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Editorial.

"All good things come to an end," even a Michaelmas term, and the inevitable editorial has to be produced before going to press. Lucretius firmly and frequently asserted "e nihilo nihil fit," and a large number of editors of school magazines have to produce something at any rate out of very limited material, and toe the line up to time. The reception accorded to the first new form of issue of the magazine was so encouraging that we are intending to continue it even if the magazine account does not return an altogether satisfactory balance sheet. It is hoped that in time it will be a link between the School and Old Boys, of whose doings the Editor will be glad to hear and from whom he will also be glad to receive annual subscriptions.

It should also be a record of school events valuable to past, present, and future boys. We also hope to note some shadows of the passing events of the town and neighbourhood.

By the time this appears the Local Examinations which loom very large at the time of writing, will be "part and parcel of the dreadful past."

We have to thank Mr. Samuelson for his handsome donation to the Library, and others who have very kindly sent books.

The Prize Day.

The Prizes were distributed on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 24th, in the big schoolroom by Mr. F. Samuelson. There were present a goodly number of the parents and friends of the school.

Col. Chaloner presided, and in the course of his opening remarks said he intended addressing his words to the parents, and exhorted them to do all they could to support and encourage the moral training their boys were receiving at the school.

He then called on the Headmaster to make his usual report, who, after referring to the general curriculum and work of the examinations, results of which were put into the hands of the visitors, said that in the Cambridge local examinations last December four of the eight boys who sat had obtained certificates. During the summer holidays, a carpenter's shop had been erected and equipped, and was now in full working order. Here they did not intend teaching a trade, but to train boys into habits of

neatness and usefulness, and interest for idle hours. A mining class—a subject specially suited to the locality—was to be commenced next term. It was also proposed to open a preparatory department in connection with the school for boys under eight years of age. The library of the school had been opened, and was evidently appreciated as more than half the boys in the school had taken books out every week. With regard to physical training, each boy was measured by the sergeant-instructor at the beginning of every term, to see if he increased in body as well as in mind. Each boy over twelve had to go through a course of Morris tube shooting, and be taught something of the parts and use of a rifle. That clearly showed that what the school greatly needed was a gymnasium where exercise could be obtained in wet weather. They also hoped to be soon able to erect a pavilion on the school field, and make some improvement to the state of the ground. The cricket season was an exceptionally successful one, only one match being lost.

Mr. Samuelson then distributed the prizes: after which he compared the small beginnings of big schools with the career of Guisborough School. This comparison he drew attention to, not to tickle their vanity, but to encourage them not to remain satisfied with the school until it had grown and increased as other schools had done, to at least double its present size. He went on to refer to the needs of education in the locality and the great necessity of training of character as well as of the intellect.

The proceedings closed with a vote of thanks, proposed by Mr. Charlton and seconded by Dr. Stainthorpe, to Mr. Samuelson for his able and interesting address and distribution of the prizes. The Prize List was as follows:—

The School Divinity Prize 1 Annett. 2 Holmes. The School General

Information Prize 1 Wallace. 2 Newcombe.

Form v.

Form Prize	... 1 Holmes.	2 Annett.
French and Latin	1 Annett.	2 Holmes.
Science & Mathematics	1 Scace.	2 Holmes.
English	... 1 Holmes.	2 Annett.

Form iv.

Form Prize...	... 1 Hugill.	2 Newcombe
French and Latin...	1 Newcombe.	2 Robinson.
Science and Mathematics	.. 1 Hugill.	2 Newcombe
English	... 1 Carter.	2 Hugill.

Form iii.

Form Prize	... 1 Wallace.	2 Fairbotham.
French and Latin	1 Wallace.	2 Ward.
Science and Mathematics	.. 1 Fairbotham	2 Wallace.
English	... 1 Ward.	2 Wallace.

Form ii.

Form Prize	... 1 Burdon.	2 Hutchinson.
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Cambridge Junior Local Certificates—
Annett, Bewick, Matthews, Scace.
Bowling Average—Pybus.
Batting Average—Holmes.
Sports Challenge Cup—Smales.

Cricket Averages—Batting.

