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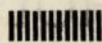
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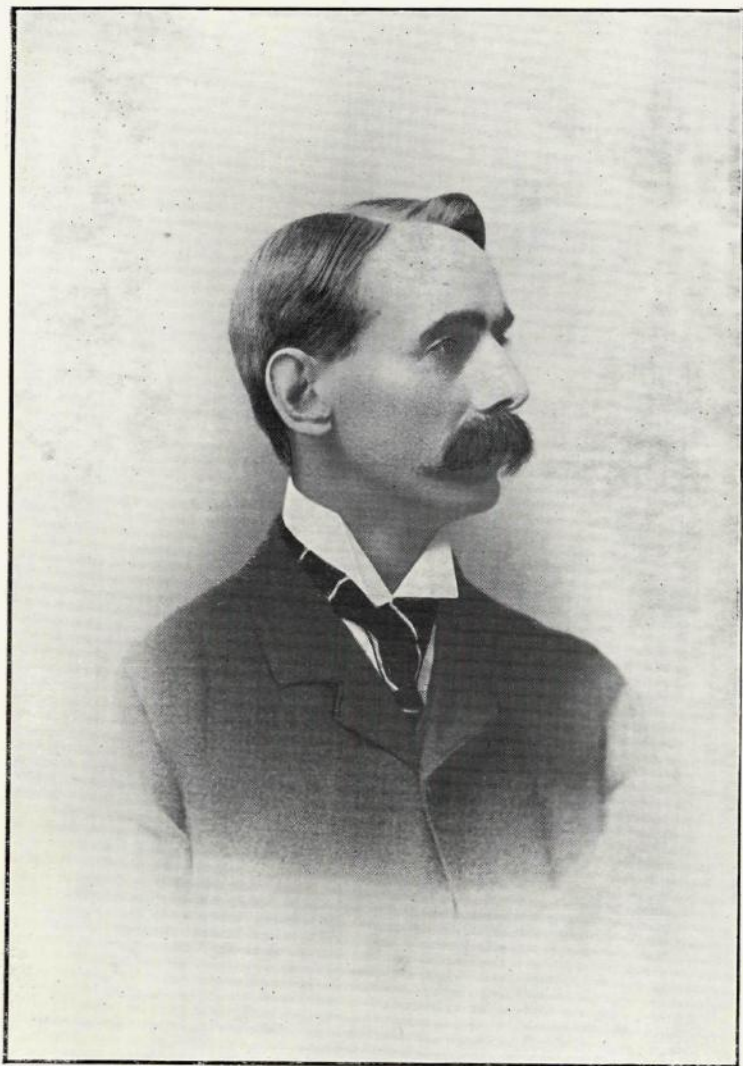
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**E. T. BURD, B.A. (R.U.I.)**

**Born Oct. 10th, 1858. Died Dec. 4th, 1922.**

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APRIL, 1923.

## Obituary.

MR. E. T. BURD, B.A.

The death of Mr. Burd was felt by us all as a great loss both personally and for the School. There was no one whose connection with the High School had continued so close and so long, and there was no one among the masters more generally respected and esteemed. Born on October 10th, 1858, he entered the school during the first year of its existence under Dr. Cresswell, in May, 1871, when twelve years of age, and he left in July, 1876. He graduated in the old Royal University, and after teaching for some years in Midleton College in Co. Cork, where his brother, Rev. A. A. Burd, was headmaster, he went out to the United States. He worked there very successfully until after a serious illness, which permanently affected his constitution, he was compelled to return home to Ireland. He joined the staff of the High School under Mr. Wilkins at the beginning of the autumn term of 1901, and had therefore been with us as a master for over 21 years. He had recently been much failing in health, and passed away peacefully on the afternoon of Monday, December 4th. He was buried in the family grave at his home in Ballymahon, Co. Longford. He has left behind him a memory of sincere and conscientious work which will live in the hearts of his colleagues and of all the boys who were pupils of his classes.

## School Notes.

The School re-opened after the Christmas vacation on Tuesday, January 16th.

The results of the Scripture Examinations, which were held in December, had just been announced, and were most gratifying. We were successful in winning the first place in Greek Testament in both the Church of Ireland and the Presbyterian Examinations, and congratulate A. H. M. Hillis and W. S. Glover on this high distinction. Other boys also did well in Greek Testament, the School winning five out of the first six places. The marks are given elsewhere, and it will be seen we passed altogether 114 boys, which is a record for us.

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Mr. J. L. Young has come on the staff in place of Mr. E. T. Burd.

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We congratulate R. H. Colwill on winning the High School Entrance Exhibition into Trinity College, and in keeping our record of entrance prizes unbroken by winning an entrance composition prize for Latin Prose.

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R. P. McGarrigle was also awarded an Erasmus Smith Statutory Exhibition by the Board of Governors.

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The high hopes that had been placed in our first XV. were rudely shattered on March 1st, when we were unlucky to be defeated by Wesley College in the first round of the Senior Cup by a goal to nil. After a remarkably successful season we had good reason to hope, if not to win the Cup, at any rate to approach within measurable distance of the trophy. But, as usual, the first round put us out of the running.

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It is a curious fact that however good a Rugby team we may have, we seem unable ever to progress further than the first round of the competition. Last year in the same way a three point defeat relieved us from any further anxiety as to our chances. However, with a little luck next year should break the spell and see the Cup in its proper abode in the Clockroom.

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We have to thank Mr. Good heartily for presenting an extra cap to the first XV.

We are hopeful, too, that the Iveagh Baths will be open earlier this season, and that the opportunity will be given to a large number of boys to win the Swimming Certificates awarded by the Leinster Union. Although we have lost Hopkins, we still have a goodly number of fine swimmers available for this summer.

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The Intermediate Examinations and the School Scholarship Examinations will both begin on June 12th, and later in the month we hope to hold our annual Athletic Sports.



## Notes on Old Boys.



W. B. Yeats (1881-83) is to be congratulated on receiving the honorary degree of LL.D. from Trinity College, and also on his appointment as a member of the Free State Seanad.

