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EDITORIAL.

Looking back on the past few months of 1928 we may, perhaps, best describe them as a period of transition in the history of St. Paul's School. Considerable changes have taken and are taking place in the Staff, and while we welcome most warmly those new faces which have replaced the old, yet we are still engaged in the process of settling down, and it is therefore difficult to pass any definite judgment on the result of our labours during this first half-term. Moreover a lengthy period of quarantine has, to a great extent, thrown us back upon ourselves and there is little to record of public interest. And yet, in spite of everything we do feel very strongly that St. Paul's School, all unbeknown, may be to the outside world, is going forward this year, and that it is the real spirit of loyalty among all the boys which is making our common life and work abundantly worth while.

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We are grateful to O. Sookias who has contributed largely to this number of the *Chronicle*, also to 2 boys of Form I(A), and we suggest that their example might well be followed by other boys so that the *Chronicle* may become more representative than it is at present of the rank and file of the School.

MEMORIAL CHAPEL FUND.

The Fund is steadily increasing, and we hope that the full amount required for the actual building of the Chapel will soon be forthcoming. The funds we have are invested in Government Securities, and are producing a substantial amount of interest; the S. P. G. has made a further grant of £250 from the Mamott Bequest, for which we are most grateful; the Choir Tour resulted in Rs. 1,329 being added to the total. The detailed estimates *plus* the cost of supervision shew that almost exactly Rs. 50,000 will be required to complete the building. If this amount is in hand when we start, then during the actual building operations we shall have to make a great effort to provide the furniture and fittings so that the Dedication Service may see the Chapel beautiful within and without. We would say now that if any friends are good enough to offer articles of equipment, it is essential that they should consult with the Rector first, as he will have to take the advice of experts on the suitability or otherwise of what is offered. The building is to be of a very distinctive type, and it would be disappointing to us as well as to the donor to have to reject anything as out of keeping with it.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE CHAPEL BUILDING FUND.

Name	Amount			Name	Amount		
	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Amount previously acknowledged ..	23,624	7	11	The Rev. F.V. Dawkins (Choir Tour) ..	250	0	0
H. G. Fox, Esq. ..	20	0	0	H. W. Shawcross, Esq. ..	50	0	0
J. G. Chapman, Esq. ..	2	0	0	F. Page-Wernicke, Esq. ..	100	0	0
W. E. Griffith, Esq. ..	100	0	0	Sale of Prospectus ..	4	0	0
D. G. Smythe Osborne, Esq. ..	20	0	0	Tuck Shop (old condemned notes) ..	40	0	0
E. F. Oaten, Esq. ..	21	0	0	A. D. Bell (card) ..	10	0	0
The Rev. E. R. Wilkinson ..	23	0	0	Mrs. Robottom ..	110	0	0
Pioneer Press, Allahabad ..	5	0	0	Mrs. Salt ..	6	0	0
C. J. G. Robinson, Esq. ..	100	0	0	Mrs. Simpson ..	35	0	0
Maung Ba Tin ..	125	0	0	Miss Robinson, Eastbourne ..	13	4	0
Mrs. Strong ..	50	0	0	Sale of Chronicles ..	37	12	0
Anonymous ..	150	0	0	Mrs. Smith, Teddington ..	2	10	6
Sale of Stamps, the Rector ..	7	0	0	Mrs. Aldis (card) ..	8	0	0
Haji Sir Ismail Sait ..	500	0	0	L. S. Fox ..	15	0	0
Mr. & Mrs. Boldy ..	50	0	0	T. L. Hatton ..	10	0	0
D. J. Earle, Esq. ..	5	0	0	Dix ..	5	0	0
J. A. P. Majumdar, Esq. ..	50	0	0	B. H. Hogermeer (card) ..	5	0	0
St. Paul's School Concert (Choir Tour) ..	82	8	0	J. S. Adams, Esq. ..	100	0	0
Queen's Hill School ..	53	14	0	Interest to 31-3-28 ..	579	13	7
St. Andrew's Recital ..	46	5	9	Collections at St. Andrew's ..	33	7	0
Diocesan Girls' School ..	55	0	0	Collections at St. Paul's ..	9	2	0
B. N. Ry. Club, Kidderpore ..	92	12	0				
S. Stephen's, Kidderpore ..	49	0	0				
Balance of Choir Tour ..	699	12	0				
				Total..	27,355	12	9

CHAPEL NOTES.

During the first month of term the smaller boys had a Sunday Evening Service of their own in Chapel, while the bigger boys went down to St. Andrew's. But after Easter Day the School went into quarantine, and is still in quarantine and so all services have to be held in the temporary Chapel. This makes us look forward with longing to the time when we shall have a fine Chapel.

The choir is making steady progress now, but at first we missed several voices of the older members. We are beginning to have some anthems, and we are glad to have all the music bound.

The Rector wrote during the holidays to Mr. Sydney Nicholson, who is starting a "School of English Church Music" in London, and described some of the work which is being done in St. Paul's School in connection with the Chapel and its services. Mr. Nicholson wrote a long letter back, expressing great interest, and asking for a photograph of the choir, and for copies of the choir-lists. Any who are interested in this new venture of Mr. Nicholson's should write to the Rector, who will forward particulars of what is being done.

SCHOOL NOTES.

We have first of all to record a bewildering number of changes on the Staff this year. Our great loss in Mrs. Terrell's sudden departure is dealt with elsewhere. In her place we extend a hearty welcome to Mrs. Taylor. Those boys who hoped for a change in the old regime as regards the "little daily dose" have been badly disappointed!

Mr. Higher has left us and we welcome very heartily in his place from England Mr. Ralph Edwards of University College, Exeter, as Science Master. Already in more ways than one he fills a large place in St. Paul's!

Mr. Dunbar left us at the beginning of May *en route* for Australia to get married, taking with him our very best wishes. In his place temporarily we welcome Mr. J. D. Day of Bishop's College, Calcutta, and regret that he is with us for so short a time.

Miss Robinson left for England at the end of last term on a well-earned 6 months' leave. During her absence we have been very glad to have Miss Humphries on the Staff in her place. We welcome Miss Robinson very heartily on her safe return.

Last but, by no means, least, we have been very pleased to have with us temporarily the Rev. E. R. Wilkinson, Chaplain of Darjeeling, and we thank him very warmly for all the practical interest he has taken in the School both in the class-room and in the games.

We have been pleased to see Mr. W. I. Keir, the architect of the new Chapel, and also the Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Day from Dhanbad, and the Rev. and Mrs. H. Austin from Giddalur, South India, who have stayed at the Rectory this term.

Talking of the Rectory, the problem of the moment is :—What is going to happen in the Rector's garden ? Not the end of the world, we trust, but we should like, none the less, to have this rumour officially denied !

Our thanks are due to the Rector for having excellent enlargements of the School groups of 1923—1927 made, which now adorn the entrance to Lyon Hall, and are a constant source of joy to all and sundry ! A key to the 1923 group is printed in this number and we hope to include a key to the other group in subsequent issues of the " Chronicle".

School activities this term have been greatly hampered by 2 months of quarantine owing to measles and chicken-pox, and we especially regret the temporary cancellation of the Sports. We are grateful to those gentlemen who had kindly offered to act as judges on Sports Day.

