

# THE ERASMIAN.

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## Editorial.

THE months that have elapsed since our last number appeared have been marked by events of far-reaching importance at the theatre of war. In the west, the Germans have entirely failed to regain that initiative and ascendancy which they lost after the battle of the Marne. In the east, the Russians have poured their legions into Germany, and the guns of the Tsar are tolling the passing knell of the Kaiser's hopes. Trade is at a standstill, owing to the grip of the British fleet on the littoral of the Fatherland. Berlin is lulled into a state of false security by fictitious reports of German victories, but there will be a swift recompense for the guilty, when it awakes to the fact that the forces of Europe are thundering at its gates. The dangers that beset the now tottering House of Hohenzollern are multiplying daily and soon will destroy it. As time goes by, we wonder at that colossal self-conceit which led the Kaiser to embark on an enterprise fraught with such peril to his heterogeneous Empire. That Empire has seen its spring. Its summer is passed, and the yellow streaks in the sky have long since denoted the presence of autumn. Is its winter nigh? Thou, Oh God of battles, to whom we pray for victory over our enemies, alone knowest.

Another nation has been added to the list of our foes, for Turkey has yielded to the machinations of Germany, and has thrown in her lot with the Triple Alliance. This ill-advised act has sealed the doom of the Ottoman Empire, and soon, we hope, it will be, along with Prussian Militarism, merely a memory.

This war has taken from our midst many familiar faces, but none more so than that of the late Lord Roberts. He was the true embodiment of a soldier and a gentleman, *sans peur et sans reproche*. A hero in war he was, also a hero in peace, and the Empire can ill afford to lose such men as he in this the greatest cataclysm which has yet befallen the world. Of the many celebrated men that Ireland has given to the British Army none is more famous than "Bobs." "In the golden sunset of a glorious

life" he passed into the Valhalla of the brave, amid the soldiers he had loved so well, and with the distant roar of the guns coming to his ears like music to a dying warrior.

It is only when we think of men like him that the full force of those lines is brought home to us—

" This was the happy warrior, this was he,  
Whom every man in arms might wish to be."

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But, to turn to a more congenial theme, we offer our heartiest congratulations to G. K. Carpenter, who, although a year under the usual age, gained 6th place at the Junior Exhibition Examination. He had the unusual distinction of obtaining full marks in English Composition. He has also sustained the reputation of the High School for winning Entrance Prizes, by carrying off the First Prize awarded in Experimental Science. A highly creditable performance was also achieved by M. Nurock, who obtained 15th place at the same examination. *Inter alia*, these two for the past year have presided ably over the destinies of the *Erasmian*, and we trust that an equal success will attend their footsteps in their College career. We must also congratulate D. L. Fletcher for winning a First Entrance Prize in Natural Science.

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The Annual Distribution was held on Friday, 6th of November, and proved as great a success as ever. There was a large and fashionable attendance, and the prizes were distributed by J. A. Maconchy, Esq., J.P., Chairman of the Board of Governors.

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It is not without some apprehension, especially when we consider the excellence of the late Editor, that we send this, our first number, to the inevitable printing press. We would remind our readers that an Editorship is not exactly a bed of roses, and that a large selection of articles is necessary for a good magazine. Therefore we hope to see a marked recrudescence in the interest usually displayed in the box provided for literary contributions in the Hall. By their efforts our predecessors have established a tradition, which it is our duty and privilege to endeavour to maintain. To perform this, by no means easy task, we count on the co-operation of our readers. Assured of their support, we will face our task with lighter hearts; but before laying down the pen we wish to all our friends and readers, parents, pupils, and Old Boys, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Roll of Honour.

In our September number we published a short list of "Old Boys" serving in the war. The list has been largely added to since then, and even now there are, no doubt, omissions. The Headmaster would be glad to know of further names that ought to be inserted.

