

"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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The Headmaster's Report.

As read on Prize Day, April 13th, 1916, at the Thatched Assembly Rooms,
All Saints' Green, Norwich.

MR. CHAIRMAN, MR. DEAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

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IT is my privilege and pleasure to present to you the Fifth Annual Report of my School, namely, that for the year ending December, 1915 :

Notwithstanding the many difficulties that have beset our path, the changes on the Staff, the horrors of war, and the general unrest of our times, I am very glad to be able to report that the past year has been one of steady progress, real development and continuous success. But sunshine and shadow, joy and sorrow, success and disappointment have each had their day in the life of the School, as of our beloved country, in the course of the year.

It is a source of much pleasure and of no little pride to know that scarcely one of my old pupils of years ago, or of the more recent old boys of this School, who are of military age and physical fitness, but has voluntarily joined the forces of the King, either on land or sea. Nay, not only these, but many below that age have rushed to the colours and been gladly accepted, owing to their fine physique and undeniable fitness. Already two of these younger boys have made the supreme sacrifice for their beloved country, ARTHUR BRIGHTON CLARE dying of wounds received in France *before he had reached his 18th birthday*, and PERCIVAL SIDNEY

CURSON succumbing to wounds in the Dardanelles *before he was 19*. At least four others of my old pupils have met a similar fate and died for the love of country, of righteousness and honour. We mourn their loss, we deplore the cause of it, but we are proud to know that their names are enshrined on the glorious Roll of Honour and Fame in living letters that memory will never allow to fade nor time to efface.

Many others have suffered grievously from cruel wounds, poisonous gases, and nerve-racking, hair-breadth escapes, but all sufferings, hardships, and privations alike, have been borne with that determined grit and splendid cheerfulness that form the characteristic heritage of our race.

Up to the present I have heard of nearly 200 of my old boys who have joined one service or the other, and of these about 70 hold commissions.

In my last year's report I remarked that many boys at present in the School, fired by the example set by the Old Boys, were anxious to learn to shoot, and to become efficient in the new military drill. To do this successfully a desire was expressed for a Miniature Rifle Range and the formation of a Cadet Corps. I am glad to say that both these needs have been supplied.

At a cost of upwards of £100, of which just over £20 has been kindly subscribed by friends of the School, an excellent Rifle Range, about 35 yards in length, has been made and suitably equipped in a spacious basement on the School premises. The opening ceremony was performed in true military fashion in June last, by Brigadier-General W. McGrigor, then in command of the district, who expressed great satisfaction with the Range and its equipment. Quite a large number of boys are already shooting regularly, and the Range is also being used by the City of Norwich Volunteers. I think I am right in saying that this is the only School in Norwich that has its own fully equipped Miniature Rifle Range.

After several weeks of careful preparation and much keenness displayed by several of the older boys under the careful and unremitting attention, encouragement, and assistance given by Captain E. J. Tench and Lieutenant E. T. W. Ferris, we obtained, on *October 19th last*, through the Norfolk Territorial Association, recognition for our Cadet Corps by the War Office. Colonel Hugh G. Barclay and the officers of the 3/4th Battalion Norfolk Regiment readily gave permission for affiliation to their regiment, with the use of their splendid Drill Hall and all suitable equipment. Shortly after this Major F. Grehan, the Secretary of the Norfolk Territorial Association, very kindly attended a social gathering of the Corps and presented the officers with their commissions and the non-commissioned officers with their stripes. The Corps, I am glad to say, is steadily increasing,

being now just 50 strong, and a second company is being formed. It is a matter of gratification and pride to everyone connected with the School to know that ours was the *first School in Norwich* to have its own Cadet Corps recognized by the War Office.

There are still several boys in the School who for one reason or another have not yet taken advantage of these splendid opportunities for training which would be of immense assistance to their physical and moral development, and enable them to render much more efficient service to their country should they ever be called upon to do so. I hope the parents of these boys will go thoroughly into the matter and, unless there are physical reasons to be considered, as I know there are in a few cases, see that their boys take full advantage of the opportunities afforded, for

"Nought shall make us rue,
If England to herself will rest but true."

Again I am glad to report that very good results have been secured in the Public Examinations, but, when considering these successes, it should be borne in mind that we have no Scholarship boys in the School, consequently, have no picked boys from the Elementary Schools to train for these examinations, as is the case in the Secondary Schools receiving grants from the Government and assistance from the rates.

In the Senior Cambridge Locals we had four of the six successful candidates at the Norwich centre, P. F. Daniels, L. H. Greengrass, D. A. J. Hewitson, and C. W. Howard securing good certificates, Howard also passing in Spoken French. Daniels, Greengrass, and Hewitson

passed sufficiently well to entitle them to exemption from the whole of Part II. of the Previous Examination of the University of Cambridge.

It should be noted that this examination is for students up to 19 years of age, and that three of our four successful candidates were only just 16.

In the Junior Cambridge Examination for boys under 16 years of age, we had the first three candidates in order of merit at the Norwich centre. Of these H. G. ARNOLD, although only 14 years of age, obtained 1st Class Honours, with distinction in Arithmetic, French, and Mathematics, and a pass in Spoken French. In Arithmetic he was 1st at the Norwich Centre and 31st of the 6406 candidates in the United Kingdom and Colonies; in French 1st at Norwich Centre, and 35th of the 3784 in the United Kingdom and Colonies; in Mathematics, 1st at Norwich Centre, and 18th of the 5222 in the United Kingdom and Colonies.

E. E. LIMMER (14 years of age) secured 2nd Class Honours with distinction in Religious Knowledge and Book-keeping. In Religious Knowledge he was 1st at Norwich Centre and 43rd of the 5668 candidates in the United Kingdom and Colonies; in Book-keeping he was 1st in the Norwich Centre, and 14th of the 1227 in the United Kingdom and Colonies.

G. W. RIX (15 years of age) obtained 3rd Class Honours with a pass in Spoken French.

Nine others secured good pass certificates, and of these H. A. ALDERSON and H. R. Pearson also passed in Spoken French.

In the Preliminary Cambridge Examination for boys under 14 years of age, L. W. EVERETT gained 1st Class Honours with distinction in Religious Knowledge, French, Geometry, and Algebra, and passed in Spoken French.

The examining authorities do not arrange preliminary candidates in order of merit, but, as only five other boys in the United Kingdom and Colonies were distinguished in as many subjects as EVERETT, it is evident he cannot be far from the top. A. H. D. Houghton secured 2nd Class Honours with distinction in French and Algebra, and passed in Spoken French. P. N. H. PALMER won 2nd Class Honours with distinction in Algebra, and also passed in Spoken French. Nine other boys were awarded good pass certificates.

Thus in the whole examination 28 boys passed, 6 were placed in Honours, and there were 12 special marks of Distinction. Eight boys also passed in Spoken French—the only ones at the Norwich Centre.

Turning to the examinations held in December last by the College of Preceptors, I am pleased to say we had exceedingly good results. In the Senior Division, D. A. J. HEWITSON passed in Honours, with distinction in English Language and Arithmetic. He was 1st at the Norwich Centre and 11th in order of merit in the United Kingdom and Colonies. C. W. Howard, Alan Wager, and L. H. Greengrass also secured good passes, and Howard was distinguished in Arithmetic, was 2nd at the Norwich Centre, and 20th in the United Kingdom and Colonies.

In the Junior Division, H. G.

ARNOLD was placed in Honours with distinction in Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, French and Latin ; was 1st at the Norwich Centre, and 1st in General Proficiency and 2nd in Trigonometry of all the Candidates in the United Kingdom and Colonies, and carried off the handsome First Prize awarded by the College Authorities.

E. E. LIMMER passed in Honours with distinction in Arithmetic, Algebra, Mensuration, Magnetism and Electricity, and Drawing, was 2nd in the Norwich Centre and 11th in the United Kingdom and Colonies.

G. W. Rix passed in Honours with distinction in Algebra and Drawing, was 3rd at the Norwich Centre and 24th in the United Kingdom and Colonies.

H. R. PEARSON passed in Honours, was 4th at the Norwich Centre and 55th in the United Kingdom and Colonies.

C. J. W. MESSENT also secured a very good pass certificate.

In the Preliminary Division, L. W. EVERETT was placed in Honours with distinction in English Language, English History, Arithmetic, and French, was 1st at the Norwich Centre and 23rd in the United Kingdom & Colonies. Eleven other boys obtained good Pass Certificates.

In the Lower Forms' Examination six boys were awarded very good Certificates.

Thus in the College of Preceptors' Examination we had 27 passes, 6 in honours with 20 marks of distinction.

If to these be added the Cambridge Local successes we have a grand total of 55 passes, 12 in honours, with 32 dis-

tinctions and 8 passes in spoken French—a result of which any school may be justly proud.

To the above results should be added 7 certificates gained in the July Examination of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music. All our candidates were successful, three of them being very near the mark of distinction.

As in past years the Middle and Lower Forms of the School were subjected to a searching examination, both written and oral, at the end of the Christmas Term. In these examinations all the questions for the written work were set and the oral examination conducted by my senior colleagues, Messrs. T. W. Arnold and J. D. Wright, and myself.

A good proportion of the boys in each Form acquitted themselves very well in the written work, and the prompt and intelligent manner in which the oral questions were answered, gave ample proof of the good grounding the younger boys are receiving.

Form IV'—In this Form the best subjects were Scripture, Grammar, Algebra, and Reading.

Upper III.—Here the best work was done in Arithmetic, Algebra, Dictation, Composition, and Scripture.

Lower III.—These boys did very well in practically every subject, and especially so in Algebra, Reading, Recitation, Composition, and Scripture.

Form II.—The work in this Form was very satisfactory. The best subjects were Reading, Recitation, Composition, Dictation, Grammar, and

Drawing. The results of the oral examination were particularly pleasing.

Form I. (The Preparatory Department).

The little boys in this department are making excellent progress. It is a real pleasure to see their happy faces and to note how keenly interested they are in their lessons. Very satisfactory work has been done in every subject, but Reading, Recitation, Tables, and Mental Arithmetic deserve special mention.

Drawing and Writing are given special attention throughout the School and specimens of both have been placed on the walls of this room for your inspection. Mr. J. D. Wright has had charge of the Art work done during the year, and considering the limited time devoted to the subject, has produced very satisfactory results.