An account of Commemoration Day, which took place on Saturday, May 19th, appears elsewhere ; but we should like here to offer our best thanks to all those ladies and gentlemen who gave us such an enjoyable concert, as well as to Dr. Nahapiet and Mr. Kydd for organizing it, and to the ladies of the Staff for their help in arranging the stage.

On Empire Day, May 24th, the Rector gave an address to the School on the meaning of the British Empire, and then granted a half-holiday, which was received with enthusiasm. We note that Miss Robinson returned from leave later on the same day !

A very successful School picnic to Senchal took place on Thursday, May 30th. This proved a very welcome break in our long period of quarantine and we are very grateful to Capt. Humphries for his excellent arrangements, as usual, as regards seeing to our internal wants, and to the Clerk of the Weather for seeing to our external wants by giving us at least two hours' sunshine in the middle of the day. Treasure hunts for both Senior and Junior Boys, for whom the Rev. and Mrs. H. Austin kindly provided the treasure, enlivened the proceedings before tiffin and afterwards games of a more or less boisterous nature considerably aided the process of digestion for most of us ! Everybody thoroughly enjoyed himself or herself and we were particularly glad to welcome several parents staying in Darjeeling, who were thus able to spend a very pleasant time with their boys. We hope very much that a picnic of this kind may at some time be repeated. A boy's impression of the day appears elsewhere.

We offer our congratulations to Mr. Gaudoin on his obtaining a commission in the Army in India Reserve of Officers ; and we take off our hat to him for putting in a month's strenuous training with the Highland Light Infantry at Bangalore during the holidays.

On Saturday, June 9th, the School, being still in quarantine, were entertained to a cinema performance of "Robinson Crusoe" in the Hall. This was much appreciated.

We are very glad to hear that Mrs. Jones, who was taken seriously ill on her return to England last year, and underwent a serious operation, has made a wonderful recovery, and is now in the best of health. Phyllis is very happy in School at East Grinstead, Sussex. Mr. Jones has gone home on 3 months' leave.

Mr. Herbert Clarke, B.Sc., of Leeds University, who also holds the Diploma of Education, is joining the Staff in July. Mr. Clarke, whose brother, the Reverend Maurice Clarke is Chaplain of Bolarum, Deccan, is a keen athlete, and has played hockey for his University.

The School Officers for this half-year are :—

CAPTAIN OF THE SCHOOL	..	L. C. Cox.
CAPTAINS OF HOUSES	..	<i>Clive</i> —L. A. Ara. <i>Hastings</i> —J. A. P. Lockner. <i>Havelock</i> —L. C. Cox. <i>Lawrence</i> —O. Sookias.
CAPTAIN OF FOOTBALL	..	L. C. Cox.
CAPTAIN OF HOCKEY	..	L. C. Cox.
CAPTAIN OF CRICKET	..	A. J. T. Bocker.
SENIOR PREFECTS	..	L. C. Cox, J. Aldis, A. J. T. Bocker, L. A. Ara, O. Sookias, N. C. Lerwill, D. F. Daroga.
PROBATIONARY PREFECTS	..	J. K. Majumdar, J. Raha, A. J. P. Lockner, J. E. W. Otto, H. J. Booth, L. Elias, A. M. Khan.

TEAM COLOURS.

Team	Cricket	Football	Hockey
1st Team ..	A. J. T. Bocker	L. C. Cox A. J. T. Bocker	L. C. Cox A. J. T. Bocker O. Sookias R. M. Lakin
2nd Team ..	..	O. Sookias	A. M. John L. A. Ara M. M. John

MRS. TERRELL.

At the end of last term we had, without any warning, to say good-bye to Mr. Jones at the end of 19 years' work for St. Paul's, having already lost Mrs. Jones earlier in the year. We little thought then that this year would begin for us with Mrs. Terrell's equally sudden resignation. "Mum", with all that that word means to us, had become in the course of her 19 years at St. Paul's such a part of the School and its life, such a friend to boys and Staff, both young and old, that the School without her cheery presence seemed at first almost impossible. Those of us who know what it meant to her to be forced by sudden and severe illness to leave St. Paul's are only more sorry for her than we are for ourselves. She is and will be missed more than we can say by past and present boys and Staff: but we rejoice to know that at the moment of writing she is very much recovered in health, and we know that she will continue to visit us when she can, and in any case that she will never forget St. Paul's any more than we shall forget her.

NEWS OF OLD BOYS.

We are very glad to reprint the following extract from the February 1928 issue of "Hockey World":—

Mr. D. L. Utting, of the South, Middlesex County and Mid-Surrey H. C., has come well into the limelight of publicity this season by reason of his consistency as an inside left. For Mid-Surrey he has been a much talked-of forward for two or three years, but it was not until this season that he gained a step in promotion by being selected for the South team in the international trials. Mr. Utting was educated at St. Paul's School, Darjeeling, India, and in 1920 he played for the School in the hockey and cricket teams, while in the following year he obtained his colours for association football. In partnership with

Mr. E. L. Lawrence, also a member of the Mid-Surrey H. C., he won the School Open Fives Tournament. In the early part of 1922 Mr. Utting came to England and became a member of the Mid-Surrey H. C., and since that time he has been a regular member of the forward line, his position being that of inside left. It is interesting to mention that, besides Mr. Utting and Mr. Lawrence, Mr. W. Whitby (West), Mr. D. A. Hodges (Midlands) and Mr. L. F. Leversedge, who secured his Cambridge hockey blue in 1926, all actually graduated in hockey at St. Paul's School, Darjeeling. Mr. Utting has long been regarded as a very capable inside left, and although goal scoring must not be regarded as suggesting special skill or cleverness, yet it is one of the qualifications which an inside left forward should possess. Possibly an inside left forward has more chances of scoring a goal than either the centre forward or inside right, and if a careful record were kept of the scoring of goals by first-class inside lefts, it would be found that they usually topped the poll at the end of the season. Goal scoring alone is no great recommendation for a forward; it only shows that the goals have been probably worked for by the half-backs or other forwards, and the inside left has been in a favourable position to complete the movement. But there is one excellent quality about Mr. Utting's inside left tactics—it is his positional accuracy. He is always there or thereabouts for the expected pass, and it is this remarkable positional play which gives Mr. Utting so many scoring chances of which he avails himself so liberally. And then one other excellent recommendation is that Mid-Surrey are so proficient in what is termed "team work", and good "team work" means so much to inside forwards. The competition for the English inside left position is a very open affair this season, and it remains to be seen who the successful candidate may be. That Mr. Utting is well in the running admits of no doubt, and if he gets into the final English trial he will have his opportunity. Mr. Utting is a smart dribbler, very deft with his stick in ball control and positional tactics.

We offer our hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. A. Terrell on the birth of their son which took place on June 3rd.

G. R. Robottom, who left at the end of last year, has been playing for the Eastern Bengal Railway in Football and in a recent match against the Calcutta Football Club, scored their only goal.

R. A. Lakin (at St. Paul's from 1920 to 1924) has joined his brother H. A. Lakin, also an Old Paulite, as Junior Assistant on the Pashok Tea Estate.

