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## EDITORIAL.

IT is with deep regret that we record the death of Edward Morland, Esq., Mayor of Abingdon, and by virtue of his office, Governor of the School, of which he was once a Member. He took a great interest in all that related to the School, and last year gave away the Prizes.

Elsewhere will be found accounts of the events at the end of last term, the School Sports, the Past and Present Athletic Competition, the Steeplechases and the Concert. Of the first of these events we have little to say; before the Sports were actually held, it was an open question, who would obtain the Challenge Cup. In the end it became a struggle between M. G. Hannay and H. Morland, in which Hannay, whose performances compared favourably with those of previous years proved eventually successful. The other three events were innovations, and were in every instance justified by their great success. We must congratulate all concerned on the admirable way, in which the arrangements were carried out, and we hope they will be repeated next year. In the Past and Present Sports the Old Boys proved a little more than a match for the Present; they carried

off, as might have been expected, the short races, and in the Mile the way in which they persisted, even when hopelessly beaten was worthy of all praise, especially when we remember that it was currently reported that one or two had sworn off smoking for some days previous to the race.

The Concert was the first that the School had given for a great number of years. The School Choir at present consists only of trebles and altos; there is a sad dearth of musical talent among the elder boys. Thanks however to the aid, we received, from Old Boys and friends our deficiencies escaped detection, and it was to their able assistance that the success of the evening was in a great measure due. Messrs. Heber Clarke, H. E. W. Phillips, W. G. R. Murray sang several excellent songs, and with Messrs. E. L. Shepherd, F. J. Robinson and A. M. Shepherd added strength and power to the Choir.

Coming to the events of this term we have to record a great improvement in the keeping of the play ground; the larger part is now mown, whilst formerly there was long grass within a few yards of the cricket pitch. In consequence the out-fielding has shown much improvement. We suppose however from a cricketer's point of view the ground will never be perfect until the trees surrounding it have been cut down, whereas we from an æsthetic standpoint should regard their loss with unqualified regret. During the season which is now drawing to a close the

team has met with as much success as was expected, and but for unaccountable failure in the first innings, would on one or two occasions have in all probability increased their record of victories.

Apart from Cricket the most important event of the term up to this point has been the four-oared race between the School and a crew consisting of R. Clarke, C. Clarke, N. Clarke, and W. T. Morland stroke. The School four were H. Shopland, N. P. Shepherd, M. G. Hannay, A. W. Morland, with A. Payne as cox. The race was well contested throughout; the School were the quicker away at the start, but their opponents gradually drew level, and about half way through the course had got the nose of their boat a foot or two in front; but in the end better condition and a lighter boat told, and the School gradually crept up, and spurting about one hundred yards from home passed the winning post two-thirds of a length ahead. The style, that the School four displayed, gives us great hopes that they will be successful in the more important contest at the end of the term, especially as since the last race they have made great progress under the coaching of Mr. Zachary, ably assisted by F. J. Robinson, an Old Boy, and now President of St. Catharine's Boat Club. If we venture to criticise, we should say that Morland sets a neat but not very powerful stroke, that Hannay, though rather deficient in form, does the greater portion of the work, and that Shopland is inclined to miss the beginning and end of the stroke.

## SCHOOL SPORTS.

The Annual Athletic Sports were held last term, as usual, in the School field, and were favoured with splendid weather. There was consequently a good attendance of relatives and friends to witness the various performances on Saturday, April 7th.

The qualifying rounds of the jumping, etc., having been decided previously, there was less tediousness than is sometimes the case with these events; and although the Programme was quite as long as in former years, it was got through much more quickly, there being no unnecessary pauses between any of the events.

Several alterations had been made in the Programme, amongst others being the omission of the Obstacle Race, the place of which was taken by two Steeple-chases, mentioned elsewhere. A 220yds. race, under 12, was introduced, in addition to the usual junior races, and brought out a good field of starters; also the two consolation races were knocked into one, this being a Tripod Race. Besides these there were several minor alterations.

