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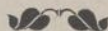
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SEPTEMBER, 1915.

Editorial.

WE can safely say without fear of contradiction from any geographical experts that the past summer has been exceptionally bad in many respects. In the first place, there have been hardly any sports—the war casting its gloomy shadow over all festivities—and in the second the weather was absolutely abominable. Except for the last fortnight in August we might have said with the Earl of Kent in King Lear, “The rain, it raineth every day,” or to quote a more modern poet than Shakespere,

“The rain, it raineth every day
Upon the just and unjust fellows,
But more upon the just, because
The unjust take the justs’ umbrellas.”

But there is always something to look forward to on coming back to school after the summer vacation. Perhaps some reader endowed with brains above the ordinary, might guess that we are referring to the Results of the Intermediate Examinations, which come but once a year but which, sad to relate, do not bring good cheer to all with their coming. On the opening day as we entered the hallowed precincts of H.S.D. we noticed in the Clockroom the usual crowd of students around the usual blue lists. On closer inspection we learned that there are still some boys who do not know the meaning of a vaulting ambition and who have paid the inevitable penalty for their ignorance. Perhaps age will bring wisdom; in some cases, however, we are pessimistic. In the matter of distinctions the school has done much better than last year, and in particular the Junior Grade has distinguished itself, a happy omen for coming years. To those (*O fortunatos*) whose names have appeared in the Prize List we offer our heartiest congratulations, and those who have proved unsuccessful we would remind that this failure ought to be an incentive to them to work solidly during the coming term in order that they may retrieve their reputation next year. *Vestigia nulla retrorsum*—we would advise all to adopt this

motto. Let us never look rearwards even in adversity, but let us rather look onward to the time when the clouds will part and the bright rays of success shine forth.

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It has been frequently asserted in this magazine that the High School is becoming a factor of increasing importance among Dublin Schools, where sports are concerned, and these statements have received a striking vindication during the past year, when we reached the final of the Football Cup and won the Cricket Cup—a record of which any school might be proud. We purpose to say a few words anent the latter match both because many of our readers were not present and therefore do not know the details and also because we do not think it right to pass over the winning of a Cup without paying some tribute to those who helped most towards that happy result. The feature of the match was a splendid effort by F. S. Marchant in our first innings. He went in at the start and at the close was still unbeaten with 47 runs to his credit. It is not too much to say that this score was the chief cause of the match being decided in our favour. In our first venture with seven wickets down for less than 75 runs our prospects looked none too rosy. But the “tail wagged” with great success and finally we finished only two runs behind our opponents’ total of 115. The second innings of Mountjoy having realised not more than 41 owing to the excellent bowling of the brothers Larkin, we were left with 44 runs to make in order to secure the victory. This was accomplished for the loss of three wickets and the Cup was won. This is the first time that we have won the Cricket Cup and let us hope that it will not prove to be the last but merely the harbinger of many such victories.

On going to press we learnt that there were still more victories to record, in the world of sport. The team that represented this school in the Schools’ Squadron Championship Race, under the able leadership of J. V. Bateman, gained a splendid victory—a victory which is all the more creditable when we consider that this was the first occasion on which a team from the High School entered for the race. We can unhesitatingly say that this success is due to J. V. Bateman, who gave further proof of his swimming powers on the same afternoon by winning the Schoolboys’ Championship in record time. The Swimming Club has thus crowned an immensely successful season by winning the only race that excites any rivalry among Dublin Schools. During the past year, therefore, the school has shown itself able to hold its own in almost all branches of sport and we look to the members of the teams for this year to do their best to maintain this reputation.

Every black cloud has a silver lining, we are told, and so even the abnormal rainfall of the last two months brought its consolation. For what better way to while away the passing hours than writing a nice article for the *Erasmian*. It has been said by one of England's leading novelists that the happiest life is the Literary Life. Almost in all respects it answers perfectly to the description of the "Happy Life" portrayed by Sir Henry Wotton,

"How happy is he born and taught
That serveth not another's will,
Whose armour is his honest thought,
And simple truth his utmost skill."

Herein lies the vital essence of all delight—honest thought, simple truth, and in the "serveth not another's will" glorious liberty. For chiefest among the joys of the Literary Life is its splendid independence. To the author all the realms of Nature and imagination are entrance-free—the pen is the "open-sesame" of every door—and not only is the present period of time set forth, but all the past ages with their histories and the dawn and sunset of their civilizations, arrange themselves to command in a series of pictures for the pleasure of the literary eye and brain. It is just as easy to ask in flowing periods when the spirit of liberty will awake the sluggish Teuton to a sense of the nobility of man as it is to draw a flowery picture about the beauties of country life. Any who have essayed this path we would recommend to send in their compositions immediately. For the Editor is of a humane disposition and will not be so pitiless as to destroy without due reflection the literary edifices of these laborious architects. *Ad hoc* with reference to the blue pencil (nearly as effective in its own quiet way and in its own sphere of activity as the thunderbolt of Jove was), we assure them that Discretion sits at the helm and that it is not used unless the effusion betrays an author in an acute state of mental aberration. Our readers will perhaps wonder why we pay so much attention to articles, but articles are essential for a magazine and even if our efforts meet with failure there is still the thought expressed in the well-known line to fall back upon, "hope springs eternal in the human breast."



Roll of Honour.

To the lists published in our former numbers the following names are to be added. The Headmaster would be glad to receive the names of any old boys serving which have not yet appeared on this Roll.