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|---------------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| J. H. BARBOR (1895-1906)        | .. | .. | Captain, Army Service Corps<br>Acting A.D.C. to General Sir C. W. King                  |
| R. D. BARBOR (1893-1895)        | .. | .. | Captain and Staff Officer, Army Service Corps<br>Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General |
| R. J. BARLEE (1903-1905)        | .. | .. | Surgeon, H.M.S. Monarch                                                                 |
| L. BARRON (1899-1905)           | .. | .. | Lieutenant, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers                                                |
| G. M. BAYLY (1899-1902)         | .. | .. | Leinster Regiment                                                                       |
| J. U. BAYLY (1904-1905)         | .. | .. | Royal Dublin Fusiliers                                                                  |
| P. C. BELL (1909-1911)          | .. | .. | South Irish Horse                                                                       |
| C. W. BRIGHT (1903-1910)        | .. | .. | Royal Dublin Fusiliers                                                                  |
| R. G. BREWSTER (1905-1907)      | .. | .. | South Irish Horse                                                                       |
| T. J. BREWSTER (1909-1911)      | .. | .. | South Irish Horse                                                                       |
| W. A. BURY (1894-1899)          | .. | .. | Engineer-Lieutenant, Royal Navy                                                         |
| G. V. BUTLER (1895-1905)        | .. | .. | Royal Dublin Fusiliers                                                                  |
| H. M. BUTLER (1902-1905)        | .. | .. | South Irish Horse                                                                       |
| H. ST. M. CARTER (1895-1897)    | .. | .. | Captain, Royal Army Medical Corps                                                       |
| I. M. CRAIG (1910)              | .. | .. | Lieutenant, Royal Engineers                                                             |
| G. H. CROSS (1907-1909)         | .. | .. | Royal Dublin Fusiliers                                                                  |
| J. E. J. CUNNINGHAM (1892-1893) | .. | .. | Engineer-Lieutenant-Commander<br>H. M. S. "Leonidas"                                    |
| H. M. DANIEL (1901-1909)        | .. | .. | Lieutenant, Royal Army Medical Corps                                                    |
| E. G. DIXON (1910-1912)         | .. | .. | South Irish Horse                                                                       |
| E. S. DUGGAN (1901-1909)        | .. | .. | Naval Paymaster, H.M.S. "Marlborough"                                                   |
| G. G. DUGGAN (1896-1904)        | .. | .. | Captain, Royal Irish Fusiliers                                                          |
| J. R. DUGGAN (1904-1912)        | .. | .. | Lieutenant, Royal Irish Regiment                                                        |
| S. W. EGERTON (1884-1893)       | .. | .. | Captain, Seventh Lancers                                                                |
| J. R. ELLISON (1901-1906)       | .. | .. | Lieutenant, Army Veterinary Corps                                                       |
| C. E. A. FERGUSON (1910-1911)   | .. | .. | South Irish Horse                                                                       |
| B. R. B. FOSTER (1890-1895)     | .. | .. | Captain, Royal Army Medical Corps                                                       |
| J. G. FOSTER (1884-1888)        | .. | .. | Major, Royal Army Medical Corps                                                         |
| D. M. FRAZER (1887-1895)        | .. | .. | Royal Dublin Fusiliers                                                                  |
| C. J. D. FREETH (1883-1890)     | .. | .. | Major, Royal Artillery                                                                  |
| A. A. GIBBS (1887-1888)         | .. | .. | Major, Indian Medical Service                                                           |
| G. M. GOLDSMITH (1883-1891)     | .. | .. | Major, Royal Army Medical Corps                                                         |
| H. B. GOULDING (1903-1909)      | .. | .. | Lieutenant, Royal Army Medical Corps                                                    |
| E. R. GRAY (1900-1909)          | .. | .. | Royal Dublin Fusiliers                                                                  |
| R. GREEN (1903-1908)            | .. | .. | Lieutenant, Royal Army Medical Corps                                                    |
| H. W. HALL (1901-1910)          | .. | .. | 2nd Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto (Canadian<br>Contingent)                                |
| W. O. HALPIN (1894-1900)        | .. | .. | Lieutenant, Royal Army Medical Corps                                                    |
| N. L. HANNON (1910-1913)        | .. | .. | Lieutenant, The King's Liverpool Regiment                                               |
| H. F. HANCOCK (1910-1912)       | .. | .. | Midshipman, H.M.S. "Hercules"                                                           |
| H. M. HITCHINS (1893-1895)      | .. | .. | Army Service Corps                                                                      |
| R. HODGINS (1892-1897)          | .. | .. | Captain, Indian Army (Supernumerary List)                                               |
| G. B. HOLMES (1908-1911)        | .. | .. | Lieutenant, Army Service Corps                                                          |
| B. JOHNSON (1898-1900)          | .. | .. | Captain, Royal Army Medical Corps                                                       |
| J. KELLY (1911-1912)            | .. | .. | Royal Dublin Fusiliers                                                                  |
| R. G. KELLY (1909-1910)         | .. | .. | Lieutenant                                                                              |
| J. W. KEYS (1907-1908)          | .. | .. | South Irish Horse                                                                       |
| R. F. B. KNOX (1892-1897)       | .. | .. | Captain, Royal Dublin Fusiliers; Commander,<br>King's African Rifles (Uganda Battalion) |
| A. S. LARKIN (1902-1913)        | .. | .. | Lieutenant, Army Service Corps                                                          |

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| D. LAWSON (1908-1912)                 | .. | .. South Irish Horse                                                                                                                                          |
| F. W. H. LELAND (1902-1908)           | .. | .. Lieutenant                                                                                                                                                 |
| J. H. F. LELAND (1899-1903)           | .. | .. Lieutenant, Royal Welsh Fusiliers                                                                                                                          |
| R. MAGILL (1894-1896)                 | .. | .. Lieutenant, Royal Dublin Fusiliers                                                                                                                         |
| C. S. MARCHANT (1911-1913)            | .. | .. South Irish Horse                                                                                                                                          |
| T. W. MYLES (1888-1896)               | .. | .. Staff Surgeon, H.M.S. "Sapphire"                                                                                                                           |
| GUILLAMORE O'GRADY (1894-1896)        | .. | .. Captain, South Irish Horse                                                                                                                                 |
| I. H. POWELL (1904-1907)              | .. | .. Lieutenant, Royal Army Medical Corps                                                                                                                       |
| J. J. W. PRESCOTT, D.S.O. (1890-1892) | .. | .. Major, Royal Army Medical Corps                                                                                                                            |
| T. F. H. READ (1910-1913)             | .. | .. Lieutenant, Royal Artillery                                                                                                                                |
| A. N. S. ROBERTS (1895-1898)          | .. | .. Lieutenant, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey) Regiment                                                                                                       |
| R. T. ROPER (1883-1888)               | .. | .. Major (Staff College Graduate) Dorsetshire Regiment; killed in action Oct. 13th, near Béthune, N.E. France                                                 |
| J. D. SANDS (1895-1900)               | .. | .. Captain, Royal Army Medical Corps                                                                                                                          |
| C. SCAIFE (1897-1900)                 | .. | .. Captain, Royal Army Medical Corps                                                                                                                          |
| A. A. SEEDS (1885-1890)               | .. | .. Captain, Royal Army Medical Corps                                                                                                                          |
| G. SHEEHAN (1890-1893)                | .. | .. Captain, Royal Army Medical Corps                                                                                                                          |
| F. G. SMALL (1902-1907)               | .. | .. Lieut. Connaught Rangers (Flying Officer)                                                                                                                  |
| R. G. D. SMALL (1902-1905)            | .. | .. Lieutenant, Prince of Wales's Leinster Regt. (Royal Canadians); Flying Commander (with rank of Captain); mentioned in Despatches for Distinguished Service |
| L. F. SMITH (1881-1888)               | .. | .. Major, Royal Army Medical Corps                                                                                                                            |
| H. V. STANLEY (1892-1901)             | .. | .. Captain, Royal Army Medical Corps                                                                                                                          |
| J. D. STEELE (1910-1912)              | .. | .. Lieutenant, Royal Army Medical Corps                                                                                                                       |
| W. C. STEVENSON (1895-1902)           | .. | .. Captain, Royal Army Medical Corps                                                                                                                          |
| A. D. H. STEWART (1906-1911)          | .. | .. Royal Army Medical Corps                                                                                                                                   |
| C. R. H. STEWART (1906)               | .. | .. Royal Engineers; Motor Despatch Rider                                                                                                                      |
| R. G. STONEY (1906-1911)              | .. | .. Lieutenant, Royal Naval Medical Service                                                                                                                    |
| T. M. H. STRATFORD TUITE (1906-1910)  | .. | .. Lieutenant, Connaught Rangers                                                                                                                              |
| R. S. SWAN (1889-1895)                | .. | .. Royal Dublin Fusiliers                                                                                                                                     |
| F. P. SYNNOTT (1905-1910)             | .. | .. Lieutenant, Royal Welsh Fusiliers                                                                                                                          |
| S. L. TOLERTON (1908-1909)            | .. | .. Royal Irish Regiment                                                                                                                                       |
| T. S. TOMLINSON (1905-1907)           | .. | .. Lieutenant, Munster Fusiliers                                                                                                                              |
| R. L. VALENTINE (1899-1909)           | .. | .. Lieutenant, Royal Dublin Fusiliers                                                                                                                         |
| F. WALLIN (1910)                      | .. | .. Royal Dublin Fusiliers                                                                                                                                     |
| J. F. WARREN (1897-1901)              | .. | .. Lieutenant, Durham Light Infantry                                                                                                                          |
| J. P. WARNER (1909-1912)              | .. | .. South Irish Horse                                                                                                                                          |
| F. J. WEIR (1900-1902)                | .. | .. Lieutenant Army Veterinary Corps                                                                                                                           |
| G. H. WELDON (1900-1904)              | .. | .. South Irish Horse                                                                                                                                          |
| H. V. WHITE (1894-1901)               | .. | .. Lieutenant, Army Service Corps                                                                                                                             |
| H. W. WHITE (1895-1903)               | .. | .. Lieutenant, Royal Army Medical Corps                                                                                                                       |
| F. E. WHITTON (1882-1889)             | .. | .. Captain, Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians); Staff Officer                                                                              |
| R. R. WILSON (1906-1910)              | .. | .. Lieutenant, Royal Artillery                                                                                                                                |

