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School Notes.

The summer vacation commenced on June 28th, and work was resumed on Monday, August 24th. Those who stayed in Dublin had lively times with the Motor Race and the Royal Visit, but lest they should be too excited, their enthusiasm was damped by an over dose of rain, which continued with almost no intermission all July and August, and only cleared off just in time for the sports on the 12th September.

As work should come before play, we will leave the sports for the present, and mention the results of the various examinations which took place at the end of last session.

First we will extend our congratulations to C. Spiro, who won the great distinction of fourth Mathematical Sizarship direct from the school.

Next we had four candidates at the Matriculation Examination of the Royal University, and never did four boys from the school in any year distinguish them-

selves so well. Maurice Wilkins won the second of the first class exhibitions, and J. C. Duncan fourth of the first class, each £24, J. H. F. Leland won the sixth of the second class and G. Chester Duggan the eighth of the second class. Taking the subjects separately, all four obtained second class honours in Latin, Duncan being second, Duggan third, Wilkins fourteenth and Leland fifteenth; there were three first class honours in Greek, Duggan being third, Wilkins sixth and Duncan ninth; Leland obtained second class honours in English; Wilkins and Duncan were first and second respectively, and won the only first class honours given in Mathematics, while Wilkins also obtained second class honours, second place, in Natural Philosophy. We look forward with some confidence to good results at the Junior Exhibition Examination at Trinity after such excellent work at the Royal.

The Intermediate results, which did not come till September, were, on the other hand, somewhat disappointing. We have passed in all thirty-eight boys,

seven in the Senior Grade, ten in the Middle Grade, fourteen in the Junior Grade and seven in the Preparatory Grade. The delay in the publication was due to a revision of the marks in consequence of the lowering of the standard of passing, which is referred to on another page, where we give in full the marks of the successful candidates.

There were in all four exhibitions, two retained in the Senior Grade, won by P. Campling and D. A. Smyth, and two new exhibitions in the Middle Grade, a Classical Exhibition won by E. Lipman and a Mathematical Exhibition won by C. J. Calveley.

Prizes were won by P. Campling (£3), and D. A. Smyth (£1) in the Senior Grade; by E. Norton (£2) in the Middle Grade, and E. Wilkins (£1) in the Junior Grade.

Composition Prizes were won by E. Lipman for Greek and German, and by E. Norton for Latin.

Full marks were obtained by A. R. Rose in Arithmetic and Geometry, and by S. Bradford in Geometry, both in the Junior Grade, and we may add that taking Latin and Greek together E. Lipman was first in Classics in the Middle Grade.

We have to record some changes on the staff. We very much regret that Mr. R. M'Donnell has left us, and in his place we welcome two new masters, Mr. Clements, of St. John's College, Cambridge, and Mr. Jones, of the University College, Bangor, N. Wales.

We publish elsewhere a full account of the sports. These were, as in previous years, excellently organised by Mr. Cooney, ably helped by Mr. Adam Paterson. The championship was won by R. J. Ogden with seventeen points, two firsts, long jump and 220 yards; two seconds, 100 yards and 440 yards, and one third, the high jump. F. N. Smartt had fourteen points and G. Chester Duggan thirteen. A new and very interesting feature of the sports was an inter-school race, in which teams of three competed from St. Andrew's, Mountjoy and Wesley, and which was won by Mountjoy. I. E. Gibson again gave us a most interesting display of bicycle trick riding. The band of the Meath Industrial School was present during the afternoon. The prizes were distributed by Sir Andrew Reed, K.C.B., one of the Governors of the School.

The old boy's flat race (220 yards handicap), was won by H. Thrift, from scratch, and the one mile bicycle race by Innes Gibson. G. Horan again kindly acted as starter.

We are very pleased to see that the Cricket Club, in spite of the weather, has had a very successful season. We are of course not surprised to read of matches being played in a fog, or violently interrupted by a thunderstorm, but in spite of all, very few drawn games are recorded, and since our last issue there have been no defeats. Indeed, we are inclined to think that if the team had displayed its true form all the season through, there would have been no defeats at all. The captain, F. N. Smartt, and the secretary, M. R. Richardson, are greatly to be congratulated on the result of the season's work.

We hope the coming football season will be equally successful. Last year's football was not as good as it ought to have been, but we trust the new captain, D. A. Smyth, and secretary, G. A. Small, will be able to arouse much enthusiasm for the club.

The treasurer of the "Erasmian," H. W. White, having left the school, has, to our regret, resigned his office. His successor, to whom all subscriptions should be promptly paid, is George G. Duggan, of the Sixth.