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Professor W. E. Thrift, F.T.C.D. (1879-89) and E. H. Alton, F.T.C.D. (1885-92) have been elected members of the Dail to represent Trinity College.

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H. H. Jeffcott (1892-95) has taken his Sc.D. in Trinity.

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Sir F. N. Greer (1881-87), for many years Parliamentary Draftsman to the Irish Office, has been appointed Parliamentary Counsel at Westminster, and was gazetted K.C.B. among the New Year Honours.

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M. Coleman (1910-16) has won the First Prize and Medal for Medicine and the Macnaughton-Jones Gold Medal at the Royal College of Surgeons.

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W. M. Levitt (1911-16) has passed for the Primary Fellowship of the College of Surgeons, and has been awarded the Gold Medal at the Mercer's Hospital.

H. McKee (1911-18) has passed the final examination of the Royal Veterinary College.

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L. J. Archer (1917-22) has passed the London Matric. with Second Class Honours.

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R. G. Freeman (1913-19) has passed the Third Professional Examination for the Royal College of Surgeons and Physicians.

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J. C. Van Maanen (1919), F. E. Reynolds (1914-22), H. Williams (1915-22), and E. M. Wright (1914-22) were successful at the last examination for Clerkships in the Bank of Ireland.

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J. C. Doherty (1919-21) has obtained a clerkship in the Provincial Bank.

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We were not fortunate in having any representative on the Irish Rugby XV., but G. E. Larkin (1908-15), J. Bell (1909-15), and R. E. Maguire (1914-20) played in some of the trial matches. R. E. Maguire is to be congratulated on getting his cap as a centre three-quarter for Trinity, and J. Bell the same for Lansdowne.

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In the Leinster Motor-Cycle Club Trial for the Patland Cup R. D. Gibson (1910-13) and S. Woods (1915-20) obtained silver medals, and W. H. McVitty (1920-22) a bronze medal.

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We are glad to see J. T. Ballagh (1917-20) playing so well as full back for Bective. His play greatly helped them to win the Senior Cup this year.



## MARRIAGES.

GRAY (1900-09) and LATTA—On November 24, 1922, at Auckland, New Zealand, W. S. Gray, B.A., B.A.I. (T.C.D.), to Dorothy M. Latta.

STRITCH (1894-1901) and JOYNT—On April 11, 1923, at the Parish Church, Tallaght, by Rev. C. C. W. Duggan, B.D., Andrew J. R. Stritch to Gwyndolen May Joynt, Sheen Lodge, Limerick.



# Scripture Examinations.

## CHURCH OF IRELAND.

**Greek Testament.**—A. H. Hillis, 85, Silver Medal and Book Prize. W. S. Cunningham, 77, First Class Prize. D. B. W. Good, 61, Second Class Prize. W. H. Squires, 57; E. J. Montgomery, 55; B. T. Warren, 52—Third Class Prizes. M. F. E. Dobbin, 37; G. B. Thrift 30—Pass Certificates.

**Senior Grade.**—G. J. Boucher, 70½, Third Class Prize. A. L. Riley, 57; G. Clarendon, 53½; E. A. Connolly, 51; E. R. May, 46½; W. A. H. Walker, 46½; H. E. P. Anderson, 43½; P. D. Clarke, 42; W. I. Stafford, 36—Pass Certificates.

**Middle Grade.**—J. L. Gray, 75½, Second Class Prize. W. J. Mackey, 70½; M. E. Bardon, 65; C. H. Mills, 65—Third Class Prizes. R. K. Craig, 63½; V. E. Kerr, 63½; D. G. McCaully, 62½; A. W. Breakey, 60½; A. Cunningham, 59; C. G. Monson, 59; W. McKee, 58; A. Field, 55½; A. H. Molloy, 52½; G. H. Stubbs, 51; W. F. Doak, 49; R. L. McDonnell, 48½; C. A. T. Darling, 48; B. Stewart, 45; R. Waddell, 45; H. F. Lyster, 43½; H. C. McCaully, 41; H. C. Woodcock, 40; G. C. Adderley, 39½; S. E. Lenehan, 39; J. A. Savage, 39; L. Waddell, 38½; J. O. Early, 38; C. S. Coe, 37½; G. Pearse, 35; G. Whiteside, 35.

**Junior Grade.**—T. Abraham, 72; H. B. Montgomery, 71; W. F. Burgess, 68; L. Green, 67; T. N. Richardson, 65½—Third Class Book Prizes. R. Reynolds, 63; H. A. Egan, 62½; A. Ritchie, 57; H. T. Darling, 55; W. E. Jackson, 54; W. G. Johnston, 53½; C. H. Maynard, 53½; T. D. Murphy, 53½; P. C. Scott, 53; R. W. Armstrong, 52½; H. Burchill, 52½; G. Dalton, 52; H. Conlan, 50½; S. F. Bryson, 49; F. Sykes, 46; J. R. Henderson, 45½; A. R. Gray, 44; A. Higginson, 44; G. H. Hall, 43½; G. Stewart, 43½; G. F. Henry, 43; R. Ingram, 42½; W. F. Cooper, 42; G. Patterson, 42; S. D. Peake, 42; P. Ewen, 41; R. C. Riley, 39½; R. Fox, 39; W. R. Nickels, 39; G. Tuach, 39; B. A. Mills, 38½; G. Sibley, 38½; H. Stafford, 38; D. F. Mayston, 36½; R. J. Dick, 36; E. A. Joyce, 36; A. F. Smith, 36; H. Mansfield, 35½; C. Carroll, 35; T. A. Swain, 35—Scripture only—K. Douglas, 51½ (out of 70); J. B. Cantley, 39½; J. M. Manson, 34.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

**Greek Testament.**—W. S. Glover, 90, First Place and Special Prize of £1.

**Senior Division.**—V. J. Fielding, 56; J. E. P. Martin, 53; A. W. Robertson, 50; H. McHoul, 45; V. E. Maxwell, 39—Pass Certificates.