All arrangements were successfully carried out by the Committee, which was constituted as follows: Chairman, Rev. T. Layng, ex-officio, N. P. Shepherd, H. Morland, A. W. Morland, M. G. Hannay; elected, F. L. Dunlop, H. Shopland, W. R. Noble, S. B. Midwinter.

The other officials were: starter,

C. W. Cousins, Esq.; judges, R. Prowde and A. B. Morland, Esqs.; referee, E. M. Challenor, Esq.; time keeper, H. C. Milman, Esq.

The first event on the card was the long jump (under 15), the result being, S. B. Midwinter, 15ft. 0½in. 1; C. A. Payne 2.

Long jump (open), M. G. Hannay, 17ft. 11in. 1; A. W. Morland, 16ft. 11ins. 2.

Quarter-mile open handicap: B. Challenor, scratch, 1; W. R. Noble, scratch, 2; J. W. Montgomery, 40yds., 3. Won fairly easily in 62½ secs.

Throwing the cricket ball: M. G. Hannay, 1; W. R. Noble, 2; distance, 89yds. 1ft. 10in., a very fair performance.

High jump (under 14): H. A. Taylor, 1; C. A. Payne, 2; there was very keen competition between these two and Midwinter, the winner reaching 3ft. 11½ins.

High jump (open): M. G. Hannay, 4ft. 11in., 1; H. Morland, 2. Hannay jumped in very pretty style, and was easily first.

Hurdle Races. The final heats resulted as follows: (under 15), B. Challenor, 1; C. A. Payne, 2.

(Open), H. Morland 1; A. W. Morland, 2. This was a very close race, the winner only reaching the tape two or three inches ahead of his brother.

Hundred yards (under 12), final heat: P. Deacon, 1; P. R. Taylor, 2; A. F. Eagle, 0; O. Couldrey, 0.

Hundred yards (under 14), final heat: S. W. Brown, 1; C. A. Payne, 2; W. J. Eagle, 0; H. A. Taylor, 0. Time, 14 secs.

Hundred yards (open), Final: H. Morland, 1; B. Challenor, 2; A. W. Morland, 3.; M. G. Hannay, 0; W. R. Noble, 0; G. Brown, 0. Won fairly easily in 11 secs.

220 yards (under 12): P. Deacon, 1; A. F. Eagle, 2; time  $35\frac{2}{5}$  secs. Deacon ran very well, beating a field of twelve; Eagle also ran extremely well for his size.

Putting the Weight (16 lbs): M. G. Hannay, 1; H. Morland, 2; distance 24ft. 9in.

Half-mile open handicap: E. Coxeter, 100yds, 1; B. Challenor, scratch, 2; F. L. Dunlop, scratch, 3; time 2mins.  $26\frac{1}{2}$ secs. Coxeter quickly assumed the lead, and won easily; there were thirty-five starters.

Consolation Tripod Race: H. G. Lovett and W. F. Lay, 1.

Old Abingdonians' Race (100yds.): W. T. Morland, 1; time  $12\frac{2}{5}$ secs. The race was run in ordinary clothes. A. B. Morland and F. H. Pryce ran a dead heat for second place.

The challenge cup was won by M. G. Hannay, with 40 points; proxime accessit, H. Morland, 30 points. For this cup a 1st prize counts 10 points, a second 5, and a third 3. Hannay was placed first in the long and high jumps, putting the weight and throwing the cricket ball. Morland was first in the 100yds. and hurdles, and second in the high jump and weight.

Immediately after the last event a move was made to the cricket pavilion,

where the prizes had been on view during the afternoon, and from which the Mayoress (Mrs. E. Morland) presented them to the successful competitors, who were loudly applauded.

A very successful afternoon was concluded with cheers for the Mayor and Mayoress, the Ladies, the Head Master, the Prize Donors, etc.

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## ATHLETIC SPORTS.

### PAST v. PRESENT.

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This was a new idea at this school, and moreover we do not know of any other school which has a similar meeting; it is gratifying therefore to be able to found a precedent that may be followed by other schools.

