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School News.

School re-opened after the Xmas vacation on January 13th. Some changes took place in the vacation. Mr. W. R. Little to whose marriage we referred in our last issue has left, and his place has been taken by Mr R. M'Donnell who is an old boy, having been a pupil of the school from 1886-1888. We extend to him our heartiest good wishes.

We have referred in our Old Boys Notes to the marriage of Mr. Adam Paterson.

The results of the Scripture Examinations held in December came out before the school re-assembled. It is an old tale to say that we did well in Greek Testament, but it was a little disappointing that Chester Duggan should only have repeated his performance of last year by being second. He improved on his mark, and we have to condole with him on his ill luck. There were two other First Class Prizes (M. R. Richardson and P. Campling), four

Second Class Prizes, three Third Class Prizes, and three Pass Certificates, making a total of thirteen passes altogether.

In Religious Knowledge we have to congratulate H. W. White on obtaining a Silver Medal in the Senior Grade, and A. C. Richardson and A. R. M. Rose on obtaining First Class Prizes in the Middle Grade.

We give elsewhere the marks in detail. Summing up the results in Religious Knowledge we find that in the Senior Grade there were one Silver Medal and two Pass Certificates; in the Middle Grade two First Class Prizes, two Second Class Prizes, and nine Pass Certificates; and in the Junior Grade three Second Class Prizes; and thirty-one Pass Certificates.

The Prizes were distributed by His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin in the Synod Hall, after a short service in Christ Church Cathedral, on the afternoon of February 13th.

That day was accordingly a holiday. Other holidays this term have been given on Ash Wednesday, February 25th, a merit holiday on Thursday, February 19th, and the national bank holiday on St. Patrick's Day.

We call attention to the Revised Intermediate Marks we publish elsewhere. By the revision seven additional boys passed, four in the Junior Grade, viz.:—E. I. Barbor, W. T. Freeman, J. Jackson, and E. H. Wilkins; and three in the Preparatory Grade, viz.:—T. B. Ashton, A. C. Richardson, and W.M. Stephenson. The revision effected the marks of these and also of several other boys.

We were very glad to see from the records of our Football Correspondent that the Fifteen have been doing very much better since Christmas, and we wish them every success in their forthcoming matches.

R. A. Oulton of the VI. has won the First Prize at the Royal Irish Academy of Music for sight reading on the piano. He only missed the Vandeleur Scholarship for organ playing by one mark, and was awarded a Special £2 Prize, besides obtaining a prize for scales and exercises on the organ.

The Intermediate Inspectors came again for a short visit in February.

Mr. Bayfield and Mr. Brereton this time confined their attention to a few of the classes. Others they never approached, and their inspection was over in a few hours.

The School, like nearly every other building in Dublin, suffered from the storm on the night of February 26th. Several of the windows in Mr. Wilkins' house were blown in, pieces were taken off the roof of the Clockroom, and two of the trees in the playground were torn up by the roots. We wonder what boy had the most exciting time that night. Those unhappy boys who slept through it all missed a great experience.

Can anyone translate the following Latin quotation:—Nullum falsum dolorem sed bonam Johannis Jacobi filii copiam habuerunt.

A boy—not in this school—asked to translate the French verb *repondre* replied “to lay an egg.” “You are forgetting the prefix *re—*,” said the examiner, whereupon the boy tried again. “To lay the same egg over again, sir” was his answer. Reminded that this was a feat which a hen could not accomplish, he made another attempt, “to lay a fresh egg.” As all eggs are fresh when laid, this obviously would not do. What was the correct answer?

Notes on Old Boys.

The present issue might well be called "our special Old Boys' Number," its chief and—we venture to think—most interesting and valuable feature being the very masterly article compiled with no little expenditure of care and time by one who prefers to remain anonymous, but has always been most interested in the welfare and progress of the school. It concerns "Our School Exhibitioners" and traces their careers and gives their principal exploits in football and cycling, in life saving, on the field of battle, in our College Societies, in Chess, and all of them in the world doing their "duty." The worthy band calls up very varied reminiscences with records made as far apart as Antrim and Clare, Windermere and the Thames, Bengal and the Punjab. Intending exhibitioners have a worthy line of predecessors to follow.

And yet *Uixere fortes ante Agamemnona*. Even before the High School Exhibition was instituted by the Governors there were good men and true at the school. One of these was the new Bishop of Clogher, the Rev. Chas. F. Darcy, D.D., who was the thirteenth boy entered on the school roll at its opening in 1870. A contemporary has written for us an account of the bishop as a school boy, which brings in incidentally some other well-known

names. The new bishop entered Trinity in 1877, winning the first place at the June entrance, and a Junior Exhibition in October, with an Entrance Prize for English Literature. He obtained a Mathematical Sizarship in 1878, a Senior Exhibition in 1879, the First Mathematical Scholarship in 1882, and a Senior Moderatorship in Metaphysics. Dr. Darcy was ordained in 1884 to the curacy of St. Thomas's, Belfast, became incumbent of Billy, Co. Antrim, 1890, of Ballymena, 1893, and Vicar of St. Anne's and Dean of Belfast, 1900, in which year he also obtained his D.D. He was appointed Chaplain to the Lord Lieutenant in 1895, select preacher to the University of Dublin, in 1894, Donellan Lecturer, 1897-8, and Prebendary of Connor, 1898. Our last number recorded his election as Canon of St. Patrick's in 1902. He has published "A Short Study of Ethics," 1895, and "Idealism and Theology" (the Donellan lectures).

In January two old boys were admitted as Barristers at King's Inns in Dublin.

