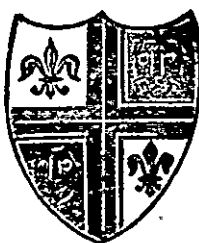


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Editorial.

LAST term, owing to the war, was a quiet one, and no School functions of any kind took place. There was no formal prize distribution, although, thanks to the generosity of friends, prizes were given as usual, and there were no breaking-up entertainments. We played our inter-school football matches, and nearly all the rest of our spare time was devoted to drilling. We were delighted to see the serious way in which boys took their drill; optional parades were always well attended, and there was a quiet feeling of determination among the whole of the upper School to do their best to be ready if ever the call to serve their country should come to them. A very pleasing feature of the term was the great revival of interest taken in the Library. Mr. Ramshaw was entirely responsible for this, and his keenness and enthusiasm have had a splendid effect all round. A large number of new books have been given us, and J. M. Fuller is very kindly making us some new cupboards, so that we shall soon have a Library of which any School of our size may well be proud.

School News.

NEW BOYS.

L. Focketyn A. E. Ryall W. Whitehorn
G. C. H. Woolston

VALETE.

- E. D. DREW. Form V. Entered May, 1913. Passed Camb. Prelim. Locals, July, 1914. Football XI., 1914.
R. DREW. Form II. Entered May, 1913.
D. HALL. Form IV. Entered September, 1912. Football XI., 1914.
J. B. HITCHINGS. Form V. Entered September, 1912. Passed Camb. Prelim. Local, July, 1914.
W. J. F. KELLY. Form IV. Entered September, 1913.
R. L. KELLY. Form IV. Entered September, 1913.
J. J. O. McMAHON. Form VI. Entered September, 1913. Passed Camb. Junior Local, July, 1914.
E. H. MAY. Form V. Entered May, 1913. Passed Camb. Prelim. Local, July, 1914.
T. A. MITCHELL. Form V. Entered September, 1912. Passed Camb. Prelim. Local, July, 1914.
C. H. M. PLATT. Form VI. Entered January, 1909. Passed Camb. Prelim. Local, July, 1911; Camb. Junior Local, July, 1912 and 1913. Prefect, January, 1914. Cricket XI., 1913 and 1914. Football XI., 1912, 1913 and 1914.
L. G. PIKE. Form V. Entered April, 1909. Passed Camb. Prelim. Local, July, 1913. Prefect, September, 1914. Football XI., 1912, 1913 and 1914 (Captain; 1914). Won Long Jump Dorset Inter-School Sports, 1914.
W. ROWE. Form V. Entered September, 1912. Passed Camb. Prelim. Local, July, 1914.

PREFECTS.

- R. H. Baker (Head Prefect), J. H. Edwards, D. T. Sutton, V. C. Prince, J. H. Wescott, R. G. Innocent, C. Jesse.

HEAD BOYS.

- H. B. D. Weare, C. P. Wookey, G. Hemingway, J. M. Fuller.

FOOTBALL.

The final order of merit for 1914 was as follows: L. G. Pike (Captain), C. H. M. Platt, R. H. Baker, V. C. Prince, E. D. Drew, D. T. Sutton, H. B. Spry, D. Hall, R. G. Innocent, G. E. Bowley, J. W. Gauntlett.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

Thanks to the kindness of friends the following prizes were awarded on the results of the July Examinations:—

FORM PRIZES.

- VI. FORM—J. H. Edwards (presented by Rupert Williams, Esq.)
V. FORM—1, R. A. S. Wyatt (presented by R. W. Borley, Esq.) ;
2, C. J. Trowbridge (presented by Dr. Tovey).
IV. FORM—1, E. W. Peckham ; 2, G. Hirst.
III. FORM—1, E. R. Polgreen ; 2, R. N. Tayler.
II. FORM—1, F. A. H. Matthews ; 2, J. Rebbeck.
I. FORM—R. Drew.

SUBJECT PRIZES.

Macklin Prizes for English—

- SENIOR—1, J. H. Wescott; 2, R. G. Innocent.
JUNIOR—1, E. W. Peckham; 2, R. S. Payne.
- DIVINITY—C. Jesse (Presented by The Misses Brown).
HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY—G. O. Genge (presented by Miss Dunn).
MATHEMATICS—J. H. Edwards (presented by Dr. Harris).
SCIENCE—R. H. Baker (presented by R. F. Glyn, Esq.).
LANGUAGES—G. Hemingway (presented by J. Burbridge, Esq.).
JUNIOR SCIENCE—J. M. Fuller (presented by Mrs. Burridge).
JUNIOR MATHEMATICS—J. S. Arnold.
JUNIOR LANGUAGES—G. Hirst.
MARKS PRIZES—J. B. Senior, W. R. Alford, F. R. Allum, R. W. Baker.
- GOOD EXAMINATION WORK—S. H. Holloway, C. P. Wookey, P. J. Southgate, W. Rowe, W. J. F. Kelly, E. R. Peckham.