During 1915 the health of the School was good and the average attendance satisfactory. The School is still increasing in numbers, I am glad to say, as the registers showed a total of 179 in December last—an increase of 19 on the previous year.

I feel it my duty again to impress on parents the necessity, greater than ever, of letting their boys remain to complete the School curriculum. In the great shortage of men at the present time, there is a greater demand for boys in almost every direction. Before removing from school boys, whose education is incomplete, parents should carefully weigh the "pros and cons" of the matter or they may do their sons a great injustice. After the War our English boys will require all the advantages that a sound education

can give them to enter into honest competition, with any chance of success, with the insidious methods that will be employed by the well-trained and highly-educated youths among our enemies to secure the lead in the world's trade and to oust us from every position that we hold dear.

Side by side with mental capacity and of equal importance with it, is physical fitness. Every facility is given to our boys to develop in both these directions, if they will take advantage of the opportunities offered.

To stimulate healthy participation and competition in games the School has been divided into four divisions, called "Houses," and very great keenness has been displayed in a large number of organized games both in cricket and football.

"Marlborough House" won the Championship Shield in Cricket, and "Cheltenham House" took the lead in Football during the past year. We are still without a Championship Shield for Football, but hope when "better times" come this need will be supplied.

Swimming is indulged in by many boys during the summer months and a good number learnt to swim last year. W. A. Shorten—one of the members of our School club—won the Junior Swimming Championship of Norwich at the end of last season.

Although no prizes were given, our Athletic sports, held last July, were a great success. We had a record number of entries and very keen competition was shown in all the races, as boys were running for the honour of their Houses and for no personal benefit

except the pride of winning—a fine example of *esprit de corps*. We have only two trophies at present—a handsome cup for the “Victor Ludorum” and a shield for the House winning most events. The former went to Percy F. Daniels and the latter to “Cheltenham House.”

As I think there are still many friends who have not seen our commodious and convenient School Buildings, I have arranged for them to be open this afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, for the convenience of any who would like to inspect them.

I would like here to express my thanks to the School Prefects for the valuable assistance they have given, by example and precept, to maintain such a healthy tone in the School as exists at the present time. To my colleagues, and especially the senior ones, I owe a debt of gratitude and thanks that words are far too feeble to express, not only for devotion to their School duties, for to them is due in great measure our splendid examination results, but also for that moral support, that almost indefinable sympathy or brotherliness, that only a lifelong friendship can produce.

I have no desire to strike a note of sadness, but, before I close, I must thank most sincerely the large number of parents and friends who have extended to me so much kindness, consideration and sympathy during the year that is past—the most trying one in my experience; for in September last my dear wife was called to higher service by the Master whom she had so faithfully served below. The School has lost its mother, for such she was to all the boys who came under her influence. From Old Pupils in all

quarters of the globe, from all the battle fronts, the high seas and the remote parts of the earth, have come, and still keep coming, tributes of sympathy and regret, paeans of praise and affection for one who played such a noble part in the shaping of their lives. No school ever had a more enthusiastic and whole-hearted supporter. No man ever had a better and more loyal wife. In points of nice discrimination and decision, whether of the small details of the household or the weightier matters affecting the welfare of the School, her judgment was always the same—wise, clear, inspired. In fact, had I not known what a splendid helpmate I possessed, I should not have dared, single-handed, to embark on the undertaking of founding and building up such a large school as this.

I am thankful she was spared long enough to see the School so well established, but it seems very hard that she should be taken away just when she might have enjoyed the fruits of her strenuous endeavour. Always thinking of and working for others, even up to the moment she fell asleep, her influence lives on, and no plans are formed, no arrangements made, by me and those who are now so loyally assisting me, without the thought of what *she* would have done strongly influencing our decisions.

She really *lived* every moment of her brief life, and was a fine example of the vision of the poet, who said:—

“We live in *deeds*, not years, in *thoughts*,
not breaths;
In *feelings*, not in figures on a dial.
We should count time by *heart-throbs*.
He most *lives*
Who *thinks* most, *feels* the noblest, *acts*
the best.”

Prize List (Easter, 1916).

CAMBRIDGE LOCAL EXAMINATION.

SENIORS (Order of Merit).

- CERTIFICATES.—C. W. Howard (Passed in Spoken French), Old Boys' Union Prize, *How it Works* (Williams).
 D. A. J. Hewitson, Alderman G. M. Chamberlin's Prize, *Shakespeare* (Knight).
 P. F. Daniels, Alderman A. J. Young's Prize, *French Revolution* (Carlyle).
 L. H. Greengrass, Jarrold & Son's Prize, *Browning's Poems*.

JUNIORS.

- 1ST CLASS HONOURS.—H. G. Arnold (Distinguished in Arithmetic, French and Mathematics; Passed in Spoken French), *Times History of the War*, Vol. III., presented by Mr. G. H. Roberts, M.P.
 2ND CLASS HONOURS.—E. E. Liminer (Distinguished in Religious Knowledge and Book-keeping). *History of France, 1715—1815*, presented by Mr. F. O. Fisher, C.C.
 3RD CLASS HONOURS.—G. W. Rix (Passed in Spoken French), Alderman R. G. Bagshaw's Prize, *Eminent Engineers*.
 CERTIFICATES.—H. R. Pearson (Passed in Spoken French), Mrs. Dodd's Prize, *Heroes of Invention and Discovery*.
 H. A. Alderson (Passed in Spoken French), Mr. G. Huggin's Prize, *Wonders of the Modern Mailway* (Williams).
 A. C. Thirtle.
 E. Howard.
 R. B. Turner.
 C. F. Vince.
 E. R. Ramsbottom.
 C. W. Howard.
 G. T. Willis.

PRELIMINARY.

- 1ST CLASS HONOURS.—L. W. Everett (Distinguished in Religious Knowledge, French, Geometry and Algebra; Passed in Spoken French), Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thurston's Prize, *Macaulay's History*, Vol. I.
 2ND CLASS HONOURS.—A. H. D. Houghton (Distinguished in French and Algebra; Passed in Spoken French), Mr. H. E. Howard's Prize, *Scott's Works*.
 P. N. H. Palmer (Distinguished in Algebra; Passed in Spoken French), Mr. W. J. Aldiss' Prize, *Decisive Battles* (Creasy).
 CERTIFICATES.—F. S. Smith, Mr. T. T. Andrew's Prize, *French Revolution* (Carlyle).
 C. W. R. Thurston.
 R. A. Clare.
 G. W. Huggins.
 R. Anderson.
 J. L. Osborne.
 P. V. Howes.
 F. E. Plumstead.
 H. A. Cooper.

COLLEGE OF PRECEPTORS' EXAMINATION.

SENIORS.

- HONOURS.—D. A. J. Hewitson (Distinguished in English Language and Arithmetic) Old Boys' Union Prize, *Cassell's Encyclopaedia*.
 CERTIFICATES.—C. W. Howard (Distinguished in Arithmetic), Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Arnold's Prize, *History of France, 1715—1815*.
 A. Wager, Mr. F. Euren's Prize, *French Revolution* (Carlyle).
 L. H. Greengrass, *Modern Engineering* (Williams).

JUNIORS.

- HONOURS.—H. G. Arnold (Distinguished in Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, French and Latin). Mr. H. N. Holmes' Prize, *Times History of the War*, Vol. IV.
 E. E. Limmer (Distinguished in Arithmetic, Algebra, Mensuration, Magnetism and Electricity and 1 (rawing), *Wonders of Modern Electricity* (Gibson).
 G. W. Rix (Distinguished in Algebra and Drawing), *Tale of Two Cities* (Dickens).
 H. R. Pearson, *Milton's Works*.
 CERTIFICATES.—O. J. W. Messent, *Life of Wellington* (Maxwell).

PRELIMINARY.

- HONOURS.—L. W. Everett (Distinguished in English Language, English History, Arithmetic and French), Miss E. K. Chapman's Prize, *Macaulay's History*, Vol. II.
 CERTIFICATES.—T. Collyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hewitson's Prize, *Shakespeare's Works*.
 H. E. Smith, *John Halifax, Gentleman* (Craik).
 T. G. Knights, *Life of Wellington* (Maxwell).
 H. R. Wilkins, *White's Selborne*.
 E. R. Ramsbottom.
 J. A. Church.
 G. W. Edwards.
 A. G. Chapman.
 H. Fildes.
 R. T. Sexton.
 R. F. Euren.

LOWER FORMS EXAMINATION.

- CERTIFICATES.—L. C. Sennitt, *Famous Men*.
 O. T. B. Sharkey, *Tales of the Great and Brave* (Tytler).
 C. S. Little, *Westward Ho* (Kingsley).
 W. V. Aldiss, *Great English Writers*.
 N. E. Bell.
 H. Theobald.

Upper V. Form.

- PROGRESS.—R. B. Turner, Headmaster's Prize, *Wordsworth's Poems*.
 C. W. Howard, Headmaster's Prize, *Wild Birds* (Dewar).

Lower V. Form.

- PROGRESS.—C. W. R. Thurston, Headmaster's Prize, *Emerson's Works*.
 R. A. Olare, Headmaster's Prize, *Vicar of Wakefield* (Goldsmith).
 R. Anderson, Headmaster's Prize, *Reginald Cruden* (Reed).

Form IV.

- PROGRESS.—H. Fildes, Headmaster's Prize, *Ooral Island* (Ballantyne).
 A. G. Chapman, Headmaster's Prize, *Tanglewood Tales* (Hawthorne).

Upper III. Form.

- PROGRESS.—N. E. Bell, Headmaster's Prize, *Wild Birds* (Dewar).
 H. Theobald, Headmaster's Prize, *Natural History of Selborne* (White).
 R. J. Randell, Headmaster's Prize, *Readings from Oreat English Writers*.

Lower III. Form.

- EXAMINATION.—W. J. B. Crotch, *Stories of King Arthur* (Cutler).
 J. A. Minns, *Tales of the Saracens* (Hutton).
 W. J. R. Whellum, *Parkhurst Boys* (Reed).
 PROGRESS.—L. F. Newham, Headmaster's Prize, *Dog Crusoe* (Ballantyne).
 C. H. Sutton, Headmaster's Prize, *Ingoldsby Legends*.

