

"Perseverance."

"Lives of great men all remind us,
We can make our lives sublime;
And departing, leave behind us,
Footprints on the sands of time."

Longfellow.

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For Boys

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MR. CHAIRMAN, MY LORD MAYOR, MR. SHERIFF, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I HAVE much pleasure in presenting to you the Second Annual Report of my School, for the year ending December, 1912. This was our first full year in the New School Buildings, and both Masters and Boys have derived much satisfaction from the many conveniences provided, and from the comfort and the cheerful surroundings in which they can now carry on their work.

I am glad to say the boys are proud of their School and keen at their work, and the result of their labours, as shown by the Public Examination Lists, is highly satisfactory. The whole of the V. and VI. Forms, and several boys from the middle Forms were entered for the Public Examinations, and every boy in the V. and VI. secured one or more Certificates.

As I mentioned last year the great majority of our pupils are young, and, although we sent up a few boys for the Senior Examinations last December, they were nearly all Juniors in age—that is under sixteen. Notwithstanding that fact they more than held their own with the older competitors. Five boys were entered for the First Class, or Senior, College of Preceptors' Examination, and all were successful, securing the 13th,

24th, 57th, 103rd, and 109th places in order of merit of all the candidates presented in the United Kingdom. Two of them, T. J. B. Arnold and H. R. T. Prior were placed in the Honours division, and six special marks of distinction were gained.

Coming to individual subjects, T. J. B. Arnold was *First in Algebra*, and H. R. T. Prior was *First in Scripture History* of all the candidates in the United Kingdom. Prior's achievement entitled him to a Public Prize—"The Taylor Jones Memorial Prize"—awarded at each examination to the boy under eighteen years of age who takes the first place in Scripture History. Unfortunately no Public Prize is awarded for the first place in Algebra, but the Lord Mayor's Prize has been assigned to Arnold in recognition of his fine performance in that subject.

It is due to these boys, to say that they were both only 15 at the time of the examination.

Altogether, in the various Classes of the College of Preceptors' Examinations, 44 certificates were obtained. Six boys were placed in Honours, and 22 special marks of distinction were gained. *All* the top places in *all* the Classes of this

Examination at the Norwich Centre were held by boys of this school.

In the Senior Cambridge Local Examination for boys from 16 to 19 years of age, we had three successes, two of the boys being juniors in age. T. J. B. Arnold was placed in Second Class Honours with distinctions in Mathematics and Book-keeping, and was the only Senior at the Norwich Centre who passed in Spoken French. He was First at the Norwich Centre in the whole examination.

He was also—

1st at the Norwich Centre, and 7th in the United Kingdom and Colonies in Book-keeping.

1st at the Norwich Centre, and 33rd in the United Kingdom and Colonies in Mathematics.

H. R. T. Prior won distinction in English History, being First in that subject at the Norwich Centre, and 21st in the United Kingdom and Colonies.

Eight boys obtained Certificates in the Junior Cambridge, and of them W. T. Redgrave was the only Junior at the Norwich Centre who passed in Spoken French.

In the Preliminary Cambridge four boys were successful, two of whom, S. F. Coleman and D. A. J. Hewitson obtained Third Class Honours.

Altogether, 15 Certificates were gained in the Cambridge Locals, making with those obtained in the College of Preceptors, a grand total of 59 Certificates in Public Examinations in 1912, which, I venture to say, is a good performance for a school of 150 boys.

In December last all the boys in the Middle and Lower Forms of the School

were subjected to a searching examination, both written and oral. All the questions for the written work were set, and the oral examinations conducted by my Senior Masters, Messrs. T. W. Arnold and J. D. Wright, and myself.

In every Form, without exception, we found that most satisfactory work had been done. Many of the boys sent up some very good papers, and by the ready and intelligent manner in which most questions were answered, gave great promise of doing well when they reach the higher Forms of the School. Form IV.—The Reading and Geography were especially well done.

Upper III.—French, Science, and Scripture were the best subjects.

Lower III.—The Recitation in this Form was very nicely rendered, and the Mental Arithmetic, Reading, Latin, Science, Scripture, and Geography were all well done.

Upper II.—In this Form very good results were obtained in French, Science, and English History, whilst in many cases the Recitation was very nicely said.

Lower II.—The Science, Scripture, and Geography of this Form were very satisfactory.

Form I.—These little boys have made very great progress. The Reading and Recitation were both well done, and capital answers were given in Mental Arithmetic, Science, Scripture, and History.

The Writing and Drawing throughout the School have greatly improved during the year. Specimens of both are exhibited in the vestibule of this building. The Art work has all been done under

the direction of Mr. J. D. Wright, and I think it will be seen that very satisfactory results have been obtained.

Book-keeping is another subject that is receiving special attention in the School, and most of the boys who obtained Certificates in the Senior and Junior Public Examinations passed in this important Commercial subject.

I am glad to say the tone of the School is excellent. There is good feeling existing between the boys and their Masters, and every indication of the development of character of the best type.

We held a very successful Athletic Sports Meeting last July. The keenness displayed in the various contests, and the smart and graceful movements gone through by the whole School in the Swedish Drill display appeared to give great pleasure to a very large concourse of parents and friends.

A very fair amount of success has fallen to us in the Inter-School games, especially in football, as out of seven matches played, we have won four, drawn one, and we lost two by very narrow margins.

Under the careful and skilful instruction of Masters and the School Professional, the boys showed great improvement in their cricket during last summer, and a very fair number learned to swim. We are hoping for still greater progress in this direction in the coming summer.

The health of the School has been very satisfactory throughout the year, and the average percentage of boys in regular attendance is very high.

Our numbers have been well maintained. In fact, there has been an

increase every term, and there is every prospect of this happy state of affairs continuing, as the School is now firmly established, and has apparently won the confidence of the general public, and the satisfaction of the parents of our boys, as is evidenced by the fact that practically the whole of the new boys have come through the kind recommendation of those, whose own boys, either are, or have been placed under my care.

Many successes have been gained during the year by my old pupils, whom I most heartily congratulate, but I will only mention here one who is a product of my present School, although many others are doing exceedingly well.

The one who calls for special mention, and of whose achievements we are especially proud, is Edward T. W. Ferris, who proceeded straight from the School to Oxford last October, where he is studying for the Diploma of the Society of Arts. In the preliminary examination last December, at the end of his first term, he was placed *first* out of 756 candidates. He was also *first* in Science, thereby securing an Exhibition of the value of £250, and, in addition, won a Book Prize of the value of £5 for Political Economy.

Just before leaving School Ferris sat for the examination of a Captain's commission in his Cadet Corps, and, as his commanding officer said, "set up a standard which, if equalled, could not be beaten, by gaining seven firsts out of a possible seven." I spoke in the highest terms of Ferris as my Senior Prefect last year, and I am

delighted to see that my appreciation of his worth is so well recognized by others.

I have again to acknowledge with sincere gratitude the generosity of parents and friends in assisting me to provide the handsome prizes that are before you, and also the valuable prizes given at our Athletic Sports last summer. Without this generous help, I fear, the successes of our boys could not be suitably recognized.

Although there are many large and airy rooms in our School we have not one large enough to accommodate such a large gathering as this, as well as the boys, but I have arranged for the School buildings to be open this afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock, for any who may wish to inspect them.

I gladly acknowledge the loyalty of my Staff and the capable manner in which they have performed their duties.

Especially would I mention, with grateful appreciation, the devotion and skill displayed by Messrs. Arnold and Wright in the preparation of the boys for the Public Examinations.

