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Athletic Sports.

THE above Athletic Meeting was held at Stanley on Friday, 3rd July. The heats, owing to the large number of entries, were run off about a week earlier on our cricket ground at Sandown Lane.

Early on Sports' Day, the boys and their parents began to come into the ground, and by two o'clock the Grand Stand was well filled. The weather was not exceptionally fine, but, saving a rather sharp shower which occurred in the middle of the afternoon, the day passed off pretty well.

A new departure was taken this year in the formation of the working committee. Mr. Coxhead, to whom the best thanks of the school are due for his excellent organization of the sports, thought that, as the boys understood each other better, it would be a good idea to let them look after the different races; and so certain boys had special duties allotted to them. This plan worked admirably, and, under the able guidance of Mr. Coxhead, everything went off without a hitch.

Some good running was witnessed. The half mile, won by Pugh, was a very exciting race between him and Rumjahn.

The Championship this year is awarded to Rumjahn, who scored 21 points to his nearest rival's 11. He is to be congratulated on his splendid performance. His form throughout was excellent, and it was a pity that he sprained his ankle in the 440.

The Junior Championship, for boys under 15, was gained by MacGregor, who also ran very well.

Both the senior tug-of-war and the junior were won this year by High School teams, though there was a tough struggle in both.

On breaking-up day, Mrs. Danson honoured us with her presence, and distributed the prizes to the successful competitors. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the function was almost of a private nature, and very few parents were present. Under the direction of Mr. Book, the choir, accompanied by Mr. Groom on the pianoforte, gave two selections, which were much appreciated. The proceedings terminated with cheers for Mrs. Danson and Mr. Fletcher.

Appended are the results:—

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS.

Throwing the Cricket Ball (open)—1st, Middleton. Distance—74 yds. 1 ft.
Throwing the Cricket Ball (under 15)—1st, Jennings. Distance—63 yds. 1 ft. 8 in.
Long Jump (open)—1st, J. Rumjahn; 2nd, D. A. Wilson. Distance—5 yds.
Long Jump (under 15)—1st, R. Hornby; 2nd, W. S. Plastow. Distance—14 ft. 2 in.
High Jump (open)—1st, Whitney; 2nd, Rumjahn. Height—4 ft. 6 in.

High Jump (under 15)—1st, E. Muir; 2nd, R. Cowell.
 100 Yards Flat Race (under 15)—1st, R. Quinlan; 2nd, Macgregor; 3rd, Cowell.
 100 Yards Flat Race (under 12)—1st, Russell; 2nd, Thomas.
 100 Yards Flat Race (under 10)—1st, West; 2nd, Broad. Time—15 1/5 secs.
 100 Yards Flat Race (open)—1st, Rumjahn; 2nd, Whitney; 3rd, Wilson. Time—11 secs.
 440 Yards Flat Race (Handicap)—1st, Plastow; 2nd, Morgan; 3rd, Gore.
 Lemon and Spoon Race—1st, Macgregor; 2nd, Barrett.
 300 Yards (under 15)—1st, Macgregor; 2nd, Howden; 3rd, Cowell. Time—44 secs.
 440 Yards (open)—1st, Pugh; 2nd, McNaught; 3rd, Fabian. Time—1 min. 6 secs.
 880 Yards (open)—1st, Pugh; 2nd, Rumjahn; 3rd, Probyn, H. Time—2 min. 34 2/5 secs.
 1 Mile (open)—1st, Norman; 2nd, Morgan; 3rd, Smith. Time—5 min. 50 3/5 secs.
 880 Yards (Handicap)—1st, Plastow; 2nd, Jennings; 3rd, Morgan.
 Three-legged Race—1st, Whitney and Boote; 2nd, Roberts and Williams; 3rd, Coward and Wilson.
 440 Yards (under 15)—1st, Macgregor; 2nd, Muir; 3rd, Edwards. Time—1 min. 7 4/5 secs.
 220 Yards (open)—1st, Rumjahn; 2nd, Whitney; 3rd, Roberts. Time—23 3/5 secs.
 Sack Race—1st, Williams; 2nd, Eyton Jones; 3rd, Gourley.
 Old Boys Race—1st, Hickson; 2nd, Johnston. Time—33 4/5 secs.
 220 Yards (under 13)—1st, Coward; 2nd, Mackay; 3rd, Sibbitt. Time—34 3/5 secs.
 Cadets Race—1st, Johnston. Time—6 min. 48 secs.