E. G. SADLEIR (1908-1909) ..	.. Queen's Rifles (Westminsters)
G. T. SADLEIR (1908-1909) ..	.. Australian Contingent
C. B. D. PARKER (1911-1914) ..	.. Inns of Court O.T.C.
F. S. SLEITH (1908-1911) ..	.. 6th Leinsters
N. F. CURRALL (1909-1913) ..	.. Lieutenant, 10th East Lancashire
A. V. G. KILLINGLEY (1914-1915) ..	.. Lieutenant, 4th Royal Dublin Fusiliers
W. H. CROTTY (1907-1910) ..	.. Canadian Contingent
W. B. GILLIGAN (1903-1912) ..	.. Lieutenant, 4th Royal Irish Rifles
C. H. GILLIGAN (1903-1914) ..	.. " " " "
L. E. L. BLOOD (1908-1910) ..	.. " " " "
C. P. S. CORRY (1895-1896) ..	.. Lieutenant, 3rd Highland Light Infantry
G. M. TRULOCK (1882) ..	.. Army Ordnance Corps
H. McCORMICK (1894-1898) ..	.. Lieutenant, Royal Munster Fusiliers
H. C. CROZIER (1892-1898) ..	.. Captain, Royal Dublin Fusiliers; wounded. Mentioned in despatches by Sir Ian Hamilton and awarded Military Cross
H. S. SCALES (1909-1915) ..	.. North Irish Horse
W. J. TARLETON (1907-1911) ..	.. " "
A. J. SMYTH (1908-1915) ..	.. Sandhurst
G. E. LARKIN (1905-1915) ..	.. Inns of Court O.T.C.
F. S. MARCHANT (1911-1915) ..	.. " "
E. R. S. CHEALES (1891-1894) ..	.. Captain, 7th Battalion King's Shropshire Light Infantry
J. W. BARDON (1883-1887) ..	.. Lieutenant, Army Service Corps
W. G. TOMLINSON (1905-1909) ..	.. Johore Volunteers
S. G. HOWLE (1896-1897) ..	.. Major, Birmingham University, O.T.C. (late 7th Hussars)
C. GIFFORD (1885-1889) ..	.. Leinster Regiment
A. B. E. HILLAS (1890-1894) ..	.. Lieutenant, Gordon Highlanders
HAROLD S. MACNIECE (1905-1907) ..	.. Army Service Corps (Motor Transport)
R. W. G. HARRISON (1889-1890) ..	.. Lt.-Col., Connaught Rangers
J. D. ROBERTS (1902-1904) ..	.. Canadian Garrison Artillery
E. E. C. HEAD (1911-1914) ..	..
E. MOLYNEUX (1908-1911) ..	.. Lieutenant, 11th Royal North Lancashire
R. A. FLYNN (1878-1882) ..	.. Lieutenant, Royal Army Medical Corps
C. T. PARKER (1906-1909) ..	.. Lieutenant, Lincoln Regiment
JOHN BLACK (1903-1906) ..	.. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders
JAMES BLACK (1903-1906) ..	.. Border and Lothian Horse
R. S. MILLS (1885-1886) ..	.. 2nd Canadian Contingent
W. MONTERRAT (1890-1899) ..	.. Lieutenant, Army Service Corps
W. M. CROSS (1894-1896) ..	.. Lieutenant, Royal Engineers
P. F. T. BURNS (1908-1913) ..	.. Lieutenant, 15th King's Liverpool Regiment
W. READ (1885-1886) ..	.. 7th Leinster Regiment (Cadet Corps)
F. R. BURNE (1886-1891) ..	.. Lieutenant, Army Service Corps

Since our last issue the school has lost in the fighting at the Dardanelles eight Old Boys, this making a total of twelve Old High School Boys who have fallen in the war. To their families we offer our sincerest sympathies, and to the dead we pay the tribute of honour due to those who have given their lives for their country. *Bene morientes salutamus.*

Their names are:—

W. D. APPLEYARD (1894-1903)	..	7th (Pals') Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
G. G. DUGGAN (1896-1904)	..	Captain, 5th Royal Irish Fusiliers.
J. R. DUGGAN (1904-1912) ..	..	Lieut., 5th Royal Irish Regiment.
J. H. F. LELAND, B.L. (1899-1903)	..	Lieut., 5th Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
F. P. SYNNOTT (1905-1910) ..	..	Lieut., 5th Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
S. L. TOLERTON (1908-1909)	..	Lieut., 6th Royal Irish Fusiliers.
J. KELLY (1911-1912) ..	..	Corporal, 7th Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
ERROR R. S. SCHOLEFIELD (1899) ..	..	Captain, 4th Royal Fusiliers

The Duggans belonged to a family of five brothers who were all at the school. The eldest, C. C. W., who is curate of Leeson Park Church, was most anxious to go to the front as an army chaplain. G. C. is hard at work at the Admiralty in London, and E. S. is Naval Paymaster on the "Marlborough" in the North Sea Battle Fleet. They have done, and are doing, their duty in the war most loyally. We do not think we can do better than reproduce the appreciation of George and Jack which appeared in the columns of the *Irish Times*:—

"Captain G. G. Duggan, 5th Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers, whose death from wounds received in action at Gallipoli on August 16th, 1915, has recently been announced, was the third son of Mr. George Duggan, manager of the Provincial Bank, 5 College Street, Dublin, and belonged to a family of which Trinity College is justly proud. He was educated at the High School, Dublin, and entered Trinity College in 1904. During his University career he gained several honours and prizes, and graduated in 1908. Captain Duggan, who on leaving college entered the service of the Irish Lights Commissioners, was one of the original members of the Dublin University Contingent of the Officers' Training Corps. He was one of the first N.C.O.'s to be appointed, having been promoted corporal in the summer of 1910; and from that time forward he took part in every important operation or ceremony at which the Contingent was present, including the Coronation of His Majesty King George V., which he attended as one of a small body of N.C.O.'s and cadets specially selected for exceptional efficiency and smartness. Captain Duggan subsequently received a commission on the unattached list of the Territorial Force for service with the D.U.O.T.C. He qualified at the School of Musketry, Hythe, in March,

