

St. Paul's School Chronicle

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EDITORIAL.

Early in March it was asserted that this would be the nursery year of St. Paul's. Such an expression, however, can scarcely be said to tally with the success which the School has had during the term. Owing to a very long period of quarantine we were unable to play our usual number of matches in Cricket and Football. The results of the Cambridge and Music Examinations have not yet arrived, but we are expecting satisfactory results as usual. We heartily congratulate Mr. Clarke and Mr. Edwards on their forthcoming marriages and wish them every success. During the last few months there has been a wonderful improvement made in the Club ; seldom indeed is the billiard table deserted by its enthusiasts, while the card tables too claim their fair share of supporters. Considerable interest has been aroused by the new tennis court, and tennis has deservedly become one of the most popular games in the School. A deep sense of fellow-feeling exists between the staff and boys, the latter of whom have come to place whole-hearted confidence in and to hold in very high esteem those who are doing their best for the lads both in class and out. With this spirit prevalent in the School, it is small wonder that we have been more successful generally than was at first expected.

The Editor is grateful to all those who so kindly rendered him willing assistance when he was in difficulties—which was, alas ! only too often—and he begs that this, his first attempt at editorship, will not be too severely criticized.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL,
JALAPAHAR, DARJEELING,
16th November, 1928.

I am severing my connection with St. Paul's School shortly and the Reverend R. L. Pelly, M.A., Cambridge, has been appointed Rector. I very much hoped to see the Chapel built, but did not intend to stay much longer, as I do not think it is good to remain too long in the same work. There was difficulty in obtaining someone to officiate as Rector during my absence on leave, and I was unable to postpone my leave. So as Mr. Pelly was available for a permanent work here, it was decided that I should give place to him. I suggested his name myself, and am sure that the School could not have a better Rector, and Mrs. Pelly will supply a long-felt want!

The years that I have spent at St. Paul's have seen almost every kind of difficulty that can arise in a school, and I owe a great debt of gratitude to the Staff who have helped so loyally in overcoming them. Their ready aid at all times has been one of the happiest features of the life of the School. I wish also to thank all the parents and guardians of the boys for their encouragement and help; I shall long treasure the memories of kindly letters received. With regard to the boys, I feel it quite impossible to express my feelings. I am proud of them all, and it is a dreadful wrench to leave them. I hope to hear of many of them doing great good in the world.

Our hearts have found their best home in the Chapel and its services, and, if any lasting good has been done in the School, it has had its inspiration there, and it is my earnest hope that this good may continue both in the School, and in the lives of us all.

May God bless you abundantly; good-bye.

Your sincere friend,
F. V. DAWKINS.

THE RECTOR'S RESIGNATION.

The suddenness with which the news of the Rector's resignation has come to us, explains why this article has had to be inserted stop-press and why, in consequence, no reference to the fact has been made in School notes. We cannot attempt in the space at our disposal to do justice to all that the Rector has been and done for St. Paul's during the past 6 years. But we can here record our great regret, which we know he reciprocates in full measure, that he is leaving us, and our deep appreciation of all that our School owes to his work and influence. Mr. Dawkins came to St. Paul's at a time of exceptional difficulty and the years that he has spent in Darjeeling have, in his own words, "seen almost every kind of difficulty that can arise in a school". Yet to-day he leaves St. Paul's School in a state, not of chaos, but of order and discipline, nay more of unity and purpose. We can truly say that St. Paul's, as a result of his guidance, is a happy community, inspired with a strong spirit of loyalty to the School

and, above all, to the ideals for which it stands. The reality and helpfulness of our Chapel services and the inspiration of our music are only two instances of the debt we owe to Mr. Dawkins. He has left us with the desire of his heart and of our hearts unrealized, namely, the building of a new School Chapel, but the bulk of the necessary amount has already been raised and it is incumbent on all those who love St. Paul's to see to it that the good work shall be completed in the near future. So, as we bid farewell and God-speed to our Rector with gratitude for all that he has done for us, it is with the resolve that his labours shall not have been in vain. It is our duty and privilege to preserve and to hand on to others the good things he has given us. We extend a hearty welcome to his successor, the Rev. R. L. Pelly and his wife, and we are confident that it is in steadfast loyalty to them that we shall best be able to express our gratitude to him who is leaving us and to carry on the good work that he has begun.

CHAPEL NOTES.

The long quarantine came to an end at last in July, and we have been attending St. Andrew's Church since for the Sung Eucharist every Sunday, and for Evensong on alternate Sundays. The Diocesan Girls' School has been in continuous quarantine right into October, so the Church has not been full in the mornings.

With the assistance of some of the masters, the choir has improved and has learnt a number of new anthems and services. We were asked to sing at Jalapahar Garrison Church one Sunday evening in September and the service was very enjoyable. We hope we may be asked there again.

H. Booth has succeeded L. Cox as Sacristan. We are grateful to both for the work they have done and are doing.

CHAPEL FUND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Name	Amount		
	Rs.	A.	P.
Amount previously acknowledged	27,355	12	9
Mrs. Austin	70	0	0
Rev. Harold Austin	70	0	0
Proceeds of Concert	613	9	0
G. A. Westrup, Esq.	50	0	0
Interest	284	12	0
I. C. A. A.	74	5	0
S. P. G.	26	4	0
Bishop Cotton's (Simla)	28	12	0
F. J. Durnford, Esq.	10	0	0
Hay G. Fox, Esq.	15	0	0
Chronicle	22	0	0
Souvenir	2	0	0
TOTAL ..	28,622	6	9

We would especially thank Bishop Cotton School, Simla, for its very kind and brotherly donation, sent through the Headmaster, the Rev. J. R. Peacey.

SCHOOL NOTES.

We have first of all to record a further arrival on the Staff. We extend a hearty welcome to Mr. L. B. Robertson, B.Sc., of Bombay University. Mr. N. B. Chattoe from Kelham Theological College has proved a most invaluable all-round man, and both Staff and boys owe him a debt of gratitude for the willing help he is always ready to give them.

It is with great regret that we say good-bye to Mr. Gaudoin, after 3 years in St. Paul's. At the time of writing he is about to undergo a serious operation after nearly 3 months on the sick list. We wish him with all our hearts a successful recovery and every happiness in the years to come.

We have been very pleased to see, not for the first time, the Rev. E. and Mrs. Vaughan who have again stayed at the Rectory, and shown their great interest in the School.

10th July.—The Inter-House Football Competition started this afternoon.

17th July.—The Cambridge Local Examinations began. There were 5 candidates for the School Certificate and 5 for the Junior Local.

28th July.—The School went down to the Cinema.

4th August.—The Senior Dorm. Jazz Band gave a performance in the School Hall this evening. The concert, which included bouts of boxing, songs and Jazz music, was loudly applauded. Another such impromptu concert was given by the Jazz Band on 23rd July.

18th August.—The Rector gave a lecture on Sacred Music with illustrations by the School Choir at Queen's Hill School. After the lecture the Headmistress of Queen's Hill very kindly asked the Choir to stay for tea, following which the girls showed us round the School, and a most interesting "Choir Tour" it proved.

26th August.—The Adjutant came up to inspect the Cadet Corps and expressed himself as well satisfied with the platoon as a whole.

10th September.—The Annual Lennox Essay Competition was held in the Hall this morning.

15th September.—We played a friendly match against St. Joseph's which resulted in a draw. The School were leading well on to the end of the game and were within an ace of winning when, in the last few minutes, St. Joseph's equalized. The match was held on our ground.

20th September.—We played the first of our matches for the Newton Cup against Victoria on their ground. Owing to conditions being extremely unfavourable for us, Victoria gained an easy victory. None the less the result was an undoubtedly decisive one, and we heartily congratulate them on their success.

21st September.—The Inter-House Hockey Matches commenced.