Before closing, I would like to say that at the request of some of our senior boys and their parents we have just formed a Civil Service Class, which seems to be greatly needed in the City. Careful individual attention will be given to this work, and already a keen desire to excel has been engendered among the boys.

I am proud of my School, and cannot wish to have a nicer set of boys than those entrusted to my care. I am convinced, too, that the great majority of them realise that it is our great aim—"To teach high thought, amiable words, and courtliness, and a desire of fame and love and truth and all that makes a man."

The Prize List (Easter, 1913).

CAMBRIDGE LOCAL EXAMINATION.

SENIORS (Order of Merit).

2ND CLASS HONOURS.—

T. J. B. Arnold (Distinction in Mathematics and Book-Keeping, and passed in Spoken French), "The Old Boys' Prize," 3 vols., *Myths and Legends of Greece and Rome* (Guerber), *Cassell's Encyclopædia*, *Whittier's Poems*.

CERTIFICATES.—

H. R. T. Prior (Distinction in English History), "The Sheriff's Prize" (R. J. Read, Esq.), *Macaulay's Life and Letters*.
F. A. S. Brown, "Mr. F. Garland's Prize," *The World's Exploration* (Lee).

JUNIORS.

CERTIFICATES.—

W. T. Redgrave (Passed in Spoken French), "Mr. C. Storey Gilman's Prize," *Wonders of Modern Chemistry* (Philip).
G. Anderson, "Mr. D. G. F. Gaul's Prize," *Romance of Modern Engineering* (Williams).
N. V. Boulton, "Mrs. Hugman's Prize," *Shakespeare's Works*.

PRELIMINARY.

3RD CLASS HONOURS.—

S. F. Coleman, *Illustrated Natural History* (Wood).
D. A. J. Hewitson, *With Frederick the Great* (Henty).

CERTIFICATES.—

H. G. Cushion, *Two Thousand Years Ago* (Church).
P. F. Daniels, *Scholars and Scouts* (Protheroe).

COLLEGE OF PRECEPTORS' EXAMINATION.

FIRST CLASS (Senior),

HONOURS.—

T. J. B. Arnold (Distinction in Arithmetic, and First Place in the United Kingdom for Algebra), "Mr. Leathes Prior's Prize," *Chapman's Iliad*.
H. R. T. Prior (Distinction in English Language and winner of the "Taylor Jones Memorial Prize" for the best paper in the United Kingdom in Scripture History, "Mr. G. M. Chamberlin's Prize," *Wonders of the Modern Railway* (Williams).

CERTIFICATES.—

- F. A. S. Brown, *Romance of Modern Aeronautics*.
(Turner).
W. B. Ling (Distinction in Drawing), "Mr. J. E. Moorhouse's Prize," *Shakespeare's Works*.
H. L. Wade (Distinction in Drawing), *Conquests of Engineering* (Hall).

SECOND CLASS (Junior).

CERTIFICATE.—

- A. C. Scott, *Romance of Modern Invention* (Williams).

THIRD CLASS.

HONOURS.—

- H. G. Arnold (Distinction in English Language, Algebra, and French), "Mrs. Pillow's Prize," *Adventures in the Arctic Regions* (Hyrst).
S. F. Coleman (Distinction in English Language and Geography), "Mr. H. Starling's Prize," *Romance of Polar Exploration* (Scott).
E. J. Daniels (Distinction in English Language, English History, and Arithmetic), *Monitor at Megson's* (Leighton).
K. W. Base (Distinction in English Language), *Shakespeare's Works*.

CERTIFICATES.—

- S. R. Wilkins, *A Scholar of Lindisfarne* (Hollis).

LOWER FORMS.

CERTIFICATES.—

- G. Rix, *Myddleton's Treasure* (Protheroe).
A. C. Thirtle, *Adventures in many Lands*.
W. A. Shorten, *Heroes of the Goodwin Sands* (Treanor).
C. F. Vince, *Historical Tales*.

Form V.

PROGRESS.—

- R. Norgate, "Headmaster's Prize," *Romance of Modern Manufacture* (Gibson).

Form IV.

PROGRESS.—

- A. J. R. F. Johnson, "Headmaster's Prize," *Kingsley's Heroes*.
S. R. Hastings, "Headmaster's Prize," *Beggars of the Sea* (Bevan).

Upper III. Form.

PROGRESS.—

- S. G. Edwards, "Headmaster's Prize," *Heroes of Moss Hall School* (Kenyon).
H. A. Alderson, "Headmaster's Prize," *A Thane of Wessex* (Whistler).

Lower III. Form.

EXAMINATION.—

- W. V. Rudderham, *For the Old School* (Coombe).
H. A. Cubitt, *Basil the Page* (Whitham).
T. M. Robb, *Frank Layton* (Sargent).

PROGRESS.—

- C. W. Howard, "Headmaster's Prize," *Tom Brown's School Days* (Hughes).
H. A. Cooper, "Headmaster's Prize," *Martin Rattler* (Ballantyne).

Upper II. Form.

EXAMINATION.—

- F. N. Garland, *Sale's Sharpshooters* (Avery).
G. W. Huggins, *Within Sea Walls*.

PROGRESS.—

- T. Collyer, "Headmaster's Prize," *Grimm's Fairy Tales*.

Lower II. Form.

EXAMINATION.—

- W. L. Vince, *Andersen's Fairy Tales*.
R. F. Euren, *Little Lord Fauntleroy* (Burnett).

PROGRESS.—

- J. V. Thorns, "Headmaster's Prize," *Andersen's Fairy Tales*.

Upper I. Form.

EXAMINATION.—

- L. C. Sennitt, *Little Lord Fauntleroy* (Burnett).

PROGRESS.—

- K. Starling, "Headmaster's Prize," *Grimm's Fairy Tales*.

Lower I. Form.

EXAMINATION.—

- C. D. Garland, *Wonder Book of Old Romance* (Darton).

PROGRESS.—

- E. W. Bradley, "Headmaster's Prize," *Æsop's Fables* (Folkard).

SPECIAL PRIZES.

LATIN.—

- H. G. Arnold, *The House Prefect* (Coke).

FRENCH.—

- Senior. E. G. Motum, "Messrs. Jarrold's Prize," *The Iliad of the East*.
Junior. K. W. Base, *Stories from Aeneid* (Havell).

SCIENCE.—

- Senior. J. Fisher, *Romance of Modern Chemistry* (Philip).
Junior. T. N. Sands, *Other Suns than Ours* (Proctor).

BOOK-KEEPING.—

- H. W. Carter, *The Motor Scout* (Strang).

DRAWING.—

- W. B. Ling (Distinction in 1st Class College of Preceptors, "Mr. E. J. Tench's Prize," *Taking the Bastille* (Dumas).
H. L. Wade (Distinction in 1st Class College of Preceptors, "Mr. E. J. Tench's Prize," *Birds of Britain* (Bonhote).

WRITING.—

- Senior. F. M. Nunn, "Mr. S. J. Thorn's Prize," *Self Help* (Smiles).
Junior. D. W. Farrow, "Mr. S. J. Thorn's Prize," *British Natural History* (Westell).

ALGEBRA.—

- T. J. B. Arnold (1st in the United Kingdom in Algebra in Senior College of Preceptors' Examination), "The Lord Mayor's Prize" (A. M. Samuel, Esq.), *Life of Piranesi* (A. M. Samuel).

DIVINITY.—

Senior. H. R. T. Prior (1st in the United Kingdom in Scripture History in Senior College of Preceptors' Examination, "The Taylor Jones Memorial Prize," *Life of Christ* (Farrar), *Life of St. Paul* (Farrar)).

Junior. H. S. D. Page, "Messrs. Goose & Sons' Prize," *Oxford Bible*.