The following is a specimen of an essay "as she is wrote, but ought not to be." It is said to come from India!

"The horse is a very noble quadruped, but when he is angry, he will not do so. He is ridden on the spinal cord by the bridle, and sadly the driver places his foots on the stirrup, and divides his lower limbs across the saddle, and drives his animal to the meadow. He has four legs, two are in the front side and two afterwards. These are the weapons on which he runs, he also defends himself by extending those in the rear in a parallel direction towards his foe, but this he does only when in a vexatious mood. There is no animal like the horse; no sooner they see their guardian or master they always cry for fooding, but it is always at the morning time. They have got tail, but not so long as the cow and other such similar animals."

Notes on Old Boys.

Godfrey W. Ferguson sailed for South Africa on 11th July. He is going up to Johannesburg. It is just five years ago since he originated the "Palmerston" Football Club, which has attracted a good many old H. S. boys.

The Lawn Tennis Championship of Ireland was won this year, at Wilton Place, by W. S. Drapes.

William Henry Calveley, eldest son of C. J. Calveley, of 4 Upper Grand Canal Street, was married on June 10th

at Clonliffe Methodist Church, to Eveline Mary, elder daughter of E. Pascoe, 5 Gracepark Gardens, Drumcondra.

William Hardcastle Neilson, B.A., B.A.I. (Dublin), A.M.I.C.E., younger son of Henry C. Neilson, was married on September 10th, at St. James', The Lees, Plymouth, to Ethel Maud, the only daughter of Frank Phillips, of Plymouth.

A. C. Hughes has this summer won the blue ribbon of aquatics, which, by the way, is a *green* swimming costume, having been selected as goalkeeper on the Irish International Water-Polo team to play in the matches against England and Wales.

Early in the season, as goalkeeper for the Pembroke Swimming Club, he made a good display, and with his help his club won first place in the Leinster Senior Water-Polo League, and the Flying Squadron Championship of Leinster.

Individually he is a fast swimmer, which is shown by his winning for Ireland the International team race against Wales, the Clarke Memorial Cup, and numerous other swimming prizes.

In the College Races this year we were well represented by H. Thrift, C. Scaife, and A. W. Brew. H. Thrift won his heat from scratch in the 120 yards, with C. Scaife (4 yards) second,

but in the final was only third; he made amends by winning the 100 yards scratch, and the half-mile (freshman's). A. W. Brew (70 yards) was first in the two miles, and (40 yards) third in the mile. C. Scaife (14 yards) was second in the 440 yards.

G. A. Joynt has been unanimously elected President of the University Philosophical Society. We append the following from the *Irish Times*:

Mr. G. A. Joynt, B.A., who has been elected unopposed as President of the Philosophical Society for the coming session, is a son of Surgeon-General Joynt, and received his education at the High School, Dublin. In 1898 he entered Trinity College with the second high place at the October entrance. He graduated in 1902 with a Junior Moderatorship in history and political science, after winning both Junior and Senior Exhibitions. Mr Joynt has always taken the greatest interest in the different societies of Trinity College. In the Philosophical he has held the offices of treasurer and secretary. He has been treasurer of the T.C.D. Publishing Company, and is at present chairman. In athletic circles Mr Joynt is also well known. He is captain of the University Bicycle Club, and treasurer to the Athletic Union. Mr. Joynt is the second student of the Engineering School to hold the chief office of the University Philosophical Society.

His brother, Dr. Wm. G. Joynt, who was with the Medical Field Force in South Africa, has accepted a government appointment on the West Coast of Africa, where we wish him every success.

On the Committee of the College Historical Society we notice the name of F. V. Gordon, B.A. (Sch.)

It is rarely that the name of any school has appeared so prominently in the Scholarship lists of Trinity, as that of the High School this year. The school won three classical scholarships, a number unprecedented within our memory. W. W. Powell being fourth with 142.5 marks out of a total of 250. R. G. Leonard fifth with 141.5, and F. E. A. Campbell with 136. In addition, H. Thrift won the fourth Mathematical Scholarship with 192 out of 600.

E. H. Alton, as the result of the fellowship examination, was second, winning thereby the Madden prize, £290 11s. 3d., and a special prize of £60. His mark was 713. While congratulating him, we hope for still better things from him next year.