OUT-DOOR PRIZES.

- BOWLING PRIZE**—V. C. Prince (presented by Mrs. Tovey).
SHOOTING PRIZE—R. J. Walker (presented by E. Johnson, Esq.)

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The School Sports will probably take place on Wednesday, March 17th, and the Dorset Shield Competition will be decided at Blandford on Wednesday, March 24th.

A third member of our staff (Mr. M. B. S. Spencer) has left us to join the Forces. We offer a very hearty welcome to Mr. E. W. Williams and Mr. L. B. Owen who have joined us this term.

Football.

TAKING all things into consideration, we have no reason to be dissatisfied with the football season of 1914. Our prospects were not bright to start with, as only four old colours were left, and it was difficult to see how to fill some of the vacant places. However, after the first month of the term, we were able to produce a team which, if not clever as a whole, proved quite workmanlike and contained three or four good players. The greatest defect was a lack of pace; all the defence, with the exception of Prince, being on the slow side. Spry, in goal, was better than Blucke last year, and Prince and Drew made a good pair of backs; the former's pace was invaluable, and the latter surprised everybody by the improvement he made. Platt was the best of the halves, and was sound in attack and defence; but Hall and Gauntlett were slow and uncertain. The forwards were never well together. Individually, several of them at times played well, but there was nothing machine-like about their movements, and in this respect they compared unfavourably with last year's forwards. R. H. Baker, L. G. Pike and Sutton were the pick, although R. G. Innocent and Bowley show promise of better things another year. T. A. Mitchell, McMahon, Light and Senior also played in one match, and the last-named shewed himself a very promising player.

The two matches lost were against Wimborne and Gillingham. Against Wimborne we experimented with a rearranged team, which was not a success; but we should probably have been beaten in any case as they were a faster and bigger team. In the return match with Gillingham we had our revenge, and beat them—in spite of the absence of Platt, Innocent and Gauntlett—by two goals to nil. Owing to the War no Masters' matches were played, and the usual Old Boys' match did not take place. A special word of thanks is due to L. G. Pike for his captaincy; he is a good full back, but most sportingly gave up his place to Drew and played forward to strengthen the front line.

We hardly know what to write of the "Under 14" XI., as their form was so variable. W. J. Kelly was a really promising goal-keeper, R. R. Gibbs was the pick of the halves, and all the forwards played well at times, but

were never well together; D. C. Tayler and F. C. Innocent both gave one very good display. The backs were a splendid pair of tacklers, but their kicking was lamentably weak.

The following boys played in one or more of the "Under 14" matches: W. J. F. Kelly (goal); J. W. Miles and R. N. Tayler (backs); R. R. Gibbs, A. W. Sharp, C. F. Scott and A. G. Ensor (halves); G. Hemingway, R. G. Mitchell, W. J. Hitch, F. C. Innocent, G. E. Bowley, R. W. Smith and D. C. Tayler (forwards).

CHARACTERS OF THE SCHOOL ELEVEN.

- H. B. SPRY, *Goal*.—Kept goal very creditably for a first season. His lack of experience cost the side a few goals, but he effected many excellent clearances. Must learn to kick off.
- V. C. PRINCE, *Left Back*.—One of the mainstays of the side. Is very fast, a splendid tackler and a powerful kick. A fine, natural player. Inclined to kick too hard at times.
- E. D. DREW, *Right Back*.—A much improved player, works hard and tackles well. Very fair kick, but not quite fast enough.
- D. HALL, *Right Half*.—A hard worker and an improved player. Has plenty of weight, but is too slow for his position.
- C. H. M. PLATT, *Centre Half*.—After playing forward for two years, changed to centre half, and was a great success. Tackles well, and feeds his forwards with judgment. A good shot. Wants a little more pace.
- J. W. GAUNTLETT, *Left Half*.—Was tried at outside left and at half, and eventually played at half. Is learning the game, but spoils much good work by keeping the ball too long.
- R. G. INNOCENT, *Outside Right*.—Is fairly fast, but at present too clumsy. Makes some good passes, but his centres are erratic. Will probably make a full back another season.
- D. T. SUTTON, *Inside Right*.—Improved very much as the season advanced. Makes some good passes, and is a very fair shot. At present is too uneven.

R. H. BAKER, *Centre*.—Did not play in early part of season owing to an unfortunate accident. Is a good hard-working forward of the bustling type. Passes well, and is a much improved shot. Is inclined to get too far behind his forwards at times.

G. E. BOWLEY, *Inside Left*.—At present is too small for his position, but has the makings of a fine half or forward. Moderate shot.