1914, and was appointed to the command of a platoon in the School of Instruction for Officers of the new Armies established in Trinity College in September of the same year. On the temporary closing of this school, about the middle of the following month, he joined the 5th Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers as lieutenant, and was at once promoted to the command of a company, with the rank of temporary captain, October 28th, 1914. Of all Captain Duggan's many distinctions, perhaps the chief were those won in the field of athletics. It is no exaggeration to say that he was one of the finest long distance and cross-country runners that Trinity College has ever possessed, and it would be no light task to compile a list of his many triumphs in the College Park, with the D.U. Harriers, in inter-University and in international contests. For several years he organised the College Races, and managed the affairs of the Dublin University Athletic Union with conspicuous success. But his greatest work was, undoubtedly, the inauguration of Trinity Week, an enterprise to which he devoted himself heart and soul, and of the original Committee of which he was the foremost member. Captain Duggan was married in 1910, and leaves a widow and two little sons to mourn his loss. To his old comrades neither the College Park nor the Officers' Training Corps will ever again, without his genial and lovable personality, be quite what they were.

"On the same day was announced the death of Captain Duggan's youngest brother, Lieutenant J. R. Duggan, 5th Battalion Royal Irish Regiment, killed in action at Gallipoli on August 16th, 1915. Lieutenant Duggan was also educated at the High School, Dublin, where he won a First Class Scholarship, and entered Trinity College in 1912. There he joined the Medical School, in which his career bade fair to be one of the highest distinction, and, following in his brother's footsteps, he soon became one of the most prominent members of the Officers' Training Corps. On the outbreak of war he decided to relinquish his medical studies for a time and to seek a temporary commission. He was gazetted as second lieutenant to the 5th Battalion Royal Irish Regiment, where he at once made his mark. He was the ideal subaltern, full of energy and keenness, and, in the words of his colonel, 'beloved by all ranks.' His place in Trinity College will, like that of his elder brother, be hard to fill."

John Leland was one of the most public spirited of men. He had never a robust constitution, but at school and college he triumphed over all physical difficulties and was always to the fore, both in work and in games. He won Junior Exhibition, Scholarship, and Senior Moderatorship, he was prominent in the Phil. and the Classical Society, and but for

his health would have done well at the Bar. That he applied for a commission at the beginning of the war was no surprise to those who knew him, that he should have fallen so early in the campaign will be their lasting regret.



CHANSONETTE.

Une vieille, qui habitait
Un soulier, était la mère
De tant d'enfants, la malheureuse !
Qu'elle ne savait bien que faire.

Elle leur donna du bouillon
Sans pain, et puis après
Les avoir rudement battus,
Les envoya coucher.



School Notes.



THE school resumed work after the Summer Vacation, on Wednesday, September 1st.



We have to note three changes on the teaching staff this term. Mr. Walker has left us, having obtained a Professorship at Cairo, in Egypt, also Mr. Burns and Miss Duggan. In their places we welcome Mr. Faloone, Mr. Magill, and Mr. McIntyre.



Mr. Ellwood and Mr. Slade have both obtained commissions, Mr. Ellwood in the Loyal North Lancashires, and Mr. Slade in the 6th Essex Regiment. When we last heard from Mr. Slade he was in the Mediterranean on his way (?) to Salonica.



Many boys will remember Mr. Norton, Science Master from 1908 to 1912. He enlisted, in the spring, in the Royal Engineers (chemistry section), was soon promoted to be a corporal, and was sent to France. After a week in the front line trenches, however, he caught trench fever and was invalided home where he is making a good recovery.

The following is a summary of the Intermediate Results:—

GRADE	No. of Boys Entered	Passed	Percentage
Senior ...	8	5	62.5
Middle ...	9	5	55.6
Junior ...	33	20	60.7
Total Result ...	50	30	60

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The boys who passed with Honours were—Senior Grade, I. Levy, G. S. B. Mack. Middle Grade, A. Konigsberg. Junior Grade, W. E. Abbott, H. J. L. Armstrong, S. B. Carpenter, M. Coleman, A. R. Ellis, T. V. Harris, A. Landau, W. B. E. McCrea, E. W. Scales, S. Smyth, A. Wallen.

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The Prize List was published on the 11th September—G. S. B. Mack was awarded a First Class Exhibition (£30) in the Classical Group and a Composition Prize in English, value £4; also a Second Class Exhibition (£20) in Modern Languages Group, for which he is ineligible; in the first Group I. Levy was awarded a £1 prize; in the Junior Grade in the Classical Group, W. B. E. McCrea was first of the £3 prize-winners, while E. W. Scales gained a £3 prize, S. Smyth a £2 prize, and T. V. Harris a £1 prize in the same Group; in the Modern Languages Group W. B. E. McCrea qualified for a £3 prize, and S. B. Carpenter was awarded a £3 prize; he also obtained a Composition Prize in English (£2); M. Coleman and A. R. Ellis were awarded each a £2 prize, and E. W. Scales qualified for a £1 prize, all in the same Group; in Group C., W. E. Abbott qualified for a £1 prize; in Group D., W. E. Abbott and H. J. L. Armstrong were each awarded a £1 prize.

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The photographs of the various Forms, which were taken last November, have now been hung up in the Clockroom and, together with the large, nice-looking maps of the various theatres of war, give quite a new look to the dark walls of that classic room.

