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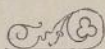
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# IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO THE

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# THE ERASMIAN.

DUBLIN, SEPTEMBER, 1901.

## School News.

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School resumed after a summer vacation, during which the weather was abnormally fine, on Wednesday, Aug. 21st.

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There are various changes to record in the staff and in the school. Mr. T. J. Magee has left in order to give more time to his University work, and we have to welcome two additions. Mr. E. T. Burd, who is an old H. S. boy and a B.A. of the Royal University, has come in place of Mr. Magee to take up the junior work on the classical side. He is a teacher of considerable experience, having helped his brother at Middleton College for many years, and we expect good things from him. The advent of Mr. A. E. Mitchell marks a development of work in the school due to the Board of Agricultural and Technical Education, by which it is proposed to encourage the teaching of drawing and experimental science in Intermediate Schools. Mr. Mitchell is taking up the drawing, which now becomes one of the

regular subjects in the lower part of the school.

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The science courses, no doubt, will also soon be in operation. One of the new class rooms has been fitted up by the Governors during the vacation as a Physical-Chemical Laboratory, and work for the Preparatory Grade Course will begin forthwith.

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These changes are but a sign of the times, and form part of a whole series of changes under the new Intermediate rules and programme, which we have thought it worth while to treat of separately elsewhere. We trust that boys will enter into the spirit of these changes, and do their best under the reformed system. If any boy has any difficulty in understanding the programme, and will address his queries to the Editor, we will do our best to answer them in our next number.

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The results of the Intermediate were published soon after our return. It is a pity that, being the last of the old series, the school results are on the whole dis-

appointing, partly, no doubt, owing to the general sickness so prevalent last spring.

In the Senior Grade, C. Spiro retained his Middle Grade Exhibition, and won a First Class Book Prize. J. Purser retained his Middle Grade Exhibition, and won a Third Class Book Prize, and E. A. Y. Mason retained his Junior Grade Exhibition. We can only regret that G. C. Duggan and J. C. Duncan did not take English, and thereby failed. Some others who did not pass proved great disappointments.

In the Middle Grade, M. A. C. Wilkins obtained the 20th Exhibition (with a year to spare as regards age); W. D'A. Appleyard retained his Junior Grade Exhibition, and won a Third Class Book Prize; M. Noyk also retained his Junior Grade Exhibition, and J. H. F. Leland won a Third Class Book Prize. The rest of this Grade did well.

In the Junior Grade, Exhibitions were won by P. Campling (whose classics were excellent), and D. A. Smyth (who did good papers in Arithmetic and Algebra, and is a year under the age); D. Lipman won a First Class Book Prize (being very near an Exhibition), and R. E. Freeth, C. J. Calvey, and H. W. White won Third Class Book Prizes.

In the Preparatory Grade, E. M. Norton won the 14th Exhibition, with excellent marks, especially in classics, but the rest, except E. H. Wilkins, who won a Book Prize, were disappointing.

We publish elsewhere a full table of the marks of those who passed, including also G. C. Duggan and J. C. Duncan. Altogether, there are thirty-seven passes—four in the Senior Grade, ten in the Middle, sixteen in the Junior, and seven in the Preparatory. Four new Exhibitions were won, five old ones retained, and nine Book Prizes won.

Other results, both at Trinity and at the Royal, reflect very great credit on the boys of the upper VI. At Trinity W. W. Powell won the Second Classical Sizarship, and J. L. I. Stephenson the Third Mathematical Sizarship, both at the first attempt. We have won many Classical Sizarships from year to year, but it is a long time since the school won a Mathematical Sizarship, and not within our memory has it carried off the double event. To crown all, R. Warren, who left the school three or four years ago, completed the circle of sizarships by winning one for Hebrew. Many congratulations to all three.

Our two candidates at the Royal University Matriculation also worthily maintained the traditions of the school. Their marks were as follows:—

|                    | Greek. | Latin. | English. | Mathematics. | Physica. |        |
|--------------------|--------|--------|----------|--------------|----------|--------|
| <i>Full Marks.</i> | 1200   | 1200   | 800      | 1500         | 800      | Total. |
| H Thrift           | 711    | 645    | 355      | 795          | 462      | 2968   |
| C C W Duggan       | 670    | 569    | 238      | 485          | 168      | 2130   |

H. Thrift won a First Class Exhibition; he was alone in the First Class for honours in Mathematics, and also obtained a second honour in Natural Philosophy. C. C. W. Duggan obtained a second honour in Mathematics. On the face of it, we should have expected them both to have had honours in Greek. Although Duggan did not do badly, he would have done better if he had not been very unwell during part of the examination.

With this record, we expect our candidates to do well at the Junior Exhibition Examination in October.

The cricket season is now over, and our cricket correspondent elsewhere records some details of the season. Two matches, both against Leinster III., were particularly gratifying. They both established records for the school. The school made its highest total on record in its first match, viz.—217 for 7 wickets. H. Thrift, the captain, made 96 in the first, the highest individual score ever notched by an H. S. boy, and then beat this in the second by scoring 142. These results have a moral. Of

course it shows that playing games doesn't spoil a boy at examinations, and in our opinion a boy is all the better for combining in moderation some external pursuit with his school work, but that's an old story, and not the moral we are pointing. When we remember that both these excellent results were obtained on the Leinster ground, it shows what the school might accomplish if the school pitch on Belgrave Square were as good. English schools make the question of the pitch the most important in cricket. We hope that it will be possible to take some serious steps towards improving that in Belgrave Square. We ought to add that the XI. were so pleased with Thrift's first performance that they presented him with a bat.

The Annual Athletic Sports were held again this year at Ball's Bridge, on Saturday, September 14th. The Committee were this year beset with various difficulties. Not the least was that upon our return to school after the vacation, we discovered that the Life Boat Procession had been fixed for the same day as our sports. After considerable hesitation, the Committee decided not to change the day. The weather, too, threatened trouble, especially on the morning of the day, when those of us who ventured even to hope that the rain might give over were called incorrigible optimists. Optimism, however, won, as the afternoon was very bright and sunny, although

towards the end it was cold. The Life Boat Procession having swallowed up all the military and police bands in Dublin, we had to fall back upon the Boys' Band of the Meath Industrial School, who proved very efficient substitutes.