Form II.

- EXAMINATION.—E. R. BUROUGHES, *Peter the Oreat* (Browning).
 H. J. Starling, *Wild Animals and Birds*.
 P. Myhill, *From Log Cabin to White House* (Thayer).
 PROGRESS.—R. Smith, Headmaster's Prize, *Roger Ingleton, Minor* (Reed).
 L. G. Curson, Headmaster's Prize, *Frank Fairlegh* (Smedley).

Upper I. Form (Preparatory Department).

- EXAMINATION.—C. G. Gossling, *Brown Fairy Book* (Lang).
 F. O. Hipperson, *Little Lord Fauntleroy* (Burnett).
 PROGRESS.—D. P. Hurrell, Headmaster's Prize, *The Story of Nelson* (Wheeler).
 DRAWING AND BRUSH WORK.—E. B. Aldiss, Miss Walker's Prize, *Grimm's Fairy Tales*.

Lower I. Form (preparatory Department).

- EXAMINATION.—W. H. Oury, *Crimson Fairy Book* (Lang).
 S. Roberts, *Sir Guy of Warwick* (Gerould).
 PROGRESS.—K. Sexton, Headmaster's Prize, *Stories from the Earthly Paradise* (Edgar).

SPECIAL PRIZES.

[As no boy may take more than two School Prizes many of these Special Prizes have been handed down by other boys, whose names are indicated by an asterisk.]

- LATIN (Senior).—R. B. Turner, Mr. W. R. Bond's Prize, *Ivanhoe* (Scott).
 (Junior).—E. Ramsay, *Arabian Nights*.
 FRENCH (Senior).—H. A. Alderson, Lady Eade's Prize, *Westward Ho* (Kingsley).
 (Junior).—J. A. Robins, *Pickwick Papers* (Dickens).
 SCIENCE (Senior).—S. E. Sennitt, *Wonders of the Insect World* (Selous).
 (Junior).—A. L. Mattocks, *Heroes of Invention and Discovery*.
 BOOK-KEEPING.—S. R. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. Perowne's Prize, *Shakespeare*.
 ENGLISH COMPOSITION.—E. Howard, Mr. Pillow's Prize, *Wonders of Animal Ingenuity* (Coupin).
 DRAWING.—(Senior).—P. F. Daniels, Mr. E. J. Tench's Prize, *How it is Made* (Williams).
 (Junior).—F. W. Little, Mr. E. J. Tench's Prize, *Great Warriors*.
 WRITING (Senior).—A. O. Thirtle, Mr. S. J. Thorns' Prize, *Longfellow's Poems*.
 (Junior).—R. T. Sexton, *Pilgrim's Progress*.
 DIVINITY.—G. W. Huggins, Messrs. Goose & Son's Prize, *Bible*.
 MUSIC.—A. G. Chapman, Alderman W. R. C. Howlett's Prize, *Modern Masters*.

PUBLIC PRIZE.

Prize Open to Public Competition, and awarded by the College of Preceptors.

- JUNIOR.—(Open to Candidates in England under 16 years of age). H. G. Arnold (aged 12 years), 1st Prize for General Proficiency, *British Butterflies* (Morris).

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

HONOURABLE MENTION

(In Order of Merit).

Upper V. Form.

- PROGRESS.—W. A. Shorten, W. W. Bond, J. L. Clements, S. G. Edwards, F. W. Little, J. A. Robins, S. E. Sennitt.

Lower V. Form.

- PROGRESS.—A. J. Bromley, L. W. Dicketts, J. Fisher, O. G. Coleman, B. Ling, O. W. F. Jackson, E. Koppers.

Form IV.

- EXAMINATION.—T. A. Cresswell, A. L. Mattocks, W. L. Vince, J. H. P. Tanner.
 PROGRESS.—C. L. Coleman, F. E. Mattocks, J. Soame, C. E. Becket, H. J. Wyatt, S. Howard, J. D. Porter, O. G. D. Hunt, P. Smith, D. W. Farrow, R. W. Woods.

Upper III, Form.

EXAMINATION.—O. D. Garland, H. T. S. Duffield, H. Ramsay, R. J. Rundall, E. A. Boyce, S. L. Loombe, A. T. Duffield, J. V. Thorns.
 PROGRESS.—F. P. Self, E. W. Long, A. Perowne, W. H. Wade, R. H. Smith, L. A. Saunders, D. H. H. Smith, E. L. W. Willis, J. A. Gossling, R. P. Webber, N. O. Greengrass, E. W. Canham, S. Mayes.

Lower III, Form.

EXAMINATION.—B. W. Brett, E. Ramsay, E. Checkland, F. H. Leighton, H. L. Wade, A. J. Cubitt, J. B. Holmes.

PROGRESS.—R. Robb, H. K. Cresswell, G. H. Roberts, G. H. Kidd, O. H. Bilby, W. R. Wilier, K. S. Starling, L. E. Wickins, S. G. Farrow.

Form II.

EXAMINATION.—D. K. Waters, J. P. A. Page, H. P. Mitchell, S. Clements, R. Thorn, P. A. Wills, W. G. Rush, O. A. Andrews, W. G. Clarke.

PROGRESS.—M. W. Stockings, W. J. F. Wordingham, J. W. C. Sayer, P. A. Pearson, A. E. Millns, J. Ramsay, F. A. Cooper, P. L. Britton, A. Cannon, E. G. Harcourt.

Upper Form I. (Preparatory Department).

EXAMINATION.—A. F. S. Clarke, A. Clarke, C. C. Miller.

PROGRESS.—S. W. Butcher, H. L. Anderson, E. Witton, E. B. Aldiss, R. F. Rackham, D. S. Paterson.

Lower I. Form (Preparatory Department),

PROGRESS.—S. A. Goose, J. Aldiss, M. Thompson, G. Bean, G. Hubbard, K. B. Hipperson.

SPECIAL SUBJECTS.

LATIN.—Seniors—*H. G. Arnold.

Juniors—*L. W. Everett, H. T. S. Duffield, O. T. B. Sharkey, H. Theobald, L. C. Sennitt.

FRENCH.—Seniors—*C. W. Howard, D. A. J. Hewitson, *H. G. Arnold, *G. W. Rix, H. R. Pearson, W. W. Bond, E. E. Limmer, C. F. Vince.

Juniors—L. W. Everett, A. H. D. Houghton, P. N. H. Palmer, F. S. Smith, P. V. Howes, R. A. Clare, F. E. Plumstead, R. Anderson.

SCIENCE.—Seniors—*D. A. J. Hewitson, *E. E. Limmer, *G. W. Rix, R. B. Turner, J. L. Clements, A. C. Thirtle, H. A. Alderson, H. R. Pearson.

Juniors—H. Fildes, C. G. D. Hunt, R. W. Woods, H. E. Smith, H. R. Wilkins, O. T. B. Sharkey, W. J. B. Crotch, J. A. Minns, G. H. Roberts.

BOOK-KEEPING.—D. A. J. Hewitson, E. E. Limmer, E. Howard, H. G. Arnold, C. F. Vince, G. W. Rix, R. B. Turner, H. R. Pearson, G. T. Willis, J. L. Clements, H. A. Alderson, A. C. Thirtle, S. G. Edwards.

ENGLISH COMPOSITION.—A. Wager, D. A. J. Hewitson, C. W. Howard, L. H. Greengrass, H. R. Wilkins, P. F. Daniels, E. E. Limmer, H. G. Arnold, G. W. Rix, A. C. Thirtle.

DRAWING.—Seniors—A. Wager, L. H. Greengrass, G. W. Rix, E. E. Limmer, H. G. Arnold, H. R. Pearson, A. C. Thirtle, R. B. Turner, C. J. W. Messent.

Juniors—F. S. Smith, L. W. Everett, G. W. Huggins, P. N. H. Palmer, J. L. Osborne, A. J. Bromley, L. W. Dicketts, H. A. Cooper, R. A. Clare.

WRITING.—Seniors—F. W. Little, H. G. Arnold, H. R. Pearson, G. W. Rix, S. E. Sennitt, B. Ling, J. Fisher.

Juniors—P. N. H. Palmer, G. W. Huggins, J. L. Osborne, H. Fildes.

DIVINITY.—*D. A. J. Hewitson, *L. H. Greengrass, *P. F. Daniels, *E. E. Limmer, *11. G. Arnold, *G. W. Rix, *L. W. Everett, P. N. H. Palmer, A. H. D. Houghton, R. A. Clare.

The Public examinations.

DECEMBER, 1915.

AS in former years, the boys of the Sixth and Upper Fifth Forms were entered for the Cambridge Local (Senior or Junior) Examination. On this occasion it may be noted, every boy, without exception, entered, not just a selected few. Even though some might not succeed, it was felt that the training and experience thereby gained would be of great value to the boys concerned.

The Lower Fifth Form entered for the Preliminary Cambridge, and the Fourth Form for the Preliminary of the College of Preceptors. A few boys of the Upper Third Form had their first taste of Public Examination work, by sitting for the Lower Forms Examination of the College.

Altogether in the Cambridge Locals six boys gained Honours, twenty-two took Certificates, and there were twelve marks of distinction; eight also passed in Spoken French. In the College of Preceptors six took Honours, twenty-

one gained Certificates, and there were twenty marks of distinction.

In the Junior College of Preceptors' Examination, H. G. Arnold achieved a notable success, by securing the First Prize given by the College for General Proficiency, open to all the Candidates of the United Kingdom and Colonies.

We give below the names of the successful candidates arranged in order of merit:—

CAMBRIDGE LOCALS.

SENIORS.

Passed.—

C. W. Howard (passed in Spoken French),
D. A. Hewitson, P. F. Daniels, L. H. Greengrass.

JUNIORS.

1st Class Honours.—

H. G. Arnold (with distinction in Arithmetic, French and Mathematics ; passed in Spoken French).

2nd Class Honours.—

E. E. Limmer (with distinction in Religious Knowledge and Book-keeping).

3rd Class Honours.—

G. W. Rix (passed in Spoken French).

Passed.—

H. R. Pearson (passed in Spoken French),
H. A. Alderson (passed in Spoken French),
A. C. Thirtle, E. Howard, R. B. Turner,
C. F. Vince, E. R. Ramsbottom, C. W. Howard, G. T. Willis.