W. C. Oram has completed his course for the Diploma in Public Health in Trinity College.

C. H. L. Farran has been successful in gaining admission to the Indian police. The examination was in July.

J. F. Warren has passed the Army Entrance Examination for admission to Sandhurst.

The following is an extract from a letter sent to the school by Neilson H. Prenter, who went out to India last autumn. It is addressed from Gurdaspur, Punjab, and dated June 30th:—

My wife and I are most comfortably settled in this district of the Punjab, which is close under the Himalayas. My work is not too heavy, and is exceedingly pleasant. In the winter we spent most of our time in camp, inspecting roads, villages, schools, hospitals, &c., &c., and writing reports thereon every day. It was jolly, and most inspiring (in a way!), to be thrown right amongst the peasants—Sikhs they are mostly, and the hardest, toughest, contrariest, litigious, untruthfullest lot of men you could meet with. In their labours they would remind you of the Ulster Presbyterian peasant, just as dourlooking, and just as ready to take Fortune's hard knocks. In the witness box they can lie like a North Corkian himself, though, of course, without the touch of humour we expect from the latter.

I have just come down from the hill station, Dalhousie, where I have left my wife. It is a delightful place,

indeed parts of it are lovelier than anything I have ever seen outside Killarney. My wife and I, and a Captain Elliott and his wife, camped up at the top of a hill for a few days, over 9,000 feet above the sea-level. The air was like a continual champagne supper without the ensuing headache.

To go to Dalhousie I obtained 4 days "casual leave," but with an ingenuity worthy of the days when I used to squeeze clandestinely through the chinks of the drill-yard door, or avoid the eagle gaze of someone in the Big Schoolroom whilst engaged in "Three Men in a Boat," I managed to spin it out to 13 days, which was a most welcome break at this time of the year. The thermometer in my bedroom these nights marks 97 degrees, which is all but intolerable. My work at present is chiefly magisterial. I have just received increased powers which, of course, means increased work. However, it is interesting. The Englishmen out here are about as decent a set of men as one could possibly wish for. We have met with nothing but kindness and consideration since we came out. It may interest you to know that living is not nearly so cheap out here as it used to be. My servants alone are costing me about 120 rupees a month, which is a considerable amount out of a salary of R 400 per mensem, but of course this will never increase, as our household is exactly the same as that of the Commissioner of Lahore—it is the first few

years that are the hardest in this respect. Another thing that is not generally known at home is that the Indian civilian has to pay 8 per cent. (10 per cent if married) of his salary towards his pension and his widow's. This is a large order—I never knew about it till I drew my first month's salary. The climate is *too hot* for four or five months of the year, the rest of the year is the most perfect you could imagine, I think. But lastly and greatest, the loss of home and friends is too, too great a sorrow. Home sickness—nostalgie-heimweh—call it what you like—is the painfulest ever named by doctors. Frankly, if I must speak my mind, splendid though the life is out here, and bright though all our prospects are, yet I would give all up for the chance of now and again walking the streets of dear old Dublin and living once more in the harmony and fellowship of home. I don't think anyone could imagine what a tug, tug, tug there is at one's heart in this land of strangers—sometimes we feel as if we must abandon everything and fly to Ireland.

Obituary.

With great regret we announce the death of William M'Gee, M.D., L.R.C.S.I., at Bass, Victoria, Australia, after only a few day's illness, from pneumonia. He was the second son of our bookseller, Mr William M'Gee, J.P., of Nassau St.

INTERMEDIATE RESULTS.

The full number of marks awarded for each subject, whether pass or honor, is the same, viz.—400, except in the pass course for Experimental Science and Drawing, for which no marks were assigned, the result in that subject being indicated by P or F, denoting respectively a pass or a failure. In all other pass subjects the total number of marks obtained by each candidate respectively is given where he has obtained a pass mark, otherwise an F denoting a failure is inserted. In the case of the honor subjects all marks over 100 are given in all subjects, except Mathematics, where the excess above 80 is given. In English Composition and Literature the marks given are those above 200. The marks to the left of English Composition and Literature are pass marks, those to the right are honor marks. In the Preparatory Grade there are no honor marks, and no prizes are awarded.

In virtue of the powers reserved to themselves by rule 67 of the Rules and Programme for 1903, the Intermediate Board have lowered the pass standard to that prescribed in the rules for 1904 (rule 27), viz.—30 per cent. on the pass papers, and 25 per cent. on the honor papers, except in Mathematics, where the standard is 20 per cent.

The following are the names of the boys who have passed, with their results in each subject. The course which each boy took is shown by a letter, C for Classical, M for Mathematical, L for Modern Literary, S for Scientific :—

SENIOR GRADE.

