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An Old Geography.

A great deal is said and written now-a-days about the necessity of abolishing unscientific text-books in every department of knowledge, and bringing those handmaidens of education up to date. This is exactly as it should be, and the sooner the "Geographies" and "Histories" (by courtesy only so called), which till lately have been in common use in schools, the better it will be for learners and teachers alike. But while the books of which we speak are both unscientific and uninteresting, go back a hundred years or more, and you will find that lack of interest, at any rate, is not a fault which can be urged against some of the books from which the schoolboys of old time learned their lessons.

In 1699, there was published in London by "*Robert Morden* and *Thomas Cockerill*, at the *Atlas in Cornhill*, and in *Amen Corner*" (how delightful are the italics!) a book entitled, "*Geography Anatomiz'd: or, The Compleat Geographical Grammar, being a Short and Exact ANALYSIS of the Whole Body of Modern Geography, after a New and Curious Method.*" And, certainly, the reader will not find that the claim implied in that word "*Curious*" is unsupported. The title-page, part of which has been quoted, whets the appetite for the succeeding pages, and, noting that the author is *Pat. Gordon, M.A.*, and Fellow of the Royal Society, we hurry on, with our minds quivering with pleasurable anticipation. Nor are we disappointed. There is a servile dedication to "*The Right Honourable THOMAS Lord Viscount Deerhurst, Eldest Son and Heir Apparent of the Right Honourable THOMAS Earl of COVENTRY,*" and a portentous Preface setting forth the Author's design. It would be pleasant to transcribe in its entirety this Preface, but a few extracts must serve. "*My principal Design in publishing the following Treatise* is to present the younger fort of our Nobility and Gentry with a Compendious, Pleasant and Methodical Tract of MODERN GEOGRAPHY, that most useful Science, which highly deserves their regard in a peculiar manner.

. Although the Soul of Man is a cogitating Being, and its Thoughts so nimble as to furround the Universe it self in a trice; yet so unthoughtful and strangely immur'd in Sense is the generality of Persons, that they need some Startling Noise (like a sudden clap of Thunder) to rouse and awake them. By a Particular View of the Terraqueous Globe, I understand a clear and exact Prospect of all remarkable Countries, and their Inhabitants, on the Face of the whole Earth; and that in these following Particulars, viz:— Their

Situation,	Air,	Universities
Extent,	Soil,	Manners,
Division,	Commodities,	Language,
Subdivision,	Rarities,	Government,
Chief Towns,	Archbishopricks,	Arms,
Name,	Bishopricks,	Religion."

A stupendous task, but Mr. Pat. Gordon, M.A., was not daunted, and set forth in the most light-hearted fashion to fulfil his undertaking. There is some method in his procedure, for he divides the book into two parts. Part I contains "A General View of the Terraqueous Globe"; and Part II contains "A Particular View of the Terraqueous Globe."

There is a map at the beginning of Part I, which is not so bad as might have been expected. It is described as "A New Map of y^e World by Robt. Morden," and appears fairly correct. But the most prominent features are four naked boys at the corners. They seem to be allegorical figures of the four seasons, and round off the quaintness of the whole in very pleasant fashion. But we must bid good-bye to them, and hurry on.

A great deal of Part I consists of definitions, which are virtually the same as are to be found in the books of to-day, only couched in more picturesque phraseology. "The Equator, or Equinoctial, is that great Circle which divides the Globe into two equal Parts, call'd the Southern and Northern Hemispheres." "An Island (Lat. *Insula*), is a part of dry Land environed round with water," and so forth. This part also contains "Some pleasant Geographical Problems," e.g., "Prob. 1: The Diameter of the Artificial Globe being given, to find its Surface in Square and its Solidity in Cubick Measure." . . . "Prob. 11: To know by the Globe when the Great Mogul of India, and the Czar of Moscovia fit down to Dinner," . . . "Prob. 29: The Hour of the Day being given, according to our way of reckoning in England, to find thereby the Babylonick Hour at any time."

But our space is exhausted, and for the present we must leave Mr. Pat. Gordon and his ingenious exercises. We propose, with the Editor's permission, in some future number, to probe deeper into the mysteries of a truly interesting and diverting volume. Meanwhile, our readers may amuse themselves by ascertaining the dinner hour of the Czar of Moscovia and his brother potentate.