PRELIMINARY.

1st Class Honours.—

L. W. Everett (with distinction in Religious Knowledge, French, Geometry and Algebra; passed in Spoken French).

2nd Class Honours.—

A. H. D. Houghton (with distinction in French and Algebra; passed in Spoken French), P. N. H. Palmer (with distinction in Algebra; passed in Spoken French).

Passed.—

F. S. Smith, C. W. R. Thurston, R. A. Clare, G. W. Huggins, R. Anderson, J. L. Osborne, P. V. Howes, F. E. Plumstead, H. A. Cooper.



H. O. ARNOLD,
First in United Kingdom and Colonies in the
College of Preceptors Junior Examination,
December, 1915.

COLLEGE OF PRECEPTORS.

SENIORS.

Honours.—

D. A. J. Hewitson (with distinction in English Language and Arithmetic).

Passed.—

C. W. Howard (with distinction in Arithmetic), A. Wager, L. H. Greengrass.

JUNIORS.

Honours.—

H. G. Arnold (with distinction in Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, French and Latin), E. E. Limmer (with distinction in Arithmetic, Algebra, Mensuration, Magnetism and Electricity and Drawing), G. W. Rix (with distinction in Algebra and Drawing), H. R. Pearson.

Passed.—

C. J. W. Messent.

PRELIMINARY.

Honours.—

L. W. Everett (with distinction in English Language, English History, Arithmetic and French).

Passed.—

E. R. Ramsbottom, T. Collyer, H. E. Smith,
H. R. Wilkins, T. G. Knights, J. A.
Church, G. W. Edwards, A. G. Chapman,
H. Fildes, R. T. Sexton, R. F. Euren.

LOWER FORMS.

Passed.—

L. C. Sennitt, O. T. B. Sharkey, C. S. Little,
W. V. Aldiss, N. E. Bell, H. Theobald.

Old Boys' Union.

THE note in our last issue respecting the subscriptions of the O.B.U. being due on January 1st has been well responded to, as several members have sent on their half-crowns to me, and doubtless others will follow, and, if so, it would be well to send them direct to the Acting Hon. Treasurer, MR. HERBERT H. GOOSE, 26, NEVILLE STREET, NORWICH, so that they may receive acknowledgment more promptly. Some members have not even yet had their receipts, as in these busy times Mr. Goose and I do not often meet, but a record is kept of all money received.

With members so scattered, and the members of the committee within reach being so busy, it has been found impossible to hold the usual Annual Meeting, but those of us who are left in charge are endeavouring to carry on as well as we can, and hope to be able to give a faithful record of our doings when another Annual Meeting is practicable.

It is hoped that as boys leave the School they will join the O.B.U. and help to swell our numbers so that when this horrible war is over we may be able to have a "reunion" with a bumping attendance.

NEW MEMBERS.

Alan Wager, Gt. Witchingham, Norfolk.
S. R. Wilkins, 37, West Pottergate
Street, Norwich.
J. P. Grehan, St. Kevins, Sprowston,
Norwich.

Personalia.

COL. de la Poer Beresford, I have quite recently heard, when reporting on 2ND LIEUT. BERNARD DURRANT'S performance in the examination after an officer's general course of training, said that this young officer was not only the first in order of merit of the group then under examination, but was also first of all the officers he had examined—about 750 in all. This is something to be proud of, and I am sure all the members of the O.B.U. will join me in most heartily congratulating him on such a fine record.

JIM PRYOR was badly "gassed" whilst mining in France just before Christmas. He has had a rough time, but was able to call on me a short time ago, although he could only move slowly and with difficulty. May he have a speedy and complete recovery, is the wish of all his old schoolfellows and friends.

Hearty congratulations:—

To REGINALD H. RIX and DONALD JESSOP who have both been recently promoted to the rank of Captain. The former, I believe, will have joined the noble army of "Benedicts" before the current month closes, which is another promotion, as he will, doubtless, be "Commanding Officer" of his own battalion (Problematical ! Ed.). May

happiness and content be his constant companions all through the years that lie before him!

To HUGH H. COLLIS, who has received a commission in the Suffolk Regiment. He, too, has recently been married, and we would extend to him the best of good wishes.

To the brothers E. S. PILLOW and H. M. S. PILLOW, who have both joined an Officers' Training School—the former at Oxford and the latter in Egypt—in order to qualify for commissions, which, I hope, may be received by both before the next issue of our Magazine.

To R. H. PITTS who has recently received a commission in the Water Transport of the Army Service Corps.

To the brothers G. NORMAN WAITE and CLEMENT WAITE—the former of whom has been promoted to Lieutenant in the 2/4th E. Yorks., and the latter to Captain in the 13th E. Yorks.

To C. F. PAGE and COLIN C. N. KING who have been recommended for commissions, and probably have received them ere this.

To JOHN GOODWYN who has been appointed "State Commissioner of Insurance" by the Government of Queensland, and began his work in Brisbane on February 14th, a week after his appointment. He had previously been manager of the Sydney Fire Office in Sydney, where he must have made his mark or he could not have secured the coveted honour that has just been conferred on him. Many will remember what a jolly good fellow and hard-worker he was at School, and afterwards at the Norwich and London Accident

Office in St. Giles. His is another example of what may be achieved by a boy of ability, of unflagging perseverance and determination to succeed. May his progress be still upward and onward.

WILFRED LING has been on the sick list in Egypt, but I am told he is now having a good time while in a state of convalescence at Luxor.

REX BEAVER and several of our Old Boys are also in the land of the Sphinx and the Pyramids, and are revelling in the sun and the sand as did the Pharaohs of old. May they all come back in perfect health, endowed with much of the wisdom and riches of the East to enlighten and comfort us in this city of darkness and need—of those who are absent.

Quite a large number of Old Boys have called on me lately. I have been delighted to see them and to listen to their experiences, but neither memory, time, nor the space at my disposal enables me to do the faintest justice to them and several names may thus go unnoticed.

Most interesting letters and communications have been received from a very large number, including REX BEAVER, S. W. WEYER, R. N. KING, C. C. N. KING, H. H. COLLIS, R. H. RIX, C. F. PAGE, W. T. REDGRAVE, LEO TOWNSHEND, H. S. PILLOW, G. E. DUNSTER, MALCOLM FILSBIE, CYRIL JOHNSON, W. B. LING, BERNARD GALPIN, KENNETH WHITE, W. BLAND, E. J. CHAPMAN, G. B. SPRINGALL, T. J. B. ARNOLD, JACK WILLIS, E. G. SAVAGE, W. P. BOWDEN, A. K.

GLASSON, KINGSTON RUDD, E. E.
 FELCE, JACK JESSOP, R. H. W. EMPSON,
 DOUGLAS WEYER, F. J. BALY, E. G.
 MOTUM, and Messrs. GOSLING, POWELL,
 MARSH, FISHER, and CRANMER, who
 were recently Masters in the School.

J. G. C.

Roll of honour.

OLD BOYS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

- Private F. A. S. Brown, London Rifle Brigade.
- „ H. R. Lee, Motor Transport, A.S.C.
- 2nd Air Mechanic W. A. Ramsay, Royal Flying Corps
- Private R. Leeder, 3/4th Norfolks
- Private S. W. Fisher, 8th Norfolks
- t Private A. B. Clare, 9th Battalion Rifle Brigade.
- * 2nd-Lieut. H. R. T. Prior, 5th Batt. Norfolk Regt.
- * 2nd-Lieut. C. P. Cooke, 4th Battalion Norfolk Regt.
- Private S. H. Beckett, „ „ „
- ° 2nd-Lieut. W. B. Ling, 3/4th, „ „ „
- Private L. A. Beaver, 4th „ „ „
- „ J. Fisher, „ „ „
- 2nd-Lieut. J. H. Chapman, 3/4A „ „ „
- 2nd-Lieut. A. D. Rix, 3/4th „ „ „
- ☐ Private G. Anderson, 34th Div. Royal Engineers
- „ J. Ewing, 6th Battalion Norfolk Regiment
- 2nd-Lieut. G. B. Johnson, 3/4A „ „ „
- Private O. K. Utting, 6th „ „ „
- † Private R. F. Spanton, Motor Transport, A.S.C.
- 2nd-Lieut. A. J. R. F. Johnson, Cadet Norf. Artillery.
- Private Kenneth A. King, Inns of Court Officers’
 Training Corps.
- * Petty Officer James Robb, Public Schools Battalion,
 Royal Naval Division.
- * Trooper W. A. Sharpen, Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry.
- * „ H. B. Palmer „ „ „
- + „ P. S. Curson, „ „ >>
- „ C. A. Brett, „ „ >>>
- „ G. E. Watson „ „ „
- Private H. M. S. Pillow, University and Public
 Schools Corps.
- * „ Frank M. Nunn, University and Public
 Schools Corps.
- 2nd-Lieut. H. S. Ling, 10th Battalion Suffolk Regt.
- Trooper W. H. Kent, Suffolk Yeomanry.
- Driver R. J. Ramsay, 2nd East Anglian Field Am-
 bulance, R.A.M.C.
- Private F. H. Gosling, Coldstream Guards.
- „ F. B. Royal, British Red Cross Society, V. A.D.
- „ R. T. Himson, „ „ „
- * „ G. B. Smithdale, Army Service Corps,
 Mechanical Transport.
- „ N. V. Smithdale, Army Service Corps,
 Mechanical Transport.



PIONEER A. H. W. MARSH,
 Chemist Section, R.E.