The following gentlemen kindly assisted us with monetary contributions, for which we tender our sincere thanks:—Chas. Santley Esq., B. W. Eills Esq. C.C., Philip Holt Esq., O. W. Owen Esq. M.A., Wellesley Bremner Esq., H. Watts Esq. M.A., Ch. E. Stevens Esq., the Right Hon. Sir J. C. Bigham, W. Oulton Esq. C.C., R. Thomas Esq., G. Aitken Esq., S. B. Leicester Esq., T. Fell Abraham Esq., S. Spoonley Esq., The Headmaster and Masters.

Camping with the Cadets.

"HEY! What's that you say? Have we had a good time? Rather! I should think so. Why it rained six days out of the seven, and the seventh it didn't!"

Thus was the *Institute Magazine's* special correspondent greeted on Lime Street Station, on a wet Saturday last month.

"Yes," resumed our friend "we found Delamere a very strong position to take, and our battalion, 170 strong, with the aid of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, had some difficulty in finding a bivouac.

"The weather was frightful, but, nevertheless, we had a rattling good time; especially on windy nights, when the lid of a saucepan, left loose by the cook, serenaded the frying-pan to the tune of Tarra-ra-boom-de-ay.

"But joking apart, there is a strangeness and novelty about the surroundings of a camp, which would distract the attention of even a pessimist from the vagaries of Jupiter Pluvius.

"There is a charm about camp life which only those who have slept in a waterproof 'neath a stretch of canvas can appreciate. In the first place, getting up at five o'clock or thereabouts is to most of us an unusual, not to say extraordinary, occurrence, not to be forgotten in a minute. Then again dandyism in camp doesn't pay. If the meat isn't quite to your liking, or the coffee has too much chicory in it, don't complain; and if a rule is desired, 'shut your eyes, open your mouth, and gulp.' But don't think I am casting reflections on the food. No such thing entered my head, in fact to use a familiarism, it was all O.K.

"Of special events in camp there are but few to record.



*Pre-historic Cadet corps
 — "an Inspection!"*

G. Hargreaves



*Pre-historic Cadet corps
"Quick March!"*

S. Hargreaves

"On the only fine day we had, a Tuesday, the corps indulged in a little tactical exercise. It also distinguished itself by its order, neatness, and general appearance. So spake Maj.-Gen. Hallam, who passed through our lines.

"But before I forget; let me tell you about a goat we met there. It really belonged to the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, who were camping near, but it gave us a call occasionally. Now this particular animal resented all attempts at familiarity, and if any were so bold as to make advances to it, or behaved improperly towards it, it promptly floored them by a deft movement well-known to the species.

"On Friday, we had intended to take the place by storm, but unfortunately, the storm took us, and so our project was abandoned.

"But like all other good things, our week in camp came to a close, and the following Saturday we marched away and presently found ourselves once more in smoky Liverpool.

"We had well enjoyed ourselves, and the signal need only be given to send us once again to camp. Indeed, one youthful aspirant to stripes is said to have been, like Oliver Twist, 'ollerin for 'more.'"

Here the speaker abruptly left me, espying his captain in the distance no doubt.

Yours truly,

ONE WHO WASN'T THERE.

On the 12th Sept., a General Inspection was held, and once more we sustained our good reputation. On that occasion Maj. Leslie was presented with his V.D. by Capt. Osborne.

MAGNA EST VERITAS.

To camp we've been
And much we've seen,
But yet we will admit
We'd rather be
At home you see
Than camping in the wet.

W. J. H.

"Saved"

A PATHETIC STORY.

They're taking me to the football field,
That horrid place I dread;
For Jimmy Dean has not turned up,
And I've to play instead.

They did not ask me, "Will you
play?"

Or, "Can you kick a ball?"
They won't believe me when I say,
I cannot play at all.

Good-bye, mother! Good-bye, mother!
No'er may you see me more.
I know not what may happen ere
This football match is o'er.

Oh Jimmy Dean! Oh Jimmy Dean!
Where have you gone to-day?
Why don't you come and rescue me,
Before they make me play?