**Middle Division.**—D. C. Martin, 49; W. J. Copithorne, 47; A. B. Taylor, 40; W. F. Taylor, 39—Pass Certificates.

**Junior Division.**—D. M. Mitchell, 82; H. M. Glover, 76—Second Class Prizes. J. M. Buchanan, 69; T. S. Mason, 68—Third Class Prizes. G. F. Mitchell, 56; F. H. Ballagh, 48; A. McCleane, 47; D. Wright, 37; T. F. Taylor, 36. Mr. Kirkpatrick's Special Prize—D. C. Martin.



## Christmas School Examinations.



## LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS.

**Form 6—**

|                      |     |     |                  |
|----------------------|-----|-----|------------------|
| English              | ... | ... | D. B. W. Good.   |
| Latin                | ... | ... | D. B. W. Good.   |
| Greek                | ... | ... | A. H. M. Hillis. |
| French               | ... | ... | A. H. M. Hillis. |
| Mathematics          | ... | ... | W. S. Glover.    |
| Experimental Science | ... | ... | G. S. Sloan.     |
| Drawing              | ... | ... | G. S. Sloan.     |

**Form 5 (Upper)—**

|                       |     |     |                    |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|--------------------|
| English               | ... | ... | G. B. Thrift.      |
| Latin                 | ... | ... | B. T. Warren.      |
| Greek                 | ... | ... | B. T. Warren.      |
| French                | ... | ... | B. T. Warren.      |
| German                | ... | ... | H. E. P. Anderson. |
| Irish                 | ... | ... | G. J. Boucher.     |
| Mathematics           | ... | ... | A. W. Robertson.   |
| Experimental Science  | ... | ... | A. W. Robertson.   |
| Drawing               | ... | ... | S. G. Reeves.      |
| History and Geography | ... | ... | M. F. E. Dobbin.   |
| Commercial Work       | ... | ... | A. L. Riley.       |

**Form 5 (Lower)—**

|                       |     |     |                                   |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----------------------------------|
| English               | ... | ... | A. C. E. Blanche.                 |
| Latin                 | ... | ... | A. W. Robertson.                  |
| French                | ... | ... | J. R. W. Fleming, G. C. Adlerley. |
| History and Geography | ... | ... | W. A. H. Walker.                  |
| Mathematics           | ... | ... | J. R. W. Fleming.                 |
| Experimental Science  | ... | ... | S. G. Reeves.                     |

**Form 4 (Upper)—**

|                       |     |     |              |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|--------------|
| English               | ... | ... | J. L. Gray.  |
| Latin                 | ... | ... | J. L. Gray.  |
| Greek                 | ... | ... | J. L. Gray.  |
| French                | ... | ... | W. F. Doak.  |
| German                | ... | ... | W. F. Doak.  |
| Irish                 |     |     | J. O. Early. |
| Mathematics           | ... | ... | J. L. Gray.  |
| Experimental Science  | ... | ... | J. L. Gray.  |
| Drawing               | ... | ... | J. G. McNab. |
| History and Geography |     |     | J. L. Gray.  |
| Commercial Subjects   | ... | ... | E. I. Joynt. |

**Form 4 (Lower)—**

|                       |     |     |                              |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|------------------------------|
| English               | ... | ... | E. I. Joynt, D. G. McCaully. |
| Latin                 | ... | ... | J. W. Mackey.                |
| French                | ... | ... | H. C. McCaully.              |
| Mathematics           | ... | ... | J. S. Carroll, C. H. Mills.  |
| Experimental Science  | ... | ... | P. G. Pearse.                |
| History and Geography |     |     | J. S. Carroll.               |

**Form 3a—**

|                       |     |     |                             |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----------------------------|
| Drawing               | ... | ... | A. F. Smith.                |
| English               | ... | ... | K. Douglas                  |
| Latin                 | ... | ... | K. Douglas                  |
| French                | ... | ... | K. Douglas                  |
| Greek                 | ... | ... | K. Douglas                  |
| German                | ... | ... | G. F. Bestall, T. S. Mason. |
| History and Geography |     |     | K. Douglas                  |
| Mathematics           | ... | ... | F. G. Bestall.              |
| Experimental Science  | ... | ... | K. Douglas                  |
| Commercial Subjects   | ... | ... | T. N. Richardson.           |

**Form 3b—**

|                       |     |     |                |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|----------------|
| Drawing               | ... | ... | T. Abraham.    |
| English               | ... | ... | J. B. Cantley. |
| Latin                 | ... | ... | F. H. Ballagh. |
| French                | ... | ... | J. B. Cantley. |
| History and Geography |     |     | F. H. Ballagh. |
| Mathematics           | ... | ... | A. M. Coulter. |
| Manual Instruction    | ... | ... | T. Abraham.    |

**Form 3c (Upper)—**

|                       |     |     |                    |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|--------------------|
| Drawing and Writing   | ... | ... | P. C. Scott.       |
| English               | ... | ... | G. F. Dalton.      |
| Latin                 | ... | ... | J. M. G. Buchanan. |
| French                | ... | ... | J. M. G. Buchanan. |
| History and Geography |     |     | J. M. G. Buchanan. |
| Mathematics           | ... | ... | J. M. G. Buchanan. |

**Form 3c (Lower)—**

|                       |     |     |                |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|----------------|
| Drawing and Writing   | ... | ... | V. E. Penney.  |
| English               | ... | ... | R. W. Fox.     |
| Latin                 | ... | ... | H. C. Ewen.    |
| French                | ... | ... | R. W. Fox.     |
| History and Geography |     |     | H. C. Ewen.    |
| Mathematics           | ... | ... | D. F. Mayston. |

**Form 2—**

|                       |     |     |                           |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|---------------------------|
| Scripture             | ... | ... | W. Warnock.               |
| Drawing and Writing   | ... | ... | T. O. Rutledge.           |
| English               | ... | ... | W. Warnock.               |
| Latin                 | ... | ... | W. Warnock.               |
| French                | ... | ... | W. Warnock.               |
| History and Geography | ... | ... | W. G. M. Anderson.        |
| Arithmetic            | ... | ... | W. G. Taylor. W. Warnock. |