Where not otherwise stated the Prizes have all been provided by Donors to the Prize Fund.

HONOURABLE MENTION.

(In Order of Merit).

Cambridge Locals.**CERTIFICATES.—**

Juniors. A. C. Scott, F. B. Royal, E. G. Motum, J. Fisher, R. Norgate.

College of Preceptors' Examination.**2ND CLASS CERTIFICATES.—**

N. V. Boulton, W. T. Redgrave (Distinction in Scripture History), E. G. Motum, G. Anderson (Distinction in Drawing), R. Norgate, H. W. Carter, J. Fisher, A. T. Lewthwaite.

3RD CLASS CERTIFICATES.—

F. B. Royal, H. G. Cushion (Distinction in English Language), D. A. J. Hewitson (Distinction in Arithmetic and Algebra), S. R. Hastings (Distinction in Drawing), A. J. R. F. Johnson, F. M. Nunn, F. W. Lock, G. B. Johnson, T. J. Margaron (Distinction in English Language), W. A. Ramsay, A. Wager, H. S. D. Page, J. H. Chapman, L. H. Greengrass, C. M. Martin, N. A. Ottaway, E. Howard.

LOWER FORMS CERTIFICATES.—

S. G. Edwards, G. Priestley, J. Grehan, J. R. Duffield.

Form IV.**EXAMINATION.—**

F. Youngs, S. Sparrow, R. F. Spanton, B. B. Brett, H. R. Lee, W. E. Gibbs, A. B. Clare.

GENERAL PROGRESS.—

N. A. W. Bell, J. H. Read, S. E. Kent, E. R. Ramsbottom, R. M. Pigg, C. W. Page.

Upper III. Form.**EXAMINATION.—**

G. Rossi, T. N. Sands, T. A. Cross, G. T. Willis, B. Ling, S. E. Sennett, G. Lockett, W. Beeton, A. R. Trenerry, R. A. Clare, J. E. Trenerry.

GENERAL PROGRESS.—

H. Hardie, D. W. Farrow, L. Chipperfield, D. Cooke, L. Dicketts, C. Bell, G. Watson, E. J. Moorhouse, H. Spaul.

Lower III. Form.**EXAMINATION.—**

N. Palmer, W. W. Bond, C. A. Merrison, P. V. Howes, C. L. Coleman, S. W. Keeler, H. Fildes, C. H. Moore, J. H. P. Tanner.

GENERAL PROGRESS.—

R. B. Turner, J. A. Church, A. J. Bromley, R. A. Anderson, J. Osborne, A. G. Chapman, C. E. Becket, J. Soame, J. D. Porter.

Upper II. Form.**EXAMINATION.—**

A. H. D. Houghton, K. Priestland, G. R. G. More, J. A. Gossling, R. T. Sexton, E. J. Cunningham, N. D. Woolnough, M. J. Tuddenham, N. Porter, E. Koppers, E. W. Canham, J. E. Hugman.

PROGRESS.—

G. F. Gunton, P. Smith, H. Ramsay, A. F. Duffield.

Lower II. Form.**EXAMINATION.—**

A. R. Tungate, S. L. Loombe, N. C. Greengrass, E. Ramsay, H. Theobald, H. Duffield.

Form I.**EXAMINATION.—**

W. H. Wade, H. L. Wade, K. S. Starling, R. W. Martin, J. W. C. Sayer, W. Gough, W. G. Clarke, G. B. Burt.

SPECIAL SUBJECTS.**LATIN.—**

T. J. B. Arnold, W. T. Redgrave, D. A. J. Hewitson, S. F. Coleman, G. Johnson, J. Fisher, S. R. Wilkins, E. J. Daniels, K. W. Base.

FRENCH.—

Senior. T. J. B. Arnold, W. T. Redgrave, H. R. T. Prior, F. A. S. Brown, E. G. Motum, A. C. Scott, F. B. Royal, G. Anderson.

Junior. H. G. Arnold, S. F. Coleman, H. G. Cushion, D. A. J. Hewitson, K. W. Base.

SCIENCE.—

Senior. T. J. B. Arnold, F. A. S. Brown, H. R. T. Prior, J. Fisher, F. B. Royal, R. Norgate, G. Anderson, W. T. Redgrave, N. V. Boulton.

Junior. G. Rix, S. G. Edwards, G. Rossi, H. A. Alderson, W. A. Shorten, G. T. Willis, R. A. Clare

BOOK-KEEPING.—

T. J. B. Arnold, W. B. Ling, N. V. Boulton, H. R. T. Prior, H. L. Wade, A. C. Scott, R. Norgate.

DRAWING.—

F. A. S. Brown, T. J. B. Arnold, G. Anderson, F. B. Royal, F. M. Nunn, F. W. Lock.

WRITING.—

Senior. J. Fisher, W. B. Ling, G. Anderson, T. J. B. Arnold, N. V. Boulton, E. G. Motum, F. Coleman, J. H. Chapman, A. B. Clare, B. B. Brett.

Junior. D. S. Cooke, L. Dicketts, H. H. Hardie, T. Robb, C. L. Coleman, H. A. H. Cubitt, P. N. Palmer, H. Fildes, H. A. Cooper, J. D. Porter.

School Topics.

BY THE HEADMASTER.

THIS has been a very busy and exciting Term. Masters and boys have all had to make arrangements and settle down to a fresh year's work; the Masters to get accustomed to a new set of boys, to study their temperaments and to form an idea of their capabilities; the boys to get used to the methods of another Master, and adapt themselves to the requirements of the work and routine of a higher form, for the New Year is the time when the great majority of the boys are promoted.

The Term has been exciting to boys and Masters alike, as week after week has brought us the results of the Public Examinations. First of all the lists of those who had been successful, then the order of merit of each in his own School, and, after that, the detailed lists showing their positions as compared with other boys and Schools in the United Kingdom and Colonies.

These examination results have been most satisfactory and gratifying, as we have gained no fewer than 59 certificates in the Public Examinations of December last, and it is open to question whether any other School of the size of ours in the whole country can show so many high positions as our boys have won.

The details of the examinations will be found on another page of the Magazine, and some of the chief distinctions in my Annual Report, but I cannot refrain from saying here how pleased and proud I am of the results obtained, as they reflect great credit both

on boys and Masters—on the former for hard and persistent work, and on the latter for their unrelaxing efforts and ability displayed in preparing them.

In the Term examinations conducted in the School for the Middle and Lower Forms some very good work was done in all the classes, and, in many cases, it has been a difficult matter to assign the prizes, which are given on the combined results of the written and oral work. The competition was so keen that in several instances only a mark or two separated the boy who got a prize from the boy who did not get one. Consequently those boys whose names appear near the top of the Honourable Mention Lists, which are arranged in order of merit, will know that a prize was almost within their grasp, and that should be an inspiration to them to work harder still during the present year when their ambition may be realized.

This term has marked a new departure from the usual school curriculum. Some of the older boys expressed a wish to be specially prepared for the Civil Service and, at the request of their parents, we have formed a class for that purpose. It means specialising in certain subjects, and, if the keenness and energy displayed by the boys who form the Class is maintained, we have reason to think they will be successful in their efforts. Give a boy something definite to work for—some object to be achieved—and it will usually bring the best out of him.

If parents would communicate with us as soon as they have decided their

sons' careers, we would do our best to map out the course of study most suitable for them while they are at School.