We regret to announce the death of Major Roper, killed in action on October 13th. The following extract from Field Marshal Sir John French's despatch bears testimony to his bravery, and the fine conduct of the Dorset Regiment under his command:—

"On and after the 13th October the object of the General Officer Commanding the Second Corps was to wheel to his right, pivoting on Givenchy to get astride the La Bassée-Lille Road in the neighbourhood of Fournes, so as to threaten the right flank and rear of the enemy's position on the high ground south of La Bassée.

"This position of La Bassée has throughout the battle defied all attempts at capture, either by the French or the British.

"On this day Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien could make but little progress. He particularly mentions the fine fighting of the Dorsets, whose Commanding Officer, Major Roper, was killed. They suffered no less than 400 casualties, 130 of them being killed, but maintained all day their hold on Pont Fixe. He also refers to the gallantry of the Artillery."

We also regret to see in the Casualty Lists of Dec. 7th that F. G. Small has been wounded.



## School Notes and Notes on Old Boys.



THE boys and masters of the school have contributed £20 to the Prince of Wales (National Relief) Fund.

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The annual Old Boys' dinner has been postponed for this year owing to the war.

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On the 12th of November the various classes in school were photographed. The results were hung up in the Clock Room, and proved an unending source of interest to junior students.

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The Intermediate Inspectors—Messrs. Kerin and O'Neill—paid us a visit at the beginning of November.

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The Rifle Club has been holding its weekly practices regularly, over which Mr. Bennett very kindly presides.

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The Educational Company of Ireland appreciated so much the article on Railways by our late Editor, that appeared in our last number, that it asked permission from the author to have it printed in a reader which it is publishing.

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We heartily congratulate R. V. Jackson on his appointment as organist to Christ Church, Bray.

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JUNIOR AND SCHOOL EXHIBITIONS—6th Place, G. K. Carpenter (1908-1914); 15th Place, M. Nurock (1906-1914).

ENTRANCE PRIZES—Experimental Science, G. K. Carpenter  
1st. Natural Science, D. L. Fletcher, 1st (1909-1914).

LITTLE-GO EXAMINATION—The following have passed—1st Class, L. J. D. Richardson, Sch. (1903-1912); 1st Class, H. V. Thornton (1905-1912); 2nd Class, W. H. C. Stone (1904-1913); 3rd Class, W. B. Gilligan (1903-1912).

JUNIOR SOPHISTER TERM EXAMINATION—Passed, Gwynn S. B. Mack (1910-1911).

#### TERM PRIZE EXAMINATIONS—JUNIOR FRESHMAN CLASS.

CLASSICS—First of First Honours—W. H. B. Mack, Siz. (1910-1913); First Honours, P. F. T. Burns (1908-1913).

#### SENIOR FRESHMAN CLASS.

CLASSICS—First of First Honours—L. J. D. Richardson. First Honours—H. V. Thornton.

MENTAL AND MORAL PHILOSOPHY—First of First Honours—L. J. D. Richardson.

#### JUNIOR SOPHISTER CLASS.

CLASSICS—First of First Honours—Max Nurock, Sch. (1904-1911).

MENTAL AND MORAL PHILOSOPHY—First of First Honours—Max Nurock.

#### TRINITY TERM PRIZE.

Gwynn S. B. Mack has won the Term Prize in Composition in the Junior Divinity Class.

#### SENIOR SOPHISTER CLASS.

J. M. Barron (1900-1910) obtained Senior Moderatorship and Large Gold Medal in Natural Science.

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J. R. Brennan (1909-1912) gained First Place at the Intermediate Medical Part I.

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J. M. Barron obtained an Eastern Cadetship at the recent 1st Division Civil Service Examination, and has left for the Malay Straits.

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L. J. D. Richardson, Sch., won the Vice-Chancellor's Medal for Latin.

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P. F. T. Burns carried off the First Catechetical Premium in the Michaelmas Term in the Junior Freshman Class.

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H. V. Thornton obtained Fifth Place at the Senior Exhibition Examination.

M. T. Craig (1909-1912) and C. G. Carolin (1907-1910) have been elected Members of the Council of the University Engineering Students' Society.

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J. R. Duggan (1904-1912) and H. M. Daniel (1901-1909) have been elected Members of the Council of the Biological Society.

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W. H. Dinsmore (1894-1895) has been called to the English Bar.

