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EDITORIAL.

WE wish to welcome to the School the Rev. T. Layng, who was appointed to the Head Mastership last Christmas, but did not come into residence till this term. The School re-assembled a week later than usual, and to compensate a week has been added to the end of the term; the reason was

that the Governors had determined—in order that nothing might be wanting to ensure the success of the School under the new management,—to put the School buildings into thorough order both inside and out, and the usual Easter holidays were found to be too short to admit of all the requisite arrangements being carried out. We desire publicly to acknowledge our debt of gratitude to them, and we wish the new Head Master, the School, and of course ourselves, all prosperity.

The School year has not been so successful in Cricket as we could have wished. The loss of our last year's Captain, W. Morland, who left at the end of last term, was a severe blow. In our first match against the Town Second XI, he signalized most unpatriotically his first appearance against his old School by making fifty odd runs. The

new Captain, W. O. Holmes, with only four of last season's team to assist him, found the task before him by no means easy. He obtained however, valuable assistance from the Masters, and in Anwyl he found, if not a stylish, at any rate a powerful bat, and one who has the happy knack of making runs when runs are most wanted. Amongst the smaller boys too there is plenty of promise, as they showed by the decisive way in which they defeated the Town Juniors. Though the season opened badly, there has been some improvement as it went on, especially in fielding, to mistakes in which many decisive defeats were due. The team as a whole is much smarter than it was, but they have not yet attained within a measurable distance of perfection.

The great holiday of the term was not as it usually has been, Whit Monday, but the Sixth of July, the day of the Royal Wedding. This day was celebrated in the town as a universal holiday, by the loyal out of loyalty, by those who were not particularly loyal, because they thought that any excuse was good enough to justify a jollification. Hence it was that there was no discord, but harmony everywhere, and the most unexpected people were seen decorating and illuminating. At half-past one there was a procession of all the children in the neighbourhood, and judging from appearances, we should say that there was no fear of the rural districts becoming depopulated. The procession assembled in the Park and marched

through the Market Place, where the Town Council under umbrellas,—we thought in robes and sunshades they would have presented a more imposing appearance—were assembled to receive them, and from there they proceeded to the meadows by the river, where they were provided with buns, gingerbeer and swings. After that there were races on water and land, and Captain Boyton's men gave a highly interesting aquatic performance and blew up things. When it became dark there was a procession of illuminated boats, which speaking generously, we think was far the prettiest sight we have seen on the river at Abingdon. The day was concluded by an aquatic bonfire, so huge that the people of Abingdon can now boast that they have almost succeeded in that difficult feat of setting the Thames on fire. In short, our celebrations were marked by such loyalty and spirit, that rumour,—for the accuracy of this we will not however vouch,—says that when what we were doing was reported in Town, the newly married pair remarked, "Bother Sandringham, let's go to Abingdon."

On Tuesday, the First of August, there will be a Regatta, open to Past and Present members of the School. A Committee has been formed, consisting of representatives of the Past and Present and Masters. There was a general wish that after the Races there should be an Illuminated Procession of Boats. This, as we have mentioned, was the most marked feature of the

Wedding Day Festivities, and we hope that an equal measure of success will attend our efforts. Our thanks are specially due to two Old Boys, H. G. W. d'Almaine, and G. H. Morland, for the assistance they have given us.

THE SPORTS.

The Sports usually form one of the most popular gatherings of the year in Abingdon, and this year's meeting was no exception to the rule. The weather was propitious, and the well-arranged Programme produced some interesting performances; so that there was nothing to detract from the enjoyment of the large and fashionable company that assembled. An enumeration of those present would involve an almost exhaustive list of the best known names in the Society and Sporting circles of the neighbourhood.

Unfortunately however the Rev. T. Layng, the Head Master elect, who was expected to be present, was unavoidably prevented, which was the chief, or rather the only disappointment in the day's proceedings.