L. G. PIKE (Captain), *Outside Left*.—A good full back, but played forward to strengthen the attack. Is fairly fast, and centres beautifully with his left foot. Very fair shot. Captained his side with good judgment.

SCHOOL ELEVEN.

Matches Played—6. Won—4. Lost—2.
Goals for—19. Goals against—11.

DATE.	OPPONENTS.	Where Played.	RESULT.
Oct. 24.....	Parkstone School	Away	Won 4—1
Oct. 31.....	Sexey's School, Bruton	Away	Won 5—0
Nov. 4.....	Gillingham Grammar School ...	Away	Lost 2—6
Nov. 11.....	Wimborne Grammar School.....	Away	Lost 0—3
Nov. 14.....	Sexey's School, Bruton	Home.....	Won 6—1
Dec. 5.....	Gillingham Grammar School ...	Home.....	Won 2—0

SCHOOL ("UNDER 14") ELEVEN.

Matches Played—4. Won—3. Lost—1.
Goals for—21. Goals against—11.

Oct. 21.....	Choristers' School, Salisbury ...	Away	Won 9—2
Oct. 28.....	Gillingham G.S. (Under 14)	Away	Lost 2—3
Nov. 4.....	Choristers' School, Salisbury ...	Home.....	Won 6—4
Nov. 21.....	Gillingham G.S. (Under 14)	Home.....	Won 4—2

DETAILS OF MATCHES.

School v. Parkstone School, away, October 24th, Won 4—1.—Parkstone kicked off, and the game remained very open and fast for some time. Following some good work by G. Bowley, L. Pike shot over. Our opening score came from the foot of D. Sutton, whose ground shot went through the keeper's hands. L. Pike, A. Mitchell and Bowley all were instrumental in leading up to the goal. School forced a corner which went astray, and shortly afterwards Sutton obtained number two as the result of a good pass from R. G. Innocent. Parkstone now had a spell of attacking, but H. Spry cleared

well. The pressure was kept up and two corners forced; Bickell, outside left, doing some clever work. C. Platt eventually cleared, and School visited the other end, only to fail at a corner. Hall showed up well at this stage, and Sutton was working very hard. Just before half time Innocent secured our third goal with an excellent shot. Bingham, for Parkstone, gave a very good exhibition throughout at centre half. Unfortunately for Parkstone, their fastest forward, Bickell, broke down through severe cramp, and was handicapped throughout the second half. Sutton secured his third goal from a left centre, and towards the close Parkstone played up very strongly, but found the defence of V. Prince and E. Drew very safe. One goal fell to Wyatt, the Parkstone centre, following a corner. Throughout, the game was open and fast, but not very scientific; its raggedness may no doubt be partly attributed to the greasy state of the ball. The whole of the School XI. worked very hard, but there was a very noticeable tendency to "get out of place," which, against other teams, may not turn out so successful.

School v. Sexey's School, Bruton, away, October 31st, Won 5—0.—School opened their account within the first five minutes of "kick off," L. G. Pike sending in a good centre from the left, which D. Sutton made no mistake with. Fast and open play followed in mid-field, and then our right wing broke away and R. G. Innocent secured a good goal at a second attempt. We still kept the upper hand, thanks to an excellent defence, V. C. Prince being in splendid form, and E. Drew very safe. H. Spry was next conspicuous for a fine "save," extricating himself from a very difficult position with nice judgment. A good movement in which G. Bowley, R. Innocent, and D. Sutton took part, resulted in the last mentioned player obtaining our third goal. Sexey's forced a corner, but C. Platt cleared well. Towards the end of this half Sexey's attacked continuously, but their shooting was weak. In the second half School obtained a good goal through G. Bowley, after a centre from Innocent. Again a short spell of attack came from our opponents, but they were beaten off by good defence. The fifth goal fell to Sutton after R. H. Baker had put in some fine foot-work. The last mentioned player did not settle down to good forward play in the first half, but in the later stages of the second half was seen to good advantage, and started some nice combined runs among the forwards. Forward

play in the first half was "scrappy." The outstanding feature of the game was the excellent work done by V. C. Prince at right full back. C. H. Platt also got through an enormous amount of useful work at centre half. Every member of the School XI. worked well on the whole, and did his share in bringing about the above result.