The sports themselves went off with great success. The championship was won for the second year in succession by H. Thrift; this year with a total of 37 points, gained thus:—6 firsts (100 yds. senior, 220 yds. senior, high jump, 440 yds.) (56 3-5 secs., a H. S. record), Half Mile, and 120 yds. Hurdles, 30 points; 3 seconds (Long Jump, One Mile Bicycle, and Composite Race) 7 points. Next came L. M. Bayly and G. Bayly, both with 14 points. Thrift's total is the highest ever made. A great attraction was the exhibition of motor cycle riding by Mr. Wells, Mr. West, and Dr. Cuffe, all mounted on Werner motor cycles. Not less interesting than in previous years was the trick riding of J. E. Gibson, many of the tricks being new and very amusing. The thanks of the school are due to many who assisted both in organising and in carrying out the sports, but especially to Mr. Cooney and Mr. W. E. Paterson, who acted as Secretaries, to Mr. G. Horan, Hon. Sec. of the Phil., who acted as starter, to Mr. Lyster and Mr. R. Stanley, who have provided us with times and distances of all the events, and lastly to Mrs. Wilkins, who kindly

distributed the prizes. The first prize for the composite race (a tennis racket) was presented by Messrs. Crotty & Co., of Grafton Street.

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## Notes on Old Boys.

Hearty congratulations to R. B. Falkiner, solicitor, and registrar to the Recorder of Dublin (Sir Frederick Falkiner, K.C.) on his joining the ranks of the Benedicts, which event took place since our last issue.

Another member of this popular family, a brother of the above, and an old Erasmian also, is Dr. "Johnny" Falkiner, who is at present home from India on leave. Dr. Falkiner is a creditable specimen of the school's athletic training, and lately won a wager of 45 rupees by making a day's journey on foot through the jungle roads in competition with a friend's elephant, and arrived at the goal some hours before the pachyderm, whose mahout *must* surely have taken a few snoozes in the shade. But whether he did or not, it was a good performance.

H. B. Hunt is now located in Kimberley, and is having some exciting adventures with rats and frogs. Ram-paging about the country the other day, he had occasion to put up for the night in a disused hut. Well, at the solemn midnight hour, the rats (they must have

been of Dutch descent) came—as the Nationalist placards say—in their thousands, and having eaten all the provisions in his knapsack, as well as most of the knapsack itself, they ascended a box or bench and devoured H. B. H's candle. Feeling frisky after this, and up for any fun, they held a grand review and march past on our hero's recumbent form, so that he had to hide his head in his blanket, and wish it was to-morrow. In his rage he had seized his revolver, which, however, he dare not fire, as a British camp was close by, and commanding officers are often irascible at 2 a.m. on a cold morning. About the frogs? Well, as Kipling says, that is another story.

A. C. Hughes has been in great form all the summer. He has been racing at Ball's Bridge, Blackrock, Oldcastle, Navan, and Longford, and racing on the flat, swimming, steeplechasing, and jumping all seem to come alike to him. He has been very successful in all, his best day being July 17th at Longford, where he won two firsts (220 yards flat and 120 yards hurdle), three seconds (100 yards flat, half-a-mile flat, and one mile composite), and one third (high jump).

T. R. C. Hughes, B.A., was ordained in June to the Curacy of Ballymena, Diocese of Connor, and F. C. Day Lewis, B.A., to the Curacy of Tuam.

A. B. E. Hillas has been appointed technical assistant in the fisheries branch of the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Department.

We copy the following from the *Irish Times*, and add our heartiest congratulations to Mr. O'Grady on his election as auditor of the College Historical Society:—"The College Historical Society has elected Mr. Guillamore O'Grady as its auditor for the session that will be inaugurated on the 1st of November next. Mr. O'Grady is the second son of the late Surgeon O'Grady, of Merrion Square. Since he entered Trinity College, in the year 1896, he has taken a leading part in many of the social functions there. At the commencement of his college course he was a member both of the Historical and Philosophical Societies. He was chiefly interested in the former, with which, for more than a century, many of his family have been connected. In his first year he was elected a member of the General Committee, and was again elected the following year. On that occasion he tied for first place with the late Andrew Marshall Porter. For the session 1898-99 he held the office of Librarian, and for this session he filled the Record Secretaryship. He has now secured the blue ribbon of the College Societies, and his election is a most popular one. Seldom has the Society had as enthusiastic a member or a more earnest and energetic officer. He

has now succeeded to that distinguished office which was held by his great grandfather, Standish O'Grady, afterwards Viscount Guillamore, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, just a century ago."

A similar distinction has been gained by H. A. Drennan, who has been elected auditor of the Solicitors' Apprentices' Society. The subject of his opening address will be on "Land Purchase and Land Transfer in Ireland."

Our College correspondent deals elsewhere with the Trinity successes. We only wish to notice the unprecedented and brilliant classical achievement of three classical scholarships in one year, and to hand down the names of N. B. White (one of the founders of the "Erasmian"), F. V. Gordon and E. A. E. Burrows to posterity in these columns. To the unsuccessful we offer our condolences.

Mr. E. H. Alton again represented us on the Classical Side in the Fellowship Examination and again won a prize

Mr. C. H. Ward paid us a brief visit early in September. He was looking in splendid health and was just returning to Huddersfield from a visit of seven weeks to Chicago and Canada.

A. W. R. Cheales graduated B.A. from Trinity College, Oxford, last term with third class honours in History

Greats. We hear that he is now engaged in army coaching with Mr. A. J. de H. Bushnell, of Cheltenham.

W. Whitsitt, Corporal in the 61st Company, Imperial Yeomanry, gives a graphic account of a very narrow escape at Houtkraal. 120 Yeomen attacked 1,300 Boers without success. During the operation he and his lieutenant and eleven others were ordered to capture a hill nearly a mile away. When more than half way there the fun began, but from this point he shall tell his own story:—

When we got about 900 yards away the whole hill opened fire on us. We lay down, but there was practically no cover as the valley was quite flat. The bullets were coming like hail all round us. The dust was thrown in my face several times, the bullets striking right in front of me.

The order was given to retire back to our horses. Another fellow and myself did not hear it, and the first thing we knew was our chaps retiring about a couple of hundred yards behind us.

I stood up, preparing to go after them, but no sooner had I got up than I was spotted by the Boers, and they commenced to fire volleys at me. I lay down again, and my chum and myself went back on our hands and knees for a 100 yards or so. I could not go any further in this way, as my knees and hands were in a frightful way from the

rough stones. I determined to get up and run for it, even if I were shot. My chum agreed, but we both expected to be shot before we got more than a couple of yards.