- Private Donald A. Tuddenham, Army Service Corps,
 Motor Transport.
- Capt. and Hon. Commandant J. Geo. Chapman,
 Cadet Norf. Regt.
- Capt. E. J. Tench, Cadet Norf. Regt.
- Lieut. and Qr.-Master E. T. W. Ferris, Cadet Norf.
 Regt.
- Private W. T. Redgrave, 16th Batt. Middlesex Regt.
- Pioneer A. H. W. Marsh, Chemists’ Section, Royal
 Engineers.
- Private G. P. Cranmer, Artists’ Rifles.
- „ W. II. Powell, „ „

OLD BOARDERS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

- * Captain E. G. Savage, 5th Royal West Kents.
- Captain R. H. Rix, R.A.M.C.
- ☐ Lieut. T. B. Dunster, R.N., Navigating Lieut, on
 H.M. Auxiliary Cruiser.
- § Capt. Alec Beck, Norfolk Regiment.
- * Lieut. E. J. Pryor, 8th Batt. Norfolk Regiment.
- Sergeant J. Youngman, Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry.
- Lance-Corp. C. Youngman, Norf. Impl. Yeomanry.
- Corpl. M. W. C. Tann, Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry.
- Trooper Hugh Dewing, „ „ „
- „ Lionel Wharton, „ „ „
- „ Tom Betts, „ „ „
- „ Harry Betts, „ „ „
- „ F. W. Clark, „ „ „
- „ J. Standley, „ „ „
- „ Bernard Read, „ „ „
- „ W. Starling „ „ „

- 2nd-Lieut. L. Clarke, 3/4U1 Norfolks
 * Private L. Gamble, 2nd Canadian Contingent.
 " T. H. Stern, Royal Engineers.
 " A. Bunting, Kitchener's Army.
 Lieut. Archie Andrews, Royal Field Artillery.
 • Corporal R. Richmond, Motor Despatch Rider,
 Royal Engineers.
 * Private R. S. Green, Rifle Brigade.
 • Trooper E. S. Pillow, 2nd Australian Light Horse,
 3rd Reinforcement.
 • Corporal Cyril Stackard, Royal Engineers. (Men-
 tioned in Despatches).
 * Private Hubert Rice, 1st Australian Contingent.
 □ Captain 1). E. Jessop, 5th Durham Light Infantry.
 * Private P. D. i) Prior, 1st Canadian Contingent.
 * 2nd-Lieut. G. G. Paul, Royal Field Artillery.
 * 2nd-Lieut. H. N. Paul, " " "
 • Corp. G. Dunster, 2nd Canadian Contingent.
 • Private J. Jessop, Royal Field Artillery.
 R. C. Brown, on Active Service with the Grand
 Fleet, North Sea.
 Rifleman G. B. Springall, 3/5th Battalion London
 Rifle Brigade.
 || 2nd-Lieut. Percy W. Riches, 10th Norfolks.
 Private A. H. W. Royal, Civil Service Rifles.
 Trooper Horace Gibbs, Royal Fusiliers.
 • Private G. P. Starling, Mechanical Transport,
 Army Service Corps.
 2nd-Lieut. E. J. Chapman, 3/4th Battalion Norfolk
 Regiment.
 • Private Douglas Dunham, Rifle Brigade.
 • Corpl. F. A. Constable, Glamorganshire Yeomanry.
 * Trooper T. H. Wharton, Essex Yeomanry.
 Private Eric Ladell, 8th Battalion Norfolk Regiment.
 " P. W. Fox, 8th, " "
 Lance-Corp. A. J. Dingle, 6th Batt. Norfolk
 Regiment.
 2nd-Lieut John Hammond, 7[^] Batt. Norfolk
 Regiment.
 Private Stafford Cox, 6th Batt. Norfolk Regiment.
 " U J. L. Goulder, 5th, " "
 Lieut. G. N. Waite, 2/4th East Yorks.
 Captain C. W. Waite, 13th Batt. East Yorks.
 Private W. J. Rudderham, 2nd East Anglian Field
 Ambulance, R.A.M.C.
 * " Harry Bagshaw, " " "
 * " Rex P. Beaver, " " "
 " Alan Moore, " " "
 " K. Garrood " " "
 Sergt. R. Croft, 3/4U1 Norfolks.
 • Trooper F. Gordon Gay, Loyal Suffolk Hussars.
 • 2nd-Lieut. F. J. Baly, Royal Field Artillery.
 Sub-Lieut. G. L. Clark, R.N. Reserve.
 Corporal Cuthbert H. Poll, Motor Despatch Rider,
 Eastern Mounted Brigade.
 • Private Harry J. Garrood, " " "
 ^ Private James Elston, Artists' Rifles.
 Kenneth Hamilton, Kitchener's Army.
 Frank Willsher, Public Schools and Univ. Corps.
 ^ Private R. Malcolm Filshie, London Scottish.
 2nd Lieut. II. II. Collis, 3/5th Batt. Suffolk Regt.
 Private Geoffrey Goodchild, 31st Royal Fusiliers.
 • Private II. O. Hill, 13th London Regiment.
 Private A. Stone, Royal Fusiliers.

MEMBERS OF OLD BOYS' UNION.

- Major A. W. M. Atthill, M.v.o., Army Service Corps.
 Capt. & Hon.-Major E. Felce, 1st E.A. Brig. R.F. A.
 • Captain C. O. Willis, R.N., Commanding Transport
 Vessel " Blackfriargate."
 • Lieut. S. A. Howard, Royal Engineers.
 Lieut.-Col. R. C. O. Crosskill, Commanding Cadet
 Norfolk Artillery.
 * 2nd-Lieut. Frank C. Booty, 8th Batt. Norf. Regt.
 Gunner 11. G. Loynes, Honble. Artillery Company.
 Gunner Frank Loynes, Honble. Artillery Company.
 Veterinary Lieut. H. P. Standley, Norfolk Imperial
 Yeomanry.
 2nd-Lieut. Alan W^T. Newhouse, Sherwood Foresters.
 * Engine-room Artificer Hugh Grehan, R.N., Torpedo
 Boat " No. 12."
 • Engine-room Artificer Ernest Grehan, R.N., H.M.
 Super-Dreadnought " Vanguard."
 ft Private Samuel Reid Walker, 9th Royal Scots.
 • Section Leader W. P. Starmer, British Red Cross
 Society.
 Lieut. R. J. Read, 13th Cavalry.
 F. W. Bowden, Serving with the Colours.
 * Private H. C. Havers, 4th Batt. Norfolk Regiment.
 2nd-Lieut. Bernard Durrant, 10th Norf. Regiment.
 * 2nd-Lieut. C. Gordon Larking, 3rd Batt. Royal
 Sussex Regiment.
 * 2nd-Lieut. Ralph H. W. Empson, 5th Durham
 Light Infantry.
 • Corporal Hediey G. Browne, Motor Despatch Rider,
 Royal Engineers.
 • Private Leonard Bullen, 8th Batt. Norfolk Regiment.
 • Sergeant C. F. Page, 6th, " "
 2nd-Lieut. Sidney F. Durrant, 10th, " "
 Warrant Officer E. Bullen, Royal Naval Air Service.
 Lieut. A. R. Crosskill, Cadet Norfolk Artillery.
 2nd-Lieut. Vincent C. Johnson, Cadet Norf. Artillery.
 Lieut. C. A. Galpin, Ceylon Light Infantry.
 Trooper Jerome Galpin, Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry.
 • Driver Cyril Johnson, R.A.M.C.
 • Private R. V. Haddow, 2nd East Anglian Field
 Ambulance, R.A.M.C.
 * " Heslop Beaver, R.A.M.C. (Malta).
 " A. H. Bowhill, R.A.M.C.
 * " Leonard C. Townshend, Army Service Corps.
 " Cyril Betts, 2nd Canadian Contingent.
 " Esmond Clark, 2nd, " "
 » # Reggie Clark, " " "
 2nd-Lieut. Roland C. Larking, 3/4th Batt. " Norfolk
 Regiment.
 H2nd-Lieut. Donald C. Smith, 7th Suffolks.
 1f2nd-Lieut. W. H. Geoffrey Meire, 9th Norfolks.
 Lieut. A. Harold Kendall, Royal Naval Vol. Res.
 • Lieut. Cyril G. Newhouse, Royal Engineers.
 * 2nd-Lieut. F. J. Cole, 3/4th Norfolks.
 2nd-Lieut. I. G. Smith, Royal Engineers.
 2nd-Lieut. C. J. Smith, 10th Norfolks.
 • Lieut. Frank Newhouse, R.N., H.M.S. Cornwallis.
 Private J. Howard, 4th Norfolks.
 • Capt. G. A. Gaze, 15th London Civil Service Rifles.
 Capt. and Adjutant A. Gaze, 15th London C.S.R.
 2nd-Lieut. W. P. Cannell, 10th Bedfordshire Regt.
 • Sapper G. G. Chapman, Canadian R.E.



PRIVATE R. N. KING, Motor Transport, A.S.C.

2nd-Lieut. Thos. C. Russell, 104th Bn. London
Scottish.

Sambrooke Taylor, Special Vol. Constable (Police);
Ernest E. Hines, Special Vol. Constable (Police).

Private S. W. Weyer, 4th Bedfords.

* R. N. King, Motor Transport, A.S.C.

2nd Lieut. Geoffrey Browne, 8th Norfolks.

Private Colin C. N. King, Motor Transport, A.S.C.

2nd Lieut. R. H. Pitts, Water Transport, A.S.C.

Private F. L. Coleman, East Anglian R.A.M.C.

* At the "Front."

t Died of wounds in France, June 28th, 1915.

+ Died of wounds in Dardanelles.

Missing in Dardanelles.

|| Died of Pneumonia at Colchester, Dec. 6th, 1915.

IT Killed in action in France,

ft Died of wounds, April 27th, 1915.

The Head Master will be glad to hear of any other Old Boys who have joined, as he fears many names have not come under his notice. Corrections, such as change of rank, etc., or any other information, will be welcomed.

The Summer Term.

The Summer Term will commence at 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 11th, and will end on or about Friday, July 28th.

Boarders' House Prizes.

THE House Prize for general good conduct for boys over 13 years of age has been awarded this Term to Donald H. Sharpen, but several other boys have run him very close, namely, H. G. Arnold, E. E. Limmer, L. Everett, J. Fisher, T. Collyer, A. G. Chapman, C. Thurston, G. Huggins and G. Fisher.

The Junior House Prize has been won by Willie Wilier, the next in order of merit being Jack Redgment and Bobbie Rackham.

The Prize given to the boy who has been the most punctual and conscientious in his Music Practices has been assigned to George W. Huggins. His closest competitors are John Fisher and Reggie Euren.

Round the Classes.