School v. Gillingham Grammar School, away, Nov. 4th, *Lost 2—6*.—School started badly, for a penalty kick put Gillingham one up within the first few minutes. Gillingham still pressed, and a second goal came through E. Drew and H. Spry mulling the ball. The tale of disaster was not yet complete, for some infringement in the penalty area again added to our opponents' score. School now attacked, and good runs were seen on the right and left wings, but Sutton, though playing well in other respects, missed three fairly easy goals. In the second half G. Bowley scored a splendid goal after a good shot by L. G. Pike had been partly cleared. All the School XI. played a good vigorous game, and V. Prince was especially good at full back. H. Spry, in goal, did some good work, but occasionally was very weak. G. Bowley was the best of the forwards perhaps, but combination was not shown to a great extent, the passes going too often to the opposing defence. Extremely weak shooting was the cause of the gap between the scores. Woodford, for Gillingham, worked very hard, and his last goal was an excellent shot. Smith, at full back, got through some very useful work.

School v. Wimborne Grammar School, away, Nov. 11th, *Lost 0—3*.—School tried an entirely new arrangement of players from that of previous matches, but as the result shows, this was not very successful. Wimborne had the better of the exchanges throughout, and by means of good back play, not only were we prevented from scoring, but our forwards were not given many opportunities of testing the goalkeeper. Though working very hard, our halves were not able to get a command over the ball in the strong cross wind, and consequently good "forward-feeding" was hardly ever seen throughout the match. V. Prince, at centre half, was obviously out of place. G. Bowley was easily the best forward. E. Drew played a good defensive game at right back, and H. Spry, in goal, saved well on many occasions. For Wimborne, the backs and centre forward were quite prominent, and the centre half did a lot of useful work.

School v. Sexey's School, Bruton, home, Nov. 14th, Won 6—1.—Sexey's kicked off, and play ruled fairly even. R. H. Baker eventually broke through the defence, but shot over. The first goal fell to Sexey's, H. Spry trying to stop a dropping shot without handling. A chance fell to G. Bowley shortly afterwards, but he shot past; he, however, equalized from a corner, and before half time D. Sutton secured the lead from a pass by Bowley. In the second half a good run on the right wing by R. Innocent saw C. H. Platt score with a well-directed shot. School still had the best of the game, and a nice run and centre by L. G. Pike on the left was thrown away by Sutton. Sexey's were unfortunate in losing the services of one of their players as the result of a fall. Even play followed, but in this half School showed much better combination, and a good run by R. Baker resulted in Bowley scoring. Two other goals secured by R. Baker brought the score to a close. All the School team played well, especially in the second half. G. Bowley was perhaps the weakest of the forwards. Good exhibitions were given by both goalkeepers, and they both had quite a good share of work to do.

School v. Gillingham Grammar School, home, Dec. 5th, Won 2—0.—School won the toss and played with the wind. Gillingham forced a corner, but it was cleared, and then good work on the right saw Sutton shoot past for School. A splendid run by R. H. Baker following on a good pass by G. Bowley enabled the former to open up our score. School kept up the pressure, and McMahon got through some hard work on the right, being well fed by Sutton. School backs fell into the error of kicking too hard. Gillingham now had a short spell of attacking, and a succession of corners came to nothing. In the second half Gillingham tried hard to equalize, but H. Spry cleared well. The pressure was kept up, and one good shot just missed the upright. School now forced their opponents into their own quarters, and McMahon and Bowley both sent in good shots which just failed to score. Some good work by all our forwards saw the second goal come from the foot of McMahon, while shortly afterwards R. Baker hit the post, and Sutton tried hard to score from a corner. School had undoubtedly the best of the game throughout, but combination was lacking, hard kicking on both sides being the most conspicuous feature. Both our backs, V. Prince and L. G. Pike, played a good game, and kicked well if not always wisely. McMahon and J. B. Senior made a very promising début.

SCHOOL ("Under 14") MATCHES.

School v. Choristers' School, Salisbury, away, October 21st, *Won 9—2*.—For the first ten minutes the Salisbury boys had the best of matters, but then our forwards began to settle down and good combination resulted in six goals being scored before half time, five by Innocent and one by Hemingway. In the second half things were more even, and we scored three more (Mitchell and Hitch) to two by our opponents. The forwards all played well, Gibbs was the pick of the halves, and both backs did all that was required of them. Kelly had very little to do in goal.

School v. Gillingham Grammar School (Under 14), away, October 28th, *Lost 2—3*.—A very even and interesting game, in which we had quite as much of the play as our opponents. Gillingham scored twice in the first five minutes owing to faulty back play, and it was nearly half time before Bowley scored for us. Quarter of an hour after resuming Gillingham scored again, and shortly before time a Gillingham back put the ball through his own goal. The forwards were rather ragged, Bowley being the pick, with D. C. Tayler and Hemingway next. Gibbs was the pick of the halves, and Miles of the backs. Kelly kept goal fairly well, but appeared to slip when the second goal was scored against him. Poor shooting cost us the game.