Remember! Oh remember! Jim,
That I was once your friend.
So come and help me now, dear Jim,
And let this torture end.

Ah, now we've reached the awful
ground;
My hope has changed to fear,
Oh! I'd give all that I possess,
If but dear Jim was here.

A man has blown a whistle shrill;
He's called the referee.
The players now will start the game,
No chance of help I see.

But hark! A sudden cry goes up,
A boy runs o'er the green,
That football shirt! Those football boots
I'm saved! it's Jimmy Dean.

H. W. GALLEY, IV².

[We sincerely hope that this poem is not based on fact, or at least does not refer to an Institute boy.—EDITORS.]

Mr. Cowan.

TO the ordinary man in the street, the terms "Great Man" and "Famous Man" are synonymous. This is due to a false conception of the idea of greatness, and it requires very little thought to come to the conclusion that all great men have not always been famous. It is quite true that very few men become famous unless they are great either in mind or in ideals, whilst, on the other hand, the superficial observer does not see greatness where it really exists in an everyday acquaintance of his. Hence the incorrect conception above referred to.

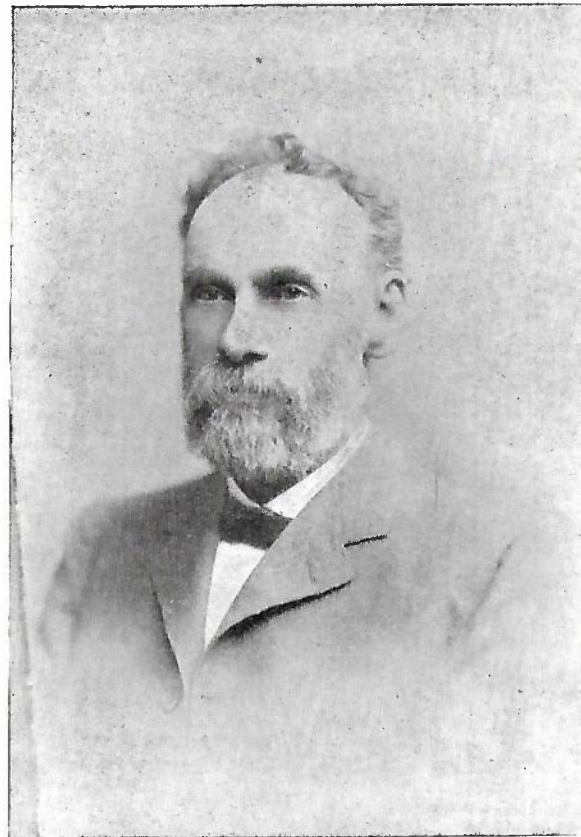
Institute boys, however, should be quite free from this wrong notion, for they have had singular opportunities of coming in contact with men to whom the term "famous" could by no means be applied, but who have indeed been great in the true sense of the word—in the splendid examples of a high and noble life that they have given to their pupils.

One such individual has just passed from the scenes of Institute life in the person of Mr. Cowan.

When a man has been 30 years honourably connected with an institution, he comes to be looked upon as part and parcel of that institution, and it becomes difficult to think of the one apart from the other. It is altogether superfluous to dwell upon Mr. Cowan's kindness, high-mindedness, and steadfast principles, because he was well-known for these qualities. He is best appreciated by the large number of "Old Boys" who have been privileged to call themselves pupils of his, and who look back with keen pleasure and gratitude to those days in which he impressed upon them their duties to their fellow beings.