V. Gasper is now working in the School of Mines at South Kensington, London, after a brilliant career at Sibpur College.

E. L. Lawrence, whose prowess in Hockey is recorded above, has also passed his final examination in Accountancy.

M. Ezekiel is a doctor in Charing Cross Hospital, London, and is now in his last year of study for the profession.

P. C. Ray, who left in July last year, is going into training to be a Barrister.

A. H. Gibson, who left in 1926, is now teaching in a school in Taunggyi, in the South Shan States.

D. Baylis, who left last year, has gone to Elizabeth College, Guernsey, in the Channel Islands.

We congratulate A. Agaronoff, now at Denstone College, on winning his heat in the 100 yards race at the Public Schools Sports at Stamford Bridge, London.

L. and G. Saunders, who left in November 1926, are now at School in England at Dulwich College.

IN MEMORIAM

SYDNEY ANSELL, who died on April 21st at Kurseong, of pneumonia, was born on May 17th, 1875. From 1884-1890 he was a member of St. Paul's School. On leaving School he entered the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, which he left in 1896 and joined his father's engineering firm. In 1900 he went to Assam as an Engineer Tea Assistant but he gave up this post in 1906, and did 2 years rubber planting in the Malay States. He then returned to India and resumed tea planting in the hills, and remained a tea planter till his death at the time of which he was Manager of Castleton Tea Estate.

"Sydney", as he was affectionately called, was a keen footballer and cricketer and was Captain of the College XI at Sibpur for about 3 years. As a volunteer he held the Long Service Medal and he was also a great sportsman and a splendid rifle shot, winning once the Services Cup which is competed for by all the Tea Districts in India. He was undoubtedly the best shot in his corps. He was married in 1920, and for the last few years of his life he was Honorary Secretary of the Kurseong Club and in that capacity did a vast amount of diligent and unselfish work. He was also a member of several public committees and a member of the Board of Governors of Victoria and Dow Hill Schools. He was given a military funeral on April 22nd and the Cadets from Victoria School provided a firing party at the grave.

A man of a transparently sincere, honest and God-fearing character, he was one of the most popular residents of his District, and is sadly missed by all. Besides his wife, he leaves two brothers, Arthur Ansell, Esq., who is the Manager of the Engineering Firm of Ansell & Sons at Toong, D. H. Railway, and Capt. Charles Ansell, who is a Senior Pilot of the Port of Calcutta. We offer our deepest sympathy to them and to all his relatives in their great loss.

HAROLD JONES BANNERMAN, who died on May 20th in the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, of enteric fever, at the age of 19 years, was at St. Paul's from 1918 to 1920. We offer our deepest sympathy to his parents of whom he was the only child in their sad bereavement.

POSTPONEMENT OF ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Owing to a number of cases of chicken-pox, we had to postpone the Sports this year. The heats were run off, and provided some excellent competition, keener than any we remember before.

It is uncertain when the postponed Sports will be held, but it is probable that we shall have to wait until October now, as the rains seem to have broken early this year, and we shall not be out of quarantine for some time.

COMMEMORATION DAY, 1928.

For the same reason we had to hold a very quiet Commemoration this year, and to cancel the usual invitations. The day began with Holy Communion at 8 A.M. when the Reverend Father Lee, of the Oxford Mission, preached an interesting sermon.

A cricket match was arranged between the Staff, assisted by a few visitors and the School. The score will be found elsewhere; the result was a decisive victory for the School. At one time it looked as if the School would be robbed of victory by the rain, and the Staff might have pleaded inclement weather as an excuse for not going in, but they very sportingly played in a drizzle, during which the ball did some surprising evolutions, sometimes shooting rapidly off the ground, and at other times stopping almost dead in a puddle.

Dr. Geo. Nahapiet, an Old Boy, had kindly arranged a concert for the evening, which took place after Evensong, and proved a great treat. The programme is appended. Captain Adams played delightfully with a delicate touch. Miss Fry's songs were much appreciated, especially Besly's "The Second Minuet" which was sung about the compound for days after. Miss Gregory sang "O sole mio" exquisitely, but her other songs were not good enough for her voice. The sketch by Mrs. Burgess and Miss Quigley was very well acted, and both thoroughly deserved the hearty round of applause that followed. We found some difficulty in believing that the Rector was ever "a pale young curate". Miss Ritchie's fine voice was heard to advantage in some "Songs of the Hebrides" and in two songs from Gilbert and Sullivan's operas. The quartet was well-blended, and the Comic Serenade of Haydn was particularly well-received. Last, but not least, Dr. Nahapiet's impersonation of Fagin was most realistic, and his topical item proved very popular. We are most grateful to all who performed, and to Dr. George Nahapiet for organizing such a very enjoyable entertainment.

PROGRAMME.

1. *Pianoforte Solo* .. Impromptu in Ab. Major .. Schubert.
Capt. Adams.
2. *Songs* .. (a) "Cradle Song" .. Schubert.
(b) "The Second Minuet" .. M. Besly.
Miss Fry.
3. *Quartets* .. (a) "David of the White Rock" Traditional.
(b) "Sweet and Low" .. Watson.
Miss Ritchie, Miss Smith, Rev. F. V. Dawkins,
Mr. Westrup.
4. *Song* .. "O Sole mio" .. Di Capua.
Miss E. Gregory.
5. *Sketch* .. "THE FORTUNE TELLER".
Scene .. Madam La Sorcière's Consulting Room.
Cast .. Madam La Sorcière .. Mrs. Burgess.
Miss Betty Blank .. Miss Quigley
6. *Song* .. "Eheu fugaces" .. The Sorcerer.
(Sullivan.)
Rev. F. V. Dawkins.
7. *Songs* .. (a) "Burra Love Lilt" .. Songs of the Hebrides.
(b) "Grows the Yarrow" .. Arr. Kennedy Fraser.
Miss Ritchie.
8. *Dramatic Study* .. "Fagin's last night alive" .. From Oliver Twist.
Dr. Nahapiet.
9. *Song* .. "The Lone Friend" .. Kipling.
Miss Fry.
10. *Pianoforte Solo* .. "3 Waltzes" .. Brahms.
Capt. Adams.
11. *Song* .. "The String of Pearls" .. Phillips.
Miss E. Gregory.
12. *Quartets* .. (a) "The Goslings" .. Bridge.
(b) "Maiden fair, O deign to tell" Haydn.
Miss Ritchie, Miss Smith, Rev. F. V. Dawkins, Mr. Westrup.
13. *Topical Item* .. "In the Sweet Bye and Bye"
Dr. Nahapiet.
14. *Songs* .. (a) "When a Merry Maiden Marries" (Gondoliers)
(b) "Sorry her Lot" .. (H. M. S. Pinafore).
Miss Ritchie.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

FOOTBALL.

At the beginning of the term, before the commencement of cricket, we had a short football season, during which we played only one match, namely, against the D. C. L. I. from Lebong. The soldiers were far too strong for us both in skill and avoirdupois and won easily.

We were very disappointed to find that 8 of our old colours had left and that we were once more faced with the task of building up a practically new team. However, under the able guidance of Mr. Edwards we hope for a fairly successful season this year.

CRICKET.

Shortly after the commencement of the Cricket season we had a match against the D. C. L. I., with whom we just managed to effect a tie. The match took place on our ground, and our visitors, having won the toss, decided to bat first. They were all dismissed before the luncheon interval for 124. The School innings opened soon after lunch and lasted till 4-15 P.M., when the side was dismissed for 124. This has been the first tie since the memorable match against our rivals S. Joseph's College in 1924.

