

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATIONS, 1911.



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L. J. D. RICHARDSON—Senior Grade.

First of First-Class Classical Exhibitions, £40.

Medal for Greek, 1st place.

Medal for Latin, 1st place.

First Prize in Greek Composition, £4.

First Prize in Latin Composition, £4.

THE ERASMIAN.

SEPTEMBER, 1911.

Editorial.

A.D. 1911, has, amongst others, the three following claims to historical perpetuation: the coronation of George V., the heat wave, and the great strike. All three events, if a heat wave may be called an event, materially affected us. For in honour of the first we were granted an extra week's holiday; by reason of the second we enjoyed a *real* summer vacation, and macintoshes were, for once, unnecessary; while the third upset our travelling arrangements and gave many of us furiously to think whether we would reach Dublin in time for the re-opening of school. However, as regards the latter consideration, we are sure that there were not a few to whom such an eventuality would have been a source of pleasure, rather than of vexation.

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This summer, indeed, time seemed to have abandoned his proverbial leaden wings, and to have purchased an up-to-date aeroplane, for September 1st was upon us almost before we had begun to taste the full joys of leisure and sunshine.

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The publication of the results of the Intermediate Examinations provided the usual excitement on our return, and the blue lists in the clock-room were eagerly beset by those who had been candidates, of whom some moved away gloomy and downcast, some incredulous but happy, others calm and resigned, a few jubilant and joyful. On the whole we have done well, forty-three boys having passed (seven with honours), a number twelve in excess of last year's total, and we have special reason for congratulation in the splendid record of L. J. D. Richardson, who gained the Blue Riband of the Senior Grade, while W. H. B. Mack in the Middle Grade has also done excellently. We were disappointed in several instances, and some boys were very unfortunate in failing, who otherwise had obtained sufficient marks to gain exhibitions.

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On another page we print a full account of the Annual Sports. Suffice it to say here, that in spite of untoward atmospheric

conditions, their success was undoubted, and although the receipts show a decrease on last year's, a fact which is to be deprecated, yet there is a small balance on the right side. We congratulate P. C. Bell on his winning the cup, which he obtained after a very hard struggle with J. R. Brennan.

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With this number of the *Erasmian* we lay down our editorial pen for the last time. We have occupied the chair of office during two years, and though the task is no light one, we resign our duties not without some regret.

Editors are only human. Like all mortals—

They have their exits and their entrances,

and we now pass off the stage, and leave it empty for our successors, who, we feel sure, will control the destinies of the school magazine with greater skill and efficiency than ourselves. They will, we know, receive from the school generally the same consideration which has always been shown to us, and, in addition, its wholehearted support. Under their auspices may the *Erasmian* flourish.



School Notes.



OUR teaching staff has undergone some alteration since last Term. Messrs. Telfer and Annis have departed to "fresh fields and pastures new," and in their place we extend a hearty welcome to Messrs. Jennings and Nichols.

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The following distinctions were gained by pupils of the High School at the Intermediate Examinations held in June:—Senior Grade—L. J. D. Richardson obtained the medals for first place in Greek and Latin, first of the first-class Classical Exhibitions, £40, and composition prizes in Greek (1st place), and Latin (1st place), each value £4. He was also eligible for a second-class Exhibition in the Mathematical Course. Middle Grade—W. H. B. Mack gained a first-class Exhibition in Classics, £25, together with a Composition prize in Greek (1st place). Junior Grade—G. K. Carpenter was awarded a £3 prize in Experimental Science, and D. G. Lawson a prize of £1 in the same course. Carpenter was also eligible for a £2 prize in Mathematics. F. S. Marchant obtained full marks in Geometry in the Preparatory Grade.

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The team sent in by the High School Rifle Club to compete in the Ballsbridge Rifle Competitions on June 6th exceeded our

very best expectations. In the competition, which was inaugurated by the National Service League, and which was open for competition to teams sent in by schools and troops of Scouts in Leinster, the High School team won first place, thereby obtaining a prize of £4 and four medals. The scores were as follows—

	1st Round.	2nd Round.	Total, 200.
R. M. Reid	92	83	175
L. J. D. Richardson	88	82	170
J. R. Duggan	88	80	168
P. C. Bell	51	51	102
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R. M. Reid was also presented with a miniature rifle for making the highest score among all the competitors; it is also gratifying that the next two highest scores were made by L. J. D. Richardson and J. R. Duggan.

The second prize was won by the Earlsfort School with an aggregate of 512.

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We quote the following from the *Irish Times* leader on the Exhibition and Prize List:—"Mr. L. J. Richardson has vindicated the High School reputation for classical teaching by taking in the Senior Grade the medals for Greek and Latin, and the first place in the Classical Course."

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We publish in this issue the essay which was adjudicated first in a competition announced early in September for a prize of half a crown. The adjudicator, Mr W. J. Lawrence, spoke in complimentary terms of the standard of all the essays.

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P. Campling has been awarded the First Prize in Ecclesiastical History in the Divinity School.

C. G. Powell took his B.A. degree in July with a second class.

J. H. Barbor has qualified as a University candidate from Trinity College for a commission in the army.

E. M. Norton (Sch., Sen. Mod.), B.A., and J. H. F. Leland (Sch., Sen. Mod.), B.A., have been elected on the Council of the University Philosophical Society for the coming session; and the thanks of the Society have been awarded to J. H. F. Leland and to H. Edelstein.

Among those who passed the Trinity Entrance we notice the names of C. S. Carolin and J. H. Hancock.