The Programme was arranged on pretty much the same lines as other years, with one new feature in the shape of an Obstacle Race. This event produced considerable amusement especially in the gallery—that is to say on the wall. Some of the obstacles were of a somewhat novel character, including as they did a string maze and an un-jumpable Water-Jump. The more serious events were well-contested, and

also produced some highly meritorious performances, conspicuous among which was the Long-Jumping of W. T. Morland, who exactly equalled his brother's fine record of last year. Morland and Anwyl in the main divided the open events. They were known to be the only pair in the running for the Challenge Cup, but in the end Morland carried off the trophy by a large majority of points. He beat Anwyl, who was favourite, in the weight, but on the other hand Anwyl turned the tables in the Hurdle Race, Morland falling when leading close to the finish. Anwyl also won the Hundred after a desperate struggle. In both the two long-distance Handicaps the same three runners finished in front, the first and second reversing their positions. Handicapping large fields of runners, whose form is more or less conjectural, is undoubtedly a matter of considerable difficulty, and under the circumstances, little or no fault could be found with the way in which this task was performed. In some former years the scratch men have won without extending themselves much, while in others some one has toddled in ahead from one of the front marks, in a time which showed the chance of those behind to have been quite hopeless. This year the scratch man ran into a place, while the two first men, though their starts were not illiberal, ran distinctly well. A. W. Morland, who won the Half-Mile for the second time, had of course a considerably reduced start this year, but perhaps he had rather the pull of Challenor in the handicap, so that it

was very satisfactory to see the latter turn the tables in the quarter, when the two started level. The handicapping in the sprint handicap was very successful, as in all the heats several runners finished all in a bunch. P. A. Holmes' win was both popular and well-deserved. Among the under-age competitors special mention should be made of A. Payne, who won both the under-12 and the under-14 race in highly promising style.

RESULTS :—

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.

W. O. Holmes (71yds. 9in.) 1; A. H. Batten (69yds. 2ft. 9in.) 2; W. T. Morland (68yds. 3in.) 3.

HALF-MILE HANDICAP.

A. W. Morland (95yds.) 1; B. Challenor (80yds.) 2; W. T. Morland, scratch, 3.
Time 2min. 16½sec.

A. W. Morland and Challenor quickly separated themselves from the ruck, Challenor gaining somewhat. The latter however made his spurt too soon and dropped back in the straight, and was beaten by some 5 or 6 yards. W. T. Morland running a game stern chase was about the same behind Challenor.

POTTING THE WEIGHT.

W. T. Morland (22ft. 7½in.) 1; H. W. Anwyl (21ft. 9in.) 2; A. H. Batten 3;
G. Badcock 0.

HIGH JUMP (under 14).

M. H. Daly (3ft. 7½in.) 1; S. B. Midwinter 2; S. Brown 0.

HURDLE RACE (open).

First Heat. W. T. Morland 1; P. A. Holmes 2; G. Badcock 0; J. H. E. Morland 0.

Second Heat. H. W. Anwyl 1; A. H. Batten 2; W. O. Holmes 0; H. Shepherd 0.

Final Heat. Anwyl 1; W. T. Morland 2. Morland led to the ninth flight when he fell.

80 YARDS (under 12).

A. Payne 1; O. J. Couldrey 2; J. G. Graham 0; J. Aldwinckle 0; G. A. Bradfield 0; W. G. N. Cam 0; W. Cam 0. Time 11½sec.

HIGH JUMP (open).

W. T. Morland (4ft. 11in.) 1; H. W. Anwyl (4ft. 10in.) 2; P. A. Holmes 3;
A. H. Batten 0.

LONG JUMP (under 15).

C. R. Powell (14ft. 5in.) 1; N. P. Shepherd (14ft. 1¼in.) 2; S. B. Midwinter 0; W. Bradfield 0; S. Brown 0; M. H. Daly 0.