We have been very unfortunate in losing four of our last year's bowlers, while the new material at our disposal has been decidedly limited in quality. On the other hand, the batting of the team has been satisfactory, and steady form has been shown by some of the younger players. Each member of the team relies on himself to score, and self-confidence is one of the main characteristics of the eleven. The fielding, however, has not reached the standard maintained last year, for, although the groundwork has been satisfactory, several catches, some ridiculously easy, have been dropped. Last year, much of our want of success could be directly traced to foolish 'slogging' both at the nets and during matches, but this year the team has settled down to a steadier type of batting, with more favourable results. It is essential, moreover, that all members of the team should realize that steady batting at the nets is imperatively necessary. The foolish practice of concluding every quarter of an hour at the nets with three or four wild 'slogs', has been directly responsible for the loss of many a good wicket on a match day, and even now there is not enough appreciation of the sufficiently obvious fact that a prolonged period of steady play is necessary even against indifferent bowling, before any batsman is entitled to hit out with a view to rapid scoring. We are, nevertheless, glad to be able to state that there is not so much of that distressing nervousness present which has proved so fatal to our teams in former years. We regret that we have had so short a cricket season before the rains this term, for we seem to have a fairly formidable eleven, and would greatly have liked to have played our hereditary rivals, St. Joseph's. This, however, was not to be, for we were unfortunately put into quarantine on account of chicken-pox, three days before the date appointed for the match.

Of the three matches we played, the first was drawn, the second, against the Rev. P. Higham's XI, concluded in a win for the School by 50 runs, and the third, against the Staff and others on Commemoration Day, resulted in a victory for the School by 2 wickets and 130 runs.

In conclusion, we would remind the eleven that cricket is proverbially a "glorious uncertainty", and beg them never to lose heart, even though at times everything should seem to be against them.

BATTING.

Name	Innings	Times out	Highest Score	Runs	Average
M. John ..	3	2	100*	112	56
Mr. Dunbar ..	1	1	22	22	22
O. Sookias ..	3	3	27	57	19
A. J. Bocker ..	3	3	45	55	18.3
N. C. Lerwill ..	3	3	40	52	17.3
A. John ..	3	3	29	48	16
B. Cox ..	3	3	26	44	14.6
R. Lakin ..	3	2	15*	27	13.5
H. Booth ..	3	2	9	10	5
H. Cooksey ..	3	3	12	12	4
E. Reid ..	2	2	7	7	3.5
Mr. Gaudoin ..	1	1	1	1	1
Mr. Edwards ..	1	1	—	—	—

J. Aldis and J. Otto did not bat.

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average Runs per Wicket
N. C. Lerwill ..	23	3	88	13	6.7
E. Reid ..	1.5	—	8	1	8
Mr. Edwards ..	9	3	34	4	8.5
Mr. Dunbar ..	9	1	30	3	10
H. Booth ..	2	0	21	2	10.5
A. J. Bocker ..	12	2	74	4	18.5
A. John ..	7	0	43	2	21.5

INTER-HOUSE CRICKET COMPETITION.

The usual keen rivalry between the Houses was shown this year. The results are given below, and Lawrence are to be congratulated on repeating their success of last year. Hastings were unfortunate in that Lockner, their Captain, was unable to play owing to a damaged wrist. Nevertheless, buck up, Hastings!

	1st Team				2nd Team				3rd Team				Total points
	Clive	Hastings	Havelock	Lawrence	Clive	Hastings	Havelock	Lawrence	Clive	Hastings	Havelock	Lawrence	
Clive ..	—	12	12	0	—	10	10	10	—	0	8	0	62
Hastings ..	0	—	0	0	0	—	10	0	8	—	8	0	26
Havelock ..	0	12	—	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	—	8	20
Lawrence ..	12	12	12	—	0	10	10	—	8	8	0	—	72

Points	1st Team	12 for win	6 for draw
	2nd "	10 "	5 "
	3rd "	8 "	4 "

RESULTS.

1. Lawrence	..	..	..	72 points.
2. Clive	..	..	..	62 "
3. Hastings	..	..	..	26 "
4. Havelock	..	..	..	20 "

A CRICKET ALPHABET.

- A means analysis, anxiousness, aches.
 B bats, balls, boundaries, byes, bails and breaks.
 C captain, cuts, catches, creases and calls.
 D is the wild drive at overpitched balls.
 E ends of innings, of pitch or of play.
 F is for fieldsman, 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 lunches, leg-byes or leg-breaks.
 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 stands for pains taken to get you out.
 Q is the quandary caused by despatch.
 R runs required for winning the match.
 S stands for scorer, stumps, snicks in the slips.
 T trials, twisters and rare 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 which add to the score.
Y is the 'Yorker,' a villainous ball.
Z is my total, a zero in all.

THE SCHOOL CADETS.

We offer our congratulations to Lieut. Humphries on his promotion to the rank of Captain, and we hope, under his able leadership, to uphold our reputation for smartness and keenness.

During the regular Tuesday and Friday parades good work has been put in, especially among the recruits; so much so that the whole platoon was able to attend the King's Birthday Parade in the Market Square on June 4th.

On May 25th, we were inspected by Lieut.-Col. Little, who expressed himself as well satisfied with the drill and general turn-out of the cadets.

The platoon's N. C. O.'s are now:—

Sergeant L. Cox; Corporals A. J. T. Becker, O. Sookias, L. A. Ara, N. C. Lerwill; Lance-Corporal J. Aldis.

PARESNATH.

To our American visitors and others, who visit India with a view to 'doing' as much of it as possible in a limited space of time, little attention has been drawn to the benefits, historical, archaeological and scenarial, that may be derived from a visit to Paresnath Hill in the Hazaribagh District.

Information regarding the best means of access to it may be had from the East Indian Railway and A. A. B. Guides, and I am content to leave such details in abler hands than my own, merely taking as my part an attempt to attract intending visitors to the purely æsthetic features of the enterprise.

We set out, four of us, at 7 A.M. on a bracing February morning from a point in this district nearly 50 miles from the hill, in an Overland 90.

It was an exhilarating run, but owing to the rush of the biting cold wind in our faces, we had much ado to pay attention to things other than those concerning our immediate comfort.

Through a somewhat blurred vision, however, we discerned at intervals such things as neat villages consisting of brightly daubed mud-huts, punctuated more or less regularly by palms, ponds and papaya trees, and as we neared the hills outlying our destination, here and there a leafless, scarlet-flowered cotton tree standing out in vivid relief against subfusc brown and green background.

The end of a two hours' run saw us gliding in amidst ghostly towering hills shrouded yet in morning mist; until rounding a corner, we beheld far above us the intermittent twinkling of a waning star, or so it seemed, until a flash of gold parted the mists around it revealing to us the pearly dome of the chief of the Jain temples perched on the topmost pinnacle of Paresnath Hill.

Presently we arrived at Nimai Ghat Dak Bungalow, and uncoiling ourselves from piles of rugs, which in fact had been of scant refuge to us against the piercing wind, we ran about, and in about 15 minutes were enjoying an "al fresco" breakfast of crisp bacon and eggs and coffee, and verily there is virtue in bacon and eggs and coffee in such circumstances.

At 9-40, accompanied by coolies carrying our lunch impedimenta and escorted by a russet brown dog with a long tail and a kind face, we breasted the bridle path at the foot of the hill, and about 200 yards from the bungalow.

