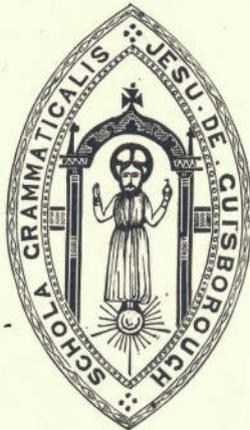


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EDITORIAL.

We stand in the midst of chaos and indefiniteness. The Education Bill of the House of Lords stands by the Education Bill of the Lower House and Bovrilwise whispers "Alas, my poor Brother." Like a tennis ball over a net, like a strayed pigeon over an expanse of sky, it lives a life of "neither here nor there," with little resemblance to its former self, not knowing, muttering some obiter dicta, "to be or not to be." We stand too at the door of another Cambridge Local Examination, and each one as he enters questions strangely, smilingly, "to be or not to be?" The ghosts of those who entered that same door on a similar occasion and later answered that question satisfactorily hover around, and critically discuss for their own benefit "the date of the play," "the meaning of doldrums," "the Petition of Right." But the state is still one of doubt and uncertainty for those who speculate in dim suspension on the chapter of Cæsar, or the number of the Proposition. It is merely a homely illustration of the nearness of our smaller to our larger interests. How the same tendrils of principle and motive twist in and out, up and down our little systems, which have "their day and cease to be."

LECTURES.

A series of Lantern Lectures is being given this winter in the big schoolroom. We are greatly indebted to the Lecturers for so kindly furthering the Improvement of the School Field, to which purpose the proceeds are to be given.

On Monday, Nov. 19th, at 7-30 p.m., the first lecture of the series was given by Mr. Edwards, the Headmaster of Middlesbrough High School, on "The Problems of Modern England." In an interesting and simple way he traced various phases of English policy to their modern issue, dealing chiefly with the Colonial problem, though not altogether offering a complete solution to the present day difficulties arising from it. He put into small compass wide expanses of English Social History, making telling sallies on the election peculiarities of bygone days, the rotten boroughs, and potwallopers. Though dispensing with Lantern Slides from which the lecturer stated he had suffered many things, he held the attention of an appreciative audience by the graphic and easy way in which he described the incidents selected to illustrate his subject.

On Friday, Dec. 7th, a large audience assembled in the schoolroom to hear Miss Gertrude Lowthian Bell lecture on "The Syrian Desert." It is safe to say that never have these schoolroom walls heard such an able and interesting discourse on any subject. Miss Bell touched the acme of the lecturer's art: she made us see what she herself had seen. By the help of some excellent lantern slides, made from her own negatives, she shewed us in fascinating fashion the land East of the Jordan, how she had fared with her local hosts, how she discussed with them every topic under heaven, from motor-cars to Tariff Reform, how she shared the excitement of the desert and nearly became an up-to-date raider, and how in spite of ice, snow, slush, or mud, the Syrian desert is a most desirable spot for a holiday for anyone with Miss Bell's initiative, physical strength and daring—and a plentiful supply of ready cash. She concluded what all present acknowledged to be one of the best lectures ever heard in Guisbrough by comparing the rule of Britain with the rule of ancient Rome and hoping that when 2000 years hence another traveller visits these regions, he may hear as pleasant things said about British Rule as she had heard and seen about Roman Rule. Our thanks are due to Mr. Page for so kindly and ably operating at the lantern.

PRIZE LIST.

The following were the winners of Prizes for the School Year ending July 31st, 1905:

Form v.			
Form Prize ...	1 Hugill.	2 Newcombe.	
French and Latin	1 Annett.	2 Wallace.	
Science and			
Mathematics	1 Newcombe,	2 Hugill.	
English ...	1 Hugill.	2 Newcombe.	
Form iv.			
Form Prize ...	1 Wright.	2 Robinson.	
French and Latin	1 Boothroyd.	2 Wright.	
Science and			
Mathematics ...	1 Forster.	2 Wright.	
English ...	1 Robinson.	2 Wright.	

Form iii.			
Form Prize ...	1 Brown.	2 Pattinson.	
French and Latin ...	1 Peacock	2 Brown.	
Science and			
Mathematics ...	1 Pattinson.	2 Peacock.	
English ...	1 Barker.	2 Brown.	

Form ii.	
Form Prize ...	Gibson.
The School General Information Prize - Wallace.	
Botany Prize ...	1 Robinson. 2 Pybus.
Cambridge Local Junior Certificates:	
Hugill (Class iii),	Newcombe, Holmes, Annett.
Cambridge Local Preliminary Certificates;	
Farndale, Ward.	
Board of Education Model Drawing Certificates:	
Fairbotham, Winter, Wallace.	
Board of Education Freehand Drawing	
Certificates:	
Fairbotham and Wallace.	
Batting Average.	Annett. 24.6.
Bowling Average.	Fordham. 5.11.

FOOTBALL.

School v. Old Boys.