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G. E. Larkin and F. S. Marchant are now in London training with the Inns of Court O.T.C. Having undergone a course of training they will immediately obtain commissions. Our best wishes accompany them.

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A. J. Smyth has passed into Sandhurst. We saw a letter from him some time ago and, as far as we could gather, he seems very well pleased with the work.

Many of our readers will be pleased to learn that J. Bell has been made a lance-corporal already. We were talking to him a short time ago and he looked particularly fit.

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C. Wadsworth, who was acting as substitute in place of Sergeant Millett, has left us and in his stead we welcome M. Antoine Vandermolen, a citizen of that "great little" country, Belgium. This is a great opportunity for students to improve their French and one, we hope, of which all will avail themselves.

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H. S. Scales won, in July, an Entrance Scholarship, at the Royal College of Science, of £50 per annum and full tuition for the whole course of four years. He has since enlisted in the North Irish Horse, being allowed to hold over his scholarship till after the war.

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C. G. White also won, at the same examination, a Teachership in Training worth £42 a year, together with free tuition for the whole college course.

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The following representatives of the various Forms were elected to form the Literary and Athletic Committee for 1915-1916:—

FORM 6—H. G. Dodds, H. G. G. Digges, H. S. Larkin,
A. K. Ferguson.

FORM 5—S. Smyth, H. Bell, T. V. Harris, J. Mackay.

FORM 4—D. Pedlow.

FORM 3A., 3B. and 3C.—R. G. Freeman.

GENERAL REPRESENTATIVES—G. S. B. Mack, C. G. Bateman.

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The Committee held its first meeting on the 8th of September, when the officers of the various clubs were elected. The Football Officials and Select Committee will be found elsewhere; the other officers for 1915-16 are:—

Captain of the Rifle Club—H. G. Dodds.

Hon. Sec. and Treasurer—H. T. Bird.



Notes on Old Boys.



C. G. S. Carolin (1907-1910) has passed the Final Engineering Degree Examination and the Examination in Electrical Engineering.

M. T. Craig (1909-1912) has passed the Middle Class Examination and the Examination of the Middle Year in Applied Mathematics and Mathematical Physics.

D. E. Allen (1906-1912) has passed the Junior Class Examination and the Examination of the Junior Year in Mechanics and Mathematical Physics.

J. H. Hancock (1910-1911) has passed the Examination in Electrical Engineering and the Final Engineering Degree Examination.

W. H. C. Stone (1904-1913) has Passed the Middle Class Examination and the Examination of the Middle Year in Applied Mathematics and Mathematical Physics.

R. W. Shaw (1909-1911) has passed the Preliminary Scientific Examination in Botany and Zoology.

C. J. Shortt has also passed the Preliminary Scientific Examination in Botany and Zoology.

A. I. Steyn (1906-1911) has passed the Intermediate Medical Examination Part II.

C. G. Carolin has been elected Hon. Sec., and M. T. Craig a member of the Committee of the Engineering Students' Society.

E. L. Coleman (1909-1914) and R. S. Weyland (1908-1915) have entered the College of Surgeons, being respectively first and second in the Entrance Examinations.

L. M. Leventon (1911-1912) has passed the Second Professional Examination, and M. Briscoe (1909-1911) the Third Professional Examination in the College of Surgeons.

C. York (1899-1909) took his degree in Trinity, in June, as First Respondent.

W. J. E. Dawson (1909-1915), R. G. Fitzsimmons (1909-1915) and P. I. Levitt (1910-1913) passed the Entrance Examination, in Trinity, in June.

R. H. Molloy (1910-15) has obtained a clerkship in the Great Southern and Western Railway.

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MARRIAGES.

ALTON AND HUGHES-HUNTER—On Wednesday, July 28th, 1915, at St. Giles's Church, Oxford, Ernest H. Alton, F.T.C.D. (1885-1892), son of James Pöe Alton, of Elim, Rathgar, to Ethel Marjory Hughes-Hunter, youngest daughter of the late Colonel Sir Charles Hughes-Hunter, Bart., and Lady Hughes-Hunter, of Plas Coch, Anglesey.

SMYLIE AND SHAW—On Tuesday, August 31st, 1915, at St. Bartholomew's Church, Dublin, by the Most Rev. the Lord Bishop of Meath, assisted by the Rev. Chancellor White, Vicar of the Parish, the Rev. J. L. S. Smylie (1894-1897), youngest son of the Rev. J. D. Smylie (sometime Rector of St. Luke's, Dublin), to Mary Violet Alderson, eldest daughter

of John Shaw, Esq., Newcastle House, Tyrrellspass, Westmeath, and grand-daughter of the late John Shaw, Esq., of Normanton House, Derby.

Mr. Slade was married, on September 11th, to Miss Frances May Pitty.

DEATH.

BARTON—September 19th, 1915, of malarial fever, in India, HENRY JOHN CHADWICK BARTON (1900-1901), second son of Molyneux Barton, M.A., of 38 Upper Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin.

* * * OBITUARY.

S. B. CARPENTER, born May 17th, 1900; died August 24th, 1915.

The re-opening of school was greatly saddened by the tragic death of Sidney Birks Carpenter (1908-1915) who, on August 24th, fell a distance of eighty feet over the waterfall at Aira Force, Ullswater, in the English lake district. It is impossible to say how the accident actually happened. He had climbed with his brother most of the mountains in that district during the preceding days, and was not likely to have been attempting anything rash, but he apparently slipped on a grassy slope while trying to get a different view of the waterfall from the ordinary one obtained from the bridge. We only know that the school has lost one of its best and most promising pupils. His distinctions in this year's Intermediate show his intellectual side, and they would probably have been better still but that he was only a beginner in Greek and this took away time that he might have given to his best subjects. But he will be remembered still more for his gentle, refined and straightforward character. No one would ever suspect him of meanness or wrong, and although he was not physically strong, he took his part in the games, both Rugby and Cricket, and was this year on the Junior Cup Team in both. After his death it was found that he had written quite a number of poems of considerable merit, one of which we give below.