Cecil Hastings Darley, Senior Moderator, B.A., Trinity College, Dublin, second surviving son of John Henry Darley, Chief Clerk in the Court of Chancery, late of Ferney, Stillorgan, in the County of Dublin, Esq., deceased. His certificate was signed by William M. Jellett, Esq., K.C., and he was

proposed by the Right Hon. the Vice-Chancellor.

Ernest Victor Longworth, eldest son of Daniel Longworth, of Villa Verani, Avenue Malanssena, Nice, France, Esq., M.I.M.E. His certificate was signed by Wood G. Jefferson, Esq., and he was proposed by the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross. Longworth is well-known as the Editor of the "Daily Express."

In our last number, by mistake, we spoke of W. H. Chambr as a trooper in the Imperial Yeomanry. We should have given him his correct title of "Lieutenant." He went out to South Africa as Lieutenant in the 6th Battalion Scottish Imperial Yeomanry, and is shortly going to Canada as Lieutenant of the 10th Regiment of Canada.

We were not represented this year on the Irish Fifteen that defeated the Champions of the Rose at Lansdowne Road. We hope that we may soon be represented again, but meantime we have one of our number on the Irish Association Eleven that played against England at Wolverhampton. H. A. Sloan, who won the school Athletic Championship in 1899, was chosen as one of the forwards. He plays regularly for the Bohemians.

H. Thrift and H. J. Knox have been given their caps for the Trinity First

Fifteen for the present season, the former as a three-quarter, and the latter as a forward.

There were two old High School boys selected to play for Leinster in the Junior Inter-Provincial match in January against Ulster. Tennyson J. D. Large played as a forward, and Godfrey Ferguson as half-back. They are both members of the Palmerston Club. Leinster won by a try to nothing.

We have to congratulate Arthur W. R. Cheales on his success at hockey this season. He has received his county colours playing in all three Gloucestershire matches, viz:—against Herefordshire (won by three goals, all scored by himself, to one), against Somerset (won by five goals to three), and against Devonshire (won by four goals, of which he scored two, to three). Unluckily he had a rib broken when playing against Evesham about the middle of February and is consequently *hors de combat* for the season.

D. Dunlop of the University Hockey Club was again one of Ireland's forwards on the hockey team that beat Wales so decisively.

Fred Stevenson has been doing well running cross country for Trinity, and has been chosen as one of the College representatives.

Pemell Brownrigg called to see us last term before sailing once more for South Africa, whence we hope to hear more news of his adventures.

On the 26th January, Lewis A. M. Johnston, J.P. C.C.S., Postmaster of Hong Kong, eldest son of the late Mr. William Johnston, M.P., Ballykilbeg, was married in Ardglass Parish Church to Miss Emily Jones, of King's Castle, Ardglass, Co. Down, youngest daughter of the late Rev. Thomas J. Jones, M.A., formerly Rector of Tullyniskin, Co. Tyrone.

Lewis Johnston, who entered College in 1883, is brother of Charles Johnston whose name occurs in the article on "Our School Exhibitioners," and of whom the story runs that on a voyage home from India, he met a Russian lady who afterwards became his wife, the love-making being carried on in French, as he spoke no Russian and she no English.

On Saturday, December 13th, 1902, at St. Cyprian's Church, Durban, in Natal, Gerald Milnes Smyth, Engineer, Geldenhuis Deep, Ltd., Cleveland, Johannesburg, Transvaal Colony, second son of Robert W. Smyth and Mrs. Smyth, Westland Row, Dublin, was married to Mary Elizabeth (May), eldest daughter of J. D. Spence, "Anerly," Cowper Road, Rathmines. G. M. Smyth is the second of four brothers, who were at the school from

1882-1894; the eldest, R. M. is now a doctor, and the other two, James and Valentine, are like G. M., engineers.

On Tuesday, December 23rd, 1902, at Birr Parish Church, by the Rev. Dr. Hemphill, Adam Paterson, the eldest surviving son of the late Adam Paterson of Dundrum, was married to Ethel, the younger daughter of the late M. E. Conway of Monkstown, Co. Dublin, and Corbally, Co. Limerick.

We shall publish in our next, a school poem specially written for us by Mr. Alfred Smythe, the well-known author of "A New Faust," "Sir Dunstan's Daughter," "The Warlock," etc. Some old boys will remember that Dr. Smythe took the chair at an old boys' dinner some years ago.

Surgeon-Captain J. H. Farmer, who was at the school from 1881-1886, is leaving the Army Medical Service after eight years in India and two in South Africa, to settle at Lindley, now an historic name, in the Orange Colony.

Rev. Wm. Geo. Smylie was ordained at Xmas for the curacy of St. Mary's, Athlone.

In the celebrated Inter-University debate between the College Historical Society and the Union Societies of Oxford and Cambridge, which took

place in the Dining Hall of Trinity College on March 7th, the two representatives of the Historical were both old High School boys, C. H. Darley and F. A. Longworth. The subject was:—"That this House disapproves of the principles of Party Government."

Obituary.

Wm. G. Macmillan Hunter, of the 74th Imperial Yeomanry, died at Deelfontein in South Africa, last November. He was the second son of the late J. E. Hunter, Deputy Register of the Court of Bankruptcy in Ireland, and of Holybrook Park, Clontarf.

It is with much regret that we record the death of the Rev. A. Ross Crawford, LL.D., from heart disease at the Gresham Hotel, where he had been living for some time, in the course of Wednesday night, 18th February. He appears to have died in his sleep. Dr. Crawford, who had been Presbyterian Catechist at the school from 1894 to the time of his death, belonged to Belfast; he was ordained by the Dublin Presbytery as assistant to the Rev. Thomas Hogan, whom he afterwards succeeded in the pastorate of the congregation of Drogheda, but he resigned his charge in 1889 and came to reside in Dublin.