		<i>Pass Marks.</i>							<i>Honor Marks.</i>							
	Course	Greek	Latin	History and Geography	French	Arithmetic and Algebra	Geometry	Trigonometry	English Literature and Composition	Greek	Latin	History and Geography	French	Arithmetic and Algebra	Geometry	Trigonometry
Burrows, C. S.	M	190	190	170	..	..	315	..	P	..	..	..	31	166	..	200
Campling, P.	C	..	..	..	..	382	340	190	P	165	130	270	92	..	..	..
Cooke, H. G.	C	..	..	..	..	399	245	200	25	20	25	160	25	..	..	..
Leland, J. H. F.	C	..	..	..	..	..	360	..	145	140	180	60	84	83	..	160
Richardson, M. R.	M	220	205	165	135	362	390	380	P	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Smyth, D. A.	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	330	30	20	90	125	26	152	120	..
White, H. W.	C	220	135	235	191	315	285	225	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

MIDDLE GRADE.

Pass Marks.

Honor Marks.

	Course	Greek	Latin	History and Geography	French	Arithmetic	Geometry	Algebra	Book-keeping	Experimental Science and Drawing	English Literature and Composition	Greek	Latin	History and Geography	French	German	Geometry	Arithmetic and Algebra	Experimental Science and Drawing
Booth, G. H.	S	..	160	275	..	220	260	320	..	P	P	..	185	..	213	..	160	234	195
Calvey, C. J.	M	..	..	235	..	..	..	190	P	50	..	..	25	25	..	..	160	60	..
Clouston, N.	M	..	..	290	222	..	..	..	..	10	..	25	25	..	..	..	160	60	..
Crosthwait, J.	S	..	F	160	177	280	275	315	..	P	P	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fitzpatrick, S. K.	C	235	185	160	260	230	255	325	..	..	P	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lipman, E.	C	..	..	..	..	..	315	..	..	..	P	210	245	200	..	211	..	149	..
M'Connell, A. M.	M	F	220	230	230	300	235	255	..	..	P	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norton, E.	C	..	..	..	..	..	320	..	..	..	10	145	220	180	151	..	..	158	..
Small, G. A.	C	..	..	..	..	..	320	..	..	..	10	35	190	205	115	..	..	51	..
Smartt, F. N.	M	200	160	205	170	250	305	330	..	..	P	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

JUNIOR GRADE.

Pass Marks.

Honor Marks.

	Course	Greek	Latin	History and Geography	French	Arithmetic	Geometry	Algebra	Experimental Science and Drawing	English Literature and Composition	Greek	Latin	History and Geography	French	Geometry	Arithmetic and Algebra	Experimental Science and Drawing
Allman, P.	M	F	235	125	F	130	270	245	P	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ardill, H. R.	M	125	..	..	180	..	170	..	P	10	..	40	55	..	..	8	85
Ashton, T. B.	M	..	120	125	195	245	120	285	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barbor, J. H.	C	150	..	210	261	210	200	220	P	P	..	80	..	..	..	..	..
Bradford, S.	M	F	210	190	245	320	400	220	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crampton, W. J.	M	..	300	240	235	..	240	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	75	..
Featherstone, E. H.	..	..	..	215	183	245	120	210	P	P	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jackson, J.	M	F	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	P	..	..	55	..	165	138	..
Ogden, R. J.	M	F	125	120	..	245	120	215	P	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Powell, C. G.	C	..	..	..	..	..	350	..	P	10	70	115	75	P	..	95	30
Rose, A. R. M.	M	180	310	245	264	400	400	370	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Smyth, W. H.	M	175	260	170	F	230	280	360	..	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stephenson, W. M.	M	..	290	..	..	..	..	..	..	P	..	..	65	..	90	118	..
Wilkins, E. H.	C	..	..	F	F	..	360	..	P	20	120	105	..	..	..	70	165

PREPARATORY GRADE.

Pass Marks.

	Greek	Latin	History and Geography	French	Arithmetic	Geometry	Algebra	Experimental Science and Drawing	English Literature and Composition
Cairns, F.	..	..	F	135	220	F	260	P	165
Gifford, N. F.	130	F	170	316	280	F	360	P	210
Gray, W. S.	230	250	220	264	245	125	160	P	235
Grierson, D. F.	120	275	255	355	205	135	230	..	305
Sinnott, F.	..	165	F	..	165	F	220	P	205
Valentine, R. L.	190	310	130	360	285	210	360	P	245
Worthington, J.	F	250	205	346	320	F	180	..	300

Exhibitions and Prizes.

SENIOR GRADE.

P. Campling, Retained Exhibition (Junior Grade, 1901), £20, and £3 Book Prize.

D. A. Smyth, Retained Exhibition (Junior Grade, 1901), £20, and £1 Book Prize.

MIDDLE GRADE.