**Form 1a—**

|                       |     |     |                        |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|------------------------|
| Scripture             | ... | ... | D. T. Bardon.          |
| Drawing and Writing   | ... | ... | H. E. J. Graham.       |
| English               | ... | ... | C. G. Thomson.         |
| French                | ... | ... | C. G. Thomson.         |
| History and Geography | ... | ... | D. T. Bardon.          |
| Arithmetic            | ... | ... | S. Spoor, W. W. Leech. |

**Form 1b—**

|                       |     |     |                            |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|----------------------------|
| Scripture             | ... | ... | A. C. R. Heaney.           |
| Drawing and Writing   | ... | ... | T. C. Hammond.             |
| English               | ... | ... | T. C. Hammond.             |
| French                | ... | ... | D. S. Dick, T. C. Hammond. |
| History and Geography | ... | ... | T. C. Hammond.             |
| Arithmetic            | ... | ... | D. S. Dick.                |



## The Annual Prize Distribution.



Our Annual Prize Distribution was held on Friday, November 24th, at 3 p.m. The chair was taken and the prizes distributed by Mr. J. A. Maconchy, J.P., the Chairman of the Board of Governors. After the reading of the Headmaster's report and the distribution of prizes Mr. Maconchy delivered an address congratulating the school on its great success, and the Very Rev. the Dean of Christ Church also made an interesting speech. There was a very large attendance of parents and friends, who, together with the boys, were afterwards entertained to tea by the Governors. Below is a report of the Headmaster on the work of the School for 1921-22, somewhat condensed.

### REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1921-22.

The High School, in spite of the many and serious difficulties of the times, is in a thoroughly healthy condition. Whether judged by the number of pupils in attendance, by the reports of inspectors, or by the results of public examinations, its work has been more successful than ever during the past year. The number of pupils this term is 25 more than

this time last year, and 58 more than two years ago, and the teaching staff has been this year twice increased to provide teachers for these additional numbers. The reports of the Intermediate Inspectors continue to be highly favourable, and the Department has given the highest possible grants to all the Science and Drawing classes. And in the Scripture and Intermediate Examinations the numbers of boys who have passed have been larger than in any former year, while our pupils entering Trinity College continue to obtain excellent results.

In the Scripture Examinations held last December the number of boys who passed was 83, our highest record. Of these 68 passed the Church of Ireland Examinations, obtaining 13 prizes, and 15 passed the Presbyterian Church Examinations, three winning prizes. Of the latter one boy, W. S. Glover, maintained the position he had held in the two previous years of obtaining the highest mark of any boy in Ireland. In the Intermediate Examinations last June we passed 39 boys, again a larger number than in 1921, which was also higher than in any previous year. Our percentage of passes was a little under 70, or nearly 20 per cent. higher than for Ireland as a whole. Of the 39 boys who passed 10 were in the Senior Grade, 5 in the Middle, and 24 in the Junior. Six boys passed with honours. Hillis obtained first place in French in the Senior Grade, and the only prize awarded for French Composition. He also obtained an exhibition in the Modern Literary Group, while in the Middle Grade Glover obtained an Exhibition in the Science Group, and Good an Exhibition in the Classical Group, and in the Junior Grade Yates won a prize in Classics. At the Entrance Exhibition Examinations into Trinity College I. E. Jones won third place and the High School Exhibition of £25 a year for four years; W. C. G. Proctor obtained fifth place and a Junior Exhibition of £20 a year for two years; he was also awarded an Erasmus Smith Statutory Exhibition by the Governors of the School, and a similar Exhibition was awarded to E. J. Weinberger. All these three boys had obtained Sizarships the previous June. In addition Jones gained four entrance prizes for Greek and Latin Prose and Greek and Latin Verse, and Weinberger obtained two entrance prizes for French and German.

The most outstanding event during the past school year was the unveiling by the Provost of Trinity College of our War Memorial. The War Memorial Committee have issued to all the subscribers a memento consisting of a photographic reproduction of the window and of the tablets, and copies of this memento may be had by any parent or boy

for a nominal sum. The Committee were in the happy position, after paying all expenses, of having a surplus, which they used in presenting to the School a War Memorial Challenge Cup for our Annual Athletic Sports, and it was arranged that the former Challenge Cup should be awarded to the best boy at the sports under 15. Unfortunately the Sports were fixed for Wednesday, June 28th, the day of the outbreak at the Four Courts, and owing to the dangerous condition of the city they had to be abandoned at the last moment. For the same reason we held no Swimming Gala this year, but the swimming competitions were held on the ordinary practice afternoons at the Iveagh Baths, and the successful competitors are receiving their prizes this afternoon. We are giving this year for the first time a Silver Challenge Cup to the School Swimming Champion. In connection with swimming the Leinster Branch of the Irish Amateur Swimming Association last spring offered for the first time certificates for proficiency in swimming to boys in Secondary Schools, and our boys obtained a larger number than any other Dublin school. Our other games, Football and Cricket, were carried on efficiently during the year, and the annual gymnastic display was held and the class medals distributed on June 3rd.

A new and successful development this year on the part of the boys was the formation of a School Dramatic Society, which, trained by Mr. Hand and some of the masters, gave a performance of Shakespeare's Julius Cæsar in the Rathmines Parochial Hall on May 9th. The attempt was ambitious, but the success surpassed expectations, reflecting great credit on both the acting and the management; and out of the proceeds the School was able to subscribe £5 to the Children's Hospital in Harcourt Street.

In Trinity College former pupils gained two Scholarships. R. E. McGuire has added to our already long list of boys who have won the First Classical Scholarship, and he has also been awarded a Lord Kitchener Scholarship of £120 a year for two and a half years. E. J. Weinberger obtained the First Foundation Scholarship in Modern Languages, besides winning Composition Premiums for both French and German. I. E. Jones obtained a Premium for Classical Composition. G. S. B. Mack won a Senior Moderatorship both in Classics and in History and Political Science. In the Divinity School H. J. L. Armstrong won the Biblical Prize in Greek and a Hebrew Premium, and Divinity Testimoniums were obtained by W. J. E. Dawson, R. J. Charters, and F. W. Synnott. In the Medical School the Surgical Travelling Prize of £100 and the Bennett Medal were

awarded to G. C. Smith, and N. Shapira, I. Cornick, G. A. Cowan, and S. G. Rainsford each obtained first place on high marks in different examinations, and in the Engineering School W. H. Thrift obtained Special Certificates for distinction in Practical and Electrical Engineering. Apart from academical distinctions, we have to congratulate Sir Simon Maddock on being given a Knighthood; Sir Wm. Wheeler on being elected President of the Royal College of Surgeons, Dr. Barnes on being elected President of the Pharmaceutical Society, and G. Chester Duggan on being appointed Secretary to the Finance Ministry of Northern Ireland; and lastly of the four representatives of Trinity College in the present Dail Eireann two are old boys as well as Governors of the School, Professor Thrift and Mr. Alton.