It is intended to make the meeting an annual one, and the great success of the first fully warrants this being done; for on Wednesday, April 11th, the weather was again splendid, and everything went off without a hitch, under the management of a committee of three members each from the school and the Old Abingdonian Club, with the Head Master as Chairman. A word of thanks too is due to those who kindly consented to officiate as judges, starter, referee, and stewards.

The programme was based upon that of the Oxford v. Cambridge and similar meetings, the only two alterations being the substitution of a half-mile for the three miles race, and throwing the cricket ball instead of the hammer.

Of the nine events the Past won five, viz.: the long jump, hundred yards, putting the weight, half mile, and Hurdles; and the Present four, the high jump, quarter mile, throwing the cricket ball and one mile.

Detailed results are given below. Long jump. H. A. A. d'Almaine, O. A. C., 21ft. 6in., 1; W. T. Morland, O. A. C., 19ft. 6in., 2; M. G. Hannay, A. S. A. C. 3; A. W. Morland, A.S.A.C. 4. The winner jumped in splendid style.

100yds, W. T. Morland, O.A.C., 1; H. W. Anwyl, O.A.C., 2; H. Morland, A.S.A.C., 3; B. Challenor, A.S.A.C., 4. Won easily.

Putting the weight (16lbs.) F. H. Pryce, O.A.C., 30ft. 2in., 1; H. d'Almaine, O.A.C., 28ft. 8in. 2; M. G. Hannay, A. S. A. C., 3; F. L. Dunlop, A.S.A.C., 4. Pryce and D'Almaine were both well ahead of the school representatives.

Half-mile. W. T. Morland, O.A.C., 1; W. R. Noble, A.S.A.C., 2; F. L. Dunlop, A.S.A.C., 3; C. T. Graham, O.A.C., 4. Noble held a good lead for some time and might have won, but made his spurt a lap too soon. Time, 2min. 18sec.

High Jump. M. G. Hannay, A.S. A.C., 1; P. J. Martin, O.A.C., 2; H. d'Almaine, O.A.C., 3; H. Morland, A. S.A.C., 4. There was a hard fight for first place, Hannay at last securing the verdict by half an inch. Height, 5ft. 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins.

Quarter Mile. B. Challenor, A.S.A. C., 1; P. H. Morland, O.A.C., 2; A. W. Morland, A.S.A.C., 3; P. J. Martin, O.A.C., 4. P. H. Morland made a hard fight for it, but could not last in the final spurt, Challenor winning by a few yards in 1min. 3secs.

Throwing the Cricket Ball. M. G. Hannay, A.S.A.C., 1; F. H. Pryce, O. A.C., 2; W. R. Noble, A.S.A.C., 3. H. d'Almaine, O.A.C., 4. Hannay improved in his last throw and reached 90yds. 2ft. Pryce threw 86yds. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.

Hurdle Race. H. W. Anwyl, O.A.C., 1; H. Morland, A.S.A.C., 2; A. W. Morland, A.S.A.C., 3; P. H. Morland, O.A.C., 4. Anwyl and H. Morland were level for some time, but the former drew ahead over the last three flights, and won by a foot or two in 19 secs.

One Mile. W. R. Noble, A.S.A.C., 1; B. Challenor, A.S.A.C., 2; F. L. Dunlop, A.S.A.C., 3; F. J. Robinson, O.A.C., 4; A. B. Morland, O.A.C., 5; P. J. Martin, O.A.C., 6. Time, 5min. 38sec. This race was always safe for the Present; their three men were well ahead of their opponents, and finished in the above order.

The meeting not being arranged until rather late in the term, the Past men shewed want of training in one or two events; but it is hoped that the O. A. Club will be able, another year, to let their men know earlier that their services will be wanted, and thus allow them more time in which to get into condition.

### THE STEEPLECHASES.

The Steeplechases were held on the Common, on Monday, April 9th, after the Sports. They were in two divisions, one open, the other confined to boys under fourteen. The course was not a severe one, having no difficult jumps until the finish, where a hurdle placed in front of a fairly wide ditch formed the most difficult obstacle.

There was a fair number of spectators considering the distance from the town. A good array of competitors turned up; in the Senior race there were 10 to start, and in the Junior about 16 tried their luck.