Batsman.	No of Innings.	Times not out.	Highest score.	Runs.	Average.
Holmes	7	0	45	167	23.8
Smales	3	1	26*	42	21
Ellis	6	3	30*	62	20.6
Annett	7	1	41	89	14.8
Scace	6	1	21	46	9.2
Pybus	7	0	15	56	8
Pannett	4	1	12	21	7
Robinson	6	0	27	37	6.1
Winter	7	0	21	37	5.2
Million	4	1	7	13	4.3
Fordham	6	0	17	24	4
Kennedy	2	0	3	3	1

Bowling.

Bowler.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
Scace	8	3	15	5	3
Pybus	67.4	10	157	34	4.6
Fordham	67.1	15	153	23	6

The cricket season was eminently successful, as successful a one as the school has ever had, all matches being won save the return against Coatham. The batting of Holmes, Ellis, and Annett, and the bowling of Pybus and Fordham were the chief factors in this success. They are to be congratulated on the consistent form they showed and the plucky and enthusiastic way the team played from beginning to end of the season. The fielding was on the whole good, though more

practice in ground work and catching would bear much fruit. Next season we hope the wicket may be much improved when we get to work on it, without the interference of the shambling-gaited kine. The filling up of the pond, when it is fulfilled, will add to the utility of the field.

School Measurements.

Name.	Height.	Chest.		Arm.	
		Inflated.	Deflated.	Fore.	Upper.
	ft. in.	in.	in.	in.	in.
Annett	5 2½	29½	26¾	8	8
Holmes	5 11	36¾	35	10½	11½
Million i	5 4¼	32¾	30¼	8½	9¾
Pybus i	5 5	29½	28½	8½	9
Carter	4 9	27	25	7½	8½
Ellis	5 9	33½	32	8¾	9½
Fordham	5 2½	31½	29	9	10
Hugill	5 4½	31	30	8½	8½
Knight	5 0½	30	28¾	8½	9
Newcombe	5 6	31	29¾	8½	9
Robinson	5 3¼	31½	29½	9	9¾
Winter	5 5	33	31	10	12
Addison	4 10	28	25¼	7¼	8
Boothroyd	5 2½	28¾	28	9	9½
Cole	5 0¼	30	28¼	8	9
Craggs	5 8	33	30	9¼	9½
Fairbotham	5 5¾	33¼	31½	10	11
Farnedale	4 8	30¾	28½	9	9¾
Kennedy	5 6¼	29½	28	7¾	8½
Moore	5 4	30¼	28¼	8½	9
Scollett	5 3½	33	30¼	9	9½
Wallace	5 5¼	32¼	28¾	9¼	9
Ward	4 11	29	26½	8	8½
Bewick	4 9½	29	27½	8½	9
Brown	5 0½	28	27	8½	8¾
Bulley	5 1	27½	26	8	8½
Burdon	4 9	25½	24	7¾	8
Clarke	4 8	28	26¾	8	8¾
Forster	5 1½	28½	26½	8½	9
Hutton	5 3¼	30	28	6¼	9½
Leckenby	4 9	28	26	8	8
Pattinson	4 8	29	27½	8	8¾
Peacock	4 8	27¾	25¼	7½	8½
Pybus 2	4 11	29¼	26½	8	8½
Wright	4 8½	27	24½	7¾	8
Hutchinson					
Wilson	4 8	26	24½	7	7¾
Scott	4 4	23¼	22	6¾	7
Scarth	4 7¼	27¾	28¼	8	8½

School v. Charltons XI.
Played on the school ground in beautiful weather on Sept. 30th. The visitors brought a very strong eleven. After a very enjoyable game the school retired beaten by 4 goals to 1. Fordham scoring the school's only goal.
Team. Winter.
Fairbotham. Holmes.
Knight Sanderson Million
Annett Scollett Sanderson Robinson Fordham

School v. Silcoates.
Played on the school ground in damp weather on Oct. 7th. After a very uneven game, the school were victorious by 13—1. The scorers being Fordham 4, Robson 3, Annett 3, Scollett 2, Robinson 1.
Team. Winter.
Fairbotham Holmes
Robinson Fordham Million
Robson Annett Stokeld Scollett Pybus.