W. O. Halpin has taken his M.B., and Rev. I. J. North-Bomford his M.A. in Trinity.

H. Barron has passed in Mechanical Engineering and Practical Electrical Engineering in the B.A.I. Degree Examination.

In the Engineering Middle Class, W. S. Gray has passed in

Mechanics, Physics, Electrical Engineering, Chemistry, and in Geology, Engineering and Drawing and Office; W. G. Tomlinson has passed in Mechanics, Physics, Electrical Engineering and Geology, Engineering and Drawing and Office; and H. Barron has passed in Electrical Engineering. In the Junior Class, W. S. Worthington-Eyre has passed in Physics, Chemistry, Drawing and Geology.

In the Preliminary Scientific Examination of the Medical School, H. M. Daniel has passed in Physics and Chemistry, and in Botany and Geology, in both subjects on high marks.

E. M. Norton rowed bow and H. M. Daniel three in one of the Junior Fours at Island Bridge, but were unsuccessful in winning a good race.

Among new barristers called to the bar we are glad to see the names of J. H. F. Leland and A. C. Ellis.

In the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons L. Glick has passed the Preliminary Examination, S. Barron the First Professional Examination, and G. M. C. Powell the Second Professional Examination (with honours).

In the Royal College of Science for Ireland G. S. Harris passed the First Year Examinations in June, and was awarded a Royal Scholarship. In the Second Year R. L. Valentine passed in Mineral Analysis (first place), Zoology (first place), Geology (second place), and Botany (first place),

G. W. Holmes has passed the Junior Freshman Supplemental Examination in Trinity.

G. B. Holmes (1908-1911) has been appointed clerk in the Chief Paymaster's Office at Aldershot.

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We should like to call the attention of our readers to a very interesting and amusing article by T. P. Stuart in the *Empire Review* for September on "The Irishman as a Polite Letter Writer." We take leave to quote two specimens:—

May it playze yur honnur,

I've a bit of a Prisintmint in. It is for thay Ray-phair iv the brige iv my-a-liv, in the turn yur honnur nose, whur Misthur Philip Phogorty was up-sit. Be the same token, I isn't a masin, but iv a garran iv a hors an a gud gorsoon, an they'd dhraw for me the halfcrown aloud be the jury, evry day, sure enuf, while I'd gother in the mortalals, and stuardin mysilf an thim. The jobb ill make me up; an I no yur honnur il be standin bi me; for plaize yur honnur, I'm the lad thot bruk all Bagwells carages at the Ragg.

This requires cogitation. The next is amusing for its reference the repayment of a debt in the Elysian fields.

Honoured sir—

God bless you for what you sent me. If I gets on

I'll send as much back; but if I dies plaze God I'll meet you in the Lizzum field, and pay your honour then. But anyway you have always the prayers of your humble servant.

P.S.—Is there anyone here that ever done anything to injure or offend you, that your honour would like anything to be done to? I'd like to do something for your honour before I goes, to show how thankful I am.

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MARRIAGES.

HALPIN (1893-1899) and ERMERINS—June 10, 1911, at St. Bartholomew the Great, London, by the Rev. M. G. Davis, George Halpin, M.D., of Swallowfield, Reading, eldest son of the late William Oswald Halpin and Mrs. Halpin, The Laurels, Foxrock, Co. Dublin, and Antoinette Bertha, youngest daughter of Major and Mrs. Ermerins, 48 Laan van Meerdervoort, The Hague, Holland.

WILKINS (1894-1904) and STEPHENSON—July 17, 1911, in Dublin (by licence), Maurice A. C. Wilkins, B.A., of 8 Rostrevor Terrace, Rathgar, to Jean Evelyn (Eva) Stephenson, of 9 Dunville Avenue, Rathmines.

BURROWS (1896-1898) and FERGUSON—July 18, 1911, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Waterloo, Liverpool, by the Rev. Alexander Alexander, M.A., assisted by the Rev. F. W. Armstrong, M.A., New Brighton, and the Rev. F. W. Halliday, M.A., New Barnet, London, the Rev. E. A. Elliott Burrows, M.A., St. Paul's, Bootle, eldest son of John Burrows, 16 Mountain View Road, Ranelagh, Dublin, to Amy, second daughter of the late Captain John Ferguson (Cunard Line).

HITCHCOCK (1881-1886) and TRAILL—August 10, 1911, at St Patrick's Church, Coleraine, by Canon Dudley, Rector, F. R. Montgomery Hitchcock, Rector of Kinnety, second son of the late George Hitchcock, C.E., to Annie Isabel Traill, widow of the late James A. Traill, B.L., and elder daughter of the late Captain J. O. Gage, R.M.

SLOAN (1893-1899) and JONES—September 6, 1911, at All Saints' Church, Grangegorman, by the Rev. Precentor Hogan, B.D., Harold Alexander, third son of the late Gilbert W. Sloan and Mrs. Sloan, Dunsinea, Castleknock, to Mabel Fitzgerald, B.A., third daughter of Richard Jones, J.P., Rathdown House, Phibsborough.

TELFER and PARKER—July 20th, at the Parish Church, Worcester, F. E. Telfer and Miss H. Parker. Mr. Telfer was a master from 1909 to 1911.



Obituary.



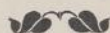
It is our sad duty to record in this number the death of two distinguished old boys who both passed away in India, at an early age, and whose untimely ends have cut short careers of unusual promise.