At about 3 o'clock the Juniors were started on their course which was somewhat shorter than that which was to be run by the Seniors. Midwinter and Payne quickly went away, the former leading till half-way, when Taylor running extremely well came to the front, and maintaining his lead, ran in first by about 15yds. Payne ran on well and finished a few yards in front of Eagle II; who with his brother had passed Midwinter. Eagle ran very pluckily and finished a yard or two in front of his brother.

After the finish of the Junior race the Seniors were started. Hannay, Noble, Dunlop and Challenor, were well away directly, but the last named falling at the first fence lost a good deal of distance. At half-way Noble led with Hannay next. Challenor had passed Dunlop and was not far behind Noble, but he

could not gain any more. In the last two hundred yards Hannay went to the front, and maintaining his advantage won by a few yards; Noble was second, and Challenor third. Dunlop was expected to get a good place but the jumps, though small, were apparently too much for him. The Prizes were given immediately on reaching the school, the successful competitors receiving much applause.

### THE CONCERT.

We have to record an unusual success in the Concert which took place on Wednesday, April 11th, at the end of the Easter Term, before a large company of old boys and friends. Throughout last term there were regular choir practices under the direction of Mr. Cousins; he worked most enthusiastically among the boys, as could be seen by the high standard that was reached on the day of the Concert. Many of the boys had scarcely before seen a note of music, and we were much surprised to find, after a few months of good training that the School could boast of an efficient choir and two excellent soloists.

In addition to the efforts of the School, we had help in the glees from Messrs. E. L. Shepherd, H. E. W. Phillips, W. G. R. Murray, F. J. Robinson, and A. M. Shepherd.

The School songs, though numerous, were all much appreciated. Mr. Heber Clarke, has a fine bass voice and his two solos met with much applause, the

choir joining heartily in the chorus of "The Boys of the Old Brigade." Messrs. Phillips, Murray and Cousins put much spirit into their trios, but unfortunately had no time to respond to an encore of "Sing a Song of Sixpence." W. B. Collingwood, who shows great promise as a pianist, seemed to astonish everyone by his touch and execution. The duets and solos of Deacon and Greenwood were perhaps the most popular songs of the evening.

Mr. H. E. W. Phillips' second song "The Lay of the very last Minstrel" was very amusing and was much applauded. The following is a copy of the programme.

PART I.

SCHOOL SONGS (a) Football Song—"Follow Up" *[Farmer.]*

(b) "Come Lassies and Lads" *[Old English.]*

THE CHOIR.

SOLO "Tell her I love her so" *P. de Faye.*  
Mr. H. E. W. PHILLIPS.

DUET "The Maybells and the Flowers" *Mendelssohn*  
S. GREENWOOD and P. L. DEACON.

SOLO "The Diver" *Loder.*  
Mr. J. HEBER CLARKE.

PIANOFORTE SOLO "Sonata Pathetique" *Beethoven.*  
Grave.  
Allegro.  
W. B. COLLINGWOOD.

TWO PART SONG "All seek for rest" *.. Abt.*  
THE CHOIR.

SOLO .. "Hybrius the Cretan" *.. Elliott.*  
Mr. C. W. COUSINS.

TRIO .. "Peter Piper" *.. Jarvis.*  
Messrs. H. E. W. PHILLIPS, W. G. R. MURRAY,  
and C. W. COUSINS.

SOLO "On the Banks of Allan Water" *English.*  
P. L. DEACON.

SCHOOL SONG .. "Epilogue" *.. Farmer.*  
THE CHOIR.

INTERVAL.

PART II.

SCHOOL SONGS (a) "Dumb, Dumb, Dumb," *.. [Lancashire.]*

(b) "The Lass that loves a Sailor" *[Diddin.]*

THE CHOIR.

SOLO .. "I fear no Foe" *.. Pinsuti.*  
Mr. C. W. COUSINS.

DUET .. "It was a Lover" *.. Marzials.*  
S. GREENWOOD and P. L. DEACON.

SOLO "The Boys of the Old Brigade" *Barri.*  
Mr. J. HEBER CLARKE.