By this time the sun had risen above the crest of the hill and had bathed its green sides in a flood of golden light, whilst, far above as yet, but white and dazzling, stood the Jain temple against a vivid blue sky. A wonderfully pure sight!

We climbed on, talking, laughing and admiring, as, for the first mile or so, the hill is not really steep; and at the end of half an hour we stopped and viewed the panorama below us from a bend of the winding trail. Even from there, a mere 1,000 feet or so, every landmark seemed Lilliputian; but more of this at a higher altitude. We continued at the same pace, but perhaps a little less talkatively, as we ascended into the deep silence of the hill-side.

The path became rockier, the foliage thicker and more entangled and our canine escort caused the ladies no little alarm on occasions by slipping away unnoticed and crashing about unseen above and below us, for had we not heard rumours of leopard and hyena on this hill-side after dark? We had, and the sun had as yet only fitful access to us.

Presently we heard the cooling rush of a stream far into the leafy heart of the hill-side and the sound cheered us for we knew we were not far from the Dak Bungalow, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile from the temple, and in fact another half mile and a sudden bend brought us almost to its doorstep.

This bungalow is spacious and well ventilated, and in the year following the Mutiny was used as the Officers' headquarters of a small colony for convalescent soldiers. The spot, however, was considered too lonely and with too few facilities for exercise and was abandoned shortly afterwards.

We had taken two hours to do the $5\frac{3}{4}$ miles from Nimai Ghat Dak Bungalow, and that fairly comfortably.

After some drinks and a short rest, we started on our last $\frac{1}{4}$ mile to the temple. This path is very rocky, steep and tortuous, and at this time was flanked by the palanquins in which women and infirm pilgrims are carried up.

When we arrived at the foot of the broad steps leading up to the temple, we discarded our shoes, as is the custom, and mounted to the balustrade surrounding the inner shrine.

There are 20 temples in all on Paresnath Hill, ours being the most important. The others could be seen, dotted here and there about the summit, some in full view, others barely visible through an entangled curtain of green shrubbery.

The panoramic view from the balustrade of the chief temple is magnificent. Far on the horizon in the direction of Nimai Ghat is a remarkable

straight long line of upland—Ranchi. The broad lowlands stretching at its foot have the appearance of an air-chart—a large plain neatly sectioned into plots and intersected by sinuous gleaming rivulets and narrow white ribbons of roads.

Below us, a sheer 5,000 feet, we see a thin silver streak widening and growing more tortuous as it winds out of our sight towards Manbhum. It is the Barakar river.

The air is like chilled wine, and we shiver in our stockinged feet on the cold floor, but it is well worth it.

A monotonous chanting and clanging of cymbals is emanating from the inner shrine and a patient and brightly coloured throng awaits its turn on the steps.

Jainism, apart from its picturesque temples scattered about the country, is a little known and still less discussed cult.

It originated in about the tenth century as a revolt against Brahminic orthodoxy, and together with Buddhism did much to wean that creed from its ancient modes of thought and reliance on archaic myths as a means of establishing a constitutional religion. Its devotees were drawn principally from the wealthy aristocratic classes, satiated perhaps with a life of ease and luxury, and they have adopted the principles of a very advanced asceticism which includes a form of systematic starvation in its curriculum. They are, nevertheless, one of the richest cults in Asia and their religious estates and temples have little need to be subsidised by the heads of their community. A parallel might be drawn between their cult and the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem and the Templars, who, fired by religious zeal and inspired by the Crusades (in the case of the Jains, the Buddhist crusade) devoted themselves to a life of asceticism.

The Paresnath temples have magnificent orchards attached to them at the foot of the hill near the source of the Barakar river.

After taking photographs of the pilgrims and a good one of the temple, we descended and prepared a luncheon, the pleasure of eating which was in no way lessened by its lengthy and unorthodox mode of preparation.

Thence after a short interval of repose we wended our way down rapidly and reached the foot of the hills in an hour and a half.

Followed a delightful half hour of tea and contentment in the mellow glow of the setting sun, and we glided off comfortably with an upward glance, half regret, half pride in our achievement, at the lonely white temple perched in its impassive purity on the summit of Paresnath Hill.

Before it was quite dusk, we turned off our road for a rapid glance at the beautifully constructed Sijua Jharía Waterworks at Top-Chanchi. One of our party had a hand in designing them at home, and was pleased at this, his first opportunity of visiting them. The lake which feeds the filtering beds is one of the most beautiful in the district.

April 1927.

D. F. DUNBAR.

CARMICHAEL'S OWN SCOUTS.**FIRST TROOP.**

At the time of writing there is little to report of our doings this year. Our numbers have gone up in proportion with the increase of numbers in Form I, and we have now 28 boys, forming 3 patrols. We have a full Patrol Leader in G. Axworthy, who is a Second Class Scout and therefore a valuable help to us. Otherwise we are all Tenderfoots or Recruits, but we have 2 acting leaders in Reid II and Nahapiet who are doing well. Up to the present all but 4 recruits have made their promise and been enrolled this year. We were very sorry not to be able to attend the King's Birthday Parade owing to quarantine; but we have had great fun in our meetings week by week, and the Scoutmaster's job is a very happy one because of the keenness and loyalty of the boys.

G. A. W.

SECOND TROOP.

We started the year with 21 on our rolls, having lost all our senior scouts who have become cadets in the Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles. Of the 21, one is a second class scout, eight are working for their 2nd class badge, and the rest are recruits, all of whom have just passed their tenderfoot. Tulloch, Gasper and Prichard are the Patrol Leaders and are very useful. We are very glad to have Mr. Day of Bishop's College, Calcutta, to help us in our scouting and through his efforts, we have just formed a court of honour. Although we only have one hour a week for scouting, we enjoy our rallies immensely.

A. A. W. G.

CUBS.

Having so many little boys this year, it was decided that Miss Humphries and Mrs. Cox should get some outside help and form three packs—unfortunately no one could be found.

Therefore we were more than glad to welcome Mr. Day when he joined the Staff for two months as he has so much to do with Scouting and Cubbing in Calcutta. He has given us invaluable help and the Cubs have shewn great enthusiasm under his leadership.

We meet every Friday afternoon for one hour on Johnson Hall Quad, when games, races and various Cub stunts are indulged in. Occasionally we have rambles when the Cubs collect leaves.

There are seven sixers with boys over eight years old, and about ten boys under eight.

We should be very glad to hear of another Cub-Master as the Cub powwows could then be better organized in the true spirit of cubbing.

M. A. Cox.

THE SCHOOL PICNIC.

On May 31st, Thursday, the whole School went for a picnic to Senchal. We started after breakfast armed with our mackintoshes in case of rain. Everybody was going as fast as they could to see who would get there first. In fact the walk was the best part of the picnic. We kept up quite a brisk pace till we reached Ghoom, where we started going rather slowly, as we did not want to get tired before we reached the top of Senchal. Every now and then somebody asked, "Is there much more to go?" and somebody who had been before would answer, "It's a very long way off", and then there were ejaculations of, "Oh goodness, how much more". After a very long walk of seven miles, we reached the top, and weren't we glad to get there! When everybody had got there we roamed about for a little while and admired the scenery. Then we were called together, and the Senior boys had a very exciting treasure hunt which lasted for quite a long time. At 1 o'clock we were called up for lunch. After lining up in our sections the prefects of the sections drew the grub for their various sections. We each had a bun, a sausage-roll, a meat sandwich and a sardine sandwich, a banana and a drink. We were very glad to have our lunch, because the long walk had made us very hungry. After lunch the Junior boys had a treasure hunt which was very exciting, the things hidden were a torch, a pen-knife, a ball and a tie-pin. We then had a few games, and about 3 o'clock we started back for School. It was raining very hard when we got to Ghoom, but suddenly the rain stopped, and a beautiful rainbow came out. When we got back to School we changed into dry clothes, and after prep. we went to bed. It was the end of a perfect day.