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

FORM VI.	UPPER V.	LOWER V.
D. A. J. Hewitson.	P. N. H. Palmer.	H. Eastick.
G. W. Rix.	C. W. R. Thurston.	R. W. Woods.
A. C. Thirtle.	A. H. D. Houghton.	J. Soame.
C. Howard.	R. A. Clare.	A. L. Mattocks.
C. F. Vince.	G. W. Huggins.	H. Fildes.
E. E. Limmer.	C. G. Coleman.	T. A. Cresswell.
FORM IV.	UPPER III.	LOWER III.
L. C. Sennitt.	J. A. Minns.	S. Clements.
O. T. B. Sharkey.	L. F. Newham.	H. F. Starling.
W. V. Aldiss.	J. B. Holmes.	W. G. Rush.
R. J. Randell.	E. Ramsay.	R. Smith.
E. S. Little.	H. L. Wade.	J. P. A. Page.
D. H. Sharpen.	G. H. Roberts.	W. G. Clarke.
FORM II.	FORM I. (Upper Div.).	FORM I. (Lower Div.).
R. L. Andrews.	C. C. Miller.	W. H. Oury.
G. P. Burroughes.	E. Wilton.	G. Hubbard
Audrey F. S. Clarke.	R. F. Rackham.	M. D. Thompson.
E. G. Harcourt.	E. B. Aldiss.	H. K. B. Hipperson.
C. A. Andrews.	G. F. Bean.	
Archie Clarke.	H. L. Anderson.	

Half Term Reports.

On the work of the first half of the Term, the following took the highest places:—

UPPER.	FORM VI.	LOWER.	UPPER V.
H. G. Arnold.		C. F. Vince.	A. H. D. Houghton.
C. W. Howard.		R. B. Turner	R. A. Clare.
D. A. J. Hewitson.		f L. W. Everett.	F. E. Plumstead.
E. Howard.		/ A. C. Thirtle.	C. G. Coleman.
G. Rix.		J. L. Clements.	P. N. H. Palmer.
		H. A. Alderson.	R. Anderson.
LOWER V.	FORM IV.	UPPER III.	UPPER III.
H. Eastick.	O. T. B. Sharkey.	J. A. Minns.	J. A. Minns.
H. R. Wilkins.	R. J. Randell.	L. F. Newham.	L. F. Newham.
A. G. Chapman.	L. C. Sennitt.	H. R. Wade.	H. R. Wade.
J. Soame.	H. Theobald.	E. Ramsay.	E. Ramsay.
H. E. Smith.	C. S. Little.	J. B. Holmes.	J. B. Holmes.
W. L. Vince.	W. V. Aldiss.	E. R. Burroughes.	E. R. Burroughes.
LOWER III.	FORM II.	UPPER.	FORM I.
W. G. Clarke.	C. A. Andrews.	C. C. Miller.	LOWER.
P. A. Wills.	G. P. Burroughes.	R. F. Rackham.	W. H. Oury.
W. G. Rush.	R. L. Andrews.	E. Witton.	G. Hubbard.
{ H. P. Mitchell.	F. A. Cooper.	E. B. Aldiss.	M. D. Thompson.
{ J. P. A. Page.	A. Clarke.	S. W. Butcher.	H. K. B. Hipperson.
R. Smith.	A. C. Cannon.	H. L. Anderson.	

High School Cadet Corps.

THE School may very justly be proud of its Cadet Corps.

Since the Corps was formed last September the numbers have steadily increased from 30 to 49, which may be considered excellent when all the counter attractions of the School are taken into consideration. Considerable progress has been made in several directions, quite a number of the Cadets having taken up special work with varying degrees of success.

Several members of the Corps have taken great interest in bugling, and are making splendid progress under Bugler Donald Chastney of the 6th Norfolks. Cadets Hunt, Wilier, and Randell are already fairly proficient, and others are enthusiastically following their lead.

Quite a number of lads have taken up such branches of training as ambulance, scouting, and signalling, and although this work is not officially recognised as yet, when the Corps is ripe for development in such directions they will find that their labours have not by any means been in vain.

The Saturday parades have been attended very well throughout the term, and the somewhat involved section and half-platoon drill is being well-mastered.

It is to be regretted that the Friday evening lectures are not better attended, but for many Cadets, especially those who live in the country, it is a matter of impossibility to attend. I should like to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of Lance-corporal Sennitt and Cadet Kiippers for their untiring efforts to attend all parades. These two have cycled, the one from

Brundall, the other from Costessey, to Norwich, and have attended more regularly than many Cadets whose homes are in the City.

The splendid example and *esprit de corps* of the senior members of the Corps is a constant source of encouragement to me and a great incentive to the junior Cadets.

With the advent of summer we are all looking forward to some really good times and hard work, and all the Cadets are looking forward to the time when the manoeuvres, etc., which have been the topic of lectures, shall become the actual work of our field days.

The following promotions appeared in orders under date of April 4th :—

Corpl. W. A. Shorten to be Sergeant.

Lance-corpl. S. E. Sennitt to be Corporal.

Cadet D. A. J. Hewitson to be Lance-corporal.

Cadet H. G. Arnold to be Lance-corporal.

Cadet J. A. Robins to be Lance-corporal.

We trust all who are contemplating joining the Corps will join at once, so that our second Company can be brought up to full strength.

EDWARD T. W. FERRIS,

Lieutenant and Quartermaster.

N.H.S. Debating Society.

THIS term a Debating Society was formed, and we can well be proud that we have so many budding orators in our midst.

The subject of our first debate was :—
“ Is trashy literature detrimental to a



PRIVATE G. P. CRANMER,
Artists' Rifles.

boy's mind?" L. W. Everett, in opening for the negative, confirmed our already high opinion of his oratorical powers. G. W. Rix, Hewitson, J. Fisher, and Mr. Daniels rendered valuable assistance during the debate, which ended in an easy victory for the affirmative. In our second debate we tried to solve the much-discussed subject, "Should we pay the Germans in their own coin?" L. W. Everett again opened with a very eloquent speech, in which he vividly described the barbarous methods of the Huns, and with withering scorn he dealt with the present Government's "inactivity." "A bomb for a bomb, and eye for an eye," was Everett's war cry. G. W. Rix was equally successful for the negative. "Why should we follow the Germans in their devilish work, in their

wild, inhuman rush to disgrace and oblivion," he thundered. Several members spoke, and it was unanimously agreed that the debate was a great success, though the question remained still unsolved, as the affirmative only managed to declare a victory by one vote. The subject of our next debate was, "Are games as important as work?" Val Aldiss opened for the affirmative, and made a capital stand on behalf of sport, "the real refresher of human nature," as he called it. The negative was opened by Horace Smith, who ended a good speech by asking, "Who would barter his soul in the world of bats and inflated bladders for the priceless heritage of education and knowledge?" In our next meeting Mr. James tried to prove that examinations are a fair test. Mr. Daniels opened for the negative, and especially instanced the case of boys who are handicapped by physical disabilities, such as nervousness. Everett, as usual, scored heavily for the affirmative. Tom Collyer, in a maiden speech full of stern facts, was somewhat nervous, but with a little practice and self-confidence he will make a very forcible debater. The Society was honoured by the presence of Mrs. Arnold. On taking the vote it was found to be a draw, and Mrs. Arnold was responsible for scoring the winning goal for the affirmative. "Is there a dearth of great men to-day?" was the subject of the next debate. Mr. Lorda was kind enough to open for the affirmative, and Mr. Daniels to second. Percy Smith, in a fluent speech bubbling over with sarcasm, smashed our modern idols to atoms. Euren, in a lively speech, very

effectively delivered, did appreciable damage to the affirmative. Everett's strong argumentative powers were again in evidence. Mrs. Arnold was again with us, and is to be congratulated on bearing the ordeal so cheerfully. It was a walk-over for the affirmative. In our next debate we tackled a very thorny question: "Do the boys deserve their half-term holiday?" Two or three of us did our best to convince those present that they did not deserve the usual holiday. H. G. Arnold and E. Limmer entertained us with very lively and humorous speeches. Rix and Everett were also up to their usual form. Mrs. Arnold spoke a few well-chosen words on behalf of the boys. There was a half-term holiday as usual! Limmer has been our Chairman, Hewitson, Vice-chairman, and Charlie Thurston secretary, and well have they filled their roles.

There will be 110 meetings during the Summer term, but it is to be hoped that the Society will start with renewed vigour next Autumn term.

G. T. JAMES.

New Boys.

The following were admitted into the School during the Easter Term:—

Geoffrey Percy Burroughes.
Richard Lanham Andrews.
John Herbert Long.
John Geoffrey Nockolds.
Herbert Robert Nicholson.
Jack Herbert Redgment.
Harry John Eastick.
George Fisher.
Noel Devereux Woolnough.
Robert Ford Gladwell.
Ernest Oswald Lakey.

Football.

OUR Football season has been very successful, fully maintaining the reputation of the past. The "B" team has played up to its usual high standard of efficiency, and has shown once again that there are few, if any, Schools in the City that can claim such a galaxy of talent as the N.H.S.

The war has deprived the members of the "A" team of their usual game, and consequently they had to be contented to play in the practice games which have been most keenly contested, and thus keeping themselves fit when their opportunity comes again to show their prowess.

We owe a great deal of our victorious career to our popular captain, Hewitson, who has been the outstanding figure of the team, and has so ably led his men to a continuous series of successes. Other prominent players who have distinguished themselves on the field are Little, Smith, Arnold, Sennitt, Rix, and Howard. In the latter we possess a fine goalie. Chapman, Hunt, and Fisher (J.) have greatly improved. Some boys have shown great interest in the House matches, but Cheltenham has again proved too strong for their rivals. However, Harrow gained the distinction of being the only House to lower the holder's colours.

RECORD.—Played, 7; Won, 4; Lost, 1; Drawn, 2; Goals: for, 18; against, 7.

SCORERS.—Hewitson, 8; Rix, 3; Fisher, 2; Howard, 2; Little, 2; Green-grass, 1.



PRIVATE a. ANDERSON,
34th Division, R.E.

HOUSE COMPETITION.

	Played	Won	Lost	Dwn.	Goals for agst	Points
Cheltenham	.. 9	7	2	0	51—19	14
Harrow	.. 9	5	4	0	—	10
Marlborough	.. 9	5	4	0	—	10
Winchester	.. 9	1	8	0	—	2

The following have gained the coveted colours;—C. Howard (1915), S. Sennitt (1914), H. Arnold (1915), C. Hunt (1915), F. Smith (1914), F. Little (1915), G. Rix (1914), J. Fisher (1915), D. Hewitson (1914).