PIANOFORTE SOLO "Home, Sweet Home." *Thalberg*  
W. B. COLLINGWOOD.

TWO-PART SONG "I sing because I love to sing" *[Pinsuti.]*  
THE CHOIR.

SONG .. "The Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond" *[Scotch.]*  
S. GREENWOOD.

TRIO "Sing a Song of Sixpence" *Jarvis.*  
Messrs. H. E. W. PHILLIPS, W. G. R. MURRAY,  
and C. W. COUSINS.

SOLO .. "The Lay of the Very Last Minstrel" *[Lovett King.]*  
Mr. H. E. W. PHILLIPS.

SCHOOL SONG "Dulce Domum" *Reading.*  
THE CHOIR.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

## CRICKET.

On the whole the Team has been doing better than might at first have been expected. The bowling is the strong point of the eleven, but the fielding, though better than last year, is at times very weak. The batting is still uncertain. The first match was against Abingdon 2nd XI., away. The weather was miserable. The Town batted first and made 180 for 5 wickets and declared their innings closed. Their chief scorers were the two Old Boys W. T. and A. B. Morland, and Jackson. The School had an hour and a half's play, and managed to play out time.

ABINGDON 2nd XI.		SCHOOL.	
W. T. Morland c Shopland b Hannay	81	H. C. Milman, Esq. c. W. Morland b Pryce	18
A. B. Morland b Milman	33	N. P. Shepherd b Pryce	7
F. R. Jackson b Layng	30	A. W. Morland b Gillett	13
R. J. Clarke b Morland	6	Rev. T. Layng b R. Clarke	11
F. H. Pryce b Morland	0	M. G. Hannay not out	5
C. Clarke not out	9	F. L. Dunlop b Jackson	0
Rev. M. Kirkby	} did not bat	H. Shopland l b w b Gillett	0
F. Dandridge, sen.		H. G. Lovett b Gillett	0
H. Glanville		W. R. Noble not out	8
H. A. Steptoe		W. F. Lay	} did not bat
W. H. Gillett		C. T. Baker	
B. 18 W. 3	21	B. 11 L B 2	13
Total (5 wickets)	180	Total (7 wickets)	75

A.S.C.C. v. H. E. Mallam's Team. This Match was played at home on June 2nd., and resulted in an easy victory for the visitors by 139 runs on the first innings. The visitors made 189, Hedgeland making 95 (not out) in brilliant style. Rippon 19, Foster 12, Crickmay 11, and Leach 10, were the other chief scorers. The School only made 50, of which Shepherd made 11. Following on we made 56 for 8 wickets, Mr. Milman 17, and Morland 15.

A S.C.C. v. Oxford Temperance. This Match was played at home on June 9th. The wicket was sticky owing to rain. The School won by the narrow margin of 6 runs.

## A.S.C.C.

1st. Innings.		2nd. Innings.	
H. C. Milman, Esq c Thomas b Robbins	4	H. C. Milman, Esq. b Watson	0
N. P. Shepherd b Eaglestone	1	N. P. Shepherd run out	0
A. W. Morland c J. Mansell b Watson	2	A. W. Morland not out	27
W. F. Lay c & b Robbins	9	W. F. Lay c Charles b Eaglestone	10
M. G. Hannay b Watson	7	M. G. Hannay not out	0
C. W. Cousins, Esq. not out	5	F. L. Dunlop c & b Axtell	1
F. L. Dunlop b Axtell	11	H. G. Lovett	} did not bat
H. G. Lovett b Watson	3	C. W. Cousins, Esq.	
W. R. Noble b Watson	0	W. R. Noble	
H. Shopland b Axtell	1	H. Shopland	
H. Morland b Axtell	0	H. Morland	
B. 3	3	B. 2	2
Total	46	Total (4 wickets)	40



OXFORD TEMPERANCE.