The Legend of the "League Football Challenge Cup."

AIR—"Bonnie Dundee."

Mr. Horsfall one day to the Principal said
"A little idea has popped into my head,
That amongst your Commercial good players may swarm,
But the system of Football requires a reform."

Chorus—
Then go at the "leather" in Everton style,
Though the ground may be wet, and the weather be vile!
Let the "forwards" attack, "backs" and "goalie" defend!
And may the best team "pull it off" in the end!

"There's plenty of pluck, but it certainly seems
You want competition to strengthen your teams;
Of boys who play well you've a plentiful crop,
But how's a young player to get to the top?"

Chorus—Then go, &c.

"Your Captain intends the best players to choose,
But friends of his own he can hardly refuse;
And so, in the long run, you'll find to your cost
That Juniors of promise too often are lost."

Chorus—Then go, &c.

"Although you've a day-school you ought to have more
Of that which a Frenchman calls '*esprit de corps*.'
In the matter of Football you've got in a groove,
A little shake-up and it all would improve."

Chorus—Then go, &c.

"A real perfection can hardly be found
When players can never make sure of a ground;
And a trophy, for which all your teams should contend,
A healthy excitement would certainly lend."

Chorus—Then go, &c.

The Principal answered, "I fully agree,
But then it's a matter of L. S. and D.;
Some friend might a ground and a trophy bestow,
But where I can find one I'm sure I don't know!"

Chorus—Then go, &c.

Mr. Horsfall replied, "I'm the Institute's friend;
On Wednesdays the ground by St. Agnes' I'll lend!
Nor need you despair if you find it too small,
With the 'Wavertree Mystery' open to all."

Chorus—Then go, &c.

"Each class has its team, and I beg to suggest,
You ought to discover which team is the best;
So, to rouse emulation and doubt to dispel,
I'll give you a nice challenge trophy as well."

Chorus—Then go, &c.

"A large Silver Cup on an ebony base,
Protected from dust by a proper glass case,
In the class-room, of course, of the team to remain
Who, under League Rules, can the trophy obtain."

Chorus—Then go, &c.

"I thank you," the Principal said "from my heart
I feel, thanks to you, we shall make a fresh start;
Setting class against class may be bad as a rule,
But football will thrive when its done in a school."

Chorus—Then go, &c.

"With joy Mr. Raundrup the news will receive,
The pains he has taken you'll hardly believe:
And another, whose labours have not been in vain,
Will be just as delighted, and that's Mr. Bain."

Chorus—Then go, &c.

Now, this conversation, though no one
had heard,
'Twas whispered to me by a dear
little bird;
And, though the whole thing has been
kept very dark,
I fancy I'm not very wide of the
mark.

Chorus—Then go, &c.

So stick to your football both small
boys and big!
The chap who can play, but who
won't, is a prig!
To choose between Rugger and Soccer
I'm loth,
For pluck and endurance are wanted
in both.

Chorus—Then go, &c.

Three cheers for the giver! three cheers for the gift!
Your voices in chorus I ask you to lift;
And let every Commercial begin to play up,
That his team may be first to get hold of the Cup!

Chorus—Then, go, &c.

C. C. E.

Chat on the Corridor.

THIS issue of the *Magazine* appears under what, in the language of shop-keepers, is termed "entirely new management." Contrary to custom, however, we do not wish to imply by this phrase that the new management is an improvement on the old, but rather to apologise thereby for any faults which our readers may detect in these pages. Knowing, as we do, of the many imperfections and fallibilities embraced within the editorial "we," we feel certain that it will be impossible for us to follow perfectly in the footsteps of our very able predecessors, and therefore beseech indulgence for our shortcomings.

The sale of last month's *Magazine* yielded very satisfactory results, and our thanks are due to the masters and boys for their support. This month, as great pains have been taken to get good reports, and to make the *Magazine* generally interesting, we trust that a good sale will reward our efforts.

It is with the greatest pleasure that we hear of the recognition of an act of great gallantry performed by an old Institute boy, Mr. C. K. Wilson. Whilst he was boating in Falmouth Harbour on September 20th, a lady fell overboard. He immediately jumped in, and succeeded in supporting her till the boat could be brought alongside and both rescued. For this act, the Royal Humane Society have awarded him their bronze medal. We heartily congratulate Mr. Wilson on his plucky act and the high distinction which it has merited.