As will be seen elsewhere, several new Prefects have been appointed. Duties have been assigned to them and a certain amount of authority given to them too. These are positions of honour which I hope many of the younger boys are preparing themselves to fill, when they reach the Sixth Form. A boy's record must be good and he must have the confidence of his Masters, before he is eligible for the position, whether he is in the Sixth or not. One of the chief reasons, I believe, why the "Services" are so eager to get Public School boys for officers, is that they have in most cases had some experience in leading and controlling boys, when Prefects at School, and that has fitted them to become leaders of men in after years.

One of our old Boys, who, even before leaving School won high praise from some of our Generals was Edward T. Ferris. I spoke in glowing terms of him last year as the Senior Prefect, and now I am delighted to say he has been doing great things at Oxford. He is the first of the High School Old Boys to go to a higher seat of learning, and, if those who follow him can equal his performance at the end of his first term, I shall be proud of them indeed, for he has set a pace that will be very difficult to beat. In the course of a long experience I can recall no Norwich boy who has done anything to equal it. May his star be ever in the ascendant. *Floreat Ferris.*

The Football Season is over, and it has been our most successful one with respect to matches played with other

Schools. Next Term "King Willow" will have full sway, and I trust the Cricket Season will be even more successful than the Football Season has been. The School lawn looks like being in good condition, and I am sure the Boarders are looking forward to Tennis with much eagerness, especially as there will most likely be some contests with the Old Boys during the Summer.

Boys have already been asking for Season Tickets for the Swan Baths, and I shall hope to see a large increase in the number of boys who take to swimming.

We propose making a change in the School hours next Term. The morning School will go on each day till 12.30, and the afternoon School will be from 2 till 4. Our experience shows that the best work is always done in the morning School, especially in the Summer months, but the principal reasons for this change are that our increasing number of Day Boys, who go home by train in the afternoon, will get an extra half-hour's teaching each day, and that it has been made necessary to a certain extent by a rearrangement of the Staff. Another advantage will be that the Boarders and the Day Boys who join them will have longer evenings for their games. The Senior Members of my Staff agree with me that the change will be for the welfare of the School as a whole.

There will be one change on our Staff next Term. Mr. Duffield, who has been with us since the opening of the School, is leaving us in order to have more time for study, as he is reading for the final of his B.A. degree in October next. We all hope he will be successful in this special effort.

An experienced Master has been engaged to fill the vacancy. The new man is Mr. P. D. Elliott, of St. Anne's, Redhill, and he comes to us with very good credentials, both as a teacher and a sportsman, so that I have every reason to expect that his inclusion on our Staff will be a distinct gain to our School.



MR. P. D. ELLIOTT.

Whilst speaking of the Staff, I would like to express my keen appreciation of the great care taken by Mr. Vincent Johnson, L.Mus.V.C.M., in the training of our School Orchestra. He has devoted a considerable amount of time to it quite gratuitously, and we are all very much obliged to him. I should also like to say that Mr. Johnson is giving violin lessons to some of the boarders to my entire satisfaction.

This Easter Term has been lengthened by a few days in order that the Whitsun

holiday may follow immediately after the Term holiday without having an additional break. Easter fell so early this year that it has made it very difficult to arrange the School holidays in a more convenient way.

Before closing these notes there is a personal matter that I feel must be referred to. The kindness and sympathy that have recently been extended to me and my relatives have been almost overwhelming. All through the long weeks of Mrs. Chapman's serious illness there has been forged a kind of endless golden chain, every link of which is the symbol of some loving act, some expression of tender thoughtfulness, or of sincere sympathy. My poor words cannot adequately express my gratitude for all these tokens of real kindness. They have cheered and encouraged us more than I can tell, and have greatly helped to brighten the long and trying time my dear one has passed through. For all this goodness and loving kindness I desire to express my sincere and grateful thanks. It will all live in my memory as long as memory lasts.

I am very glad to be able to say that Mrs. Chapman is making most satisfactory progress towards complete recovery and hopes to be present at our Prize Day function.

J. G. C.

The Summer Term.

The Summer Term will commence on Wednesday, May 14th, at 10 a.m. and end on Friday, August 1st.

Old Boys' Union.

TWO excellent Lectures were given, during the Term, to the members of the Old Boys' Union. The Fifth and Sixth Forms of the School were invited to attend and much appreciated the capital bill of fare provided for them, as did the Old Boys themselves. The attendance of the latter at Mr. Oake's Lecture on North Wales was not very encouraging, partly owing to the date having been forgotten by many, and to other engagements clashing with it. Captain Athill had a much better audience, and his Lecture was followed by the Annual Business Meeting of the Union. The various Officers and Committee were elected, and other important and interesting matters discussed. A Sports' Committee was chosen to arrange games with the School at football, cricket, tennis, &c., and to make arrangements for the Old Boys' Race at the School Sports. The names of the Officers, Committee, and Sub-Committee are appended, as well as the names and addresses of new members.

Mr. Herbert Goose kindly sent short reports of the Lectures to the newspapers, as given below, and also promised to give us a "Talk on the Norwich Floods," illustrated by photographs specially taken for the purpose. Mr. E. B. Reynolds kindly promised to make all the lantern slides from the photos.

NORWICH HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—An interesting lecture on "A Ramble in North Wales," illustrated by lantern views, was given by Mr. Henry Oake, B.A., at St. Giles' House, to an audience composed of past and present pupils of Mr. J. G. Chapman. The chair was taken by Mr. S. J. Thorns, an old Middle School boy, in place of Mr. J. G. Chapman, who was prevented taking an active part through the illness of Mrs. Chapman. The lecture was most enjoyable, and the slides shown

gave a graphic description of the beauties of Wales. Amongst the old boys present were the following:—Messrs. E. J. Tench, Sedley Robertson, N. Paul, Herbert H. Goose, E. B. Reynolds, Mr. Rex, and others. Mr. Arnold and Mr. J. G. Chapman were both present, and it added to the pleasure of the assembled "Old Boys" to see three of their old class masters with them. The lantern was kindly lent and manipulated very ably by Mr. H. C. Moore, the energetic secretary of the Y.M.C.A. Votes of thanks were accorded to Mr. H. Oake for his lecture, to Mr. Thorns for acting as chairman, and to Mr. Moore for the loan of his lantern.

NORWICH HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—Captain A. W. M. Athill, M.V.O., gave an interesting lecture to a large gathering of old boys from the old Middle School and the Norwich High School for Boys, in the large classroom at St. Giles' House. The subject of the lecture was "Personal Recollections of the South African War," and was illustrated by slides of actual scenes photographed by himself on the field of action. Captain Athill delivered his address to an appreciative audience in a style that showed he could see the humorous side even whilst fully appreciating the grim realities of war. He recommended anyone who desired a really "jumpy" experience to search a wood at midnight, known to contain armed Boers, accompanied only by an escort of two men. Another trying and exciting piece of work was climbing kopjes in the pitch dark, suddenly to find oneself and followers precipitated into a hole several feet deep, and an incline to scale when one was safely out of the hole. Amusing slides were shown of officers shaving and washing under difficulties, with the use of one towel for at least six of them. The Captain's Christmas dinner consisted of cabbages, supplied by kind-hearted nuns, and although much appreciated by the officers and men, these "luxuries" can hardly be recommended as Christmas fare. An interesting snapshot of "a bath on the veldt" showed that even in the time of war the ubiquitous "snapshotter" was at hand to invade the privacy of the South African bathroom, which on this occasion proved to be the open veldt. Among the old boys present to support the Captain were Lieutenant S. A. Howard, R.E., Messrs. Sedley Robertson, E. B. Reynolds, Herbert H. Goose, C. H. Poll, R. C. Larking, Ling, and Jeffries. Mr. J. G. Chapman (President) took the chair, and was supported by Mr. T. W. Arnold and Mr. J. D. Wright. A vote of thanks was unanimously passed for the Captain's very interesting lecture.