A few words may be added in conclusion on the position of Secondary Education generally at the present time, particularly from the point of view of schools like our own. For a good many years past public attention has been turned to improvements in the Intermediate system, and there has been a general agreement that certain changes should be made which would bring it more into line with the development of Secondary Education in other countries. Commissions were appointed and recommendations made, but in spite of much pressure, for various reasons very little was done. The problem of reform has in consequence become more and more urgent, while during the past year a new factor has come into play; a new Government has been brought into existence, which makes a great difference to the problem. This may be put in this way. Before the Free State was constituted a number of reforms were agreed upon by educational authorities as essential, such as, for example, the abolition of the payment by results of the examination of individual students, the co-ordination of Primary, Secondary and Technical Schools, and so on; the carrying out of which would require considerable care, tact and thought. With the coming of the Free State new authorities were established in the country which, while agreeing to accept the educational reforms just referred to, are at least equally anxious to carry out other reforms in addition. As a school we can emphasise what we regard as of the first importance. Reforms may be put under two main heads, first as they concern the teacher, and secondly as they concern syllabuses, examinations and general educational organisation. The first heading is the more important, as however much you work at the task of organising the results will be disappointing unless you also take into account the position of the teacher. It will always remain a fundamental

truth that the results of education will depend first and foremost on the personality of the teacher, and therefore your prime aim and object should be to attract into the teaching profession and into your schools men and women of the highest qualifications. Throughout the whole of Ireland there is a growing dearth of Secondary Teachers simply because in Great Britain and elsewhere the inducements to teachers and their prospects have been settled upon a satisfactory basis, while in Ireland the question still remains to be dealt with. The chief reason for the striking success of the great English public schools, in spite of various defects, is that they have always recruited their teaching staffs from the flower of the universities, and how to do this in Ireland is the main problem facing our new Ministry of Education. It is clearly a matter of finance. If the country wishes for improved schools it must pay for them. On the other hand, the Free State Government has appointed an Education Commission and Committee to consider Syllabuses in different subjects, the number and kind of examinations, the correlation of Primary, Secondary and University Education, and so on. Meantime during the present year we are still working under the old Intermediate system with certain modifications. Some of these are not altogether satisfactory, but are probably only temporary. The aim of the Dail Commission has been to secure that the subjects taught and the methods of teaching should be abreast of modern educational theory, and its wish is that the fullest possible freedom should be given to the schools and to the teachers. If the Government will deal justly if not generously with the teaching profession and if it will take broad views and look ahead, there is the possibility of great educational progress in the near future. It takes all kinds of people to make a world, and variety in schools is also excellent for education.

In conclusion, may I say that whatever success the High School has achieved during the year is due to combined support from many quarters, first the Board of Governors and in particular the Chairman; next the staff of the school, who have all worked hard for its progress; and thirdly to the parents of our pupils and to the boys themselves.



## Football Notes.

On the whole this season has been a most successful one for us; in fact, in some respects a record one. We have played a large number of matches—36 in all; and so keen were the members of the 1st XV. that even after our untimely defeat in the Senior Cup competition they continued to demand more matches, instead of losing interest in football, as usually happens.

This season we played four matches with Ulster schools. We travelled to Belfast on December 9th to play Methodist College, and succeeded in defeating them; on March 17th we met Royal Belfast Academical Institution on their own ground, but were rather badly beaten. In return these two schools played us on the mornings of the International matches at Lansdowne Road; the Methodist match resulted in a scoreless draw, while "Inst." defeated us by the narrow margin of one point. Other school matches included two victories over Belvedere College, the cup-winners.

With regard to the Junior Cup Team we will say little. Lack of interest and enthusiasm was painfully apparent throughout the season. It is a remarkable fact that out of so large a number of boys under fifteen we only just managed to pick a J.C.T. This year the "Under 13" was revived, but was rather handicapped by having usually to supply several players to the Junior Team.

We have to congratulate our captain, V. S. Ballagh, on being selected for the Inter-Provincial Trials match, and May and Anderson on being chosen as substitutes. Good play caps were awarded to Ballagh and Cunningham (backs), and Walker and Anderson (forwards), and a date was placed on May's cap. An additional cap was kindly presented this time by Mr. Good.

In conclusion, we wish to thank Messrs. Williams and McGuire for training the Senior team, and Mr. Evans for training the Juniors; also Mr. Butler and the other masters who refereed matches or otherwise assisted us during the season.

### SUMMARY OF MATCHES PLAYED.

|        |         | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | Pts. for. | Pts. agst. |
|--------|---------|---------|------|-------|--------|-----------|------------|
| School | Matches | 23      | 15   | 6     | 2      | 283       | 186        |
| Club   | "       | 13      | 7    | 5     | 1      | 150       | 130        |
|        |         | —       | —    | —     | —      | —         | —          |
|        | Total   | 36      | 22   | 11    | 3      | 433       | 316        |