We beg to offer our sincerest sympathy to his father and mother and his brother.

Professor and Mrs. Carpenter propose to give an annual prize in his memory to the Junior Grade Class.

If you can stand unmoved when pain assails you,

If you can triumph over grief and wrong,

If you can keep your faith whatever ails you,

And if you aye can tune your lips to song.

If you can put all thoughts of self behind you

And only think of others day by day,

You'll have the immortal crown of life assigned you,

And God will help you forward on your way.

Intermediate Examinations, 1915.

THE following are the marks of the successful candidates. The full mark in all subjects is 400. Those in italics are marks in honours.

SENIOR GRADE.

		English.	Greek.	Latin.	French.	History & Geography.	Arithmetic & Algebra.	Geometry.	Trigonometry.	Chemistry.
Charters, R. J.	..	150	..	150	179	..	213	210	145	173
Cunningham, W. E.	..	150	214	125	211	..	220	210	160	..
Levy, I.	..	205	244	243	188	200	250	220	..	..
Mack, G. S. B.	..	365	312	303	261	205	209	220	..	..
Wilding, C. D.	..	195	..	265	190	180	285	120	185	207

MIDDLE GRADE.

	English.	Greek.	Latin.	French.	History & Geography.	Arithmetic & Algebra.	Geometry.	Trigonometry.	Chemistry.	Drawing.
Bird, H. T.	150	271	158	215	..	136	120	..	P	..
Flewett, T. E.	260	..	207	284	..	160	190	..	P	P
Heatley, R. A.	265	..	121	202	120	152	200	..	P	..
Königsberg, A.	180	..	210	216	..	235	215	165	..	..
Thrift, W. H.	205	126	128	154	190	212	270	..	108	..

JUNIOR GRADE.

	English.	Greek.	Latin.	French.	German.	History & Geography.	Arithmetic & Algebra.	Geometry.	Science & Drawing.	Book-keeping.
Abbott, W. E.	335	253	285	253	..	160	222	195	242	..
Armstrong, H. J. L.	295	304	203	282	..	215	220	210	279	..
Bell, H.	220	..	151	200	..	..	160	140	P	..
Carpenter, S. B.	340	284	272	327	..	240	270	170	151	..
Clarendon, H. W.	165	..	292	246	..	..	252	120	P	..
Coleman, M.	320	..	272	308	231	240	390	250	239	..
Cormick, I.	240	..	145	222	..	150	205	175	178	..
Ellis, A. R.	275	342	304	310	..	205	175	330	121	..
Harris, T. V.	225	278	246	259	..	170	235	230	155	..
Johnston, R. E.	295	..	134	138	..	..	241	120	P	245
Landau, A.	250	..	181	225	..	..	286	170	..	..
Levy, M.	145	..	247	..	..	..	245	250	P	..
McCrea, W. B. E.	330	210	339	273	..	200	186	240	..	..
Mackay, J.	265	..	142	144	..	..	365	330	137	..
Rice, E. F.	230	..	286	270	348	..	158	210	193	..
Roe, N. D.	235	..	217	155	..	..	235	120	P	170
Sayers, J.	245	..	185	145	..	..	195	120	P	..
Scales, E. W.	310	229	299	235	..	100	378	230	225	..
Smyth, S.	250	277	247	257	..	130	308	300	183	..
Wallen A.	270	..	320	248	..	145	160	160	110	..

Examination Results.



SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS.

School Scholarships were awarded in June as the result of open competition to the following :—

First Class—I. E. Jones, W. C. G. Proctor, C. E. G. Digges, G. W. H. Townsend. Second Class—H. J. P. Rogers, E. R. Colwill, R. D. Stephens, G. R. Mahon.

SCHOOL PRIZES.

The following prizes were awarded at Midsummer :—

PRIZE-WINNERS.

FORM 3A.—Scripture, R. E. McGuire ; English, N. Shaper ; Latin, N. Shaper ; Greek, P. Coleman ; French, P. Coleman, N. Shaper ; German, W. Levitt ; Mathematics, P. Coleman ; Experimental Science, P. Coleman ; Drawing, P. Coleman ; History and Geography, P. Coleman ; Commercial Subjects, S. C. Taylor.

FORM 3B.—Scripture, C. H. Farmer, C. T. A. Harper ; English, S. R. Smyth ; Latin, F. G. Flewett ; French, C. T. A. Harper ; Mathematics, C. H. Farmer, G. J. Gill ; Experimental Science, G. J. Gill ; Drawing, J. E. Allen, F. G. Flewett ; History and Geography, C. H. Farmer ; Commercial Subjects, M. Fisher.

FORM 3C.—Scripture, R. D. Stephens ; English, R. D. Stephens ; Latin, J. P. Rogers ; French, E. R. Colwill ; Mathematics, W. C. G. Proctor ; Writing and Drawing, L. P. Sayers ; History and Geography, R. D. Stephens.

FORM 2.—Scripture, T. J. Mahon ; English, G. E. Taylor ; Latin, T. J. Mahon ; French, T. J. Mahon ; Mathematics, T. J. Mahon ; Writing and Drawing, R. H. Colwill, J. H. Hanan ; History and Geography, R. H. Colwill.

FORM 1A.—Scripture, P. W. Hanan ; English, F. V. Ranken, F. V. Simpson ; French, F. V. Simpson ; Arithmetic, G. F. N. Gray, E. J. Montgomery ; Writing and Drawing, E. J. Tickell ; History and Geography, E. N. Bardon.