It has long been regarded as almost axiomatic that the Rugby

football team can always display much better form in shield matches than in friendlies. The opening matches have, in past years, been invariably lost by heavy scores, and yet, however gloomy the prospects, the teams have always made a good fight for the shield. This being the case it is indeed a hopeful sign to defeat the Merchants so early in the season as October. We trust that this is but the first of a series of victories, and that the fifteen will continue to improve in preparation for the great battle in March.

The Association team have begun in brilliant style by winning their first three Shield matches, the greatest of these victories being, of course, that gained over the Holders, the College Middle School. In each match the team has shewn splendid form, and the goal average—17 goals against 2—clearly shews the strength of both attack and defence. With regard to the future we will not prophesy, for there is many a slip 'twixt the Shield and the Institute, but we will say, that if the team maintain their present form, and remember that each match must be won by play, the Institute are more likely to finish champions than anyone else.

The Form Competition has proved a great success, and the satisfactory state of both the School teams is due, in a great measure, to this innovation. Cups have been presented by Mr. Alfred Booth and Mr. Horsfall for the High and Commercial Champions respectively. At the time of writing, the question of winners is so open that we can only wish with Mr. Elcum that the best team may "pull it off" in the end.

Science and Art Examinations (Continued).

MATHEMATICS.

HONOURS, STAGE V. *Second Class*—C. M. Jones.

HONOURS, STAGES I, II and III. *Second Class*—J. E. Wright.

STAGE V. *Second Class*—P. J. Rose, E. Tebbutt.

STAGE IV. *Second Class*—J. B. Tayler, J. G. Williams, W. P. Blevin, R. E. Kelly.

STAGE III. *Second Class*—R. E. Kelly, J. G. Williams, W. P. Blevin.

STAGE II. *Second Class*—C. L. Taylor, G. K. Seddon, W. H. Gem, G. P. Williams, A. J. Horley, A. H. Howard, A. O. Morris, E. A. Askwith, J. Oxtan, P. M. Ellis, W. R. Houghton, H. H. Hunt, R. Lawson, A. Dicks, A. T. Millroy, W. O. Newall, J. J. Glover.

STAGE I. *Pass*—J. J. Bell, A. Olsen, T. Lodge, E. G. Turner, F. C. Lenton, G. Davies, R. R. Cormack, F. F. Fisher, R. M. Simpson, H. Butler, R. A. Magee, A. W. Robinson, N. Jones, W. B. Reid, W. E. Llewellyn, A. J. George, W. Barclay, W. J. Howard, W. J. Congdon, R. P. Jarvis, E. A. Howard, R. Chawner,

G. N. Stott, H. H. Jones, J. A. Pass, R. N. Watson, J. W. Wiswall, W. Nickson, W. Tyrrell, M. W. Hawson, S. R. Todd, P. P. Newton, W. Winstanley, F. W. Gosling, B. Lambert, W. Burston.

MECHANICS (SOLIDS).

HONOURS. *Second Class*—C. M. Jones.

STAGE II. *Second Class*—E. A. Askwith, T. J. Williams, H. Cheeseright, E. R. Thompson, W. T. Horley, R. Lawson, W. J. Bowman, R. H. Albery, A. O. Morris, G. H. Thwaites, F. C. Pugh, A. Scott, J. B. Tayler, J. G. Williams.

STAGE I. *Pass*—P. M. Ellis, W. H. Griffiths, H. H. Hunt, W. R. Houghton, G. Read, A. H. Howard, A. J. Horley, W. H. Harris, J. Oxtan, R. R. Cormack, J. H. Jones, T. Russell, R. Chowner, S. R. Todd, J. L. Milligan, G. Buchanan, W. B. Richardson, J. J. Dowson, M. W. Hawson, F. H. Storey, G. N. Shott, W. White, R. C. Scott, W. E. Moseley, A. W. Robinson, N. Jones, J. W. Wiswall, J. S. Macnab, W. B. Reid, A. J. George, W. J. Howard, J. Hall, J. E. Nelson, F. S. Quilliam, W. J. Congdon, C. H. Grimshaw, J. J. Bell, G. K. Seddon, E. G. Turner, G. H. Slaney, C. L. Taylor, H. Peel, R. P. Jarvis.