The Presbyterian Church in Dublin has also sustained a still greater loss in the death of Rev. Dr. M'Cheyne Edgar, which took place on Sunday, February 22nd. Dr. Edgar was Presbyterian Catechist at the school before Dr. Crawford, from the years 1887-1893.

College Notes.

The one absorbing topic in Trinity at present is the election. The rival candidates have selected their committee rooms, and large posters announce the fact. Both of them are stowed away in a corner which no one entering the College sees, but there is no danger of them being missed when going out. The "Camels" are reported to be very sanguine as to the result, and the Junior Dean is said to have taken lodgings in the South of France, pending the conclusion of the election.

We would like to see more High School men speaking at the Societies. As far as I can find out, G. A. Joynt and C. H. Darley are the only ones who have spoken at the "Phil," but we are glad to say that some of them have taken to heart the advice tendered to them in this column recently, about joining the Neophytes.

Meanwhile, we are still in outer darkness as to the new premises for the Societies. Extensively-signed petitions

have been sent to the Board from the Historical and the "Phil," praying that the Societies may not be united. Certainly with public opinion so much against amalgamation, we do not think there is any reason to suppose that the Board will enforce their ideas.

The news of the death of Mr. Lucius Gwynn, came as a great shock to everyone, as, although his case was practically hopeless from the time of his departure for Davos Platz, the later news of his condition was such as to raise our hopes. He was extraordinarily popular with everyone in College, and it will indeed be hard to fill his place.

The High School is represented on the Cup team this year by H. J. Knox and H. Thrift, both of whom received their colours. In the Hockey Club, D. Dunlop and K. Dunlop are on the first XI., the former being on the International as usual, while to K. M. fell the honour of playing for Leinster in one of the Inter-Provincials. W. W. Powell has joined the "Socker" Club, while F. Stevenson and A. W. Brew have been distinguishing themselves with the Harriers.

Football.

Ere this appears in print, the cup ties will probably be over, so that there is little use in pointing out in these

columns the faults of the team. We only express the hope that all boys will do their duty to the school, the team by doing their best to win, and the rest by going to encourage the team. Since the last number appeared we have played 11 matches, of which 6 have been won and 5 lost. This brings the season's record up to 22 played, of which 9 have been won and 13 lost. The team has scored 224 points, while 191 points have been scored by our opponents. F. Smartt has kicked 20 goals, and has scored 26 tries, while Ogden has scored 10, Purser 10, Smyth 3, and Hegarty, Richardson, Burrows, G. C. Duggan, White, Small, Gore, Blackham, and Sinclair, have each crossed the line once. The goal-kicking is very bad, only 23 shots having been successful out of 58.

H. S. v. Riverside.

We won this match by 2 goals and 3 tries to 1 try. F. Smartt kicked the goals and scored twice, while Purser got over twice and Ogden once.

H. S. v. King's Hospital.

Another victory was recorded in this match, by a goal (F. Smartt off his own try) and 2 tries (F. Smartt and White) to 1 goal and 1 try.

H. S. v. Aravon School.

We were defeated by 1 goal and 3 tries to 1 goal and 2 tries, after having all the best of the match. Ogden was

tried in the centre, and played brilliantly, his kicking and tackling being superb, he scored twice, and Smartt converted a try by Sinclair. Bradford defended very well, but two of our opponents' scores should not have been allowed.

H. S. v. Old St. Mary's II.

We defeated our old opponents by 14 points to nil. Ogden again played well, scoring twice, while Smartt and Gore also got over.

H. S. v. Monkstown III.

We were defeated in this match by 3 tries to nil, but the whole team gave a most creditable show.

H. S. v. Wesley College.

We lost this match by a try to nil. The match was a veritable mudlark, in which we were undoubtedly the better team. Smyth, Smartt, Ogden, and Duncan were the most prominent.

H. S. v. Mountjoy School.

F. Smartt won this match by a goal and 3 tries to a goal. Our opponents were quite unable to get the measure of our captain, and were rather inclined to unfair methods to keep him from scoring, but, nevertheless, he managed to get 4 tries.

H. S. v. Civil Service II.

We were deservedly defeated in this match by 2 goals and 3 tries to a goal. Rarely have we seen a whole team play so badly, and we hope that they will not disgrace themselves by giving such an exhibition again.

H. S. v. St. Stephen's Green School.

Without Duncan and Burrows, we were victorious in this match by 3 goals and 3 tries to nil. G. G. Duggan gave a very creditable display, but the chief honours were carried off by Smyth, who gave the finest display of football which has been seen in the school for many years. He seemed almost to be tied to the ball, and although he only scored once, he did as much work as the rest of the forwards put together. Blackham has the advantage of playing beside Ogden, and was not slow to take the opportunities offered to him. Hegarty and Leland were also good, but Gore was only middling. The old fault of not following up was manifested when Ogden had a drop at goal from half-way, and the ball hopped at the goalpost, and bounced back over the heads of the only two forwards (Smith and G. C. Duggan) who had followed up; and had the rest been in their place, one of them must have scored. We hope an opportunity of this nature will not be let slip again, and also that the forwards will try to get the ball in the scrums.

Cycling Notes.

A meeting of the Bicycle Club was held on Tuesday, February 3. Mr. Lyster kindly took up (*pro. tem.*) the Treasurership, vacated by Mr. Little, but after a short discussion the general election of officers was postponed till Tuesday, March 10.

The Club start the season with a favourable balance, and if the runs are well supported, may present medals to those who have not missed any of the runs.

Owing to the severity of the winter cycling could not be indulged in, save by the few who care to combine walking with cycling; early in January we by this means crossed the Featherbed Mountain on the Military Road through snow, in some parts over two feet deep, quite a novel but unpleasant experience.