24th September.—The most important match of the year, as far as we were concerned, took place on our ground this afternoon against the redoubtable St. Joseph's College. A thrilling match had been expected, and the on-lookers were by no means disappointed. Despite all our

efforts, St. Joseph's led by a goal to nil at half-time, and though, on changing ends, we pressed them hard, we failed to score till the last minute of the game when the equalizer was netted. Extra time was agreed upon, during the first part of which we scored again. There was no further scoring, though we narrowly missed a third goal, and thus the match of the year resulted in a well-deserved victory for St. Paul's by 2 goals to 1.

10th October.—On the invitation of St. Joseph's, our teams attended their Sports.

20th October.—We had an enjoyable programme in the Hall this evening, the chief feature of which was a conjuring mystery and ventriloquist entertainment.

26th October.—The Board of Governors met this morning in the Rector's Office. The School entered for the District Sports which were held to-day on St. Joseph's ground. A very keen rivalry was shown by all the schools. St. Paul's was certainly unfortunate in not having carried off the shield. We were, however, runners-up.

We are sorry that we have been unable to obtain a key to the School Group of 1924, but we hope to rectify this omission in the next issue of the "Chronicle".

The School Officers for this half-year are:—

CAPTAIN OF THE SCHOOL	..	L. Cox (left 20th Sept.).	L. Ara.
CAPTAINS OF HOUSES	..	<i>Clive</i> —L. Ara. <i>Hastings</i> —J. Majumdar. <i>Havelock</i> .—L. Cox, J. Otto. <i>Lawrence</i> .—O. Sookias.	
CAPTAIN OF FOOTBALL	..	L. Cox.	
CAPTAIN OF CRICKET	..	N. Lerwill.	
CAPTAIN OF HOCKEY	..	L. Cox (left 20th Sept.).	T. Bocker (left 28th Sept.). O. Sookias.
SENIOR PREFECTS	..	L. Ara ; D. Daroga ; O. Sookias ; N. Lerwill ; J. Majumdar ; H. Booth.	
JUNIOR PREFECTS	..	J. Otto ; L. Elias ; M. Khan ; D. De ; B. Hart ; A. John ; R. Lakin.	

We have to thank very heartily Mr. H. W. Shawcross who was on the Staff of St. Paul's from 1899 to 1914, for his generous gift to the School of 4 volumes of early numbers of the "Chronicle".

NEWS OF OLD BOYS.

D. A. HODGES has played this year in the Tally Ho Hard Court Tennis Tournament at Edgbaston, Birmingham. He reached the final in the Singles but was beaten by Spence. Spence and Hodges together reached the final of the Men's Doubles.

C. J. WILCOX has returned to India from England and is now stationed near Siliguri. Last season he played for Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire and Derbyshire at Hockey, and also had a trial at Rugby. This summer he has played Cricket for the "Yorkshire Gentlemen" and sometimes for Gainsborough (Lines).

LESLIE LEVERSEDGE is now working in the Northern Rhodesian Civil Service in South Africa, and we congratulate him on the recent news of his engagement.

F. S. RALLI has obtained admission into the Birmingham University.

We were very pleased to see W. H. PAXTON and R. FARROW who stayed at the School for a few days during October.

M. BROUGHTON came up to Darjeeling for a short time. He carried off 1st prize for Hurdles in the District Sports.

L. COX who left us in September is working in the Asiatic Steam Navigation Company. He is at present cruising round Java.

W. J. LOWNES is to be congratulated on having won the Governor's Cup for Swimming, and R. V. LOWNES on being runner-up for the Trophy.

B. H. BARKER, B.Sc. (Eng.), L.C.G.A. (London), has been successful in obtaining a post in the Indian Service of Engineers and is posted to Burma.

Other news of Old Boys will be found in our Correspondence pages.

OBITUARY.

We regret to record the death of J. K. BUTLER, an Old Paulite, who died on his way out to take up an appointment as an Engineering Assistant in the employ of Octavius Steel & Co., Ltd. Our sincerest sympathies go out to his relations.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The Sports which are usually held in May had to be postponed this year owing to chicken-pox. Contrary to our hopes, the afternoon fixed for the Sports proved wet, and consequently we were unable to finish all the events. On account of delay in the Press, the programmes had not arrived, and the Sports had finally to be postponed. His Excellency the Governor very kindly offered to be present if possible at the conclusion of the Sports and to give away the prizes, but this proved to be impossible as the remainder of the Sports were eventually run on Wednesday, October 31st. Lerwill (Senior), Lakin (Junior), Lavalette (Class III) were the most successful competitors.

FOOTBALL.

The football season from the point of view of matches won has been highly successful, and not only so but also from the more important standpoints of team spirit and standard of play is there reason for congratulation. The improvement in the standard of play is probably due in no small measure to the regularity of practice and to practical hints from Mr. Chattoe and Mr. Edwards who are taking a very considerable interest in all the games.

As the appended list of matches shews, 5 games were played, of which 3 were won and none lost. Two very interesting games were played against Mr. H. Webb's District Team; the second encounter being probably the best game of the season. In that particular match we were successful by 1 goal to nil, Mr. Edwards heading through a fine centre from Lerwill in the last second of the game.

We have adopted the scheme of playing not more than two members of the Staff in matches against strong teams, excluding of course, school sides, because we think that their presence and experience give the team a great deal of illustrative advice which is otherwise only somewhat inadequately available.

MATCHES PLAYED.

June 23rd	..	Mr. H. Webb's District XI	..	Drew	2-2
June 28th	..	P. and A. Staff	..	Won	5-2
July 5th	..	A. K. S. L. I. XI	..	Won	2-0
July 21st	..	District Headquarters	..	Drew	4-4
August 11th	..	Mr. H. Webb's District XI	..	Won	1-0

CHARACTERS OF THE FOOTBALL XI.

L. COX (CAPT.). Centre Half.

A hard working and exemplary skipper. He perhaps attempted to do a little too much which accounts for the slight lack of polish on his work.

T. BOCKER. Centre Forward.

Excellent as an individualist, but unfortunately lacks the ability to shoot hard without manœuvring into position. Rather slow and inclined to hang back.

O. SOOKIAS. Right Back.

A stalwart in defence and absolutely untiring in his efforts. An example in determination to the whole of the team. An excellent sense of anticipation.

H. BOOTH. Goal.

Stout of heart and intensely keen. Inclined in his keenness to be rather reckless in running out.

A. JOHN. Right Half.

A tenacious and resourceful tackler who proved his worth equally in attack and defence and passed the ball with excellent discretion.

M. JOHN. Right Inner.

Improved as the season progressed. Used his head to great effect but his shooting was disappointing, being usually over the bar.

J. ALDIS. Left Back.

Rather slow but a player who accomplished many good things by keeping his head in emergencies.

R. LAKIN. Left Half.

A fairly steady player of more use in defence than attack but decidedly one-footed. Must try hard to improve in attack, in using both feet and in accurate passing.

B. COX. Left Inner.

A player of resource and ingenuity. Always on the spot ready to take opportunities yet decidedly unselfish. A very finished forward.

N. LERWILL. Right Wing.

Fast, but his ball control is not good. He is inclined to pass too far ahead thereby robbing many a good movement of a satisfactory finish. He is, however, improving.

H. COOKSEY. Left Wing.

A speedy and capable winger who has the capacity of knowing when to shoot although somewhat inclined to overdo his shooting. Has considerably improved.

FIRST XI COLOURS.

L. Cox, T. Bocker, O. Sookias, A. John, H. Booth.

SECOND XI COLOURS.

M. John, J. Aldis, B. Cox, R. Lakin, H. Cooksey, N. Lerwill.

HOCKEY.

We have had a fairly satisfactory season, the chief item of interest being that we defeated St. Joseph's College. We have been unfortunate in that we have lost one or two mainstays of the team. Cox I, the School and Hockey Captain, left the School in the middle of the season to take up a post with the Asiatic Steam Navigation Company and his loss was keenly felt. However, the team undeterred by his absence, did very well under the circumstances.

VICTORIA (Home). 6th September.