FORM IB.—Scripture, R. Todd ; English, R. G. Mortier ;
French, E. M. Wright ; Arithmetic, R. G. Mortier ;
Writing and Drawing, J. Green ; History and Geo-
graphy, G. A. Mackay.



LA LÉGENDE DE LA MÈRE HUBBARD.

ET SON CHIEN MERVEILLEUX.

Mère Hubbard un soir va à l' armoire
Chercher pour son chien un os là
Quand elle y vient, elle ne trouve rien
Donc le pauvre chien n'en a pas.

Pour acheter du pain
Alors elle sort,
Quand elle revient
Le pauvre chien était mort.

Chez le médecin elle va
Venir, elle lui priait
Quand elle revient
Parbleu ! le chien riait.

Mère Hubbard le salut,
Le chien s' incline bas,
Dit le médecin " Votre serviteur,"
Et puis il s'en va.



Cricket Notes.

THE Captain of our "First XI." this year has had good cause to be satisfied with the success of the team under his leadership. There has not been a better balanced team than that of 1915 during the last seven seasons, and each member of it deserves a full share of the credit of having brought the Leinster Schools' Challenge Cup to the High School.

LARKIN, G. E.—Excellent field ; very good fast bowler ; very aggressive with the bat and difficult to dislodge when set ; possesses an easy and graceful style and a variety of good scoring strokes ; a fine all round cricketer and a good captain. Best scores—56, 60, 45, 44 and 73 not out.

SCALES, H. S.—Very effective with the bat and a consistent scorer ; very good wicket keeper ; helped in many ways to improve the team, and gave useful assistance at practices. Best scores—20, 38, 21, 22 and 44 not out.

MARCHANT, F. S.—Deserves the highest praise for the excellent way in which his duties as secretary and curator were carried out. His batting is greatly improved, and his score of 50 on St. Columba's ground was the most faultless display of the season. Other scores—23, 52 and 47 not out.

JACKSON, R. V.—Useful change bowler ; rather uncertain with the bat ; good in field. Best scores—8 and 7.

LARKIN, H. S.—Quite a success as a slow bowler ; promises to become as efficient as his brother with the bat. Best scores—14, 11 and 10.

SMYTH, S.—Fields well ; bowls well ; bats well ; very steady and reliable. Best scores—29, 21 and 17 not out.

SMYTH, A. J.—Did useful "stonewalling" more than once. Best scores—13 and 10.

MOUNSEY, J.—Excellent fieldsman ; very interested in the game ; more freedom required when batting. Best scores—32 and 20 not out.

DODDS, H. G.—Has the making of a good bat ; has a good pair of hands. Best scores—18, 15 and 11.

SHORTT, R. H.—Throws well ; a hard hitter, but lacks defence ; bowls well. Scored 10 on two occasions.

THRIFT, W. H.—Useful and promising with the bat ; very alert and active.

HARRIS, T. V.—Much improved.

HILLYARD, C. H.—Very useful ; will improve.

THE SEMI FINAL.

THE HIGH SCHOOL *v* MASONIC.

This match was played at Clonskeagh, on June 12th, and provided many thrills. We batted first, and out of a total of 66 runs S. Smyth made 17 not out—an invaluable contribution—especially as so many had fallen easy victims to the clever bowling of Wills and Gaussen. He afterwards added to his laurels by taking four Masonic wickets for twenty runs. We hoped for a good lead on the first innings when their score read five for 36 ; but Gaussen improved their position and gradually the excitement grew as the issue became more doubtful. They required only 3 to win when G. E. Larkin bowled down their 10th man. We now held the advantage of a lead on the first innings and had to consider tactics suitable to the "time limit" rule. Our idea was to hold the fort and, if possible, play out time, but once again our champions fell to very small scores, and with the score at 40 and about 19 minutes left for play Masonic once again went in to bat. They made heroic efforts, and when time was called they were seven runs short of victory, and had made

their runs at nearly 2 per minute. It was an extraordinary escape from defeat, and surely the surprises of cricket are endless.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

1st Innings.			2nd Innings.		
G. E. Larkin lbw b Wills	..	1	G. E. Larkin lbw b Gaussen	..	1
F. S. Marchant lbw b Gaussen		6	F. S. Marchant c Hopkins b McMurray	..	0
H. S. Larkin c & b Wills	..	4	H. S. Larkin b Gaussen	..	0
H. S. Scales b Wills	..	8	H. S. Scales c Deacon b Wills	..	21
H. G. Dodds lbw b Wills	..	11	H. D. Dodds lbw b McMurray	..	1
J. M. Mounsey b Gaussen	..	1	J. M. Mounsey c McMurray b Wills	..	4
A. J. Smyth b Wills	..	5	A. J. Smyth b Wills	..	0
S. Smyth not out	..	17	S. Smyth c Deacon b Wills	..	5
H. R. Shortt b Deacon	..	5	H. R. Shortt c Lee b McMurray	..	0
W. H. Thrift c Wills	..	4	W. H. Thrift st Lee b Wills	..	2
T. V. Harris b Deacon	..	2	T. V. Harris not out	..	0
Extras	..	2	Extras	..	6
Total	..	66	Total	..	40

MASONIC SCHOOL.