R. W. Watson b Lay	6	R. Grubb c Morland b Lovett	3
G. Mansell b Lay	0	A. Eaglestone c Shopland b Lovett	1
E. Ireson b Lovett	7	J. Charles not out	0
J. Robbins b Lay	4	F. Horn c Shopland b Lovett	0
H. Axtell b Lay	3	B. 9	9
H. Thomas b Lovett	6		
J. Mansell c Dunlop b Lovett	1	Total	40

A.S.C.C. v. A. B. Morland's XI. Played at the School on the 16th June, and resulted in a Tie, 69 each; a very creditable performance for the School, as the visitors were a stronger team than Abingdon 2nd. It may be noticed that neither Mr. Milman nor Hannay could play. The chief scorers were Rev. T. Layng 23, and Noble 17, for the School; and Daly 25, and Glanville 14 for the other side, for which Gillett took 7 wickets. In the School's 2nd innings we made 50 for 7 wickets, Lay 17, Rev. T. Layng 14.

A.S.C.C. v. St. JOHN'S SCHOOL. Played at home on Wednesday 20th June, and won by 29 runs. The School made 66, (Shepherd 24, Hannay 17, Shopland 14), to St. John's 37, (H. Clinkard not out 10). Lovett took 9 wickets for only 13 runs, and performed "The Hat Trick."

A.S.C.C. v. Oxford Temperance. This Match was played at Osney, on the 23rd June. The pitch was very rough. We only made 40 while our opponents could stand the ground better and hit up 110, of which Adcock made 41, Eaglestone 16, and Ireson 14.

A.S.C.C. v. Magdalen College School. This Match was played at Oxford on June 30th. The School fell to pieces and were all out for 21. Magdalen made 185 for 7 wickets, Roberts 43 not out, Harcourt 28, Anketell 26, Marks 11 and Causton 10. As many as 8 bowlers were tried of whom Morland took 3 wks. for 24.

A.S.C.C. v. St. John's School. On July the 1st we went to Cowley Marsh to play the return. After play had begun our Captain discovered that our opponents were playing two old boys. He insisted on their not bowling and going in last. The School again fell to pieces in their first innings only making 25 (Shepherd 11) while St. John's made 78, Roberts and Dodwell each 19 and Venables 10. In the second innings the School made 120 for 8 wks. Shepherd 32, Noble 34 not out, Hannay 14, Shopland not out 10, Dunlop 13.

On July 7th, we journeyed to Thame and made a very fair fight. Hannay, Lay, and several others were in capital form for us, and Kislingbury, Wright and Kaufmann, rendered Thame excellent service. Unfortunately rain came on in the afternoon. Score:—

A.S.C.C.		THAME SCHOOL.	
A. W. Morland c Deane b Wright	0	C. M. Wright b Hannay	18
N. P. Shepherd b Wright	9	J. F. Deane b Lovett	13
M. G. Hannay b Wright	18	S. Kaufmann c Lovett b Hannay	2
W. F. Lay c Kaufmann b Wright	2	A. V. Kislingbury c Dunlop b Hannay	36
F. L. Dunlop c Mayo b Kaufmann	6	J. T. Stocker b Dunlop	5
C. T. Baker b Wright	0	H. Mayo b Lovett	6
H. Shopland b Kaufmann	13	T. G. Turner b Lovett	1
W. R. Noble c Sims b Kaufmann	6	T. C. Akers b Hannay	7
H. Morland c Akers b Kaufmann	2	C. Davis b A. Morland	13
H. G. Lovett not out	14	J. Reynolds not out	0
P. L. Deacon b Wright	5	V. Sims b Hannay	0
Extras	6	B., etc.	8
Total	78	Total	109

### OXFORD LETTER.

The events of last term are by this time ancient history, so the "Oxford Letter" of this number must be a short one.

H. E. Mallam, scholar of Hertford College, has earned his old School's congratulations by taking a 2nd class in Mathematical Moderations.

I was glad to see Oxford successful in the match against the Yale athletes, though our president Fry was not in form.

The O.U.C.C. have not had a very successful season according to paper statistics, but the XI generally shewed some good cricket while being beaten: and after all no one expects a Varsity XI to win many of their early matches.

When shall we see a "Cambridge Letter" in the Abingdonian? and "if not, why not?" as the Examiners say.