We met Victoria at Darjeeling and lost by 4 goals to 1. The team played a fairly good game, but were beaten by an all-round superior team. The defence was the strongest part of our team and did well to hold the fast Victoria forwards.

ST. JOSEPH'S (Home). 15th September.

This was a splendid match and ended in a draw. Owing to an unfortunate mistake by the umpires extra time was played during which period our opponents scored the equalizing goal. The defence played a very good game, and Sookias merits special mention for his good work.

VICTORIA (Away). 20th September. RECTOR'S CUP.

In this match we were without our Captain, Cox I, who was watching the match for a short time on his way down to Calcutta to take up his new post. The weather was all against good hockey and the St. Paul's team were playing in rubber-soled shoes, which on the muddy ground would not enable them to keep their feet. The rain poured mercilessly during the whole of the match, and in the first half Victoria scored four goals. The total would have been greater but for the sterling work of Sookias, Lakin, the backs, and John II in goal. In the second half our boys put up a better show and were unlucky in not scoring, but just before the close Victoria scored their fifth goal, giving them a well-merited victory.

ST. JOSEPH'S (Home). 24th September. RECTOR'S CUP.

This was a stirring encounter and a ding-dong game ensued. The hockey was not of a very high character, but there was plenty of excitement. St. Joseph's scored first and were leading 1—0 at half time. In the second half one umpire blew for full time, but it was found that five minutes were still left for play, so the teams again took the field. During this 5 minutes St. Paul's equalized. At full time, the score was 1—1, so it was agreed to play an extra five minutes each way. In the first period of extra time a smart shot by Cooksey entered the St. Joseph's net and the School took the lead. This lead was maintained till the end leaving St. Paul's victors over St. Joseph's. Our boys thoroughly deserved their victory and always had the game well in hand. A tribute should be paid to the defence, Sookias and Lakin, for their fearless tackling and clean hitting, and John II's work in goal. Special mention can also be made of Cooksey and Hatton for their versatility in the forward line.

CHARACTERS.

GOAL. JOHN II.—A sterling player who stands up fearlessly to the best shot. His inexperience has led to one or two easy goals being scored against him, but this can easily be rectified. Thoroughly reliable.

RIGHT BACK. SOOKIAS.—The mainstay of the team. Through his fearless tackling and clean hitting the team have been saved many an anxious moment. Can recover well and is very persevering.

LEFT BACK. LAKIN.—Plays a very good game—a very cool tackler and strong clean hitter, and can combine excellently with his other back. Has done his share with Sookias in keeping out the attacks of opposing forwards.

R. HALF. COX II.—An enterprising player and a reliable half. Good stickwork and feeds his wing well, and also keeps a tight hold on his opposing wing man.

C. HALF. COX I.—A big-hearted player who never gives in, is a great support to his forwards, but should not play too far down the field. A great loss to the team when he had to leave.

L. HALF. BOOTH.—A very versatile player who filled the centre half position after Cox I's departure. Has been one of the mainstays of the team and shows good stickwork and hitting powers. Should feed his wing more than he does.

R. WING. REID I.—A very fast and capable player but spoils good work by giving "Sticks," by which he loses all the ground gained. With attention and care he should rectify this fault.

R. INNER. BOCKER.—A very capable player with perfect stickwork, but holds on to the ball too long. What he needs is more push and less fancy work. A good shot, but requires a lot of room in which to work. If he would make straight for goal, and shoot from just inside the circle, he would improve his play greatly. More perseverance and energy required in order to recover from a defeated movement.

C. FORWARD. JOHN I.—A persevering player who should remember that the wing men are also playing in the team. Should give them more passes, and vary his work more. A capable shot, and a hard working centre.

L. INNER. COOKSEY.—A very capable player with excellent stickwork, and one of the live wires of the forward line. Feeds his wing well, and an excellent shot. Should do very well in the future.

L. WING. HATTON I.—A stout-hearted player—very fast with excellent ball control. Has been a great success on the wing, and knows how to centre from the left in the most difficult situation.

HART I.—Came into the team after Cox I's departure, Booth going to centre half and Hart taking the left half position. Not a brilliant player, but a fearless tackler and full of grit. Has been a great asset to the team, but requires more polish.

LERWILL.—Took the right inner position after Bocker's departure. Very fast, and good stick work, but no knowledge of tactics. Should feed his wing more and vary his mode of play. One of his great faults is getting offside, but with careful thought and practice, he should develop into a first rate player and a good shot.

		Matches Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
1st XI	..	10	5	1	4
2nd XI	..	3	2	—	1

The annual matches for the Football and Hockey House Competitions took place in July and September respectively, and the usual keen rivalry between the Houses was shown. Lawrence are to be congratulated on winning both competitions. The results are given below :—

INTER-HOUSE FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

TEAMS	1st Team				2nd Team				3rd Team				Total Points
HOUSES	Clive	Hastings	Havelock	Lawrence	Clive	Hastings	Havelock	Lawrence	Clive	Hastings	Havelock	Lawrence	
Clive ..	—	12	6	0	—	10	10	0	—	0	0	0	38
Hastings ..	0	—	0	0	0	—	10	0	8	—	0	0	18
Havelock ..	6	12	—	0	0	0	—	0	8	8	—	4	38
Lawrence ..	12	12	12	—	10	10	10	—	8	8	4	—	86

RESULTS.

1. Lawrence 86 points.
2. Clive 38 „
3. Havelock 38 „
4. Hastings 18 „

INTER-HOUSE HOCKEY COMPETITION.

TEAMS	1st Team				2nd Team				3rd Team				Total Points
HOUSES	Clive	Hastings	Havelock	Lawrence	Clive	Hastings	Havelock	Lawrence	Clive	Hastings	Havelock	Lawrence	
Clive ..	—	12	12	0	—	10	10	0	—	8	4	0	56
Hastings ..	0	—	12	0	0	—	0	0	0	—	0	0	12
Havelock ..	0	0	—	0	0	10	—	0	4	8	—	8	30
Lawrence ..	12	12	12	—	10	10	10	—	8	8	0	—	82

RESULTS.

1. Lawrence	..	..	..	..	..	82 points.
2. Clive	..	..	..	..	..	56 "
3. Havelock	..	..	..	..	..	30 "
4. Hastings	..	..	..	..	..	12 "

THE SCHOOL CADETS.

Nothing very striking has occurred as regards the School Cadets since the last issue of the "Chronicle". The work of the platoon has gone forward quietly and satisfactorily while great enthusiasm in firing has been shown by the platoon as a whole. The Commander-in-Chief in India has expressed his desire to see our Cadets and we are to be inspected by him at Lebong on the 12th November. Following a lapse of several years we have again entered for the Baker Shield and entertain high hopes of winning it back. We offer our congratulations to Cadet Salt for having won the Grant-Gordon and Webb Cups (fired for by enrolled Cadets only), and to Cadet Lavalette for his success among the recruits in having won the McGinley Cup. Special mention must be made of Lance-Corporal Chapman of the D. C. L. I. for the keen interest he has taken in the platoon generally, and the whole Cadet Corps join in expressing their gratitude to him for his untiring energy and for the unselfish efforts he has put forth in order to make our parades more enjoyable than before. We are extremely fortunate in having Captain Humphries and Lance-Corporal Chapman in charge of our Corps. Indeed, were it not for Captain Humphries' hard work with the platoon, we are sure that St. Paul's would not rank as high in the N. B. M. R. as they do.

The N. C. O.'s of No. 1 Platoon are :—

SERGEANT	..	..	..	O. Sookias.
CORPORALS	..	..	..	N. Lerwill ; L. Ara ; R. Lakin ; J. Majumdar.
LANCE-CORPORAL	..	..	..	B. Hart.

"CARMICHAEL'S OWN" SCOUTS.

FIRST TROOP.