MECHANICS (FLUIDS).

STAGE II. *Second Class*—J. E. Wright, R. E. Kelly, J. B. Taylor, P. J. Rose.

STAGE I. *Pass*—W. O. Newall, W. T. Horley, G. S. Webb, A. T. Millroy, A. H. Howard, T. J. Williams, H. Cheeseright, C. H. Dranfield, J. L. Milligan, M. W. Hawson, J. S. Watt, W. R. Houghton, A. J. Horley, G. Read, W. B. Richardson, A. J. Quilliam, W. E. Llewellyn, F. H. Storey, W. White, W. H. Harris, J. Oxtan, A. J. George, S. R. Todd, G. N. Shott, R. R. Parry, R. Chawner, W. Tyrrell, W. J. Howard, A. Scott, W. H. Gem, G. K. Seddon, H. Peel.

HEAT.

ADVANCED STAGE. *Second Class*—J. H. Thwaites, J. E. Wright, R. E. Kelly, F. C. Pugh, W. T. Horley, E. A. Askwith, E. Tebbutt.

SOUND, LIGHT AND HEAT.

ELEMENTARY STAGE. *Pass*—H. Cheeseright, C. R. Fowler, P. N. Ellis, A. H. Howard, W. O. Newall, H. P. Coulton, R. Lawson, T. J. Williams, A. D. Holbert, H. H. Hunt, H. M. Tayler, E. P. Jones, R. H. Albery, C. H. Dranfield, G. Long, R. A. Magee, E. R. Thompson, H. Peel, A. W. Robinson, W. P. Blevin, A. Scott, J. G. Williams, M. W. Hawson, A. J. George, T. Nolan, H. Hind, J. B. Affleck, G. K. Seddon, S. J. Roberts.

MAGNETISM AND ELECTRICITY.

ELEMENTARY STAGE. *Pass*—G. H. Frank, J. A. Macnab, W. B. Reid, J. W. Wiswall, G. R. Fraser, E. A. Howard, R. M. Watson,

J. A. Pass, T. P. Parry, J. E. Nelson, F. F. Fisher, W. R. Owen, J. Smith, J. Wilkie, W. H. Pickles, W. H. Burston, J. G. Moulson, H. F. Haworth, W. Winstanley, F. W. Gosling, P. P. Newton, C. Gordon, R. M. Simpson, J. G. Evans, W. Smith, G. P. Rawlinson, A. A. Moodie, R. R. Cormack, H. Hall.

THEORETICAL CHEMISTRY.

ADVANCED STAGE. *Second Class*—R. E. Kelly, E. Tebbutt.

ELEMENTARY STAGE. *Pass*—G. H. Slaney, H. H. Hipwell, P. M. Ellis, W. R. Houghton, A. H. Howard, C. L. Taylor.

PRACTICAL CHEMISTRY.

ADVANCED STAGE. *Second Class*—A. Scott, W. H. Griffiths.

ELEMENTARY STAGE. *Pass*—W. J. Bowman, W. Bradburn, C. Dranfield, C. Fowler, W. Harris, H. Hipwell, E. P. Jones, F. C. Lenton, R. Magee, J. Oxtan, G. Read, H. M. Tayler, C. L. Taylor, E. G. Turner, A. O. Morris, G. Long, H. T. Long, A. H. Howard, P. M. Ellis, H. Coulton, G. Slaney, J. Watt, T. J. Williams, R. H. Buck, J. A. Clague, G. Brooking, G. Webb.

PHYSIOGRAPHY.

ADVANCED STAGE. *Second Class*—G. Webb, H. Coulton, E. A. Askwith, R. Lawson, J. L. Milligan, E. R. Thompson, F. C. Pugh, C. Dranfield, W. O. Newall, W. H. Griffiths, G. Brooking.

ELEMENTARY STAGE. *Pass*—R. Magee, H. H. Hunt, W. Horley, A. H. Howard, P. M. Ellis, J. S. Watt, A. W. Robinson, M. Hawson, R. Crawford, J. Dowson, R. Chawner, G. Read, W. Houghton, W. Nickson, J. Nelson, H. Butler, G. Frank, W. Congdon, W. Reid, G. Shott, R. Albery.

Club Reports.

RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB.