E. Lipman, Classical Exhibition, £25; Composition Prizes for Greek and German.

E. M. Norton, £2 Book Prize; Composition Prize for Latin.

C. J. Calveley, Mathematical Exhibition, £25.

JUNIOR GRADE.

E. H. Wilkins, £1 Book Prize.

College Notes.

The usually dull Long Vacation was considerably enlivened this year by the historic Royal Visit. Although the visit took place at such an unfortunate time in the College year, a great number of students came up for it, but had their Majesties come during term, their welcome would have been very much greater. The scene in the examination hall was one of great brilliance, and the ovation accorded to their Majesties was enormous. The usual suggestions have appeared in the papers with regard to the granting of a term to all the students in commemoration of the Royal Visit, and one writer has been known to suggest the endowment of a Chair for the instruction of the Senate as to their behaviour on being presented to Royalty.

The Fellowship examination resulted, as was generally anticipated, in the election of Mr. Fraser, who beat Mr. Alton by about 100 marks. Next year we hope to see Mr. Alton rewarded for his work of the past few years. He has worked his way from the bottom of the list to second place this year, and should be almost certain of first place next year. Old High School boys figured very prominently in the list of new scholars. No fewer than four were won by them. The successful candidates were W. Powell, F. E. Campbell, R. G. Leonard and H. Thrift. There is little doubt that had J. L. Stephenson been

in for the examination he would have obtained a scholarship, but we hope to see him successful next year along with several other old friends.

The Cricket Club has not had a very successful season, most of the members seeming to be out of form. H. Thrift must be sympathized with, for after playing on the 1st XI. for nearly the whole season he was not awarded his colours. It seems strange to give colours to a man who played in only one match, and not to a man who played in all but one or two matches, and who headed the bowling averages. The Captain, J. T. Gwynn, was completely out of form early in the season, but later on improved considerably, playing 2 or 3 fine innings, and climbing to the top of the averages. G. Meldon is a batsman who gives promise of excelling his famous relations, in addition to keeping wicket fairly well. The fielding was not up to the usual standard, and altogether the season can only be described as unsatisfactory.

G. A. Joynt is to be congratulated on his unopposed election as president of the Philosophical Society. The honour is thoroughly deserved, and he is the right man to be at the head of the Society during its approaching dangers. We should like to have seen more High School men on the councils of both Societies. We must also congratulate C. Spiro on obtaining a Mathematical

Sizarship, and we look forward with every confidence to the Junior Exhibition exam. in October.

Rumour has it that this season's Rugby team will be almost identical with last year's team, and there is every prospect of the Senior Cup finding its way back to Trinity after some years of absence. The Hockey team may not be quite so strong as last year, but with over 100 members the club is in a most flourishing state. It is not possible, we fear, to speak in the same strain concerning the "Soccer" club, but with a little energy the club may be brought to a much higher standard.

Cricket.

H. S. v. Charleville 1st XI. (return).

In this match we revenged ourselves on our opponents who had defeated us the week before. We dismissed them for 39, mainly through some good bowling by Bonner, who took 7 wickets for 15 runs. But when our 9th wicket fell our score was only 30, to which M. Richardson had contributed 10 and F. Smartt 8. Then, however, Bradford (8 not out) and Crosthwait (4) played well in spite of Thrift's bowling and raised the score to 42 before the last wicket went down. We, therefore, won by 3 runs.

H. S. v. Aravon.

This match was played at Bray in a thick mist. Aravon batting first made 60, a fairly large total. Bonner took 8 wickets for 20 runs. Smyth and M. Richardson, who opened our innings put on 42 for the first wicket, Smyth making 17 and Richardson 15, F. Smartt also made 15, and Bonner 11, and as all the rest made something, our total was 94. We thus won by 34 runs.

H. S. v D. U. C. C. 3rd XI. (return).

Played in Belgrave Square. Our opponents made 93 for 5 wickets and then declared. Before time was up we made 41 for 3 wickets, Ogden 12, F. Smartt and Bonner each 10 not out, thus securing a very creditable draw.

H. S v. Corrig. (return).

Played in Belgrave Square. We batted first and made 73 for four wickets, when the innings was declared closed. Smyth 21, M. Richardson 18, Ogden 12, and F. Smartt 13 not out, made the score. Corrig made 35 in their first innings and 21 for 8 wickets in their second, before rain stopped play. Bonner took 10 wickets for 17 runs.

H. S. v. St. Helens School.

Played at Serpentine Avenue on a splendid wicket. St. Helens School batting first made 37, Bonner taking 6 wickets for 10 runs. We then made 121

for 6 wickets and declared. Our opponents in their second innings made 31 for 5 wickets. The result thus was a win for us by 84 runs. M. Richardson 66, Smyth 20 and Bonner 14, were the principal scorers.