Our troop now consists of 30 boys, divided into 3 patrols under Axworthy, Reid II and Nahapiet, the last 2 being Acting Leaders. 3 boys, Hargreaves, McClymont and Clegg, have left us for England, and 5 boys, Brindley II, Cloy II, Peacock II, Gibb and Blaker I, have been promoted from the Cubs. Every boy, except these and one other, is now a Tenderfoot and several boys are well on the way towards winning their second class badge, which they should secure by the end of this term. It has unfortunately not been possible to arrange a camp this year, but real keenness has been maintained, and the mere fact of our wearing uniform now at all parades has been a great help in this direction. We are very grateful to Mr. Wilkinson for taking some of the boys in fire-lighting on one occasion when the Scoutmaster was not available, and are glad to note

that drinkable cocoa was produced by all 4 groups! An account of a certain activity done in our spare time appears below.

G. A. WESTRUP.

SECOND TROOP.

The aim before us has been to pass the tests for the second class badge. Such things as Signalling require constant practice, as they are easily forgotten. Perhaps signalling was our greatest trouble. To make a fire in the open proved to be not so easy as it looks. "Fire, fire, burn wood," someone said in the days that are gone, but "fire" required more than soothing words and a tremendous amount of blowing before it really got to work; the stew and the cocoa, and the fried sardines, however, all tasted excellent. The following are Second Class Scouts as the result of the efforts alluded to already:—

Prichard I, Fox, Hawkes, Peacock I, Fuller, Gasper, Kellett, Pritchard II, Elias II, George, Seymour. One or two may pass the test before the end of the year.

The undersigned has been acting as Scoutmaster during Mr. Gaudoin's absence through sickness.

E. R. WILKINSON.

[We are sure that all the members of No. 2 Troop would wish to express their great regret that Mr. Gaudoin has been ill for so long and is not returning to us next year, and their hope that he will make a good recovery from his serious operation. We are most grateful to the Rev. E. R. Wilkinson for so nobly stepping into the breach and for putting in so much keen and self-sacrificing work as Acting Scoutmaster in the midst of his other duties as Chaplain of Darjeeling and District Commissioner. We are also most grateful to Miss Mary Wares for coming up so regularly week by week, as last year, and training 9 boys of the Troop for the District Ambulance Competition, which, at the time of writing, has not yet taken place. Miss Wares has also given First-Aid instruction to the remainder of the Troop on 2 occasions. We thank both her and Mr. Wilkinson for the practical example they have given us of the true Scout Spirit.

For some time past 15 boys chosen from both Troops have been busy twice a week rehearsing a play, "One Good Turn Deserves Another", to be performed at a Display to be given by Scouts and Cubs of the whole Darjeeling District on October 30th.

G. A. W.]

CUBS.

We were all sorry to say "Good-bye" to Miss Humphries, but our loss is "Wee Buster's" gain. We wish her the very best in her new work.

We are indeed glad to have Mr. Chattoe with us every Cub Day. He came out from home in June and is a most willing and keen helper.

As this goes to Press he is busy with two Cub Songs, which are to be sung at the Scouts' Concert.

The District Cub Master, Mr. Sen, has been most kind in coming over from Ghoom twice, with a promise of further visits, which we are looking forward to, as he is always ready with suggestions.

Our enthusiastic District Commissioner, the Rev. E. R. Wilkinson, came and enrolled 37 Cubs on October 18th. Brindley II, Cloy II, Gibb, Peacock II and Blaker I are now Scouts.

M. A. Cox.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following contemporaries, with apologies for unintentional omissions:—

"Abu High School Occasional Papers"; "Amphibious Scouts in Kashmir" (C. M. S. High School, Srinagar); "Baines High School Magazine" (Deolali); "The Cottonian" (Bangalore); "The Cottonian" (Simla); "The Johnian" (Leatherhead); "King Edward's School Chronicle" (Birmingham); "The Lamp" (Toc H.); "St. Andrew's Homes Colonial Magazine" (Kalinpong); "The Sanawarian"; "The Tonbridgian".

THE SCHOOL CLUB.

The School Club has been greatly improved since the beginning of the term. Through the kindness of the Most Reverend the Metropolitan the cold, austere common room of yore has been changed into a homely and cheerful club and provides many an attraction on wet afternoons. The gift by Mr. Stapleton, the Officiating Director of Public Instruction, of two billiard cues has been much appreciated by our billiard enthusiasts. The Library, to the convenience of all, has been placed in the Club and books are thus within easy reach of those who require them. Chairs and tables have been furnished, and card games—only of course for the fun of the game—are continually being played. A billiard tournament was organized which, after some close and interesting games, was won by N. Lerwill. We are grateful to the Rector for his kindness in supplying the Club with the "Statesman" newspaper and other periodicals. That the Club is not lacking in out-door amusement is obvious from the lively enthusiasm taken in tennis. As a result of the Officiating Director of Public Instruction's visit to St. Paul's, a splendid new tennis court has been laid out on the upper quadrangle. In spite of the time occupied by other games, tennis has come to secure a large body of eager enthusiasts and the court is constantly being used both by Staff and boys. Two tournaments, a 'singles' and a 'doubles', have been organized and have done much to increase the popularity of the game. The results of these tournaments, however, are not yet available. We are grateful to the Staff for providing the necessary subscriptions for tennis balls.

"VALETE."

J. Aldis.
C. Arias.
L. G. H. Beaver.
A. J. T. Bocker.
N. T. Clegg.

L. C. Cox.
P. Edmondson.
H. W. Hargreaves.
H. A. D. Hubbard.
A. J. P. Lochner.

J. A. McClymont.
H. P. McGinley.
G. Meggison.
J. M. Raha.

"SALVE."

H. L. Khastgir.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HILL VIEW COTTAGE,
ROTHNEY,
INSCH, ABERDEENSHIRE,
SCOTLAND,
11th July, 1928.

DEAR SIR,

Thanks awfully for your letter, I am a bit late in writing owing to my duties.

I was sorry to hear that the School was in quarantine, you all must be out of quarantine now.

I started work on the 17th of May and have been working almost two months now. I am serving my time as a fitter and I have to put in five years.

It is cold up here but sometimes it is hot enough to make the tar of the roads melt.

The 'Works' is closing down for ten days and I am going to spend part of the holidays with an uncle of mine at Mintlaw, then going on to spend the rest with another uncle in Ballater, so I hope to have a good time. Has the School played any matches as yet with St. Joseph's?

I hope you will oblige me by sending me a *Chronicle* of the School as I would like to know what it is doing.

Hoping this letter finds you in the best of health.

I remain,
Yours sincerely,
S. R. WILLOX.

JAGIRDAR'S COLLEGE,
BEGAMPET,
N. G. S. RAILWAY,
DECCAN.

MY DEAR DAWKINS,

All the Government Colleges and Schools have been closed for the holidays till July 2nd and in consequence I have only now been able to answer your letter. I appreciate very much your kindness of thought in regard to the enlarged photographs of Adams and myself. My college was St. John's, Cambridge. I have now only 3 months of service to go and though I have received many intimations that I might stay here for some years, I consider that I have shot my bolt and that, being 61, I should clear out if I desire ever to leave this country. Though I have passed

through very strenuous times here and had many hard fights I have in the end to own that the Government of H. E. H. the Nizam has dealt with me in a most generous spirit and far beyond what I could have expected in British India.

I have not forgotten the *Chronicle*.

Yours sincerely,
H. W. SHAWCROSS.

JAGIRDAR'S COLLEGE,
BEGAMPET,
N. G. S. RY.
DECCAN,
9th July, 1928.

DEAR DAWKINS,

I have sent to-day by registered book post 4 volumes of *St. Paul's School Chronicle* containing Nos. 1-10, 11-20, 21-30, 31-40, and would have sent another volume but I am short of the December 1919 number. Each volume contains 5 years' issue. I see the book-binder has marked the numbers wrongly. That is characteristic. It is my parting gift to the School to be kept where you judge best. I expect that it is the only existing complete set. If you care to see the December 1919 number I will send you a 5th volume. The 6th cannot be completed in my time in India. I cannot say much for the quality of the work but after all the chief interest is in the written word. I glanced through the numbers after they were bound and revived old memories, some quite happy, all of strenuous times and something accomplished. The other side of the picture had better be left unspoiled. There have been some very fine boys connected with St. Paul's and from an old one now and then I get a letter. It cannot be, however, but that the fortunes and misfortunes of the School have left their mark on the characters of those boys who spent years there. I wish you all success in your work for I know well its great difficulty. You have my sympathy in all your troubles, my congratulations in all your successes. The times are difficult for a number of your boys and there is all the more need for strenuous work on their part. I have no fear of the result.

