



S. Ronan's
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Editorial.

ONCE more we come to the end of term ; a long term and in some ways a trying one, but withal a happy and enjoyable one, on which we can look back with pleasure. Many things have happened ; little things are happening every day in our midst, of which the outside world knows nothing, but these little things, known just to ourselves, are at the base of our life ; they show us our good qualities and point out our weaknesses. We are so bound up with and in each other, that we all know one another's virtues and faults ; we discuss our friends and neighbours and we say,—“By George, has'nt Tom Jones a jolly bad temper ?” or “I'm sure so and so was'nt telling the truth, etc.” And yet we like them just as well, and the criticism is not unjust, for we discuss these things between ourselves with an object—the object of doing our Schoolfellows all the good we can, and of fostering the love and pride we have for our School. It is not easy to write an Editorial, and it is harder still sometimes to put on paper the thoughts of our minds. Some might think we write this talk of School “*Esprit de Corps*” for outward effect. Let them ! We do not write for them, but for ourselves, who are in sympathy and know what is meant. The wonderful manner in which S. Ronan's has gone ahead lately, the steady improvement in work, the excellence of our games, the good feeling and unity, all these things are proof of right-minded methods among both boys and masters ; they are ours to keep and improve upon. Next term we must, one and all, set to work to set right our faults and strengthen our good qualities ; there is no such word as “Failure,” if we will only make up our minds to it.

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Chums.

The above pest is one from which we are peculiarly free; please don't misunderstand us. We have no sort of objection to a boy having a particular friend, that is right and natural. But what of these sudden, ardent friendships, where the two chums have neither ears, eyes, nor feelings for anyone but each other? Where the good of the School and the good of their school-fellows fade into insignificance beside their momentary cares for their own selfish pleasures. We have no use for such "Chumships," and we thank our stars we have not got them, but we have seen them ere now, and the story is this:—two boys form one of these "Chumships" and never forsake each other's company or think of others; after about three weeks they get heartily sick of one another, and despite former vows and covenants of eternal friendship, become equally violent enemies: we have seen it again and again. No, by all means have your particular friend or friends, but be sensible about it; it need not prevent you from being friends with everybody else and pleasant even to those whom you don't like. We all have people we don't like, but for the good of the School—!! When there are a number of people together, the most important thing in order to be successful, is all to have the same object in view, and all to pull together. People realise more and more, the older they get, the intense value of genuine united effort. Why have we done so well at football this year? Simply because all the members of the team were the best of friends and played for the side, not for themselves; that is the key-note of our internal success as a School; we, boys especially, are a united body; we pull together. Let us all realise this; as long as we make up our mind, one and all, to back each other up through thick and thin, to be free from selfish motives, and to work together, we shall attain our ideal,—to make our School—yours and ours—the best in England.

School Notes.

The School will return on Tuesday, January 24th. All boys travelling *via* London will catch the 3.27 p.m. from Victoria, on which train there will be a saloon or reserved carriages: a master will be in charge. The Easter Vacation will commence on Thursday, April 6th.

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J. W. Northey has accounted for the Examiners at Wellington College, and proceeds thither in January. Considering his two years absence from School, he has made remarkable progress, and our united good wishes go with him.

The following boys are at present definitely entered for S. Ronan's for the three coming years:—

- 1911.—R. H. Havers,
 W. R. Armstrong,
 E. Gore Brown,
 C. Davidson-Houston,
 J. H. Boyd,
 F. Vogel,
 A. F. Malcolmson,
 — Phipps.
- 1912.—J. P. Biddulph,
 R. Murray-Smith,
 W. Edmonds,
 G. S. Stone,
 A. H. E. Molson,
 W. W. Horne.
- 1913.—J. Everett,
 G. Cobbold,
 — Cobbold,
 R. Hoyle,
 W. E. H. Grylls,
 J. A. B. Grylls.

In addition to the above, there is a useful waiting list of boys whose term is not yet fixed.

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We have to thank Mr. Goodall for a very fine Silver Challenge Cup which he has presented for the best pupil—School and Games:—details of the scheme appear on another page, so we will confine ourselves here to expressing our genuine gratitude to Mr. Goodall for his kindness. The Cup is to commemorate the fact that Mr. Goodall has had four sons at S. Ronan's, covering a period of 12 years. The youngest is still with us, and bids fair to follow in the footsteps of his brothers, each of whom was in turn Senior Prefect or Head of the School.

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No epidemic has disturbed the even tenor of our days; for this state we are duly grateful.