NEW MEMBERS.

J. Hammond, Downing College, Cambridge.
 H. Bullen, 84, Aylsham Road, Norwich.
 Keith Garrood, The Grove, Beccles.
 H. G. Loynes, 30, Park Lane, Norwich.
 B. Galpin, Barton Turf, Norfolk.
 R. V. Hadow, 319, Unthank Road, Norwich.
 Hugh Graham, Engine Room Artificer, H.M.S. Natal, 2 Cruiser Squad., c/o G.P.O., London.
 Stanley A. Beckett, 36, Whitehall Road, Norwich.
 F. B. Royal, 130, Unthank Road, Norwich.
 H. Howard, 167, Philadelphia Lane, Norwich.
 R. J. Ramsay, Friendly House, High Street, East Dereham.
 H. B. Palmer, 19, Southwell Road, Norwich.
 A. R. Bunting, Green Farm, Weston Longville, Norwich.
 Thos. Biomfield, Wellington House, East Dereham.
 E. W. T. Ferris, 42, Sussex Street, Norwich.
 W. J. B. Jermy, Street Farm, Woodbastwick, Norwich.
 Herbert J. Lilly, Wortham, near Diss.
 John S. Standley, "Silfield," Wymondham.
 Geo. Smith, Orford Place, Norwich.
 L. Townsend, 13, Charing Cross, Norwich.
 W. T. George, 18, Park Lane, Norwich.

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President:—Mr. J. G. Chapman.
Vice-Presidents:—Mr. T. W. Arnold, Capt. A. W. M. Athill, M.V.O., Mr. J. D. Wright.
Committee:—Messrs. W. R. Bond, R. C. O. Crosskill, H. S. Ling, H. A. Smith, E. J. Chapman, C. Jeffries, S. Robertson, E. J. Tench, S. J. Thorns.
Dinner Committee:—The Officers and Messrs. S. F. Durrant, S. Robertson, S. J. Thorns.
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Hon. Secretaries:—Messrs. C. H. Poll, R. P. Beaver.

Christmas Examinations, 1912.

AS usual, the boys from the Sixth and Fifth Forms were entered last December for the Junior Cambridge Local, and the Second Class College of Preceptors' Examinations, from the Fourth Form for the Third Class College of Preceptors, and from the Upper Third Form for the Lower Forms Examination.

On this occasion also, for the first time, we entered the Senior arena, and entered

five boys for the Senior Cambridge and First Class College of Preceptors, and secured three certificates in the Cambridge, whilst all passed the College Examinations.

Altogether fifty-three boys sat for one (in some cases two) of these Public Examinations, and fifty-nine certificates were gained.

The detailed results are given below:—

CAMBRIDGE LOCALS.

SENIORS.

2nd Class Honours.—

T. J. B. Arnold (with distinction in Mathematics and Book-keeping).

Certificates.—

H. R. T. Prior (with distinction in English History).
 F. A. S. Brown.

JUNIORS.

Certificates.—

W. T. Redgrave, G. Anderson, N. V. Boulton, A. C. Scott, F. B. Royal, E. G. Motum, J. Fisher, R. Norgate.

PRELIMINARY.

3rd Class Honours.—

S. F. Coleman, D. A. J. Hewitson.

Certificates.—

H. G. Cushion, P. F. Daniels.

COLLEGE OF PRECEPTORS.

FIRST CLASS (SENIOR).

Honours.—

T. J. B. Arnold (with distinction in Arithmetic and Algebra; passed in spoken French).
 H. R. T. Prior (with distinction in Scripture History and English Language).

Certificates.—

F. A. S. Brown, W. B. Ling (with distinction in Drawing), H. L. Wade (with distinction in Drawing).

SECOND CLASS (JUNIORS).

Certificates.—

A. C. Scott, N. V. Boulton, W. T. Redgrave (passed in spoken French), E. G. Motum, G. Anderson, R. Norgate, H. W. Carter, J. Fisher, A. T. Lewthwaite.

THIRD CLASS.

Honours.—

- H. G. Arnold (with distinction in English Language, Algebra, and French).
 S. F. Coleman (with distinction in English Language and Geography).
 E. J. Daniels (with distinction in English Language, English History, and Arithmetic).
 K. W. Base (with distinction in English Language).

Certificates.—

- F. B. Royal, H. G. Cushion, D. A. J. Hewitson, S. R. Wilkins, S. R. Hastings (with distinction in Drawing), A. J. R. F. Johnson, F. M. Nunn, F. W. Lock, G. B. Johnson, T. J. Margaron, W. A. Ramsay, A. Wager, H. S. D. Page, J. H. Chapman, L. H. Greengrass, C. M. Martin, N. A. Ottaway, E. Howard.

LOWER FORMS.

- G. Rix, A. C. Thirle, W. A. Shorten, C. F. Vince, S. G. Edwards, G. Priestley, J. Grehan, J. R. Duffield.

In the Senior Cambridge Local Examination, T. J. B. Arnold was 7th in Book-keeping and 33rd in Mathematics (comprising Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, and Applied Mathematics) out of nearly 3000 candidates in the United Kingdom.

H. R. T. Prior was similarly well placed as 21st in English History out of 3558 competitors. The same two boys showed up equally well in the First Class (senior) College of Preceptors' Examination, Arnold taking the 13th and Prior the 24th place on the result of the whole Examination out of 261 candidates.

Each took the first place in the United Kingdom in one subject, viz.:—Arnold in Algebra and Prior in Scripture History. As a result of this fine performance, the last-named was awarded the "Taylor Jones Memorial Prize," an honour never won before, we believe, by a boy from a Norwich school.

In estimating the value of these results it should be borne in mind that both boys are juniors in age, being only 15 years of age.

In the latter examination F. A. S. Brown was 57th, W. B. Ling 103rd, H. L. Wade 109th. In the Second Class College, the best place was taken by A. C. Scott who was 117th out of 854 candidates. Out of 765 boys in the whole kingdom who sat for the Third Class, four good positions were secured; H. G. Arnold being 34th, S. F. Coleman 41st, E. J. Daniels 45th, and K. W. Base 76th. Arnold was only *eleven* years of age, competing with boys upon whom no age limit is set.

Choosing a Career.

“**W**HAT shall we do with our Boys?” is the all-important question which is ever in the minds of the parents of the boys in our Upper Forms—causing them much anxiety and often bringing them into consultation on the matter with the Principal. Those in search of a career have first to decide whether it is to the hand or the brain chiefly that they will look for success. Work for the hand is necessarily limited, both in its scope and the pay involved, but brain work finds almost unlimited opportunities and correspondingly high remuneration. It is in this latter direction that the majority of our boys should look, certainly all those who have gone through the whole school curriculum, finishing with a Senior Cambridge Certificate.

Upon the next point, their decision will be largely influenced by their peculiar temperament.

Some will prefer the excitement and bustle of a strenuous business career with all the possibilities of becoming a Pierpoint Morgan or a Carnegie, or a Rothschild—whilst others will look for the security and certainty of an official position. In the latter case, many will

choose the Civil Service, whose advantages may thus be briefly summarised:—
A Permanent Position, which can only be lost through gross misconduct.

A Good Salary, with annual increments and excellent prospects of promotion.

Liberal Holidays, with full pay, increasing with length of service. Also full pay during illness, with no anxiety as to retaining one's position during such period.

Short Hours, usually from 10 to 5, leaving plenty of opportunities for self-improvement and recreation, with extra pay for overtime work.