School v. Choristers' School, Salisbury, home, Nov. 4th, *Won 6—4*.—The Salisbury boys started off with rare dash and scored twice in the first ten minutes. Hitch scored one for us and then Sankey scored a third for Salisbury. Shortly before half time Hitch and Innocent added goals for us, and the teams crossed over with the score 3—3. Salisbury were again the first to score, but D. C. Tayler soon made matters even with a capital shot, and in the last ten minutes he and Mitchell scored again, so that we won 6—4. The feature of the game was the brilliant individual play of Sankey for our opponents; he is a very clever and promising forward, and if he had had a little more support his side would have won easily. Pogue also played well for them, and Beach got through a lot of hard work. The two best players on our side were Kelly (in goal) and D. C. Tayler (outside left). The backs and halves tackled well, but their kicking was poor. The forwards, with the exception of D. C. Tayler, were disappointing, although both Hemingway and Hitch did good work at times.

School v. Gillingham Grammar School (Under 14), home, Nov. 21st, Won 4—2.—School started against a strong wind, and was immediately put on the defensive. Gillingham forced a couple of corners which were cleared. They were not to be beaten off, however, and scored the first goal by a good long shot. School now attacked, and some good passing among the forwards saw F. C. Innocent equalize from a pass by D. C. Tayler. Gillingham almost immediately took the lead after a good individual run on the right wing. Even play followed, each side attacking in turn, D. C. Tayler being the most conspicuous forward. School, in spite of the strong wind, pressed their opponents, and strove hard to equalize, but several corners proved abortive. In the second half School attacked strongly with the wind, and R. W. Smith narrowly missed scoring after good work by G. Hemingway and G. Bowley. F. C. Innocent, who was giving a very good exhibition of forward play, placed School level with a good shot. A good attempt by Smith was well saved, and then Bowley scored from a corner. Pressure was still kept up, Gillingham only occasionally breaking away, but finding W. J. Kelly very safe in goal. Our final goal was scored by Bowley from a corner. Both goalkeepers gave good exhibitions, and R. N. Tayler played well at back. Gibbs, at centre half, got through an enormous lot of work. F. C. Innocent, G. Bowley and D. C. Tayler were the pick of the forwards.



The Library.

A LARGE number of books has been added to the Library since the last Magazine appeared. By far the greater part of these has been contributed by present scholars, and our very best thanks are due to them, and also to a few Old Shastonianians who have not forgotten us. Among the most generous contributors are J. F. C. Westerman, who has presented the Library with some splendid novels written by his father; J. H. and J. N. Wescott, B. Gutsell, V. C. Prince, H. Weare, and J. Riddey (o.s.) R. Borley kindly lent us a number of good boys' stories, which were in great demand. Undoubtedly the most popular books just now are Mr. Westerman's, judging by the fact that they are never on the shelves.

We take this opportunity of thanking V. C. Prince, E. R. Polgreen, J. F. C. Westerman, and J. Fuller for the efficient way in which they have carried out the duties of assistant librarians. In the three months Sept.-Dec. (1914), the number of books issued from the section devoted to fiction was 780 among 86 readers. In the non-fiction section 208 books were issued during the same period.

In conclusion, we should like to say that the thirty boys who have not yet "found their way" to the Library would receive a hearty welcome. If we cannot again secure a record as to the number of books added in a term, we should like to create a record with regard to the number of readers. May we once again suggest that boys who are leaving might present a book or the price of one to the library.

<i>Title.</i>	<i>Author.</i>	<i>Donor.</i>
"Sea Scouts of the Petrel"	P. F. Westerman...	J. F. C. Westerman
"The Rival Submarines"...	" "	" "
"'Gainst the Might of Spain"	" "	" "
"Under King Henry's Banner" ...	" "	" "
"The Sea-Girt Fortress"...	" "	" "
"The Dreadnought of the Air"	" "	" "
"Story of the Iliad"	... A. J. Church	... B. Gutsell
"Natural History"	... J. C. Wood	...
"52 Stories of the Indian Mutiny" ...	... A. H. Miles	...
"My Friend Smith"	... T. B. Reed	...
"Tom Brown's Schooldays"	T. Hughes	...