H. S. v. King's Hospital. (return)

This match was begun at Blackhall Place. We batted first on a very soft wicket, making 65. F. Smartt made 21 and Ogden 16. Then, however, a terrific thunderstorm came on and the match had to be abandoned.

H. S. v. Y. M. C. A.

We were without F. Smartt and Bonner for this match which was played in Belgrave Square. We batted first and made 37 (M. Richardson 16 and Smyth 13). Y.M.C.A. made 20, Smyth taking 6 wickets for 8 runs. In our second innings we made 65 for 9 wickets (A. Richardson 22, Smyth 9, M. Richardson 8, and Ogden 7). We, therefore, won by 17 runs.

H. S. v. Mountjoy School.

Both sides had weak teams for this match. Our opponents made 10 in their first innings, while we made 31 (Ogden 13 and Smyth 9). In their second innings Mountjoy made 18, leaving us victorious by an innings and 3 runs. In the match Smyth took 8 wickets for 9 runs and M. Richardson 10 wickets for 18 runs.

H. S. v. Leinster 3rd XI. (return).

Played on Leinster ground. Leinster 3rd made 97 while we made 142 for 9 wickets, winning by 45 runs. Smyth made 51 in fine style, when he unfortunately ran himself out, and Bonner 14. But the feature of the match was a splendid innings of 32 made by J. Barbor, including 3 fours, 1 three, and 6 twos.

Since the 1st of June we have played 9 matches, winning 7 and drawing 2, making our record for the season:— Played 19, won 11, drawn 4, lost 4, a very fine record, which we have not often excelled.

We were beaten by 32 runs by Charleville, but won the return game; while Leinster 3rd beat us by 22 runs, Wesley by 6 runs, and a strong team of Pembroke 3rd by 2 runs.

All these matches were lost by bad batting.

Throughout the whole season Ogden and Smyth batted well, but M. Richardson and F. Smartt, although they improved afterwards, did very badly in the first half of the season, during which the four matches in which we were beaten were played; Bonner was at times very useful.

In bowling Bonner has done splendidly, improving greatly on his record

for last season; rarely did he fail to take at least 5 wickets in an innings. Smyth also at times bowled very well, but in a large number of matches he kept a very bad length. M. Richardson, who generally only had to bowl to tail batsmen, and F. Smartt at times did good work.

A very satisfactory feature of the season was the improvement in catching, although the ground fielding was at times very weak.

The crease laid down at the beginning of the season turned out well, though not much better than the one we made ourselves.

E. Barbor was unfortunately unable to play more than twice; his presence would have been of great value to the batting and bowling. We were fortunate not to miss his bowling more.

The following were the XI. F. N. Smartt (captain), R. J. Ogden, M. R. Richardson, E. J. Barbor, D. A. Smyth, J. J. Bonner, G. C. Duggan, R. A. Oulton, S. Bradford, and J. R. Crosthwait. The substitutes were C. W. Smartt and J. H. Barbor.

The following are the principal averages.

BATTING.

Batsman.	No. of Times innings. not out.	Total runs.	Most in an inngs.	Average
R. J. Ogden	20 3	203	*25	11.94
D. Smyth	25 0	275	51	11.00
M. R. Richardson	25 2	204	66	8.86
F. N. Smartt	20 3	147	34	8.65
J. J. Bonner	20 2	98	14	5.44
J. H. Barbor	17 4	63	32	4.84
A. C. Richardson	18 2	63	22	3.93

* Denotes "not out."

BOWLING.

Bowler.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wkts	Average.
J. J. Bonner	229.1	79	394	105	3.75
D. Smyth	150.3	42	338	52	6.50
M. R. Richardson	66.3	9	156	42	3.71
F. N. Smartt	28.3	8	52	8	6.50

Bonner bowled 5 wides and one no ball, Smyth 8 wides and 2 no balls, Richardson 1 wide and 4 no balls, Smartt 4 wides.

Catches were held by Ogden (10), Smyth (8), M. Richardson (8), G. C. Duggan (7), Bonner (6), F. Smartt (4), J. Barbor (3), A. Richardson (3), Bradford (3) and Oulton (2).

H. S. scored 1,398 runs for 199 wickets; average per wicket 7.02.

Opponents scored 1,120 runs for 232 wickets; average per wicket 4.82.

Athletic Sports.