A Pension on retirement, at the rate of one-sixtieth of the salary for each year of service, amounting therefore, after 40 years, to two-thirds.

How varied and far-reaching are the ramifications of the Home Civil Service may be judged from the fact that in the United Kingdom upwards of 60,000 persons are employed by the Civil Service Commissioners, who deal with some 30,000 candidates every year. The legislation of recent years has added greatly to these numbers. The advantages of the Civil Servant are being so increasingly recognised that the percentage of candidates for each vacant place increases yearly, making entrance so much the harder, and proper training of a special character, built upon a sound preliminary grounding, the more necessary. Yet, in spite of the keen, severe, and crowded competition, the prizes obtainable by the successful few are well worth the trial.

As a rule, in addition to good average abilities, robust health and freedom from physical defects, the boy destined for Civil Service should have an aptitude for clerical work, also a talent for concentration, for method, and be careful and exact in small matters of everyday

life. The happy-go-lucky youngster who usually leaves his books about the school premises, or at home, who never knows where his things are, and loses his possessions as soon as he gets them, is quite unfitted for the life of a Government clerk. A talent for figures and statistics is needed, as whatever department of the Service a boy enters, these things always come within the scope of his duties.

Good handwriting is essential, and disaster awaits the candidate who thinks that in these days of typewriters this is a subject of no importance, however good he may be in what he may regard as the more important studies.

We have been led to write the above by the fact that, at the request of some of our boys and their parents, we have formed a class for preparation for the Second Division of the Civil Service. The commencing salary for this division is £70 a year, increasing by £7 10s. annually to £130, and by £10 annually to £300. Promotion is offered to appointments rising to £900, £1,000, etc. The prospects of promotion for 2nd Division Clerks are very much better than formerly, and such promotions to higher posts take place frequently.

The age of entry is 17 to 20.

The subjects of examination are (1) Handwriting, (2) Copying Manuscript, (3) English, (4) Arithmetic, (5) Elementary Mathematics, (6) Latin, or French or German, and two other subjects from the following:—

(7) A second language selected from No. 6, (8) Book-keeping and Shorthand, (9) History and Geography, (10) Further Mathematics, (11) Science.

To show the thoroughness of the preparation needed, it may be added that usually, to be successful, a candidate must score about 75 to 80 per cent. of marks.

All the above subjects are comprised in our ordinary School Curriculum, and therefore we had no hesitation in accepting the suggestion to form a special class, as we have stated, to prepare boys for this division of the Civil Service. If this article should induce in any of our boys or their parents a desire for more particulars, these will be readily given upon application. We have been very agreeably impressed by the keenness shown by the boys who have started upon the course of study, proving what an excellent thing it is for boys in the upper part of the School to have something definite to work for through having chosen a career.

Personalia.

THIS is the term when we record our successes in the School Examinations, and I am glad to mention some that have been secured by Old Boys. **TED FERRIS**, who so recently left the School, has been already mentioned, but it remains to congratulate **GORDON C. LARKING** on his having passed the Intermediate Examination of the Chartered Accountants.

A short time ago I had the "Cape Times" sent me, and in that **KENNETH WHITE**, who was formerly a boarder here, and who went out to his mother in Cape Town about three years ago, has been successful in the Intermediate Examination of Incorporated Accountants. I am credibly informed that the papers set at both the above-mentioned examinations were much more difficult than they have been hitherto, and, I believe, there was an unusually large number of failures, so that the performances of both Gordon

Larking and Kenneth White are all the more praiseworthy and satisfactory.

Another Old Boarder, **PERCY D. T. PRIOR**, who is in Winnipeg, has also done very well. In the Annual Examination of the Engineering Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, recently held at Winnipeg, he came out *Second* of some 2,000 candidates. By doing this he won a Scholarship of the value of £30 per annum, tenable at the Practical Engineering School at Winnipeg.

HARRY R. T. PRIOR, who did so well in the last December School Examinations, has gone out to join his brother, and he takes with him our best wishes for his success, and also for the continued success of his brother Percy.

ALBERT BROWN, another boy who did well in the Examinations, and left School at the end of last term, has secured a good position with a very large firm of diamond merchants in Hatton Garden, London. May he go on prospering, and soon join our Union.

CORDY JEFFRIES had a nasty spill from his bicycle a short time ago, and was cut about the face rather badly. I trust, however, that his beauty is not entirely spoiled, and that he will be sufficiently recovered to be able to attend the Old Boys' Dinner, as I know he wishes to do.

The **REV. SIDNEY HUNTLEY** dropped in the other day. He seems to be getting on very nicely at Eye. I don't think he is quite running the town yet, but, at any rate, he is an important personage there, especially in matters musical, but I hope his people can spare him to us just for one night—that of April 15th.

HARRY GARROOD, I am sorry to hear, has had another accident at Glasgow. He managed to get a piece

of steel into his eye, but I hope his sight will not be affected by it.

His cousin, KEITH GARROOD, who is in business at Yarmouth, called and had a cup of tea with me a short time ago. He wanted to come back to School again, but he has got such a big chap, and has learned so much (!!) since he resided here, that I dare not have him again—at least, that is what *he* said and I thought.

I came across F. N. CAPON, of Acle, in the city the other day. He has made up into a very hefty looking fellow. He has promised to call on me when he returns from his next voyage, when I trust he will join our Union.

When in Sheringham the other day, I saw PERCY RICHES. His father and brothers have gone to Canada. I am hoping to see Percy at our Dinner.

Interesting letters have also been received from HARRY A. SMITH, ARNOLD H. READ, W. G. BOWDEN, W. E. BAKER (of Fakenham), H. W. GEDGE, JAMES ELSTON, and E. G. SAVAGE.

The Gymnasium Class.

THE boys in this class have derived much benefit from the excellent series of exercises they have gone through during the winter months. The Headmaster has been round to the Gym. at intervals and has always expressed his pleasure and satisfaction at the smartness and agility displayed by the boys in going through their very useful exercises. Nothing tends to develop a boy physically more than a regular course of wisely selected gymnasium exercises. Many a boy who was weakly and slack has developed into a fine, robust man by persevering in these exercises. It is a great pity that more boys do not avail themselves of the opportunity afforded by our

Saturday Evening Gymnastic Class of making themselves stronger and healthier.

An excellent display was given by the class on Saturday evening, April 12th, in the Gymnasium at the Church of England Young Men's Rooms at Orford Place. The whole display reflected the greatest credit on the boys and the excellent manner in which they had been trained by Professor J. H. Rowell.

Among the *Seniors* the first prize went to B. Brett, 88½ points; the second to H. Greengrass, 87 points; the third to P. F. Daniels, 84 points.

The *First Junior Prize* was won by N. C. Greengrass, 89 points; the second by T. M. Robb, 87 points; the third by H. A. Cooper, 80 points.

Cricket.

UPON re-assembling after the vacation, our footballs will be laid aside, and the cricket bats and balls will take their place. We are looking forward to a period of training under our County pro., Mr. Falconer, and feel confidence that, with his help, we shall be able to put a good School team in the field.

We expect again, by the kindness of Messrs. J. & J. Colman, to have the use of Lakenham as in former seasons, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings, and on Thursday afternoons. We shall also have at our disposal a couple of pitches at Eaton Park on Thursday afternoons, and opportunities for practice in the evenings.

Special arrangements will be made in the interests of the smaller boys, so that we think all boys may look forward to a very happy cricket season.

We remind them that the Club colours are black, green, and yellow. This should be borne in mind when their cricket outfit is ordered.

Half-Term Reports.