100 YARDS (open).

First Heat. H. W. Anwyl 1; J. H. E. Morland 2; A. H. Batten 0; S. Brown 0;
Second Heat. W. T. Morland 1; G. Badcock 2; P. A. Holmes 0; W. O. Holmes 0.

Final Heat. Anwyl 1; W. Morland 2; Badcock 3. A fine race won by a few inches. Time 11½sec.

HURDLE RACE (under 16).

A. W. Morland 1; P. A. Holmes 2.
Time, 19¼sec.

LONG JUMP (open).

W. T. Morland (20ft. 4in.) 1; A. H. Batten (16ft. 7in.) 2; P. A. Holmes (16ft. 3in.) 3; N. W. Anwyl 0; W. O. Holmes 0.

QUARTER MILE HANDICAP.

B. Challenor 40yds. 1; A. W. Morland

40yds. 2; W. T. Morland scratch 3.
Time 61sec.

Like the Half-Mile the race was soon left to the three named above; but Challenor took and kept the lead winning by about five yards. W. Morland was a similar distance behind his brother, and was timed to do the whole course in 62½sec.

100 YARDS, (under 14).

A. Payne 1; S. Brown 2; S. B. Midwinter 0; M. H. Daly 0. Time 14½ secs.

120 YARDS HANDICAP.

First Heat. A. W. Morland, 15yds. 1; G. S. Badcock, 10yds. †; A. Payne, 22yds., †; G. Brown, 12yds., 0; W. G. H. Cam, 22yds., 0.

Second Heat. P. A. Holmes, 10yds., 1; H. W. Anwyl, scratch, 2; B. Challenor, 15yds. 0; S. B. Midwinter, 18yds. 0; S. Brown, 22yds. 0; W. H. Cam, 28yds. 0.

Third Heat. J. H. E. Morland, 10yds. 1; A. H. Batten, 3yds. 2; W. Daly, 15yds. 3; H. Lovett, 15 yds. 0; M. H. Daly, 22yds. 0; W. Eagle, 25yds. 0.

Fourth Heat. W. O. Holmes, 10yds. 1; H. Shopland, 15yds. †; G. A. Bradfield, 25yds. †; J. Aldwinckle, 23yds. 0; S. Trafford, 25yds. 0; P. Aldwinckle, 28yds. 0.

SEMI-FINAL HEATS.

First Heat. P. Holmes 1; A. Morland 2; Anwyl †; Badcock †.

Second Heat. H. Morland 1; W. Holmes 2; Lay 3.

Final Heat. P. Holmes 1; Anwyl 2; A. Morland 3; Badcock 4. Time 12½ secs.

H. Morland unfortunately sprung a ligament and had to be assisted off the ground.

OBSTACLE RACE.

A. H. Batten 1; N. P. Shepherd 2; H. W. Anwyl 3.

P. A. Holmes came in first, but as he had by a cunning sideways jump avoided getting wet at the water, he was disqualified. About twenty started.

CONSOLATION RACE, 100 yards, (open). G. Badcock 1; W. Lay 2.

CONSOLATION RACE, (under 15).

W. Eagle 1; G. Bradfield 2.

OLD ABINGDONIANS' RACE, 100 yards.

P. H. Morland 1; F. Townsend 2; F. H. Pryce 3. Time 12½secs. Five started.

CHALLENGE CUP won by W. T. Morland. Morland was first in the two Jumps and the Weight, second in the Hurdles and Hundred, third in the Half, Quarter, and Cricket Ball.

OFFICIALS.

Starter.	W. J. R. Cowell, Esq.
Judges.	R. Prowde, Esq. V. H. Sladen, Esq.
Referees.	Rev. W. H. Cam. Rev. T. Layng.
Time Keeper.	G. H. Morland, Esq.
Stewards.	W. T. Morland. W. O. Holmes. P. A. Holmes. H. W. Anwyl.

The String Band of the 2nd V.B. Oxfordshire Light Infantry played a selection of music during the afternoon, and formed a pleasing adjunct to the Programme.

CRICKET.