1st Innings.			2nd Innings.		
A. Fleury b H. S. Larkin	..	0	A. Fleury		
B. O'Brien b H. S. Larkin	..	6	B. O'Brien		
R. Farmer b G. E. Larkin	..	1	R. Farmer		
J. R. Wills b S. Smyth	..	11	J. R. Wills		
S. W. Lee b G. E. Larkin	..	18	S. W. Lee not out	..	12
J. W. Burland b G. E. Larkin	..	0	J. W. Burland b G. F. Larkin	..	23
J. Hopkins b S. Smyth	..	7	J. Hopkins		
J. H. Harris b S. Smyth	..	0	J. S. Harris		
J. Gaussen b S. Smyth	..	13	J. Gaussen		
C. F. McMurray b S. E. Larkin	..	0	C. F. McMurray		
M. Deacon not out	..	4	M. Deacon		
Extras	..	4	Extras	..	1
Total	..	64	Total	..	36

THE FINAL.

THE HIGH SCHOOL v MOUNTJOY.

This match was played on the Leinster Ground and Mountjoy batted first scoring 115 runs, the outstanding feature of which was the fine 36 of their captain. We replied with 113, of which F. S. Marchant made 47 and carried his bat throughout the innings. Thrift and Shortt added more than 20 runs at a very important time, and matters were well balanced when the second innings began. Mountjoy's second innings produced only 41 runs, and no fault can be found with our fielding for right well did every member back up the bowlers—the Brothers Larkin. This was the best bowling feat of the season:—

G. E.—8 overs, 4 wks., 9 runs. Average 2.25.
 H. S.—8 " 5 " 25 " " 5.

Our reply included scores of 44 by the captain; 44 not out, by H. S. Scales; and 21 by S. Smyth.

After the match the medals and Cup were presented to the winners by Mrs. Anderson, wife of the headmaster of Mountjoy School.

Many congratulations were received, and it was remarked that High School had at last added its name to the list of Schools' Cup winners.

MOUNTJOY SCHOOL.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
O'Meara b H. S. Larkin	.. 0	O'Meara c G. E. Larkin b H. S. Larkin	.. 0
Nunan lbw b H. S. Larkin	.. 18	Nunan run out	.. 1
Wilson b Shortt	.. 11	Wilson b G. E. Larkin	.. 3
Acheson c & b G. E. Larkin	.. 0	Acheson b G. E. Larkin	.. 0
Allen b Jackson	.. 36	Allen b G. E. Larkin	.. 15
Fanning b Jackson	.. 19	Fanning b H. S. Larkin	.. 1
Worrall b Jackson	.. 13	Worrall c & b G. E. Larkin	.. 0
Brough b Shortt	.. 0	Brough c F. S. Marchant b H. S. Larkin	.. 4
Blake b Shortt	.. 5	Blake c A. J. Smyth b H. S. Larkin	.. 7
Dollar b Shortt	.. 0	Dollar c R. H. Shortt b H. S. Larkin	.. 0
Gabbett not out	.. 0	Gabbett not out	.. 3
Extras	.. 13	Extras	.. 7
Total	.. 115	Total	.. 41

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
F. S. Marchant not out	.. 47	F. S. Marchant run out	.. 6
S. Smyth b O'Meara	.. 4	S. Smyth c Acheson b O'Meara	.. 21
G. E. Larkin c Allen b Blake	.. 4	G. E. Larkin c & b Gabbett	.. 44
A. J. Smyth c & b O'Meara	.. 8	A. J. Smyth c Wilson b Allen	.. 0
H. S. Scales run out	.. 4	H. S. Scales not out	.. 44
H. S. Larkin c & b Blake	.. 11	H. S. Larkin b Blake	.. 9
H. G. Dodds lbw b Allen	.. 10	H. G. Dodds b Gabbett	.. 8
J. M. Mounsey b Wilson	.. 1	J. M. Mounsey not out	.. 3
R. V. Jackson c Dollar b Allen	.. 0	R. V. Jackson	.. 0
R. H. Shortt c Dollar b Allen	.. 10	R. H. Shortt	.. 0
W. A. Thrift c Gabbett b O'Meara	.. 11	W. H. Thrift	.. 0
Extras	.. 3	Extras	.. 5
Total	.. 113	Total	.. 140

INTERPROVINCIAL—SCHOOLS.

LEINSTER v ULSTER.

Our share in this match is worth recording although only two of our team took part. We would have had three representatives if H. S. Scales had played, for he was chosen to play as wicket-keep.

G. E. Larkin was elected Captain of the Leinster side and certainly he justified the choice. His score of 73 not out in the second innings was made in two hours and only once did

he give a chance. His score included seven fours, one three, and eight twos. It was a display well worth watching. His bowling was remarkably good—especially in the first innings—in which his figures were four for sixteen.

F. S. Marchant played a fine innings of 26, making no mistake throughout until he sent up a catch. His second innings score was smaller and, indeed, omitting Larkin, only two reached double figures.

Our opponents were 151 runs behind and had lost 3 of their best wickets when rain put a stop to a game which had promised victory for the home side.

THE BATTING AND BOWLING AVERAGES.

THE BATTING.

Name	No. of Runs	No. of Innings	No. of times not out	Highest in an Innings	Average
G. E. Larkin	249	13	0	60	19'15
H. S. Scales	224	15	2	44*	17'15
F. S. Marchant	182	14	1	52	14'00
S. Smyth	95	11	1	29	9'5
H. G. Dodds	85	11	1	18	8'50
J. M. Mounsey	78	14	3	32*	7'09
H. S. Larkin	78	13	1	14	6'50
A. J. Smyth	46	9	1	10	5'75
R. H. Shortt	45	13	1	10	3'75
R. V. Jackson	33	9	0	8	3'67
W. H. Thrift	23	8	1	11	3'28

* Not out.

THE BOWLING.

Name	No. of Wickets	Runs	Maiden Overs	Average per Wicket
G. E. Larkin	36	212	29	5'89
S. Smyth	9	75	7	8'44
R. V. Jackson	9	78	5	8'67
F. S. Marchant	4	39	0	9'75
H. S. Larkin	36	373	8	10'36
R. H. Shortt	4	47	3	11'75



Swimming Notes.