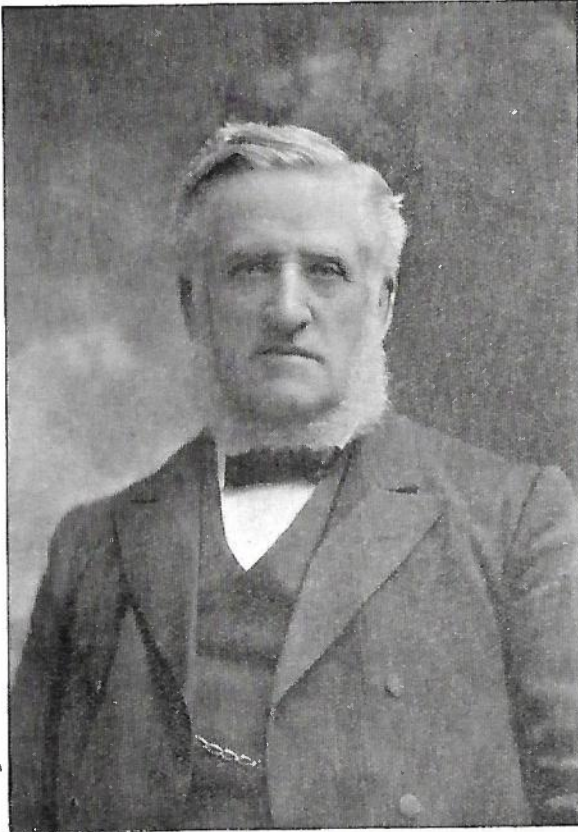
Mr. Cowan was educated at the Parish School of his native town, Langholm, Dumfriesshire, in which school he became an assistant master after studying at Edinburgh University. Like most honest men, Mr. Cowan had to suffer for his principles, for he was prevented by his religious beliefs from becoming head master of Langholm School when a vacancy occurred there.

After spending two years at Arbroath, Mr. Cowan left his native country and came to Liverpool, to take up a position which he occupied for eight years at the Northern Institute. This brings us to the period of Mr. Cowan's life which most concerns us, for he now entered what he himself described as "30 years of happy service at the Liverpool Institute." "I can hardly realise that I am no longer on the staff, so thoroughly and fully have I been, as it



Mr. COWAN.

were, part of the institution," he writes. This is characteristic of the true modesty of the subject of this brief sketch. For whereas another man's mock modesty might prevent him from saying this, Mr. Cowan sees nothing strange in making a statement which he knows to be perfectly true. It is indeed difficult to realise that he is no longer on the staff, but there is one consolation for his admirers, and that is, that he has left an enduring mark at the Institute. We can only hope and trust that Mr. Cowan will be spared for many years to enjoy his well-earned rest in a manner befitting such a long and honourable career.



Rev. JAMES BURTON, M.A.

Mr. Burton.

THE past school year has been one of changes, and of rumours of changes. Not the least of these has been the retirement of Mr. Burton after forty-one years of service at the Institute.

Mr. Burton hailed originally from Lincolnshire, but his thirteenth year saw him a resident in Leeds. He became a pupil-teacher in that city, and finally took a distinguished place in the list of Queen's Scholars. By the help of this scholarship Mr. Burton went to the National Society's Training College at Battersea. After the completion of his course there, he was appointed headmaster of an Industrial School in Leeds. The work was, however, distasteful to him, and he soon moved to Chester as lecturer at the Training College there. Then Mr. Burton was tempted to commence a private school, but he did not meet with success. This ill-success in a private school was a fortunate thing for the Institute, as it led him to accept the position of master of the Preparatory department which was then just contemplated. Mr. Burton achieved a great success in that capacity, and firmly established the Preparatory School. He was, however, soon transferred to the post of first English Master in the High School. With the exception of one short interval, Mr. Burton held that position until his recent retirement. Meanwhile, he had achieved the great pride of his scholastic career. With no other teacher than his books and himself, he learned Greek, Latin and French, and matriculated at London University. Owing to the wholly unreasonable devotion to Science which that University still maintains, Mr. Burton was induced to abandon the London course, and after entering the University of Dublin, proceeded step by step to graduation there.

The termination of so long and so honourable a service could not be reached without some attempt being made to express to Mr. Burton the great affection his pupils have for him. Accordingly, on the last day of the term, the High School presented to Mr. Burton a Mahogany Bookcase, to which was affixed a silver plate bearing these words:—

PRESENTED
TO
JAMES BURTON, Esq., M.A.,
AS A TOKEN OF THE AFFECTION AND REGARD
IN WHICH HE WAS HELD BY HIS PUPILS.

Across the top left-hand corner was inscribed High School, Liverpool Institute; and across the top right-hand corner the school motto appeared. In making the presentation to Mr. Burton, G. S. Veitch said:—

"We are assembled to do honour to you, sir, for your long, arduous, and devoted service for ourselves and our predecessors.

"In the educational history of the City of Liverpool this school has occupied no unworthy place. That you have contributed in no trifling measure to the great influence which the Institute has exercised, and does exercise, on the life and progress of the city, is, of itself, due cause for honour.