## SCHOOL MATCHES PLAYED.

| Date.   | Opponents.                 | Pts. for. | Pts. agst. | Result. |
|---------|----------------------------|-----------|------------|---------|
| 1922    |                            |           |            |         |
| Oct. 4  | Blackrock College ...      | 5         | 19         | Lost    |
| " 7     | Wesley College ...         | 15        | 14         | Won     |
| " 11    | St. Andrew's College ...   | 22        | 3          | Won     |
| " 14    | St. Columba's College ...  | 13        | 11         | Won     |
| " 21    | Catholic University School | 14        | 0          | Won     |
| " 25    | King's Hospital School ... | 6         | 5          | Won     |
| Nov. 8  | Belvedere College ...      | 15        | 13         | Won     |
| " 11    | Wesley College ...         | 3         | 3          | Drawn   |
| " 18    | Masonic School ...         | 41        | 3          | Won     |
| " 29    | Mountjoy School ...        | 11        | 3          | Won     |
| Dec. 9  | Methodist College, Belfast | 11        | 3          | Won     |
| " 16    | King's Hospital School ... | 3         | 18         | Lost    |
| 1923    |                            |           |            |         |
| Jan. 20 | Earlfort House School ...  | 44        | 3          | Won     |
| " 24    | Belvedere College ...      | 8         | 5          | Won     |
| " 31    | Mountjoy School ...        | 8         | 5          | Won     |
| Feb. 3  | Drogheda Grammar School    | 11        | 3          | Won     |
| " 10    | St. Columba's College ...  | 3         | 10         | Lost    |
| " 14    | Masonic School ...         | 12        | 3          | Won     |
| " 21    | Catholic University School | 19        | 8          | Won     |
| " 24    | Methodist College, Belfast | 0         | 0          | Drawn   |
| Mar. 1  | Wesley College (Cup Match) | 0         | 5          | Lost    |
| " 10    | R.B.A. Institution ...     | 13        | 14         | Lost    |
| " 17    | " " ...                    | 6         | 35         | Lost    |

## REMARKS ON THE TEAM.

**Boucher** at full back, fields extremely well, and is a moderate tackler. Has not always maintained his early standard.

**Connolly** is a very plucky player, with good hands, and is strong in attack, but poor in defence.

**Cunningham** is a steady centre, who has failed to make use of his considerable pace by too much kicking.

**Fielding** tackles well, but is too slow ever to make a good three-quarter.

**Whiteside, G.**, is a player of many fine points and few bad ones. Tackles and fields excellently.

**May** is a very plucky scrum-half who never fails to go down to the ball. Excellent in defence, but does not always give his backs enough of the ball in attack.

**Ballagh** (Capt.) puts great dash into his play, and is quick to seize an opportunity. Has been forced to play too much of an individual game, as his centres have seldom kept pace with him.

- Anderson** is a hard worker with a long kick, and a strong runner. Good everywhere; always in best of training.
- Walker** is an excellent and very useful forward. Plays with great dash. The only "hooker" of the team.
- Bardon** is perhaps the most promising forward of the team. Clever with his feet in the loose.
- McHoul** plays very hard, and never spares himself.
- Montgomery** is a most reliable forward, who plays a steady game and seldom slacks.
- Good** showed lack of experience in the earlier matches, but later on improved considerably.
- Hillis** is a hard-working forward, much handicapped by his eyesight.
- Reeves** is a steady player with some control of the ball in the loose. Has played three-quarter, but though strong in attack, did not shine in combination.
- D'Alton** is a fair wing three-quarter with considerable speed. He would have been quite useful to his side if he could have been induced to use his speed and run straight for the line. A poor tackler.

#### MATCHES PLAYED.

High School v. Methodist College, Belfast.

This match was played at Belfast on December 9th, and resulted in a win for High School by 11 points to 3. The ground was in a very heavy condition, and back play was rendered difficult. After a few minutes' play it was evident that the High School forwards were going to have the best of the play. Early in the game May set his backs moving, and backing up the three-quarters scored a fine try, which was not converted. After this High School were inclined to slack a little, and consequently Methody equalised with an unconverted try. Connolly then scored far out for High School; this try was also unconverted. Half time score—High School, 2 tries (6 points); Methodist College, 1 try (3 points).

The second half was altogether a forward game. Towards the end, after a forward rush, Ballagh dribbled the ball over the line and Fielding fell on it. Ballagh added the extra points with a nice kick. There was no further score. Full time—High School, 1 goal 2 tries (11 points); Methodist College, 1 try (3 points).

High School v. R.A. Institution, Belfast.

This match was played at Belgrave Square on Saturday, March 10th. The ground was in fine condition, and it was a fast game from start to finish, the visitors winning by a

goal and 3 tries to 2 goals and 1 try. Soon after the start, the High School three-quarters got busy, and D'Alton swerved in for a fine try, which Anderson converted. Institution then pressed hard, and High School were on the defensive for the rest of the half, during which time Institution scored a try and converted. Following a forward rush from the kick off Ballagh gathered the ball, and slipped over for a try for High School, which was converted from far out. The play was then very even, but the High School backs had their work cut out to keep the Institution "threes" in check, and it was only owing to bad handling that they only scored three unconverted tries. Cunningham scored another try for High School towards the end of the game, leaving Institution winners by one point. It was a fine sporting game, and at times produced good football.

#### High School v. Wesley College.

(1st Round Leinster Schools' Senior Cup).

This match was played on March 1st at Bective Ground, Donnybrook, which, despite the recent rains, was in very fair condition.

High School won the toss, and elected to play with a slight wind in their favour. No score was recorded in the first half, which was a succession of scrums and forward rushes. The Wesley forwards frequently got possession in the scrums and heeled out to their backs, who, however, made little use of their opportunities.

The commencement of the second half was very similar to the first part of the game. High School put in a few rather dangerous rushes, which, however, came to nothing. Wesley gained the only score of the match about fifteen minutes from time, when Strong, kicking high, followed up and scored, Notley converting. Play was now almost entirely confined to High School territory, but no further score took place, and full time found us rather unlucky in being defeated by a goal to nil.

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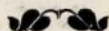
#### JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP.

St. Andrew's College (20) v. High School (0).

(From the "Irish Times," Feb. 9th).

The Junior Schools' Cup-ties were commenced yesterday at Donnybrook before a fine attendance, and the arrangements left nothing to be desired. St. Andrew's met High School in the first match, and won easily by a goal and 5 tries to nil. The winners were the better balanced side.

