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EDITORIAL.

IN the last number of the Magazine we announced the opening in September of the new Domestic Science centre. The new branch is now an accomplished fact, as is shown by the new notice board outside Fernwood. There are already several students taking the full course and many others taking individual classes. As was announced in Miss Bell's speech at the Prize-giving, all the cakes for that afternoon were made by the students. In this connection we may insert some verses from a contributor who prefers to remain anonymous—

Mary had a little lamb,	It followed her to school one day
Its fleece was white as snow.	('Twas the last trip it took),
But what became of Mary's lamb	For at the school where Mary went
My second verse will show.	The girls had learnt to cook.

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In aid of the Games Club Funds, performances of "The Merchant of Venice" will be given in the School Hall on February 17th and 19th, 1912. Tickets 2/6 (reserved) and 1/- (unreserved), may be obtained from the School. A plan of the reserved seats may be seen in Form VI.

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We are asked by the Games Club to acknowledge donations of 10/- each from Mr. Perry and M. Overton.

The following letter was sent by Miss Bell to all parents of girls in the School at the beginning of the term. We reprint it, since it will no doubt appeal equally to old girls and friends of the School—

GIRLS' PUBLIC DAY SCHOOL TRUST,
THE HIGH SCHOOL, SUTTON,
September 25th, 1911.

Dear Sir (or Madam),

Owing to the difficulty of obtaining a suitable ground for Hockey, the School has rented the playing field at the bottom of Manor Park Road on a yearly agreement. The rent, including rates, is upwards of £90, and after that is paid the ground has to be kept in order. We have sub-let the field to the Sutton Rugby Football Club and the Sutton Ladies' Hockey Club for three days a week, and the money we gain in this way will help us materially, but still there remains a large sum of money to be raised. I am unwilling to adopt the expedient of making a general levy on the School, or even of raising the subscription to the Games Club. It has been suggested that I should ask those parents and friends who feel inclined to help us in the matter and associate themselves with the School games, to become honorary members of the Club and pay an annual subscription of 5s. Should you be willing to do so I should be glad if you would kindly let me know.

Further, I would point out that, if the experiment fails, we shall be compelled either to give up hockey, or to take a field much further away, entailing a journey by train.

As I know how general is the interest in School Games, and what support we have received in times past in difficulties of any kind, I do not hesitate to put forward this proposal. The possession of a field which is so near the School, and which complies so well with our growing needs, will be of very great value to us; nor can the benefits moral as well as physical, which will always exist when a high standard of play is maintained, be rated too highly.

Yours sincerely,

M. K. BELL.

Weather Report. Autumn Term, 1911.

This has been a very wet term, 2.96 inches of rain fell in October (sixteen wet days) which is .15 inches above the average; and 3.22 inches fell in November (thirteen wet days) which is .95 inches above the average. The total rainfall for the term was 10.86 inches. The highest barometer reading was 30 inches on October 11th. The highest temperature was 65° on September 27th, and the lowest temperature was 29° on November 22nd; but the first hard frost was on October 28th. The wind was westerly on 33 out of 58 school days.

B.G., B.S.

Lower School Dorcas.

This meeting took place on Friday, October 6th. Miss Bell read three delightful stories to us—“Peter, the Lazy Giant,” and two “Lessons in Faith.” Miss Cartmell, Miss Virgo, and W. Morris gave us songs, M. Hunt and L. Sanders a pianoforte duet, and H. Stone a recitation. Music for the dancing was played by Miss Cartmell, Miss Tayton, Miss Glen Bott, and M. Batchelor. We were glad to welcome quite a large number of Old Girls:

N. Barclay, D. Barton, M. Batchelor, M. Black, A. Chandler, V. Henry, M. Homersham, M. Hunt, W. Morris, L. Sanders, H. Stone, G. Vickers, and D. Woodroffe.

Upper School Dorcas.

The date fixed for this meeting was Friday, October 20th. After tea Miss Bell read to us some of the “Parables from Nature,” which, she said, some of us might have read before, but which were always worth hearing again. Songs were given by Miss Cartmell, Miss Virgo and W. Morris, and music for the dancing was played by Miss Cartmell, Miss Tayton, and H. Chandler. Even more Old Girls were present than at the Lower School meeting:

P. Bideleux, G. Boniface, H. Chandler, M. Halley, M. Johnstone, C. Langley, F. Laws, A. Pritchard, E. Shepherd, K. Smith, H. Stone, M. Windebank, G. Windsor, D. Woodroffe, and K. Wright.

News of the Term.

The Holiday Book Prize, for the examination on “The Abbot,” has been won by Form VI.

The Duirs’ Memorial Prize, given this year for German, has been awarded to G. Smith.

The Upper School Scripture Prize (presented by Mrs. Gray) has been won by E. Perry, and the Lower School (presented by Mr. Oliver) by E. Comer.

The Geography Prize, offered by Miss McDonald to be competed for by Forms V. and L.V., has been gained by G. Hill.

The Essay Prize (presented in the Remove by Mr. Knight) has been gained by W. McDougald.

B. Black has gained a prize in the French Concours Examination.

The Trust Scholarship for this year has been awarded to B. Godfrey.

S. Read has obtained a Second Class in Part II. and a Fourth Class in Part I. of the Cambridge Previous Examination.

A Course of Lectures on “First Aid” has been held in the School dining room every Wednesday afternoon this term, in connection with the “Fernwood” Domestic Science department.

During the Spring Term a Course of Lectures on “Home Nursing” will be given on Tuesday afternoons.

“Fernwood” is the proud possessor of a hockey team, which has challenged the School 2nd XI. to a match next term.

On Tuesday, October 31st, a short lecture was given at the School by Mr. Fisher, in connection with the British and Foreign Bible Society, after which cards and magazines were distributed to those who wished to take them.

Since the Kindergarten Department of the School has been transferred to “Fernwood” there has been an extra room, which has been placed at the disposal of the VI. Form to work in during free hours. It has been named the “Silence Room,” as talking within its precincts during School hours is strictly prohibited.

Another innovation is the fixing of a strong rope along that side of the staircase to the Studio, which formerly offered support only on one side to the slipping footstep.

Owing to the new regulation concerning the size of a net-ball court, our court has had to have ten feet taken off both length and breadth. This necessitated one post being placed almost in the middle of the upper playground, which is at present an eyesore to all who have been accustomed for so many years to the old arrangement.

The Gymnastic Shields for this term have been awarded as follows :

Kindergarten, M. Roden	Upper School I., M. Taylor
Lower School I., N. Mitchell	Upper School II., J. Taylor
Lower School II., E. Rimmington	Advanced, J. Read

Mrs. Henry has offered a prize for two successive years for general neatness, to be competed for by the whole School. The winner in the first year will not be eligible again.

The new Hockey Rules concerning undercutting and lifting of sticks, which have caused so much discussion during the term, have been repealed.

The Games Club.