With kindest regards,
Yours sincerely,
H. W. SHAWCROSS.

[Mr. Shawcross' gift to the School is acknowledged in School Notes.—*Ed.*]

REV. F. V. DAWKINS, M.A.,
Rector,
ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL,
JALAPAHAR, DARJEELING,
INDIA.

WOODLAND GROVE,
GUGAREE POST OFFICE,
10th May, 1928.

DEAR SIR,

Your most interesting letter of the 28th July 1927 I have failed to reply to, my silence being due to making inquiries in reference to suitable openings out here for St. Paul's boys.

The financial position out here is very low at present and employment is very difficult to obtain. In this State alone there are 20,000 out of work and the only way the State Government can keep them going is by relief work, such as contracts, etc. The only thing I can suggest is if there are any of the boys who are interested in farming and have a decent capital behind them, and are prepared to put their shoulders to the wheel and stick to the game, well then, the land is the best opening. Australia is a young country and the openings in land are wonderful, but mind you, capital is required to carry on. My experience out here starting on a small capital was an uphill game from start to finish. I stuck to it, even taking in the ups and downs in farming, the loss of stock, bad seasons, etc., but I am pleased to say after 8 years' hard work I have pulled through. I will just give you a few instances of what I went through. I started dairying; I purchased £400 worth of stock and in one night I lost £300. I went out one morning and found 8 cattle out of 14 dead. Apart from this loss, I have lost horses, etc. I kept a smiling face and trusted to the Almighty to help me to pull through. These are the ups and downs one has to put up with. But if any of the St. Paul's boys have the capital and are willing to work, the land is the best and safest job. Employment out here is very unsatisfactory owing to the Unions; one may be in work to-day and out of work to-morrow. If a man does not use his head and does not follow the markets, when to sell, and when to buy, then the land is no good to him. The district that I am in is a very fertile one; the land will produce anything. We have quite a number of old boys from India, not necessarily Old Paulites, but men born and bred in India, who are doing well out here. Some here made fortunes and others are well on the way to prosperity.

The Jolly's have left this district. The only 2 that remain are Thomas and Jack Jolly. One of the sons (Willow Jolly) is in New South Wales on wheat farming and is doing well. The youngest boy Bernard is with his people in Melbourne.

We all up here send our kindest regards to Mr. Jones and all the old masters of the School, and our best respects to yourself.

It will be a pleasure to me to put an article in the *School Chronicle* and I will forward it to you as soon as I have it finished. I will also send you some snaps of my farm and the work I am doing.

Wishing you the best of luck,

Yours sincerely,

J. S. PHILLIPS.

P. S.—I would like to receive a letter from Mr. Jones if he cares to write.

SCOTCH COLLEGE,
TORRENS PARK,
MITCHAM,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA,
4th September, 1928.

MY DEAR RECTOR,

I hasten to fulfil my promise of writing a fuller letter than my last and also to thank you very much for your "reference" for me. - I am pleased to be able to tell you that it was exactly the kind of reference that was

required for the particular purpose. Here I am in school with one month's terrific work done and just about sitting up and taking nourishment in the first week of the spring (!) holidays (18 days). You could hardly conceive the amazing amount of clerical work that has to be done at the end of a term. Marks by the million, weekly examination reports, terminal ditto, percentages, general reports, etc., etc.! I have a form of about 32, of about the age and intellect of the 2nd Form at S. P. S.—rather more unruly and individualistic though.

My present appointment is (officially) temporary to the 31st December, but I am hoping to be re-appointed next year, and with that end in view I am taking what is equivalent to our "Little-go" to Adelaide University at the end of November and subsequently, in the New Year, start my lectures for the B.A. which officially takes 3 years but which one *can* take in one's own time. I shall however do my best to take it in 3 years (the minimum). My fiancée and I have decided to be married on the 27th October. We are taking a small furnished flat near the School for the present, and shall make our home early next year, near to wherever I am posted. The S. P. S. prospectus has been circulated by me among the Staff and has elicited much admiration of the situation and administration of the School.

In conclusion, I have only my sports activities to mention. I have joined a local hockey club and am trying to help it to a high position in the Association matches! There was also a large Charity Carnival here recently, in which I participated in an exhibition game by two picked teams from the S. A. Hockey Association and received a damaged ankle for my pains!

Well, I must end for the present. My best wishes to the Staff and School and I trust I may hear all the news from you soon.

Yours very sincerely,
DENIS F. DUNBAR.

"SONTALIA",
1, TRETHELLAN TERRACE,
NEWQUAY,
CORNWALL,
ENGLAND,
11th September, 1928.

DEAR MR. DAWKINS,

Interested as ever in dear old St. Paul's where I taught for 4½ years under the happy Rectorship of dear old selfless Carter, I have to thank you for your kindness in having a copy of the July 1928 "*Chronicle*" sent me, just received.

In regard to the "Key to School Group, 1923" on page 30, I wonder if you could spare me a small copy of that group? I was glad to notice in my last "Laxtonian", the magazine of my Old School, Oundle, that your "*Chronicle*" reaches Oundle. I trust that the "Laxtonian" duly reaches you in return.

With kind wishes,

Yours sincerely,
HERBERT HEARD.

6, LYONS RANGE,
CALCUTTA,
26th September, 1928.

DEAR RECTOR,

The Paulites in Calcutta are getting on very well. Lownes I is now working in Saxby and Farmer (Electrical and Signal Engineers) as Purchase Manager and Assistant Accountant and is drawing a salary of Rs. 250 per mensem. My brother resigned his post in Lloyd's Bank and is now working for the Mutual Indemnity and Finance Corporation in Madras. The Director is very pleased with his work and if the firm opens up a new branch in Bangalore he will be made the Manager. Ellis is working in Turner Morrison & Co., and seems to be getting along in the accounts line. As for myself I have got an increase and my salary is now Rs. 125 per mensem; after my second year I hope to get an increase of Rs. 50 with an agreement for 3 years.

I shall close now hoping to receive a reply to this letter in the course of a few days.

I remain,
Yours sincerely,
R. FARROW.

REV. F. V. DAWKINS,
Darjeeling.

C/O GASPER & Co.,
RANGOON,
29th October, 1928.

DEAR SIR,

After two years this is my first letter to you in spite of my promise to keep in touch with the School. I have not been writing probably because I have been doing nothing that my School would be proud to hear. I am still in the same commercial firm working with the usual monotonous office routine. Life does not seem so exciting after a successful School career. Its slow progress is very disappointing, especially when circumstances crush all school-day ambitions. Those boys who have not been amongst the firsts in school seem to get on much better, for they apparently do not suffer from illusions.

I must not forget to write how I met Rev. Tubbs here. He enquired about me and said that I must have seen him when he was a Chaplain in Calcutta. A few days later I saw his photograph in the papers and at once I remembered that the Bishop of Rangoon is but our dear Rev. Tubbs, who spent a long time with us in school, when Lucas, Farrow I and Broughton were the "big stirs" and Mr. Adams was Officiating Rector (1923). I still remember some of his sermons and his keen interest in football. An old Oxford blue, I think. He played several times in the senior games. Some of the boys might still remember him.

Through the *Chronicle* and my brother I have been keeping in touch with the school activities. I congratulate the Hockey team on their victory over St. Joseph's. I hope that the Sports have been a great success as every year and that the Cambridge results will be of the usual high standard to earn the boys their reward—the one day's holiday.