The School have been very unfortunate this season in Cricket, losing the first four matches straight off, and drawing one, which would have been a win for us had time allowed the game to be finished. Altogether up to the 12th of July, the following is the result of the matches.

Played 13. Won 3. Lost 9. Drawn 1.

The following is an account of the matches.

May 20th. A.S.C.C. v. Abingdon 2nd XI. This was our first match, the School lost by 130 runs. Score :—

A.S.C.C.		ABINGDON 2nd XI.	
V. Sladen, Esq. b Gillet	9	Steptoe b Sladen	8
P. A. Holmes b Glanville	7	Hyde c Sladen b P. Holmes	16
H. Milman, Esq. run out	3	W. Morland b Rev. T. Layng	48
Rev. T. Layng b Gillet	8	Jackson b W. Holmes	18
W. O. Holmes l b w b W. Glanville	0	Gillet b W. Holmes	9
A. W. Morland b W. Morland	3	Pryce b Rev. T. Layng	11
N. Shepherd b Glanville	1	Glanville run out	14
H. Shopland c Steptoe b Glanville	0	Baker b Sladen	6
M. Hannay b Glanville	0	Kerr c Morland b P. Holmes	11
H. W. Anwyl c Dickson b Jackson	12	Dixon c Hannay b P. Holmes	17
H. Graham not out	4	Innes not out	12
B. 1	1	B. 5 W. 3	3
Total	48	Total	178

May 27th. A.S.C.C. v. Oxford Temperance C.C. This match ended in a draw in favour of the School. V. Sladen Esq. and Rev. T. Layng batted well for their respective scores of 45 and 33. V. H. Sladen, Esq., and P. A. Holmes each took four wickets for a trifle over twenty runs.

A.S.C.C.		O.T.C.C.	
V. Sladen, Esq. s Thomas b Axtell	45	Watson c Morland b Sladen	25
P. A. Holmes b Axtell	3	Eaglestone b Sladen	1
Rev. T. Layng l b w b Watson	33	Thomas c & b P. Holmes	6
W. O. Holmes b Watson	3	Axtell b P. Holmes	1
A. Morland b Axtell	1	Thomas b Sladen	7
H. Shopland c Watson b Axtell	0	Turner b P. Holmes	7
N. Shepherd l b w b Watson	0	Mansell b P. Holmes	0
H. Graham b Axtell	1	Grubb b Sladen	0
M. Hannay c & b Axtell	0	Giles not out	14
H. Lovett b Axtell	2	Jolly } did not bat	
S. Midwinter not out	0	Mansell }	
B. 3 L. B. 2	5	B. 6 L. B. 1 W. 1	8
Total	93	Total (8 wickets)	69

May 31st. A.S.C.C. v. Lord William's Grammar School, Thame. This was our first School match. Deane played a good innings of 48 for Thame, whilst P. Holmes made a useful 36 for us. H. Lovett took five wickets at the cost of 63 runs.

L.W.G.S.

Deane b Lovett	48	Tanner not out	17
Mears c W. Holmes b P. Holmes	12	May c Graham b W. Holmes	0
Stevens c Anwyl b P. Holmes	0	Crawford c Shepherd b Lovett	3
Corbett b Lovett	8	Sims b Lovett	5
Kaufmann run out	0	B. 20 L.B. 4	24
Wright c Anwyl b W. Holmes	19		
Kishington b Lovett	14	Total	150

A.S.C.C.