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That noble charger, the mowing machine pony, was so perturbed by the fireworks and bonfire on November 4th, that he broke his chain and escaped from the grounds. After enjoying a five days holiday on the Downs near Lancing, he returned dirty and unfed, a sadder, but we hope, a wiser beast. Loud cheers heralded his approach to the grounds.

The Billiard Competition produced some most interesting and exciting play. The ultimate winner was H. M. Morris, R. L. Thrupp being runner-up. The latter and Latham-Brown had been favourites, which proves the delightful uncertainty of the game.

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At the present time when domestics are so scarce, the following lines appeal strongly to the inward man.

We may live without poetry, music or art,
 We may live without conscience and live without heart,
 We may live without friends, we may live without books
 But civilised man cannot live without cooks.
 We may live without books—What is knowledge but grieving?
 We may live without hope—What is hope but deceiving?
 We may live without love—What is passion but pining?
 But where is the man that can live without dining?

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Winner of the "Goodall Cup," 1910.—G. H. Coldham.

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SHOOTING.—The "Coode-Adams" Cup and Shooting Prize was won by R. L. Thrupp with a score of 52. His nearest opponents were, Malcolmson 41, Horne 40, Harris 39. This Cup is always presented at the Sports.

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The end of term Entertainment was a great success, and we gazed wide-eyed and open-mouthed at the astonishing performances of thought-reading and conjuring in which Mr. Alfred Capper indulged. Mr. Gordon Mills and Mr. Simpson contributed not a little to the success of the evening by the efficient help they rendered as mediums, and other things.

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We are all fervently interested in Mr. Simpson's house, which he has taken just by the School; it is a most charming spot, and frequent relays of S. Ronan's boys step out in that direction to help him furnish and to offer all sorts and kinds of advice; there are rumours of a dinner there next term, in which we all of us naturally take a burning interest.

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Our staff will be immensely strengthened next term by the advent of Mr. W. A. Newcombe; many old S. Ronan's boys will rejoice at this piece of news, and we shall be delighted to welcome him as a most successful teacher, good athlete, and old friend.

The staff, which appears to be pretty permanently settled, is as follows:—

- S. S. Harris, M.A., Pembroke Coll, Camb., Mod. Languages Trip.
 R. S. Vinter, B.A., Selwyn Coll., Camb., Math. Trip.
 Rev. J. H. Simpson, M.A., Selwyn Coll., Camb., Hist. Trip.
 W. A. Newcombe, M.A., Trinity Coll., Camb., Hist. Trip.
 G. B. B. Johnson, B.A., Trinity Hall, Camb., Classical Trip.
 C. H. Vizard.
 G. E. Austen, *Drawing Master*.
 Mrs. Sampson, *Music Mistress*.
 Sergeant H. E. Watson, *Gymnasium Instructor, &c.*



The School Roll at the end of the Term was as follows:—

SCHOLARSHIP CLASS.

Coldham, ma.		Fisher
Barclay-Smith		Mills, mi.
Goodall		Whinney
Mansell		Horne
Thrupp, ma.		

CLASS I.A.

Northey		Havers, mi.
Grimley		Brookes
Morris, mi.		Latham-Brown
Hadley		Havers, ma.
Malcolmson		Coode-Adams
Cobbold		

SHELL.

Cameron		Duttson
Smith		Cumming
Harris		Tudor Craig
Morris, ma.		Eden
Delap, ma.		

CLASS I.B.

Nourse		Byass
Leathes		Abraham
Wallis		Delap, mi.
Thrupp, mi.		Garrett, ma.
Chapman		Crozier

CLASS II.

Burd
Nisbet, mi.
Coldham, mi.
Miller
Mills, ma.

Nisbet, ma.
Hoyle, ma.
Barker, mi.
Barker, ma.
Armstrong

CLASS III.

Havers, mis.
Boyd, ma.
Phipps
Churton-Taylor

Boyd, mi.
Hoyle, mi.
Garrett, mi.

The following is from the pen of Mr. C. T. Verry, who has a government post in Central Africa. We all wish he were back amongst us :—

“Lest We Forget.”

I remember, I remember
The boys in “Second Best,”
Returning on a Saturday
From that unceasing quest
For grub, which kindly parents bought ;
And how their comrades met
Each one with cries of “Decent Chap !”
I never shall forget.

I remember, I remember,
Soon after break of day
A clanging bell disturbed my rest,
But still in bed I lay :
I dare not plead I ne'er was late
For breakfast, or some tongue,
Unable to restrain itself,
Will cry “That *is* a bung !”