At a General Meeting of the Games Club, on Friday, September 29th, the following officers of the Club were elected :

Captain of Hockey	... G. Johnson	Hon. Secretary of Club	... E. Perry
Vice-Captain of Hockey	M. Taylor	Hon. Treasurer of Club	... S. Read
Captain of Net-ball	... G. Westhorp	Sub-Secretaries of Club	... B. Taylor E. Garner

At a Meeting held on Friday, October 6th, it was decided that Forms IV. and Remove should join together for the form hockey ties. The Ties were then drawn as follows :

IV. & Remove	} L.V.	} V.
L.V.		
V.		
VI.	} V.	

HOCKEY FIXTURES.

L.V. v. IV. & Remove. Result, L.V. won 5—2.

The Form Match between L.V. and Forms IV. & Remove was played on Monday, October 30th. The L.V. won the toss, and chose to play uphill first. The first goal was scored by W. Knight for the IV. & Remove, and at half-time they were leading by 2 goals to 1. In the second half the L.V. played downhill, and scored four more goals. When the whistle blew the score was 5 goals to 2 in favour of the L.V.

VI. v. V. Result, V. won 1—0.

This match was extremely evenly contested, as it twice resulted in a draw 1—1; and it was not until the third time of playing, on November 22nd, that Form V. succeeded in scoring an advantage over their opponents. Both teams were playing a few short, and both had some players almost new to the game; among these, E. Perry and D. Harris greatly distinguished themselves. The deciding goal in the last match was scored from a clever shot by B. Taylor early in the first half, after which the play kept mostly in the centre, and there was no more scoring.

FINAL FORM MATCH.—V. v. L.V., played on December 1st. Won by V. 10—2.

The sides were fairly even as both were playing short, G. Westhorp not playing for the Fifth and K. Butt for the Lower Fifth. B. Taylor soon got away and scored a goal, as the Lower Fifth defence was rather weak. M. Price and K. Vickers worked hard and were well supported by O. Hawkins, who played very well all the time, but they could not get through the Fifth's defence till after half-time, and then J. Read stopped many of their shots. K. Vickers scored both their goals. For the Fifth B. Taylor scored 8 and J. Taylor 2. After the match the Lower Fifth invited mistresses, Games Club officials, and the L.V. to tea, and games were played till 6.30.

Against		Date		Played at		Result
Wallington Ladies	...	October 21st	...	Beddington	...	Won 6—0
Croydon	...	October 27th	...	Sutton	...	Won 6—0
Sutton Ladies	...	November 10th	...	Sutton	...	Drawn 2—2

<i>Against</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Played at</i>	<i>Result</i>
Wimbledon	November 17th	Wimbledon	Scratched
Streatham Hill	November 24th	Streatham Hill	Won 9—1
Wimbledon	December 8th	Wimbledon	Won 5—4

NET-BALL FIXTURES.

Croydon	October 10th	Croydon	Won 33—3
Clapham (Cup)	November 1st	Sutton	Lost 26—16

1st XI. *v.* Wallington Ladies, in Beddington Park, on Saturday, October 21st. Won 6—0.

This was the first match of the season, and we made a good start. Having won the toss we played with the wind, and much of the game was in our opponents' half of the ground; there was a good deal of hard hitting, but even then the effect of the new rule was noticeable for the ball hardly ever rose except from a collision, and the umpire was not once called upon to decide how tall either goalkeeper really was. K. Vickers scored our first goal from a good run down and a neat shot; then M. Pegg got two with quick rushes, after the ball had been brought down by B. and M. Taylor. Our goal was in danger more than once in both halves of the games, but J. Read stopped all the five straight shots. M. Pegg, K. Vickers, and W. Cope each got a goal in the second half, and our opponents did not score, though they pressed very much and gave our defence a great deal of work. G. Johnson played extremely well all the time, and G. Westhorp was very steady. K. Vickers and M. Pegg obtained their first mentions, J. Read obtained her second mention.

1st XI. *v.* Croydon, at Sutton, Friday, October 27th. Won 6—0.

For the first ten minutes play was even, and a heavy shower of rain seemed to upset our players, but afterwards we had it all our own way, and, though the Croydon left wing looked rather dangerous once or twice, our defence was strong enough to keep the ball well away from the goal circle. W. Cope gained her third mention and shield; G. Westhorp gained her second mention.

1st XI. *v.* Sutton Ladies at Sutton, on Friday, November 10th. Drawn 2—2.

Only one goal was scored by W. Cope in the first half; we were playing down hill, but the ground was heavy after the rain and the game was often slow. H. Stone got away a good many times, but lost opportunities by raising her stick while shooting. In the second half M. Taylor got our goal soon after the start, and then the Sutton Ladies scored one from a good shot from the left. Play was fairly even, but if our halves had pressed more we might have scored again. About six minutes before time the Sutton Ladies scored another goal, which rebounded off the left goal-post and would have been very hard to stop; after this both goals were in danger once or twice, but no more goals were scored.

1st XI. *v.* Wimbledon, at Wimbledon, on Friday, December 8th. Won 5—4.

This match had been postponed once, but, though rain fell on Friday morning, it was fortunately fine while we were playing. Almost directly after the start M. Pegg shot a goal, and soon afterwards she got in an excellent flying shot from a pass from B. Taylor. Our forward line and defence played a good game nearly all the time, and our halves did good work in the second half, but they still need more dash at the opposing goal. Wimbledon's defence was weak, but their forwards, especially the right inside, gave us a great deal of work. At half-time we were leading 3—1, and soon after M. Price made it 4—1; then suddenly Wimbledon got three goals in about five minutes, which made the game most exciting; both goals were frequently in danger, and Wimbledon sent in two crooked shots, then, just before time, M. Pegg scored our winning goal. Second mention—M. Pegg, first mention—J. Taylor.

SENIOR NETBALL. Sutton *v.* Croydon, at Croydon, on Tuesday, October 10th. Won 33—3.

Our team was much faster than our opponents', and, after our shooters grew accustomed to the strange ground, goals were quickly scored. G. Westhorp and K. Vickers gained first mentions, W. Cope gained third mention and shield.

Cup Match. Sutton *v.* Clapham, at Sutton, on Wednesday, November 1st. Lost 26—16.

This was a disappointing result for, till nearly half-time, we were leading, and at half-time the score was 10—10. Our shooting was weak in the second half, and our opponents' shooter scarcely ever missed a shot; but, except for a run of goals they got first after half-time, scoring was very evenly divided; so that we had the best of the field play all the time, but our defence was not as strong as usual.

THE SENIOR NET-BALL TEAM.

- G. WESTHORP (captain) makes a good defending centre, but has not yet quite the knack of keeping her team together.
- K. VICKERS is a good, steady shooter as a rule, but must cultivate more dodges in the circle; also, she must practise catching the ball after a crooked shot.
- M. TAYLOR is improving as attack and always shoots well.
- B. TAYLOR plays a good game and combines well with W. Cope, her passes to the attacks are generally very well timed and placed.
- W. COPE makes an excellent centre, but must cultivate more short passing on the smaller ground we now have to play on.
- J. READ is a steady defence and combines well with G. Johnson.
- G. JOHNSON is also very steady, and if she had had J. Read with her in the Cup Match the result would probably have been a different one.