I started to run to where I left my horse. I suppose I never will have such a run again. The bullets were striking every place but where I was. Just as I got into a bit of shelter a bullet hit my helmet, but did me no injury. When I got to the place where my horse should have been, I could not see it, and when I went to try to get out of the valley, I could not, as the Boers had closed all round us.

Forty of us were collared in this way; we held out till a quarter to six at night, but had to give up then as our wagons with ammunition and our food had been captured. We found there were 1,300 Boers against our 120, so we had no chance. They released us next day, and we had 30 miles walk to the nearest British camp. I was going to be shot, as I was captured by myself, and would have been only for the Boer commandant, who came up in time, and made his men go off, leaving one man to mind me.

W. WHITSITT, Corporal,  
61st Company Imperial Yeomanry.

Arthur Wallis, late of the Wanderers Football Club and an Irish International, is now serving in South Africa in Baden Powell's Police Force. His brother has also been in South Africa, but has now returned home.

Besides R. B. Falkiner mentioned above, we notice four other Old Boys who have entered the bonds of matrimony this summer. Dr. Alfred C. Seale was married on August 16th at St. Cuthbert's Church, Port Elizabeth, South Africa, to Catherine Effie Bowen, daughter of the late John B. Allen, Esq., Pembrokeshire; Archie Rosenthal, on August 25th, at St. Mary's, Nottingham, to Hilda M. H. Gee, daughter of Henry Gee, Esq., of Nottingham; Dr. J. W. Watkins, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., T.C.D. (nephew of Mr. Wilkins), on August 31st, at Bolsover Church, Derbyshire, to Annie Lee Todd, daughter of the late Robert Todd, Esq., of Netherton, Morpeth; and M. T. Fenton, on Sept. 18th, at Ratfarnham Church, to Tempe Jane Toomey, second daughter of the late Wm. C. Toomey, LL.D., Clerk of Crown and Peace, Co. Wicklow.

### Obituary.

We regret very much to announce the death from enteric fever in South Africa of Captain J. T. Seeds, of the Royal Irish Rifles. Captain Seeds distinguished himself at School in the Intermediate Examinations, and took honours in History in Trinity College.

Two of the Yeomen of the 74th Company, who fell at Driefontein, were old H. S. boys—Corporal W. D. Jeffares and Private Spence. *Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori.*

We also announce with regret the death of G. V. Gifford, who died last June in Dublin of meningitis.

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## College Notes.

Little has been doing in College circles since the last *Erasmian* appeared, as the Long Vacation has put an end for the time being to College life, both social and "examination." Two of the three great College "exams." take place in May—Fellowship and Scholarship; while the Michaelmas Term sees the Moderatorships. In the Vacation the College is handed over to the window-cleaners (who are known, on reliable authority, to do at least three windows a day) and to Cook's tourists and Manx trippers, who spend from three minutes to half-an-hour inspecting the "classic pile" of the guide books. One party whose stay did not exceed the former time limit was observed by the writer.

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The excellence of the High School Classical teaching has again been demonstrated by the Fellowship and Scholarship results. In the former, E. H. Alton obtained high marks in Classics (his only subject) and a Fellowship Prize of £20; while Scholarships fell to N. B. White (third), E. A. E. Burrows, and F. V. Gordon. W. W. Powell secured second Classical

Sizarship at Entrance. These, coming in a long train of similar successes, indicate the excellence of the classical teaching of the Editor of the *Erasmian*; while to show that the School Mathematics is not neglected we have the Mathematical Sizarship of J. L. I. Stephenson. A Hebrew Sizarship fell to R. Warren.

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Success at public Examinations is usually reckoned a fairly good criterion of a school's excellence, but there are many qualities which go to make the man for which this rough and ready test might fail to account. This obvious reflection points the moral, as far as the honour of H.S.D. is concerned, of the recent elections in the College Historical Society. The school has reason to feel proud of the fact that for the second time in three years one of its old boys has been made Auditor. This distinguished office has been obtained by Guillamore O'Grady, who, "blessed with each talent and each art to please," has for several years been a well-known and popular figure in College. Several of his fellow Erasmians accompany him in office for the coming session—W. J. T. Pigott is the new Corresponding Secretary, H. S. M. Carter is first on the General Committee, E. A. M'Comas is also on that Committee, and N. B. White (Sch.) is on the Library Committee. We congratulate all these, and trust that our ancient Society will find in them and

their colleagues no unworthy promoters of its usefulness and vindicators of its dignity.

The Graduates' Memorial drags its slow length along at the average rate of a stone and a half and two slates a day. It will, doubtless, be a favourite question in future Ordinary "exams." to calculate the Compound Interest on the original subscriptions by the time the building is completed. Is it possible it may be ready in time to be opened by King Edward VIII. on his first visit to Ireland?

The "Phil." elections caused a good deal of interest this year, as all the posts were contested save one—that of Treasurership, to which G. A. Joynt was elected. C. E. Riley was elected Registrar after an easy victory. The "Chief Whip" of the former vigorous "High School Party" was elected as Associate Member of Council without opposition. The "Phil." appears to be becoming once more the favourite Society with old Erasmians, about a dozen joining last year, while some more have joined this year.

The College has sustained a loss in the appointment of Prof. S. P. Johnston, Professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy, to the post of Assistant Commissioner of Intermediate Education. It is not much more than two years since he was appointed Professor, and the good wishes of all Erasmians will go with him in his new post.

In the Engineering School, H. H. Jeffcott obtained the Middle Class Special Prize in Geology of £5. This is the only Special Prize in either of the Middle or Junior Classes. He obtained first place in each of the various subjects at the yearly "exam." In the Junior Class, H. W. Stephenson and G. A. Joynt obtained first and second places after a close struggle; the former being first in Mathematics (with full marks), the latter in Mechanics. R. N. Montgomery was another of the six who passed in every subject.

In the College Races and Bicycle Club Tournament, W. H. Carson and C. Scaife distinguished themselves by their fine running. The former were held on a wintry day with a piercing wind, the latter secured the one fine day in June, and had a glorious afternoon.

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### Ballade of the "Last Lap" Bell.

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'Tis sweet to breast translucent brine,  
Or cut the bowler to the fence,  
Or feel the pull upon your line,  
That puts an end to your suspense.  
But, to the old athlete, incense  
Is not more sweet than is the swell  
Of that deep note's omnipotence—  
The clangour of the "last lap" bell.