### MARRIAGE.

STANLEY (1892-1901) AND HODGKINSON—October 31, 1914, at Gibraltar, by the Chaplain to the Forces, Captain H. Vernon Stanley, R.A.M.C., younger son of the late Herbert Stanley and Mrs. Stanley, 3 Brookfield Terrace, Donnybrook, to Audrey Edna Hodgkinson, younger daughter of the late Edward Æmilius Hodgkinson, and granddaughter of the late Rev. John Hodgkinson, Vicar of Strensail, Yorkshire.



Our Old Boys have been distinguishing themselves at shooting in the South Irish Horse Camp at Limerick. E. G. Dixon and C. S. Marchant were first in their respective squadrons, the former with 75 out of 85 possible to his credit, and the latter with 76 out of 85. They also desire to be very kindly remembered to the Head Master.



### "DULCE EST DESIPERE IN LOCO."

ARCHBISHOP WHATELY was dining one evening at an Oxford College. The discussion turned on classical equivalents, and a professor remarked that there was no Latin equivalent for a hearse. To the evident amazement, however, of the learned Don, the Archbishop cried out amid loud laughter: "What about *mors omnibus*?"

*Apropos*, the same witty Prelate humorously asserted that the French equivalent of the Irish "Wake" was *esprit de corps*.

Five emigrants were leaving the Emerald Isle. There were two Pats, a James, a John, and a Denis. But, alas, the ship could only carry four, so the proposal was made to draw lots. However, one of the Pats was highly educated, having attended a "Hedge school," and he declared that to be a low way of deciding, and that they should make the choice by the rule of "subtraction." This was accordingly agreed upon. Then he solemnly pronounced: "Take Paddy from Paddy ye can't; but take Jimmy from Johnny and Denis remains. Ah! Denis, my jewel, ye'll have to stay behind."

## Our Distribution.



THE annual distribution of prizes took place on Friday, November 6th, and there was an exceedingly large attendance. The dark walls of the Clock Room were transmogrified for the occasion by pictures illustrating the *horrida bella*, of which a Roman poet sings. After the distribution the visitors were invited to tea in the Board Room by the Governors, and in order that there might be no crush in the tea-room, a most interesting lantern lecture, showing pictures of the cities of Belgium, and the destruction wrought by the Germans, was delivered by Messrs. Wyon and Slade. Tea was also very kindly provided for the boys in the Clock Room, of which they took the greatest advantage.

### THE HEAD MASTER'S REPORT.

This is the sixth occasion on which I have had the privilege of presenting at a Prize Distribution an annual report on the work of the High School, and I am glad to say that the record for the past year is a good one. The number of boys on the roll this term is higher than at any time since I became Head Master, and the successes and general tone of the school are also most satisfactory. As usual, I shall begin with a summary of the results of the examinations in which the school has taken part, viz.:—The Scripture Examinations, the Intermediate Examinations, and University Examinations.

The Scripture examinations are held on the second Friday in every December by the Church of Ireland and by the Presbyterian General Assembly, and in preparing for them we have the assistance of the Rev. Dr. Carlton, Canon of St. Patrick's, and of the Rev. G. T. C. Clements, B.A., of Donore Presbyterian Church. In the Church examinations 49 boys passed winning 10 prizes, and in the Presbyterian examinations eight passed winning four prizes. First class prizes were won in the Church examinations by G. S. B. Mack, G. K. Carpenter, and R. A. Heatley, and in the Presbyterian examinations by C. A. Kinnear both in Greek Testament and in the Senior Division.

In the Intermediate Examinations held last June the School was very successful, passing over 70 per cent. of its candidates, the percentage for Ireland as a whole being only 58. Forty-eight boys were entered of whom 34 passed, as compared with last year's total of 23—viz., eight in the Senior Grade, nine in the Middle, and seventeen in the Junior. G. K. Carpenter was awarded an Exhibition in the Classical group in the Senior Grade, and also qualified for prizes in the Modern Language Group, and in the Science Group, and was the only boy in the Senior Grade to qualify for distinctions in three groups. I. Levy was awarded a £3 prize in the Classical Group in the Middle

Grade. The high average level attained by our boys is shown by the fact that in the Junior Grade not a single boy failed in either English, Latin, or Greek; only one in French and in German, and only two in Arithmetic and Algebra. This is a proof that the boys worked well and were well taught.

At the Entrance Examinations in Trinity College last autumn the school achieved a record of successes which can hardly ever have been equalled much less surpassed. We obtained two out of three Classical Sizarships awarded, the successful candidates being W. H. B. Mack and A. S. Larkin, and three places among the first seven at the Junior Exhibition Examination, W. H. B. Mack being awarded the High School Exhibition of £25 a year for four years, and P. F. T. Burns and A. S. Larkin First Class Junior Exhibitions of £25 a year for two years; while Trinity College further awarded P. F. T. Burns a Board Exhibition of £15 a year for two years, and our own Governors awarded Erasmus Smith Statutory Exhibitions to P. F. T. Burns, A. S. Larkin, N. L. Hannon, and R. Bell. Finally, W. H. B. Mack gained three entrance prizes, First for Greek Prose, First for Greek Verse, and Second for Latin Verse. In brief, the record was two Sizarships, three Entrance Prizes, and eight Exhibitions.

In Trinity College the list of distinctions gained by Old Boys continues to increase in number. Max Nurock has obtained First of First Honours in both Classics and Philosophy, First place at Little-Go on record marks, the William Roberts' Prize for Classics, and the First Vice-Chancellor's Gold Medal for Latin. L. J. D. Richardson has obtained a Classical Scholarship, the Tyrrell Memorial Gold Medal for Classical Composition, First of First Honours in both Classics and English Literature, as well as First Honours in Mathematics. Other boys to obtain First Honours in Trinity are W. H. B. Mack, H. V. Thornton, and P. F. T. Burns, and the School has the proud distinction of seeing its Old Boys obtaining the First Place in First Class Honours in Classics in three consecutive years, the Junior Freshman Class, the Senior Freshman Class, and the Junior Sophister Class. Among other distinctions—you have a full list printed in the Prize Pamphlet—M. Wilkins won a prize at the Fellowship Examination, and the Rev Coote Duggan the Elrington Theological Prize. In the Medical School H. M. Daniel has won the First Place both at the Intermediate and the Final Medical Examination, and J. R. Duggan and H. B. Goulding have also done well, and others are distinguishing themselves in the Engineering School.