JUNIOR NET-BALL CUP MATCH.

The Junior Net-ball team succeeded in winning the first round of the Cup Match, but was beaten in the second round. Sutton was drawn against Putney, and the match was played at Putney. The game was a very close one, and most exciting to the onlookers. It resulted in a win to Sutton, 12 goals to 11.

The next match was played on the Sutton ground against Maida Vale, who had been a bye in the first round. The teams seemed equally matched, but the Sutton shooters failed to score as many goals as they might have done considering the opportunities they had. The result of the match was that Maida Vale won 14—8.

Next year it is hoped that the Sutton team will gain a better place and even perhaps reach the Final.

The Prize-Giving.

The Distribution of Prizes took place this year on Friday, December 15th. It was held in the afternoon at the Public Hall. Miss Grenfell presented the prizes. She and Mrs. Hart (who was also present) represented the Council. The Rector of Sutton was in the chair. When the bouquets had been presented, the Musical Programme was opened by a Canon, "Non Nobis," sung by the whole School.

PART I.

Canon .. "Non Nobis Domine" .. William Byrd 1543-1623	Violin Solos .. a "Cavatina" .. J. Raff 1822-1882 b "Moto Perpetuo" .. C. Böhm 1844
Overture .. "Rosamund" .. F. Schubert THE ORCHESTRA. 1797-1828	a M. PRICE b O. WINDEBANK.
Pianoforte Solo "Valse Sentimentales" .. F. Schubert N. GRINLEY.	Trio for Clarinet, Pianoforte & Violoncello— Adagio from Trio in .. Beethoven E flat 1770-1827
Trio for Violin, Pianoforte & Violoncello— First Movement .. C. Gurliitt from Trio in G 1820-1901	M. PENN, M. MORRIS, Miss BURGESS.
D. HARRIS, B. LA FARGUE, U. SMITH.	Pianoforte Solo "Allegro" .. H. A. Wollenhaupt K. SMITH. 1827-1863
Part Songs a "Highland Laddie" arr. by Granville Bantock 1868	Pianoforte and Capriccio in E flat, F. Mendelssohn Orchestra op. 29 1809-1847
b "Wreath ye the Steps" .. R. Schumann UPPER SCHOOL. 1810-1856	Pianoforte - A. L. SANDERS.

Miss Bell then read her report of the year's work in the School:

Mr. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

The usual examinations of the Sixth and other Forms by the Oxford and Cambridge Joint Board was held last July. Ethel Perry has gained a Joint Board Higher Certificate; Cecil Langley has passed the London Matriculation; Dora Black and Gladys Johnson have passed the Cambridge University Previous Examination; and Bertha Dean and Sibyl Read the second part of the same examination; Edith Black has gained a prize in the Concours Mensuels.

The Duirs' Memorial Prize, which was given this year for German, has been won by Gladys Smith. The Trust Scholarship was won by Beatrice Godfrey.

The Examiner reported: That Dorothy Woodroffe and Gladys Johnson sent very good sets of answers to the Sixth Form Arithmetic paper; and that the work generally was accurate and intelligent. In Form V. the work was very satisfactory, showing good methods, neatness, and accuracy. Excellent sets of answers were sent up by Beatrice Godfrey with 100 per cent., Winnie Cope 96 per cent., and

Blanche Crook 90 per cent. In Form L.V. Gladys Westhorp and Vere Horn obtained 100 per cent. for faultless sets of answers; and very good papers were sent by Dorothy Champness with 98 per cent., Gladys Hill with 92 per cent., and Kathleen Feltham and Joyce Read with 90 per cent. In Form L.V. very good papers were sent up by Ella Crump with 95 per cent., Marjorie Fleming 92 per cent., Doris Comer 91 per cent., Ethel King and Mollie Hind. In Form Remove Frances Knight obtained 100 per cent. for faultless work. In Geometry Gladys Johnson, in Form VI., sent up a good set of answers. In Form V. Beatrice Godfrey sent up very good work, and the Form as a whole did well. In Form L.V. Barbara Taylor, Gladys Westhorp, and Vere Horn did well, and the Form did good work both in book work and riders. In the English papers of Form V. Molly Penn, Freda Laws, Blanche Crook, and Cicely Langton Cole did well, and the work was on a high and consistent level. In Form L.V. the standard of the work was decidedly high; good papers being sent up by Kathleen Hall, Joyce Read, and Vere Horn. The Latin Grammar papers, in Form VI., sent up by Ethel Perry and Dorothy Woodroffe were very good. In Form VI. Gladys Smith sent up an excellent French Composition paper, while those of Dorothy Woodroffe and Ethel Perry were good. In the VI. Form German Grammar and Composition paper the Form as a whole reached a high standard, and the practical absence of errors in syntax gave evidence that they had been carefully taught; the papers of Gladys Smith and Brenda Martin were particularly mentioned; while in Unprepared Translation all the girls did excellently.

This Autumn the School Council has opened a Housecraft Department at Fernwood. The intention is to give girls over seventeen a year's training in all matters pertaining to the management of a house. I hope that in the future the great majority of my girls will have a year at Fernwood before finally leaving the School. There are six students taking the full course, and several who join for one or two courses. In connection with this Department, a course of lectures has been given on First Aid. Next term there will be a course on Home Nursing. I should like to mention that nearly all the cakes we shall have at tea this afternoon have been made at Fernwood by the students.

In the early Spring the Hockey ground in the Throwley Road was offered to the Games Club. Owing to the fact that ground suitable for games is practically non-existent in Sutton the Club felt it was right to accept the offer, and now rents the ground. The rent and rates together come to nearly £100 a year, which is a very large sum for the Games Club to find, although helped by the School Council. I, therefore, issued a letter in September, asking the parents to become honorary members of the Club and pay 5s. a year for the privilege. We are very grateful to those parents who availed themselves of this opportunity of showing their appreciation of the action of the Games Club, but I am sure there are many more who intend to join but have not yet given in their names as members. Next term there will be performances of "The Merchant of Venice" in aid of the Club. I have also been able to sub-let the ground during the winter months to the Rugby

Football Club, and to the Ladies' Hockey Club. Hockey and Net-ball are played three days a week. The Form Hockey Cup has been won by Form V. So far the Hockey XI. has had a very successful season, as no matches have been lost. In the Summer the six Tennis champions won all their matches, but were unable to enter for the Shield Matches on account of measles.

Swimming was taught as usual during the Summer term, and certificates and medallions given by the Royal Life Saving Society were won by some girls.

Early in July we had a very successful Flower Show; and in the middle of the month an Exhibition of Drawings and Handwork. The Old Girls had their meeting at the time of the Flower Show.