SUMMARY OF RESULTS.

Opponents.	Result.	Goals for agst.
Bracondale	Won	4—0
Cathedral Scouts	Won	5—0
Cathedral Scouts	Drawn	2—2
New City	Won	6—2
New City	Drawn	0—0
St. Matthew's	Won	2—1
Nelson Brigade	Lost	0—2

" B " TEAM.

CAPTAIN'S NOTES.

During the second half of the season our 1st eleven has fought hard to uphold its traditions. We have lacked the services of Daniels and Greengrass, but Arnold and Everett have proved very worthy substitutes, filling their respective positions brilliantly. The team have set a good example to the younger members of the School by their *esprit de corps*; and, if that example were followed the Inter-House matches would prove far more interesting and enjoyable. Howard C., Sennitt, Smith F. are as brilliant as ever, the first being considered one of Norwich's best boy-goalies.

The results in brief are :—

SCHOOL v. NEW CITY, 6—2.

The School attacked strongly at the outset, and Fisher opened the scoring for us with a brilliant left foot shot; shortly afterwards the same player netted again, by which goals we led at half-time. With the wind and the slope, our opponents rallied and their efforts were rewarded by a lucky goal. However, further goals were added by Howard (1), Little (1), and Hewitson (2), to which New City could only respond with a single.

SCHOOL v. NEW CITY, 0—0.

This was the most interesting game of the season. Our ranks were depleted by the loss of our left wing, and consequently our attack was paralysed. Neither goalkeeper was troubled to any great extent, and the defences prevailed until full-time came as a welcome relief to both parties.

SCHOOL v. ST. MATTHEW'S SCOUTS,
2—1.

Rix and Hewitson being absent the forward line was re-organised, Clements and Chapman forming the left wing. The star performers were Fisher at centre-forward, Arnold at left back, and Everett at inside-right. Our opponents' goal was the result of a misunderstanding between the left-half and the goalkeeper. Rain spoilt the concluding stages of the game. We were somewhat fortunate in snatching a victory from the redoubtable Scouts. The best efforts of the day were made by Fisher and Everett, although the former was the only goal-scorer.

SCHOOL v. BRIG "NELSON." 0—2.

This match, although ruining our hitherto unbeaten record, had the redeeming feature of showing us our weakness, which lies with the forwards. The whole line has become stale, the result being that no goals were forthcoming. Our opponents had the advantage in weight, their centre-forward being particularly robust. They scored one goal in each half, but both had an element of luck in them.

D. A. JAS. HEWITSON.

ROUND THE HOUSES.
Cheltenham.

We embarked on the second half of the season with every confidence in our eleven ; and this confidence has not been misplaced, for practically every member of the team has striven hard to maintain the fine record that Cheltenham has had on the football

field. Out of the three House matches played this Term we have won two and lost one. Although the House has obtained good results, there seems to be a lack of *esprit de corps* among the young members, and only about twelve boys can be counted upon to play for it. We have been minus the services of Daniels, our Sub-Captain, who left at Christmas, this Term, and the team has been thus considerably weakened. We welcome to the House G. Fisher, who has proved to be a decided acquisition on the football field.

In our first match with Winchester we won 6—1, in what proved a very interesting and enjoyable game, it being not nearly so one-sided as the score suggests. With the advantage of the up slope and the sun in the first half we scored two goals to our opponents' one. In the second half we further augmented our score with four goals, E. Howard doing the " hat trick " Scorers :— Howard (3), Thirtle (2), Hewitson (1). Rix scored our opponents' goal.

Our second match was with Marlborough, who fielded a very weak team, the score being 10—1.

Our forwards very soon adapted themselves to the muddy ground, and the score was only prevented from being greater by the brilliant defence of Sennitt and Arnold. The scorers in this match were Thirtle (2), Howard (1), Hunt (1), Hewitson (6).

In our last match with Harrow we had a very weak team out. However, the game was productive of some very fine play, and, at first, we began to win, the score at half-time being 4—1 in our favour. But the game proved too fast

for the younger members of our team, and our opponents eventually ran out victorious by two goals. Scorers:—Howard (1), Hewitson (3).

Hence our record is:—

Played 9. Won 7. Lost 2. Drawn 0.

Goal average

Points 14. 51 goals for. 19 against.

Scorers :—E. Howard (9), Thirtle (6), Hunt (1), Daniels (1), Hewitson (34).

In the Examination Room we have won further laurels; sixteen certificates come to Cheltenham, three in honours; nine marks of distinction, seven of which fall to E. E. Limmer, a boy any House would be proud to own.

We have fourteen members in the Cadet Corps, Sergeant Daniels naturally being the most prominent, whilst our worthy House Master is its Lieutenant and Quartermaster. Thirtle is leader of the gymnastic class, whilst Hunt, who is easily the best boxer in the Junior School, is also to be congratulated on receiving his football colours.

D. HEWITSON,

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Whilst the members of the Cheltenham team are to be congratulated on their well-deserved victories, it is to be regretted that many boys could not play when requested, owing to colds and other minor complaints.

We anticipate an enjoyable cricket season, however, and trust that the brighter weather and longer days will bring along many an exciting contest between teams which represent the full strength of every House.

EDWARD T. W. FKRRIS,

House Master.

harrow.

The work of this House has been most satisfactory, both on the Football field and in the various public examinations held last December. One member passed the Senior Cambridge; six the Preliminary (Houghton obtaining 2nd Class Honours in Algebra and French); five passed the Preliminary College, and four the Lower Forms' Examinations.

To possess an unbeaten record this term in the House Competition is a most noteworthy performance. Harrow has played in most convincing style throughout the season, outplaying all their opponents.

At the commencement of this term the "House" elected a new Captain, F. Smith, who has been a great factor in our successes.

Mention should also be made of Little, Howard, and Sennitt, who have also contributed in no small degree to the general excellence.

Seeing that the results have been so successful, it seems a pity that mention should have to be made of lack of *esprit de corps* in the "House." Nevertheless, this is an undeniable fact which certainly ought to be remedied in the future.

Below is a brief summary of the matches.

Our opening game of the second half of the season was played on Feb. 10th, at Lakenham, against Marlborough, whom we beat to the tune of 6—1. The match was keenly contested.

C. W. Howard brilliantly displayed the hat trick, and in spite of the strong defence of our opponents, the forward line constantly gave them much trouble as the result of good combination. A

penalty by F. W. Little was turned to good account, whilst B. Chapman's telling shot practically assured victory. Scorers :—Howard, 3 ; Little, 2 ; Chapman, 1.

We next met Winchester at Eaton Park on March 2nd, and our opponents again suffered defeat by 7—2. Although playing on a pitch strange to both teams, the players soon settled down. During the first half the game was fast, and clever defence and attacks were shown by both sides. The balance of weight on our side was perhaps the cause of our heavy bag of goals. C. W. Howard kept up his reputation by leading the scorers, as in the previous match, whilst P. Smith and V. Aldiss set the boarders of the " House " an example by securing two timely goals as the result of determined forward rushes. A penalty was also successfully taken by the centre forward. Scorers :—Howard, 3 ; Little, 2 ; Aldiss, 1 ; Smith, 1.

Our third match was played on March 30th at Eaton Park, against Cheltenham. This was the final match of the season and it proved to be our hardest game. However we can specially congratulate ourselves on beating our opponents by 6—4, as Cheltenham led by 4 goals to 1 in the early part of the second half. Aided by the wind, and with a grim determination to be the runners-up of the league, five goals were added to our credit at fairly equal intervals. For the second time this term the hat trick was accomplished, this time by F. W. Little, and with the co-operation of C. W. Howard, L. C. Sennitt, and the captain's fine defence, victory was assured by a margin of two

goals. Scorers :—Little, 4 ; Howard, 2.

The record for the " House " this term is as follows :—

Played, 3 ; Won, 3 ; Lost, 0 ; Drawn, 0. Goals : For, 19 ; Against, 7. Points, 6.

Marlborough.

This Term Marlborough has lost two of its best members, Greengrass L. and Edwards, but we have made as good a stand as anyone can expect, considering the number of fellows who turned up ill when the match was due.

The first match we played was against Harrow with only half of our strength. The match was fast, but ended in a victory for Harrow, 6—1.

The next match was against Cheltenham. This House and Marlborough have had great struggles for supremacy, and this time Cheltenham came off the better. However, we made a good stand, considering that several of our team were ill again. The greater part of the game was played down at our goal, where there were many vigorous "sciaps." We now and again forced the ball down their end, and after one or two attempts, Nicholson, a new member, shot our goal. He also shot the goal for us against Harrow.

The last match was against Winchester. Both sides were weakened by lack of some of the best fellows, who were ill. However, it was a good game, considering the weakened sides. In this match we lost 2 to nil. If some of our fellows had more grit, they would be willing to play not only for a game, but for the reputation of their House*

Arnold must be especially congratulated for his good play. Marlborough'

is still hoping to obtain its supremacy which it had one or two years ago. But without *esprit de corps* it cannot be accomplished.

S. E. SENNITT.

Winchester.

This half of the season we have certainly *not* been successful. Our outside left unfortunately dislocated his ankle, about the middle of last Term, and could not play for us this season. Also on other occasions we were short of some of our best men.

v. Cheltenham.

The first match in which we encountered this House we suffered a heavy defeat. Soon after the kick-off, Hewitson netted the ball for our opponents; then our centre ran up and scored, making the scores equal. Just before half-time our defence was broken, and Thirtle gave Cheltenham another goal, and when the whistle went for half-time, it was 2—1 against us. After half-time, Cheltenham, with the wind in their favour, rattled shots into our goal at a tremendous rate. Near the end, Everett, our right back, who had made a fine defence, was put *hors de combat*, and this considerably weakened our defence. Finally, the score totalled 6—1 against us.

v. HARROW.

Our second match ended in a defeat also. This time it was against Harrow, and they proved too strong for us. They often broke through, and on some occasions scored. This they kept up until we pressed their goal, and N. C. Greengrass netted the ball for us.

After half-time they again began their pressing tactics, and scored until our centre-forward gave us another goal. After more strenuous fighting, in which our opponents got the better of us, the game ended with 7—2 in our disfavour.

v. MARLBOROUGH.