Old memories rise of rain and shine,  
 Of the green track's circumference,  
 Round which these two old feet of mine  
 Have erstwhile sped, with vehemence,  
 Till doubt gave place to confidence  
 That I was gaining fast and well—  
 Ah! then I blessed the eloquence,  
 The *music*, of the "last lap" bell.

The eager starters quick incline —  
 "They're off." And now, with diligence,

The flying footsteps intertwine,  
 Pass and repass. The eminence  
 Of Champion (and magnificence)  
 The muscles steel, the limbs impel—  
 Hark! midst the cheers, the violence  
 And clangour of the "last lap" bell.

#### [L'ENVOI.]

Friends of my boyhood's preference!—  
 Alas! full oft in Life's pell-mell

There comes no signal to the sense,  
 Nor warning from a "last lap" bell.

OLD CROCK.

## The Athletic Sports.

*Patron*—THE RIGHT HON. THE VICE-  
 CHANCELLOR.

The Challenge Cup was won by H. Thrift, with a total of 37 points. The winners up to the present year are as follows:—

J. De B. Saunderson, 1891.

B. B. Burke, 1892.

James Sealy, 1893-4.

R. D. Barbor, 1895.

M. Frazer, }  
 H. J. Knox, } 1896.

C. J. Stuart, 1897.

H. J. Knox, 1898.

H. A. Sloan, 1899.

H. Thrift, 1900-1

100 Yards Handicap (under 15 years.) First Heat, R. T. Ogden, scratch, 1; W. J. Weir, 1 yds., 2. Time—12 four-fifth secs.

Second Heat, G. Bayly, scratch, 1; W. M. Stephenson, 7 yds., 2. Time—12 one-fifth secs.

Third Heat, J. Chamney, 4 yds., 1; V. Cairns, 6 yds., 2. Time—13 one-fifth secs.

Final Heat, G. Bayly, scratch, 1; R. T. Ogden, scratch, 2; J. Chamney, 4 yds., 3. Time—12 one-fifth secs.

100 Yards Handicap (Senior.) First Heat, H. Thrift, scratch, 1; F. M'Connell, 6 yds., 2. Time—11 one-fifth secs.

Second Heat, C. Farran, scratch, 1; L. M. Bayly, 2 yds., 2. Time—11 two-fifth secs.

Third Heat, E. J. Barbor, 6 yds., 1; F. N. Smartt, 5 yds., 2. Time—11 two-fifth secs.

Final Heat, H. Thrift, scratch, 1; C. Farran, scratch, 2; F. M'Connell, 6 yds., 3. Time—10 four-fifth secs.

Long Jump (Scratch)—C. Farran, 1; H. Thrift, 2. Distance—18ft. 3¼in.

100 Yards Flat Handicap (under 12 years)—C. York, 2 yds., 1; F. Synnott, scratch, 2. Time—13 three-fifth secs.

220 Yards Handicap (Senior.) First Heat, H. Thrift, scratch, 1; R. E. Hall, 18 yds., 2; G. C. Duggan, 12 yds., 3. Time—27 secs.

Second Heat, C. Farran, scratch, 1; L. M. Bayly, 6 yds., 2; W. D. Appleyard, 14 yds., 3. Time—27 secs.

Final Heat, H. Thrift, scratch, 1; R. E. Hall, 18 yds., 2; L. M. Bayly, 6 yds., 3. Time—25 four-fifth secs.

220 Yards Flat Handicap (under 15 years)—G. Bayly, scratch, 1; W. M. Stephenson, 16 yds., 2; R. H. Ardill, 14 yds., 3. Time 28 two-fifth secs.

One Mile Bicycle Handicap (Old Boys)—G. J. Gibson, 120 yds., 1; J. S. Sheill, scratch, 2; J. E. Gibson, 90 3. Won by a length; four lengths between second and third. Time 2 mins. 31 two-fifth secs.

High Jump (scratch)—H. Thrift, 5ft. 1in., 1; C. Farran, 5ft., 2; C. H. Alexander, 4ft. 9in., 3. Four competed.

Slow Bicycle Race, 50 Yards—E. H. Wilkins, 1; N. A. Blackham, 2. Won easily. 11 competed.

440 Yards Flat Handicap—H. Thrift, scratch, 1; L. M. Bayly, 12 yds., 2; G. Bayly, 25 yds., 3. Won easily. Time—56 3-5 secs. 11 competed.

220 Yards Flat Handicap (Old Boys) C. Scaife, 10 yds., 1; H. A. Sloan, 14 yds., 2; W. B. Swan, 14 yds., 3; S. W. "Oldfellow," scratch, 4; A. C. Hughes, 4 yds., 0. Won by a yard; two yards between second and third; fourth man four yards off. Time—24 two-fifth secs.

Wheelbarrow Race—R. E. Hall and J. H. Barbor, 1; E. J. Barbor, and C. Oulton, 2.

One Mile Bicycle Handicap—C. C. W. Duggan, 30 yds., 1; H. Thrift, scratch, 2. Won by five lengths. Time—2 mins. 47 secs.

Half Mile Flat Handicap (under 15 years)—W. M. Stephenson, 50 yds., 1; G. Bayly, scratch, 2; H. R. Ardill, 40 yds., 3. Won by five yards; same between second and third. Time—2 mins. 37 one-fifth secs. 10 competed.

Half Mile Flat Handicap (Senior) H. Thrift, scratch, 1; F. M'Connell, 20 yds., 2; L. M. Bayly, 20 yds., 3. A fine finish. Won by a yard; five yards between second and third. Time 2 mins. 23 three-fifth secs.

Sack Race (100 Yards)—P. H. Appleyard, 1; W. D. Appleyard, 2; R. H. Peake, 3. Won easily. 12 competed.

Egg and Spoon Race (100 Yards)—F. N. Smartt, 1; G. C. Duggan, 2; N. A. Blackham, 3. 26 competed.

One Mile Flat Handicap — F. M'Connell, 20 yds., 1; L. M. Bayly, 25 yds., 2; G. C. Duggan, 25 yds., 3. Won by ten yards; same between second and third. Time—5 mins. 42 one-fifth secs.

Five Miles Bicycle Handicap (Old Boys)—J. S. Sheill, scratch 1; J. E. Gibson, 350 yds., 2; G. J. Gibson, 300 yds., 3. Won by two lengths, same between second and third. Time—14 mins. 10 secs. Four competed.