Several boys have also entered the Royal College of Surgeons, where D. J. Steele, M. Cornick, and M. Briscoe have obtained prizes, the last-named winning First Place and Medal in his year, besides prizes for Physiology and Anatomy; and in the Royal Veterinary College Joe Bell has obtained a Bronze Medal for Biology, and A. Heyman has passed the First Professional Examination with Honours.

This year, too, a more than usually large number of boys have obtained clerkships in various Dublin Banks, as well as successes in different departments of the Civil Service.

I should not omit to mention that eight School Scholarships were awarded as usual in June. There was a large entry and keen competition. Seven of the eight were won by boys already in the school. The competition for next year is also likely to be very keen; and parents should remember that if their boys are to have a proper chance of competing with success they should enter the school at an early age so that they may be properly trained and prepared.

In my report last year I referred to two changes which were being made in connection with the school fees—viz., the rearrangement of the school year into three terms instead of four quarters, and an addition to the school fees of a small compulsory charge for games, the latter only coming into full operation last Christmas. Both these changes have been justified, and although the charge for games is small the funds have benefited, and the organisation of the games has been simplified and improved. The Football and Cricket Clubs were both captained by John Bell, who was chosen to represent the Leinster Schools in both games. The Cricket Team again this year had a very successful season, and in addition to the Captain, F. N. Boyers and G. E. Larkin were selected for the Leinster Schools against Ulster. The Rifle Club was captained by J. S. Phillips, the Swimming Club by H. H. Molloy, and the Magazine was edited by G. K. Carpenter. The Athletic Sports were held on June 27th at Ball's Bridge in magnificent weather, and the Challenge Cup won for the second year in succession by J. M. Mounsey.

Before concluding this Report I propose to mention briefly—first, two Acts of Parliament dealing with Intermediate Education which have either come into operation or been passed during the last year; and, secondly, the School's Roll of Honour in connection with the war.

Two years ago the examination of pupils in what is known as the Preparatory Grade was abolished, and in order to give the Intermediate Board authority to make grants to the schools on pupils of that age an Act of Parliament was passed in 1913 which substituted inspection for examination as a basis for determining their amount. This came into operation during the past year, and the regulations under the Act were issued by the Intermediate Board last Christmas. The substitution of inspection for examination for pupils between 12 and 14 years of age has some obvious advantages; it does away with the stress and pressure of public examinations, which are unsuitable for young children, and it also gives to the schools freedom to arrange for these classes their own courses and methods of study. It thus allows greater elasticity and range of experiment—a boon, the extension of which to the higher grades also deserves careful consideration. On account of

this important reform it has become necessary to ask parents to supply birth certificates as proofs of age of all boys of 12 years and over to be forwarded to the Intermediate Office.

The second Act of Parliament to which I referred deals with another side of education of even greater and more wide reaching importance for the efficiency of our schools. It was passed this summer, but as on account of the war it was not discussed either in committee or on the third reading in the House of Commons, nor discussed at all in the House of Lords, some of its details still remain obscure. It will be remembered that in 1912 Mr. Birrell put forward a proposal to grant £40,000 a year for the improvement of the position of the lay assistant teachers in Intermediate Schools, but owing to strong opposition to some of the details of the scheme, it was postponed, and seemed for a time in imminent danger of being sacrificed. It is greatly to the credit of the Chief Secretary that he has persevered with the Bill, and although the scheme for its working has not been definitely published, it is understood that the money is immediately available. The Bill confers two great benefits on Intermediate Education in Ireland. It will establish a Register of Intermediate Teachers and thus take the first step towards a true profession of teachers. It will lay down definite qualifications without which a teacher will not be able to be registered as such, and the ultimate effect of such a register will be to create a recognised body of professional teachers comparable to the medical, legal, or clerical professions, and once this body comes into existence it will increase in power and be of great service in raising not only the status of teachers but also the general level of education. The other benefit it confers is to increase the amount of money available for the salaries of teachers, without which registration would prove useless, and it makes a beginning by earmarking £40,000 a year for what it specifically terms a "Teachers' Salaries Grant." Although the sum is generous, it is only a beginning, as a much larger sum is required to make Intermediate Education as efficient as it ought to be in the best interests of the country.

In reference to the war and the school, I wish to call attention to two things. The school is raising a subscription to the Prince of Wales' Fund, and we are asking every boy to subscribe, however small a sum. It amounts at present to about £20, and before we close the lists I hope all parents will encourage their boys to assist in this work. I have also drawn up a Roll of Honour or list of Old Boys taking part in the war. I am sure that there are other names that should be included, and I should be thankful for any assistance in making the Roll as complete and accurate as possible. It has a double purpose. We wish to do honour to those who are willing to risk their lives for their King and country, and we wish to hold them up as an example of patriotic duty to those still in the school. The list contains at present over seventy names both of those already in the army and of those who

have enlisted since the war began. One whose name is there has already fallen on the battlefield. Major R. T. Roper, of the Dorsetshire Regiment, was killed on October 12th. He was one of several brothers who were at the school, and was here from 1883 to 1888, leaving from the Fifth Form. Two others have gained promotion, and one has been mentioned in Sir John French's despatches.

Captain R. D. Barbor, of the Army Service Corps, who was in the school from 1893 to 1895, and entered Trinity College with a Junior Exhibition, has been promoted to be Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General; and Lieutenant R. G. D. Small, of the Prince of Wales' Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), who was in the school from 1902 to 1905, and is serving in the Flying Corps, has been promoted to be a Flying Commander with the rank of Captain, and has been mentioned for his service in despatches. His brother, F. G. Small (1902-1907), of the Connaught Rangers, is also serving in the Flying Corps.

The war has come as a great test to the nation. Among other things it will test our education, and will apply the touchstone to many of our educational theories. One thing is clear: it emphasises the fact that school education is not merely to enable boys to pass examinations nor to earn their livings; it is not merely vocational, but should prepare boys for life generally and fit them to rise to the occasion of great crises and great emergencies. We talk much of successes in examinations, but we are also aware of the supreme importance of that at which we are always aiming while we say little of it—the training of the character and the creation of high ideals of life and conduct. If we are proud of our Roll of Honour it is because it shows we have not altogether failed in this greater task, and because it inspires the belief that those still under our care will also, when the time comes, answer the calls of life and duty, even if not on the battlefield yet in other honourable causes in the same honourable spirit.