I remember, I remember
The bathing on the shore,
How ties and “other garb” were lost,
Of studs a countless store.
I hear again the shouts of “Heads !”
And then some budding Hirst,
Droning in voice disconsolate,
“Who'll play with me, bags first ?”

I hear once more the arguments,
 One boy says "Beastly snub!"
 The other crushingly replies,
 "All right, old chap, don't blub!"
 Of these and other strange remarks
 The sense I cannot trace,
 Perhaps they can, I think I hear
 Some wit retorting "Face!"

I remember, I remember
 The many friends I made :
 I wish you "Merry Christmas"—
 Not ninety in the shade.
 Good luck throughout the coming year!
 Be sure I don't regret
 The years spent at S. Ronan's ;
 I never shall forget.

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Old Boys.

Our heartiest congratulations are due to P. W. Willans (Rugby), on obtaining the £108 Mathematical Scholarship to Hertford College, Oxford. This is the second S. Ronan's boy who has performed this feat within a few years, and we confidently look for a repetition of it next year by M. M. Sayer, who is another of our Rugby Mathematical Scholars.

G. St. T. Dyson (Harrow), and P. W. Willans (Rugby), were opposing each other in their respective School VIII.s at Gymnasium lately. The last time we saw them they were in the humbler role of S. Ronan's Gym. leaders.

C. L. Raymond-Barker (Harrow) has just got into the VIth ; he has also hurt his back at football. Felicitations and condolences respectively.

We are delighted to hear that J. C. F. Lister is almost the tallest boy at Harrow ; we prophesied this two years ago.

W. H. V. Nelson (Westminster), who got an £80 Scholarship from S. Ronan's 18 months ago, though barely fifteen, has just been placed in the Mathematical VIth. Another future 'Varsity Scholarship!!

H. M. Goodall (Repton) has made a splendid start; we were there ourselves the other day, and from what we heard, we fancy he will soon leave the other Scholars behind. Fortieth out of 350 in a whole School Examination is not bad for a first term.

We saw C. W. G. Grimley (Wellington) last week; he has not changed a bit, and is getting on very well and very happily.

P. S. Hadley (Charterhouse), writes us that he is preparing to do the paternal honours to our future Carthusians; we rather fancy he is likely to have his hands full.

G. W. L. Goodall (Greshams), in addition to winning the Hobby Prize, and receiving special praise for his work, has got his 1st XV. colours. Many congratulations.

We must condole with W. H. R. Crick and L. H. Hughes on catching chicken-pox at Lancing.

Cadet S. N. Cobbold (Dartmouth) spent a week with us at the end of the term; we were all pleased to see him again. Other visitors were Charles Goodall and Leo. Nourse.

F. W. Pink (Westminster) is playing regularly for the 1st XI.

Hugo Lambert (Winchester) is now in residence at Pembroke College, Cambridge. We had the pleasure of calling on him the other day just after breakfast about 11 o'clock; we hear he is universally liked.

D. B. Wallis (Cheltenham) also at Pembroke, was likewise the recipient of a visit from the editorial body of this paper; we congratulate him on passing the "Littlego."

We hope shortly to publish a list of old S. Ronan's boys now in residence at the 'Varsity; there appear to be a goodly number.

During a recent visit to Winchester, we saw G. H. Cartland for the first time for three years; apart from the fact that he is now about six feet high, he has changed but little.

J. O. Lawson (Uppingham) is doing excellently in every way.

W. E. Chetwynd-Stapylton (Malvern) is not only making a mark at athletics, but going up the School fast; Dr. James, the Headmaster, told us so himself last month.

"All-round Prize."

The following orders in connection with the "All-round Prize" will be of interest: these, added to the marks for proficiency in work and games—most marks being given for work—produced the following order:—(1) Coldham, ma., (2) Harris, (3) Latham-Brown, (4) Cobbold.

Punctuality in Mornings.

Five Marks deducted each time late (1 for School) Maximum 75.