Composite Race Handicap (walk half a lap, cycle a lap, run half a lap)—L. M. Bayly, 16 yds., 1; H. Thrift, scratch, 2; G. C. Duggan, 20 yds., 3. Won easily. Five competed.

Siamese Race—G. C. Duggan, and G. G. Duggan, 1; E. J. Barbor, and J. H. Barbor, 2.

Hurdle Race 120 Yards Handicap—H. Thrift, owes 12 yds., 1; C. Farran, owes 6 yds., 2; L. M. Bayly, owes 6 yds., 3. A good race won at the tape. Time—20 two-fifth secs.

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## The New Intermediate Rules and Programme.

At the commencement of the present educational year it seems worth while to make some remarks on the changes just introduced by the Intermediate Board. These remarks will be explanatory, not critical, as they are intended principally to help boys who are working this year under the new rules to understand them. The first thing that is necessary for this end is to put out of mind altogether the old rules and programme. To those of us who have worked for some time under the old rules, this may be difficult, but it is essential. For, although the new rules are to some extent developed from the old ones, yet the changes are so many and great that if anyone tries to base his knowledge of them upon what he knows of the Intermediate system in the

past, the only result will be confusion. The new rules are clearly meant to inaugurate a new system, and in this connexion it ought to be borne in mind that only a part of that system is at present revealed, and that further developments await us in the near future. We are here, however, only concerned with so much as has already appeared.

The new rules may be looked at from several points of view. It is proposed here only to look at them from the point of view of a pupil who is going to work under them. The best thing for a boy to do is to ask himself how they will affect him individually. In this way what may appear difficult and puzzling at first sight, will soon become simple and clear.

I. THE COURSES.—At the outset except in the Preparatory Grade, a pupil finds two courses before him, called respectively the Grammar School Course and the Modern Course, and has to choose which of them he will take. In the Preparatory Grade there is no such choice, there being only one course for all pupils. Between these two courses the only difference is this, the Grammar School Course includes Greek and not Book-keeping or Shorthand, and the Modern includes Book-keeping (except the Senior Grade), and Shorthand, not Greek. But it does not follow that if a boy takes the Grammar School Course he must take Greek, nor that if he takes the Modern Course he must take Book-keeping or Shorthand; but if he takes

Greek he must take the Grammar School Course, and if he takes Book-keeping or Shorthand he must take the Modern Course. A pupil cannot take both Greek and Book-keeping or Shorthand; that is the conclusion of the matter as to the difference between the two courses.\*

II. THE GRADES.—There are four Grades, as under the old system. No one is allowed to be examined in any Grade if under the age of thirteen or over the age of nineteen on the 1st June in the year in which the examination takes place. But there the resemblance between the two systems ends. Within the limits of age there is no restriction as to Grade, except that a pupil may not pass more than twice in the same Grade, nor be examined in a Grade lower than that in which he has already passed. A pupil is free to keep on trying in the same Grade until he has already passed twice, and it is an obvious advantage for many boys to stay, for example, in the Middle Grade, and try to pass a second time rather than pass on to the Senior Grade where the standard is higher, and perhaps out of their reach. No boy will be stigmatised as an overage candidate, nor need he on the score of age have any compunction about taking the Grade for which his capacities best adapt him.

\* A pupil might take Greek and Book-keeping or Shorthand (or all three), by taking both courses, but although the Rules do not forbid this, it is clearly undesirable, as it would involve a pupil taking too large a number of subjects.

III. THE SUBJECTS.—The following Subjects for the Pass Examinations are open to boys, and common to all the Grades and both the Courses:—Latin; English Composition; English Language and Literature, with History and Geography; Irish; French; German; Italian; Spanish; Geometry; Algebra; Experimental Science and Drawing; Drawing.\* In addition there is Arithmetic in all the Grades except the Senior, and in the Senior Grade only there is Trigonometry; in the Junior, Middle, and Senior Grades there is also Theory of Music. Then as we mentioned above, the Grammar School Course is further characterised by the addition of Greek, which is also a subject for the Preparatory Grade, and the Modern Course by the addition of Book-keeping and Shorthand, neither of which is prescribed in the Preparatory Grade, and Book-keeping only in the Junior and Middle. It should be carefully observed that Drawing can be taken as a separate subject by itself, but that Experimental Science can only be taken in conjunction with Drawing, and the two together then count as only one subject. We come next to the conditions of Passing, including the choice of subjects.

IV. THE CONDITIONS OF PASSING.—Under this heading we must note three things: (1) the number of subjects that

\* Botany is also prescribed as a subject, but as there will be no examination in it next June, it may be ignored for the present.

must be taken, (2) the limitations in the choice of subjects, and (3) the standard of passing in each subject.

(1).—A student may take as many subjects as he likes, but he must pass in *five* subjects at least in the Preparatory, and *six* subjects at least in the other Grades, both in the Grammar School and in the Modern Course. This means that everybody must take at least five subjects in the Preparatory, and six in the other Grades; but a boy would be very foolish who took only the minimum number; everybody should be prepared to pass in at least one if not two more subjects besides.

(2).—How is he to choose his subjects? There are certain limitations, and these are most important. First, no matter what his Grade or Course, every boy must pass in English Composition. This is, therefore, the paramount subject for every boy. Next, in the Preparatory Grade every boy must pass in Arithmetic, which is, therefore, just as important in this Grade as English Composition. Thirdly, the Preparatory Grade boy must take *either* Experimental Science and Drawing *or* English, and *either* Latin *or* French *or* German. It will naturally suggest itself to the boys in this Grade to take, if possible, *both* Experimental Science and Drawing *and* English, and *both* Latin *and* French, or Latin *and* German, or German *and* French. In this way he will have at least six subjects.

If he intends taking Greek ultimately he should also commence it in this Grade, as well as Euclid. In the other Grades we must differentiate between the Grammar School and the Modern Courses. In the Grammar School Course every boy must pass not only in English Composition but also in Latin; these two subjects march, therefore, *pari passu*, and are equally important. Thirdly, he must pass in one other language, which must be *either* Greek *or* French *or* German, and in one mathematical subject, which must be *either* Geometry *or* Algebra *or* (in the Junior and Middle Grades) Arithmetic, *or* (in the Senior Grade) Trigonometry. The suggestions made on the Preparatory Grade will show how a boy should make up his number of subjects. Those boys who have been in for the Intermediate examinations before will also be naturally guided by the subjects they have already taken up in previous years. It may further be noted that anybody who has a special penchant for any particular subject—*e.g.* the Theory of Music—will find no difficulty in fitting it in. In the Modern Course a boy must (in addition to English Composition) pass in one language, which must be *either* French *or* German. Further, he must pass in *either* Experimental Science and Drawing *or* English, and the last limitation is that he must pass in *one* mathematical subject, precisely like boys taking the Grammar School Course.

