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Editorial.

'THE moving finger writes and, having writ, moves on.' This is true all the world over, but especially is it found true when we review School life from year to year. Each year, each term, old familiar faces leave us and new ones appear. But nevertheless the work of the School goes on, even in these stirring times, and with the work comes the *School Journal*.

This term we have been singularly unfortunate in the matter of weather. Indeed Jupiter Pluvius has not been lenient with us, and we have had a fair sample of Llandovery weather at its worst. Yet we must be patriotic and not grumble, for it is true British weather.

Our cricket team this term has been very unlucky. Our only two matches—*versus* the Masters and Brecon—were both lost. The latter had to be postponed owing to the weather, and when we got to Brecon the wicket was very slow. A more detailed account of the match will be found on a later page.

The School Cadet Corps continues to flourish under the able command of Mr. Matheson. We still hope for official recognition, and are working with that end in view. Several field days have been held, and a signal section has been formed which progresses apace.

This term we were very glad to receive visits from Mr. Tilly, who is now a second lieutenant in the Oxfordshire Hussars; G. G. Roberts, a Lieutenant in the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, and now happily recovered from his recent wounds; Lieutenant A. J. Richards of the Welsh Regiment, 2nd Lieutenant J. F. H. Williams, of the 3rd Wiltshire Regiment, and Captain D. P. Davies of the Army Cyclist Corps. We wish them all a safe and speedy return from the perils of war.

Our Roll of Honour, alas! continues to grow. During the last two terms we have lost several old Llandoverians well-known to present members of the School. Sergt. D. J. C. Jenkins of the 1st Canadian Contingent; Capt. G. Sinnet Jones of the 8th Royal Welsh Fusiliers; Private R. L. Nichol of the Swansea Battalion, have all fallen on the field of honour.

Requiescant in pace!

The School.

2nd Term, 1916.

TERM began May 9th; there were eleven new boys this term, and three in the Easter term.

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S. M. Williams won a Math. Exhibition at Corpus Christi Oxford, and a closed Math. Scholarship at Jesus College.

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S. H. Davies, Emmanuel College, Cambridge, passed in the Third Class Nat. Science Tripos, Part I.

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F. G. Nicholas passed the London Matriculation.

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The Warden has been co-opted a member of the Committee of the Headmaster's Conference.

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Rev. Gwilym Smith and Rev. J. A. Howells passed in Part I, for B.D., at Lampeter.

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Rev. W. B. Hughes has been promoted to the living of Llanwnda Carnarvon.

Rev. D. E. Roberts, Vicar of Miskin, has been appointed to Trevethin, Pontypool.

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Captain M. G. Richards, Lancs. Reg. (Special Res.), Lieut. T. W. Powell, S.W.B., Sec. Lieut. J. P. Owen, and Sec. Lieut. I. T. Evans, 5th S.W.B., have been decorated with the Military Cross, and Major Rowland P. Lewis, R.A.M.C., was mentioned in Despatches.

MARRIAGE.

Williams—Smith.

Rev. W. J. Williams, chaplain, to Hilda Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Bryancroft, Boscombe.

In Memoriam.

Rev. Edwin G. Ernest Davies, R.N.V.R., 5th Batt., killed in the Dardanelles.

D. J. C. Jenkins, Sergt. and Dispatch Rider, Canadian Contingent, killed in France.

G. L. Sinnett Jones, Capt. 8th R.W.F., killed in France.

Nicholas Griffiths, Second Lieutenant, 9th S.W.B., killed in action.

F. B. Mason, buried at Tenby, April 3rd.

R. L. Nichol, Swansea Batt., died of wounds.

Llywarch Reynolds, Solicitor, Merthyr.

Frank Lewis Charles Richardson, buried at Rhayader, January 29th, 1916, aged 58.