"Your ideal, sir, as a schoolmaster, has been a lofty one. You have ever striven, not after the appearance of learning, but after the cultivation of the permanent qualities of the mind. You have realised that the fruit of a schoolmaster's toil is revealed, not during the few years of a boy's school-life, but throughout the whole of his subsequent career. You have, therefore, devoted yourself to the task of fixing in the minds of your pupils the great principles which form the basis of all knowledge and of all cultivation.

"We have always found you a kindly schoolmaster and a sympathetic friend. Many of your pupils have reason to offer you their earnest thanks for inspiration and help, without which further progress would have been impossible, but which, when given, made a speedy advance both easy and delightful; and those who have attached themselves to History and Literature render you their especial thanks.

"Lastly, sir, we honour you not merely as a master, but as a man. Holding a high standard of personal conduct yourself, you have stimulated a like quality in your pupils. We owe you, therefore, an even greater debt for your personal example than for the high excellence of your teaching. This school, sir, has, as you know, a noble motto—

Non nobis solum sed toti mundo nati.

This motto, we believe, you have made your own.

"I beg, on behalf of the school, to present to you this bookcase, with the accompanying silver plate, as a slight token of the regard and esteem in which we hold you.

"You have earned our affection and our gratitude, sir, and we heartily wish that you may experience all joy and all happiness through all your future days."

Veitch then called for three cheers for Mr. Burton, which were heartily given. The proceedings were terminated by Mr. Burton's response, in which, after suitably acknowledging the gift, he urged those present to a greater cultivation of responsibility, and to a greater and more unselfish devotion to duty.

Chat on the Corridor.

ON another page will be found short memoirs of Mr. Burton and Mr. Cowan, who left us last term. They were presented with tokens of the regard in which they were held, and the sorrow which was caused by their leaving us, both from the masters and from the boys.

A great honour has been conferred during the holidays on our Headmaster, and consequently on the whole school. Mr. Fletcher has been appointed a member of the Moseley Education Commission, which is to proceed to the United States and make an enquiry into the state of education in that country. Universities, colleges, schools, and all kindred institutions will be visited by the Commissioners, whose reports will doubtless be of great interest and utility to educationalists in our own land.

The Commissioners sailed on the 3rd of October, and Mr. Fletcher will be away for the greater part of the present term.

During the Headmaster's absence, Mr. Owen is acting in his place for the High School, and Mr. Ewart for the Commercial.

We are sure the whole school has the greatest pleasure in congratulating Monsieur Renault on his nomination as "Officier d'Académie," an honour conferred on him by the French Minister of Public Instruction.

The whole school will join us in congratulating Mr. T. Lodge, Trinity College, Cambridge, who is 22nd Wrangler; and Mr. S. B. Jenkins, 3rd Senior Optime; also W. Bell, who obtained a First Class and the 4th place in the Final Examination for Solicitors held in June last.

Our heartiest congratulations to R. de Zouche, first in all England in the Intermediate Chartered Accountants' Examination, with a special prize of seven guineas.

At Victoria University, D. H. Ogle, P. L. Pratley, and S. I. Schnittlinger, have passed the Intermediate Examination for the ordinary degree of B.Sc. S. Watkins has passed the Intermediate Examination in the Faculty of Law. In the Preliminary, H. Grace passed in the first division, W. J. Hughes, R. W. T. Middleton, W. Parry, G. S. Veitch in the second division.

H. Grace has also obtained a Lancashire County Council Scholarship of £60 a year for three years.

In the Oxford Local Examinations, 1903, the following results were obtained:—

SENIORS.

First Class Honours—H. Grace (20th). *Pass List*—A. J. Milliken, H. Parry, H. A. T. Smith, D. A. Wilson.

DISTINCTIONS. Mathematics—H. Grace (6th).

JUNIORS.

First Class Honours—W. W. Roberts (26th), W. Ryder (114th), E. S. Watson (128th), R. F. Lodge (128th). *Second Class Honours*—W. H. Pierce (1st), J. Bagnall (47th), J. N. Corlett (75th), A. G. Veitch (102nd). *Third Class Honours*—H. E. Cooke, R. M. Dutton, H. Goldberg, J. McGill, F. S. Milliken, P. Probyn. *Pass List*—W. S. Allen, T. H. Cartwright, T. J. Hughes, C. H. Jennings, J. C. Lee, J. G. Paterson, W. H. Phillips, W. A. Pincombe, C. M. Poulson, C. D. Wadsworth, R. J. H. Ellis, P. H. Eskrigge, T. W. Evans, E. E. Hughes, W. B. G. Jones, W. H. Jones, E. Killip, H. W. Probyn, H. Woods.