A few members held an informal run on Thursday, February 19, to the Devil's Glen; the Waterfall looked magnificent after the continued rain, and seemed at a distance finer than Powerscourt; punctures were frequent, and the materials for repairs were by no means sufficient; the solution had to be melted out of a used-up tube with the aid of a bicycle lamp, and just stopped the cuts till home was reached.

As the season is just starting, a few hints on puncture-mending may not be amiss; before applying the solution the tube should be thoroughly cleaned (preferably with the moistened head of a phosphorous match), the solution should be spread evenly and be practically dry before putting the patch on the tube; insufficient cleaning, putting on the patch too soon, or subsequent contact with water are in most cases the reasons for an unsuccessful repair. Lastly, never forget to pump the tyre, and look closely for more punctures near the one just mended, before putting on the outer cover, it will save a great deal of time and "vocal energy."

A Retrospect.

Our "School" Exhibitioners for the past 21 years.

The Governors of the Erasmus Smith Schools, a little over twenty-one years ago, founded The High School Exhibition, of £30 per annum, tenable at Trinity College for five years, with privileges as to Chambers, extending for seven years, to be competed for annually amongst their own boys. The Examination is that for the Junior and School Entrance Exhibitions. Since 1895, whenever first place has been obtained, the value of the Exhibition has been increased to £40 a year for five years.

First place has been won seven times out of the twenty-one competitions held since its foundation, and four times within the last five years. We heartily congratulate the winners, past and present, wishing them many happy returns of their "Exhibition Day," and suggest putting on record, their names—what they have done—and what they are doing.

THE ERASMUS SMITH HIGH SCHOOL EXHIBITIONERS.

NAME.	YEAR.
G. F. Courtenay	... 1882.
G. D. Gray	... 1883.
S. A. Cox	... 1884.
Chas. Johnston	... 1885.
F. R. M. Hitchcock	... 1886.
F. N. Greer	... 1887.
L. F. Smith	... 1888.
W. E. Thrift	... 1889.
R. P. Cowl	... 1890.
J. R. Prenter	... 1891.
E. H. Alton	... 1892.
J. C. Forrester	... 1893.
Jas. Sealy	... 1894.
F. A. Longworth	... 1895.
H. W. Stephenson	... 1896.
R. G. L. Leonard	... 1897.
A. Spiro	... 1898.
N. B. White	... 1899.
A. W. McFarlane	... "
(A special award).	
H. G. Hillas	... 1900.
W. W. Powell	... 1901.
J. Purser	... 1902.

The Sizarships, of which ten were won by these School Exhibitioners, are registered in the successive University Calendars, as well as the numerous Entrance Prizes and Honors, won, again and again, term after term, during their Undergraduate course in Arts; omitting these term Honors, in order to curtail the list as much as possible, we merely desire to put on record their principal higher and Professional Honors. We group our Exhibitioners under the Professions of their adoption:—The Church, The Universities, The Bar, The State,* and Engineering.

THE CHURCH.

REV GEORGE FREDERICK COURTENAY, Bishopwearmouth, Sunderland, was our first High School Exhibitioner in 1882; Stewart Scholar, Modern Literature, 1885; B.A., Senior Moderator, Modern Literature, 1886; Church Formularies Prizeman, 1889, and Divinity Testimonium (First Class), 1889. Deacon, 1889; Priest, 1890, Durham. Curate of St. Thomas, Bishopwearmouth, Diocese of Durham, 1901. Formerly Curate of St. Peter's, Bishopwearmouth, 1889-90; St. Peter's Stockton-on-Tees, 1890-1900; Gateshead, 1900-01.

REV. SAMUEL ALFRED COX, M.A., Rector of St. Peter's, Wallingford, Diocese of Oxford. The High School Exhibitioner of 1884. Bishop Forster's

* The State comprises the Indian Civil Service and the Royal Army Medical Corps.

Divinity Prizeman, 1888; Divinity Testimonium, 1890; Deacon, 1890; Priest, 1891, Down. Formerly Curate of Ballymacarrett, Co. Down, 1890-94; Llandrindod, Radnor, 1894; Langham, Rutlandshire, 1895; Incumbent of New-chapel, W. Rathronan, Co. Tipperary, 1895-98; Curate of Hanwell, Middlesex, 1898-99; Curate of St. Matthew, West Kensington, Diocese London, 1899-1902 Correspondence Secretary of the College Historical Society, 1888-89.

REV. FRANCIS RYAN MONTGOMERY HITCHCOCK, Incumbent of Kinnity, Diocese of Killaloe, 1903. High School Exhibitioner, 1886; Classical Scholar, 1888; Vice-Chancellor's Latin Medal (first); Latin Prize Poem and Greek Prize Poem, 1888; Berkeley Medal (first), 1889; Ferrar Memorial Prize, 1890; B.A., First Senior Moderator Classics, with large Gold Medal, and Senior Moderator, Modern Literature, 1890; with the Studentship in Classics; M.A., 1893 (stip. cond.); B.D., 1896; Fellowship Prizeman, 1892-93-94; Deacon, 1894; Priest, 1895, Dublin; formerly Curate of St. Mary's, Dublin, 1894-98; Nenagh, 1898-1901; Curate-in-charge of Borrisokane, 1901-1903; Author of *Clement of Alexandria*, 1899; St. Augustine's "City of God," 1901.

REV. JOSEPH ROBERT PRENTER, M.A. In 1891 was our School Exhibitioner. Classical Scholar, 1893; William Roberts Prizeman, 1893, and Junior Moderator in Classics, 1896.

In 1900 he was ordained upon receiving an unanimous call from the congregation of First Ahoghill, in the Presbytery of Ballymena.

In 1902 he received and accepted a call from the Townsend Street congregation, in the Belfast Presbytery, which is one of the most important Presbyterian churches in the City of Belfast.