Colonel Herbert Clifford Bernard, who was killed on July 1st, was the only surviving son of the late Robert Bernard, M.D., R.N., Deputy-Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets,

and Honorary Surgeon to the Queen. Colonel Bernard, who was born in 1865, was educated at Llandovery School, and at Derby Grammar School. He passed through Sandhurst as Queen's cadet, was gazetted to the 67th (Hampshire) Regiment in 1884, joined the Indian Army in 1885, and served in Burmah until 1905, when he joined Rattray's (45 Sikhs) as second in command. He commanded this regiment from 1909 to 1914. His war service included the Burmese Expedition (1885-89), Manipur Expedition (1891), Burmese War (1889-92), and the Chinuk Expedition (1901). In 1898 he married Miss Ina Hogg, of Melbourne, who died in 1908. On the outbreak of war he was given command of a battalion of the Royal Irish Rifles, which he trained for several months in Ireland and England. His nephew, Lieutenant Robert Bernard, of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers (a son of the Archbishop of Dublin), was killed at Sedd-el-Bahr last year.

Wounded.

- O. M. Williams, Lieut., wounded and missing.
 C. B. Davies, Lieut., Dublin Fusiliers, wounded and missing.
 P. Hutchinson, Capt. 13th Welch, wounded in France.
 Fred R. White, (3rd R.W.F.) 2nd Lieut., 16th Liverpool Regt., wounded in France.
 G. G. Roberts, Lieut. 17th R.W.F., wounded in France.
 E. A. Nicholas, Lieut., 3rd Manch. Regt., wounded in Mesopotamia.
 R. T. Nichols, Swansea Batt., wounded in France.
 W. T. Griffiths, 15th R.W.F. (London Welsh), wounded in France.
 T. W. Powell, Lieut., S.W.B., wounded in France.
 H. J. Powell, Lieut., S.W.B., wounded in France.
 I. A. T. Nicholas, P.S.U., R.F., wounded in France.
 W. Griffiths, 21st Batt. R.F., invalided home from Dar-danelles.
 H. H. G. Williams, invalided home.
 T. D. Davies, P.S.U., R.F., invalided home from France.

The Rev. R. A. Williams would be glad to receive the address of D. W. C. Thomas (late of Llechryd Vicarage, Cardigan).

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The School Prefects this term are :—W. G. Roberts (Gwent), O. D. Ballinger (Cawdor), M. L. James (Llandingat), D. H. Atwood (Llandingat), J. L. Evans (Seniors).

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The House Prefects are :—C. E. P. Davies and D. H. Patey.

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The Sub-Editors of the *Journal* are W. G. Roberts and O. D. Ballinger.

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The following have joined the Society :—P. Fenwick, J. E. Cox, Dudley G. Davies, J. T. Rees, R. T. Davies, D. R. Williams.

Old Llandoveryans serving in His Majesty's Forces.

FIRST TERM, 1916.

Andrew Beith, Inns of Court, O.T.C.	Dr. Joseph Lloyd, Lt. R.A.M.C.
W. O. Chapman, 2nd Lt. 22nd Welsh.	L. H. Lones, R.A.M.C.
D. Ernest Davies, R.N.A.S.	Basil McMurtrie, 2nd Lt. R.F.A.
R. T. Davies, 28th (P.S. Batt.) R.F.	H. J. Phillips, Artists' Rifles.
R. Gower Griffiths, Despatch Rider Pem. Yeo.	J. F. M. Phillips, Artists' Rifles.
R. T. Howells, 2nd London Batt. Rifle Brigade.	C. L. Owen, A.S.C., M.T.
Dr. D. A. Hughes, Major R.A.M.C.	T. G. Powell, 2nd Lt. Scottish Borderers.
Rev. T. J. James, Chaplain B.E.F.	J. T. Rees, 31st R.F.
G. M. Jeffreys, R.F.A.	Pelham Rees, 2nd Lt.
G. J. Jones, 7th R.W.F. (Cyclists).	P. E. M. Richards, Capt.
J. A. Jones, Lt. 10th S.W.B.	W. R. Spurrell, Artists' Rifles.
F. M. Kitto, 2nd Lt. King's Own Scottish Borderers.	T. Z. Waters, Despatch Rider, 8th Div. R.E.
G. W. Langman, 26th R.W.F.	Fred R. White, 2nd Lt. 16th Liverpool Regt.
Rowland P. Lewis, Major R.A.M.C., 1st Div. Cavalry Reg.	W. H. Williams, Brecknock Batt.
Geo Llewellyn, 2nd Lt. 3/5 Welsh Regt.	Cyril Ll. Worrall, Union Forces German E. Africa.
	Lloyd Worrall, Union Forces German S.W. Africa.

PROMOTIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

G. R. Beith, Brig. Capt. 5th Welsh.	G. W. Jones, Eng. Commander R.N.
W. W. Bentley, Capt. 2/1 West Riding Heavy Art.	K. W. Maurice Jones, R.M.A., Woolwich.
Aneurin Davies, Motor Section, A.S.C.	J. H. Jones, 2nd Lt. R.W.F.
D. P. Davies, Lt. Cyclists' Batt. Welsh Div.	John R. Lewis, Motor Machine Gun Corps.
Rev. D. R. Davies, Chaplain 53rd Div.	H. Livesey, 2nd Lt. West Riding R.F.A.
J. T. Davies, Capt. 6th Welsh.	Rev. H. Lloyd, Chaplain 53rd Div.
T. E. Elias, Capt. 15th R.W.F.	C. Pughe Morgan, Capt. 2/7 R.W.F.
D. M. Evans, 2nd Lt. 3/5 Welsh Regt.	T. W. Powell, 2nd Lt. 9th Welsh.
R. Stanley Evans, Lt. 3/5 Welsh.	C. E. M. Richards, Capt. E. Lancs. Regt.
J. V. Finn, 2nd Lt. Mon. Batt. S.W.B.	E. E. Roberts, Lt. Welsh Horse.
H. P. Gough, Capt. 17th Welsh.	E. G. Lane Roberts, 2nd Lt. 10th S. Staffs. Regt.
W. Griffiths, 2nd Lt. 23rd Pioneers Welsh Regt.	S. V. Swash, Inns of Court O.T.C.
Gordon Green, Capt. 9th Welsh.	Clarence Thomas, 2nd Lt. A.S.C.
Norman Kaines, 2nd Lt. 3rd Wilts.	H. R. Weeks, Lt. 12th Welsh.
K. Halden, Lt. 2/1 Welsh How.	Clarence White, Capt. R.A.M.C.
R. M. Humphreys, Capt. 7th R.W.F. (resigned).	E. Charles Williams, Capt. Armament Bdgs., Whitehall.
P. Hutchinson, Capt. 13th Welsh.	Ivor Williams, R.E.
E. C. James, 2nd Lt. Pem. Yeo.	T. P. Williams, 5th Suffolks.
C. G. Jones, 2nd Lt. 20th London Regt.	R. V. C. Williams, 2nd Lt. R.W.F.
G. Sinnott Jones, Capt. 8th R.W.F.	Rev. S. Frank Williams, Chaplain 53rd Div.
	P. F. Wiseman, 2nd Lt. Royal N. Lancs. Regt.

SECOND TERM, 1916.

R. B. Morgan, 23rd Welsh.	R. T. Howells, R.A.M.C.
Fred Morgan, 23rd Welsh.	A. T. Worthington, L.-Cpl. 12th R.W.F.
Dr. Vincent Williams, Lieut., R.A.M.C.	A. J. Bartlett, R.N.D.
J. W. R. Thomas, R.W.F.	B. Williams, Lt. 15th R.W.F.
J. Parker, Lt. Cornish L. Infantry.	Ivor Ll. Griffiths, Lt. R.E.
J. H. Lloyd Owen, Midshipman, H.M.S. Queen Mary.	C. J. B. Lewis, 2nd Lt. London Regt.
W. H. Thomas, Capt. R.A.M.C.	J. A. Humphreys, Cardiganshire Batt. R.F.A.
Horace Howells, 1st Dorsets.	

PROMOTIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

D. P. Davies, Capt. A.C.C.	C. G. Morgan, 2nd Lt. 3rd R.W.F.
N. Griffiths, Lt. 9th S.W.B.	D. L. P. Morgan, Lt. Pem. Yeo.
F. M. Kitto, 2nd Lt. 23rd Welsh.	H. A. Morgan, Capt. Brecknock Batt. S.W.B.
H. M. Herbert, 2nd Lt. 2nd Dragoon Guards.	R. S. Evans, Capt.
H. D. Hughes, 2nd Lt. 3rd R.W.F.	Septimus James, Capt. R.A.M.C.

Cricket Matches.

LLANDOVERY COLLEGE v. CHRIST'S COLLEGE, BRECON.