1st. Innings.		2nd. Innings.	
P. A. Holmes b Corbett	36	P. A. Holmes c Crawford b Kaufmann	9
A. Morland c & b Kaufmann	3	A. Morland run out	11
W. Holmes hit wkt b Kaufmann	11	W. Holmes b Mears	0
M. Hannay s Mears b Corbett	5	M. Hannay b Kaufmann	0
H. Anwyl c Stevens b Kaufmann	3	H. Anwyl b Mears	0
N. Shepherd not out	5	N. Shepherd b Mears	5
H. Graham b Corbett	2	H. Graham c May b Mears	0
H. Lovett c Corbett b Kaufmann	0	H. Lovett c Deane b Mears	0
H. Shopland c Stevens b Corbett	2	H. Shopland s Wright b Kaufmann	1
S. Midwinter c Deane b Kaufmann	3	S. Midwinter c Deane b Kaufmann	0
G. Winship c Tanner b Corbett	3	G. Winship not out	0
B. 9 L.B. 2 No Balls 3		B. 4	4
Total	87	Total	38

June 3rd. A.S.C.C. v. Magdalen College School. The School made a very poor show with the bat, losing by an innings and 94 runs. Hannay bowled well, taking 6 wickets for 27 runs. Score :—

M.C.S.C.C.

W. O. Marks b P. Holmes	19	R. Roberts c Holmes b Hannay	7
E. Causton c Morland b Hannay	54	A. Anketell b Lovett	0
A. Weber b Hannay	23	B. Harcourt not out	11
W. Weippeit c Lovett b Hannay	11	E. Carter b Hannay	2
H. Newman b Lovett	10	B. 20 L.B. 4 W. 1	25
O. Anketell b Lovett	3		
H. Parham b Hannay	1	Total	157

A.S.C.C.

1st. Innings.		2nd. Innings.	
P. Holmes b Causton	0	P. Holmes c Harts b Carter	7
A. Morland b O. Anketell	0	A. Morland s Weippeit b Newman	7
W. Holmes b O. Anketell	2	W. Holmes b Carter	0
M. Hannay c Roberts b O. Anketell	1	M. Hannay b Newman	1
W. Anwyl c Harcourt b O. Anketell	5	W. Anwyl c Anketell b Newman	8
N. Shepherd b Causton	3	N. Shepherd b Carter	0
H. Graham run out	4	H. Graham b Carter	1
H. Lovett c & b Anketell	5	H. Lovett b Carter	2
H. Shopland not out	3	H. Shopland c & b Carter	0
S. Midwinter b Anketell	1	S. Midwinter b Carter	1
W. Lay b Anketell	0	W. Lay not out	0
B. 7 L.B. 1	8	B. 4	4
	32	Total	31

June 7th. A.S.C.C. v GRANDPONT C.C. Oxford. This Match ended in great excitement, the School losing only by 10 runs. Rev. T. Layng played a good innings of 20 for the School, and V. Sladen Esq. bowled well, his four wickets only costing 31 runs. Score:—

GRANDPONT C.C.		A.S.C.C.	
Waddock b Sladen	3	P. Holmes b Faulkner	2
Cooper run out	12	V. Sladen, Esq. c Stone b Faulkner	3
Wark b Sladen	14	Rev. T. Layng b Chandler	20
Flemmings b Sladen	4	H. Milman, Esq. c Higgins b Wark	0
R. Cummings b P. Holmes	1	W. Holmes b Faulkner	0
Chambers c P. Holmes b Sladen	7	A. Morland b Wark	1
E. Wark b P. Holmes	1	M. Hannay b Wark	0
Johnson b Lovett	2	H. Shopland b Chandler	6
Higgins c Anwyl b W. Holmes	11	N. Shepherd b Wark	2
Faulkner b Lovett	0	W. Anwyl not out	1
Stone not out	1	H. Lovett c Cooper b Chandler	0
B. 4	4	B. 14 L.B. 1	15
Total	60	Total	50

June 10th. A.S.C.C. v. BEDFORD HOUSE SCHOOL, Oxford This was the School's first win, but only by the narrow margin of 4 runs. Score:—

A.S.C.C. 1st. Innings.			
P. Holmes b Huggins	19	H. Lovett b Shorey	6
A. Morland b Huggins	4	H. Shopland not out	4
W. Holmes c Shorey b Huggins	0	S. Midwinter b Huggins	0
M. Hannay b Huggins	3	W. Lay b Shorey	6
W. Anwyl b Huggins	0	B. 7 L.B. 1	8
N. Shepherd c Marston b Huggins	1		
H. Graham b Huggins	1	Total	52

2nd. Innings.