Robert William d'Escourt Ashe, was murdered on June 17th, under tragic circumstances, at Maniyachi Junction, when returning home to his station in the Madras Presidency at Tinnevely, where he was collector. He had only just met his wife who had returned to India from a hurried visit to Ireland to see her dying mother, and as they were sitting in the train he was shot dead by a Brahman, who then immediately committed suicide. There seems to be no doubt that the murder was a deliberately planned act of revenge on the part of a band of conspirators, on account of the sentences which Mr. Ashe, as the magistrate, had passed last year on the Tuticorin rioters, and a large number of arrests have been made.

Robert Ashe, who was the son of the late Dr. Ashe of Dundrum Lunatic Asylum, was born in 1873, and entered the school in January, 1885. He won Exhibitions at the Intermediate Examinations in the Junior Grade in 1887, and in the Middle Grade in 1888, and a retained Exhibition in the Senior Grade in 1889. He matriculated in the late Royal University in 1890, winning an Exhibition. In 1891 he entered Trinity College, winning the Fourth Junior Exhibition and the First Entrance Prize for English Literature. He won the First Vice-Chancellor's Prize for English Verse in 1892 with a poem on the Tercentenary of Trinity College, the Second Sizarship for classics in 1893 and the Third Senior Exhibition in the same year. In 1894 he passed fortieth out of sixty-one successful candidates for the Indian Civil Service, and was appointed to the Madras Presidency, where he arrived in December, 1895. His promotion in India was rapid and he was looked upon as one of the most promising men in the service.

Professor John Arthur Cunningham died suddenly of fever at Ranchi, Chota Nagpur, on July 3rd. He was the son of Mr. J. Cunningham of Lime Hill, Raheny, and was born in 1877. He came to the school in 1893, and in the Intermediate Examinations won a retained Exhibition in the Middle and Senior Grades in 1894 and 1895. On leaving school in 1895 he entered the Royal University and the Royal College of Science, and graduated B.A. in the former in 1899, with honours in Chemistry and Biology, and an Exhibition. In the latter he won a National Scholarship for Chemistry and Physics in 1897, and in 1900 was awarded a Science Research Scholarship of £150 a year, for three

years, which enabled him to enter St. John's College, Cambridge, as a post graduate student. He there worked under Professor J. J. Thomson, and in 1903 was appointed under the Indian Education Department Professor of Physico-Chemistry in Calcutta University.



The Murder of Mr. R. W. D. Ashe, I.C.S. . .



(Mr. Ashe was murdered at Maniyachi Junction by a Brahman for political reasons. In one of his last letters to the writer he denounced the demagogic speeches of British politicians and others, which encourage Indian sedition.)

By the claptrap of Western politics,
Through dark Eastern multitudes spread,
Wrath is fanned against "British oppressors"—
Now—one "British oppressor" lies dead.

"They" enunciate popular platitudes—
They, by whom our great Empire is led;
And the strong man who coped with disorder—
"He" lies there on the platform—dead.

The maxims of Radical orators
By fanatical Brahmans are read:
"The will of the people must triumph"—
So he lies on the platform—dead.

"Minorities truly must suffer"—
On such fuel sedition is fed:
He was one of the Indian minority,
And he lies on the platform—dead.

The fountains of justice and order
Are attacked, and foul anarchy bred;
He, perhaps, was "unconsciously biassed";
So he lies on the platform—dead.

Upheave the foundations of all things!
Wave the flag of "Reform" overhead!
What answer the millions of India?
Well; there lies our countryman—dead.

—J. RIVERSDALE COLTHURST.

June 21.

“The Departure of King George V. from Ireland.”



PRIZE ESSAY.

ON July 12th last, the writer, together with thousands of other spectators, took up his stand on Kingstown Pier, in order to pay Their Majesties, King George and Queen Mary, his farewell compliment.

Under the sweltering rays of a tropical sun, perspiring sight-seers and anxious photographers sought the best positions for viewing Their Majesties. Punctually up to time the Royal train approached the Victoria Wharf. The Royal Party alighted amidst the thunderous applause of the people, while the Royal Marine Band played the National Anthem. When the farewell greetings were over Their Majesties entered the Royal barge and were slowly rowed to the yacht “Victoria and Albert,” while cheer upon cheer rang across the water. The Duke of Connaught then left the wharf in a steam pinnace and went on board the “Alexandra,” closely followed by the remaining members of the Royal Party. As their Majesties ascended the gangway, all the warships fired a salute and the Royal Standard was unfurled, taking the place of the white ensign at the masthead of the yacht.

The Royal Party had luncheon on deck, in full view of the spectators on the Pier, while her anchors were being slowly drawn up. A semaphore signal was given from the Royal Yacht to the fleet, and a number of warships were seen to steam slowly out to sea and to take up their position many miles out; these warships were to form the escort across the Channel. In getting into position for their departure the yachts had the assistance of a powerful tug.

A few minutes before departing, the Queen ascended to the upper bridge followed by the King in undress uniform. Then slowly, amidst roars of applause, the Royal Yacht was seen to move across the Harbour, closely followed by the other yacht. A host of motor boats, steam launches, and rowing boats followed in their wake; but these latter boats were soon left far behind, while the other boats did not venture very far out.

The strains of “Come back to Erin” were wafted across the sea, as the yachts sped swiftly over the bay, and as they passed between the waiting lines of battleships, the guns of all the ships again thundered across the sea. A few minutes later the two yachts disappeared from view, completely hidden by the haze which hung over the sea; while the roar of the guns on the battleships which formed the escort, told the waiting people that

the yachts were passing through their lines, and were well on their way across the Channel.