A. D. BELL (*Form I A*).

IMPERTINENT QUOTATIONS.

To A. J. T. B.

"The world knows not its greatest men."

HENRY TAYLOR.

To N. C. L.

"All flesh is grass, the Scriptures say;
My friend, you'd make a stack of hay."

AMERICAN.

To R. M. L.

"When found, make a note of."

DICKENS.

To A. M. J.

"If thou be'st rated by thy estimation,
Thou dost deserve enough."

SHAKESPEARE.

To M. M. J.

"A small body with a mighty heart."

SHAKESPEARE.

To B. M. C.

"Some god direct my judgment."

SHAKESPEARE.

To H. J. B.

"Let me play the fool."

SHAKESPEARE.

To W. H. C.

"The empty vessel makes the greatest sound."

SHAKESPEARE.

To J. E. W. O.

"The muscles of his brawny arms
Are strong as iron bands."

LONGFELLOW.

To E. C. H. R.

"Let none presume to wear an undeserved dignity."

SHAKESPEARE.

To J. A. A.

"There goes the parson, O illustrious spark!"

COWPER.

To O. S.

"His big manly voice.
Turning again towards childish treble, pipes
And whistles in his sound."

SHAKESPEARE.

To D. D.

"Yond Cassius has a lean and hungry look;
He thinks too much: such men are dangerous."

SHAKESPEARE.

To L. E.

"Let me have men about me that are fat."

SHAKESPEARE.

THE CLUB LIBRARY.

The annals of the Library do not usually provide a subject of thrilling interest, and this time there is even less to record than usual. The daily newspapers, provided by the kindness of the Rector, are greatly appreciated. Judging from the number of books taken out each week, it is satisfactory to note that the taste for reading still exists, though rather too light an order of literature is usually favoured, but perhaps one must not expect too

much. Many of the volumes are in a very tattered condition, and a general overhauling of the shelves is proposed, which will provide the Librarians, Majumdar I and Booth, with occupation during the rains. We are indebted to Mr. Carey and others who have been responsible for the providing of the Club with weekly journals which have been appreciated by all, and we hope that they will continue their kindness in this respect.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following contemporaries :—

"The North Point Annual," "Dow Hill Magazine," "The Cottonian" (Simla), "The Cottonian" (Bangalore), "Mount Abu High School Occasional Papers", "The Johnian" (Leatherhead), "Chronicle of Bishop's College, Calcutta", "The King Edward's School Chronicle" (Birmingham), "The Pauline" (London), "The Lamp" (Toc H), "The Tonbridgian".

A LITTLE KNOWLEDGE IS A DANGEROUS THING.

Metaphorically is something to do with astronomy.

Milk is obtained from dairies.

How many litres are there in a kilogram ?

How many metres in a litre ?

An acute angle is that angle which has two of its sides equal.

An isosceles triangle has its two bases equal.

My best cabbages are carrots.

To trisect an angle is to bisect it into three parts.

In a-t-il, the *t* is put in for epiphany.

The capital of London is Australia.

The great wall of China was built round Jerusalem.

When the Israelites were sent out of Egypt, they went into England.

What is the story of Moses in the lion's den and Daniel in the bull-rushes ?

Joan of Arc was Noah's wife.

The population of Australia is crocodiles.

What is the best diet on which to climb hills ? Flit.

Dido committed suicide and so became extinct.

The Feast of Tabernacles was a sort of compulsory picnic.

A sergeant was taking some recruits at drill. They were getting on very badly and one of them, in particular, could not learn how to halt. He told the sergeant that he could not quite get the knack of it. "There's nothing in it" said the sergeant. "When I say 'Halt', put the foot that's on the ground up to the foot that's in the air, and stand steady."

SCOUTING IN ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL.

Every Friday we have scouting for an hour, and our Scoutmaster, Mr. Westrup, takes us in our knots or whatever we have learnt last week. Quite a number of boys have passed their tenderfoot and they have signalling and after that, we often have a game called stalking for about 20 minutes or half an hour, and it is a lot of fun getting up to the S. M.; the game is not to let the S. M. see any part of you. Another game is finding the thief; you must give him at least five minutes before we start to track him, you must catch him firmly or he will struggle away and run to take protection. We enjoy ourselves at Scouting, and then, when we are dismissed, the boys who have made their promise salute and then we break away. There are only two scouts who have passed their second class badge. One boy in the Senior Troop will soon pass his first class badge. We have received a new scout from England, and he is very helpful to our troop and is quite a big boy. We scouts were lucky, because when we could not go to the Empire Day Celebrations, Mr. Ghosh, the Secretary of this District, Darjeeling, sent us buns and Indian sweets which we all enjoyed.

E. WALKER (*Form I A*).

THE OLD SCHOOL SONG.

At the request of some of the senior boys who arrived at St. Paul's before it was superseded by our present School Song, we print below the words of the Old School Song:—

When Gough's guns on the Sutlej
 In flame began to play,
 Far down in fair Calcutta.
 We started on our way :*
 'Mid the crash of charging squadrons
 And the crossing cannonballs,
 The heroes of Sobraon
 Kept the birthday 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 Kinchinjunga
 Beheld our rising walls,
 And flashed from all his glaciers
 A greeting to St. Paul's.

* 1845.

† 1863.

We front the stars of heaven,
 The topmost 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 playground 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 playground 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 playground of St. Paul's.

E. A. NEWTON.

CERTIFICATES.

The following certificates have been returned by the Post Office marked "unknown". The Rector will be glad to send them for V. P. P. for cost of packing and postage:—

Robert Sinclair	Junior Cambridge Local	December 1921
Do.	Junior School	July 1920
Moses Zachariaiah	Do.	July 1920
Do.	Junior School, C. L.	July 1920
George H. Demetrius	Junior C. L.	July 1924
Bertram Love	Do.	July 1925

TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

FIRST STEPS.

Herbert Butler	Elementary Pianoforte Playing	September 1919
Eric George Medland	Preparatory Division, Elementary Pianoforte Playing	September 1919
Nigel Rendall Willes	Do.	September 1919
Barry Windsor	(as Butler above)	September 1920

Edward Ezekiel

School Examinations : Higher
Pianoforte 1926.

"VALETE."

Allen, R. H.
Allen, J. O.
Ara, A.
Baylis, D. N. L.
Bell, H. G.
Clamp, D. R.
Clamp, J. W.
Cohen, L. J.
Connors, S. D.
Day, E. O.
Dean, W. F. E.
Durham, M. T.
Eames, H. H. S. W.
Ellis, H. E. B.

Fraser, A. K.
Galestine, M. S.
Gregory, K. G.
Hein, C. A.
Hein, M. H.
Hogermeer, B. H.
Macdonald, K. I. K.
Mackay, A. G. M.
Minas, E. A.
Oaten, I. C.
Paxton, G. S. H.
Pearce, J. F.
Priantz, A.