<i>Title.</i>	<i>Author.</i>	<i>Donor.</i>
"A Young Crusader" ...	S. Braine	... B. Gutschell
"Nicholas Nickleby" ...	C. Dickens	... "
"Masterman Ready" ...	Capt. Marryatt	... "
"The Rifle Rangers" ...	Mayne Reid	... "
"Sir Charles Tilston Bright" ...		J. H. Wescott
"History in Scott's Novels" ...	Canning	... "
"Light from Old Times" ...	J. C. Ryle	... "
"Studies in Poetry and Philosophy" ...	Shairp	... J. N. Wescott
"Essays and Thoughts" ...	Barber	... "
"Footsteps to Fame" ...	Friswell	... "
"A Hero of Liège" ...	H. Strang	... J. Riddey
"The Motor Scout" ...	"	... "
"King of the Air" ...	"	... "
"Wonder Book of Magnetism" ...	Houston	... "
"Climate and Weather" ...	Dickson	... "
"Pictorial History of the British Empire" ...		V. C. Prince
"Man-Eaters of Tsarvo" ...	Patterson	... "
"In the Days of William the Conqueror" ...	Tappan	... "
"Will Aylmer" ...	Luffman	... "
"Won in Warfare" ...	C. Kenyon	... "
"The Three Commanders" ...	Kingston	... "
"The Great Fight for Canada" ...	H. Strang	... "
"The King's Recruits" ...		... "
"In Days of Danger" ...	H. Avery	... H. Weare
"Won in Warfare" ...	C. Kenyon	... "
"Among the Cannibals" ...	J. Verne	... "
"Major Vigoureux" ...	Q.	... "
"Germany and the Next War" ...	Bernhardi	... "
"A Hero of the Highlands" ...	E. E. Green	... R. H. Baker
"The Andros Island Treasure" ...	H. Moore	... "
"A Toast Fag" ...		... "
"Tom, Dick and Harry" ...	T. B. Reed	... J. Pearson
"Fifth Form at St. Dominics" ...	"	... "
"Reginald Cruden" ...		... "
"War in the Air" ...	H. G. Wells	... J. M. Fuller
"The Invasion" ...	Wm. le Queux	... "
"Electricians and their Marvels" ...	W. Jerrold	... R. Borley
"Wonders of Air, Sound and Heat" ...		... "
"Wonders of Light and Colour" ...		... "
"Simple Experiments for Science Teaching" ...	J. Bower	... "
"The Young Nor'Wester" ...	M. Oxley	... F. E. P. Johnson
"Parkhurst Boys" ...	T. B. Reed	... R. G. Foot
"Hammond's Hard Lines" ...	S. Kuppord	... H. J. Hughes
"Black Beauty" ...	E. Sewell	... "

<i>Title.</i>	<i>Author.</i>	<i>Donor.</i>
"Ivanhoe" ...	W. Scott	... R. Drew
"Tales from Shakespeare" ...	Lamb	...
"Prefect and Fag" ...	Mansford	... R. G. Scott
"Through the Sikh War" ...	Henty	... C. F. Scott
"Dickie and Dorrie" ...	E. E. Green	... G. Johnson
"The Wonderful Invention" ...	M. Legh	... T. R. Matthews
"The Fortunes of Flot" ...	K. Purdon	... F. A. Matthews
"Under One Standard" ...	H. Bedford	... H. C. Stainer
"Fritters" ...	S. Pitt	... J. B. Brown
"Sir Ludar" ...	T. B. Reed	... E. R. Polgreen
"Paying the Price" ...	G. Hadath	... E. H. May
"In Freedom's Cause" ...	Henty	... T. A. Mitchell
"After Sedgemoor" ...	E. Pickering	...
"King Olaf's Kinsman" ...	C. Whistler	... R. G. Mitchell
"Tom Cringle's Log" ...	M. Scott	... D. S. Coombs
"The Ivory Hunters" ...	G. Stables	... L. Johnson
"The Ghost Ship" ...	J. Hutcheson	...
"Kenealy's Ride" ...	B. Marchant	... B. H. Gatehouse
"The Young Buglers" ...	Henty	...
"When East meets West" ...	P. F. Westerman	... R. R. Pointer
"Eldorado" ...	Orczy	... Mr. Spencer
"Vicomte de Bragelonne" ...	Dumas	...
"Friends, though Divided" ...	Henty	... P. J. Southgate
"In the Wilds of Africa" ...	Kingston	... R. G. Innocent
"No. 101" ...	W. Carey	...
"In Eastern Seas" ...	Kingston	... J. B. Senior
"The Willoughby Captains" ...	T. B. Reed	...
"Jack Rollock's Adventure" ...	Leger	... G. Hemingway
"In Eastern Seas" ...	Kingston	... "
"School-days at Highfield House" ...	Malan	 "
"Discoveries & Adventures of the 19th Century" ...		... Dr. C. H. Tovey
"A Picture Book of British History" ...		... "
"King Albert's Book" ...		... "
"With French at the Front" ...	Brereton	... Mr. W. Ramshaw
"With the Black Prince" ...	H. Strang	... "

1815-1915.

THIS year we celebrate the centenary of Waterloo, that battle in which our ancestors finally destroyed the despotism of Napoleon, and it is well for us in the middle of our own titanic conflict, to think for a few minutes of the state of our country at that time and try to compare it with its condition to-day.