Last winter I met Miss Shelverton here in the Theatre. She had come to hear Hafiz, the famous violinist. I heard over the wireless the broadcasting from Calcutta of your appeal and the "Sailor Shanties". We seemed back in the School hall listening to your "Home Chats".

The accounts of the choir tour and its success should certainly go down with the history of the School.

With my best respects to the Staff and good wishes to the School.

I am,
Your grateful pupil,
ARSHAM J. GREGORY.

St. PAUL'S SCHOOL, DARJEELING.

GOVERNORS.

THE MOST REV. THE LORD BISHOP OF CALCUTTA, Metropolitan of India
(*ex-officio*).

THE VENERABLE THE ARCHDEACON OF CALCUTTA (*ex-officio*).

* THE HON'BLE MR. A. N. MOBERLY, C.I.E., I.C.S.

* G. G. DEY, ESQ., P.W.D.

* COLONEL F. M. LESLIE.

* E. F. OATEN, ESQ.

† F. J. DURNFORD, ESQ.

† D. G. SMYTH OSBOURNE, ESQ.

† F. J. A. TERRELL, ESQ.

* THE HON'BLE MR. W. D. R. PRENTICE, I.C.S.

* Nominated by the Government of Bengal.

† Nominated by the Diocesan Board of Education.

STAFF.

THE REV. F. V. DAWKINS, M.A., late Exhibitioner of Selwyn College, Cambridge (*Rector*).

G. A. WESTRUP, ESQ., B.A., late Scholar of Christ's College, Cambridge.

H. CLARKE, ESQ., B.Sc., University of Leeds.

W. J. KYDD, ESQ., M.I.H., London, St. Mark's College, Art Diplomas, South Kensington.

F. CAREY, ESQ., Madras and Natal Certificates.

A. GAUDOIN, ESQ., Madras University.

L. B. ROBERTSON, ESQ., B.Sc., University of Bombay.

CAPTAIN A. HUMPHRIES, late Adjutant, 25th (Calcutta) Motor Machine Gun Battery.

R. EDWARDS, ESQ., Inter. B.Sc., University of West of England.

MRS. M. A. COX, Maria Gray College, Brondesbury, England.

MISS B. B. ROBINSON, Cambridge Higher Local Certificate.

MISS SHELVERTON, L.A.B., L.T.C.L. (*Pianoforte Teacher*).

J. CHAPMAN, ESQ., Royal Military School of Music, Kneller Hall, England
(*Violin Teacher*).

Medical Officer:

The Civil Surgeon of Darjeeling.

Matrons:

MRS. TAYLOR. MRS. PHILLIPS.

Bursar:

F. CAREY, ESQ.

Rectory Matron:

MRS. HUMPHRIES.

Steward:

CAPTAIN A. HUMPHRIES.

Hospital Nurse:

MRS. TAYLOR.

Cadet Officer:

CAPTAIN A. HUMPHRIES.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1927-28.

I beg to present the Annual Report of St. Paul's School, with gratitude to Almighty God for His help at all times.

STAFF.

The year under review has been one of many changes, partly due to retirements and partly to the strengthening of graduate staff made possible by the Cable Bequest.

Mr. H. I. Jones has left us to become Headmaster of the new R. I. M. Training Ship 'Dufferin'. Mr. Jones was chosen out of many applicants from all parts of India, and while we feel that St. Paul's School has been greatly honoured by his appointment to this important pioneer work, we know that the Government have secured the services of an exceptionally able Headmaster, and we miss his help here very much, after the 19 years that he has been at St. Paul's.

Mr. Higher and Mr. Dunbar have left, and in their places we have secured the services of Mr. Herbert Clarke, B.Sc., of Leeds University, who also holds a Diploma of Education, Mr. Ralph Edwards, Inter. B.Sc., of the University of the West of England, and temporarily, Mr. L. B. Robertson, B.Sc., of Bombay University. All of these new men are able to assist in the games, and we hope that the form of the School at games will reflect the good work they are doing.

Mrs. Terrell, who has been in charge of the Hospital and Dormitories for 19 years, has also resigned owing to a sudden breakdown of health. She is greatly missed by all, and we wish her many years of ease after all her hard work done in the School. She has been succeeded by Mrs. Taylor, who was trained at Guy's Hospital.

The year has been a difficult one for the Staff, as our recruiting agent at home failed to send us the men we wanted, and the year began with short staff, and throughout the year we have had to have one temporary teacher. Our difficulties have not been lessened by the serious illnesses

of Messrs. Kydd and Gaudoin, which unfortunately came at the same time. Mr. Kydd has taken leave until next March, when we hope to welcome him fully restored to health. Mr. Gaudoin is also convalescent. I should like to express my appreciation of the way in which everybody has helped to keep things going. The smoothness with which the work and discipline have been maintained is a credit to the Staff, and also to the Prefects, who have been very efficient this year. The work of the classes was further complicated by infectious illness, including measles and chicken-pox, involving 4 months' quarantine, but happily no cases were serious. Altogether 1928 will be remembered as an unfortunate year for the internal working of the School.

Next March, we hope to welcome two new graduate masters, and to end the period of temporary appointments.

GOVERNORS.

We record the fact that Mr. F. J. A. Terrell, an Old Paulite whose name is on the Honours Boards of the School, has been appointed a Governor of his old school. We hope that he will long be associated with the School in this way.

THE MEMORIAL CHAPEL FUND.

This Fund is steadily increasing, and now, with promises, stands at over Rs. 34,000. To complete the Chapel which has been designed by Messrs. Keir and Edmondson we shall need Rs. 50,000. We hope that it will be possible to make a start ere long, but it is quite impossible to risk running into debt, so we appeal for more donations to bring the work to completion.

Two efforts made during the year with the object of increasing the Fund are worthy of record. One was the Choir Tour, to which the choir devoted the first fortnight of the holidays, visiting Kurseong, Jalpaiguri, Saidpur, Kanchrapara, Jagatdal and Calcutta, and giving concerts and recitals of sacred music. After paying all the heavy expenses, the tour resulted in Rs. 1,300 being added to the Memorial Chapel Fund. A concert organized by various friends in Darjeeling in June realized Rs. 620 for the Fund. We are very grateful to all who worked so hard to make these ventures successful.

EXAMINATIONS.

The good standard of the past few years has been well maintained this year.

The Cambridge Local Examination Results for 1927 were as follows:—

School Certificate .. 2 entered, 2 passed.

Junior Local .. 13 entered, 11 passed, one (D. K. De) with honours and distinction in Mathematics, and one (R. C. Goho) with distinction in History.

The Cambridge Local Examination Results for 1928 were as follows:—

School Certificate .. 6 entered, 5 passed, D. F. Daroga and M. S. Sait obtained honours.

Junior Local .. 5 entered, 5 passed, K. K. Majumdar obtained honours.

The Associated Board of the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music Examinations (1929) resulted as follows :—

Pianoforte Playing 13 entered, 9 passed.
Violin Playing .. 4 entered, 4 passed.
Theory of Music .. 15 entered, 12 passed.

The European Inter. Schools Singing Competition (1927) held in Darjeeling on 12th November resulted as follows :—

<i>Senior Choirs</i>	..	Unison-Singing.	St. Paul's School.
		Part-Singing.	St. Paul's School.
<i>Junior Choirs</i>	..	Unison-Singing.	St. Paul's School.
		Part-Singing.	St. Paul's School.

St. Paul's School holds the Oaten Cup for this year.

Common Entrance Examination to English Public Schools.—This was taken here for the first time, and the candidate (H. A. D. Hubbard) passed successfully into Lancing College, being placed there a form higher than that in which he was reading here.

CHAPEL.

The music and ceremonial have been carried on as carefully as in past years, and the School Choir has sung sacred music during the past year at Queen's Hill School, St. Andrew's Church, Darjeeling, Jalapahar Garrison Church, Victoria School Chapel, Kurseong, and at the following Churches in Calcutta, St. John's, St. James', St. Stephen's, St. Thomas', and the Chapel of Bishop's College.