AFTER several practices had been postponed, owing to the heavy rain, the first practice was played at Sefton Park, on Wednesday, October 16th. On this day a match was played by the first fifteen forwards and second fifteen backs against the second fifteen forwards and first fifteen backs, and resulted in a win for the latter by 2 goals 1 try to 1 penalty goal. Hawkes scored twice and kicked the goals, Humphreys scored once. W. R. Long kicked the penalty goal.

FIRST XV MATCHES.

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. LIVERPOOL 3RD.

Played at Aigburth on October 19th. Liverpool turned out a strong team, and our forwards being much overweighted, we were obliged to adopt the defensive. However, at times, the tackling was good, and in some scrimmages the Institute forwards showed to advantage. The final result 3 goals 3 tries to *nil*, plainly shews that in many respects the team was overmatched.

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. MERCHANT TAYLORS.

Played at Sefton Park, on Wednesday, October 30th. The Merchants having won the toss kicked off, the ball being smartly returned by Hawkes. The Merchants three-quarters then became conspicuous by their good passing, but did not gain much ground, owing to the safe tackling of the Institute backs. After a series of scrums, in which our forwards did not show up very well, the whistle blew for half-time with nothing scored. In the second half the Institute forwards played up much better, Hill being especially quick on the ball, with the result that play settled in the visitors' territory. All the three-quarters then pressed hard, and made several ineffectual attempts to score until just on time, when Crichton getting the ball on the loose dribbled well down the field, and succeeded in scoring. Hawkes failed to convert, and soon after the ball had been put in motion the whistle blew, leaving the Institute winners by 1 try to *nil*. On this occasion Mr. Allen kindly consented to referee.

SECOND XV MATCHES.

The fixture with Liverpool College (U.S.), on October 12th, was unfortunately scratched, as the College were unable to raise a team.

The next match was played against Birkenhead School 2nd, at Birkenhead, on Wednesday, October 30th, and resulted in a win for Birkenhead. The Institute forwards were quite a match for their opponents, but the home team soon showed their superiority by their three-quarter play. Half-time score:—Birkenhead, 1 goal 1 try to Institute, *nil*. Final score:—Birkenhead School, 2 goals 1 try; Institute, *nil*.

HIGH SCHOOL FORM COMPETITION.

Results to November 2nd.

SENIORS.

October 22.	Lower Fifth, 1 try; Upper and Middle Fourth, 1 try.
October 23.	Sixth, 3 goals 3 tries; Lower Fifth, <i>nil</i> .
October 23.	Upper Fifth, 1 goal; Upper and Middle Fourth, <i>nil</i> .
October 26.	Sixth, 1 goal 4 tries; Upper and Middle Fourth, <i>nil</i> .
October 26.	Upper Fifth, 3 goals 3 tries; Lower Fifth, <i>nil</i> .
November 2.	Sixth, 1 goal 3 tries; Lower Fifth, <i>nil</i> .
November 2.	Upper Fifth, 2 tries; Upper and Middle Fourth, <i>nil</i> .

JUNIORS.

October 23.	Lower Fourth, 3 goals 7 tries; Upper and Middle Fourth, <i>nil</i> .
October 30.	Lower Fourth, 2 goals 10 tries; Upper Second and First, <i>nil</i> .
October 30.	Third, <i>nil</i> ; Upper Second, <i>nil</i> .

TABLE OF RESULTS.

	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points.
Sixth	3	0	0	6
Upper Fifth	3	0	0	6
Lower Fifth	0	3	1	1
Upper and Middle Fourth ..	0	3	1	1

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB.

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. LIVERPOOL COLLEGE (C.S.)—LEAGUE MATCH.

This match was played at Fairfield on Wednesday, October 16th, in ideal football weather. Carmichael won the toss and decided to play against the wind. The Institute had the best of the opening exchanges, and at length, as the result of some good passing among the forwards, Carmichael scored the first goal of the season. This reverse seemed to rouse the home team, and a hot attack was made on the Institute goal. Burston and the backs defended well, but shortly before half-time the College centre equalised. There was no further scoring before half-time, when the score read:—Institute, 1 goal; College, 1 goal. On restarting, the Institute at once began to press, and swarmed round the College goal. For a long time, however, the defence could not be penetrated, although Hazel had hard lines with a shot which ran along the cross-bar. Carmichael at length put the Institute ahead from a scrimmage. The home team seemed completely outplayed, and Carmichael scored again from a centre by Gore. The same player added a fourth after a pretty run with Hazel. The College seldom got beyond half-way, and the Institute ran out easy winners by 4 goals to 1.