The boys who took the best places in their Forms in the Half-Term Reports are given below :—

FORM VI.	FORM UPPER V.	FORM LOWER V.
Anderson, G. Fisher, J. Boulton, N. V.	Nunn, F. M. Cushion, H. G. Coleman, S. F.	Arnold, H. G. Daniels, E. J. Wilkins, S. R.
FORM IV.	FORM UPPER III.	FORM LOWER III.
Rix, G. T. W. Pigg, R. M. Rossi, G. P.	Rudderham, W. Howard, E. Bond, W.	Houghton, A. H. D. Anderson, R. Beckett, C. E.
FORM UPPER II.	FORM LOWER II.	FORM I.
Vince, W. L. Ramsay, H. Hugman, J. E.	Wade, H. L. Checkland, E. Martin, R.	Garland, C. D. Robb, R. Minns, J.

Round the Classes.

In the Term Examinations just concluded, the highest places in the various Forms were gained as given below :—

FORM VI.	FORM UPPER V.	FORM LOWER V.
Ling, W. B. Motum, E. G. Fisher, J. Boulton, N. V. Norgate, R. Anderson, G.	Hewitson, D. A. J. Coleman, S. F. Cushion, H. G. Johnson, G. B. Page, H. S. D. Daniels, P. F.	Arnold, H. G. Daniels, E. J. Wilkins, S. R. Base, K. W. Johnson, A. J. R. F. Hastings, S. R.
FORM IV.	FORM UPPER III.	FORM LOWER III.
Rix, G. W. Edwards, S. G. Vince, C. F. Thirtle, A. C. Alderson, H. A. Kent, S. E.	Rudderham, W. V. Howard, C. W. Cubitt, H. H. Bond, W. W. Robb, T. M. Turner, R. B.	Houghton, A. H. W. Collyer, T. Anderson, R. Tanner, J. H. P. Bromley, A. J. Jackson, O. W. F.
FORM UPPER II.	FORM LOWER II.	FORM I.
Vince, W. L. Sennitt, L. C. Canham, E. W. Tungate, A. R. Turner, R. F. Hugman, J. E.	Checkland, E. Wade, H. L. Starling, K. Martin, R.	Garland, C. D. Robb, R. Paul, B. Minns, J. Clarke, W. G. Gough, W.

Football Notes.

ON first looking at our table of results for this football season, we might be inclined to say that our first team has not upheld its reputation; but this would be unfair, for, whilst noting that they have lost 10 matches, won 9, and drawn 3, we must

merits by 4 goals to 1, and I think special credit should be given in this case to the left wing, which did some really good work. Our Captain, J. Fisher, has come on well this season, and should make a good outside left. We have met Bracondale School on four occasions, on

PAST V. PRESENT. "OLD BOYS" TEAM.



Top Row: R. P. BEAVER, S. GATES, C. G. LARKING, F. BOWDEN, F. MYHILL, — COOKE, S. DURRANT.

Bottom Row: H. E. PALMER, R. C. LARKING, R. HADOW.

also take into account that they have played 15 matches out of 22 on foreign ground.

In the Inter-School Games we have been very successful this season, and in spite of the ill-luck of the Juniors against Bracondale, we have recorded our most successful year against other schools. At Lowestoft we won on our

three of which we were victorious, and on the other the game was drawn. Altogether in these school games we have scored 17 times to our opponents 6—a gratifying result.

The first part of the season was far better than the second: this can perhaps be accounted for by the fact that we lost some of our best players at Christmas.

School Colours have been awarded to the following :—T. J. B. Arnold, G. Anderson, K. Bessey, J. H. Chapman, J. Fisher, W. B. Ling, E. G. Motum, F. M. Nunn, N. A. Ottaway, W. T. Redgrave, F. Youngs.

As to the personnel of our team—I think we have some very promising

D. BESSEY, right half in First Team, and centre half in Boys' First XI, is becoming a very good player. He has weight and height, and should develop, after another season, into a very good half-back; should learn to place the ball to his forwards better.

PAST V. PRESENT. PRESENT BOYS' TEAM.



Top Row: MR. DUFFIELD, MR. E. NEEVES, MR. ENOCH, G. ANDERSON, J. FISHER, R. BESSEY, MR. ABEL, A. C. RIX, MR. T. W. ARNOLD.

Bottom Row: T. J. B. ARNOLD, E. G. MOTUM, F. M. NUNN.

players, and I should just like say a word or two to each :—

T. ARNOLD has the making of a good goal-keeper; but he is rather weak on low shots. He should practise diving at a shot in the bottom corner of the net, but should not throw himself on the ground unless absolutely necessary.

E. MOTUM. This player is cool and self-possessed, and any first XI. player can tell what Motum can accomplish when playing "back." This, I think, is his right place. His best game this season was against Thorpe Hamlet Juniors.

N. A. OTTAWAY has made a great improvement this season, and, with

his good turn of speed, is showing many a half-back a clean pair of heels.

F. M. NUNN, centre-forward, has a good turn of speed and shoots fairly well with his right foot. Must feed his wings better, and not keep the ball so much in the air.

J. FISHER has proved himself a good and popular Captain, and a goal-scoring forward at outside-left. He has height, weight, and a good turn of speed, and is the best forward among the boys. May he lead the High School to many more victories.

G. ANDERSON has played regularly at left half-back during the present season, and has proved himself fairly consistent. He is better in defence than attack, and should feed the men before him with more judgment.

W. B. LING is a candidate for the left half-back position. He has improved much of late and has only been excluded from the First XI. owing to lack of inches. He is a hard worker, and with more practice will become a good half-back.

J. H. CHAPMAN, inside-left, knows how to trick his opponents, and passes fairly well. His shooting lacks sting and direction, but, with this fault remedied, he will be reckoned amongst our best forwards.

F. YOUNG. A coming player; as inside right he plays a good game and makes the most of his outside man. He passes well and is the best shot among the younger boys. His only great fault is a tendency to look at the ball too much and at his opponents' position too little when dribbling.

W. T. REDGRAVE is a fast runner and played his best games at outside

right. He has not been chosen many times for the First XI., as the outside right position has been well filled by N. A. Ottaway. In the few games he played he, however, proved himself a good substitute.

E.C.D.

TABLE OF FIRST XI. RESULTS.

Date.	Opponents.	Result.	Goals.
			F. A.
Sept. 19.	C.E.Y.M.S. B (a)	.. Lost	2-4
.. 26.	County Education Res. (a)	Won	2-0
Oct. 3.	Nelson Reserves (h)	.. Won	4-1
.. 5.	Lowestoft College (a)	.. Won	4-1
.. 10.	County Education Res. (h)	Won	9-2
.. 17.	N.U.F.O. (a)	.. Lost	0-6
.. 24.	Norwich & London A (a)	.. Lost	3-6
.. 31.	St. Stephen's (h)	.. Drawn	2-2
Nov. 9.	Wymondham Ch. Res. (a)	Lost	1-3
.. 16.	Bracondale (a)	.. Won	3-1
.. 21.	County Asylum (a)	.. Lost	1-5
.. 28.	Nelson (h)	.. Won	5-0
.. 30.	Bracondale (a)	.. Won	3-0
Dec. 5.	C.E.Y.M.S. B (a)	.. Drawn	2-2
.. 7.	Bracondale Juniors (h)	.. Lost	0-1
.. 12.	Gordons (h)	.. Lost	1-4
Jan. 23.	Norwich & London (h)	.. Lost	2-4
Feb. 1.	Bracondale Juniors (a)	.. Lost	1-3
March 1.	Bracondale (a)	.. Won	4-1
.. 13.	County Asylum (a)	.. Lost	2-6
.. 15.	Bracondale (a)	.. Drawn	3-3
.. 27.	Thorpe Hamlet juns. (a)	.. Won	2-1

HOUSE LEAGUE.

