeding the Dux on the Pond." He played the part well. A. Lucas' music was enchanting and nearly drew tears from the emotional ones among the audience. The jazz band, however, raised our spirits and we felt inclined to Fox-trot! This desire was more or less satisfied by Kirby's dance which had quite a professional air about it. This item was described in the programme as "Kirby trips the Light Fantastic." It has since been said that the light was bad.

H. Farrow, C. Barnard, S. Goff, and L. Bryan then sang solos which were much appreciated, when the Concert was brought to a close by a Chorus "Farewell to thee."

The whole Entertainment was thoroughly well organised considering the short period in which the rehearsals took place. Mr. Galloway worked hard at the piano and gave an added spontaneity to a very enjoyable evening.

When the Concert was over Mr. Adams presented the Reverend Tubbs with a set of Ecclesiastical Stoles for which the staff and boys had contributed. In a few well-chosen words the Acting-Rector said how much the kind and ever-sympathetic services of the Padre had been appreciated, and how the school would look back upon his stay with them with happy memories. Mr. Tubbs then expressed his delight in, and thanks for, the farewell gift which he said would always remind him, in the days to come, of his short stay at St. Paul's. He said how he would always happily remember that stay, not only as a real pleasure to himself and Mrs. Tubbs, but also on account of the good spirit which he had felt to be present throughout the school.

BANK FAILURE IN FICTION.

It will not be uninteresting at the present time to inquire briefly into some notable bank failures in fiction, for banks have been known to fail in this realm of the imagination as well as in the more practical circumstances of our every day life.

Perhaps the best known and, at the same time, one of the most tragic in its consequences, is that failure described in Charles Reade's "Hard Cash" where the picture of the crowd of creditors waiting outside the bank's premises, looking "half stupefied at the shutters, and at a piece of paper pasted on them announcing a suspension," and the subsequent description of the anxiety and misery that the failure caused, must always remain as a vivid memory to all who realise what such occurrences mean. The final reinstatement of the bank's credit by the former manager's son and the recovery, by Captain Dodd, of his fourteen thousand pounds, is a pleasant conclusion to a very realistic theme.

The story of the failure in Mrs. Gaskell's "Cranford" brings the matter to our very door, as it were, and though in this novel we only get an echo of this country, it leads us to another book in which India plays a more important part.

"Cranford" is very different from "Hard Cash" for, while both are sincerely real and were probably the offspring of experience, the former is lighter; and not only is it the work through which Mrs. Gaskell touches the zenith of her art, but at the same time, is the only work in which she does full justice to her humorous faculty. We find ourselves in a sleepy English country town hearing vague rumours about the "Town and Country Bank" to which Miss Jenkins had entrusted not only all her own worldly possessions, but also those of her sister. She has a friend, Miss Natty, and they both receive what they imagine to be an innocent invitation in the shape of a communication requesting their presence at an important meeting of the shareholders. Miss Natty has no suspicion, but she loses her annuity and thenceforward has to make up her mind to sit knitting in her little shop, until, as a kind of deus ex machina, "Poor Peter" turns up from India and the crooked ways are once more made straight.

This leads us to Colonel Newcome, who would never have thought of dabbling in stocks or shares, or of having anything whatsoever to do with a bank, had it not been for the sake of his son, and in order better to provide for him. His schemes went well for some time, something like the infallible "System" at Monte Carlo! When he joined the Board of Directors of the Bundlecund Banking Company it was one of the most flourishing concerns in Bengal, having at its head a certain wealthy Indian merchant named Rummum Loll (the name seems sinister enough in itself!) who was only a creditor in name, and who suddenly precipitated matters by dying of cholera, owing the bank a considerable sum of money. The following paragraph is worth quoting:

"When the accounts of that ghastly Bankruptcy arrived . from Calcutta it was found of course, that the merchant prince, Rummum Loll, owed the B. B. C. twenty-five lakhs of rupees, the value of was scarcely even rewhich presented by his respectable signature. It was found that one of the auditors of the bank, the generally esteemed Charley Condor (a capital fellow famous for his good dinners and for playing low-comedy characters at the Chowringhee Theatre) was indebted to the bank in £90,000; and also it was discovered that the revered Baptist Bellman, Chief Registrar of the Calcutta Tape and Sealing-Wax Office (a most valuable and powerful amateur preacher who had converted two natives, and whose serious soirees were thronged at Calcutta), had helped himself to £ 73,000 more, for which he settled in the Bankruptcy Court before he resumed his duties in his own".

We almost mechanically turn to Dickens to supply us with another case, and find an instance from that incomparable portrait gallery of human nature in the person of Mr. Merdle who throws a melancholy shadow over "Little Dorrit" by committing suicide. A vague rumour circulated upon this event that the bank would close temporarily, but it proved to be a more permanent affair, and Mr. Merdle's character is summed up by Barnacle, one of the creditors, as follows:

"A consummate rascal, of course, but remarkably clever! One cannot help admiring the fellow. Must have been such a master of humbug. Knew people so well, got over them so completely, did so much with them."

It is worth noting that the familiar story of a bank being saved by bags of sand, the mouths of which were covered with layers of sovereigns, which were deposited in full view of the clamouring creditors, comes from Walter Besant's "Ready-money Mortiboy." This is not a failure: merely an optimistic note upon which to close!

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Biggie	M. C.	Atkinson	G. A.W.
Booth	Н. Ј.	Ballin	J. F.
Brinkworth	W. I.	Barnett	R. F.G.
Brown	C. E.O.	Baron	R. G.
Burke	B. W.	Barrett	G. S.
Callow	N. R.	Bartlett	G. A.
Carbury	C. E. V.	Beaty	D. D.
Carbury	E. W.	Bence	A. C.
Cloy	Н. М.	Bennett	C. M.
Cloy	H. R.	Berry	D. C.
Connors	S. D.	Berry	E. G.
Davis	C. E.	Blaker	P. S.
Davis	P:	Bose	В.
Day	E. O.	Cattell	E. H.
Durham	M. D.	Chapman	A T
Elliott	N.	Clarke	A. J. H. H.
	D.	Coombes	D. V.
Gasper	L. A.	Cooper	A. L.
George	C. A.	Coverdale	C. R.
Green		Das	S. R.
Gregory Hall	A. J. H. P.	Denton	W. W.
		Desmier	E. W.
Hilton	I. G. B. U.	Devine	
Hogermeer		Dewan	W. N. P.
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John	L.	Edwards	E. P.
Korb	G. E.	Ellis	P. W
Lama	P	Emmett	C. W.
Lea	F. N.	Ezekiel	D. J.
Macay	A.G.M.	Ezekiel	M.
McHatton	н. в.	Fairweather	J. W.
Majumdar	J. K.	Ferris	E. I. D.
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Matthews	J. K.	Galindo	F. A.
Mercado	N. S.	Gasper	V. E.
Parvion	J. H. L.	Goho	R.
Ray	S.	Gordon	J. A. R.
Richardson	H. E.	Graham	H. R. M.
Rose	N. E.	Grose	J.
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Lucas	H. A. W. H. I. T.
Macdonald	D. P.
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Rossetti	A.
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Shepherd	D. H. B.
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Sherman	H. G.
Sookias	E. T.
Twidale	F. H. C.
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Watson	A.
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