There is nothing else to write about which will be new or interesting to your readers, so I will dry up.

"Floreant Schola Abingdonensis,"  
(or is it "Abendonensis.")

OXONIAN.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. A. Zachary of St. Catharine's, Oxford, has been appointed to a temporary Mastership at the School. He has taken a great interest in the rowing of the School, and under his coaching the Four has made great progress.

In the course of the present term the

following honours have been gained by Past and Present Members of the School,—in Mathematical Moderations at Oxford, H. E. Mallam obtained a 2nd class; the names of N. A. Saunders and P. H. Morland appear on the list in Classical Moderations and that of F. J. Robinson in the History Schools; F. O. Townsend has passed the final, and F. H. Pryce the intermediate Law Examinations; C. Powell has won one of the Agricultural Scholarships given by the County Council in promotion of Technical Education, and Hannay's success in the London Matriculation has just been announced.

C. T. Baker gained the first Young Scholarship at the School, the examination for which was held at the end of last term.

The following are the names of the new boys who have come to the School this term,—C. T. Baker (IV. Form); M. L. Caudwell, A. T. J. McCreery, H. J. Gale, L. F. Gale (Juniors I.); H. Hughes (Juniors II.) Only two have left, A. Rickarby and S. Midwinter.

A. W. Morland has been appointed Captain of the Cricket Club, and H. Shopland Treasurer of the Games Fund.

A movement is on foot to mark the formation of the Old Abingdonian Club by founding some memorial of the work of the late Dr. Strange (formerly Head-Master of the School) whose son the Rev. Cresswell Strange is the first President of the Club.

The School Library is indebted to Mr. W. H. Richardson for the gift of

the works of the following distinguished men, who have been at different times connected with the School. They are—The works of Archbishop Newcome, Old Abingdonian, formerly Primate of Ireland, winner of the Pembroke Scholarship in 1745. The works of Degory Wheare, Camden Reader in History to the University of Oxford and Master of Abingdon School about 1604. The works of Thomas Godwyn, Head-Master of Abingdon School, 1609-1616. The works of the Rev. R. Graves in five volumes. The author won the Pembroke Scholarship in 1732. In addition to these we have to acknowledge from the same donor two other books,—At the Sign of the Wicket, by E. B. V. Christian and the Genealogists' Guide, by G. W. Marshall, and a portrait of the Rev. R. Graves which he gave in conjunction with Mr. Algernon Graves.

The Examiners this term are, in General Subjects the Rev. Lonsdale Ragg, M.A., Senior Student of Christ Church, Oxford, and in Mathematics and Science Mr. T. P. Kent, M.A., late Junior Student of Christ Church. It will be recollected that Mr. Ragg examined last year.

It has been decided to offer a Solo prize this term; the competition will take place on Tuesday, July 24; Mr. Heber Clarke has kindly consented to act as judge.

The School company will be reviewed on Tuesday, July 31st, at 9.0 a.m. by Captain G. H. Morland, who, it will be remembered inspected the corps last year.

The arrangements for the end of term are as follows:—

Tuesday, July 31st—3.0 p.m. Past and Present Four Oared race and School Regatta at Culham Reach.

Wednesday, August 1st—Past v. Present Cricket Match.

Thursday, August 2nd—2.30 p.m. Service in Saint Helen's Church, when the Sermon will be preached by the Rev. W. C. Rowland, Vicar of Puriton, near Bridgewater.

3.30 p.m. Prize Giving in the School Room. The Prizes will be given by Archdeacon Pott.

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of the two following School Magazines, the Laxtonian and the Derbeian.

#### MARRIAGES.

On the 5th April, at Holy Innocent's Church, Dunedin, by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of the diocese, assisted by the Rev. C. T. Howell, M.A., the Rev. William Charles Cotes, B.A., Incumbent of Queenstown, New Zealand, eldest son of the late Charles Cotes, Esq., of Highworth, Wilts, to Brenda Marion, eldest daughter of the late John Traill, C.E., of Penarth, and grand-daughter of the late William Traill, Esq., of Westness and Woodwick, Orkney.

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