Then the vast crowds slowly melted from the Pier and the writer wended his way homewards, hoping that very soon he would again have the privilege of seeing so impressive a sight.

W. F. BENSON.



The Intermediate Rules and Programme for 1912.



THE rules and programme of the Intermediate Board for 1912 contain several important changes.

In the list of subjects for examination a great change is made in regard to History and Geography. These two no longer constitute a pass subject, but the course in English has been modified so as to include them. The English course is thus greatly altered and in all the Grades is divided into five heads:—(1) English Composition; (2) Literature; (3) Outlines of History; (4) Geography; and (5) Private Reading. There is no set book for English Composition, but under the heads (2) (3) and (4) a definite amount of work is prescribed in each course. For private reading Scott's novels are prescribed in the Preparatory and Junior Grades, Dickens in the Middle, and Thackeray in the Senior. In the Junior, Middle and Senior Grades a new subject—History and Historical Geography—is introduced, which with some extension is the same as the History and Geography of (3) and (4) of the English course. Under the heading of Experimental Science a new course has been introduced, viz., Physical and Commercial Geography, which may be taken by any boy who has done the first and second year's Science and Drawing. Mr. Cousins has been recognised by the Department as teacher of this course, and a new class for it has already been formed in the school and should be useful, especially for boys intended for commercial life or preparing for Civil Service, Bank and other examinations.

The very awkward and annoying rule which prevented a boy entering a second time in a Grade which he had already passed has been revoked, and a boy can now, if he likes, pass twice in any Grade.

While the conditions of passing remain the same in the Preparatory Grade, in the other Grades one important alteration has been made. The rule as to languages now is, that a boy must pass in Latin or Greek or two of the following:—French, German, and Irish. If a boy takes Latin and French a pass in

Latin under this heading is sufficient by itself, but a pass in French is not; if a boy takes French and German he must pass in both; if he takes Latin, French and German he must pass in Latin, or both French and German.

When we come to the examinations themselves we find that the special papers have been abolished, and there will be only pass and honour papers. The value of the First Class Exhibitions in the Middle and Senior Grades is reduced to £20 and £30 respectively. Another important change is in the Language Group for Exhibitions and Prizes. The two former divisions of the Language Group which included French, German and Irish, are done away with, and the new group consists only of one division of four honour subjects, French, German, Irish, Latin, any two of which may be selected. In the Mathematical Group of the Middle and Senior Grades, Arithmetic and Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry must all three be taken.

In the honour papers of the modern languages of the Middle and Senior Grades, questions will be set in the language examined in, to be answered in the same.

In the Preparatory Grade there will be no passages for translation at sight, *i.e.*, no unprepared passages set in Greek and Latin, but there will be questions on Elementary Greek and Latin Grammar. In the Middle Grade set books are introduced again (after a year's absence) in all the languages, while in the Senior Grade no standard authors are given this year.

It will be seen that considerable changes have been made in the examinations and the courses, and they are certainly for the better, and nearly all of them more suitable for Intermediate schools and schoolboys. But boys will still find it requires hard and persistent effort to pass the examinations and it is not intended to make them so easy that every boy can get through without work.

If any readers ask whether these changes, satisfactory in themselves, make the Intermediate system a good one, the answer is, that that is another question. The changes have been explained without discussing the system. The system in itself is unsound, for (1) it makes the school grant depend upon the number of boys passing the examination, and (2) the schools are under a dual instead of a single control, and have to do what we are told is impossible, *viz.*, to serve two masters, the Intermediate Board and the Department of Technical Instruction. No one nowadays doubts that all Intermediate schools should be under one Central Board, and that the grant should be in the shape of a capitation fee, paid in proportion to the numbers of pupils in a school, and not in proportion to the number passing a difficult examination.



The Athletic Sports.



Visuri Aeneadas, pars et certare parati.

LOOKING back to June 29th, 1911, over the intervening months of perfect weather, it seems almost ungracious to begin our record with a grumble. Still, history demands the truth, and we must admit that the weather on that memorable day was "chronic." For the second time in succession our sports were held in a continuous downpour, but although the rain damped our attire it failed utterly to damp our spirits.

Notwithstanding the unpromising look of the sky, a large crowd of parents, pupils, and friends graced with their presence the Grand Stand of the Jumping Enclosure at Ballsbridge. Profiting by the experience of previous years the Committee had decided to start an hour earlier than on former occasions, and at 1.30 p.m. the first shot announced the beginning of a keen conflict.

The competition for Throwing the Cricket Ball had been decided on June 26th in favour of C. S. Marchant (Seniors) 78 $\frac{2}{3}$ yards, Joe Bell taking second place with 76 yards. In the junior competition a throw of 75 yards secured the prize for John Bell.

The first item on the Sports' Programme was the Long Jump (Senior) and the winner, J. R. Brennan, is to be congratulated on reaching 18 feet 2 inches, a great improvement on his effort in 1910. P. C. Bell followed him with 16 feet 10 inches to his credit.

A large field formed up for the Junior Long Jump, and A. J. Smyth (scr.) cleared 14 feet 10 inches for first place. Aided by an ample handicap (18 in.) R. T. Sheppard secured second place.