The Chairman having distributed the prizes, said that the Board of Governors and those interested in the welfare of the High School had every reason to be pleased with the very satisfactory report of the Head Master as to the record of the scholars for the past year. The increase in the numbers was most gratifying, and had been attended with full maintenance of the traditions of the school, not only in scholastic attainments, but in the not less important attributes of high tone and *esprit de corps*. The high percentage of passes in the Intermediate Examinations evidenced the careful individual teaching to which it afforded far better testimony than isolated high awards, and proved what he had said on previous occasions, and endeavoured to impress, that successful teaching should have for its object a high average of result for a large number, rather than the encouragement of a few brilliant boys, possibly at the expense of a larger number

of those whose powers of intellect were of slower growth and later maturity. That that careful individual training bore fruit in its due course was clearly shown by the exceptional successes gained both at the Entrance Examinations in Trinity College and by the continuous and increasing list of distinctions which fell to the share of those undergraduates who laid in the High School the sure and stable foundations on which alone could be built the ambitious and ornate structures of University achievement. The two important legislative innovations in connection with Intermediate education had been clearly outlined by the Head Master. The first, that of the substitution of inspection for examination of junior pupils, cut at the root of the system of cramming, the objections to which bore their heaviest weight when applied to boys under 14 years of age. The second, that of Government provision for the improvement of the economic position of assistant teachers, had for several years past been widely discussed, not so much on its merits as on the continued delay in bringing to maturity a scheme, the broad principle of which met with practically universal acceptance. They could now look forward with confidence to improved equipment of all Intermediate schools, and in the natural consequence to a corresponding improvement in their output in the form of education. He could not leave the subject of the educational work of the school without a full recognition of the invaluable services of the Head Master and all the staff. The successful result of their work was shown, not only in the long record of successes won by their pupils, but in the general tone of the school and the spirit of loyalty and good fellowship that prevailed. In these results they had their reward, but appreciation should be added of all that the Head Master and staff had done for the School. He wished to say a few words in connection with the memory of the late Provost of Trinity College, whose cheery speech and strong personality were made familiar to most of them by his presence there for some years as Chairman of the Board. One of the most striking features in his strong character was tenacity of purpose. Overborne he might have been by numbers or by circumstances, but once convinced of the right of the principle which he upheld, opposition only strengthened his attack, and reverse he regarded as a mere incident and an incitement to fresh endeavour. His stout heart showed itself in every enterprise in which he took a part. Were he with them now who could doubt his optimism and confidence that in the great and fateful struggle in which they were engaged all would be well in the end? They were all proud of the Roll of Honour of Old Boys who were serving their King and country. From their dream of a hundred years of ease and security, during which all their wars were waged in far countries, and the United Kingdom was never threatened with invasion, they had been suddenly awakened to find a fierce and implacable enemy thundering at their gates. That challenge has been met with that high

spirit and dauntless resolve that proved that the courage and vitality of the Empire was as fresh and virile as ever. They were proud that the sons of the High School had proved true to their training and worthy for the Roll of Honour of those who offered their lives in defence of what they held better than life—the safety of those dear to them and the freedom and welfare of their country.



## Football Notes.



THIS season, up to the present, has proved by far the most successful one which our 1st XV. has experienced for the last ten years at least. All our old rivals, with the exception of Blackrock College, have been compelled to acknowledge defeat, and in the match against that school a draw would probably have given a more correct representation of the respective merits of the two teams. The passing and tackling of the backs have undergone a great change for the better, and the forwards infuse into their play much more vigour, both in the "scrum" and in the "loose," than they did last year. The major part of this improvement must be ascribed to Mr. Watson, who constantly trains the teams at Belgrave Square, and is always to be seen on the touch-line during a match, cheering on or giving advice to the various players.

### 1ST XV.

The following is a summary of the matches hitherto played :—

| Played. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | Points for. | Points against. |
|---------|------|-------|--------|-------------|-----------------|
| 10      | 8    | 2     | 0      | 142         | 41              |

### MATCHES PLAYED.

Oct. 3rd.—King's Hospital at Blackhall Place.—The weather was rather sultry, and consequently the play was not very brisk. In the first half, S. Smyth, after a tricky run, scored an excellent try under the posts. Bell easily converted. The same player again scored far out after a good run, and Jackson added the major points. On changing ends, the home team burst over for a try, which was converted. Soon after this Bell broke over for a try, which was subsequently converted, and this proved to be the final score. Bell, Larkin and Dodds were the best of the backs, while Jackson, Digges and H. Bell were the pick of a hard-working pack.

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| Result—High School | ... | 2 goals, 1 try (13 pts.) |
| King's Hospital    | ... | 1 goal ( 5 pts.)         |

Oct. 10th.—St. Andrew's College at Belgrave Square.—Played in glorious weather, this match was hotly contested. The High School forwards held the upper hand all through, and this gave their backs abundant opportunities, of which they availed themselves to the utmost. There was only one score in the opening half, but the play was very keen. At the beginning of the second moiety, High School were penalised in their own "25," and Hamilton landed a good goal for the visitors. Shortly after this Molloy scored two unconverted tries in quick succession, and shortly before the final whistle went Harris scored a try, which was not improved upon. Bell and Larkin were the best of the backs, while Jackson and Molloy were the most conspicuous of the forwards.

Result—High School ... 2 goals (1 dropped), 3 tries  
(18 pts.)

St. Andrew's College 1 penalty goal (3 pts.)

Oct. 17.—St. Mary's College at Belgrave Square.—The home team proved superior in most points, but, nevertheless, a most interesting encounter took place. Soon after this Smyth picked up near half way, and finished up a good run by scoring far out. Bell converted with a splendid kick. After this the play was rather slack until, nearing half-time, Larkin dropped a pretty goal. During the second half St. Mary's were penned up in their own half, and High School scored repeatedly, Smyth (2) and Harris (1). The main feature of the game was the superiority of the High School forwards, who were all over their opponents. Smyth (A) Ferguson and Jackson were the best of the forwards, and Bell and Larkin got through the most amount of work among the backs.

Result—High School ... 3 goals (1 dropped), 2 tries  
(20 pts.)