Coldham, ma.	75	Miller	75	Boyd, mi.	65
Barclay-Smith	"	Burd	"	Mills, mi.	64
Thrupp, ma.	"	Armstrong	"	Horne	63
Hadley	"	Churton-Taylor	"	Cumming	60
Latham-Brown	"	Hoyle, mi.	"	Wallis	58
Brookes	"	Garrett, mi.	"	Morris, mi.	55
Coode-Adams	"	Boyd, ma.	"	Mansell	53
Harris	"	Fisher	74	Barker, ma.	50
Dutton	"	Whinney	70	Delap, ma.	49
Tudor Craig	"	Goodall	"	Delap, mi.	45
Smith	"	Cobbold	"	Malcolmson	40
Cameron	"	Havers, mi.	"	Byass	40
Thrupp, mi.	"	Northey	"	Eden	39
Nourse	"	Garratt, ma.	"	Grimley	30
Nisbet, mi.	"	Crozier	"	Havers, mis.	18
Nisbet, ma.	"	Leathes	69	Havers, ma.	13
Coldham, ma.	"	Chapman	"	Abraham	0
Barker, mi.	"	Hoyle, ma.	65	Morris, ma.	0
Mills, ma.	"	Phipps	"		

Tidiness of Dress and Cleanliness of Person.

Maximum 25.

Coldham, ma.	25	Burd	25	Northey	23
Whinney	"	Armstrong	"	Tudor Craig	"
Goodall	"	Churton-Taylor	"	Crozier	"
Thrupp, ma.	"	Boyd, mi.	"	Phipps	"
Havers, mi.	"	Boyd, ma.	"	Mills, mi.	22
Havers, ma.	"	Coode-Adams	24	Horne	"
Hadley	"	Cumming	"	Hoyle, ma.	"
Latham-Brown	"	Delap, ma.	"	Barker, mi.	"
Brookes	"	Eden	"	Morris, ma.	21
Malcolmson	"	Smith	"	Garratt, ma.	"
Harris	"	Cameron	"	Nourse	"
Dutton	"	Thrupp, mi.	"	Barker, ma.	"
Leathes	"	Byass	"	Hoyle, mi.	"
Wallis	"	Mills, ma.	"	Cobbold	20
Chapman	"	Coldham, mi.	"	Miller	"
Abraham	"	Barclay-Smith	23	Garrett, mi.	18
Delap, mi.	"	Mansell	"	Fisher	17
Nisbet, mi.	"	Morris, mi.	"	Havers, mis.	"
Nisbet, ma.	"	Grimley	"		

Method and Order in Lockers, etc.*Maximum 25.*

Coldham, ma.	25	Coode-Adams	24	Smith	20
Barclay-Smith	"	Duttson	"	Leathes	"
Mills, mi.	"	Wallis	"	Delap, mi.	"
Whinney	"	Chapman	"	Crozier	"
Fisher	"	Nisbet, mi.	"	Nisbet, ma.	19
Horne	"	Armstrong	"	Havers, mi.	18
Thrupp, ma.	"	Churton-Taylor	"	Abraham	"
Hadley	"	Hoyle, mi.	"	Barker, mi.	"
Latham-Brown	"	Boyd, ma.	"	Cumming	16
Brookes	"	Mansell	23	Nourse	"
Malcolmson	"	Cobbold	"	Hoyle, ma.	"
Harris	"	Delap, ma.	"	Barker, ma.	"
Tudor Craig	"	Mills, ma.	"	Cameron	15
Burd	"	Coldham, mi.	"	Havers, mis.	14
Boyd, mi.	"	Miller	"	Garratt, mi.	13
Goodall	24	Phipps	"	Eden	12
Morris, mi.	"	Grimley	22	Garratt, ma.	"
Havers, ma.	"	Thrupp, mi.	"	Byass	11
Northey	"	Morris, ma.	20		

Drills.*Maximum 50.*

Deduct 1 for each drill.

Coldham, ma.	50	Delap, mi.	33	Havers, mi.	2
Harris	"	Mills, mi.	31	Grimley	0
Latham-Brown	48	Fisher	"	Havers, ma.	"
Cobbold	47	Delap, ma.	30	Eden	"
Mills, ma.	"	Hoyle, ma.	28	Thrupp, mi.	"
Goodall	46	Cumming	"	Wallis	"
Barclay-Smith	44	Garratt, ma.	27	Abraham	"
Garratt, mi.	44	Coode-Adams	26	Crozier	"
Burd	42	Duttson	"	Nisbet, mi.	"
Smith	40	Hadley	25	Nisbet, ma.	"
Malcolmson	39	Nourse	23	Hoyle, ma.	"
Tudor Craig	"	Whinney	21	Barker, mi.	"
Chapman	"	Mansell	18	Barker, ma.	"
Coldham, mi.	"	Thrupp, ma.	17	Miller	"
Armstrong	37	Brookes	15	Phipps	"
Horne	36	Byass	11	Havers, mis.	"
Cameron	35	Morris, ma.	10	Boyd, mi.	"
Churton-Taylor	"	Northey	7	Boyd, ma.	"
Morris, mi.	34	Leathes	3		