REV. JOHN CHARLES FORRESTER, was our Exhibitioner in 1893. Mathematical Scholar in 1897; Archbishop King's Divinity Prizeman, Bishop Forster's Divinity Prizeman, and Ryan Prizeman, 1898; B.A., 1898; Divinity Testimonium (2nd class), 1899; M.A., 1901; Deacon, 1899; Priest, 1900, Dublin. Curate of St. George's, City and Diocese Dublin, 1899.

Secretary, College Theological Society 1898, and Record Secretary, College Historical Society, 1900; from the latter he obtained the Silver Medal for Oratory, and the Gold Medal for English Composition.

THE UNIVERSITIES.

PROFESSOR WILLIAM EDWARD THRIFT, F.T.C.D. in 1889 obtained the Kidd Scholarship, and the School Exhibition, on winning first place (the rule has been altered since, so that no candidate is eligible for both these prizes). First Mathematical Scholar, 1890; Michael Roberts Prizeman, 1891; Lloyd Exhibitioner, 1892; First Senior Moderator and Large Gold Medal for Mathematics;

First Senior Moderator and Large Gold Medal for Experimental Physics, with the University Mathematical Studentship, 1893; Bishop Law's Prizeman, 1894; Fellowship Prizeman, 1894; McCullagh Prizeman, 1895; The Madden Premium, 1895; Fellowship, 1896; M.A. (stip. cond.) 1896; Erasmus Smith's Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy, 1901.

President, Dublin University Chess Club, 1892-1893; Vice-President, Dublin University Bicycle Club. From his school days he was an enthusiastic cyclist, and this he continued during his Undergraduate course: at our College Races he always distinguished himself. We can vividly call to mind in the early days of our School Sports many an exciting contest on the "Path," at Ball's Bridge, where he invariably took a leading part.

RICHARD PAPE COWL, the High School Exhibitioner, 1890. Eighth Classical Scholar, 1892; Stewart Scholar in Modern Literature (English and French), 1893; Third Senior Moderator with Gold Medal in Modern Literature; First Junior Moderator, with Silver Medal in Classics, 1894; Political Economy Prizeman, 1895. Silver Medal in Composition, 1893-4, and Special Gold Medal in Composition, 1894-5, both from the University Philosophical Society, of which he was Treasurer in 1894-95, and President in 1895-96. M.A. (stip. cond.); Barrister-at-Law,

Michaelmas, 1897. Joined the Leinster Circuit, but giving up the Law for Literature, in 1899, was appointed Assistant Professor of English Literature in the Mason College, now, by Royal Charter, the Birmingham University.

ERNEST HENRY ALTON, first place at Exhibition Examination, 1892; First Classical Scholar, 1894; The Vice-Chancellor's second Gold Medal for Latin, 1894; The First Bishop Berkeley Gold Medal for Greek, 1895; The Wray Prize in Metaphysics, 1896; The Vice-Chancellor's Prize for Greek Prose, 1896; First Senior Moderator in Classics with Large Gold Medal; Third Senior Moderator in Ethics and Logics, and Gold Medal, with the Classical University Studentship, 1896; M.A., (stip. cond.)

He joined the London Press, but has returned to compete for Fellowship. Fellowship Prizeman, 1900-1901-1902; Director, "T.C.D." Publishing Co.

FREDERICK ALBERT LONGWORTH, first place at the Exhibition Examination 1895; Sixth Classical Scholar, 1897; The William Roberts Prize for Classics (in part), 1897; The Vice-Chancellor's Gold Medal for Latin, 1898; Stewart Scholar in Modern Literature, 1898; Wray Prize in Metaphysics (proxime accessit), 1899; Third Senior Moderator in Classics, and Gold Medal; Third Senior Moderator in Ethics and Logics, and Gold Medal, with the University Classical Studentship, 1899. The Vice-Chancellor's Prize for Latin Verse,

and The Bishop Berkley Gold Medal for Greek, 1901. Was Librarian in 1897-98, and Correspondence Secretary, 1898-99, of the College Historical Society, from which he received the Silver Medal for Oratory in 1900, and the Gold Medal for Oratory, 1901. Fellowship Prizeman, 1902. M.A. (stip. cond.) Michaelmas, 1902.

THE BAR.

FRANK NUGENT GREER, Barrister-at-Law, King's Inns, called in Trinity Term, 1893; holder of the School Exhibition in 1887; Second Classical Scholar, 1889; Third Senior Moderator and Gold Medal in Classics; First Junior Moderator and Silver Medal in Modern Literature (English and German), and Brooke Prizeman, 1891; Prizeman in Constitutional and Criminal Law, 1891.

He was the Record Secretary of the College Historical Society in 1892-93, and during the same session was awarded the Silver Medal for Oratory. He was the Auditor of the Society in 1893-94. He is a member of the North-East Circuit.

In 1887 he was awarded the Bronze Medal of the Royal Humane Society, for a gallant and successful effort at life rescue. The official record of the award runs thus:—"On the 25th July, 1887, 'a Mr. Wallace was washed by a wave 'from a rock into the sea at Castlerock, 'Co. Derry; he could not swim, and

"there was a heavy sea. Greer saw 'the accident, rushed down, plunged in 'and swam to him, and though grasped 'by Wallace, succeeded after a struggle 'in landing him on the shore.' The Medal was presented at a public distribution of our School Prizes.

RICHARD PAPE COWL, Barrister-at-Law, Michaelmas, 1897; Prizeman in Civil and International Law, 1897; for further record see under the heading—"The Universities." It will thus be seen from his work in Literature, it is hardly surprising he adopted Punch's advice:—"Get called to the Bar, and work at something else."