The two heats of the 100 yards (under 10) handicap brought T. B. Tickell (2 yards), W. L. Charleton (5 yards), L. S. Levitt (5 yards), C. E. Nunns (2 yards), and D. D. Tate (5 yards), into the final. The race was won by Nunns, who won in 16 seconds, Tate following for second place. In the 100 yards (under 11) the finalists were G. D. M'Neice (2 yards), R. P. Manning (4 yards), G. H. Wilson (scr.), and G. H. Tickell (scr.). The scratch men maintained their positions in the final, when the placing was:—Wilson, 1st; Tickell, 2nd; R. P. Manning, 3rd. Time, 14 secs.

The large entry for the 100 yards (under 12) necessitated four heats and two semi-finals, the eventual winner being found in R. J. M'Connell (1 yard), with E. G. Pemberton (1 yard) second, and C. Hillyard (1 yard) third. Time, 14 seconds.

The next event was the 100 yards (under 15), which produced even a greater crowd of competitors. Five heats were run off, the most conspicuous heat-winners being John Bell (scr.), H. T. Westropp (3 yards), and A. J. Smyth (scr.), all three being placed

in the final, Westropp, 1st; John Bell, 2nd; A. J. Smyth, 3rd. Time, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

As usual, keen interest was centred in the Senior 100 yards. The first heat was won in leisurely fashion by A. J. Beatty (3 yards), with M. T. Craig (3 yards) second.

The next heat was contested in more spirited fashion, and R. W. Eyre (scr.), reached the tape only a little in front of W. B. Gilligan (3 yards). P. C. Bell (2 yards) won the third in 12 secs, beating G. L. Eyre, the scratchman.

The fifth heat was productive of much excitement, and T. M. M'Conkey (scr.) had a hard task to outstrip Joe Bell (scr.) for first place. The semi-finals were won by P. C. Bell, W. B. Gilligan, G. L. Eyre, and R. W. Eyre, who, in the final, finished in the order named. Time, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

In the Junior High Jump the struggle was a protracted one, until H. C. Dodds, with a jump of 3 feet 11 inches, plus a handicap of 5 inches, secured the premier position. H. W. Eyre (received 6 inches), filled the second bracket with 4 feet 3 inches.

The Senior High Jump was of short duration. J. R. Brennan, as was expected, repeated his previous performance, and was unrivalled at 4 feet 7 inches. P. C. Bell was second. Both would, no doubt, have jumped higher but for the wet grass.

The 220 yards (under 12) was won by C. Hillyard (10 yards), closely followed by H. W. Eyre (scr.), with R. T. Sheppard (10 yards) a good third. The 220 yards (under 15) was a more serious contest, and owing to the crowd of competitors the scratchmen were unable to get clear, so that the winner was a handicap man, J. C. Robson (15 yards). G. M. Fletcher (20 yards), and H. T. Westropp (10 yards), were second and third respectively.

The Senior 220 yards was won by W. B. Gilligan (5 yards), who overtook the limit-marker, W. H. C. Stone (10 yards), close to the tape. T. M. M'Conkey (scr.) making a splendid effort, finished third. Time, 26 secs.

The Sisters' Race attracted many entrants, and was won by Miss Ethel Wayland; 2nd, Miss Eileen Hopking; 3rd, Miss Dorothy Mack.

Entering on the distance races, the 440 yards (under 15) resulted in the victory of H. T. Westropp (20 yards), H. W. Eyre (25 yards), a plucky little runner, obtained second place, and W. H. Thrift (20 yards) was third.

The pace in the Senior 440 yards was slow at first, but was soon accelerated, and the fancied man, J. M. Mounsey (5 yards) came in an easy first. W. B. Gilligan (10 yards) and T. M. M'Conkey (5 yards) were next in order of merit.

The One Mile Bicycle was devoid of interest. A. J. Beatty was first home, followed by N. L. Hannon and A. H. Johnson. Time, 2 mins. 50 secs.

The Old Boys' 220 yards was fairly fast. The first prize was carried off by W. S. Eyre, the second falling to J. R. Stritch.

The heats of the Senior Hurdles were won by P. C. Bell, Joe Bell, J. R. Brennan, and J. M. Mounsey. In the final, P. C. Bell showed evident superiority, winning in 20 secs. J. R. Brennan was second, and J. Bell third. The hurdles (under 14) was won from a crowd of competitors by H. W. Eyre, followed by H. T. Westropp and R. S. Wayland.

The Half Mile Senior was next decided. J. M. Mounsey (scr.) breasted the tape first, after a duel with J. R. Brennan. G. L. Eyre was a good third.

On the Mile Senior the greatest attention was focussed, and the excitement was doubled, inasmuch as this race was to decide the eventual holder of the Cup. During the first lap a quiet trot was maintained, but P. C. Bell (scr.) soon began to set the pace, and to draw up on the handicap men. The last lap was intensely exciting, P. C. Bell and J. R. Brennan (25 yards) ran dead level until a few yards from home, when the former spurted and broke the tape a yard in front of his rival. By this victory he gained the coveted trophy.

The following are the results of the fancy events, which provided much amusement to the spectators. Further comment would be superfluous.

Boot Race—1st, W. H. B. Mack; 2nd, N. L. Hannon; 3rd, H. C. Dodds.

Siamese Race—1st, J. Farrell and H. S. Larkin; 2nd, T. McConkey and H. J. McCormick.

Sack Race—1st, J. H. Bradish; 2nd, N. L. Hannon; 3rd, H. Hopking.

Consolation Race (under 12)—1st, D. A. Saville; 2nd, H. A. Scott; 3rd, A. Wiseman.