Probett, C. A.
Probett, V. S.
Quigley, F. W. M.
Quigley, J. D. M.
Quigley, P. J. M.
Reid, J. T.
Rice, N. P.
Rogers, A. A.
Robottom, G. R.
Smitz, A. J.
Stevens, R. T. S.
Willox, S. R.
Winton, E. N.

SALVETE.

Axworthy, H. G.
Blaker, H. R. C. H. ma
Blaker, F. G. mi
Brindley C. min
Burdon, C.
Bell, A. D. ma
Bell, J. D. mi
Boys, B. A.
Beard, L. H. mi
Carleton, D. C.
Cooper, J. A. ma
Cooper, K. D. mi
Colah, J. K. ma

Colah, M. K. mi
Daniell, P. D.
Dawson, R. S.
Demetrius, L. F.
Dryden, R. H.
Edmondson, P.
Edwards, G. H. W.
Elias, V. min
George, L. A.
Gibb, G.
Gregory, J. S. mi
Gwyther, L. E. ma
Gwyther, W. H. mi

Hawkes, N. A.
Mackertich, N. D. mi
Marshall, H. B.
Martin, T. F.
Martindale, R. L. mi
Mathews, G. F.
Peacock, R. E. H. ma
Peacock, S. A. mi
Robinson, P. T.
Saaler, D. V.
Taylor, H. McP. min
Turner, S. G. R.
Stephen, A.

Boys Arranged in Forms and Houses.

CLIVE.

HASTINGS.

HAVELOCK.

LAWRENCE.

FORM VI.

Aldis ma, J.
De, D. K.

Goho, R.
Lockner, J. A. P.
Raha, J. M.

Cox ma, L. C.
Daroga ma, D. F.
Otto, J. E. W.

FORM VI (B).

Ara, L. A.
Beaver, L. G.
Booth, H. J.

Majumdar ma, J. K.

Bocker, A. J. T.
Lerwill, N. C.
Sookias, O.

FORM V.

Khan ma, A. M.

Elias ma, L.
Majumdar mi, K. K.
Phillips, H. J. L.

Wise, J. A.

FORMS III & IV.

Aldis mi, H.
Barker, H.
Fuller, W. H.
Gasper, M. P.
Grenyer ma, N. L. R.
Hatton ma, T. L.
Hosmer, H. W. J.
Lakin, R. M.
Prichard ma, M. I.

Brindley ma, P. W.
Burdon, C.
Cloy ma, H.
Lavalette, M. J.
Meggison, G.
Peacock ma, R. E. H.
Taylor ma, E. S.
Tin, C. I.

Hart ma, H. N. E.
Hopcroft ma, A. W.
John ma, A. M.

Carrau, J. A. N.
Cooksey, C. W. H.
Cox mi, B. M. A.
John mi, M. M.
Salt, R. T.

FORM II.

Aquino, H. J.
Fox, L. S.
Khan mi, M.
Tulloch, A. J.

Demetrius, L. F.
Edwards, G. H. W.
George, L. A.
Gregory ma, J. J.
Gregory mi, J. S.

Carleton, D. C.
Connell, F. J.
Eliás mi, M.
Hawkes, M. A.
Hubbard, H. A. D.
Kellett, F. R.
McGinley ma, H. P.
Seymour, J. L.

Daroga mi, H. F.
McGinley mi, M. A.
Pritchard mi, S. P. A. B.
Reid ma, E. C. H.

FORM I A.

Clegg, N. T.
Duchi ma, P. J.
Nahapiet, S. M.
Walker, E. N. T.

Allen, J.
Peacock mi, S. A.

Bell, A. D. ma.
Hart mi, T. W. L.
Hopcroft mi, C. R.
Axworthy, H. G.

Arias, C.
Chapman, H. C.
Maxwell, T. A.
Ramsden ma, J. F.
Ramsden mi, H. D.
Willox ma, R. K.

FORM I B.

Dryden, R. H.
Simpson ma, W. K.
Turner, S. G. R.

Blaker ma, H. R.
Coveslant ma, D.
Hargreaves, H. W.
Maung, A. K.
Stewart, A. D.
Taylor mi, F. C.

Beasley, J. H. M.
Beard ma, A. H.
Brindley mi, B. M.
Hazarika, I. M. H.
McClymont, J. A.
Welburn, F.

Brindley min, C.
Daniell, H. P. D.
Duchi mi, G. H.
Gibb, G.
John min, L. M.
Mathews, G. F. T.
Reid mi, C. I. D.
Strong, K. G. H.
Wilson, P. L.

CLIVE.

HASTINGS.

HAVELOCK.

LAWRENCE.

FORM U. P.

Boldy mi, S.
Cloy mi, I. C.
Grenyer mi, G. L. R.
Hatton mi, B. B.
Marshall, H. B.
Platts, J. G. de B.

Colah ma, J. K.
Grant, R.
Gwyther ma, L. E.
Martin, T. F.
Oakley, C. L.
Terrell, H. A.
Waterson, J. B.

Beard mi, L. H.
Berrie, J. P.
Boldy ma, D. A.
John qrs, G. M.

Coveslant mi, P.
Garland, T. H.
Keyworth ma, L. A.
Mackertich ma, R. G.
Martindale ma,
W. E. H.

FORM L. P.

Dawson, R. S.
Gregory min, E. N.
Keyworth mi, R. O.
Martindale mi, R. L.
Storey, K.
Willox mi, J. R.

Boys, B. A.
Cooper mi, J. A.
Colah mi, M. K.
Elias min, V.
Hart min, E. G. A.
Sturrock, T. D.

Bell mi, J. D.
Cooper ma, J. A.
Robinson, P. T.
Saaler, D. V.
Shaw, G. W.
Stephen, A.
Taylor min, A. M.
Simpson mi, L. C. B.

Blaker mi, F. G.
Gwyther mi, W. H.
Hammond, M. J.
Mackertich mi, N. D.
Meyer, C.

CORRESPONDENCE.

41, MUSEUM STREET,
LONDON, W. C.

23rd March, 1928.

DEAR RECTOR,

Your letter of the 21st January to hand, thanks.

As for myself, I am busy preparing for the May examinations, and the A. R. C. M. (pianoforte teaching). The latter is a most interesting examination. In the Mays, I have to satisfy the Professor of Geology as to my capabilities for a geological post eventually. I had a very interesting talk with him and he gave me some useful information.

I have seen the Murphy's and they seem to be flourishing! Murphy I is now doing Chartered Accountancy, having left Clark's Commercial College.

I read with great pleasure of the success of the School choir. I always believed that the School would, and should, in future, produce a good choir, thanks to your trouble.

With very best wishes for another successful year.

Yours sincerely,
L. B. SIDDONS.

EAST MOUNT,
CARLTON COLVILLE,
LOWESTOFT.

DEAR RECTOR,

A School Chronicle which I was very glad to get a few days ago interested me very much and revived old memories even more than usual. I am glad to find that you go on and prosper, and hope that the new chapel will soon be an accomplished fact. To this please accept a small contribution. As for me there is little to relate. The results of my agricultural labours can hardly be described as a success except in the eyes of the local inhabitants with whom I should be very popular. At night slugs and snails patronise my painfully raised seedlings, sparrows and other pests come on duty from dawn to sunset and carry on the good work. East winds shrivel up what remains, and as a last straw, anything I do succeed in growing can, I find, be obtained, better, and in the end cheaper, at the village shop. I shall probably sell the place in the autumn and go somewhere nearer a town, but my plans are at present unsettled.