ROBERT GALLOWAY LOUIS LEONARD, Barrister-at-Law, Michaelmas Term, 1899; The High School Exhibitioner, 1897; Intermediate Bachelor of Laws, LONDON UNIVERSITY, 1897; Victoria Prizeman, Senior Class, KING'S INNS, 1897; First Honorsman and Prizeman in History, T.C.D., 1898-1900, and First Honorsman in Metaphysics, 1899; The Certificate of Honor of the BENCHERS of the KING'S INNS, awarded in 1899, for superior answering in:—

1. The History of Law, Constitutional Law and Criminal Law.
2. Jurisprudence, Civil Law and International Law.
3. The Law of Real Property.
4. The Law of Personal Property.

In the TRINITY COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL. Prizeman in Feudal and English Law, 1899; Reid Prizeman in Civil and

International Law, 1900; Reid Prize-man in Feudal and English Law, 1900; Reid Extra Prizeman in Law of Contract, 1900; Reid LAW SCHOLAR in Criminal and Constitutional Law, 1901. At the Examinations held in Michaelmas, 1902, for Degrees in Law, he concurrently took both the degrees, LL.B., and LL.D.*

The Gold Medal for History, College Historical Society, 1901.

In Michaelmas Term, 1902, at the Four Inns of Court, COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION, Examinations held in Gray's Inn Hall, in Subject II, FIRST class in Constitutional Law (English and Colonial), and Legal History; and in Subject III, FIRST Class in Evidence, Procedure (Civil and Criminal) and Criminal Law. In making this record, he is the *first* student of Gray's Inn† (and up to the present, the only one of his Inn), who has attained this rank; a *double First Class* in Subjects II and III. Only the Final Subject IV, is now necessary for Call to the English Bar, by Examination. Had he so desired, being an Irish barrister of three years' standing, he could have elected to be called without Examination, under a reciprocal rule now existing between both Bars since 1899.

President, Dublin University Chess Club, 1902-3; Correspondence Secretary,

College Historical Society, 1902-3; Secretary of "T.C.D." Publishing Co., 1900-02; Director, "T.C.D." Publishing Co.

JAMES SEALY, Barrister-at-Law, called Hilary term, 1902. The School Exhibitioner in 1894, on second place at the Junior Exhibition Examination; Third Classical Scholar, 1896; Third Senior Moderator and Gold Medallist in Classics, 1898, with special Moderatorship prize of £10, and Exhibition of £10 a year for 3 years.

He was elected one of the members of the "International Rugby Football Team," and visited South Africa in 1896, played against our Colonials, and made a name for himself as a brilliant "forward." The team scored 19 matches out of 20 during their tour, and the only match they did not win was a "draw." He was Captain of our School Team, and of the D.U. Cup Team. Vice-President, Irish Rugby Football Union, 1903, and one of the Irish Five to select Irish International Teams, 1902-3.

THE STATE.

CHARLES JOHNSTON, born 17th February, 1867, became our fourth Exhibitioner in 1885; he was appointed to the Bengal Civil Service, after open competition, in 1886. In 1888 at the Final Examination he obtained the Sanskrit Prize of £40; he also obtained the prize in Sanskrit in Trinity College in 1888. Arrived in India, 5th January,

* This degree cannot be publicly conferred until Master's standing is attained, *i.e.*, seven years from entrance.

† The Inn of Lord Chancellor Napier, and Lord Chief Justice Whiteside. Its present Benchers include Lord Chancellor Ashbourne, Mr. Justice Barton, and Mr. Solicitor-General Campbell, M.P.

1889; served in Bengal as Assistant Magistrate and Collector. Retired in April, 1892.

Returning home on leave of absence, the climate not agreeing with him, he met a Russian lady on board the steamer—wedlock ensued—and the Queen's Service was given up for the London Press.

He published a Grammar on some of the Dialects of India, and was also engaged teaching the languages to Indian Candidates in London.

LIONEL FERGUS SMITH, M.B., our seventh Exhibitioner in 1888; Born, 13th December, 1869; Captain in the Royal Army Medical Corps. On entering the Service he obtained *first* place, and was gazetted Surgeon-Lieutenant, 29th July, 1895.

For his war services in the *N.W. Frontier of India* 1897-8, he was awarded the Medal with Clasp, and was gazetted Captain, 29th July, 1898. He is now serving in the Punjab.

ENGINEERING.

GEORGE DAVID GRAY, in 1883, was our second School Exhibitioner; he obtained the third Mathematical Scholarship in 1887, and graduated in Arts in the same year. Afterwards entering the Engineering School, he was awarded a special Certificate in Practical Engineering, and had conferred on him the Degree of Bachelor in Engineering in 1889. Since his graduation he has

been an Assistant in the Engineering Department of the Dublin Corporation, and engaged on the Main Drainage and other important works.

In our March number, 1901, we availed ourselves of the pleasure of offering him our congratulations on his marriage.

HENRY WILLIAM STEPHENSON, was the fifteenth School Exhibitioner in 1895; Mathematical Scholar in 1899, and Lloyd Exhibitioner in the same year; B.A., as First Junior Moderator in Mathematics, with Silver Medal, 1900. He joined the Engineering School, and and in the Junior Class, in 1901, took first place in Mathematics (with full marks); in the Middle Class in 1902, took first place in Chemistry, and second place in Geology. We wish him all success in the profession of his adoption.

OUR PRESENT HOLDERS

1898-1902.

The present holders have their final choice of a profession to make; their record is a promising one, including four first places out of five competed for, three Sizarships, and two Scholarships.

ABRAHAM SPIRO, the Exhibitor in 1898 with first place; Second Classical Scholar, 1900; Senior Moderator in Classics, with Gold Medal; Junior Moderator in Ethics and Logics, with Silver Medal, and the Brooke Prize in Classics, 1902.