I continue to find the Medical Inspection, which Dr. Roberts conducts at the beginning of every term, most useful. It is impossible to develop the intellect in the most suitable way if the physical condition of the child is almost unknown. So I am always glad when parents regard regular medical inspection as part of the school curriculum.

The Musical Staff of the School continue to do very good work. A branch of the Home Music Study Union was formed last year. This year it has been divided into two sections, one for school children and one for adults. The latter section is open to all who are fond of music, whether connected with the School or not. Each section meets about once a month for a programme of music on a previously arranged period, and for papers and discussion. Both sections aim at cultivating an intelligent interest in music rather than mere executive skill. Miss Gilford is General Secretary for the children's section of the Union and for both sections of the branch in Sutton. The importance of ear-training as a basis of musical education is at last recognised, and the Associated Board of the Royal Academy and the Royal College of Music has this term for the first time begun a well-graded scheme of examinations in the subject. We were able to send in candidates for each division. The results, which reached me two days ago, were as follows: In the Local Schools Examination—4 passed in the Primary Division, 2 in the Elementary, 1 in the Lower, and 1 in the Higher. In the Local Centre Examination—4 passed in the Intermediate Grade (1 with Honours), 4 passed in the Advanced Grade (2 with Honours). It will probably interest some who are here to-day to know that the Intermediate and Advanced Grades include the subjects of aural harmony, the harmonisation of melodies at the keyboard at first sight, and the recognition and description of various points in a musical composition heard for the first time.

Miss Kimpton is continuing this year in London her Orchestral Concerts for young people; three concerts have already been given. During the last two days she has been conducting at the "Truth" Doll Show held in the Albert Hall; and both days mistresses and girls have gone up from here to play in the combined orchestras.

Next Summer we shall have a Bazaar in aid of the School Charities Fund. This year we have given £20 to the Children's Country Holiday Fund, paid the rent of the Sutton Factory Girls' Club room, and given small sums to various other charities. The

toys and garments which we are sending this Christmas to the Great Ormond Street and Shadwell Hospitals will be on view this afternoon at the School. It may not be generally known that I have letters for both Hospitals, and am always glad to receive applications for them.

The Prizes about to be given are nearly all the gift of the Council. Mrs. Lawrence gives the Harmony prize, and Miss Trimmingham that for Sight-Singing. The Geography prize in the Lower V. Form was given by Miss McDonald, and the Essay prize in the Remove by Mr. Knight. The French Recitation prize in the Sixth, and the English Recitation in the Fifth, by Mrs. Langton Cole. The Upper School Scripture prize was given by Mrs. Gray in memory of Miss Duirs, and the Lower School Scripture prize by Mr. Oliver.

I want to ask the co-operation of all parents with the respect to the time spent over Home-work, it would help me and my Staff immensely if no child was ever allowed to take more time for her Home-work than that stated on the time table. If children are allowed to take as long as they please over their Home-work they get into bad habits, and also curtail the time which ought to be given to home duties or to private hobbies. And once more I take this opportunity of reminding parents of the advisability of allowing tea-parties and entertainments at the week-end only. It is so impossible for a girl who goes out to tea two or three times a week to do good

work. Children are never too young to be taught that the pleasures of life must always give way to the duties.

I wish to emphasize more strongly the fact that in my opinion the great majority of the girls deserve prizes for their good, steady work throughout the year; work which, though it may gain no material prize here to-day, has yet gained the highest and best reward possible in the formation of reliable character and of habits of perseverance, and of doing well the every-day duties of life.

During the year we lost Miss Parsons, who had been in charge of the Kindergarten Department for nearly fourteen years. She was obliged to give up the work she had developed so successfully as she was wanted at home. Miss Bothamley also left us to be married. I am pleased she is able to be with us to-day. I am very glad to say that the other members of the staff are still here. I am indebted to them more than I can say, for their constant loyalty and helpfulness in all departments of the School work and life.

We are glad to welcome Miss Grenfell here to-day; she comes, as the representative of the School Council, to perform the pleasant duty of giving the prizes; and that Mrs. Hart, another member of the Council, is also able to be present. The Chairman needs no introduction from me. But I am exceedingly glad to see him in his present position.

Miss Grenfell then presented the Certificates and Prizes:

PRIZES GAINED DURING 1911.

L.I.	...	Form, M. Roden English, J. Horn	L.V.	...	Form, J. Read English, K. Hall
U.I.	...	Form, W. Jones French, M. Worrell			Mathematics, V. Horn Languages, D. Champness Geography, G. Hill
II.	...	Form, D. Worrell Arithmetic, I. Freeland	V.	...	Form, B. Crook English, M. Penn Mathematics, B. Godfrey Languages, M. Penn English Recitation, F. Laws
III.	...	Form, E. Comer Mathematics, N. Grinley English, E. Comer Lower School Scripture, E. Comer	VI.	...	History, E. Perry Mathematics, G. Johnson French, G. Smith Latin, E. Perry Upper School Scripture, E. Perry Sight-Singing, G. Smith French Recitation, E. Perry
Remove	...	Form, W. McDougald English, G. Visser Languages, W. McDougald Essay, W. McDougald			
IV.	...	Form, K. Homersham Languages, E. Hearnden Mathematics, K. Homersham English, K. Homersham Harmony, K. Smith			

Miss Grenfell, in the course of a short address, said:

It gave her great pleasure to be present, and she thanked them for their kind reception. She expressed her appreciation of the report, and said the Council would be delighted at the excellent record which Miss Bell had just given them of the work of the School. She was also very much pleased to hear of the improvements which had taken place at the School, and she hoped to view the preparations for the new classes. The schools of the Trust were the pioneers in their efforts to fill the demands of the moment. She thought that the domestic classes which had been started showed, as indeed did the other classes, that their Head-mistress and her Staff were most anxious to give all they could to the very just demands of this age, which would not allow domestic economy to be left out of all the other sciences of the age. No longer would it be the Cinderella of the other arts, but would take its proper place in the training which was to fit the

girls for future life. There was another subject which she would like to suggest should receive the consideration of the children themselves. She referred to "Home Hobbies." If they took them up, it meant that they would always be able to use their leisure and the holidays to the best advantage. It had almost become a lost art to do so; but if they had a hobby, which would not have anything to do with examinations, competitions, or making money, it would make all the difference, especially if it was a collecting hobby. Proceeding to speak of women's work, Miss Grenfell said it was the glory of the women of the 19th century, which was now past, that they not only began to do great work for themselves but also started other similar great works. The tracks they walked in they perhaps might not walk in any more; many of their methods probably were now quite obsolete, but they had made it possible for them to do other things. She urged them to take advantage of all the opportunities which were open to them in the 20th century, especially the powers given to women in municipal work, not to let them neglect to use the State means to fight against suffering and ignorance in every way.