In our last match against Marlborough we gained a victory at last. Keeping them from scoring till half-time, we pressed after the kick-off and were put one up by Greengrass, and later, the centre forward scored for us. Then came a spell of hard work till the whistle went for full-time, and the score stood at 2—1 in our favour. This did not improve our position much, which is thus :—

Played 3. Won 1. Lost 2,
Points 2.

The goal-scorers were Greengrass (2) and Rix (3).

Fisher and Everett have played very well all the time, but there is no combination in the team. Also there is some lack of *esprit de corps* among several boys.

In the Public Examinations, held last Christmas, we were well represented and the results were satisfactory. L. Everett, as usual, in the Preliminary Cambridge, gained first class honours with distinction in Scripture, French, Geometry and Algebra. Also in the Preliminary College of Preceptors he obtained honours with distinctions in Arithmetic, History, English and French. P. N. Palmer also added to our list with second class honours and distinction in Algebra. In the Junior Cambridge a third class honours was gained; and

in the Junior College of Preceptors.

H. Pearson obtained honours; and also our list was added to by honours with distinctions in Algebra and Drawing in the Junior College, and several boys obtained passes.

G. W. Rix,
Captain.

[The House Captain's modesty prevented his stating that the third class honours and distinctions mentioned at the close were gained by himself.—Ed.]

School Prefects.

H. G. Arnold. E. E. Limmer.
D. A. J. Hewitson. G. W. Rix.
C. W. Howard. W. A. Shorten.

Correspondence.

CYRIL B. JOHNSON, writing from the Military Hospital, Lewisham, S.E., says, *inter alia* :—

" I am real pleased to hear the School is going on so remarkably well, both in work and games. Especially am I interested in the Cadet Corps. Ted Ferris will make a real good lieutenant. I always think of him as a rattling good example to the younger fellows. It gives me unlimited pleasure to remember our Old Boys, I mean the boys with whom I mixed at the Middle School, and I remember well such boys as "Tim" Garrood, K. White, Glasson, etc. I remember my father telling me that my school days would be the happiest days of my life, and really he was absolutely true. I had a real good time at school, and I am real pleased to think I was at one time captain of the Shield Football Eleven and of the Swimming Club. By the way, swimming once came in very useful to me while at the Dardanelles. During the landing a barge

containing stores sank in the bay about 200 yards out. One time we were short of jam so another fellow and myself swam out, dived down, and salvaged a case of fifty 1 lb. jam tins. We managed to get it back to shore by floating it on a plank of wood and pushing it in front of us. Needless to say we had a warm welcome when we got back to camp. I am not sure that "camp" is ihe right word to use. What it really was, was some sandy, scrubby ground, where we used to collect for feeding."

Mr. A. Harold Kendall,

A. M. I. Mech. E.

WE very much regret that the space at our disposal does not permit us to publish in full the particularly interesting and vivid account of Mr. Harold Kendall's war experiences as given in an article written by himself for *The Autocar*, entitled, " Motoring in the War Zone in Poland." It appeared in the numbers of that journal dated December nth and 18th last, and we strongly recommend our readers who have access to that journal to read it. The story is of a trip to a portion of the Russian Front, made before our gallant Ally had evacuated Poland, and was undertaken at the personal request of the Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian Commander-in-Chief, who desired Mr. Harold Kendall's assistance and advice in connection particularly with armoured tars. Before leaving Russia, Mr. Kendall was nominated for the Russian equivalent of the British D.S.O. The account given in the article refers only to a week or so of the visit to Poland, which extended over many weeks of the winter and spring, 1914-15, The writer was at



LIEUT. A. HAROLD KENDALL, R.N.V.R.

that time connected with the Austin Motor Co., who have supplied large numbers of military vehicles to the Russian Government. Mr. Kendall is well-known as the driver of the Austin Cars in the last Austrian Alpine Trial, and in the Russian Reliability Trials of 1913, in both of which he made exceptionally good showing.

The exciting nature of Mr. Kendall's experiences may be gathered from a few extracts from his articles:—

On our return to barracks we turned in early, as the officers were expecting a telephone call at any moment. This was received about daybreak, and two cars left to join in an attack. Whilst tuning up and repairs were in progress I was busy inside the cowsheds, which served as garages to the armoured cars, but hearing a shout, and seeing the Soldiers rush out, I followed, to find a German aeroplane overhead with two Russian machines in full chase. All three were soon out of sight.

All round the car sheds deep holes? were in evidence, showing where the enemy had made several attempts to destroy the armoured cars.

Germans spies had given the information as to where the cars were garaged, but they rightly paid the penalty with their lives. Their dead bodies were to be seen as a warning swinging from the boughs of the trees on which they had been hanged.

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About halfway home we heard an explosion, and looking ahead—I had been keeping my eyes glued to the road just in front of me—saw a Taube flying straight for the car. As it approached it dropped a bomb in a second vain attempt to destroy the car. The bomb fell about 100 yards ahead, right in the middle of the road. The first one also fell on the road ahead and killed several transport horses without doing serious damage to those in attendance. The machine was flying fast, and we were unable to train our guns on it as we lacked the necessary elevation. It flew at a great height and directly it was overhead started a zig-zag course in the direction of the German lines. By this time the Russian artillery in front and those in the trenches behind us had opened fire, but, unfortunately, without result as far as we could see. After the first bomb had fallen we jumped out of the car to see what was happening, so we had a fine view of everything in the bright sunlight. Nothing more of interest occurred on that occasion, and in due course we arrived at the garage.

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On the outskirts of the town signs of German shell-fire were visible in several of the houses, but the enemy at that time had never entered the town. The streets were full of vehicles of all sorts, long lines of waggons waiting outside the hospitals, with which the town abounded, to take the wounded of the day before to the station, a distance of many versts. Poor, poor fellows, one's heart went out in pity for them, and I promised myself that, if ever the opportunity offered, I would do what I could to help.

Little did I know what my resolution would land me in for ere a few hours. That is the way at the Front. One never knows for five minutes ahead where one will be or what one will be doing. If one starts off on a short journey of about an hour, one may be away two days—perhaps longer....

The sun was setting as we approached the Russian lines, and the deep boom of guns was to be heard. Soon we arrived at the desired position, where the cars were to wait for further orders.

We had hardly reseated ourselves when in rushed one of the officers with orders to stand by the cars as the attack had commenced. I lit a cigarette and walked out on to the verandah. In the still night one could hear the shouts and yells of those engaged in the battle which merged into a roar, to be drowned in turn by the rattle of rifle

fire, the whirr of machine guns, and, above all, the incessant boom of artillery.

It was a night to remember; the atmosphere seemed charged with an electricity that dominated everybody and showed only in hardly concealed excitement. I walked up to the officers and men waiting orders to take their share in the fray. The officer who was acting as my interpreter had volunteered to go with one of the armoured cars, and asked me to carry out certain things for him if he were badly hurt I felt it was impossible to sit and await events if I could do anything to help. So remembering my resolution of that afternoon I asked if my baggage car would be of any use to carry the wounded. On hearing that they were very short of ambulance-car drivers at the time in this district I also offered my services as a driver. At once I was given a soldier to show me the way to the most advanced field hospital, which consisted of three small one-roomed cottages, situated in a hollow of the ground near the trenches. They gave me a Red Cross armband which one of the doctors fixed into position on my coat sleeve. With my soldier-interpreter I spent some time watching the first lot of injured having their wounds roughly dressed. It was a terrible sight, especially for one unaccustomed to war. One's heart ached for the wounded soldiers. Some were in a terrible condition, but one and all stood their suffering in silence—not one word or cry of pain, only an occasional groan of intense agony. They all seemed half stunned by what had happened to them and incapable of speech. It could only have been comparatively a few minutes since they were in perfect health.

When the first car load was ready I started off with all lights out, picking my way in the darkness. The roads were awful, full of tremendous holes where shells had burst and were rapidly becoming worse as the firing of the enemy's guns became more severe. The road led over some low hills, and we were not sorry to obtain the cover which they afforded when once on the other side. We were stopped at least five times by sentries, but on giving the pass-word were allowed to proceed. By asking we found our way to the hospital where I had been asked to take the first batch of wounded, if they were not full up. After the ambulance men had emptied the car I drove to the barracks to have the car filled with petrol, as we expected to be hard at it all night. Whilst this was in progress my soldier and I filled up at the same time with dry bread and water. We had not time to stop for tea, and we were feeling both tired and

sleepy, as we had had no sleep for about forty hours.

On returning to the front, we again had to give the pass-word at the different positions, and came suddenly upon a place where the road forked. Which way to go we neither of us had the least idea, but as we could not stop all night to think it out, I selected the one I thought correct and proceeded very cautiously. After proceeding a short distance we recognised the spot where we had turned off in the daylight. In another fifteen minutes or so we arrived at the cottages where one of the doctors was on the lookout for us. They were keeping the worst cases for us and sending on those more lightly wounded in the usual manner by carts. The doctor told me that this section only had one car, and that had been blown up by the enemy's shell fire that evening, so my car came in useful.

Whilst waiting for the bearers to fill up the car we walked outside and climbed to the top of the little hollow to watch and listen to the battle, which was still raging fiercely. It was pitch dark, and flashes showed where rifle and machine guns were at work. Nothing further could be seen, but there was plenty to hear. On returning we found the last man being placed in the car. I was asked to bring back a priest if one would come, as several of the poor fellows were very bad and were hardly expected to live until my return. Another journey similar to the last. I was beginning to know the road better by this time and where to avoid the particularly bad stretches. We had a wait of ten minutes for the priest, who, brave old man that he was, arrived in fur hat and great coat with a large old-fashioned lantern, ready for emergencies. At first he seemed more anxious about his trip in the car than he did about the Germans, but as this wore off he sat by my side and chatted away in broken French until we approached the top of the hill, where I had to put the lights out. All my attention was then required in driving.

After several more trips, in which by good luck we managed to escape the enemy's shells, although many were much too close to be pleasant, we were asked to go down closer to the trenches, and, if possible, take four very badly wounded men whom they did not wish to place in the carts. They had been temporarily bandaged, and all four appeared to me to be hit in the body. It was feared they might bleed to death if roughly handled. We got them on board somehow, and eventually got all four sufferers to the hospital alive.