School v. Coatham G. S.
Played at Coatham in stormy weather on Oct. 4th. On account of the downpour of rain we only played two half-hours. However we were beaten by 4-0.
Team. Winter.
Fairbotham Holmes
Knight Million Hutton
Annett Scollett Fordham Bewick Robinson.

School v. Middlesboro' H. S.
Played at Guisbro', Oct. 21st. A very exciting game ended in a draw of 2 goals each; the scorers for Guisbro' being Bewick and Holmes.
Team. Winter
Fairbotham Holmes
Ellis Million Robinson
Annett Scollett Fordham Pybus Bewick.

School v. Stockton G. S.
Played at Stockton, Oct. 28th. Guisbro' played with 10 men, Million having failed to put in an appearance, and the combination suffered accordingly. Stockton were the better of two poor teams and won by 3—2. Bewick scored both goals for Guisbro'.

Team. Winter
 Fairbotham Holmes
 Ellis Knight
 Annett Scollett Fordham Robinson Bewick.

School v. Darlington G. S.

Played at Guisbro' in ideal football weather on Nov. 4th. At half-time the visitors were leading 2-0, and in the second half added another. Thus the school were defeated by 3 goals to none by the best team we have met this season; they played a very good game.

Team. Winter
 Fairbotham Holmes
 Knight Bewick Robinson
 Annett Scollett Fordham Pybus Bewick.

School v. Silcoates.

This game should have taken place at Saltburn, but on account of the weather, was abandoned.

School v. Coatham G. S.

This match was also abandoned on account of snow.

School v. Spring Hill S. (Whitby).

Played at Guisbro', Nov. 25th, in fine weather. The visitors were a very big lot, but after a very exciting game, the school retired winners by 4 goals to 1. The school scorers were Fordham 3, Annett 1.

Team. Winter
 Fairbotham Holmes
 Knight Bewick Million
 Annett Pybus Fordham Scollett Robinson.

School v. Middlesbro' H. S.

Played at Middlesbro', Dec. 2nd, in fine weather, the ground being in a very dirty state. The High School proved the better mudlarks and won by 3 goals to 1, scored by Fordham.

Team. Winter
 Fairbotham Holmes
 Ellis Robinson Knight
 Annett Pybus Fordham Scollett Bewick.

School v. Guisbro' C.L.B.

Played on school ground, Dec. 9th. After a fast game, the school won by 3 goals to 1. The school goal scorers being Bewick, Scollett, and Pybus.

Team. Winter
 Fairbotham Holmes
 Ellis Bewick Robinson
 Annett Pybus H. Sanderson Scollett Fordham.

My First Tiger.

The following is an extract from a letter of an Officer in the India Forest Department.

Kipling, I think, and Mrs. Steele, give a most depressing description of a Forest Officer's life. It has its drawbacks, of course, but if one makes better what one can and makes the best of what one can't, one can enjoy life.

The cold weather is grand; one is out all day at either work or play. The hot weather brings with it the best season for big game shooting. My present division consists of 5 blocks of forests on the borders of Nepaul, about 340 sq. miles. The best shooting is in the farthest block and it was here that I managed to bag 3 tigers. Of course the first tiger is always the first, but the second gave me the grandest time. On arriving at this remote block I heard that two buffaloes had been lately killed so I elected to 'sit up' over the nearest. I 'sat up' two evenings without result. The first night the carcass was dragged about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile but I have a good native tracker and he found it again. He had tied my machan (a portable bamboo tree house) up in a tree just over the kill which was in a ravine, the banks of which were level with my seat. The third evening I sat up again and about six I heard him coming. He gave me a bad minute or so while he was coming up through some long open grass for I thought he must see me: but he didn't so I shot him through the brain as he put his head out into open. The night after I 'sat up' for the mate, and two jackals came instead. At dark I shot one of them out of pure annoyance and then had the pleasure of hearing the tiger roaring about 50 yards away. We were both annoyed!