Our Annual Athletic Sports were held for the 13th year in succession under I.A.A.A. and I.C.A. rules, on Saturday, 12th September, at Ballsbridge, commencing at 12.30. *Patron*—The Right Hon. the Vice-Chancellor; *Vice-Patrons*—

Sir Andrew Reed, K.C.B., and Rev. Canon Day, Rector of St. Matthias'; *Hon. Secretaries*—Mr. W. S. Cooney and Mr. A. R. Paterson. The following are the results:—

A Challenge Cup and Cross (presented by Messrs. E. R. Moore & Co., of Grafton Street), are given for the highest score. The following is a list of the winners up to the present year:—

J. de B. Saunderson	...	1891
B. B. Burke	...	1892
James Sealy	1893, 1894	
R. D. Barbor	...	1895
M. Frazer	}	...
H. J. Knox		
C. J. Stuart	...	1897
H. J. Knox	...	1898
H. A. Sloan	...	1899
H. Thrift	1900, 1901	
F. Stevenson	...	1902
R. J. Ogden	...	1903

100 Yards Handicap (under 12)—
First Heat—R. Spears, 2 yds., 1; E. S. Duggan, scr., and E. R. Gray, 7 yds., 2.
Second Heat—H. Wilson, 4 yds., 1; C. C. Oulton, scr., 2; D. Young, 1 yd., 3.
Final Heat—C. C. Oulton, scr., 1; E. R. Gray, 7 yds., 2; R. Spears, 2 yds., 3.
Six competed. Time, 16½ secs.

100 Yards Handicap (Seniors).—
First Heat—F. N. Smartt, scr., 1; E. H. Featherstone, 4 yds., 2; R. G. Smartt, 8 yds, 3. Time, 12½ secs.
Second Heat—C. W. Blackham 1 yd., 1; E. J. Barbor, scr., 2. Time, 12 secs.
Third Heat—R. J. Ogden, scr., 1;

D. Smyth, 4 yds., 2. Time, 13 secs.
Final Heat—C. W. Blackham, 1 yd., 1; R. J. Ogden, scr., 2; D. Smyth, 4 yds., 3. Ten competed. Time, 11½ secs.

Long Jump—R. J. Ogden, 1; F. N. Smartt, 2; G. H. Hegarty, 3. Distance, 16 ft. 3½ in.

100 Yards Handicap (under 15)—
H. M. Sinclair, scr., 1; J. Ellison, 10 yds., 2.

Siamese Race—E. I. Barbor and J. H. Barbor, 1; C. Stevenson and V. C. Hall, 2.

220 Yards Handicap (Seniors)—First Heat—F. N. Smartt, scr., 1; D. Smyth, 7 yds., 2; R. H. Barlee, 8 yds, 3. Time 29 secs. Second Heat—G. Reade, 18 yds., 1; R. J. Ogden, scr., 2; E. H. Featherstone, 8 yds., 3. Time, 28½ secs. Final Heat—R. J. Ogden, scr., 1; D. Smyth, 7 yds., 2; F. N. Smartt, scr., 3. Time, 28½ secs.

220 Yards Handicap (under 15)—
H. M. Sinclair, scr., 1; J. Ellison, 20 yds., 2; C. H. York, 20 yds, 3. Time, 30 secs.

120 Yards Hurdle Handicap—F. N. Smartt, 10 yds., 1; G. Small, 4 yds, 2; M. R. Richardson, 6 yds., 3. Time, 22½ secs.

Slow Bicycle Race—E. H. Wilkins, 1; R. G. Small, 2.

High Jump—F. N. Smartt, 1; G. H. Hegarty, G. Small, and R. J. Ogden tied for second. Height, 4 ft. 5 in.

One Mile Bicycle (Old Boys)—I. E. Gibson, 40 yds., 1; R. Knox, scr., 2. Time, 2 min. 41 secs.

440 Yards Handicap—H. M. Sinclair, 8 yds., 1; R. J. Ogden, 2 yds., 2; R. H. Barlee, 12 yds., 3. Time 62¹/₂ sec.

220 Yards Handicap (Old Boys)—H. Thrift, scr., 1; C. Stanley, 12 yds., 2; H. J. Knox, 8 yds., 3. Thrift had the race on hands at the bend, and won easily by eight yards. Time 25 secs.

Boot Race—J. H. Barbor, 1; C. G. Powell, 2; M. R. Richardson, 3.

Inter-School Re-lay Race. Three laps—Mountjoy School team—E. S. Lowe, W. W. Cummisky, C. H. Geoffrey, 1. St. Andrew's College team—Robinson, R. S. Conyngham, N. Jewell, 2. Wesley College team—G. Wright, E. Furlong, T. Harvey, 3. Won by two yards.