St. Mary's College Nil.

Oct. 21st.—St. Columba's College at Rathfarnham.—Losing the toss, we played uphill and against a strong wind in the first half. The home team was the first to score per O'Connor, but the kick at goal failed. Breaking away from the drop out, our forwards, with a good rush, brought play to the opposite "25," where Harris scored after a tricky run. The kick at goal proved abortive. In the beginning of the second half Westropp made his mark near half way, and Larkin, aided by the wind, dropped a splendid goal. Later, Bell went over for a try, which was not improved upon. The packing of the forwards showed great improvement, but the backs were too inclined to kick in the second half, and so many chances were thrown away. The School were best represented by Harris, Larkin and Dodds.

Result—High School ... 1 penalty goal, 2 tries (9 pts.)

St. Columba's College ... 1 try (3 pts.)

Oct. 21st.—Blackrock College at Belgrave Square.—This proved to be the most interesting match which we have played for many years past. The visitors' forwards made good use of their weight, but our forwards proved cleverer and faster in the loose. It was played in ideal weather at the start, but nearing the end it was rather dark. After the start a rush by the home forwards brought play to the opposite line, where the College were penalised and Bell landed a splendid goal. Spurred on by this reverse, Blackrock pressed, and two tries, one after another, were registered by their wing three-quarter, who was exceptionally fast. The kicks proved abortive in each case. There was no more score. From this to the end the match was a thrilling struggle without either side being able to claim an advantage. The home team, in the second half, made strenuous efforts to draw level, but the visitors' defence proved too strong. The final whistle went with High School attacking hotly.

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| Result—High School | ... 1 try (3 pts.)   |
| Blackrock College  | ... 2 tries (6 pts.) |

Oct. 24th.—College of Science at Belgrave Square.—The ground was rather soft, and so this match was mainly a struggle between the opposing forwards. Our opponents' forwards were by far the heavier lot, and, as a result, our backs did not get many chances. Bell and Larkin were the best of the backs. All the forwards worked well.

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| Result—High School | ... 1 try (3 pts.)           |
| College of Science | ... 1 goal 2 tries (11 pts.) |

October 31st.—Mr. Allen's XV. at Belgrave Square.—Our opponents turned up a couple of men short, but nevertheless it was an interesting match. Our forwards got the ball out of the scrum very often, and this gave our backs many opportunities. During the major part of the match our opponents were on the defensive, but our backs missed some chances of scoring. Bell, Larkin, and Jackson were the best for the School.

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| Result—High School | ... 18 pts. |
| Mr. Allen's Team   | ... 3 pts.  |

Nov. 4th.—Mr. Gilligan's XV. at Belgrave Square.—Owing to the fact that our opponents were somewhat short, the School had the best of the game all through. The play in the second half became very scrappy, and was very uninteresting from a spectator's standpoint. Bell, Larkin, Dodds, Digges, and Ferguson were most conspicuous.

Nov. 7th.—Masonic School at Clonskeagh.—This match was played in somewhat wet weather, and consequently the play was rather scrappy, with some interesting portions at intervals. Our

opponents were very quick on the ball, and this made our fellows exert themselves. In the first half Molloy, after a splendid dribble, scored near the posts, and Bell easily converted. On changing ends the play of the visitors improved, and Bell, Larkin, and Dodds crossed the line in quick succession. Westropp, Bell, Dodds, Digges, and Molloy were most conspicuous.

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| Result—High School | ... 2 goals 2 tries (16 pts.) |
| Masonic School     | ... Nil.                      |

Nov. 25th.—Belvedere College at Jones's Road.—This was a splendid match, brimful of exciting incidents. The College forwards and backs were much the heavier lot, and for some time they used their weight to such advantage that our backs were hard pressed. Soon, however, the tide of fortune changed, and High School held the upper hand, Bell just narrowly missing a drop at goal. Half-time arrived without either side having scored. In the second half the School infused more life into their play, and for the last twenty minutes of the game kept the home side on the defensive. Digges in a loose rush scored, but Bell failed with the kick. Twice in succession Bell was held up on the line, and full-time arrived with a well-deserved victory for the School.

Westropp kicked very well, and compared favourably with his *vis-a-vis*. Bell got through an enormous amount of work, both in defence and attack, in splendid fashion. Dodds worked splendidly behind the scrum, and by well-judged kicking on his part the School was continually attacking in the second half. Digges, Jackson, and Ferguson were the best of a very hard-working pack.

#### NOTES ON PLAYERS.

- H. WESTROPP—A very good full, kicks well, and is a good touch finder. Good tackler and very safe.
- E. HEAD—Good in defence, rather slow in attack, tackles well.
- J. BELL—The first of the backs, our Captain leads his men splendidly, and can always be depended upon to be where he is most needed. His goal-kicking has greatly improved.
- P. FENNELL—Has improved immensely on last year's play; splendid and fearless in defence.
- S. SMYTH—Not at home in his position on the wing, but is able to take advantage of every opportunity; very fast.
- G. E. LARKIN—Is the fastest back on the team, and always puts his speed to much advantage. He is easily one of the best schoolboy kicks in Dublin; very plucky.
- H. G. DODDS—Is the most improved member of the team; not so machine-like in his movements as last year, and uses discretion in parting with the ball.

R. V. JACKSON—Very good in the loose, but too inclined to “wing;” starts some good movement among the backs.

H. G. G. DIGGES—Good in scrum as hooker, and very prominent “out of touch,” but of late has not shown such good form.

H. BELL—Neatest forward of the pack; good hooker; especially noticeable in the loose; most promising.

A. K. FERGUSON—Very good in loose; too inclined to “wing.”

J. MACKAY—Good in loose, but poor in packing.

G. BATEMAN—Must learn more about packing; very good in loose.

R. MOLLOY—Very good in the loose, and is the fastest member of the pack.

Occasional members of 1st—Harris and Bird.

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## 2nd XV.

The 2nd have by no means done well so far, but as they are very small and inexperienced this can easily be explained.

The forwards have acquitted themselves quite creditably; they pack well and keep together, but of course suffer from the want of a trainer. The ball is not heeled cleanly, and the off-side rule is very often forgotten. However, they are excellent in the loose, and all tackle well.