Then, as now, a despot, in the insolence of armed might, dared to attempt to bend the rest of Europe to his yoke. Then, as now, we had gallant allies fighting with

us in a common cause. Then, as now, men flocked to the colours as they are pouring into Lord Kitchener's army to-day. And lastly, right prevailed then as it will now. We, too, can now picture the hopes and fears of our forefathers, their many dark hours when, at times, every country but Britain had been conquered, and thinking of these things, we realise to-day we have to be thankful for many advantages which they did not possess.

First of all they had no oversea dominions to aid them, whereas to-day we are receiving magnificent help from all our Colonies. India, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa have all responded nobly to our call for help, and when the history of this war comes to be written, one of the greatest deciding factors will undoubtedly be pronounced to have been the superb loyalty of the outlying portions of the British Empire. Again, the would-be despot of 1915 is but a sorry imitation of the despot of 1815, a Napoleon without his genius. Napoleon was a brilliant soldier and a far-seeing statesman who always fought fairly on the field of battle, and he would never have been guilty of anything so dastardly as a bombardment of unfortified towns or have tolerated cruelty to women and children. Again, Germany has no outstanding generals worthy of being compared with the great men who served under Napoleon, and we, on the other hand, have soldiers and sailors worthy to rank with the heroes of the Napoleonic wars; we are justly proud of what they have already accomplished, are calmly confident that our cause is safe in their hands, and that the names of Jellicoe, French and others, will be as well known to schoolboys a hundred years hence as those of Nelson and Wellington are to us to-day.

History on a grand scale is being made before our eyes, and we naturally hope that the present year will yield us *our* Waterloo. But whether it come this year, or whether it come later, come it will, come it *must*; so let us make up our minds to go bravely on, enduring, with cheerful sacrifice and uncomplaining patriotism, any hardship that will help forward the common cause. The quarrel was not of our own seeking, our statesmen did everything, consistent with honour, to prevent war; but, having been compelled to fight, we must never sheathe the sword till the despotism of Potsdam is broken, and Prussian militarism is trampled under foot never to rise again.

War Notes.

Our supplementary Roll of Honour published in this number brings our number of Old Boys on active service up to seventy. We feel certain there are still others of whom we have not yet heard, and we ask old boys and friends to be good enough to supply us with any names not in either of these lists. It is our intention, at the conclusion of the war, to hang up in the Schoolroom a framed list of our soldier-heroes, and we are particularly anxious that no name shall be inadvertently omitted.

Dr. Tovey has received very interesting letters from E. R. Barnes, J. Burrow, W. J. Genge, R. B. Minchin, Colin Mitchell, A. D. Miles, J. Riddey, H. L. Taylor, W. D. Walker and L. L. Welman. Welman has been in France since August, and has taken part in all the big battles up to date, and Douglas Walker had his first experience of trench life in December. John Genge is at Roen in the A.S.C., and is keeping a diary, portions of which we hope to be allowed to publish later. H. L. Taylor is in India, R. B. Minchin at Chelmsford, E. R. Barnes at Wool, J. Riddey in London, A. D. Miles at Colchester, and J. Burrow at Kings Lynn.

Dr. Tovey would welcome the photographs of any Old Boys taken in uniform. He has already received them from E. R. Barnes, R. B. Minchin, J. A. Tayler and H. L. Taylor.

Arnold Taylor has obtained a Commission in the 9th Service Battalion of the Leicestershire Regt. C. R. M. Cox and A. R. Cox have both obtained Commissions in Australia, and Dr. Ensor is a Captain in the R.A.M.C. and is now stationed in India.

We hear that P. Hunt (Somerset Light Infantry) has in six weeks risen to the rank of Quarter-Master Sergeant, that W. Jeffery is now a Sergeant, and that J. W. New and W. J. Genge are Corporals.

We regret to hear that G. A. Jeffery (whose name appeared in our first list) has not been accepted by the medical authorities for military service in Australia.

We congratulate Mr. J. Hunter Watts on being appointed a Requisitioning and Purchasing Officer in France. He now drives about France in a Sunbeam car, but finds his work very arduous.

As we go to press we hear that C. E. Pearce is in France.

Our Roll of Honour.

(Supplementary List).