Consolation Race (under 15)—1st, A. H. Johnson; 2nd, H. H. Molloy; 3rd, S. Henchie.

Consolation Race (Senior)—1st, M. T. Craig; 2nd, G. B. Holmes; 3rd, J. R. Duggan.

The musical portion of the programme was furnished by the Band of the D.M.P., who played a pleasing selection during the afternoon.

The prizes were graciously presented by Mrs. W. E. Thrift, to whom our best thanks are due, as well as to all our friends who, by monetary or practical aid, helped to make the Sports a success. A special word of thanks is due to Mr. Telfer, who has now left us, and whom, by the way, we congratulate on his marriage, as not only did he take a great part in organising the Sports, but also by his energy succeeded, as starter, in carrying through up to time a very long programme of events.



Football Prospects.



THE following Officers have been elected for the season 1910-11 :--

Captain—J. R. BRENNAN.

Vice-Captain—A. J. BEATTY.

Hon. Secretary—W. B. GILLIGAN.

Hon. Treasurer—M. T. CRAIG.

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The season opened with a practice on Saturday, September 16th. It is not easy to estimate the strength of a school XV. at the beginning of the season when practically a new team has to be built up from the remnant of the previous year. But there seem good grounds for believing that our team this year will be at least as good as last year's. Apart from Joe Bell, who will be badly missed, the back division remains intact, and with several juniors showing promising form some of the old colours may find it difficult to retain their places. There is a good foundation for the pack in Brennan, Beatty, Craig and Gilligan, and though we are deficient in ready-made forwards for the remaining places, there is excellent material to lick into shape, so that we may confidently hope for a pack strong enough to give the backs sufficient opportunities to win matches. Altogether, prospects are very hopeful—certainly much brighter than last year when there remained only four of the old team.

Little can be said of the 2nd XV., which has always been a rather uncertain quantity. Much will depend on the keenness of the players, and we hope there will be no tendency to slackness on the part of those who are disappointed of their hopes of a place on the 1st XV. We would earnestly urge on such the necessity of supporting the 2nd XV. to the utmost of their powers; and they should bear in mind that a player who does his best for the 2nd XV. will, sooner or later, have his loyalty rewarded by a trial on the 1st XV.

The 'under fifteen' team need not be seriously considered till next term, but the Committee hope to provide regular practice games for all who do not get matches. As last year, regular practices and occasional 'under thirteen' matches will be arranged for the Lower School.



Cricket.

1ST XI.

The following are the batting and bowling averages for the season 1911—

	No. of Inns.	Not out.	Highest Score.	Total.	Average.
Bell J. (Capt.)	15	1	36	179	12'7
Hannon, N. L.	13	3	30*	91	9'1
Bell, Jno.	10	1	16	55	6'1
Marchant, C. S.	15	1	26	79	5'6
Rumney, W. V.	14	4	20*	51	5'1
Larkin, G. E.	6	1	7	24	4'8
Holmes, G. B.	11	1	13	42	4'2
Gilligan, W. B.	15	4	8*	38	3'4
Alexander, H. B.	9	0	11	31	3'4
Colquhoun, J. D.	11	0	12	31	2'8
M'Cormick, H.	13	0	8	24	2'1
Gibson, S. T.	8	3	3	4	'8

Under Six Innings.

Timms, Mr. G. H.	5	0	36	71	14'2
Brennan, J. R.	1	1	8	8	8'0
Telfer, Mr. F. E.	5	0	19	27	5'4
Molyneux, E.	1	0	4	4	4'0
M'Conkey, T. M.	1	0	3	3	3'0
Thomson, C. S.	1	0	3	3	3'0
Mack, G. S. B.	3	0	4	8	2'6

BOWLING.—The following took wickets—Joe Bell (32), Gibson (16), Gilligan (13), Hannon and Alexander (12), Marchant (6), Mr. Timms, Larkin and Mack (4), Jack Bell (3), and Holmes (2).

HIGH SCHOOL v. PALMERSTON III.

Played at Belgrave Square. Won by 31 runs.

HIGH SCHOOL.

1st Innings.			
C. S. Marchant c Jameson	b Mil-		
lard	..	1	
W. B. Gilligan lbw Millard	..	4	
N. L. Hannon b Millard	..	11	
Joe Bell b Jameson	..	15	
Mr. Telfer b Millard	..	0	
Mr. Timms c Jones b M'Connell		36	
G. B. Holmes c Millard b Taylor		13	
H. M'Cormick c Jameson b Mil-			
lard	..	0	
Jno. Bell b Millard	..	4	
W. Rumney hit wkt. b Taylor	..	0	
S. T. Gibson not out	..	0	
Extras	..	8	
Total	..	92	

PALMERSTON III.

1st Innings.			
F. Jones b Marchant	..	16	
M'Connell run out	..	10	
Millard b Hannon	..	6	
Kirkland c Holmes b Gibson	..	0	
Sweetman b Gibson	..	4	
Jameson c Gibson b Hannon	..	9	
Perry b Gibson	..	8	
R. Jameson b Hannon	..	2	
Taylor c Rumney b Timms	..	2	
Blackadder b Timms	..	0	
Molyneux not out	..	1	
Extras	..	3	
Total	..	61	

HIGH SCHOOL v. KING'S HOSPITAL. Played at Blackhall Place. Lost by 98 runs.