Played at Brecon, Wednesday, July 5th, 1916. Result—Christ's College won by 135 runs.

This annual match was originally fixed for Saturday, July 1st, but owing to the weather it had to be postponed until the following Wednesday. Contrary to the usual custom the School was not this year allowed to go to Brecon. The day dawned very misty with thunder in the air, but became very hot towards noon.

The team left in cars at 9.20, and got up to Brecon without accident. The game started at 11.20, the School winning the toss and batting first. C. H. Morgan and W. R. Richards opened the innings for the School, but C. H. Morgan was very soon bowled off his pads by Wilkinson after only 5 runs had been recorded. The next man, C. E. Jones, was caught and bowled by Wilkinson before he had scored. D. K. Davies, of whom much was expected, was caught in the deep by Oxenham for one run, and thus three wickets were down for merely 12 runs. W. G. Roberts, who went in next, however, made a good stand, although Richards was quickly caught by T. L. Evans at cover point. Thus W. G. Roberts and G. R. Timothy were in together. Much was expected from these two, and indeed they did well; the score had been raised from 19 to 43, when Timothy went out to a full pitch ball on the leg bowled by T. L. Price. Then a rot set in, and the rest of the team went out very cheaply, W. G. Roberts alone making any score. He, however, was caught at last by R. M. Roberts off Wilkinson, and the innings closed at 12.40 for a total of 57 runs.

Brecon were then to go out to bat, but when the Llandovery side were sought it was found that only six were present, for the rest had rushed into the town as soon as their own innings were over. Thus the game was unable to proceed until after lunch, and the School lost the possible chance of getting a couple of wickets before the interval.

Brecon commenced their innings at 2 o'clock, E. J. Morgan and K. G. Evans leading off to the bowling of J. Llewelyn and

Timothy. In the fifth over K. G. Evans was caught by Timothy at silly point off J. Llewelyn. T. Ll. Evans then went in, and he and Morgan made a very fine stand. They hit the bowling about with ease, although each had several 'lives' through dropped catches. T. Ll. Evans was eventually bowled by a full pitch ball from D. K. Davies, and retired with 61 to his credit. Henshaw, who next batted, was cleverly stumped by W. G. Roberts before scoring a run. T. L. Price was next caught by N. E. Evans in the deep field for four runs. E. J. Morgan was then stumped by W. G. Roberts for 57 runs. S. E. Lewis was caught and bowled by D. C. Evans. Lloyd-Rees, however, played a good 'hit or miss' not out innings. Wilkinson was very easily stumped while strolling about outside his crease. R. M. Roberts was stumped by W. G. Roberts for 6 runs, Oxenham was caught by Richards for 10, and F. M. Pryce stumped by W. G. Roberts for 8. Thus Brecon were finally all out for 192.

When going in a second time Llandovery made a slightly better attempt, 114 runs being scored for six wickets, the main features of which were 17 by Richards, 16 by Timothy, and 43 not out by W. G. Roberts. Roberts and Bowen were batting in fine style when the game had finally to be abandoned at 6.40 owing to heavy rain.

The main feature of the batting was the total collapse of the School. W. G. Roberts, Timothy, and W. R. Richards excepted, there were no scores worth mentioning. In fact the remaining eight of the team made 5 runs between them. It is quite an inexplicable thing unless one attributes it to 'nerves.' The ground, however, was much slower than the School pitch, and thus we played on an unaccustomed kind of wicket. T. Ll. Evans and E. J. Morgan both played good innings for Brecon.

In the fielding the most noteworthy feature was the fine stumping of W. G. Roberts. On the Brecon side the fielding was very smart. Another thing that could not fail to attract attention was the total lack of supporters of Llandovery.