SCHOOL "A" v. BRACONDALE.

On the 15th of March our First XI. journeyed to Trowse to play the return match with Bracondale.

Bracondale were keen on avenging the 3-1 defeat which they sustained on our ground at the beginning of the season. It was not a day for good football as the wind was too strong for the players to hold the ball easily.

We lost the toss and had to face the wind, sun, and slope. Bracondale soon opened their account, their centre forward scoring from a rebound from the bar, and shortly afterwards they succeeded in increasing their lead.

We soon responded, however, through Motum, who scored with a capital shot,

following a piece of smart work by Mr. Abel. Off we went again, and from a centre from the left wing, Nunn put us on terms.

Nothing daunted, Bracondale made good progress and again took the lead, with a very lucky goal. Half-time, High School 2, Bracondale 3.

Crossing over, we went off with great determination and kept up a constant attack for half-an-hour. Bracondale then got away, but our backs soon cleared, and from a nice centre from Motum, Fisher scored an equalising goal. Nothing else happened of account, and the game ended with the score

High School 3, Bracondale 3.

J. FISHER.

PAST *v.* PRESENT.

This match with the "Old Boys," which we anticipate will become an annual event, was looked forward to with considerable interest, and took place at Eaton Park on Monday, April 7th. Both teams were photographed on the lawn of the North Farm prior to the match, and one or two may be recognised as taking the field after many years' absence; one member of the team, we understand, made his first acquaintance with the game as a player (better late than never) at this match.

The only drawback to an otherwise very pleasant game, was the high wind, which caused the ball, after many a vigorous kick, to return over the head of the kicker in the direction of his own goal. Jim Fisher (strange to say) won the toss, and elected to kick with the wind. From the start the School pressed and Nunn opened the scoring. This was followed very soon by a second goal as the result of a scrum in front of goal. The Old Boys made a few dangerous "bursts," but could not score. In the second half, however, they played up strongly, and Gordon Larking soon

wiped off the arrears with a couple of goals. His brother Roland, who throughout worked, or rather played, like a Trojan, gave his side the lead. Alec Rix lost a brilliant opportunity of placing the "Present Boys" once more on level terms by "skying" the ball, when in a good position: so the game ended in favour of the "Past" by 3 goals to 2. The "Old Boys'" team was:—

R. V. Hadow, S. F. Durrant, — Cooke, F. Bowden, Gordon Larking, R. Beaver, F. Myhill, S. B. Gates, R. C. Larking, H. B. Palmer.

LEAGUE TABLE.

The championship this year has changed hands, and although Cheltenham, the old champions, seemed likely to carry off the honours, they were beaten by Marlborough by a narrow margin. Interest in the games this year has been greater than usual, and the keenness was maintained until the last match. Below I have appended the League Table.

RESULTS OF MATCHES.

	Marlborough.	Cheltenham.	Harrow.	Winchester
Marlborough	—	0-0	9-1	7-0
Cheltenham	0-0	—	0-0	3-0
Harrow	1-8	0-6	—	7-3
Winchester	0-1	1-3	2-1	—

LEAGUE TABLE.

House.	Games.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals.	Points.
Marlborough	6	4	0	2	25-2	10
Cheltenham	6	3	0	3	12-1	9
Harrow	6	1	4	1	10-28	3
Winchester	6	1	5	0	6-22	2

Swimming.

WITH the advent of the Summer Term will come the regular bi-weekly dips at the Swan Baths, where instruction will be given in Swimming to all boys wishing to learn that useful art.

Season tickets at 6s. each, and books containing a dozen single tickets at 2s. 6d. each can be obtained on application to the Headmaster, and we trust a large proportion of our boys will take a keen interest in the Club this Summer.

The Club colours for bathing costumes are black and green.

A. G. Chapman carries off the Prize, he is very closely followed by Terence Sands, Donald Farrow, Tom Collyer, and H. G. Arnold.

Mrs. Chapman's Music Prize for the boy who is keenest, most punctual, and takes the greatest care with his musical practices, goes to A. G. Chapman.

SCHOOL PREFECTS, 1913.



N. V. BOULTON. G. ANDERSON. J. FISHER. T. J. B. ARNOLD.
R. NORGATE. W. B. LING. MR. T. W. ARNOLD. E. G. MOTUM. H. W. CARTER.

Boarders' House Prizes.

Several of the Senior Boarders are Prefects now and so do not compete for the House Prize, as they are exempt from losing marks. Of the rest Alan Wager has lost the smallest number and consequently the Senior House Prize goes to him.

The competition for the Junior House Prize has been keener, and, although

A Visit to Town.

By H. G. ARNOLD.

ONE of the most interesting of all the delightful places one can visit in the great city of London is, I think, the International Horse Show. A short holiday of a few days can be passed very pleasantly in that way.

Last year, when the Horse Show was at Olympia, London, I spent three or

four days there myself. At this place there is a large hall, which, on every night of the show, was illuminated with Japanese lanterns made to look like large Canterbury Bells. There are seats all round for the people, and a very elaborate special box for the King.

Any lover of horses would be pleased to see the pretty animals coming into the middle of the ring to be judged. Nearly every horse has a gaily dressed soldier on his back, and it is delightful to most people to see their proudly arched necks and glossy coats. But when the horses come on and jump over gates, walls, and other things, no one can help enjoying the way they vault gracefully over the obstacles in their way. Some horses seem to know what is coming, and try to get it over as soon as possible, whilst others are very nervous and their riders have much trouble in getting them to jump. I noticed that the nervous horses generally knocked down at least part of the first gate, and very often the second one also; but a great many horses could not manage to clear the level-crossing, in which the jump over the second gate came almost immediately after the first leap.

All this I saw on the Saturday night, but on the Sunday, everthing in the hall was changed. Fresh flowers and plants were being carted in, and the royal box specially decked with drapery and flowers, ready for the visit of the King.

On Monday the King came to see the Horse Show. Whenever a horse entered the ring to be judged, the rider first rode up in front of His Majesty and saluted.

One part in which I was very interested was the exhibition of Shetland ponies. They all had tiny little traps to pull, and generally, one lady rode in this trap. These little animals were very popular among the onlookers. None of them seemed to be so nervous as many of the larger horses had been. They trotted

round bravely, lifting their forelegs up in a fine style.

Although all this part of the show was very interesting, I think the most comical part of it is the exhibition of donkeys. I underwent the misfortune of having to come away without seeing these, but I have heard since that they were very good.

One other part of the show, which I think is worth mentioning is the judging of the coaches. Either one or two gorgeously dressed footmen sat at the back, and, of course, a driver in the front. Some coaches were drawn by two horses, and others by four. It was very pleasing to see the coaches driving round the ring, with the quartette or pair of horses keeping in step like a regiment of soldiers. One by one, the stewards, dressed in red hunting costumes, led the different coaches into a line in the middle of the ring. Then the different coloured rosettes were handed to the drivers of certain coaches, and the footman of that coach pinned it on to one of the horses' halters; the colour denoting the order of merit.

In this way alone a few days can be enjoyed exceedingly in London, although there are a great many other amusements to be found "in Town."

New Boys.

The following New Boys were admitted into the School during the Spring Term:

George Harrington Kidd.
 Frank Walter Richard Little.
 Claude John Wilson Messent.
 Jack Arthur Minns.
 Oliver William Fielder Jackson.
 Ronald Frederick Turner.
 Roy Robb.
 Jack Abel Robins.
 Reginald Smith.
 Basil Paul.