NEWPORT BENJAMIN WHITE, the Exhibitioner of 1899, with first place; Third Classical Scholar, 1901. The Vice-Chancellor's Second Gold Medal for Latin, 1901.

ANDREW W. MCFARLANE obtained third place at the Examination for Junior and School Exhibitions 1899, and was given by the Governors a special High School Exhibition. The first Jellett Prize for General Answering, 1901.

HARRY GRANT HILLAS, the Exhibitioner of 1900, with first place.

WILLIAM WALLACE POWELL, the Exhibitioner of 1901, with third place.

JOHN PURSER, the Exhibitioner of 1902, with first place:

It is with no little pleasure we review these brilliant results, obtained by our School Exhibitioners, during the past twenty-one years; thirteen became Scholars of the House, three Stewart Scholars in Modern Literature, and one the Reid Law Scholar. Four of the University Studentships, were also won, the highest honor a student can obtain on graduation, and two Brooke Prizes, for first place out from the Studentship. As well as these, there were awarded nine premiums for distinguished answering at the Fellowship Examinations, including the Madden Premium, won by the present Erasmus Smith's Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy, and lastly, eight medals have been won by

them at the College Historical and the University Philosophical Societies.

We congratulate the Governors on their wise and generous foundation, and the winners on their splendid record; both may well use the motto of our Founder:—"We are faithful to our trust."

Bishop Darcy at School.

It may interest some of the present generation of the High School boys to learn what a bishop in the school boy stage of existence is like, and those who are gifted with a prophetic insight may possibly be able to identify a future bishop or bishops among their own fellow pupils.

I remember well the newly elected bishop of Clogher when at school. For several years we sat in the same class, played the same games, and I suppose indulged in similar boyish pranks.

Darcy was in those days a tall, raw-boned lad, with rather deep set eyes, prominent cheek bones, broad thoughtful brow, and caring little for externals. He was no enthusiast in the matter of sports, but neither did he despise them. Our favourite game in the half-hour was hockey. The trees then were more luxuriant than at present, and we utilised them to supply ourselves with hockey sticks, thereby sparing the pockets of our parents, though it is doubtful if this was the motive which

actuated us. As well as I remember, the play was confined almost entirely to the Fifth and Sixth Forms, which really constituted only one Form. Darcy played the game with zest, as I think we all did, in spite of our rude materials. We were not very particular as to rules.

No objections were offered to our wielding the stick in any way we liked. It is true we were supposed to play on side, but as to what was on side and what off side, I think most of us were not very clear. When, however, we saw a boy who was flagrantly offside, in other words, who was in our way, and a decided let and hindrance to our individual efforts, we did not appeal to any umpire or claim a foul, but simply whacked him on the shins.

This sometimes proved very satisfactory; at other times, if the boy who was struck happened to be bigger and stronger, it had very unsatisfactory results for the striker. Among others of our hockey players of those days was S. P. Johnston, now Assistant Commissioner of Intermediate Education, W. Colgan who was a good second to Professor Bury in the Classical Moderatorship Exam., and is now a clergyman in the West of Ireland, W. M. Hackett, afterwards a master in the High School, also a clergyman, and the late Surg. Major W. Carte, A.M.D., a well-known figure for some years in Dublin society, and a right good fellow to boot. Darcy did not appear very often in the football

field, and it was just as well for some of us that he did not. I played full back for the school, and I always felt decidedly uncomfortable if at practice Darcy played on the opposite side. He was, as I have said, a big, loose-limbed fellow, formidable to look at, and still more so to encounter. When he managed to secure the ball, and got any kind of a clear field, his tread sounded like a herd of buffaloes careering over the prairies. His arms moved to and fro with the force of a piston rod, and woe betide the unhappy individual whose ribs felt the dint of that terrible elbow. (It will now be apparent why I have spoken of him as raw-boned.) The only chance to stop his wild career which was straight and unswerving was, to stand right in front of him, jump with all your force for his waist, close your eyes and await events. If you did succeed in collaring him, you generally considered yourself entitled to five minutes respite, in order to recover from the shock and undergo repairs.

Darcy was not by any means a precocious youth, that is to say, one would not be inclined to class him with the superlatively clever boys whose meteoric brilliancy is sometimes rapidly extinguished. But, nevertheless, his abilities were excellent. There was no retrogression with him. From first to last the progress was steady. He began classics rather late, I believe, and, therefore, did not particularly distinguish himself in that branch of

learning. In English, however, he was very proficient, in English composition especially ranking among the very first. But it was in mathematics that he was most prominent. As long as S. P. Johnston was in the school, Darcy ranked only second, and that *longo intervallo*, but after Johnston's departure for the University, the other held without dispute premier place. The qualities which, in my opinion, were most noticeable in Darcy were good common sense, clear headedness and diligence. His disposition was rather phlegmatic. But he was genial and good humoured, and never gave trouble to his teachers. In conclusion, I would say that the position which he has now attained is just what might be expected from the qualities he exhibited as a boy. The intelligence, industry, conscientiousness and thoroughness which he then displayed have had their fitting climax in his appointment as bishop, and, as he is still a young man, it is not unlikely that he will add greater lustre to his name, and make us all feel proud to be able to point him out as an old pupil of the High School.

A CONTEMPORARY.

Results.

REVISED INTERMEDIATE RESULTS (1902).

The revised marks, due to the lowering of the standard of passing from 40

to 30 per cent., came out in December, too late for insertion in our Christmas number. We only give here those marks which differ from those in the table which we printed in our October issue. In the case of those boys who passed in consequence of the revision, all their marks are given.

SENIOR GRADE.