Thus we lost the match again for the second time in four years. It is a very difficult matter to decide who was to blame, but it can be said with justice that Brecon had the stronger side. The scores were—

<i>Llandovery College.</i>		<i>Llandovery College.</i>	
1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
C. H. Morgan, b Wilkinson	1	ct K. G. Evans, b Wilkinson	12
W. R. Richards, ct T. L. Evans, b Henshaw	11	ct S. E. Lewis, b T. L. Evans	17
C. E. Jones, ct and b Wilkinson	0	ct T. L. Price, b Wilkinson	0
D. K. Davies, ct Oxenham, b Wilkinson	1	ct Henshaw, b T. L. Evans	5
W. G. Roberts, ct R. M. Roberts, b Wilkinson	20	not out	43
G. R. Timothy, b T. L. Price	13	b T. L. Price	19
A. P. N. Roberts, ct E. J. Morgan, b T. L. Price	0	st E. J. Morgan, b S. E. Lewis	6
I. D. Bowen, ct T. L. Evans, b Wilkinson	0	not out	8
N. E. Evans, ct S. E. Lewis, b T. L. Price	1	did not bat.	
D. C. Evans, lbw, b T. L. Price	2	did not bat.	
J. S. G. Llewelyn, not out	0		
Extras	8	Extras	4
Total	57	Total	114

Christ's College, Brecon.

E. J. Morgan, st W. G. Roberts, b Llewelyn	57
K. G. Evans, ct Timothy, b Llewelyn	4
T. L. Evans, b D. K. Davies	61
Henshaw, st W. G. Roberts, b Llewelyn	0
T. L. Price, ct N. E. Evans, b Llewelyn	4
S. E. Lewis, ct and b D. C. Evans	21
Lloyd-Rees, not out	16
Wilkinson, st W. G. Roberts, b D. C. Evans	0
R. M. Roberts, st W. G. Roberts, b Llewelyn	6
Oxenham, ct Richards, b D. K. Davies	10
F. M. Pryce, st W. G. Roberts, b Llewelyn	8
Extras	5
Total	192

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Llandovery College—1st Innings.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average
A. G. Henshaw	7	1	11	1	11
G. Wilkinson	11.3	0	33	5	6.6
T. L. Price	5	0	7	4	1.75

Christ's College, Brecon—1st Innings.

J. Llewelyn	20.6	1	89	6	14.83
G. R. Timothy	7	2	15	0	—
D. K. Davies	12	2	61	2	30.5
D. C. Evans	6	0	23	2	11.5

Llandovery College—2nd Innings.

A. G. Henshaw	5	1	17	0	—
G. Wilkinson	9	1	34	2	17
T. L. Price	4	0	21	1	21
S. E. Lewis	3	0	17	1	17
T. L. Evans	5	0	22	2	11

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

Llandoverly College—1st Innings.

1 for 5, 2 for 10, 3 for 12, 4 for 19, 5 for 43, 6 for 48, 7 for 52, 8 for 52, 9 for 57, 10 for 57.

Christ's College.

1 for 13, 2 for 103, 3 for 105, 4 for 117, 5 for 133, 6 for 151, 7 for 151, 8 for 160, 9 for 177, 10 for 192.

Llandoverly College—2nd Innings.

1 for 25, 2 for 25, 3 for 35, 4 for 36, 5 for 61, 6 for 84.

THE SCHOOL v. THE MASTERS.

Played on the School ground June 14th and 15th. Result : the Masters won by 88 runs on the first innings.

This match was played in the most glorious weather, and was chiefly remarkable for the high scores made by Mr. Matheson, Mr. Thomas, and Soar for the masters. Scores—

<i>Masters.</i>		<i>Masters.</i>	
1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Rev. T. W. Thomas, b G. R. Timothy	12	b D. K. Davies	62
R. Jones, run out	0	not out	16
A. Spencer Jones, b D. K. Davies	4	st W. G. Roberts, b Richards	0
Protheroe, b D. K. Davies	1	not out	0
C. B. Matheson, not out	78	did not bat.	
W. M. Williams, run out	14	"	
Rev. D. Jones, ct W. G. Roberts, b D. K. Davies	1	"	
J. Llewellyn, ct W. R. Richards, b D. K. Davies	0	"	
H. Morris, ct W. G. Roberts, b D. K. Davies	2	"	
Soar, not out	55	"	
D. R. Williams, did not bat.		"	
Extras	13	Extras	4
Total (for 9 wkts.)	180*	Total (for 2 wkts.)	82