We are grateful to Captain Adams for all his help as organist, and also to Miss Shelverton, Mrs. Byrne, R. Lakin, and J. Wise, who have also played accompaniments.

Mrs. Jones has presented the Chapel with a fine pair of brass candlesticks for the Altar.

Commemoration Day was observed quietly this year, as the School was in quarantine.

The Confirmation was held in the temporary Chapel on 21st June, when 10 boys were confirmed, and 3 Armenians received the Bishop's blessing.

THE INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION.

The above competition resulted as follows :—

		Clive.	Hastings.	Havelock.	Lawrence.
Weekly Examinations	..	526	525	537	560
Cambridge Locals..	..	151	121	42	148
Music (Practical)..	..	20	21	21	28
" (Theory) ..	..	17	10	17	11
Cricket ..	..	62	26	20	72
Football ..	..	38	18	38	86
Hockey ..	..	46	46	20	68
Exhibition of Work (1927)..	..	33	58	39	50
Hobbies ..	..	5	20	0	15
TOTAL	..	898	845	734	1,038

Lawrence House is therefore Cock House, and holds the Sikkim Cup for the year.

HEALTH.

In spite of the long quarantine, we may say that the boys' health has been very good. There has been one case of appendicitis, one of scarlet-fever, one of German measles, three of measles, and several of chicken-pox. On five consecutive occasions the School has been visited by infectious illness which has not spread beyond the first case, and even the chicken-pox was never virulent, and the hospital accommodation was always sufficient.

The new electric heaters have proved a great boon, especially in the Preparation Hall, while bathing arrangements have been simplified by the electric boilers.

INSPECTION, ETC.

Mr. H. E. Stapleton, Officiating Director of Public Instruction, visited the School on 16th July. His report was favourable. He kindly presented two billiard cues for the club-room, which has flourished since, thanks to the kind donation of Rs. 250 by the Metropolitan, which has been used for furnishing the room. A tennis court has also been made, which is well patronized at all times.

CADETS, SCOUTS, CUBS, ETC.

The Cadet-corps under Captain Humphries (whom we congratulate on his promotion) has flourished exceedingly, and gains excellent reports from Inspecting Officers.

The Scouts have done well under Messrs. Westrup and Gaudoin; one troop entered two teams for the District Ambulance Competition, and came first and second respectively, thanks to the able coaching given them by Miss Mary Wares.

We are sorry that the Girl Guides Association were unable to spare Miss Mary Wares to be a Cub-Master. Mr. Jock Day helped the Cubs greatly, and Mrs. Cox and Mr. Chattoe are carrying on the good work.

The Reverend E. R. Wilkinson, District Commissioner of Boy Scouts, has given much time to our troops.

The usual Gymnastic Display was given on Prize Day last October, and short displays have been given on other occasions. Four boys were chosen to give boxing displays at the Military Boxing Tournament. Captain Humphries is to be congratulated on the high standard attained in these displays.

The Annual Athletic Sports had to be postponed owing to quarantine.

GAMES, 1928.

Several Staff changes have to some extent hindered the teams this year but nevertheless a good standard of play has been maintained. Practice and advice are now more systematic under the supervision of Messrs. Clarke and Edwards who have joined the Staff during the later months of 1928.

FOOTBALL.

There was more of this than any other game this year. Matches were played against teams from Jalapahar, Lebong and Darjeeling District.

The season was extremely successful both from the point of success and of the standard attained.

We received a severe beating from the D. C. L. I. ; this, however, was the only heavy loss, the other matches all having close finishes, the majority of which were in our favour.

CRICKET.

Very little in the nature of matches was done in Cricket this year, our only opponents being the team of the D. C. L. I. from Lebong with whom we had several interesting games, the honours invariably falling to our visitors.

The Staff *vs.* School match ended in an utter debacle for the Staff who were very ignominiously dismissed and whose bowling was treated with contempt and disdain. We heartily congratulate John Minor for obtaining a splendid century in that match.

HOCKEY.

We have been very fortunate in that, besides the local school teams we have been well matched by teams both from Lebong and Jalapahar. Several matches were played against the K. S. L. I. both with first and second elevens, the honours being divided, each side winning three matches.

With regard to the Inter-school matches there was great excitement when a 'friendly' with St. Joseph's resulted in a draw. We were not however so successful against Victoria who beat us on our own ground by 4-1.

In the Newton Cup competition, which was eventually won by Victoria, only two matches were necessary :—We lost to Victoria at Kurseong by 5-0 but beat St. Joseph's by 2-1 after a great struggle. Incidentally this was our first hockey victory over St. Joseph's since 1921.

THANKS.

In addition to those mentioned in the above report, we desire to thank :—

The Venerable John Grimes (Archdeacon of Calcutta) for giving an address on ' Vocation '.

The Reverend A. P. Shepherd (delegate of the Missionary Council of the Church Assembly) for helpful addresses.

The Reverend Father Lee for preaching at Commemoration.

Hay G. Fox, Esq., and Rai Bahadur S. K. Raha for presenting books to the Library.

The Committee of the Darjeeling Gymkhana Club for a gift of 30 dozen used tennis balls.

The Reverend T. H. Cashmore for giving a talk on the West Indies.

PRIZE LIST, 1927-28.

FORM VI. A.

- I. D. F. Daroga ma. II. J. Aldis ma. III. D. K. De.

FORM VI. B.

- I. Beaver, L. G. II. J. K. Majumdar ma.

FORM V.

- I. K. K. Majumdar mi.

FORMS IV & III.

- I. G. Meggison. IV. H. Cloy ma.
 II. H. N. E. Hart ma. V. W. H. Fuller.
 III. P. W. Brindley ma. VI. H. E. Barker.
 M. John mi. Progress and Application.

FORM II.

- I. S. P. A. B. Pritchard mi. III. E. C. H. Reid ma.
 II. J. J. Gregory ma. IV. J. L. Seymour.
 L. S. Fox Progress and Application.

FORM I. A.

- I. T. A. Maxwell. III. T. W. L. Hart mi.
 II. H. C. Chapman. IV. C. R. Hoperoft mi.
 J. Allen Progress and Application.

FORM I. B.

- I. P. L. Wilson. II. F. Welburn. III. D. Coueslant ma.
 J. H. M. Beasley Progress and Application.
 B. M. Brindley mi. Progress and Application.
 W. K. Simpson ma. Progress and Application.

UPPER PREPARATORY.

- I. J. P. Berrie. II. C. L. Oakley.
 S. O. Boldy mi. Progress and Application.
 P. Coueslant mi. Progress and Application.
 G. M. John qrs. Progress and Application.
 L. A. Keyworth ma. Progress and Application.

LOWER PREPARATORY.

- I. W. H. Gwyther mi. III. E. G. A. Hart mi.
 II. F. G. Blaker mi.
 J. A. Cooper ma. Progress and Application.
 J. D. Bell mi. Progress and Application.
 D. V. Saaler Progress and Application.

CONFIRMATION OF BOYS.

JUNE 21ST, 1928 :—

H. G. Axworthy.	W. H. Fuller.
H. E. Barker.	T. L. Hatton.
A. D. Bell.	H. W. J. Hosmer.
D. C. Carleton.	H. A. D. Hubbard.
P. J. Duchi.	H. J. L. Phillips.

The following Armenians received the Bishop's blessing :—

M. Elias.	J. S. Gregory.
L. A. George.	

CAMBRIDGE LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

JULY 1927.

SCHOOL CERTIFICATE.

R. N. Das..	..	..	Passed.
P. C. Ray	..	..	"

None failed.

JUNIOR LOCAL.

D. K. De ..	..	Honours, with Distinction in Mathematics.
R. C. Goho	..	Passed, with Distinction in History.
J. K. Majumdar	..	"
J. E. W. Otto	..	"
L. Ara ..	..	"
L. Beaver	..	"
H. Booth	..	"
A. J. Bocker	..	"
A. K. Fraser	..	"
N. Lerwill	..	"
O. Sookias	..	"

Two failed.