Half Mile Handicap—G. Chester Duggan, scr., 1; G. G. Duggan, 12 yds., 2; G. Small, 10 yds., 3. Won by three yards.

Sack Race—C. Stevenson, 1; E. S. Duggan, 2; R. G. Small, 3.

Egg and Spoon Race—C. H. York, 1; H. F. Day, 2; R. G. Small, 3.

One Mile Bicycle—Final Heat—E. H. Wilkins, 1; H. W. Young, 2; J. C. M'Cormack, 3.

One Mile Handicap—G. C. Duggan, scr., 1; G. Small, 15 yds., 2; G. G. Duggan, 20 yds., 3. Won by five yards. Time 5 mins., 31 secs.

Composite Race—G. C. Duggan, 6 yds., 1; G. G. Duggan, 10 yds., 2; C. G. Powell, 20 yds., 3.

Football.

At the Annual General Meeting of the Football Club the following officers were elected for the coming season:—

President — Mr. Wilkins; Hon. Treas.—Mr. Cooney; Captain—D. A. Smyth; Vice-Captain—G. H. Hegarty; Committee—Mr. Thompson, Mr. Lyster, Mr. Clements, G. G. Duggan, Hon. Sec. G. A. Small.

We have had one practice up to the time of writing, in which a large number took part. In spite of the advent of "summer" very good form was displayed, and with practice we should have a very fair team. Of last year's team there are still with us, C. W. Blackham, G. Hegarty, C. Smartt, D. Smyth, G. Small, G. G. Duggan, H. F. Leland, and D. M. Stuart. Thus it will be seen that we have lost last year's halves, but Weldon gives great promise of filling one of the gaps, and there should be no difficulty in training some one to partner him.

We would appeal to everyone in the school to join the club, and support the Cup team by attending the matches. Encouragement from the touch lines is often of great value in a match when a team is beginning to lose heart. Subscriptions should be paid at once, in order that some repairs may be carried out on the ground.

Ad Novos Homines.

(With apologies to Mr. Rudyard Kipling).

Now this is the law of the High School,
 which boys in its meshes entwines,
 And he who doth keep it is mentioned,
 and he who doth break it hath lines.
 Sit solemn sedate on the benches, nor
 mingle with infantile play,
 Lest your name should appear on the line
 list, and orthography end up your day.
 Go slowly and sure to the blackboard,
 lest there to your sorrow you fail;
 And the rosy-hued ink in the mark-book
 should set down the terrible tale.
 But if roseate thy mark, then in silence
 pass modestly down to thy place,
 With ruler and line-saving compass
 Euclidean diagrams trace.
 Reville not the face of the S———,
 nor sing in the drill-yard, nor yell,
 Lest you hie to the Clock-room at noon-
 day, for insulting the man with the bell.
 On Friday take home all your misdeeds,
 to be franked with signature paternal,
 And on Saturday pass to the Clock-room,
 to toil with offenders fraternal.
 When bound to the play-ground Bel-
 gravian, pass in like a lamb at the gate,
 And not like a thief o'er the railing, lest
 reported you mourn o'er your fate.
 And, youth in the depths of the First,
 who may yet be the head of the School,
 Just think it was not for YOUR torture
 that someone has laid down the rule,
 But work at your books in the class-room,
 and shove in the scrum at the square,
 And remember the game that you're
 playing, and play by those rules—and
 they're fair.

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RESULTS OF EXAMINATIONS

Fellowship Examination.

E. H. Alton, second place, with the
 Madden Prize.

Scholarships.

W. W. Powell, fourth Classical; R.
 G. L. Leonard, fifth Classical; F. E.
 A. Campbell, seventh Classical; H.
 Thrift, fifth Mathematical.

Classics—Second Honours.

A. W. McFarlane; C. C. W. Duggan;
 O. V. Burrows.

Mathematics—First Honours.

J. Purser.

Metaphysics—First Honours.

N. B. White.

Second Honours.

G. W. White.

Hebrew Prizes.

G. W. White; C. C. W. Duggan.

Catechetical Prizes.

G. W. White; C. C. W. Duggan.

B. A. Examination.

A. W. Brew, second class.

J. A. O. Fitzpatrick, prize for Sans-
 krit; fourth place at LL. B. Examination.

H. G. Hillas, second prize in Indian
 Civil Class.

J. D. Sands, Purser medal for Physi-
 ology.

C. Spiro, Mathematical Sizarship.

Notices.

The next number of *The Erasmian* will appear about the middle of December. All communications should reach the Editor by the 15th of November.

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