HIGH SCHOOL.		KING'S HOSPITAL.	
1st Innings.		1st Innings.	
N. L. Hannon b M'Gillycuddy	8	R. Buckley c M'Cormick b Joe Bell	4
C. S. Marchant c Anglin b Johnston	0	G. Dagg run out	0
W. B. Gilligan c Dagg b M'Lennan	9	C. M'Gillycuddy c M'Cormick b Alexander	32
Joe Bell b Simpson	26	R. M'Lennan b Alexander	23
J. D. Colquhoun b M'Gillycuddy	2	E. S. Simpson b Hannon	5
W. V. Rumney b Simpson	0	D. Allen c Gibson b Joe Bell	55
H. B. Alexander b M'Gillycuddy	11	C. Johnston b Marchant	2
G. E. Larkin b M'Gillycuddy	7	J. Boyd b Marchant	0
Jno. Bell not out	6	S. Anglin c Hannon b Gibson	25
H. J. McCormick b M'Gillycuddy	0	A. Miller run out	12
S. T. Gibson b M'Gillycuddy	0	F. Cullen not out	11
Extras	8	Extras	6
Total	77	Total	175

HIGH SCHOOL v WESLEY COLLEGE. Played at Donnybrook. Won by 14 runs.

HIGH SCHOOL.		WESLEY COLLEGE.	
1st Innings.		1st Innings.	
N. L. Hannon run out	7	A. Hadden b Joe Bell	0
C. S. Marchant b Gentleman	0	A. Duncan b Joe Bell	1
J. D. Colquhoun c Hadden b Gentleman	0	B. Gentleman b Joe Bell	2
Joe Bell b Gentleman	1	B. Stewart run out	2
W. B. Gilligan b Hadden	0	J. Brabazon b Joe Bell	4
H. J. M'Cormick c Hadden b Duncan	4	A. Deale c Colquhoun b b Hannon	2
W. Rumney c Hadden b Duncan	3	E. M Cormick c Jno Bell b Gilligan	8
Jno. Bell b Hadden	16	H. Little c Jno Bell b Gilligan	11
H. B. Alexander b Hadden	4	P. M'Cullagh c Jno. Bell, b Gilligan	0
G. E. Larkin not out	5	C. Henry not out	2
S. T. Gibson c Hadden b Duncan	0	J. Bayly b W. Gilligan	0
Extras	6	Extras	5
Total	46	Total	32

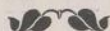
HIGH SCHOOL v. R. H. M. S. Played at Belgrave Square. Lost by 19 runs.

HIGH SCHOOL.		R. H. M. S.	
N. L. Hannon b Finch	8	C. O'Brien c Marchant b Joe Bell	0
C. S. Marchant b Corby	0	R. Watterton lbw b Joe Bell	10
W. B. Gilligan b Finch	1	F. Clover b Alexander	2
Joe Bell c and b Finch	8	A. Finch c Gibson b Joe Bell	2
H. M'Cormick b Finch	0	C. Oliver c Gibson b Alexander	4
G. Holmes b Corby	1	F. Nugent not out	5
Jack Bell c Toole b Finch	3	W. Corby b Alexander	0
W. V. Rumney c Oliver b Finch	0	E. Rogers c and b Alexander	0
G. E. Larkin b Corby	1	W. Toole c M'Cormick b Alexander	4
H. B. Alexander hit wkt. b Finch	1	H. Kneebone not out	13
S. T. Gibson not out	0	Extras	6
Extras	4	Total (9 wks.)	46
Total	27		

HIGH SCHOOL v. N. E. O.

Played at Belgrave Square. Lost by 105 runs.

HIGH SCHOOL.				N. E. O.			
1st Innings.				1st Innings.			
W. V. Rumney b Noone	..	7		Noone b Joe Bell	..	12	
C. S. Marchant c Rodman b				O'Grady c Jno. Bell b Joe Bell	..	17	
O'Grady	..	13		Rodman b Gibson	..	28	
Mr. Telfer b Noone	..	0		Smyth b Timms	..	10	
Mr. Timms b Smyth	..	19		Emerson b Gibson	..	0	
G. B. Holmes c Rodman b				Kidd c and b Timms	..	17	
O'Grady	..	7		Brickell c Bell b Gibson	..	22	
Jno. Bell run out	..	8		Blount b Gibson	..	10	
S. T. Gibson b Smyth	..	0		Cunningham not out	..	4	
E. Molyneux b Smyth	..	4		Dunne not out	..	1	
H. J. M'Cormick run out	..	0		Extras	..	6	
Joe Bell b O'Grady	..	0					
W. B. Gilligan not out	..	0					
Extras	..	4					
Total	..	62		Total (9 wkts.)	..	167	



Junior Cup Matches.



OUR first match in this competition was played on June 5th against St. Stephen's Green School. In our first innings our score reached 63, (G. B. Holmes 33, J. Mounsey 19), to which our opponents responded with 48. Our second venture was productive of 60 runs, (W. V. Rumney 23, J. Mounsey 13), while S. S. G. S. could only total 17. High School, therefore, won by 88 runs. H. B. Alexander bowled well, taking 8 wickets for 19.

In the second round we were opposed by Hibernian Military School. This match resulted in a win for us by an innings and one run.

Score:—High School J. C. T., 1st innings 53. H. M. S., 1st innings 34, second innings 18. Jno. Bell was the chief scorer for High School, while G. B. Holmes and S. T. Gibson took eight and six wickets respectively.