DISTINCTIONS. History and Geography—W. W. Roberts (20th). *Latin*—J. N. Corlett (44th), W. W. Roberts (44th), R. F. Lodge (50th), W. H. Pierce (50th). *French*—W. W. Roberts (2nd), J. N. Corlett (16th). *Mathematics*—J. Bagnall (24th), W. Ryder (30th), E. J. Watson (30th), R. M. Dutton (40th), R. F. Lodge (40th), J. N. Corlett (55th), W. A. Pincombe (55th), P. Probyn (55th), C. M. Poulson (67th), F. S. Milliken (89th), A. G. Veitch (89th), H. E. Cooke (112th).

This is a considerable improvement on preceding years.

The following gained the School Prizes last term:—

<i>Lord Derby's Prize for Mathematics</i>	...	...	H. Grace.
<i>Lord Derby's Prize for Modern Languages</i>	...	...	H. H. Mackney.
<i>Holt Prize for English</i>	...	...	W. J. Hughes.
<i>Holt Prize for Latin</i>	...	...	{ G. S. Veitch.
			{ W. W. Roberts.
<i>Holt Prize for Science</i>	...	...	{ W. J. Hughes.
			{ W. Parry.

To the two boys who have this year gained Scholarships to the Liverpool University, we offer on behalf of the School our heartiest congratulations, and wish them both a successful career there. G. S. Veitch, who so successfully managed the *Magazine* last year, and who has already at the Institute given evidence of literary talent, intends, we believe, to take an Arts course; and H. Grace, who has done so well in Mathematics, a Science course.

The Swimming Gala is to take place on Friday, 16th October. As in former years, Messrs. Warriner and Robinson have kindly promised to give an exhibition of fancy swimming during the course of the evening.

England has recently been represented in the competition for the King's Cup for swimming by Mr. W. W. Robinson. Mr. Robinson, who assisted England to obtain the cup, by winning the 220 yards race, breast stroke, is an Old Boy, and appears annually at the Swimming Gala.

Junior School Notes.

HIGH SCHOOL.

HARDLY as many boys attended the Thursday evening cricket practices this year as last year. On the other hand, those who did come were more regular, which led to games being played on Mondays also. Among the most enthusiastic and most promising boys were Dalzell, who acted as captain, C. Chuck, Unsworth, J. Evans, Shand, Hill, Whitaker and Henderson. The highest individual score made during the season was that of Dalzell, 22, Evans coming next with 21. Among the bowlers, Unsworth was distinctly the best.

Meetings for Chess and Draughts will be held this term and next in Room II, on Thursday evening, from 4-15 to 5-30.

A number of boys use the Library steadily, but now that outdoor exercise is becoming more difficult to obtain, this number should be increased. A few new books have been added.

It is disappointing that so few of the smaller boys join the swimming classes. Everyone should learn to swim, and as soon as possible. All who cannot swim should go to the School Swimming Entertainment, which will be held on 16th October, at Lodge Lane Baths. When they see what others can do they may be induced to learn themselves.

COMMERCIAL SCHOOL.

Since the last issue of the *Magazine*, we have to record the departure of the Rev. W. Riches to another sphere of labour. He left us with the good wishes of all, to take charge of a parish in Govan, a suburb of Glasgow.

Last term it was suggested that a photo of the Upper Seventh should be hung in their room. This was subscribed for by the class, and we hope it will be the beginning of a permanent series.

The football season has commenced in earnest, and, judging from the present enthusiasm, promises well. A meeting was held in Room 14, and the choice of captain has fallen upon Callie, whilst A. Smith is to act as sub-captain. The first match was played at Edge Lane, against a fairly strong team rejoicing in the name of Grassmere F. C. A very even and exciting game ended in a draw, no goals being scored, and it is apparent from the play, in this alone, that there is the making of a strong team, provided each will remember that he has a particular place in the field, and not try to do all the work himself. We all hope for a good season and many enjoyable games.