<i>School.</i>		<i>School.</i>	
1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
C. H. Morgan, b Matheson	5	run out	27
W. R. Richards, lbw, b Thomas	10	ct and b Matheson	32
D. H. Jones, b Matheson	1	run out	12
D. K. Davies, b J. Llewellyn	27	ct and b R. Jones	6
W. G. Roberts, b Matheson	5	b R. Jones	28
G. R. Timothy, b Thomas	12	b Matheson	2
A. P. N. Roberts, b Thomas	0	lbw Matheson	0

C. E. Jones, ct and b J. Llewellyn	0	lbw Thomas	26
D. C. Evans, b Thomas	4	ct Soar, b Llewellyn	14
I. D. Bowen, ct Spencer Jones, b J. Llewellyn	14	not out	21
N. E. Evans, not out	11	did not bat.	
Extras	5	Extras	14
Total	94	Total (for 9 wkts.)	*182

* Innings declared closed.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Masters—1st Innings.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Avg'ge.
G. R. Timothy	14	2	62	1	62
D. K. Davies	17	1	55	5	11
C. H. Morgan	3	0	14	0	—
D. C. Evans	2	0	13	0	—
D. H. Jones	1	0	8	0	—
W. R. Richards	2	0	14	0	—
N. E. Evans	1	0	8	0	—

2nd Innings.

G. R. Timothy	6	1	29	0	—
D. K. Davies	8	1	41	1	41
Richards	2	0	7	1	7

School—1st Innings.

Rev. T. W. Thomas	13	0	33	4	8.25
C. B. Matheson	7	1	21	3	7
J. Llewellyn	5	0	34	3	11.3

2nd Innings.

Rev. T. W. Thomas	10	0	53	1	53
Llewellyn	7	0	32	1	32
C. B. Matheson	9	1	30	3	10
R. Jones	12	0	52	2	26

Llandoverly College Sports.

EASTER TERM, 1916.

OPEN EVENTS.

Point to Point—1st, N. E. Evans; 2nd, R. W. Brown; 3rd M. L. Ballinger.

Steeple—1st, N. E. Evans; 2nd, J. L. Evans; 3rd, M. L. Ballinger.

Mile—1st, N. E. Evans; 2nd, R. W. Brown.

$\frac{1}{2}$ *Mile*—1st, N. E. Evans; 2nd, R. W. Brown.

$\frac{1}{4}$ *Mile*—1st, N. E. Evans; 2nd, R. W. Brown.

100 yards—1st, C. Livsey; 2nd, N. E. Evans.

High Jump—1st, N. E. Evans; 2nd, G. T. Jones.

Long Jump—1st, G. R. Timothy; 2nd, N. E. Evans.

Putting the Weight—1st, N. E. Evans.

HANDICAP RACES, OPEN.

$\frac{1}{2}$ Mile—1st, A. Williams ; 2nd D. H. Patey ; 3rd, W. R. Richards.
120 yards—1st, C. Livsey ; 2nd, G. R. Timothy ; 3rd, W. R. Richards.

WARDEN'S RACE, UNDER 15, HANDICAP.

$\frac{1}{4}$ mile—1st, E. S. Harries.
330 yards under 13—1st, A. G. Samuel.

EVENTS UNDER 16.

Steeple—1st, J. J. Evans ; 2nd, J. Llewellyn ; 3rd, H. V. Thomas.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ mile—1st, L. Rees ; 2nd, A. P. N. Roberts.
100 yards—1st, L. Rees ; 2nd, J. J. Evans.
High Jump—1st, L. Rees ; 2nd, D. T. Reynolds.
Long Jump—1st, L. Rees ; 2nd, J. J. Evans.

EVENTS UNDER 14.

100 yards—1st, R. Jones.
High Jump—1st, R. Jones.
Long Jump—1st, R. Jones.

Senior Ladies' Prize—N. E. Evans.
Junior Ladies' Prize—L. Rees.

Kitchener.

Mourn, Britons, mourn for the soldier who fought in your wars,

Whom you called in your need and who perish'd hard by the Orkney shores.

Ever he lived in your service and in your service he died,
Snatch'd by a death, untimely, sailing the Northern tide ;
Still had he hoped to be with you, in your struggle against your foe,

But he saw not the triumph he work'd for ; his not to reap but to sow :

A fickle Fate forsook him,
And a watery death o'ertook him,

And the breakers dashed upon him hard by the Orkney Shores.