P. Holmes c Shorey b Memikin	4	H. Lovett c James b Huggins	0
A. Morland b Huggins	0	H. Shopland c Lucas b Marston	6
W. Holmes b Memikin	3	S. Midwinter b Marston	9
M. Hannay b Huggins	8	W. Lay not out	0
W. Anwyl b Huggins	0	B. 7	7
N. Shepherd b Huggins	2		
H. Graham b Marston	9	Total	48

BEDFORD HOUSE SCHOOL.

P. James b W. Holmes	7	C. Shorey b W. Holmes	2
H. Huggins b Hannay	14	C. Marston c & b Hannay	0
Aldridge b W. Holmes	0	A. Johnson b W. Holmes	3
G. Shorey l b w b W. Holmes	0	Aldridge b P. Holmes	0
Merrikin c P. Holmes b W. Holmes	7	B. 4 L.B. 1 W. 2	7
A. Neale not out	8		
A. Lucas c Anwyl b W. Holmes	0	Total	48

W. Holmes did a remarkable bowling performance, capturing 7 wickets for 10 runs.

June 14th. A.S.C.C. v. ST. KENELM'S C.C. The School made a very poor show only scoring 27, and 44 in their two innings. Andrews made a useful 51 for the visitors. Score:—

A.S.C.C.

1st. Innings.

P. Holmes c Andrews b Tadman	0
A. Morland b Johnson	8
W. Holmes b Johnson	1
M. Hannay b Johnson	0
W. Anwyl c Colles b Johnson	2
N. Shepherd b Johnson	0
H. Graham b Johnson	0
H. Lovett l b w b Tadman	6
H. Shopland c Pratt b Johnson	0
W. Lay not out	6
W. R. Noble b Johnson	0

Total 27

2nd. Innings.

P. Holmes c Graham b Tadman	0
A. Morland b Johnson	2
W. Holmes b Johnson	0
M. Hannay b Johnson	3
W. Anwyl c Graham b Tadman	0
N. Shepherd b Johnson	2
H. Graham b Tadman	0
H. Lovett not out	3
H. Shopland l b w b Tadman	3
W. Lay c Graham b Tadman	4
W. R. Noble b Tadman	0
Extras	0

Total 17

ST. KENELM'S C.C.

Tadman b W. Holmes	13	J. Johnson c W. Holmes b P. Holmes	0
Colles b W. Holmes	1	Miller l b w b P. Holmes	10
Pratt b W. Holmes	4	Yaldwyn not out	0
Andrews b W. Holmes	51	Skeels b W. Holmes	0
Barton l b w b W. Holmes	0	B. 14 L.B. 2	16
J. Johnson b Lovett	6		
Graham c Noble b Lovett	1	Total	103

The rest of the Cricket news will be found in our next number.

OXFORD LETTER.

Most readers by this time know all about the events of the Summer Term. Commemoration went off much the same as usual.

The O.U.C.C. have had a rather unsuccessful season compared with last year. I wonder when we shall see an Old Abingdonian in his 'Varsity XI.

Oxford was again well represented at Henley. The O.A.'s, W. E. Robinson, P. A. N. Thorn, and Reeves were again on the job, keeping up the reputation of their old School.

Only two O.A.'s rowed in the Eights this year, J. W. Veysey, and F. J. Robinson, both of whom did any amount of work, and should have been in better company.

H. E. Mallam has been distinguishing himself by winning the Lawn Tennis doubles tournament at Hertford, and playing well in the Cup Ties.

N. A. Saunders, I hear, has been showing Pembroke College how to play Cricket.

I hope to be able to congratulate Veysey when the Greats list is published.

By the way, why not have a Cambridge letter in the Abingdonian?

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SCHOOL NOTES.