The Rector, in proposing a vote of thanks, remarked:

That he had had the easier task up to the present of introducing the speakers, but the difficulty he felt in respect to his own position was modified considerably by his recollection of a remark of that clever writer and speaker, Russell Lowell, who stated that there were three requisites only for a telling speech. There must be a story, a commonplace, and a quotation. He felt he could answer for these three requisites, especially the middle one, which, perhaps, they were already thinking (laughter). It was a pleasure to him to occupy that position. Generally at those happy meetings they had one who was well known in the educational world beyond the neighbourhood, or was associated with their admirable schools; but he was happy in that position because he could speak of his own knowledge of the high esteem in which they held the High School. He could assure them that they were very proud of their School (applause). Now, as regarded the commonplace (laughter), it had always been recognised that there were many girls who were not classed amongst the prize-winners. Whilst the girls were glad of their own successes, their parents and also their teachers—if he interpreted his own feelings of years ago as a schoolmaster—had a sense of gratification at the magnificent result of their labours during the year. It was well that they should have some opportunity to show recognition of those labours. He gladly took the opportunity to express their very sincere gratitude to Miss Bell and her happy and devoted Staff (loud applause). But, while they congratulated the prize-winners, they must also remember there was a great deal in the curriculum of a school, and the result of the teaching could not be tested by examination or brought forward on a day like that. He meant the general training of character. They wanted their girls to be taught and trained not only to win prizes, but also to grow up to live useful, unselfish, and honourable lives; and, in addition, to be taught what was so conspicuously absent in these days, a sense of proportion. Here came the story. In an examination a boy was asked, What caused the juice to rise in the cup of an apple pie? The boy explained the answer on quite scientific principles, but he added rather unnecessarily: N.B.—It will be no use having a cup more than thirty-two feet high (laughter). The boy's sense of proportion was very deficient. There was a great lack of this sense now-a-days in religion, politics, and social life. Great importance was attached to details, while great things were often lost sight of. They wanted their girls to appreciate what was noble and good, and to be able to separate the wheat from the chaff. In the flourishing days of the Athenian Republic, Pericles once said, "Every soldier fought as if the honour of the whole country depended upon himself." That was what they wanted to be instilled into their girls, as indeed they knew it was; so that they should be trained as if it rested upon each one to do everything she could to make that particular corner of the world which she occupied happier and brighter. (Hear, hear!) He had two quotations. One of them was from Ruskin, who was a great admirer of the talented lady whose sad death they read of that morning, "John Strange Winter." He said of her: "He had no idea that the books had been written by a woman," he added, "I ought to have known, because women do everything now that is best." "Women do everything that is best." That was a great ideal; nothing unworthy, nothing humiliating to the society to which she belonged. Uppingham was a place famous for a great school and for a great head-mistress. (Applause.) This second quotation was from the head-master of Uppingham School: "We do not want to cram a few, but to elevate them all." Miss Bell, continued the Rector, had brought from Uppingham the spirit of that saying, and he was sure they had seen an example of it that day. Not to cram a few, but to teach them all, so that they might go forward and be amongst those women who did "everything that is best."

Mr. Johnson then proposed a vote of thanks to Miss Grenfell for her kindness in coming to give away the prizes. The vote of thanks was seconded by Mr. Oliver.

The whole School then sang a French carol, "Noël Nouvelet," by F. Pascal (1850-). After that the Orchestra played a valse from "The Sleeping Beauty," by P. Tchaikowsky (1840-1893).

Having sung the National Anthem, the parents and friends went round to the School to tea, and afterwards inspected the toys and garments which were going to the Shadwell and Great Ormond Street Hospitals.

Music News.

The programme of the Concert given at the Prize-giving appears in the report of that function. Byrd's "Non Nobis," with which it began, is suggested as a fitting beginning to every concert or prize-giving.

Miss Kimpton's Orchestral Concerts for Young People, of which three took place this term, have been well attended by High School girls, both past and present. Dr. Borland's Short Talk on the programme, and his printed notes with themes in music type, the well-chosen compositions, and the excellent playing by the strings, have all been most attractive features of these concerts. The playing of the wind instruments was of course beyond praise, but we do not seem to be so intimately connected with that as with the strings. That we are all very proud of Miss Kimpton's conducting goes without saying.

There will be three more concerts in the Spring on the following Saturday afternoons: January 27th, February 24th, and March 23rd. The works to be performed include: Schubert's Unfinished Symphony, Grieg's Pianoforte Concerto, and Mendelssohn's Scotch Symphony.

At the "Truth" Doll Show, on December 13th, several mistresses and girls went up from the School to play in Miss Kimpton's Orchestra with over a hundred other school girls and school boys.

The following letter has been received from the Editor of "Truth":

"DEAR MADAM,

I should like to convey to you and through you to the young ladies from the Sutton High School, who performed during the 'Truth' Toy Show at the Albert Hall last week, our hearty thanks for the admirable entertainment they helped to provide, and the trouble and the work they must have undertaken for this purpose. The playing of the united schools' orchestras reached a very high standard, and gave the greatest pleasure to the large audience which heard it.

I feel that I cannot praise too highly the generosity of the girls in rendering this valuable assistance to the work, undertaken by the "Truth" Toy Fund, of providing a Christmas Treat for the 30,000 children—whose hard fate it is to spend this season in the hospitals and Poor Law institutions of London.

Believe me, faithfully yours,

R. A. BENNELL, *Editor.*"

Home Music Study Union.

This term a new session began, under new conditions. There was a preliminary meeting on October 2nd, when it was resolved to form two branches or "circles" as they are usually called in the H.M.S.U. One was to be for younger members only, and limited to High School girls. This branch was to study the Great Composers' Course. The other branch was to be for adults only, and open to all musical people. French music was the course chosen as the basis of study.

The Young People's section has had three meetings. The first has been described on page 82 of the December number of "The Music Student," the H.M.S.U. magazine. The second was held at 8, Bank Mansions, and was given to the study of the structure of the pianoforte, and its development from the dulcimer and clavichord, with help from the virginals and harpischord. An explanation of a typical Bach fugue and some Handel two-part songs were also part of the programme. The third meeting was a special Beethoven afternoon, held on December 20th, the last day of the term.

The Sutton High School Circle now consists of 24 members, making 9 units. A unit is the number of members joining together to take one copy of The Music Student, and varies in number from one to four members. We want this to develop into a model circle, as it is under the leadership of the Hon. Secretary of the Young People's Section of the whole Union.

The ordinary or Adult Section of the Sutton Circle of the H.M.S.U. has been very successful. It now numbers 62 members, of whom about 40 are or have been directly connected with the High

School. The members comprise sisters, brothers, parents, and friends of High School girls, both past and present.