Played on the School field, September 22nd. The school played Mr. Garthwaite and B. Charlton, while the Old Boys played a very strong team. The weight of the opposing XI told against the school team who were beaten after a good game by 5 goals to 3, Mr. Garthwaite (2) and Annett scoring for the school.

TEAM: T. Winter: F. Scollett, H. Hutton: W. Knight, H. Farndale, W. Forster; C. Kennedy, P. Bewick, J. B. Annett, B. Charlton, Mr. Garthwaite.

School v. Silcoate's School, Saltburn.

Played on the school field, October 6th. Silcoate's played much better than the home team in the first half, and led by 2 to 1 at half-time. The Grammar School played better in the second half, the forwards combining well, and won a good game by 4 goals to 2, the goals being scored by Annett (3) and Scollett.

TEAM: Winter: Scollett, Hutton: Hugill, Farndale, Knight: Barker, Wright, Annett, Clarke, Bewick.

School v. Coatham G. S.

Played at Coatham, October 13th, in a severe rainstorm, which, together with the intense cold, rendered good football impossible. Coatham won a poor game by 3 goals to none.

TEAM: Winter: Scollett, Comins: Knight, Farndale, Hutton: Barker, Wright, Annett, Pattinson, Bewick.

School v. Ayton Friends' School.

Played at Guisborough, Wednesday, October 17th. The Grammar School had the best of matters in the first half and led at the interval by 4 goals to none. Ayton played up in the second half and Douglas scored for them. The Grammar School then reasserted themselves and eventually won by 7 goals to 1.

Annett (4), Pattinson (2), and Barker scored for the Grammar School.

TEAM:—Winter: Comins, Hutton: Knight, Farndale, Forster: Barker, Wright, Annett, Pattinson, Bewick.

School v Middlesborough High School.

Played at Guisborough, October 20th.

The High School had a very strong team and had most of the play in the first half, the interval arriving with the score 3—0 in their favour. The High School proved themselves by far the better team and brought their total to 6 goals, without the home team scoring. Whillito played a good game, scoring 5 goals for the High School.

TEAM:—Winter: S. Pybus, Hutton: Comins, Farndale, Forster: Barker, Wright, Annett, Pattinson, Bewick.

School v Stockton G. S.

Played at Stockton, October 27th.

We played a much better game than on previous occasions and quickly gained advantage, leading by 3 goals to none at the interval. Stockton resorted to the one back game, which for a time upset the forward play of the visitors, who however scored 5 goals to Stockton's 1, finishing with the score 8—1.

Annett (7) and Barker scored for Guisborough.

TEAM:—Winter: Comins and Hutton: Knight, Farndale, Pattinson: Forster, Barker, Annett, Wright, Bewick.

School v Silcoates School, Saltburn.

Played at Saltburn, November 10th.

The Grammar School had a weak team and could not get together. Saltburn played very well and won by 4 goals to none, one of the goals being the result of a splendid shot by one of the full-backs.

TEAM:—Winter: Comins and Hutton: Knight, Farndale, Forster: Barker, Clarke, Annett, Wright, Bewick.

School v Middlesborough High School.

At Middlesborough, December 1st.

The High School were superior throughout the game and won easily by 6 goals to none, Whillito scoring all 6 goals.

TEAM:—Winter: Comins and Hutton: Forster, Pattinson, Knight: Barker, Clarke, Annett, Wright, Bewick.

School v Mr. Preston's XI.

Played at Guisborough December 8th.

The visitors had most of the play in the first half, but only scored once. The second half was more even and a splendid game ended in a draw 3 goals each. The centre forward and Mr Dent played well for the visitors. Annett, Clarke, and Wright scored the School's goals.

TEAM:—Winter: Scollett, Hutton: Knight, Pattinson, Comins: Forster, Clarke, Annett, Wright, Bewick.

Characters.

Winter—Has played well on many occasions this term in goal, but has still the fault of not picking the ball up to clear. Very good at low shots.

Comins—Has figured both at full-back and half-back with some success; rather too slow for full-back, but is a good kick.

Hutton—He is a hard worker and fearless tackler, and generally gets the ball; rather erratic in his kicking.

Knight—Has shown great improvement in his play at half-back this term. He is a good kick but rather weak in tackling.

Farndale—Has not performed anything like so well this season as he did last. He is too small at present, but promises well.

Pattinson—Formerly was tried at forward, but was not a success. He was then drafted to half-back, where he has shown very good form, and should make a useful player.

Forster—Was not a success at half-back, but has played some good games at outside right, generally centring well. Should learn to use his left foot more.

Barker—Showed good form at outside right at the beginning of the term, but has gone off lately. He has plenty of speed, but does not centre well.

Clarke—Plays well at inside right, and should make a good forward. Dribbles well, but does not get forward with the ball.

Annett—He has done a great deal of good work for the eleven and has played a consistently keen game; his knowledge of the game is sound and his shooting generally excellent.