(3). The standard of passing is fixed at 40 per cent. of the total marks assigned in every subject, except German, for which the per centage is 30 in all Grades, and Greek, for which it is 30 in the Preparatory, Junior, and Middle, but 40 in the Senior Grade. Whether this is a high standard or not will depend upon the style of the examination papers, but it is clearly to be inferred that they will be much easier than in previous years, as we are expressly told that "all the questions on the Pass examination papers shall be of such a character as to be capable of being answered by a student of average ability, fairly well taught." Let us hope that the examiners will not think too highly of the average boy. One word more on this heading. There will be no examination in Experimental Science and Drawing. Whether a boy is allowed a pass or not in this subject will be determined by an Inspector appointed by the Board of Agriculture and Technical Instruction. A boy can also pass by taking honour papers—see below.

V. HONOURS AND PRIZES.—What we have said up to this relates only to the Pass Candidate, but for the more ambitious candidates in the Junior, Middle, and Senior Grades, the Board provides Honour Papers, but not in all subjects. There are no honour papers at all for the Preparatory Grade. In the other Grades there are honour papers in Greek, Latin, English (not English

Composition), Irish, French, German, Experimental Science and Drawing (but not Drawing as a separate subject), and in two Mathematical subjects—in the Junior and Middle (1) Geometry and (2) Arithmetic and Algebra together, and in the Senior (1) Algebra and (2) Geometry and Trigonometry together. A boy, therefore, who wishes for Honours or a Prize must take these facts also into account in picking his subjects. He may take the honour papers in all subjects if he wishes. To pass the examination generally with honours he must obtain honour marks—*i.e.* over 50 per cent. in the honour papers in at least three subjects. Towards a Prize or Exhibition, marks in four honour subjects only will count in addition to the marks over 50 per cent. obtained in English Composition. This is not all. For the purpose of awarding Exhibitions and Prizes the subjects are divided into three groups (1) Classical, (2) Modern Literary, and (3) Science. A boy may get an Exhibition or Prize in one or other of these three. To obtain one in the Classical Group he must obtain honours in both Greek and Latin, in the Modern Literary in French and Latin, or French and German, and in the Science in the two Mathematical Honour subjects. Owing to the vagueness of the Rules there is likely to be disappointment about the Exhibitions, neither the number nor the value being specifically stated. Under the old rules

both were defined. Under the new rules we are told the number given in each group will depend upon the merit of the candidates. As to value, the Exhibitions will not be above a fixed amount, £20 in the Junior, £30 in the Middle, and £50 in the Senior Grade, but they may vary in amount from those figures downwards, nor is it certain that the maximum amount will be awarded at all. There being no honours there will consequently be no Exhibitions in the Preparatory Grade. In the other grades a boy may take the honour papers and not obtain honours, but he will be allowed a pass if he obtains 30 per cent. on the Honour Papers in those subjects for which the per centage on the Pass Papers is 40, and 25 per cent. on those for which the Pass Paper percentage is 30. Lastly, although in Mathematics, Arithmetic and Algebra, and Geometry and Trigonometry are classed as single subjects for Honours, yet any boy who passes in them will be able to count it as a Pass in two subjects out of the six necessary for passing the examination as a whole.

Composition Prizes will be awarded in the various languages of the value of £4 in the Senior and of £3 in the Middle Grade, but none in the Junior Grade. Medals of Bronze will be awarded to the first boys respectively in the three higher grades in Greek, Latin, English Composition and English taken together, each modern language, each mathematical honour subject, and Ex-

perimental science and drawing. Boys who have won Exhibitions under the old system may retain them by passing with Honours in a higher grade.

VI. THE PROGRAMME.—We cannot go into the Programme in details, but one or two features may be emphasised. Those who take up English are expected to read a good deal of the course by themselves. In the foreign languages there will in future be no separate questions asked on grammar generally, but only on grammar arising out of the passages set for translation. Increased marks are given for unprescribed translation, and in the Middle and Senior Grades there are no set books, the idea being—and everybody should take this in—that a boy is to be taught and to learn the language and not one special book in a language. In the modern languages portions of history are set just as in Latin and Greek.

J. T.

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## Cricket.

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The past season has shown no increase in the membership roll of our Cricket Club, and some new arrangement will probably have to be made if we are to continue the Club next season. We wonder if some arrangement could be made whereby a shilling per quarter could be charged in the school fees, as is done in nearly all of the Dublin schools. This would represent an an-

nual income of £30, and our athletic clubs would be in such a financial position, as would enable them to take their old place of honour amongst the Dublin Schools.

The only matches which call for any comment are the two played against Leinster III. In the first match our first innings only amounted to 68, of which H. Thrift made 20. Leinster made 167, Thrift and C. Scaife getting most of the wickets. In our second innings, we made 217 for 7 wickets—a school record—Thrift playing a brilliant innings of 96, and having terribly hard luck in not reaching his century. He hit 19 fours. Farran (17), Stanley (23), and McConnell (22), helped to swell the total.

In the return match, our opponents experienced some difficulty in raising their team, which eventually included C. Peterson, C. F. Ruxton, and J. A. Swaine. Leinster went in first, and made 350, our bowling being rather weak, but at the same time, if all the catches had been held, they would not have totalled 200. Our hopes of a draw were considerably lessened when Richardson, Stanley, and M'Connell were dismissed in ten minutes, but E. Barton (7) made a good stand with Thrift. Still, when three-quarters of an hour remained for play, the ninth wicket had fallen for a total of 107, Thrift being now 92. F. Smartt went in last, and kept up his wicket in extraordinary style, while Thrift did the scoring, and

he had terribly hard lines in being caught within three minutes of time, for a splendid innings of 142, which included 23 fours, and was also made in the face of very dark prospects. Smartt also deserves the greatest credit for his plucky innings of 17 not out. The last wicket added 75, and the innings closed for 212.

Turning to the averages, Thrift comes out top, and considering the state of the pitch at Belgrave Square, his figures are really splendid. That he has great ability is shown by the fact that he made 61 during the holidays against Clontarf II., as well as several scores of over 30. Indeed he may lay claim to being the best Dublin school cricketer this season.