The Couperin programme of October 27th was published in *The Music Student* for December, a most unexpected compliment. At the second meeting, on October 29th, a paper was read on *The History of the Flute*, with some excellent illustrations. Other papers were read on *The Early Stages of the French Opera*, and on *Lulli's Environment and Personality*. The musical part of the programme included many examples of old court dances, besides violin solos, pianoforte solos and songs, all of which were by French composers of about the time of Louis XIV. The 3rd meeting was held on December 19th, at which a programme was given showing the beginning of French opera. This included a paper on *Mascarades, and Masques*, and another on *Rameau*, with songs of the period, both from French operas and English masques. The composers from whose works songs and instrumental solos were heard, included Byrd, Lawes, Rameau, and Purcell. To add to our knowledge of various instruments we also had a paper on the *Double Bass*, illustrated and explained by Miss Cartmell. We mean to get a different instrument shown to us every time.

Miss Gilford would be very glad to give information about these Circle meetings and the H.M.S.U. She has specimen copies of *The Music Student* to give to anyone who is interested.

ASSOCIATED BOARD EXAMINATIONS IN MUSIC.

LOCAL CENTRE.—Full Certificate, Pianoforte ...	...	...	...	M. Morris
Advanced Grade, Pianoforte	...	...	...	C. Langley
" Ear-training and Aural Harmony				H. M. Chandler (Honours)
				F. G. Madder
				M. L. Pook, D. V. Kent
Intermediate Grade, Ear-training and Aural Harmony				S. Choveaux (Honours)
				M. Morris, D. Sayers
				L. Sanders
LOCAL SCHOOLS.—Higher Division Ear-training	...	...	...	C. Langley
Lower Division Harmony	...	...	...	J. Walber
" Ear-training	...	...	...	K. Eagles
Elementary Division	...	...	...	R. Langton Cole
" "	...	...	...	M. Price
Primary Division	...	...	...	M. Cook
" "	...	...	...	M. Follett
" "	...	...	...	T. Knowles
" "	...	...	...	U. Smith

This is the first time that the Associated Board has examined in the subjects of Ear-training with Sight Singing and Aural Harmony, including Musical Appreciation. It is rather gratifying to feel that we had some pioneer candidates.

A Few Days' Visit to Ceylon.

A journey to Australia! What a long vista of delight the very words opened for us. We would not think of any of the terrible things like "mal-de-mer," and the feeling of having-left-something-extremely-important-behind, which generally assails those who start out for a long trip. We expected a lovely time and no worries, and our expectations were fully realised. A sea-voyage is in itself an experience; for life on a big ship is so different from one's everyday existence, that each day brings something new. Starting from Tilbury we have the full joy of realising the warmth and brilliance of the Mediterranean as compared to the chill damp in which we leave London. By the time we leave Marseilles our fellow-passengers and we feel like old friends, so familiar does everyone become. We have no sooner forgotten the excitement of the overland passengers' arrival at Marseilles and the rough day in the Gulf of Lyons, than we are approaching the land of the desert, and soon arrive at Port Said. Then we are in the wonderful Suez Canal and down the Red Sea to Aden. A week after Aden we arrive at Colombo, the east in reality, a coast fringed with cocoanut palms to the sea, catamarans, the crude picturesque native boats, everywhere around us and above the hot Eastern cloudless sky. In Colombo, the modern and ever-progressive Britisher is seen side by side with the unchanging native, whose primitive tools, manners, and dress are ever charming to our civilised eyes. The very minute one sets foot in Ceylon one seems to be transported into a gigantic exhibition crammed full of side-shows and all sorts of entertainments, only here all is real and the entertainers are unconscious of their parts.

The dreams of one's childhood seldom really come true, but one of mine has been to see and ride in a "rickshaw." I thrilled with excitement as I stepped into the little light cart and look at my horse, a big, chocolate-coloured man dressed in a white shirt. I chose him for his glorious smile and a crimson scarf bound round his head. We flew along; and my joy was full that evening, when at mid-night, after a dinner and ball at the magnificent Galle Face Hotel, we rickshawed along by the sea with no sound except the swish of the breaking waves and the pad pad of the rickshaw boy, the breeze softly swaying the tall palms by the road.

We were so interested in everything and everyone. I cannot attempt to describe all the queer and strange new people we saw. The Cingalese men are so funny, they wear their hair knotted behind like a woman's (without hairpins!), with a big comb in front. It is so droll to see them waiting at table with very often English coats and trousers (white), no shoes and stockings, and this funny fashion in hair. We saw ever so many of the native bullock waggons, they are quaint and very picturesque as they amble very slowly along. We had tea in the afternoon at a friend's bungalow in the Curriamon Gardens. We went round the garden, saw the notched palms where a man swings himself along ropes from one tree-head to another, to tap the "toddy" from the outside of the cocoanuts. We looked at the servants' quarters. The cooking is done quite away from the house, and everything in the house is arranged for coolness and comfort. We saw no chimneys in Ceylon. We went for a ride through the native quarter. The shops are all crowded together and full of things, of course open right on to the street, with lots of children scrambling about and dark-eyed naked babies crowing and laughing.

On our way home from Australia we had time to go up to Kandy. We arrived at noon at Colombo on August 2nd. We had lunch at the G.O.H., and then rickshawed to the station. People seemed to teem, all so different in dress and appearance; noise all around us, cries and warnings from one bullock cart to another, the sharp ring of the rickshaw bells and the pad pad of bare feet on the dusty road. We had a wonderful journey of four hours up to Kandy. Oh, it was hot! Very hot, but we had not time to think about it as there was so much to look at. We very soon left the town behind and crossed the river Kelani, which is broad and its banks are lovely with all kinds of plants and creepers. On the way up we constantly passed the river or ponds, and always saw natives bathing or washing clothes by banging the wet garments on to big flat stones. Often we would see just the sleek heads of women or merry little children just enjoying the water, their earthenware pots ready to fill when they had finished their bath. We kept on passing little villages with tiny shops open to the road, fruit and queer-looking fruit spread out in trays. The scenery the whole way was beautiful, and after travelling in Australia we were struck by the great profusion of green, over the palms and other trees most often was hung a dainty curtain of lovely creeper. The country got more lovely as we mounted higher. We stopped at several stations with queer names, such as Hunupitiya, Gadaladeniya, etc. At every station quaint figures with their Cingalese combs and little knots of hair, or else big black figures with just a "hobble" looking skirt round, came balancing great open baskets on their heads or hips, selling cocoanuts, limes, drinks, funny native cakes and breads, and always the betel-nut done up in a wide leaf. The natives are always chewing this red stuff, and always in some part of their garment is a place for keeping a stock ready. As we mounted higher we looked far down to rice fields, the thin green blade just peeping through the muddy water. These padi-fields are arranged in terraces, which give the scenery a very pretty look with the wild palms and other tropical plants growing above and around. The ascent became sharper, and we curved and turned, getting fine panoramic views at every turn. We passed over precipices so sheer that we could see straight below us for 1,600 feet. Arrived at Kandy, there seemed to be scores of people everywhere, with their bright dresses and sparkling smiles they make a place attractive at once. The view of the place from Queen's Hotel is very pretty for just opposite is the lake, round which a wide drive goes all the way—two miles. We obtained rickshaws and set off round the lake. It was delightful, as the men did not take us too quickly; in the gathering darkness the pretty fireflies twinkled amongst the greenery. My man got a firefly and put it in my handkerchief. At eight o'clock we went out to dinner with friends. Before we had finished sweets we hurried out, as by the noise of tom-toms and shouting we knew it was time to go and see the Procession. I forgot to say that we were fortunate enough to arrive at Kandy on one of the nights of the great annual Buddhist procession—the Perahera—a procession which (very little altered) has been taking place for twenty-five centuries. The streets were crowded. Round the polo ground, which faces the big Temple, wound the procession weird and fearful. The sidepaths teemed with people. Amongst them, under the dim light and weird flashing of the braziers of fire carried in the procession, we felt as though suddenly transported into a real Arabian Night's Dream, the dark faces above all the varied hued garments, quaint figures squatting on the ground selling betel-nut grain, etc., the hoarse cries, loud monotonous noise of the