At the next camp a dead buffalo had been found in a broad nullah with a little sandy dry watercourse winding about it. About an hour before dark I heard animals calling near by and then a tremendous commotion in a jungle fowl family, and out came Stripes about 100 yards

away and lay in the sand and rolled about like a kitten. I watched for about 5 minutes before shooting him. My third I got at the same camp after sitting motionless for $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours within 20 yards of the tiger, not knowing she was there.

NOTES.

Tentative plans have been drawn up for a Gymnasium with Pavilion attached, to be erected on the west side of the entrance from the square into the field. The opportunity of adding a Pavilion, which the school greatly needs, was gladly seized, as it can be thus obtained at a less cost than if put up by itself. It will, however, necessitate rather a long walk to the wickets; rather rough luck on the 'duckers'!—good for the centurians!

The difficulties of getting a certified range have prevented any Morris tube shooting this term. It is suggested that a miniature rifle would be less heavy and give all, big and small alike, an equal chance of scoring the 'highest possible.'

The Carpenter's shop was in working order at the beginning of the term and has been well fitted up by the efforts of the Third and Fourth Forms. A certain number have been busy altering the configuration of oak, walnut, and mahogany on Wednesday evenings, truly called carving.

The Editor is prepared to give a fair market price for good photographs of the School to be used as blocks for the cover of this Magazine.

The Drill of the School is to be inspected in the Summer Term by the Adjutant of the District, Capt. Caffin.

We heartily congratulate the Guisborough Cricket Team on their success in the N. Y. and S. D. League. The O. G's. in the Team contributed in no small measure to that success.

We have to record the appointment of the Rector of Guisborough to the See of Adelaide, to congratulate Adelaide on her gain, and condole with Guisborough on her loss.

Frances Gill, of Guisborough, has been elected a Pensioner of the School Charity.

B. Pannett has entered Edinburgh University.

Football.

The season has not commenced very favourably, as we have won only two matches, lost five, and drawn one. This has been due in a large measure to places in the team being not properly kept. The line of forwards cannot combine with any hope of success if one of their number thinks it good to play three quarters or five eighths most of the game. There is too a tendency to hesitate instead of making a bee line for the goal, and a liking to make the tricking of an opponent the object of the game instead of the scoring of goals.

Holmes has played a splendid game at full back. Robinson has done much hard work at half. The forwards have done brilliantly on occasions, and with more dash would make a really good line.

A fuller account and criticism is held over till next term.

Library.

The following Books have been added to the Library during the term:—

History of the conquest of Peru.	Prescott.
Children of the New Forest.	Marryat.
A Son of the Fleet.	Kennard.
Captain Hatteras.	Jules Verne.
My Lord Duke.	Hornung.
Young Blood.	"
Leaves of a Life.	Montagu Williams.
The Vineyard.	John Oliver Hobbes
Three Feathers.	William Black.
Life of Nelson.	Southey.
Shakespeare's Works, presented by Mrs. Müller.	
Shirley. Charlotte Brontë	"
Self Help. Smiles	"
The Sound of a Voice. Gardiner.	"
XX Stories by XX tellers.	"
The 1001 days.	McCarthy.
Outlines of Geology.	Geikie.

Pieces Choisies, 6 vol. Presented by Mrs. Müller.
 Radiography. Bottone. "
 Electricity and Magnetism. " "
 Electrical Instruments. " "
 The Dynamo. " "
 Engineering Drawing Book. Burn. "
 Heroes of Moss Hall School. Kenyon. and
 Eleven Vol., All the Year Round, by the
 Headmaster.
 Honour not Honours. Dobson. Presented by
 Mr. Couldrey.
 In the days of '54. Wootton.
 The Lion's Den. Osborne.
 Three Boys. Manville Fenr.
 The Watchers on the Longship.
 From Log Cabin to White House.
 Peter the Whaler Kingston.
 Through by Daylight O. Optic. Wilson.
 Switch Off "
 Brake Up "
 Bear and Forbear "

Ten Years Captivity Major Wingate. Page.
 Cruise of the Rover Caravan
 Gordon Stables. Scace.

Mr. F. A. E Samuelson has sent a donation
 of £5 to procure a Reference English Dictionary
 for the Library.

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