Mafsovitz scored three unconverted tries for them in the first half. Wallace got over from a scrum near the line early in the second half, while Malcom ran in from his own "25," for Peard to convert, and before no side Mafsovitz got his fourth try. For the winners, Buchanan, Mafsovitz, and Peard (backs), and Bradshaw, Hammond and Malcom (forwards) played well. The pick of the High School boys were Waddell, F. Ballagh, Cunningham and Mills (backs), and Murphy, P. Ewen, A. Whiteside and Dalton (forwards).



## Cricket & Swimming.



At a meeting of the Athletic Committee the following officers were elected for the forthcoming cricket season:—

Captain—D. B. W. Good.

Vice-Captain—G. J. Boucher.

Hon. Secretary—E. T. Tuckey.

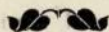
Our last cricket season was not particularly successful, but there is no reason to despair this year. Six of our last team are still with us, and with reasonable luck we should do better this year.

At the same meeting the following swimming officers were elected:—

Captain—E. R. C. May.

Vice-Captain—D. B. W. Good.

Hon. Secretary—G. Whiteside.



## "The Erasmiad"



(A recently disinterred fragment of MSS., possibly Homeric).

Sing, O goddess, the baleful disaster of the Erasmaioi, when they went forth, full of confidence, to assault the wily Instonaioi in their broad-wayed city. For as the lily-tongued grasshoppers ward off the fierce heat of Phœbus, congregating in a tree, so indeed did the well-greaved Erasmaioi assemble in full muster by the hollow carriages. Then

surely one of them, Kuniggamos from sandy Kilaine, a counsellor of gloomy mien, up and spake winged words unto them:

"Return, O sons of Erasmos, to your well-built homes, for the gods have ordained that never shall ye conquer the many-wiled Instonaioi."

But Baladactos, most like to Zeus the thunderer in form, and size, and face, and nature, stood up among his brave companions. And he was the leader of the Erasmaioi, being by far the greatest warrior in all the land, so that no man durst gainsay him. And well indeed did his words become his noble appearance. For he said:

"O thou that cometh from sandy Kilaine, hold, I prithee. For thou prophesiest nothing but evil. But know, well that we sons of Erasmos have never yet been conquered, save only by those great warriors, the dwellers by the black rocks. Nor will we return to our homes till we have utterly destroyed the wily Instonaioi in their broad-wayed city. For remember, gloomy one, how we well-greaved Erasmaioi did conquer the Methodoi, who people the land close by the Instonaioi. Therefore will we not yet return to our homes."

So he spake, but Kuniggamos the Kilainian answered with doubtful air: "O Baladactos, sprung from cloud-gathering Zeus, well indeed hast thou spoken concerning this war. And surely no man of the warlike Erasmaioi will desire to return to his home until we have utterly destroyed the dwellers in dusty Belphastos. But I fear lest the Instonaioi be stronger than we, and lest we never return to our well-built homes in sunny Eireannos. For the swift-darting Reves and the mighty son of Alton, dread warriors, are not with us. I fear lest we shall nevermore behold our dear native land, and our wives, and old parents, and little children."

So he spake, shedding a tear; but up then stood the great son of Andreios, the leader of the foremost battle-line. And he stood out conspicuous among the sons of Erasmos. For he overtopped them all, both as to his head and his broad shoulders. And when he spake, his voice was like to the Zeus-hurled thunderbolt, as it crashes from the distant mountain. And well indeed did his words become his noble aspect. For he said:—

"Let those who fear to expose their bodies in battle, let those who dread the issue of our enterprise, let all such faint-hearted cowards return to their well-built homes. But ye warriors of the Erasmaioi, arm yourselves, and follow the god-born Baladactos with a stout heart, and surely will ye conquer the many-wiled Instonaioi in their broad-wayed

city. And since our great warriors, the quick-darting Reves and the mighty son of Alton, together, moreover, with the tall Machoulos, are not with us, surely then it behoves us to take courage and to fight to the utmost of our power, that we may conquer these dwellers of the northern plains."

So spake he, and the leaders of the well-greaved Erasmaioi nodded assent; for the noble son of Andreios was the greatest of them, both as to his height and the breadth of his shoulders, and in courage. And they were wont to obey his commands readily. And the god-born Baladactos ordered the heralds to summon the warriors of the Erasmaioi. And they summoned them, and all the fighting men assembled together by the hollow carriages. And as the many races of birds, geese, and cranes, and long-necked swans, fly hither and thither preening themselves with their wings, so indeed did the warlike Erasmaioi pour noisily into the black carriages. And they were full of confidence, for the words of Zeus-born Baladactos and the mighty son of Andreios had stirred them up; and they were eager to attack the many-wiled Instonaioi.

And after many days the sons of Erasmos reached the land where dwelt the swift-passing Instonaioi. And wearing their helms as do the dwellers of the northern plains, they contrived to enter the broad-wayed city of Belpastos in full muster. And then indeed did the warriors of the Erasmaioi, being weary with their journey, encamp in a place close by the well-built abodes of the swift-passing Instonaioi. And they slew many oxen, and prepared the longed-for repast. And being thirsty—for in the northern lands, where dwell the Instonaioi and the Methodoi, the dust from the ground, lying thick, and being stirred by the north wind, enters men's mouths, so that they thirst—the sons of Erasmos refreshed themselves with the wine that brings good cheer, which the ox-eyed handmaiden bears to them in a two-handled jar. And having rested for a short space, they left the tents and the tables and proceeded in chariots drawn by no horses to the battle-ground of the Instonaioi. And then arose Pheldiggos, the weary one. And he addressed unto them words like the wintry snow-flakes:

"O chiefs of the crimson-clad Erasmaioi, we are in a strange land, and compassed about with enemies. And we know not where lies the battle-ground of these Instonaioi. What then are we to do? Are we to proceed, hoping that perchance we may discover the place, or shall we search for a guide from among the natives who may tell us whither we must go."