The final tie of the competition found us matched against Masonic School. Here our good luck deserted us, and our hopes of acquiring the cup were dispelled. Going in first, High School made 37, of which G. B. Holmes contributed 17 runs, and Masonic in their venture were dismissed for 25 runs, thanks to good bowling by S. T. Gibson and G. B. Holmes. Masonic went in again, and reached the total of 72, to which we could only respond with 31, and were thus beaten by 29 runs.

Jno. Bell was the only batsman to reach double figures in our second innings.



Intermediate Results.

THE gross marks are here given of the boys who passed the Examination. Honour marks are in italics. Full marks are 400. Where two marks are given the upper is for the honour paper and the lower for the special paper.

SENIOR GRADE.

	English.	Greek.	Latin.	French.	Arithmetic & Algebra.	Geometry.	Trigono- metry.	Science.
Jos. Bell	190	175	151	107	127	89	170 60	..
A. Briscoe	170	..	192	136	290	280	120	117
M. Briscoe	170	..	203	208	235	210	235	152
L. J. Richardson	205	390 330	398 356	185 ..	277 190	315 100	290 90	..
H. L. Sleith	140	..	220	181	265	240	125	..
H. V. Thornton	135	215	263	170	295	260	135	..

MIDDLE GRADE.

	English.	Greek.	Latin.	French.	German.	Arithmetic & Algebra.	Geometry.	Trigono- metry.	History.	Science.	Drawing
A. J. Beatty	155	..	155	168	187	120	190	..	145	P	..
P. F. T. Burns	220	165	245	193	..	245	280	..	215	193	..
J. R. Duggan	140	225	225	152	..	145 90	90	..	780	P	..
E. S. O. Dunlop	220	225 210	219 215	133 158	..	185 25	230	..	155	..	..
N. L. Hannon	245	220	170	187	..	198 40	100	..	215	..	..
W. H. B. Mack	275	380 315	340 273	255 241	..	215 15	200	..	170	..	..
R. M. Reid	180	..	185	192	..	225	140	..	235	..	..
J. A. Stein	140	..	159	150	259 328	170	200	120	..	..	..
G. L. W. Eyre	165	..	182	120	..	220	120	..	180	P	..

JUNIOR GRADE.

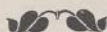
	English.	Greek.	Latin.	French	Arithmetic & Algebra.	Geometry.	History & Geography	Science
J. H. Barrett	215	..	190	186	245	290	105	P
Jno Bell.	200	70	197	198	255	300	185	P
G. K. Carpenter	220	300	201 232	229 202	305 165	260 115	230	278 319

JUNIOR GRADE—*continued.*

	English.	Greek.	Latin.	French.	Arithmetic & Algebra.	Geometry.	History & Geography.	Science.
D. G. Lawson	240	..	142	185	180 145	275 120	170	263 291
J. D. McCarthy	125	..	125	120	185	190	125	P
H. H. Molloy	175	215	144	158	185 135	225 165	105	P
J. M. Mounsey	255	225	151	277	265	310	165	P
Mce. Nurock	240	..	211 220	267 157	205	135	155	152
H. S. Scales	155	205	227	115	265	250	130	P
A. S. E. Thornton	250	..	137	123	200 155	280	170	226 251

PREPARATORY GRADE.

	English.	Greek.	Latin.	French.	German.	Arithmetic & Algebra.	Geometry.	History & Geography.	Science.
H. B. Alexander	175	..	72	248	190	325	270	215	P
F. N. Boyers	295	..	186	248	..	335	320	245	P
R. J. Charters	175	..	125	225	..	325	330	165	P
N. J. Currall	160	..	146	229	177	285	350	260	P
W. J. E. Dawson	185	..	116	231	170	120	330	225	P
P. R. G. Fennell	135	..	91	231	115	305	270	235	P
F. E. Furney	250	..	61	179	..	175	290	200	P
A. Heyman	185	..	270	252	277	325	310	290	P
C. A. Kinnear	280	..	235	245	..	345	300	280	P
G. S. B. Mack	205	315	313	274	..	355	320	250	P
F. S. Marchant	205	120	217	224	..	310	400	240	..
R. H. Molloy	170	..	228	263	223	325	290	185	P
H. Shapiro	145	..	211	299	313	375	380	90	P
A. J. Smyth	215	35	120	197	..	270	340	170	P
A. D. Stewart	135	..	69	124	..	320	290	185	P
C. J. Tanner	205	..	249	317	..	365	250	310	P
W. J. Tarleton	180	..	185	287	..	340	320	195	P
J. D. Taylor	210	..	24	181	..	200	120	190	P



School Midsummer Examinations.



LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS.

FORM 3C.—Scripture, S. B. Carpenter; Drawing and Writing, L. Coleman; English, M. Coleman; Latin, A. R. Ellis; French, A. R. Ellis; History and Geography, A. R. Ellis; Mathematics, H. S. Larkin and C. J. Shortt.

- FORM 2.—Scripture, H. A. Scott; Drawing and Writing, T. E. Flewett; English, J. Mackay; Latin, D. L. Fletcher; French, J. Mackay; History and Geography, R. W. Stewart; Mathematics, S. L. Heard, H. J. Armstrong and T. E. Flewett.
- FORM 1A.—Scripture, A. R. Johnson; Drawing and Writing, C. Hillyard; English, H. R. Hopking; French, G. H. Tickell; Geography, R. E. Johnston; Arithmetic, M. Levy.
- FORM 1B.—Scripture, F. P. Morris; Drawing and Writing, G. D. M'Neice; English, M. Fisher; French, G. D. M'Neice; Geography, W. D. Thom; Arithmetic, L. S. Levitt.



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