Games Reports.

FOOTBALL.

IT was determined early in this term to hold a meeting of all those interested in football. Accordingly, a good number gathered in Mr. Whiting's room, after school hours, for the purpose

of electing a captain and a secretary for the present season. It was decided almost unanimously that Pugh be captain, Frank sub-captain, and Middleton secretary. It is to be hoped that the boys will evince great interest in the game this season, and that it will not be lacking in the wonted vigour and enthusiasm. The fixture cards will be out soon, and it behoves me to add that we expect none to be left on our hands. The form-matches will be continued as usual, and we hope that none of the usual rivalry 'twixt form and form will be diminished. Let us look forward, then, to a pleasant, complete, and enjoyable season, and may we crown it with glory by wresting the coveted shield from those with whom it has remained a cherished trophy for these few years past.

INSTITUTE v. CALDAY GRANGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

This, the first match of the season, was played on Wednesday, the 30th September, at West Kirby in bright but fairly windy weather. The Institute lined up as follows:—

Smith, goal; Middleton and Pugh, backs; Paterson, Milliken and F. Williams, half-backs; Galley, McKenzie, Rumjahn, P. Probyn and Lee, forwards.

From the kick-off the Institute pressed, some neat combination being shown by the left-wing, but they were robbed, and play was of a mid-field character for some time. Then their left and centre tried to break through, but were repulsed, the leather being sent over to Probyn. The latter centred to McKenzie, who shot, a mêlée ensuing in their goal-mouth in which our centre-forward put the ball cleverly into the top corner of the goal, out of reach of their custodian. From the centre, their right-wing advanced to the attack, but were checked by Pugh, who put Lee in possession, and the latter, eluding their right back, sent the ball close into the goal-mouth, but the ball being fisted out, Rumjahn again got possession, and, after some more hot work, again managed to get the ball between the uprights. After the centre, Calday Grange pressed heavily on our defence, but failed to score, and after several minutes' slack play in mid-field, Galley took up the attack, and, shooting in, another scuffle ensued, in which their left-half fouled the ball. From the free-kick we obtained a corner, the goal-keeper tipping the ball over the cross-bar. The corner proved futile, and soon after the whistle blew for half-time. After the interval, a give-and-take game ensued, which resulted in a throw-in in close proximity to the goal-line; our goal-keeper threw out, and their right inside shooting in, the ball struck Pugh, and bounded through, just grazing the inside of the upright. This brought the score to 2—1 for the Institute. Rather nettled by this reverse, the Institute pressed hard on their defence, and, after many rebuffs, Probyn sent in a low swift shot from the left which completely defeated their goal-keeper, thus bringing the score up to 3—1 by what was undoubtedly the best goal of the game. The game after this alternated for and against, until we gained a foul off their right back,



but their goal-keeper rose to the occasion, and cleared in very commendable fashion. The whistle sounded for full-time, the score standing 3—1 for the Institute.

R. W. T. M.

Editorial Notices.

We beg to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of subscriptions from the following:—Messrs. J. E. Wright, B.A. (four years), H. Long, B.A. (two years), M. Raleigh (four years), A. Watts (three years), T. Morice (two years), H. Grace, W. Parry, W. J. Hughes, A. W. Brown.

We also acknowledge the receipt of the following contemporaries:—*Kelly College Chronicle*, *Fettesian* (2), *Liverpool College Upper School Magazine*, *Birkenhead School Magazine*, *Savilian*, *Esmeduna*, *King Edward's School Chronicle*, *Ulula*, *Olavian*, and *Sphinx*.

In Memoriam.

ARTHUR E. S. DEANS,

DIED 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1903

AGED 15.

It is with the deepest sorrow that we have to record the death of Arthur Deans. As many of our readers will perhaps know, this brave lad saved a little girl from drowning by jumping into the river from the Sandon Promenade, Egremont. But it is sad to write that he has succumbed to an attack of meningitis, which it is feared was brought on by his immersion in the water and the great exertions he had to make in his plucky rescue.

We are sure both schools will join us in expressing our deepest sympathy with his parents.

We are glad to say that the bravery of this little hero has been recognized by the Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society, who have presented a silver medallion to his family in recognition of the gallant deed.