Please remember me to all who still remember me and wishing you all every success.

Yours sincerely,
J. S. ADAMS.

HILL VIEW COTTAGE,
ROTHNEY,
INSCH, SCOTLAND.

2nd May, 1928.

DEAR SIR,

I arrived in Tilbury on the 26th of April after a very enjoyable voyage. I spent a day in London and saw the House of Lords and Commons, St. Paul's Cathedral, Piccadilly, the Strand, Buckingham Palace, and went for a joy ride in the Tube Railway.

Last of all I went and had tea at Lyons Corner Tea-shop.

I wish the School a very happy and prosperous term.

I remain,
Yours sincerely,
SIMON R. WILLOX.

THE HILL PRIVATE HOTEL,
NAIROBI.

25th May, 1928.

MY DEAR RECTOR,

I have been in communication with Hugh Petter on the subject of the School Quarter Mile Record, so thought it would be as well to let you know what he thinks about the matter.

The race in question, he declares, was timed by one of the members of the Staff of English graduates with a stop-watch, and was witnessed by the then Governor of Bengal, who apparently entertained no doubts whatsoever as to the correctness of the timing, in that he hastened to the winning post as soon as the race was over and congratulated the winner on his splendid performance.

So that's that.

Yours sincerely,
C. R. SPIERS.

THE HILL PRIVATE HOTEL,
NAIROBI.

6th May, 1928.

MY DEAR RECTOR,

It has just occurred to me that I have not yet thanked you for the testimonial you sent me many moons ago. Let me do so now, and at the same time apologise for my forgetfulness.

My brother forwarded me the "December" number of the "Chronicle" the other day, much to my delight, so I have a fair idea of what's been going on since I left for the 'Dark Continent'.

I don't know whether the Old Boys' Column is to die a natural death or not. But the few lines I scribbled down on the enclosed piece of paper might

be of some use to the new Editor, whoever he may be. To my mind, his patience will be sorely tried, if he waits for various people to tell him all about themselves. When Mr. Adams was Editor many years ago, he used to go round the School with a slip of paper and a pencil asking everyone he laid eyes on for information *re.* Old Boys and their doings—which seemed rather a good plan, as the number of those who write direct to the Editor is almost negligible in comparison with that of fellows whose achievements come to the ears of the boys themselves.

I am glad the Cambridge results were so good last year. It is extraordinary how fellows who are the despair of everyone turn up trumps when it comes to an important examination. An excellent tribute to the merits of the Staff, for the amount of spare time “swotting” put in is by no means great!

The controversy regarding the Quarter Mile Record is not likely to be settled one way or the other. But if Petter thinks it was impossible for him to have run the race in under 50 seconds, surely something could be done? He is farming up at Eldoret, 200 miles from Nairobi, so I shall drop him a line on the subject one of these days. He has probably forgotten all about an event which occurred sixteen years ago.

I hope the Sports and Commemoration went off as successfully as ever, —plenty of visitors, fine weather, and all the rest of it.

Yours sincerely,
C. R. SPIERS.

To

THE EDITOR OF THE “CHRONICLE”.

DEAR SIR,

This year no steps seem to have been taken to organize concerts (except, of course, for the splendid performance given by some of the members of the Staff and their talented friends on Commemoration Day). I am sure that some of the boys would be only too glad to display their musical, or other talents, and with the valuable aid of some members of the Staff, we should be able to get up a really good entertainment, which would be a pleasure both to the younger and older boys. Might I suggest that something be done to carry this into effect?

Yours truly,
A. CROAKER.

[We entirely concur and suggest that “A. Croaker” himself should make the first move in the matter.—*Ed.*]

To

THE EDITOR OF THE “CHRONICLE”.

DEAR SIR,

Would it not be possible to have photographs, etc., in the “Chronicle”?

I am certain everyone would thoroughly appreciate them. Views of different parts of the School, the teams, prize groups, etc., would be very acceptable.

Hoping notice will be taken of this my modest opinion.

I remain,
Yours truly,

AN AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHER.

KEY TO SCHOOL GROUP, 1923.

BACK LINE.—Probett mi, Williams, Brindley, Michael ma, Broughton min, Vardon, Dunkley, Hakeem, Finlayson, John ma, Hopcroft mi, Bebbington, Goff mi, Zorab, Connors, Cox mi, Hall, Baxter, Keshange, Hogermeer, Lawrence, Day, Pema, Mercado, Mackay, Munrowd, Sookias, Booth.

2ND LINE.—Macdonald min, Mathews ma, Bocker, Ghosh min, Sait, Fraser, Matthews mi, Alexander mi, Paxton, Mudie, Solomon, Smythe ma, Brown, Lerwill, Samson ma, Richardson, Cuerdon, Singh, Lockner, Ward, Davis ma, Beaver, Wilson, Oliver.

3RD LINE.—Sturrock, Simpson ma, Broughton mi, Lakin mi, Lownes mi, Hopcroft ma, Gasper mi, Martin mi, Hilton, Outhwaite, Myers, Jigmed, Ghosh mi, Pearce, Robottom, Probett ma, Macdonald mi, Cox ma, Aldis ma, Ayers, Smythe mi.

4TH LINE.—Ray, Lakin ma, Barrett, Biggie, Alexander ma, Blaker mi, Gibson, Korb, Love, Siddons, Behrend, McHatton, Lownes ma, de Tivoli mi, Peck, Gordon ma, Kelly, Nahapiet ma, Nahapiet mi, Huey, Knox, Moore.

5TH LINE.—Bailey, Keatinge, Emmett ma, Macdonald ma, David mi, Howe, Otto, Farrow mi, Ralli, Gregory, Omiar, David ma, Demetrius, Gasper ma, Elliot ma, Barnard mi, Murtough, de Tivoli ma, Butler,

6TH LINE.—Paroo, Martin ma, Goff ma, Barnard ma, Neish, Blaker ma, Peterson, Farrow ma, Kirby, Paxton ma, Lucas, Broughton ma, Ghosh ma, Park, Robinson, Dawn, de Tivoli mi, Bryan.

SITTING.—Mrs. Heefke, Miss Shelverton, Mrs. Terrell, Mrs. Humphries, Miss Robinson, W. J. Kydd, Esq., A. Humphries, Esq., D. B. Huntingford, Esq., J. S. Adams, Esq., Rev. F. V. Dawkins (*Rector*), H. I. Jones, Esq., E. G. Heefke, Esq., A. J. A. Russell, Esq., H. D. Galloway, Esq., Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Denley, Rapchong (standing).

KNEELING.—Durham, Burke, Samson mi, Reid, Brinkworth, Emmett min, Burdon, Veale, Bwy, Cloy mi, Smart mi, Rose, Matthews min, Nahapiet min, Ryder, Tullock, Smart ma, Talbot, Cloy ma.

SITTING ON GROUND.—Sinclair, Gasper min, Salt, Matheson, Naysmith, Anderson, Foster, Rush, Emmett mi, John mi, Michael mi, Potenger, Duckworth, Green, Priantz, Taylor, Mathews qrs., Lea, Lawrie, Davis mi.

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