In conclusion, we have to thank the masters for their kind assistance during the season.

### RESULT OF THE SEASON.

Matches Played, 12; Won, 2; Lost, 8; Drawn, 2.

#### THE AVERAGES.

|                    | BATTING.        |                   |                     |                | Avg.  |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|-------|
|                    | No. of<br>inns. | Times<br>not out. | Most in<br>an inns. | Total<br>runs. |       |
| H. Thrift          | 17              | 1                 | 142                 | 347            | 21.69 |
| C. Farran          | 9               | 1                 | 27*                 | 99             | 12.37 |
| R. Ogden           | 7               | 3                 | 10*                 | 33             | 8.25  |
| F. Smartt          | 11              | 5                 | 17*                 | 40             | 6.66  |
| F. McConnell       | 17              | 1                 | 22                  | 102            | 6.37  |
| J. Stephenson      | 10              | 2                 | 18*                 | 50             | 6.25  |
| Mr. W. E. Paterson | 9               | 0                 | 14                  | 55             | 6.11  |
| E. Barton          | 15              | 1                 | 10                  | 51             | 3.64  |
| M. Richardson      | 17              | 2                 | 16*                 | 54             | 3.60  |
| H. Barton          | 9               | 1                 | 8*                  | 23             | 2.87  |
| P. Orr             | 10              | 0                 | 8                   | 26             | 2.60  |
| H. Stanley         | 15              | 0                 | 23                  | 39             | 2.60  |
| I. Barbor          | 14              | 2                 | 8                   | 30             | 2.50  |

\* signifies not out.

## BOWLING.

|               | Overs. | Maidens. | Runs. | Wickets. | Avg.  |
|---------------|--------|----------|-------|----------|-------|
| I. Barbor     | 130    | 19       | 404   | 52       | 7.77  |
| H. Thrift     | 173    | 29       | 420   | 52       | 8.07  |
| M. Richardson | 8      | 0        | 25    | 2        | 12.50 |
| C. Farran     | 9      | 1        | 27    | 2        | 13.50 |
| J. Stephenson | 10     | 1        | 49    | 2        | 24.50 |

## Football Prospects.

The opening meeting of the Football Club was held at 12 o'clock on Friday, September 20, when the following elections were made:—

*Captain*—L. M. Bayly.

*Vice-Captain*—J. Purser.

*Secretary*—F. Stevenson.

*Treasurer*—Mr. W. S. Cooney.

### *Committee*—

Mr. A. E. Lyster    Mr. W. E. Paterson  
Mr. J. Thompson    F. McConnell  
C. S. Burrows.

The Cup Team this season will be considerably weaker than last year, having lost several of the best backs and forwards, especially Thrift, Farran, Powell, Duggan, Stritch, and H. Barton. We have left of last season's team, in the backs, Smartt, Bayly, L. M. Purser, and E. Barton; and in the forwards, McConnell, Alexander, and Duncan. Ogden and G. Bayly will probably fill the vacant places in the three-quarter line. C. S. Burrows, if he will train, should make a very fine forward, but there will be little difference between the remaining four.

If Smartt has to be taken from full-

back to help E. Barton at half, we shall not easily find another full-back like him. In the halves we shall feel our losses the most, as there last year Thrift was indispensable.

Last year the Cup Team was, if anything, better trained at the beginning of the season than at the end, and it is to be hoped that not only will they be in good training at the beginning but will improve as the season advances.

## Cycling Notes.

It is probable, funds permitting, that the club will revive this year the ancient custom of presenting medals to members who have covered 100 miles in one day. The last to receive these trophies were Messrs. C. G. Grey and W. R. Little. Three claims will probably be presented at the next Committee meeting.

Gibson's trick riding at the sports was a very fine performance. It is marvellous what patient practice, pluck, and an unbreakable machine can accomplish.

How poorly supported the cycle races were this year; two years ago even, these races filled splendidly, but now—. Yet the school is full of cyclists, including boys who never race, who do not join the club, and apparently never go on a longer ride than the run to school and back. These sleeping members ought to try a run with the club, the country air would do them good.

# INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATIONS, 1901.

## THE HIGH SCHOOL RESULTS.

Rule 57 of the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland. In the awarding of Exhibitions, Prizes, and Medals the marks will be counted as follows:—

(1). From the number of marks scored by a Student in each subject in which he has passed, a deduction will be made of 25 per cent. of the number of marks assigned to that subject in the Programme of Examination.

(2). Each mark gained above 75 per cent. in any subject, will count as two.

### SENIOR GRADE.

|                 | Greek. | Latin. | English. | French. | German. | Arithmetic<br>& Algebra. | Euclid. | Plane<br>Trigonometry. | Total. |
|-----------------|--------|--------|----------|---------|---------|--------------------------|---------|------------------------|--------|
| Full Marks      | 1200   | 1200   | 1200     | 700     | 700     | 900                      | 600     | 700                    |        |
| Burrows, O. V.  | 265    | F      | 5        | ...     | 146     | 165                      | 125     | 145                    | 851    |
| Duggan, G. C.   | 300    | 315    | ...      | 172     | ...     | 230                      | 140     | F                      | 1157   |
| Duncan, J. C.   | 410    | 430    | ...      | ...     | ...     | 660                      | 255     | 345                    | 2100   |
| Mason, E. A. Y. | 425    | 135    | 110      | 154     | ...     | 325                      | 215     | 120                    | 1484   |
| Purser, John    | 490    | 162    | 320      | 171     | ...     | 380                      | 205     | 180                    | 1908   |
| Spiro, Charles  | 530    | 380    | 180      | 303     | ...     | 425                      | 240     | 150                    | 2208   |