Team:—Goal, Burston; full backs, Howard, H. Coulton; half-backs, Rose, Jarvis, G. Coulton; forwards, Gore, Hazel, Carmichael, Griffiths, Bellman.

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. WATERLOO COLLEGE.—LEAGUE MATCH.

Played at Wavertree, on Wednesday, October 23rd. In the first half the Institute played with the wind, and taking advantage of this they immediately pressed, Carmichael scoring after five minutes' play. Waterloo then pressed for a short time, but their attack was soon cleared, and the home forwards went down the field with beautiful combination, Carmichael finishing with a good goal. The same player added two more before half-time, when the score was:—Institute, 4 goals; Waterloo College, *nil*. The second half was a repetition of the first, and although Waterloo played pluckily, considering that they were by far the lighter team, the Institute maintained the upper hand throughout. Goals were scored by Hazel (3), Gore, and Griffiths, and a rather one-sided game resulted:—Institute, 9 goals; Waterloo College, *nil*. Mr. Goddard kindly acted as referee.

Team:—Goal, Burston; full backs, Howard, H. Coulton; half-backs, Rose, Jarvis, G. Coulton; forwards, Gore, Hazel, Carmichael, Griffiths, Bellman.

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. LIVERPOOL COLLEGE, M.S. (Holders).—LEAGUE MATCH.

Played at Wavertree on Wednesday, November 6th, in windy weather. Institute won the toss and played in the first half with the wind. The home forwards, well fed by their halves, shewed splendid combination, and Gore scored after five minutes' play. After a brief attack by the College, our forwards again worked the

ball down, and from a foul in the goal mouth, Hazel scored. The game was very evenly contested for some time, the defence on both sides being very good. At length, however, Carmichael received the ball, and scored with a splendid shot. Half-time arrived shortly after, with the score:—Institute, 3 goals; College, *nil*. In the second half it was thought desirable to strengthen the defence, Hazel going half-back. Notwithstanding the fact that we now had only four forwards, we had quite as much play as our opponents, and after some good play in midfield Bellman added a fourth goal. The Institute halves were playing a fine game, Hazel and G. Coulton being especially conspicuous. After some further even play, a misunderstanding between Howard and Burston allowed Gibson to score for the College with an easy shot. There was no further scoring and an exciting game ended:—Institute, 4 goals; College (M.S.), 1 goal.

Team:—Goal, Burston; full backs, Rose, Howard; half-backs, Scott, Jarvis, G. Coulton; forwards, Gore, Hazel, Carmichael, Griffiths, Bellman. Referee—Mr. Goddard.

COMMERCIAL SCHOOL CLASS LEAGUE.

SENIOR DIVISION.

- 1st Round.—Lower Second beat First, 2—0.
Upper Second beat Middle Third, 9—1.
Middle Second beat Lower Third, 9—0.
2nd Round.—First beat Lower Third, 20—0.
Middle Third beat Middle Second, 3—0.
Upper Third beat Lower Second, 6—1.
3rd Round (unfinished).—Lower Second beat Upper Second, 4—2.
Upper Third beat Lower Third, 6—1.
4th Round (unfinished).—Middle Third beat Lower Third, 2—0.

JUNIOR DIVISION.

- 1st Round.—Upper Fourth beat Upper Sixth, 4—0.
Middle Fourth beat Preparatory, 9—0.
Lower Fourth beat Upper Fifth, 2—1.
2nd Round.—Upper Fourth drew with Lower Fifth, 1—1.
Middle Fourth beat Upper Fifth, 9—1.
Lower Fourth beat Upper Sixth, 2—0.
3rd Round.—Middle Fourth beat Upper Fourth, 7—0.
Upper Fifth beat Upper Sixth, 6—0.
Lower Fifth beat Preparatory, 5—1.
4th Round.—Upper Fourth beat Upper Fifth, 6—2.
Lower Fourth beat Lower Fifth, 5—1.
Preparatory beat Upper Sixth, 3—1.
5th Round (unfinished).—Upper Fourth beat Lower Fourth, 4—1.
Upper Fifth beat Preparatory, 2—1.