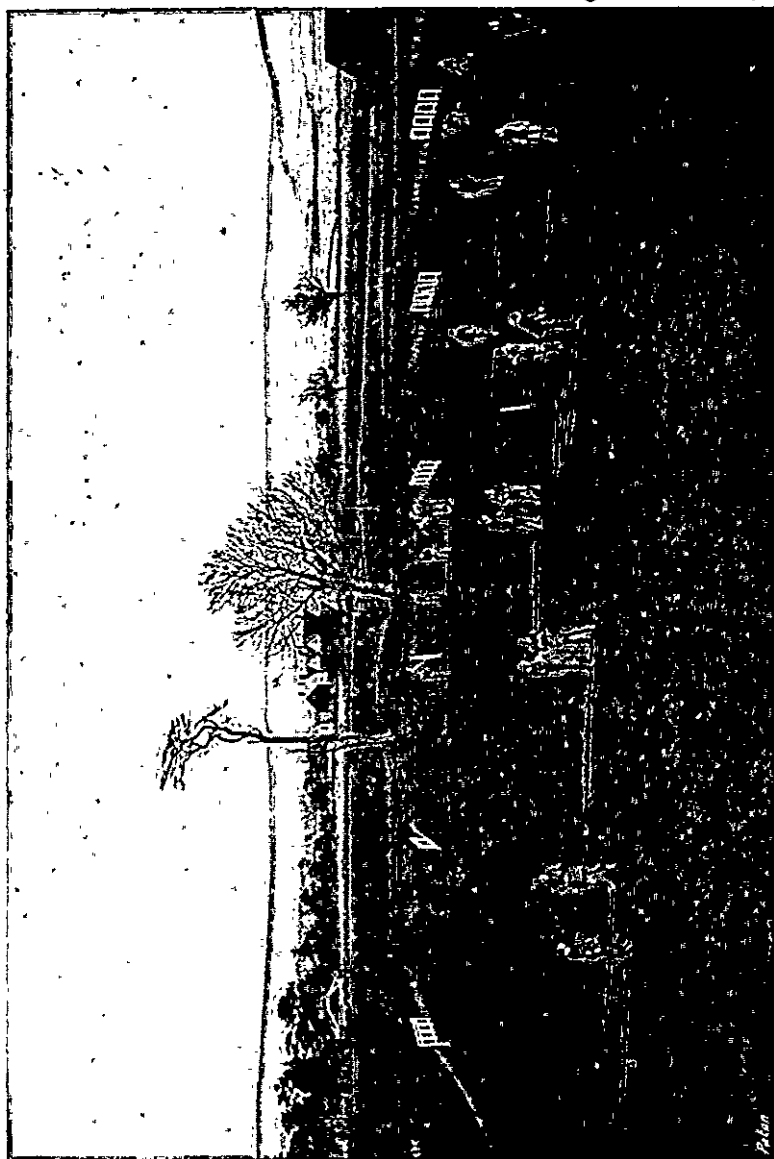
A. E. ATKINSON	...	Wilts Regiment.
E. W. BENNETT	...	London Rifles.
S. C. BIRCH	...	Northumberland Fusiliers.
A. BOWDEN	...	
F. W. BOWDEN	...	
C. R. M. COX...	...	63rd Infantry, Australia.
A. R. COX	...	63rd Infantry, Australia.
C. A. ENSOR	...	R.A.M.C.
A. L. FILLEY	...	Naval Artificer.
H. S. KNIGHT...	...	R.N. Reserve.
E. A. MEADEN	...	Dorset Yeomanry.
C. MILES	...	Royal Engineers.
A. D. MILES	...	Royal Engineers.
J. W. NEW	...	Artists' Corps.
S. G. NOBBS	...	Naval Brigade.
J. RIDDEY	...	H.A.C.
F. E. ROMANS	...	Hants Carbineers.
H. STOWELL	...	Hospital Ship Hindustani.
G. B. TAYLOR...	...	31st Batt., Alberta Infantry.
C. THOMAS	...	Royal Artillery.
A. THOMAS	...	
E. A. THOMAS	...	
R. G. WITHERS	...	Hants Yeomanry.
R. C. WITHERS	...	Irish Rifles.

Old Shastonians.

Very little news, other than War news, has reached us of Old Boys since our last issue.

We offer our hearty congratulations to G. W. Cheater on passing the Minor Pharmaceutical Examination, and thus becoming a qualified chemist. He has only left School five years.

R. W. Hooper, B. Keast and F. Miles have all recently been married. We offer them our hearty congratulations and best wishes.



SCHOOL PLAYING FIELDS.

The rumour that A. W. Bowden was killed in France, is, fortunately, untrue. He was sent to hospital at Havre, suffering from rheumatic fever, and afterwards came to England. He was recently transferred from the Royal Horse Guards to the Motor Transport Section of the A.S.C., and has now gone to the Dardanelles.

We should like to have a list of Old Boys who have offered their services and have been refused on medical or other grounds. We already have a few names, and shall hope to publish a complete list in our next issue.

News has reached us that A. E. Atkinson (of Ferne) was wounded in the fighting around Le Bassée on May 18th. He was in a regular death-trap; one bullet removed the crown of his cap, another penetrated his pouches and a Testament and entered just below the heart. He is now in hospital at Rouen, and progressing favourably.

Among the Australian officers wounded in Gallipoli we noticed the name of Lieut. C. R. M. Cox. No particulars are yet to hand, and we sincerely hope his wounds may not prove to be serious.