tom-toms and strange music like bagpipes, and high above all the blue Indian sky and stars—the Orient! We felt unreal ourselves and felt the peculiar something, a different world, perhaps the atmosphere of the East. There were devil-dancers in the procession, who pulled themselves about in queer contortions. There were about twenty-two elephants, all fine animals, moving with stately stride and looking gay in their white coats. We went over the Temple of the Tooth and there watched the procession arrive, from the Octagon. It is a very, very old temple, and we entered over a moat like a castle. It was quite dark, and everywhere we went we were preceded by small boys carrying tiny candles showing us our way. Dazed and bewildered we followed our guide, who had one eye and a powerful command of the English language, up steps and along stone passages. Everywhere there hung an over-powering perfume in the air. It was the sacred flower of Buddha, "Plumiera," whose petals are offered by thousands by the Cingalese, it is quite cream with a yellow heart. We saw a lot of wonderful models which conceal relics, several models of Buddha—one of crystal—Oh! ever so many more things, and everywhere a dim light, beggars appearing out of the darkness, boys with candles, and the heavy scent of the flowers. The great shrine of the tooth is in a little room like a cage with heavy padlocked iron bars. Inside we saw a big gold case studded with wonderful jewels. There are nine shrines, all of solid gold, enclosed one within the other, and the tooth, they say, is in the last. In front is a solid silver table beautifully chased, covered with hundreds of the sacred white blossoms and red lotus flowers. We watched the elephants approaching majestically, on the back of the largest one was strapped a shrine. He gravely mounted the steps where the shrine was taken off. We crept up to the polished landing of the hotel late that night, and started when up from the floor rose a dark figure; and then we saw that outside our door were stretched on mats three or four silent figures—there to guard our slumbers. We dreamt of temples, elephants, and tom-toms, and woke at six the next morning to broad daylight and the hum of a new day outside our matting (for there were no actual windows of glass). After enjoying our Chota hazri we sallied forth to buy postcards and other attractive native articles. We wasted a few minutes over breakfast, and at last had to depart regretfully at 9.45, driving to the Perademija Gardens about four miles away. We spent a swift two hours' wandering round these wonderful gardens, full of all sorts of beautiful and varied flowers and trees. Here, led by a dear old Cingalese man with his tortoise-shell comb and big umbrella, we saw nutmegs, cinnamon, allspice, nux vomica, cocoa, bread-fruit, bamboo trees, banyans, great rubber trees, etc. With not a single conservatory we saw marvellous ferns and plants growing flourishingly, which in Kew Gardens would be guarded tenderly and looked on with fear. We were loathe to leave this glorious place, but the train and boat called and away we went, arriving three-quarters-of-an-hour before the launch left at Colombo. We flew from one shop to another, bargaining for baskets and elephants, disdaining the smiling countenances of many attractive boys while accumulating armfuls of "rubbish," as our precious purchases were called by despising and blasé ship's officers; and at last, hot, thirsty, penniless, but triumphant, arrived on board the "India," and looked our last on the shores of fair Ceylon.

G. WILLIAMS.

School Life at Breitbrunn.

Breitbrunn is a tiny village of about 180 inhabitants, it lies about twenty miles from Munich on the Ammersee. The inhabitants are practically all peasants. There are only two shops, and it takes two hours at least, either by boat and railway or on foot and by railway, to get to Munich. This school was started about six years ago to give a country education to girls. Similar schools exist for girls and for boys in other parts of Germany. The original Landerziehungsheim was founded by Dr. Lietz, after the plan of an English school—Abbotsford. As compared with English girls' schools the plan is not unusual, but it differs greatly from the German girls' school. The idea is to give a good education in all subjects, but to give in addition opportunity for physical and practical education as well as for mental. The average German school girl has no time for games or physical exercise outside the drill class, and has no practical work such as is given here.

L.E.H., as it is called by all, has always four lessons in the morning, each of three-quarters-of-an-hour. Work begins (after breakfast at 7.30) at 7.45 in the summer, two lessons are given, and then from 9.15 till 9.45 there is a break, during which beds are made and rooms tidied. After a second breakfast the next two lessons follow until 11.30; after a short pause, for two girls to lay the lunch tables, there comes *Ruhestunde*. This means that each girl must lie down (in summer in the garden and in winter on her bed) and either sleep or think, the time of course is given for thinking. After this comes lunch, and after half-an-hour's free time the practical lessons are given from 2—4. These consist of dancing, drill and gymnastics, singing and music lessons, carving, gardening, drawing, basket-making, and sewing, and Pappen, *i.e.*, making cardboard boxes or portfolios. After these comes *Vesperbrot*, *i.e.*, milk and bread and butter, and then free time until 5.30,

when all have to work for one hour at their preparation. From 6.30 there is no more work, and the girls are free to do as they like after supper until 8.30, when they either sing a hymn and go to bed, or listen for a short time to some religious or earnest book read by Herr Utz. This is the time table which only is varied in winter by everything beginning half-an-hour later.

In summer as many lessons as possible are given in the garden at tables fixed under trees; between lessons the girls then run about in the garden. The parallel bars and horizontal bar are fixed in the garden, and are always used there. The garden is lovely, it consists of a great, big orchard on very uneven ground, with two small ponds in it, of two large vegetable gardens, and of two small parks, or wooded gardens. The grounds slope down to the lake. There is a bathing place and small landing stage at the bottom of one of the vegetable gardens, and there all bathe every day in summer. To add to the convenience of the school there is the landing stage for the lake steamers between two parts of our land.

Spring and summer are perfectly wonderful here, as the trees are first covered with blossom and then a beautiful fresh green, while the meadows and orchards are covered with flowers, even now, in December, the blue gentians can still be found. We possess, in addition to these grounds, a whole hill surrounded by woods about two minutes' walk from the house; while Herr Utz has also two small villas in the village besides the School House. The mistresses live in the village, in cottages, except one house-mistress who superintends the girls in their rooms and in their housework. All meals are however taken together.