Results to November 1.

SENIOR DIVISION.

	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	(Goals) For Agt.	Pts.
Upper Third.....	2	0	0	12 2	4
Lower Second	2	1	0	7 8	4
Middle Third	2	1	0	6 9	4
First	1	1	0	20 2	2
Middle Second.....	1	1	0	9 3	2
Upper Second	1	1	0	11 5	2
Lower Third.....	0	4	0	1 37	0

	JUNIOR DIVISION.			(Goals)		Pts.
	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	For	Agt.	
Upper Fourth	3	1	1	15	11	7
Middle Fourth.....	3	0	0	25	1	6
Lower Fourth.....	3	1	0	10	6	6
Upper Fifth.....	2	3	0	12	18	4
Lower Fifth.....	1	1	1	7	7	3
Preparatory.....	1	3	0	5	17	2
Upper Sixth.....	0	4	0	1	15	0

COMMERCIAL SCHOOL SWIMMING CLUB.

With the end of October came the termination of the Summer Swimming Club, and with a fair number of members, 102, of whom 80 availed themselves of the Season Ticket, the Club has enjoyed a very prosperous season. The average attendance has been very large, so large that upon many occasions, the bath could not provide sufficient accommodation.

A special feature of the season this year was the Squadron Race with the High School. There was a fair number of non-swimmers enrolled as members, most of whom have now a practical knowledge of this useful art; but there might have been more, since the assistance given them by Mr. Bickerstaff renders the learning of the art very easy.

The Winter Swimming Club has now commenced, the weekly practice being held at the George's Baths, where the water is warm and the dressing rooms provided with fires, dumb-bells, etc. Intending members should give in their names to Mr. Bickerstaff.

Subjoined is the Balance Sheet of the Summer Club:—

1895.		1895.	
To Rules, etc	£ s. d.	By Balance.. .. .	£ s. d.
„ Football Case	0 8 6	„ Members' Contributions	5 3 0
„ Sundries	0 5 6	„ Sale of Rules.. .. .	0 5 6
„ Squadron Race	0 10 0	„ Subscriptions for En-	
„ Bath Attendants.. ..	0 6 0	graving Medals.. ..	0 9 2
„ Medals	4 12 0		
„ Balance in hand	0 6 2		
	£6 10 8		£6 10 8

H. BICKERSTAFF,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,
J. J. DOWSON,
ALEX. SLATER

CHESS CLUB.

MASTERS v. BOYS.

The above match was played on the 25th ult., and resulted in a well-earned victory for the boys by four games to three. The masters kindly provided tea. Appended is the score:—

MASTERS.		BOYS.	
Mr. Tindall	1	Tebbutt	0
Mr. Douglas	0	Wright	1
Mr. Allen	1	Affleck	0
Mr. Eaves	0	Rose	1
Mr. Raundrup	1	Hvistendahl	0
Mr. Snow	0	Jenkins	1
Mr. Bain	0	Elder	1
	3		4

MASTERS v. BOYS.

The masters amply revenged their previous defeat in the return match on November 8th. Tebbutt was most unfortunate in losing, for, with a rook and two pawns advantage, he failed to notice a simple mate by his opponent. The following is the score:—

MASTERS.		Boys.	
Mr. Tindall	1	Tebbutt	0
Mr. Douglas	0	Wright	1
Mr. Allen	1	Affleck	0
Mr. Eaves	$\frac{1}{2}$	Rose	$\frac{1}{2}$
Mr. Raundrup	1	Hvistendahl	0
Mr. Snow	1	Jenkins	0
Mr. Wynn-Williams	$\frac{1}{2}$	Thompson	$\frac{1}{2}$
Mr. Tripp	1	Cheeseright	0
	<u>6</u>		<u>2</u>

The treasurer desires to thank the following masters for donations:—Messrs. Owen, Book, Eaves, Allen, Wynn Williams, Snow, Bain, Francis, Lewis, Douglas, Tindall, Kefford, Ewart, Thomas, Clark, Tripp, Bickerstaff.

In Memoriam.

WILLIAM AULD,

DIED SEPTEMBER 18TH, 1895, AGED 24.

At School, July, 1880, to March, 1886.

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