We congratulate J. Townsend, on taking a second class in Classical Moderations. Another well known Old Abingdonian, J. W. Veysey, has been in for Greats, and as we expected his name

has appeared in the lists.

We must congratulate too the Rev. W. Perowne Holmes, on his preferment to the important vicarage of St. Matthews, Leicester, and the Rev. W. Shepherd, on his appointment to the living of Christ Church, Penrith.

We regret the loss of Mr. W. J. Cowell, who, for the last two terms, was one of the Masters of the School. Besides taking great interest in School Games, he was also Editor of the Abingdonian: he has gone, we understand, to the Currie Engineering Schools, Folkestone. His place has been taken by Mr. H. C. Milman, of Eton and Keble, Oxford.

We must congratulate the Rev. E. Summers, on his appointment as Rural Dean of West Wight by the Bishop of Winchester.

Our thanks are due to Bromley Challenor, Esq. for his presentation of an Engraving of the School in Dr. Strange's time.

The Rev. Lonsdale Ragg, M.A., Liddon Student of Christ Church, Oxford, will examine at the Midsummer Examinations.

We were all pleased to see the Rev. W. H. Cam, our late Head Master, when he paid a short visit to the Old School.

We noticed the other day the announcement of the marriage of the Rev. R. J. Knowling, M.A., Vice-Principal of King's College, London, and for some years 2nd Master in Abingdon School, to Ellen L. M. C., daughter of the late Major-General Raban, Bengal Staff Corps.

A Tennis Court has been started. There was one we believe in antediluvian times, but it was found to interfere with the Cricket. Under the present arrangement this is impossible, no tennis is allowed during the times sacred to its rival.

There are two changes which we are pleased to welcome, one is the introduction of a School Cap (Black with Cerise Stripes) for day boys and boarders alike, and the other is the introduction of drill. It may be thought hardly correct to say the introduction of drill, for there was drill in times past; but the drill that was taught then was, to say the least, a trifle antiquated; and now the Sergeant Instructor of the Volunteers has taken the corps in hand, and an inspection is to be held by Captain G. H. Morland.

We hear that an Old Boy Davies, we do not know his initials, has started an Abingdon School in Canada. We their Alma Mater, wish him and his school all success.

At a Meeting held at the School it was resolved to form an Old Abingdonian Club. The Rev. Cresswell Strange, who will preach the sermon on Founder's Day, has kindly consented to fill the office of President for the coming year, whilst the Vice-Presidents are our present Head Master and his two predecessors, the Rev. E. Summers and the Rev. W. H. Cam. The Committee consists of H. G. W. D'Almaine, A. E. Preston, H. S. Challenor, F. H. Pryce, P. H. Morland, and Herbert Young. The Secretaries are

G. H. Morland, and R. Prowde, to either of whom those who wish to become members of the Club may send their names.

The objects of the Club are "to promote union and good fellowship among Old Abingdonians and to further the interests and prosperity of the School, to supply an Organization for the O.A. Cricket and Football Matches and such other occasions as may arise, to ensure that the Abingdonian and all School notices be sent without fail to members of the Club and to hold an Annual Dinner." In these objects we wish the Club all success. It supplies a medium for keeping unbroken the continuity of school life, and it is on this continuity that the prosperity of every School depends. It would materially assist in maintaining the connection between Present and Past if Old Boys would supply us from time to time with information of their movements.

The following is the programme of the events which will take place at the end of term.

Tuesday, 1st August—Regatta open to Past and Present Members of the School.

Wednesday, 2nd August—Past v. Present Cricket Match.

Thursday, 3rd August—2.30 p.m. Service in St. Helen's Church, Preacher the Rev. Cresswell Strange. 3.30 p.m. Prize Giving in the School Room. The Prizes will be distributed by the Mayor of Abingdon, E. Morland, Esq., an Old Abingdonian.

A.S.A.C.

We have to thank the following for the Special Prizes they presented for the Sports.

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