The life here in summer is quite unusual. The girls wear a minimum of clothing, no stockings and sandals or no shoes, and never a hat the whole year round. Only since I have been here there has been a new schoolcap, it is simply the scarlet cloth tam-o'-shanter often worn by English girls, with a small emerald green triangle stitched on one side. The girls made the caps themselves as they are practically unknown in Germany, though they have been adopted as a sign of a Landerziehungsheim. The permanent staff here wear Reform clothes, *i.e.*, high-waisted dresses, and all wear sandals except for bad weather.

Dancing is a favourite occupation of the girls. A new hall has just been built over the stables (there is a complete farmyard, as all milk, butter, and eggs are obtained on the premises). In this hall there have been regular evenings for dancing. The girls know the ordinary waltzes and polkas, but they much prefer inventing new steps and doing fancy dances to the music. One or two dance bare-foot; this looks so pretty, and originally came from the fact that, when the hall was new, they were not allowed to have on shoes on the new floor. I have certainly never seen girls dance more naturally and gracefully than they do here, and they eagerly learn a new dance if they like it. They were delighted with the Scottish reel, or the few steps of it which I knew; and after seeing me do it all were keen to learn, so that they now dance it well. They are also to learn Sir Roger before I go. I have not mentioned the age of the girls. We have two of 7 and 9, and then they go from 11—18. There are three divisions: the little, middle, and big ones, who are each given a class room, where their books are kept and lessons given. But Languages are given to small groups of girls, two to three at most, and these lessons have usually to be held in the mistress's own room.

Nature Study and all country pursuits are especially brought to the girls' notice. For the purpose of teaching them more about nature, tours are arranged in the summer and autumn, when the girls walk five to six hours a day carrying all provisions in their knapsacks. They climb up into the mountains, sleep on the peaks in huts, or descend into the valley and pass the night in some village inn. I was fortunate enough to go on such a tour with the school at the beginning of November, and have never enjoyed anything more. It was glorious autumn weather and the woods were at their best as regards colour. We walked through Wessobrunn, where the earliest German poem was written to the Hohe Peissenberg, where we slept. We then descended and walked to the foot of the Hörndle, and ascended it the next morning. From there we had a view of a whole range of snow peaks, and of Unterammeggau in the valley. That night half the girls and I slept in Oberammeggau, in Herod's house, while the rest of the party slept in a hut on the Labergebirge. We from Oberammeggau walked to meet them next morning, and all went home by train from Oberau.

Since that tour the school has also spent some days in Munich, seeing the museums and galleries.

I think from this you will have some idea of what the school is like. It is a country life lived in most beautiful surroundings. Out of school I might mention that the girls treat Herr Utz like a father, and he takes part in all their games. Altogether, I do not think that there could be a happier, healthier set of girls than the L. E. H. Mächen.

D. LANGTON COLE.

We regret that the following was omitted from the last number, owing to want of space :

C. LANGLEY.—Entered school, 1902, in Form Upper I. ; Drawing Certificates, I., II., III., IV. & VI. ; Examinations of the Associated Board of R.A.M. and R.C.M., Pianoforte—Elementary Division 1903, Lower Division 1906, Higher Division 1908, Intermediate Division 1909, Harmony—Lower Division 1910 ; Needlework Certificate, 1905 ; Council Certificate, L.V., Form Prize, Languages Prize, and Council's Certificate, Upper V., Harmony Prize, 1910 ; Life Saving Certificates—Elementary 1909, Proficiency 1910, Bronze Medallion 1911 ; 6th Tennis Champion, 1908 ; Hockey 2nd XI., 1907-8 ; 1st XI., 1908-11 ; Captain, 1910-11 (Shield, 1910) ; Secretary of the Games Club, Summer term 1911 ; London Matriculation, 1911 ; Sub-Editor of the School Magazine, 1911.

Junior Reading Society.

The Autumn Term Meeting of this Society was well attended. We met to discuss Lytton's "Last Days of Pompeii," and although some members had not been able to finish it, their interest was sufficiently stimulated to warrant their reading to the end when they had an opportunity.

The Next Meeting was arranged, with Miss Bell's permission, for Tuesday, January 23rd, by which time we hope to have read Thackeray's "Pendennis."

A. HOLMES.

Old Girls' News.

Eva Reeve has gained a "Diplôme de Capacité pour l'enseignement du Français à l'étranger," at the Ecole Supérieure Vinet of Lausanne, with full honours in every subject.

E. C. Smith has completed her Higher Certificate in the Oxford and Cambridge J. B. H. C. Examination with distinction in German. She is now studying at Kensington College.

D. Capon has gained a Silver Medal for Pianoforte at the R.A.M., and has been awarded the "Josephine Troupe" Scholarship for Composition. (This entitles her to five years' free tuition at the R.A.M.)

V. Nation has passed the Intermediate B.Sc. London Examination.

I. Overton is taking a course of Home Science at the King's College for Women, University of London.

M. Tudor is studying at the School of Sociology, and doing practical work in the poor districts of Marylebone.

M. Trower is staying at Halberstadt, in Germany.

I. Penson has been appointed History Mistress at the County Secondary School at Shrewsbury.

Q. Welch is staying with friends in Berlin.

B. Brooke is studying at the Norland Institute.

D. L. Cowl has been appointed German Mistress at Blackburn.

L. Brown is teaching Dancing and practising Physical Culture in Dublin.

E. Habershon is at school at Vevey, in Switzerland.

BIRTHS.—To Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Gibson (Eva Cookes), a son.

To Mr. & Mrs. Pugh (Dorothy Hunt), a son, Gerald Leslie.

To Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Quibell (K. Chandler), a son, Noel Oliver.

MARRIAGES.

On July 15th, at St. Barnabas' Church, Sutton, by Rev. J. K. Hawker, Mr. T. B. Probyn to Maud Cookes.

On August 1st, at St. Matthew's Church, Redhill, by Ven. Archdeacon Daniell, Mr. H. F. Wykeham-Martin to Margaret Olive Bowyer.

On August 31st, at Holy Trinity Church, Selhurst, Mr. H. R. Matthews to Gertrude Marion Lüttge.

On September 6th, at Watrous, Saskatchewan, Mr. Oscar Hedlin to Edith M. Neatby.

On September 13th, at St. Dunstan's Church, Cheam, by Rev. H. A. Wansbrough, assisted by Rev. H. W. Turner and Rev. C. Gale, Mr. R. M. Bell to Marjorie C. Kerr.

On October 5th, at St. James' Church, Sea Point, Cape Town, by Rev. N. A. Rivers Tippett, Mr. G. W. Kidd to Ethel Bradnam.

On October 11th, at the Wesleyan Church, Sutton, Mr. P. D. Sykes to Alethea E. Chandler.

On November 10th, in S. Africa, Mr. T. B. Turner to Irene Price-Edwards.

On Nov. 14th, at St. Mary's Church, Gosport, by Rev. L. Tanner, Mr. T. D. Dunlop to Madge Morris.

DEATH.

On October 17th, at Newquay, after an operation for appendicitis, Joyce Venning Young.