Once thro' the Egyptian desert along the silver Nile
He led your valiant columns o'er many a sandy mile,
And then the Mahdi's armies, over against Kartoum,
At Omdurman he shatter'd, avenging Gordon's doom ;
In Africa in your quarrel he led you 'gainst the Boer
And warr'd him down : no portion was his in rousing war.

Now India's legions mourn him whom once they call'd their chief ;

Nay, all a widespread empire joins in an empire's grief :

For, where 'er our banners flutter,

There British accents utter,

Their lament for the soldier who perish'd hard by the Orkney Shores.

No monument of marble can stand above his bones,

Tho' all a mighty people in lamentation groans ;

He cannot lie in honour among the heroes' graves,

For his body is toss'd at random over the ruthless waves ;

But o'er the droning surges

Pour forth a nation's dirges,

And mourn for the soldier who perish'd hard by the Orkney Shores.

Yet tho' no sculptur'd tombstone marks where his body lies,

One monument stands ever before our children's eyes ;

Millions of sturdy soldiers, the armies which bear his name,

Which his name had call'd into being such was his right to fame ;

Such was the task he accomplished ere the warrior ending his life,

Met a seaman's death on the ocean far from the battle-strife :

A mighty empire's glory,

Is the theme of his endless story,

The maker of armies, who perish'd hard by the Orkney Shores.

J. B. Y. E.

Bacon's Essays.

[*Note*.—The following, which may be of interest, is an extract from a recently discovered MSS. volume of Bacon's Essays].

OF PREFECTES.

SOME there bee that affect to find Usage in Prefectes, which classe, in the present daie is in the Minoritie ; for Prefectes trulie bee in manny waies proper to the Body Politique, as needes they must else wee should bee at a

stonde for discipline in Schooles and Acadamies of Learning. For as the opponents of this Classe urge, they do not make for advantage nor yet for Ye Pleasure of Ye Mobbe.

Fulle many kindes of Prefectes there bee ; Whereof some bee very loathesome ; but Others lesse so. And at the first, I do intende to speake of them which have the Pre-eminence of Action : for they do imagine of themselves that action bee the chiefest parte of their dutie, even as Demosthenes once did saie that *Action was the chiefest and most importante parte of Oratorie* : These be by the many called Eccentricks, and they bee fulle of Evil Favour among the Rabble. These too the contentious and tribunitious among the Plebes do not seldome assaile in Bookes ; Butte soone as they leave they become plausible ; and receive abundant Laudatives, even from their former Adversarie, since they bee lefte.

In the Maine the Dutie of Prefectes is to be interested in the Regiment of Colleges ; and the Sustentation of Lawes and Rules. All manner of Noises and disturbances and contentious strivings they do utterlie abhorre and quelle ; and will not listen to any Excusation thereof though the mannage thereof bee never so cunninge ; butt do forcibly punish and chastise all such offences in measure ; And sometime in Excesse which bee bad, both for them which suffer, and for the reputation of the Prefectes themselves.

But of others againe the Nature is fair opposite, so that they bee of a certain towardnesse and meeke humilitie ; desiring alwaies to avoid the eyes of Meune ; and Ostentatious pageantes. With such I would have you deal tenderly ; for though they be Prefectes, they bee yet conscient of their Shame.

To speake of Ye Prefectes generallie not as individual but as a Classe ; they have certaine advantages for sure ; which bee in truth very few ; though the worke they have to do bee sometimes in Excesse ; such as Ye taking of Ye Rolle-Calle ; which do have to be donne at the least twice and even sometimes thrice eache daie, Together with this commeth ye calling and distribution of Letters ; which on Certain Daies do reach to very great numbers.

But it is of this Plie that the chiefest complaint do rise ; that they do come at moments inopportune for the Bodie

Democrat ; so that the latter when they do descrie one coming, of whom they can saie with certaintie ' Here bee Prefecte,' they straightway do sing a *Nunc Dimittis* (which is the sweetest of all canticles).

Now this that hath beene written hath by no means exhaust the Divers kindes of Prefectes ; For, and if I should have the Leisure and the Habilitie I could with much Facilitie discourse thereof muche and even fille a large Volume ; for they bee of suche Infinite Varietie ; But Enough of Such Toyes.