

Richard Willis, M.A. Oxon, & Classical
Master at Hurstpierpoint College,
enlisted in the H.A.C. on the first day
of the war, & in December of that year
obtained his commission in the 9th
Loyal North Lancs. He went to France
in September 1915, & was killed in action
at Vimy Ridge on May 15th 1916.
From the Hurst Jolunian the Hurstpier-
point Magazine:—

* "We have been able to get some account
of the fight at Vimy from W. J. Edwards
* of the 11th Lancashire Fusiliers, who were
associated with the Loyal North Lancashire
in the attack. 'The Times of May 20th
says' 'The North Lancs dashed forward,
gallantly led by two lieutenants.'
One of these two was Willis. The other
was also killed. But neither was killed
till they had won the position in the
isolated crater & posted their men in
impregnable positions:'"

* Lieutenant W. J. Edwards M.C. afterwards
killed in action, an old Hurst-Jolunian.