The backs are fair in defence, but with the exception of an occasional burst, show very weak attack. Individually,

HILLYARD fields well and kicks neatly, but his tackling is not sufficiently strong; he should try to keep cooler.

WAYLAND works hard on the wing, but there are two things he must learn—firstly, to run hard and straight for the line; secondly, to put all his weight into his tackle.

No one is better than LARKIN when he keeps his head. He has greatly improved, but plays better on the wing.

CUNNINGHAM gets up to his man quickly, but his kicking is weak, as is also his attack.

PEDLOW is a very good scrum half, and although he is hampered by the slovenly heeling of the forwards, gets the ball out very quickly.

HARRIS although he plays a better game for the 1st XV. is about the best man on the 2nd, and plays a good all-round game. He is a trifle selfish at times.

Coming to the forwards—

BIRD is about the best of them.

GLOVER is clever in the loose, while WRIGHT works hard.

McKEE plays a good game, but should work harder and keep on-side.

MATHER has greatly improved, and

FITZSIMONS, POLLETT and ALLEN all do well.

A few others have played for the 2nd, and acquitted themselves creditably. A place on the team might be found for SAVILLE.



## Rifle Club Notes.



The opening practice for this term was held on the 10th September, with a considerable improvement as regards membership on this time last year. This is especially gratifying as all the members are out of the three senior forms of the school. However, we should like to have still more members out of these forms, in view of the present circumstances, so that as many of our schoolfellows as possible may be able to take up arms for King and Country, if the need arise, as it probably will for many of us.

J. S. Phillips, our former Captain, has left us, and H. C. Dodds fills the position of Secretary. Mr. Bennett, as in former years, very kindly presides over the practices. Also, we have lost the valuable services of the Sergeant, who used to keep our rifles in such excellent condition.

The shooting this term has been quite good, keeping up last year's record, when it was the best it had been for some years. In the 1st Division C. A. Kinnear obtained the highest individual score, with a very creditable 46. In the 2nd Division Goodwillie was highest with a score of 46. The scores and averages up to date are as follows, 50 being the highest possible in all cases:—

### SENIOR DIVISION.

| NAME                   | Number<br>of<br>Practices | Highest<br>Individual<br>Score | Total<br>Points<br>Scored | Average |
|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| Mr. Bennett .. ..      | 11                        | 47                             | 448                       | 40·7    |
| H. G. Dodds .. ..      | 12                        | 42                             | 429                       | 35·8    |
| C. A. Kinnear .. ..    | 12                        | 46                             | 426                       | 35·5    |
| A. V. G. Killingley .. | 12                        | 39                             | 380                       | 31·6    |
| Jno. Bell .. ..        | 10                        | 40                             | 308                       | 30·8    |
| A. S. Thornton .. ..   | 8                         | 38                             | 246                       | 30·7    |
| P. R. Fennell .. ..    | 10                        | 43                             | 306                       | 30·6    |
| A. J. Smyth .. ..      | 9                         | 39                             | 275                       | 30·5    |
| J. M. Mounsey .. ..    | 12                        | 40                             | 357                       | 29·8    |
| W. E. Cunningham ..    | 5                         | 33                             | 139                       | 27·8    |
| H. T. Gilchrist .. ..  | 12                        | 41                             | 329                       | 27·4    |
| F. S. Marchant .. ..   | 7                         | 38                             | 191                       | 27·2    |

| NAME           |    | Number<br>of<br>Practices | Highest<br>Individual<br>Score | Total<br>Points<br>Scored | Average |
|----------------|----|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| R. H. Molloy   | .. | 9                         | 36                             | 237                       | 26'2    |
| R. J. Charters | .. | 10                        | 37                             | 253                       | 25'3    |
| S. Carpenter   | .. | 10                        | 37                             | 249                       | 24'9    |
| H. S. Scales   | .. | 11                        | 31                             | 241                       | 21'9    |
| C. G. Conerney | .. | 9                         | 33                             | 182                       | 20'2    |
| C. G. White    | .. | 1                         | 20                             | 20                        | 20      |
| J. T. Bateman  | .. | 12                        | 29                             | 218                       | 18'1    |
| G. E. Larkin   | .. | 10                        | 36                             | 128                       | 12'8    |
| W. Fitzsimmons | .. | 4                         | 25                             | 51                        | 12'7    |
| I. Levy        | .. | 8                         | 23                             | 66                        | 8'2     |

## JUNIOR DIVISION.

|              |    |    |    |     |      |
|--------------|----|----|----|-----|------|
| Mr. Bennett  | :  | 10 | 47 | 398 | 39'8 |
| Goodwillie   | .. | 10 | 46 | 384 | 38'4 |
| Parsons      | .. | 8  | 43 | 288 | 36   |
| Thrift       | .. | 10 | 44 | 346 | 34'6 |
| Jackson      | .. | 5  | 39 | 166 | 33'2 |
| Allen, N. S. | .. | 8  | 42 | 261 | 32'6 |
| Russell      | .. | 10 | 44 | 313 | 31'3 |
| Clarendon    | .. | 8  | 39 | 250 | 31'2 |
| Bird         | .. | 8  | 42 | 248 | 31   |
| Wayland      | .. | 9  | 42 | 263 | 29'2 |
| Mather       | .. | 10 | 39 | 291 | 29'1 |
| Ferguson     | .. | 10 | 37 | 289 | 28'9 |
| Smyth, S.    | .. | 6  | 32 | 169 | 28'1 |
| Armstrong    | .. | 6  | 41 | 161 | 26'8 |
| Linnell      | .. | 6  | 40 | 156 | 26'0 |
| Scales       | .. | 5  | 37 | 119 | 23'8 |
| Rea          | .. | 10 | 41 | 210 | 21   |
| Harriss      | .. | 5  | 24 | 87  | 17'6 |
| Abbott       | .. | 10 | 22 | 118 | 11'8 |
| Westropp     | .. | 2  | 14 | 21  | 10'5 |
| Heatley      | .. | 2  | 20 | 20  | 10   |
| Allen, W. G. | .. | 6  | 17 | 45  | 7'5  |
| Mills        | .. | 1  | 7  | 7   | 7    |
| Larkin       | .. | 4  | 8  | 21  | 5'2  |
| Callanan     | .. | 2  | 8  | 8   | 4    |



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