Bad Marks.*Maximum 50.*

Coldham, ma.	50	Cobbold	50	Harris	50
Barclay-Smith	"	Morris, mi.	"	Morris, ma.	"
Mansell	"	Grimley	"	Cumming	"
Mills, mi.	"	Latham-Brown	"	Delap, ma.	"
Whinney	"	Coode-Adams	"	Duttson	"
Fisher	"	Malcolmson	"	Tudor Craig	"

Bad Marks (*Continued*).*Maximum 50.*

Smith	50	Churton-Taylor	50	Northey	35
Cameron	„	Hoyle, mi.	„	Barker, mi.	„
Thrupp, mi.	„	Garratt, mi.	„	Barker, ma.	„
Chapman	„	Goodall	45	Miller	„
Byass	„	Horne	„	Phipps	„
Nourse	„	Havers, ma.	„	Havers, mis.	„
Delap, mi.	„	Hadley	„	Havers, mi.	30
Crozier	„	Brookes	45	Eden	„
Nisbet, mi.	„	Garratt, ma.	„	Leathes	„
Mills, ma.	„	Boyd, ma.	„	Wallis	„
Coldham, mi.	„	Thrupp, ma.	40	Boyd, mi.	„
Burd	„	Nisbet, ma.	„	Abraham	25
Armstrong	„	Hoyle, ma.	„		

Prizes.

The following won prizes this term :—

SCHOLARSHIP CLASS.

Classics.—Coldham, ma., Thrupp, ma. *Mathematics.*—Barclay-Smith, Fisher. *Other Subjects.*—Goodall.

CLASS I.A.

Classics.—Hadley. *Mathematics.*—Cobbold. *Other Subjects.*—Northey, Grimley.

SHELL.

Classics.—Smith, Harris. *Mathematics.*—Morris, ma. *Other Subjects.*—Cameron.

CLASS I.B.

Classics.—Nourse, Wallis. *Mathematics.*—Chapman, Leathes. *Other Subjects.*—Thrupp, mi.

CLASS II.

Classics.—Burd, Nisbit, mi. *Other Subjects.*—Coldham, mi.

CLASS III.

Classics.—Phipps. *Other Subjects.*—Havers, mis.

All-round Prizes.—The first one presented by Major Tudor Craig.—1, Coldham, ma. 2, Harris. 3, Latham-Brown.

Catechism Prizes.—1, Coldham, ma. 2, Duttson. 3, Delap, mi. 4, Boyd, ma.

Drawing Prizes.—1, Whinney. 2, Cobbold.

Gymnasium Prizes.—1, Cobbold. 2, Thrupp, ma. 3, Malcolmsen. 4, Cameron.

The Fifth.

This historic occasion, which we celebrated on November 4th, was a striking success; the evening came to a close without bloodshed, in spite of the fact that the line-rocket which had been located in the Guy's head, went of on its own and nearly sent a burly policeman into the middle of next week. The fireworks proved to be the best show of recent years, and the bonfire burnt as merrily as ever; it was not, however, quite so big as usual, owing to the fact that we were badly "done" by a benevolent-looking old labourer, who assumed a religious pose and promised by all he held sacred to bring double the ordinary amount of wood for half the ordinary amount of money. Having got the money, he failed to produce the wood, or at any rate enough of it. A large company assembled both inside and outside the walls; the latter were well kept in check by a picket of four stalwart constables. The Reading Room was honoured with a visit from some of the girls of Miss Fisher's School, who did not dare tempt the night air. We must not forget a word of thanks and praise for Mr. Vinter, Doick, and Durrant, who were responsible for the whole affair. Last year Mr. Vinter nearly blew himself up with a bomb of his own manufacture. This year the honour was reserved for Doick, who did it most thoroughly, as in addition to himself, he blew about half the football field over the next wall. In a word, the Fifth was a great success.

Debating Society.

The question before the House on November 17th, was, "whether it would be a judicious action to abolish the Grub Shop." As lady visitors, in spite of Mr. R. L. Thrupp's efforts, are not allowed to speak in these debates, some difficulty was experienced in obtaining a mover. At the same time, it was felt that it would be a thousand pities to restrain the floods of eloquence which were sure to burst forth from the opposing benches. A bribe of two Laffs and a "Caramel," was, however, sufficient to secure the services of Mr. Michael Cobbold. This gentleman, who was