### MIDDLE GRADE.

|                    | Greek. | Latin. | English. | French. | Arithmetic. | Euclid. | Algebra. | Drawing. | Total. |
|--------------------|--------|--------|----------|---------|-------------|---------|----------|----------|--------|
| Full Marks         | 1200   | 1200   | 1200     | 700     | 500         | 600     | 600      | 500      |        |
| Appleyard, W. D'A. | 680    | 335    | 260      | 221     | 250         | 200     | 160      | ...      | 2016   |
| Bayly, L. M.       | 15     | F      | 15       | ...     | 30          | 100     | F        | 25       | 185    |
| Burrows, C. S.     | 280    | 70     | 60       | 202     | 350         | 80      | 115      | ...      | 1157   |
| Leland, J. H. F.   | 400    | 430    | 425      | 326     | 220         | 150     | 50       | ...      | 2001   |
| Mandeville, P.     | 70     | 110    | 350      | ...     | 80          | 110     | F        | ...      | 720    |
| Noyk, M.           | 680    | 450    | 355      | 227     | 25          | 50      | 70       | ...      | 1857   |
| Richardson, M. R.  | 315    | 95     | 160      | F       | 250         | 160     | 70       | ...      | 1050   |
| Stevenson, F.      | 200    | F      | 45       | F       | F           | 80      | 15       | ...      | 335    |
| Warren, J. F.      | 55     | F      | 125      | F       | 195         | 60      | 110      | ...      | 545    |
| Wilkins, M. A. C.  | 790    | 530    | 485      | 448     | 340         | 180     | 225      | ...      | 2998   |

## JUNIOR GRADE.

| Full Marks       | Greek.<br>1200 | Latin.<br>1200 | English.<br>1200 | Commercial<br>English.<br>400 | French.<br>700 | German.<br>700 | Arithmetic.<br>500 | Euclid.<br>600 | Algebra.<br>600 | Drawing.<br>500 | Book-keep-<br>ing.<br>200 | Total. |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------|
| Booth, G. H.     | ...            | F              | 50               | ...                           | 27             | ...            | 15                 | 125            | 190             | 25              | ...                       | 432    |
| Bury, R. H. M.   | 335            | 255            | 425              | ...                           | 3              | ...            | 200                | 175            | 50              | ...             | ...                       | 1443   |
| Calvey, C. J.    | ...            | 501            | 505              | 45                            | 321            | ...            | 270                | 235            | 160             | ...             | 75                        | 2112   |
| Campling, P.     | 920            | 874            | 555              | ...                           | 410            | ...            | 180                | 130            | 230             | ...             | ...                       | 3299   |
| Clouston, N. S.  | F              | 58             | 240              | ...                           | ...            | ...            | 165                | 135            | 30              | ...             | ...                       | 628    |
| Duggan, G. G.    | 350            | 330            | 230              | ...                           | 284            | ...            | 160                | 105            | 175             | ...             | ...                       | 1634   |
| Freeth, R. E.    | 600            | 684            | 345              | ...                           | 335            | ...            | 155                | 170            | P               | ...             | ...                       | 2289   |
| Lipman, E.       | 780            | 465            | 315              | ...                           | ...            | 384            | 310                | 185            | 225             | ...             | ...                       | 2664   |
| Mason, G. A.     | 205            | 225            | 390              | ...                           | 110            | ...            | 150                | 125            | 145             | ...             | ...                       | 1350   |
| Norton, A. W. R. | 305            | 295            | 465              | ...                           | 326            | ...            | 175                | 150            | 210             | ...             | ...                       | 1926   |
| Outon, A. T.     | ...            | F              | 25               | ...                           | 61             | ...            | 105                | 165            | 115             | 75              | ...                       | 546    |
| Smyth, D. A.     | 485            | 582            | 350              | ...                           | 314            | ...            | 440                | 175            | 480             | ...             | ...                       | 2826   |
| Weiner, M.       | 390            | 187            | 50               | ...                           | F              | ...            | 85                 | 165            | 90              | ...             | ...                       | 967    |
| Weir, W. J.      | ...            | F              | 305              | ...                           | 94             | ...            | 30                 | 140            | 100             | ...             | F                         | 669    |
| White, H. W.     | 450            | 485            | 420              | ...                           | 223            | ...            | 110                | 155            | 175             | ...             | ...                       | 2018   |
| Smartt, F. N.    | ...            | F              | 120              | ...                           | 5              | ...            | F                  | 50             | 50              | 155             | ...                       | 380    |

## PREPARATORY GRADE.

| Full Marks     | Greek.<br>1200 | Latin.<br>1200 | English.<br>1200 | French.<br>700 | Arithmetic.<br>600 | Euclid.<br>600 | Algebra.<br>600 | Drawing.<br>300 | Total. |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|
| Ardill, H. R.  | 77             | F              | 265              | ...            | 30                 | 70             | 145             | ...             | 587    |
| Ashton, T. B.  | ...            | F              | 80               | 6              | 75                 | F              | 30              | 19              | 210    |
| Barbor, J. H.  | ...            | 25             | 200              | 122            | 25                 | F              | F               | ...             | 372    |
| Freeman, W. T. | ...            | ...            | 700              | 149            | 20                 | F              | 95              | 55              | 1019   |
| Norton, E. M.  | 930            | 834            | 610              | ...            | 420                | 330            | 470             | ...             | 3594   |
| Powell, C. G.  | 390            | 107            | 250              | ...            | 150                | P              | 80              | ...             | 977    |
| Wilkins, E. H. | 640            | 450            | 400              | ...            | 55                 | 230            | 370             | ...             | 2145   |

## Results of Examinations.

### TRINITY TERM, 1901.

#### FELLOWSHIP:

*Prizeman*—E. H. Alton, £20.

#### SCHOLARSHIP:

*Classics*—N. B. White (3rd.), E. A. E. Burrows and F. V. Gordon (7th.).

#### SIZARSHIP:

*Classics*—W. W. Powell (2nd).

*Mathematics*—J. L. I. Stephenson (3rd).

*Hebrew*—R. Warren (1st).

#### PREMIUM FOR COMPOSITION:

(Junior Freshmen.)

*Classics*—H. G. Hillas.

#### ENGINEERING SCHOOL:

*Special Geology Prize*—H. H. Jeffcott (£5).

*Middle Class*—H. H. Jeffcott.

*Junior Class*—H. W. Stephenson, G. A. Joynt, R. N. Montgomery.

## Notices.

Our next number will appear early in December. All contributions should reach the Editor on or before November 20th. We must apologise for the lateness of the present number, but delayed going to Press in order to include in it an account of the sports.

We beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the *Clongownian* and S.S.G.S.

The annual subscription to the "Erasmian" is 1/-, post free 1/3. It is hoped that subscriptions will be paid promptly. The Treasurer is also anxious to receive donations from old boys and others interested in the Magazine. We beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a donation of 5/- from G. Lovell.



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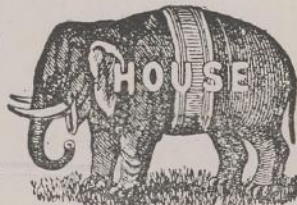
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