THE accounts of the races have been written by an "Onlooker" as the Hon. Sec. was a competitor, and by no means an insignificant performer in them.

We resumed our natations at the Iveagh Baths on Monday, the 6th of September, having like last term two days a week, Thursday for the seniors and Monday for the juniors.

On the first Thursday of the term an event productive of some excitement took place, when several boys competed for the last place on the squadron team. The fact that the school was about to enter on its "maiden trip," as far as swimming



C. G. BATEMAN. T. V. HARRIS.
R. W. MATHER. THE HEADMASTER. J. V. BATEMAN (HON. SEC.)

is concerned, proved no small attraction, and as a result every competitor did his utmost to come in first.

After a stiff struggle T. V. Harris, one of our best all-round athletes, secured his place, while K. Waller, a new boy of much promise, was second. C. H. Farmer and H. S. Larkin also swam, and were by no means out of the running until the very end. With a view to next year's team, it is most encouraging to possess such good material.

The Schools' Squadron race took place on Saturday, the 18th of September. The result is well known to all, and came as a welcome surprise to many, for even the most sanguine of us hardly dared to hope for victory, and this was illustrated by the fact that only a "scattering of the faithful" was present to encourage the team. The following brief account may be of interest:—

Five teams lined up at Blackrock Baths—The High School, Hibernian Military School, Wesley College, St. Andrew's College and Belvedere College.

Despite a good start, Harris was slightly in arrears when he touched for Mather to dive in. The latter swam excellently, and made up for the ground lost by Harris. C. G. Bateman then started with a slight lead, which he maintained right through, and so J. V. Bateman dived off with fair prospects of victory. However, to the amazement and vexation of all our supporters, the last-named was seen to be in a fearful tangle with S. Carroll, of the Hibernian Military School. This swimmer was unaccustomed to the Blackrock Baths, and losing his bearings completely had crossed right over Bateman. But the latter recovered in time and touched ahead of R. A. Dench, of Wesley College. As some of the Hibernian Military School team were over age, and had only competed in order to add to the excitement, the High School was declared victorious.

On the same afternoon another race was held, in which J. V. Bateman again made excellent use of his swimming powers. This was the Senior Schoolboys' Championship. G. E. Strahan, the St. Andrew's representative, held a good lead at half distance, but he fell away on the home journey, and Bateman, swimming a well-judged race, scored a very popular victory by three yards from R. A. Dench, of Wesley College. Bateman's time for this race was 67 4-5 secs., which constitutes a record for this competition. The club was very fortunate in having Bateman for its secretary, as a swimmer of his ability is very rarely met with among schoolboys.

All through the summer it has been most gratifying to see the names of our members constantly to the fore in the weekly races held by the Pembroke Swimming Club in Blackrock Baths. Quite a number of our school members are also members of this club, and, no doubt, we are not far

wrong in ascribing the improvement which is noticeable in many boys to this source. Thus it would seem advisable that those who intend to take up swimming, whether for the sake of the school or permanently as a sport, should get in touch with this, the premier club in Ireland.

The total successes gained by members of the High School in these races were four first prizes, three second, and four third prizes. In the special schoolboys' 100 yards we gained the 1st and 3rd places. In the mile race C. H. Farmer created a great sensation in not only completing the distance but securing 2nd place. A mile is no trifling swim, and success in such a juvenile as Farmer in a tedious race of this kind promises well for his future achievements.

In conclusion we heartily thank Mr. Timms and Mr. Faloone for their kindness in superintending matters for us at the Iveagh Baths every week.



Football Prospects.



THE following Officers have been elected for the coming season :—

Captain—H. G. DODDS.

Vice-Captain—H. G. G. DIGGES.

Hon. Secretary—H. S. LARKIN.

Selection Committee—The above Officers with Messrs. WYON and WATSON.

Our prospects for the coming season can hardly be termed as hopeful as at the beginning of last season. The ranks of the team have been sadly depleted, only three of last year's back division being left ; J. Bell (our Captain for two seasons), Westropp, and Fennell joined the North Irish Horse in the spring while more recently G. E. Larkin joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. and is now in London undergoing a course of training. The absence of these will constitute an almost irreparable loss to the backs, but we are glad to say that there is some very promising young blood from which the vacant spaces may be filled. At half we are thankful to say that Dodds is still available. His partner will probably be Pedlow, and with practice these ought to make a useful pair behind the scrums. We still have our wing threequarters, Smyth (S.) and Harris, who, though a bit on the light side, should show up to advantage both in attack and defence. However, it will be a very hard task for the Selection Committee to find two players to fill at all adequately the gaps at centre occasioned by the departure of Bell and Fennell. Of the forwards four of last year's "eight" survive—Digges, Bell (H.), Bate-

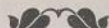
man and Mackay, but from the material to hand no very great difficulty ought to be experienced in forming a pack, light it may be, but none the less on that account plucky and hard-working. By the time that our readers will be spending a pleasant few minutes in perusing the pages of this magazine, practices will have been started and we advise all likely members of the team to attend regularly at Belgrave Square so that it may be able to make a good effort to maintain the high position achieved by our XV. last year.



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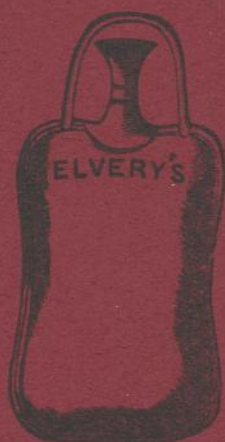
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