Wright—Too small at present, but promises to become a first-rate inside forward. Dribbles and passes well, and knows the game thoroughly.

Bewick—Has not been quite so successful as last season. Dribbles and passes well, and has filled a difficult position creditably. He is sometimes weak in his centres.

MEASUREMENTS.

The details given below are the measurements of the school: the first line of figures was made on October 20th, 1905, the second line on Nov. 14th, 1906. Some comparisons can therefore be easily made and deductions freely drawn. The most remarkable point to be noticed is that, while the height has increased considerably, the development of various muscles has not been correspondingly favourable. There is not the slightest doubt that every boy in the School ought to go through at least five minutes dum-

bell exercise, stripped, every morning. In some cases the dumbbells or Indian clubs ought to be fairly weighty, 2 or 3 lbs; but with the majority wooden bells or $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. clubs would be quite sufficient. Only this term's measurements are given in the case of boys who have not been here three terms.

	Height.		Chest.		Arm.	
	ft.	in.	Inflated.	Deflated.	Fore.	Upper.
Annett	5	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{3}{4}$	8	8
	5	6	32 $\frac{1}{2}$		8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
Carter	4	9	27	25	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
	4	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	9
Hugill	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	31	30	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
	5	8	34	31	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
Knight	5	0 $\frac{3}{4}$	30	28 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9
	5	4	32 $\frac{3}{4}$	31	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
Newcombe	5	6	31	29 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9
	5	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10
Craggs	5	8	33	30	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
	5	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{3}{4}$	31	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Farndale	4	8	30 $\frac{3}{4}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
	4	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10
Kennedy	5	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	28	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
	5	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{3}{4}$	30	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
Moore	5	4	30 $\frac{1}{4}$	28 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9
	5	7	33	30 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
Scollett	5	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	33	30 $\frac{1}{4}$	9	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
	5	6	35 $\frac{1}{4}$	33 $\frac{3}{4}$	10	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
Ward	4	11	29	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
	5	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	31	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bewick	4	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	9
	5	1	32	30	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	10
Brown	5	0 $\frac{3}{4}$	28	27	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Burdon	4	9	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	8
	4	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	28	26	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
Clarke	4	8	28	26 $\frac{3}{4}$	8	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
	4	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
Forster	5	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	9
	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	31 $\frac{3}{4}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
Hutton	5	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	30	28	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
	5	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{3}{4}$	30	10	10 $\frac{1}{2}$

	Height.		Chest.		Arm.	
	ft.	in.	Inflated.	Deflated.	Fore.	Upper.
Leckenby	4	9	28	26	8	8
	5	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{3}{4}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9
Pattinson	4	8	29	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
	4	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	31	9	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
Peacock	4	8	27 $\frac{3}{4}$	25 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
	4	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	27	8	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pybus	4	11	29 $\frac{1}{4}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
	5	3	30 $\frac{3}{4}$	29	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wright	4	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	27	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	8
	4	10	29	25	8	8
Hutchinson	4	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{4}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
Wilson I	4	8	26	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
	4	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	8
Scarth	4	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	27 $\frac{3}{4}$	28 $\frac{1}{4}$	8	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
	4	11	29 $\frac{1}{4}$	27	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Clarkson	5	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	33 $\frac{3}{4}$	30	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10
Robinson	4	6	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	8	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wiggins	5	4	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	10	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
Gibson	4	6	27	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	8
Kershaw	5	3	31 $\frac{1}{4}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
Levy	5	1	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	9	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Addison	4	10	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	8
Thubron	4	8	28	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Watson	4	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cowen	4	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	26 $\frac{3}{4}$	8	8
Pressick	5	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	27	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
Barker	5	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
Comins	5	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	31 $\frac{3}{4}$	30	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Earle	4	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	8
Wilson 2	4	7	25	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	7 $\frac{1}{2}$

SCHOOL NOTES.

The Series of Lectures now being held at the School during the 2 winter terms will, we hope, provide funds for the laying of the cricket pitch which has now been completed on the higher side of the field. Now that the pond has been filled up the field east of the one now remaining tree can now be used for cricket, and the football ground west of it can be used till the end of the Easter term without damage to the pitch. A Pavilion for use at football and cricket is the next desideratum.

A Preparatory Department will be commenced next term for boys and girls between the ages of six and twelve. Miss Helen Rudd has been appointed to take charge of it.

G. Cowen, of Guisborough, has been appointed to the Vacant Venables Exhibition dating from September 15th, 1906.

OLD BOYS' NOTES.

The First Annual Dinner of the Old Boys' Club was held at the Grand Hotel, Middlesbro', on Wednesday, Dec. 5th, and was voted a great success. The arrangements were in the able hands of the energetic Secretary, Sockett, and were much appreciated by all. It is to be hoped that this will be only the beginning of a long series of annual gatherings.

The Old Boys' Football Club has played several matches with a fair proportion of victories. We hope to give details in the next issue of this magazine.

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