So he spake, being perplexed. And the sons of Erasmos regarded one another questioningly. But then arose a warrior, second only to the mighty son of Andreios in height, and in the breadth of his shoulders. But he would not declare his name. And he spake winged words unto them:

"In my youth, O sons of Erasmos, my old father brought me to this land, for he considered that the teachers of the northern lands were wiser than those of fair Eireannos. But I hated the people among whom he wished me to live, the high-toned Kambelloi, who lately conquered the many-wiled Instonaioi, meeting them in battle, so I returned to my dear native land. But I know the battle-ground of our enemies, and where it lies. And I will guide the well-greaved Erasmaioi to the plain, with large clods, where we are to assault the men of this land."

So spake he. And the chiefs of the war-loving Erasmaioi rejoiced; for they were perplexed as to what they should do. And as a shepherd leads his sheep over the steep mountain path, so, silently, did the tall warrior lead the sons of Erasmos down from the chariots into the fertile plain. And when they reached the battle-ground of the swift-passing Instonaioi the godlike Baladactos arose, and spake these words unto them:—

"O Boucheros, and laughter-loving Konnoles, and Phel-diggos the grumbler, and Kuniggamos from sandy Kilaine, and thou, warrior of the white sides, and broad-backed Maios, beloved of Mars, and thou that excellest in walking, and thou, Gomeres of the golden locks, and Bardonos, and Ilis, good with the pen, and Skires, and thou that sowest the fruitful potato in thy fertile fields, and Agathos, and all the chiefs of the crimson-clad Erasmaioi, be mindful of the words which I myself and the mighty son of Andreios spake unto you when we embarked in the carriages with round wheels, for the Instonaioi are indeed powerful, and we must fight to the utmost of our power, that we may utterly destroy them."

So spake he, and arranged the sons of Erasmos in battle-line. And from out their tents came the swift-passing Instonaioi, wearing corslets with gold bands. And like the many races of yellow-striped wasps, who fly about the kitchen in summer-time, when the jam is in the pot, so indeed did the swift-footed Instonaioi come into the plain against the crimson-clad Erasmaioi, wishing to destroy them.

Then began the conflict, opposed force to force, and alas! the words of the gloom-loving Kuniggamos from sandy Kilaine proved true. For the swift-passing Instonaioi were

indeed powerful. And so powerful were they that when rosy-fingered dawn appeared, early-born, they had completely destroyed the brave sons of Erasmos. For their leader, Euitos, charged the ranks of the well-greaved Erasmaioi many times, and each time he slew many stalwart fighters. The first to fall was the godlike Baladactos, and after him Kuniggamos the Kilainian. And seeing their noble leader lying mingled with Instonian dust, the stout hearts of the sons of Erasmos yielded, and they were conquered.

Hear, then, O men of Eireannos, the baleful disaster of the Erasmaioi, when they went forth, full of confidence, to assault the wily Instonaioi in their broad-wayed city. And when ye sit around the log-fire in winter-time, remember to sing to your little ones the tale of the god-born Baladactos, and the mighty son of Andreios, and the broad-backed Maios, beloved of Mars, who as a warrior was second only to Zeus-born Baladactos in courage and fierceness, and the dismal Kuniggamos from sandy Kilaine, and all the other chiefs of the war-loving Erasmaioi, so that, though their bodies lie hidden by the clods of fertile Instone, yet their fair name and honour may be handed down, undying, to mortals later-born.



## Battling Siki Interviewed.



(By our Special Correspondent).

Having saved the meagre salary given to the reporters of the "Erasmian's" staff for several months, I obtained enough to pay my tram fare to Howth.

I caught the tram in the act of sneaking away from me and boarded it in triumph; owing to the number of people on board I had to stand on the conductor's platform, and I heard scraps of the excited conversation which was going on around me:

"Siki's sure to win—," "—he hasn't the ghost of a chance—," "—McTigue won't last a round—," "—he has marvellous staying-power—," etc.

A gentleman beside me who looked as though he were on the point of bursting with excitement, suddenly turned to me and exclaimed, "Are y-y-y-you g-g-g-going t-t-to s-s-s-see—?"

"Not in this weather," I answered.

"I m-m-mean, are y-y-y-you g-g-g-going t-t-to s-s-s-see S-S-Siki?" he stuttered.

"Certainly I am," I replied, furtively feeling whether my special protective padding was properly in its place.

At length Howth was reached, and everyone set off to see the Sengalese boxer. Soon we saw a crowd approaching along the road, and going to meet it, I pushed my way through until I came to the centre of attraction. In the middle of the crowd, accompanied by his trainer and sparring-partners, I saw Battling Siki, who, with a fixed smile on his face, was doing his best to run along, although the crowd was pressing round him. Eager hands were stretching out autograph albums towards him, which were snatched by his companions and stamped with a rubber stamp, a facsimile of the boxer's signature.

I was much impressed by the activity and grace of Siki, as he vaulted over his companions' backs with consummate ease, though at the very least they must have been two feet from the ground. A crowd of urchins faithfully copied everything he did. Each time he vaulted an excited cheer arose, and whenever he stumbled and recovered himself by clutching wildly at the noses of the spectators, frantic shouts rang out from his admirers.

The crowd followed Siki to the Claremont Hotel, and when he had entered, stationed itself outside, eating oranges and singing the "Marseillaise."

On showing my card I was admitted to the presence of the black boxer, whom I found enjoying a sumptuous feast of raw meat, beer, and sugar cane. As I am a fluent French speaker I was able to converse easily with him.

"What is your impression of Ireland?" I asked him.

"It is a country like no other country."

"Have you any hints to give the readers of the 'Erasmian' about boxing?"

"Yes. Tell them that boxing is a noble art, an art without which no man is fit to take his place in the world—"

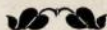
"Yes, yes! I know all that. What I want is tips on how to box."

"Why, just knock your man out."

"Oh! And what do you think of your chance for the 17th?"

"I shall win. McTigue is a fine boxer, but I shall beat him; you may rest assured that I shall not disappoint my numerous friends and well-wishers in Ireland. I have studied McTigue's method, and I don't understand it, which shows it's no good. I am quite confident that I shall get the verdict. Let the best man win."

At this point I was seized by Siki's sparring-partners and gently dropped through the window on to the people beneath, who good-humouredly made way for me to reach the ground without hindrance.



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