ASSOCIATED BOARD OF R. A. M. AND R. C. M.

PRACTICAL EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 1927.

Passed.	Instrument.	Division.	Marks.
H. Aldis	.. Pianoforte	.. Higher	.. 104
H. Chapman	.. "	.. Elementary	.. 105
S. D. Connors	.. Violin	.. "	.. 102
P. J. Duchi	.. Pianoforte	.. "	.. 105
G. H. Duchi	.. "	.. "	.. 112
M. Galestine	.. "	.. "	.. 114
J. J. Gregory	.. Violin	.. "	.. 110
M. John (Hon. Mention)	.. "	.. "	.. 122
H. Phillips	.. Pianoforte	.. "	.. 117
G. Paxton	.. Violin	.. "	.. 108
J. A. Allen	.. Pianoforte	.. Primary	.. 117
W. Martindale	.. "	.. "	.. 101
J. Pearce	.. "	.. "	.. 116

Four failures.

Singing Class 126 marks with Honourable Mention.

THEORY OF MUSIC EXAMINATION, JULY 1927.

			Marks
J. Aldis	.. Rudiments of Music	..	81
R. Lakin	.. " "	..	66
A. W. Hopcroft	.. Grammar of Music Division	III	81
H. Phillips	.. " " "	II	91
J. A. Allen	.. " " "	I	79
J. H. Beasley	.. " " "	I	73
H. C. Chapman	.. " " "	I	90
G. H. Duchi	.. " " "	I	76
P. J. Duchi	.. " " "	I	68
L. S. Fox	.. " " "	I	85
J. F. Pearce	.. " " "	I	96
C. I. Tin	.. " " "	I	90

Three failures.

COCK-HOUSES.

1923-24 Clive.	1925-26 Lawrence.	1927-28 Lawrence.
1924-25 Havelock.	1926-27 Havelock.	

SENIOR PREFECTS, 1928.

L. Cox.	O. Sookias.
J. Aldis.	N. Lerwill.
D. F. Daroga.	J. Majumdar.
L. Ara.	H. Booth.
T. Bocker.	

SCOUTS AND WOLF-CUBS.

SCOUTMASTERS.—Messrs. Gaudoin and Westrup.

CUB-MASTERS.—Mrs. Cox, and Messrs. Day and Chattoe.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL CHOIR AS ON 1ST OCTOBER 1928.

BASSES.

R. Edwards, Esq.	G. A. Westrup, Esq.	Hart ma.
Capt. A. Humphries.	Gregory ma.	Lakin.

TENORS.

N. B. Chattoe, Esq.	Cooksey.	John ma.
Ara.	Elias ma.	Salt.

ALTOS.

Reid ma.	Sookias.	Taylor ma.
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TREBLES.

Aldis.	Edwards.	Maxwell.
Allen.	Gaspar.	McGinley.
Aquino.	Hart mi.	Phillips.
Bell ma.	Hopcroft ma.	Prichard ma.
Brindley ma.	Hopcroft mi.	Turner.
Carleton.	Kellett.	

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AS ON 1ST OCTOBER 1928.

SERGEANT.—Sookias.	
CORPORAL.—Lerwill	.. No. 1 Section.
CORPORAL.—Booth	.. 2 „
LCE.-CORPORAL.—Hart ma.	.. 2 „
CORPORAL.—Majumdar ma.	.. 3 „
CORPL.—Ara	.. 4 „

RECTORS OF ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL.

<i>Calcutta.</i>	<i>Darjeeling.</i>
1847 Rev. J. Kydd, M.A.	1864 Rev. J. C. Nesfield, M.A.
1849 Rev. S. Slater.	1866 Rev. G. M. Wilson, M.A.
1852 Rev. J. Richards, M.A.	1878 R. Carter, Esq., M.A.
1855 Rev. G. Pridham, B.C.L.	1899 Rev. E. A. Newton, M.A.
1859 Rev. W. Ayerst, M.A.	1908 Rev. E. E. Benson, M.A.
1862 Rev. F. C. Cardew, M.A.	1922 Rev. F. V. Dawkins, M.A.

Boys Arranged in Forms and Houses.

(WITH YEAR OF ADMISSION.)

CLIVE. HASTINGS. HAVELOCK. LAWRENCE.

FORM VI.

Ara	..1926	Goho	..1920	Daroga ma	..1921	Lerwill	..1921
Booth	..1923	Khan ma	..1927	Elias ma	..1927	Sookias	..1920
De	..1924	Majumdar ma	..1923	Majumdar mi	..1924	Wise	..1922
				Otto	..1926		
				Phillips	..1924		

FORM V.

Aldis	..1923	Brindley ma	..1922	Hart ma	..1925	Cooksey	..1926
Barker	..1924	Cloy ma	..1923	John ma	..1921	John mi	..1921
Fuller	..1927	Peacock ma	..1928			Salt	..1922
Grenyer ma	..1926	Khastgir	..1928				
Lakin	..1926						

FORM IV.

Aquino	..1927	George	..1928	Hopcroft ma	..1922	Carrau	..1924
Gaspar	..1926	Gregory ma	..1927	Seymour	..1926	Cox	..1922
Hatton ma	..1926	Lavalette	..1926			Daroga mi	..1926
Prichard ma	..1924	Taylor ma	..1924			Pritchard mi	..1926
		Tin	..1926			Reid ma	..1921

FORM III.

Fox	..1925	Burdon	..1928	Axworthy	..1928	Maxwell	..1925
Hosmer	..1927	Demetrius	..1928	Bell ma	..1928	McGinley	..1926
Khan mi	..1927	Gregory mi	..1928	Carleton	..1928		
Tulloch	..1923			Connell	..1927		
				Elias mi	..1927		
				Kellett	..1926		

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL CHRONICLE

CLIVE.

HASTINGS.

HAVELOCK.

LAWRENCE.

FORM II.

Clegg	..1926	Allen	..1926	Beasley	..1925	Brindley min.	..1928
Dryden	..1928	Coueslant ma	..1927	Brindley mi	..1927	Chapman	..1926
Duchi ma	..1925	Maung	..1926	Hart mi	..1925	Mathews	..1928
Nahapiet	..1922	Peacock mi	..1928	Hawkes	..1928	Ramsden ma	..1924
Simpson ma	..1925			Hazarika	..1927	Ramsden mi	..1924
Walker	..1926			Hoperoft mi	..1925	Willox ma	..1926
				Welburn	..1926	Wilson	..1926

FORM I.

Grenyer mi	..1926	Blaker ma	..1928	Beard ma	..1927	Duchi mi	..1926
		Edwards	..1928	Berrie	..1927	Gibb	..1928
		Oakley	..1927			John min	..1923
		Stewart	..1927			Reid mi	..1926
		Taylor mi	..1926			Strong	..1925
		Terrell	..1927				

UPPER PREPARATORY.

Boldy mi	..1927	Grant	..1926	Beard mi	..1928	Blaker mi	..1928
Cloy mi	..1926	Gwyther ma	..1928	Boldy ma	..1927	Coueslant mi	..1927
Hatton mi	..1926	Martin	..1928	John qrs.	..1926	Daniell	..1928
Marshall	..1928	Waterson	..1927			Garland	..1926
Platts	..1927					Gwyther mi	..1928
Turner	..1928					Keyworth ma	..1927
						Mackertich ma	..1927
						Martindale ma	..1925

LOWER PREPARATORY.

Dawson	..1928	Boys	..1928	Bell mi	..1928	Hammond	..1927
Gregory min	..1927	Colah ma	..1928	Cooper ma	..1928	Mackertich mi	..1928
Keyworth mi	..1928	Colah mi	..1928	Shaw	..1927	Meyer	..1927
Martindale mi	..1928	Cooper mi	..1928	Simpson mi	..1927		
Storey	..1926	Elias min	..1928	Saaler	..1928		
Willox mi	..1926	Hart min	..1927	Taylor min	..1928		
		Robinson	..1928				
		Stephen	..1928				
		Sturrock	..1927				