received with cheers, remarked, that the motion was rotten, and that he would not detain the House by talking about it, but would just make a few remarks upon things in general. Why, he asked, was he not allowed to go out when he had a cold? He always went out even more than usual when he had a cold at home. Was'nt it a nuisance having to sweat all day? Would there be "Gym." that afternoon? Why was the weather so beastly? How very disappointing. The instant this gentleman sat down every member sprang to his feet in wild anxiety to oppose the motion. Mr. Mansell, the present president, was, however, entirely master of the situation, and sternly repressing the over-eager members with one hand, with the other beckoned Mr. Malcolmson to make the first reply. Mr. Malcolmson was proud to do so. He felt that his own and many other constitutions would infallibly break down under pressure of work if it were not for the Grub Shop. He, personally, was a man of considerable delicacy of appetite, and extremely subject to severe attacks of faintness between meals. His doctor had solemnly warned him that the consequences would be most serious if he did not eat at least three yards of liquorice bootlace per diem. He felt he need say no more, the members were sensible men and he left them to deal with the motion as it deserved. Mr. Havers, mi., then spoke. He only said "I like grub, bow-wow," and sat down. At this moment the House was disturbed by a sound of wild sobbing. This turned out to be Mr. Morris, ma., who had been asleep during Mr. Malcolmson's speech, and having dreamed that the motion had been carried was giving way to a not unmanly emotion. After removing his knuckles from his eyes and having refreshed himself from a friend's orange, Mr. Morris said "I'll tell you my dream, it was awful. I dreamt that I was kicked out of the reading room on Saturday, and had lost my half holiday and was in Prep. and had three other impositions as usual, but I didn't mind a bit because I had sevenpence; and I went to the Grub Shop after football and waited for it to open, and I waited till the tea bell rang and it never opened at all, and then I woke up and was frightened." This vivid recital made a great impression on all the members present. Messrs. Thrupp and Willis were carried out in a fainting condition. Mr. Mills, ma., turned perfectly black and shook like a jelly all over, as he afterwards expressed it, and Mr. Coldham, ma., rising to his feet, said that he felt sure everyone would agree with him that the subject of this debate should never have been brought forward. It was much too serious a thing to talk about lightly, and he had no reason to believe that there would ever be any necessity to think about it as a possible contingency. After a word or two from Mr. Latham-Brown, apparently agreeing with the last speaker, but inaudible to our reporter, the President declared the meeting at an end.

The Chapel.

The following were the objects of collection during the past term:—

	£	s.	d.
Sunday, September 25th, the Panel Fund ...	0	11	10
„ October 2nd and 9th, Winchester College Mission ...	1	6	8
„ October 16th, the Panel Fund ...	0	16	0
„ „ 23rd, Church Lads' Brigade ...	1	1	0
„ „ 30th, Panel Fund ...	0	11	1½
„ November 6th, Pembroke College Mission	2	1	5
„ „ 13th, Panel Fund ...	0	19	6½
„ „ 20th and 27th, Universities Mission ...	1	13	11
„ December 4th, Panel Fund ...	0	10	8
„ „ 11th and 18th, London Children's Xmas Treat ...	1	17	2½
	£11 9 4½		

In addition to the above, £1 10s. od. was found in our box in the Chapel, and we beg to convey our very best thanks to the anonymous giver.

Music Mistress's Report.

DUTTON.—Excellent.

BROOKES.—Excellent.

MORRIS, mi.—Quite good, but does not always seem to do quite his best.

WALLIS.—Very good. Always works well.

BURD.—Improving. Working better than at first.

THRUPP, ma.—Much better this term.

LATHAM-BROWN.—Getting on well; slow, but very correct.

HAVERS, ma.—Could do very much better; lazy.

COLDHAM, mi.—Working quite well.

WHINNEY.—Very good; especially in scales.

THRUPP, mi.—He is really taking more trouble now.

MORRIS, ma.—A good worker now.

CAMERON.—Improving. Must be more careful with scales, as he knows them really quite well. Will probably play well.

SCALE MARKS LIST.

1. Whinney		6. Morris, ma.
2. Coldham, ma.		7. Burd
3. Brookes		8. Morris, mi.
4. Latham-Brown,	}	9. Thrupp, ma.
Cobbold, mi.		10. Cameron
Wallis		11. Thrupp, mi.
5. Duttson		12. Havers, ma.

Football Prospect.