C. H. Alexander, French 144; W. D. Appleyard, French, P. (Honours); C. S. Burrows, English 145; O. V. Burrows, English 120; R. A. Oulton, Greek 130, Trigonometry 135, Music 138; M. R. Richardson, French 147.

MIDDLE GRADE.

H. G. Cooke, English P. (Honours); G. G. Duggan, Arithmetic and Algebra P. (Honours); R. Peake, English 145.

JUNIOR GRADE.

E. I. Barbor, Greek 155, Latin 225, English 185, Geometry 150, Algebra 175, English Composition, P.; J. H. Barbor, Geometry 125; T. W. Batey, Shorthand 124, English, P. (Honours); W. T. Freeman, French 230, Arithmetic, 120, Algebra 225, Drawing 125, English Composition 10, English 15 (Honours); J. Jackson, Latin 170, English 180, French 120, Arithmetic 280, Geometry 190, Algebra 305, Music 256, English Composition, P.; C. G. Powell, English Composition, P. (Honours); P. A. Walker, Algebra 140; E. H. Wilkins, English 195; English Composition, P., Greek 20 (Honours), Latin, P. (Hon-

ours), Geometry, P. (Honours), Arithmetic and Algebra, P. (Honours.)

PREPARATORY GRADE.

T. B. Ashton, French 140, Arithmetic 230, Geometry 175, Algebra 315, Experimental Science and Drawing, P., English Composition 300; A. C. Richardson, Latin 130, Arithmetic 195, Geometry 185, Algebra 170, Experimental Science and Drawing, P., English Composition 360; W. M. Stephenson, Latin 135, Arithmetic 265, Geometry 140, Algebra 400, Experimental Science and Drawing, P., English Composition 160.

SCRIPTURE RESULTS.

Results of Examinations in Religious Knowledge.

These Examinations were held for Intermediate Schools on December 12th, 1902, by the Association for Promoting Christian Knowledge, acting with the Standing Committee of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland.

Greek Testament.

First Class Prizes.—G. C. Duggan, 89; M. R. Richardson, 73; P. Campling, 71.

Second Class Prizes.—E. M. Norton, 69; W. D. Appleyard, 63; J. H. F. Leland, 63; G. A. Small, 61.

Third Class Prizes.—M. A. C. Wilkins, 55; G. G. Duggan, 53; D. A. Smyth, 51.

Pass Certificates.—N. S. Clouston, 44; R. A. Oulton, 37; P. A. Walker, 33.

RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE.

SENIOR GRADE.

Silver Medal.—H. W. White, 87.

Pass Certificates.—C. J. Calvey, 36½; G. H. Booth, 34.

MIDDLE GRADE.

First Class Prizes.—A. C. Richardson, 78; A. R. M. Rose, 77.

Second Class Prizes.—P. N. Allman, 63; C. G. Powell, 60½.

Pass Certificates.—R. J. Ogden, 59½; J. Jackson, 55½; T. W. Batey, 55; J. H. Barbor, 48; S. Bradford, 48; H. R. Ardill, 45; W. M. Stephenson, 39; E. H. Featherstone, 37½; E. I. Barbor, 35.

JUNIOR GRADE.

Second Class Prizes.—R. H. Fleming, 65; P. H. Appleyard, 62½; G. V. Butler, 61.

Pass Certificates.—C. C. Woods, 59½; P. Ashton, 58½; H. F. Day, 55½; J. S. Smylie, 54; J. C. McCormack, 53; W. D. Kelso, 51½; J. R. Ellison, 50; T. F. G. Hemsworth, 49½; T. S. Smith, 49½; J. R. Buller, 49; F. W. H. Leland, 48½; A. Cuolahan, 48½; C. W. Smartt, 47½; W. G. Elliott, 47; E. S. Duggan, 46; E. E. Holden, 46; H. K. Collier,

45½; R. G. D. Small, 45; W. F. Synnott, 43½; W. S. Gray, 43; W. A. Young, 43; H. G. Alexander, 40; A. G. Haynes, 40; C. C. C. Oulton, 38½; V. C. Hall, 37½; J. J. Bonner, 37; C. T. H. Fleming, 36½; F. G. Small, 36½; N. F. Gifford, 36; O. L. Fleming, 35½; G. B. S. Reade, 30½.

COLLEGE RESULTS.

Hilary Term.

Senior Sophisters.—Classics, Second Rank, A. W. Macfarlane (1st). Ethics, First Rank, N. B. White (1st).

Junior Sophisters.—Logics, First Rank, G. W. White (3rd).

Senior Freshmen.—Classics, First Rank, W. W. Powell (5th); Second Rank, C. C. Duggan (2nd). Mathematics, First Rank, J. L. I. Stephenson (2nd); H. Thrift (3rd). Logics, Second Rank, L. J. N. Bomford (1st).

Junior Freshmen.—Classics, Second Rank, J. Purser (2nd). Mathematics, First Rank, J. Purser (2nd); Second Rank, E. A. Y. Mason (2nd); F. M'Connell (3rd).

Catechetical Premiums.

Senior Sophisters.—J. D. Cowen, E. R. Day.

Senior Freshmen.—H. V. Stanley.

Junior Freshmen.—G. M'Comas, C. R. Milligan, E. A. Y. Mason.

Medical Examinations.

Anatomy and Institutes of Medicine.—C. Scaife.

Chemistry and Physics.—C. H. M'Comas.

Botany and Zoology, Section A.—R. Magill.

Final in Surgery.—T. L. Sands.

Final in Medicine.—T. L. Sands.

Degrees.

M.B.—T. L. Sands.

M.A.—C. F. Draper.

B.A.—W. A. Campion; E. E. S. Forrester.

Notices.

Our next Number will appear early in June. All contributions should reach the Editor before May 20th.

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