It is most improbable that S. Ronan's ever had such a good football side as this year; they went through the season without losing a single school match, and their play was always worth watching. With the exception of Coldham, they were not a big lot, but they combined with science and accuracy a whole-hearted vim and dash that was quite irresistible even against much bigger boys; there was not really a weak spot in the team. Undoubtedly the most attractive feature was the pretty play of the three insides, Cobbold, Morris, mi., and Coldham; the former may be put down as the best forward we have had; his command of the ball and his knack of making openings were perfect. The latter, with splendid shooting powers and a good knowledge of the game, and Morris, with any amount of pace and all-round ability, made up a dangerous trio. Hadley and Delap, the two outsides, were scarcely up to this standard, but they ought both to be very good next year. At present, Hadley is very inconsistent, sometimes playing well, at others being quite off it; he is, however, quite young. Delap played excellently for most of the term, but fell off somewhat at the end. The defence was good; Horne and Latham-Brown were the pick, both show very great promise, though their methods are quite dissimilar; the former is fast, dashing, a good kick, and good tackler; the latter is steady, cool, and a strong tackler. Of the rest, Mansell, Harris and Grimley, have all improved immensely. Mansell is quick and plays a very hard, bustling game; Grimley and Harris have gained a much greater control of the ball, and go hard all the time; Malcolmson was seldom severely tested in goal, but, except on one or two occasions, performed his task well. There is a lot of talent in the rest of the school, Leathes, Byass, and Abraham being at present the most prominent.

RECORD.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals for.	Goals against.
16	16	0	0	142	17

S. RONAN'S *v.* SEAFORD HOUSE.

Wednesday, October 4th. Although the first match of the season ended in a 6—0 victory for S. Ronan's the game was nothing like so one-sided as the score would depict. Our opponents were a quick, hard-working lot, and it was only the steadiness of our defence and the polish of the forwards which settled matters so decisively in our favour. Coldham scored three goals, Cobbold two, and Morris, mi., one. The combination was good, and argued well for the future; all the forwards were good individually, with Cobbold and Morris the pick; the halves were all excellent, Latham-Brown being the best, but Mansell very close behind him. Malcolmson was in capital form in goal, and the backs, Horne and Harris, showed lots of dash and kicked well.

S. RONAN'S *v.* SOUTHEY HALL.

Saturday, October 8th. A very easy win for us by 8—0; the score might easily have been larger. Southey Hall never looked like getting a goal.

S. RONAN'S SECOND XI. *v.* SOUTHEY HALL SECOND XI.

Saturday, October 8th. We quite outweighed and out-classed our opponents, and won by 15—0. Abraham, who scored five goals, played in his best Glossop form, while the lightning-like bursts of Morris, ma. on the left, evoked applause from the assembled multitude, among which was a large and admiring crowd of sheep. The 2nd XI. were very serious and neither asked nor gave quarter; if they missed the ball, they took good care to get the man—usually on the shin. Coode-Adams was very fierce in this respect, and was well supported in his vigorous efforts by Delap, mi. and Leathes. On the whole, a most exhilarating game from the S. Ronan's point of view.

S. RONAN'S *v.* WELLESLEY HOUSE.

Wednesday, October 12th. An astonishing result marked this match, S. Ronan's being winners by 17—0. Even allowing for the fact that our opponents are distinctly weak this year, while we are unusually strong, the performance was an extraordinary one. The whole team played beautiful football. Among the forwards, it would be quite invidious to single out any special one. Coldham got 8 goals, Cobbold 4, Morris 3, and Hadley 1. Cobbold kept his forwards perfectly together; the defence was sound, tho' Mansell was not quite at his best.

S. RONAN'S *v.* COTTESMORE.

Saturday, October 15. We continued our run of success, vanquishing Cottesmore by 10—0, of which Coldham amassed 6 goals and Cobbold 4. The team did not get properly going the first half, but after the interval played in irresistible fashion, and scored no less than 8 goals. Cobbold was in splendid form, and Coldham and Morris were both very good. The defence was sound throughout, Mansell being prominent in the first half, while Harris, Latham-Brown, and Grimley, were particularly good in the second.

S. RONAN'S SECOND XI. *v.* COTTESMORE SECOND XI.

Saturday, October 15th. The Second XI. had a harder fight, but nevertheless emerged successfully from the ordeal by 4—1, of which Abraham and Barker, *mi.*, scored 2 each.

S. RONAN'S *v.* WYKEHAM HOUSE.

Wednesday, October 19th. Our team continued their victorious career, winning by 10—2. the only variety being that this was the first time this season that a goal has been scored against us. The forwards were in brilliant form during the first half, and scored seven goals; they continued in the same vein till about twenty minutes from the end, when they eased off somewhat. Hadley was off form for some time, but played much better towards the end. The defence was a trifle wobbly, Harris being the only one to do himself real justice, though Latham-Brown and Horne did much good work. Malcolmson showed too much hesitation in running out.

S. RONAN'S *v.* DORSET HOUSE.

Saturday, October 22nd. Another remarkable performance culminated in a win for us by 17—1; Coldham scored 9 goals, Morris 4, Cobbold 3, and Mansell 1. The whole forward line combined beautifully; Cobbold was the best, but Coldham and Morris were also at the top of their form, and Delap and Hadley did excellent work; the defence was quite sound, Mansell being in particularly good form.

S. RONAN'S SECOND XI. *v.* WYKEHAM HOUSE SECOND XI.

Saturday, October 22nd. The second team did not have any great difficulty in disposing of Wykeham House by 3—0 ; Morris, ma. (2) and Abraham scored the goals.

S. RONAN'S *v.* WINDLESHAM HOUSE.

Wednesday, October 26th. In beating Windlesham House by 8—2, we inflicted by far the heaviest defeat they have ever received from us, and it is strong testimony to the ability of our team, that in spite of the large score, we were not quite at our best ; no one played badly, but with the exception of Cobbold, Harris, and Mansell, no one quite reached his top form, Coldham, however, shot beautifully. Malcolmson was good in goal.

S. RONAN'S SECOND XI. *v.* WINDLESHAM HOUSE
SECOND XI.

Wednesday, October 26th. On our opponents' ground, the 2nd just got home by 3—2, Morris, ma., Abraham, and Chapman being the scorers. The team played very well in the first half, scoring 3—0, but fell away somewhat afterwards.

S. RONAN'S SECOND XI. *v.* MOWDEN SCHOOL FIRST XI.

Saturday, October 29th. The Second XI. sustained their first defeat of the season in this match, but inasmuch as it was against the First XI. of another School, who were a considerably more bulky lot, it is not very surprising ; the game was an excellent one throughout, the result being 2—1 against us.

S. RONAN'S *v.* MALVERN HOUSE.

Wednesday, November 2nd. A very high wind and a light ball spoil the play in this match. Our opponents were a big, heavy lot, but no match for S. Ronan's in skill, with the result that we placed a 5—0 victory to our credit ; under different conditions we should have had many more. The team was not in its best form, Mansell and Hadley being off their game, while Morris

was only fair. Horne was very good at back and Malcolmson did thoroughly well in goal, saving one particularly hot shot.

S. RONAN'S *v.* SOUTHEY HALL.

Wednesday, November 9th. The S. Ronan's team were at their best in this match on the Southey Hall ground, and won easily by 11—0. Morris, mi., who got four goals, was in great form; the others were scored by Coldham 4, Cobbold 2, and Hadley. Both forwards and defence were good. Malcolmson brought off a capital save in goal.

S. RONAN'S *v.* SEAFORD HOUSE.

Wednesday, November 12th. After the first twenty minutes, in which they scored four times, the S. Ronan's team did not display their usual form, and the final result was only 4—2 against their opponents.

S. RONAN'S *v.* COTTESMORE.

Wednesday, November 16th. Excellent play characterised our efforts in this match, which we won by 8—2. Morris, mi., scored four times, Cobbold and Coldham twice each. The whole team was good, the forwards combining very nicely. The defence was good throughout, Grimley playing particularly well.

S. RONAN'S SECOND XI. *v.* COTTESMORE SECOND XI.

Wednesday, November 16th. The Second was in great form, and won this match by 10—1, despite the absence of the three champions, Morris, ma., Abraham, and Delap, mi. Their substitutes, Duttson, Coldham, mi., and Cameron, showed quite a cunning knowledge of the game. Of the rest, Byass played really well; he is most promising.

S. RONAN'S *v.* WINDLESHAM HOUSE.

Wednesday, November 23rd. This return match, on our opponents' ground, provided a splendid game; we were without two of our team, but the rest rose to the occasion and we won by 3—1.

S. RONAN'S v. R.M.C., OSBORNE.

Saturday, November 26th. After a most amusing journey, in which we lost a train, hired a motor-boat, and lost ourselves in a fog, we had a delightful day at Osborne. As far as football went we were completely outweighed by much older boys ; still, our team made a good fight, and if Coldham had been able to play, there would not have been much in it.

S. RONAN'S v. WYKEHAM HOUSE.

Wednesday, November 30th. After a fair game, we won by 6—3.

S. RONAN'S v. MALVERN HOUSE.

Wednesday, December 7th. Another victory for us by 5—1.

S. RONAN'S v. S. ANDREW'S.

Saturday, December 17th. A fairly comfortable win for S. Ronan's by 5—2.