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EDITORIAL.

ON coming back this term we found that though there had been again a satisfactory increase in the numbers of the School, there were many well-known faces that we missed. Those who have left were for the most part boys who were prominent both in the intellectual and the athletic sides of School life. The Abingdonian has lost in J. H. E. Morland an indefatigable Secretary,

whose work has largely contributed during a period of more than two years in which he has held that office towards establishing the Magazine on a firm basis. In the Football team and the Boat the vacant places will be equally hard to fill. In the Boat "stroke" is the only one of the old choices, who is still available, whilst the Captain of Football has to take the field with only three members besides himself of last year's team. Though our losses have been so great, still there is no reason to take a gloomy view of the future. The way in which the School won the first match of the year against the Draconians shows that there is much good material, and though this year's team will possess neither the weight nor the pace of last season's XI, it may yet develop, if proper attention is given to combination, into a very useful and effective side. It is

a curious circumstance, and one that instances the general contrariety of things, that when we are in need of good forwards, we should have a plethora of of half-backs and backs.

An account will be found elsewhere of the festivities with which last term was brought to a conclusion. The Regatta, the Past v. Present Cricket Match and the Founder's Day Celebrations all went off equally well. We were fortunately favoured with beautifully fine weather during the whole of the three days. At the Prize-giving there were more visitors assembled in the School Room, than we have ever seen on any previous occasion. So great was the crush, that many could

not be provided with seats, but had to stand where best they could. There was also a large congregation at the Service held at St. Helen's Church, when the sermon was preached by the Rev. E. Summers, late Head-master. The Prizes were distributed by Lord Wantage, who made, as he did some years ago when he officiated in the same capacity, an interesting speech on school life, its duties and the feelings by which it ought to be animated. His speech was at once interesting and amusing; for he did not treat a subject, which admits of so many platitudes, in the ordinary stereotyped manner, and the similes, which he used in illustration, were if somewhat homely, suggestive and pointed.

CRICKET.

A.S.C.C. v. D.A.C.

The Draconian Athletic Club came over from Oxford on July 3rd. The School batted first and made 111, Mr. Layng 32, and Mr. Izard 21 being top scorers. The D.A.C. after making 47 for the first wicket were all out for 81.

A.S.C.C.

H. C. Orpwood, Esq. b Kent	7
A. W. Morland c sub b Mallam	8
W. M. Wilson, Esq. l b w b Pilkington	9
Rev. T. Layng c Simpkinson b Martin	32
C. T. Baker b Martin	7
H. C. Izard, Esq. b Pilkington	21
M. G. Hannay c Lewis b Martin	6
F. L. Dunlop b Pilkington	9
W. R. Noble b Pilkington	0
G. Brown c Kent b Martin	3
H. F. Shepherd not out	0
Extras	9

Total 111

D.A.C.

E. F. Simpkinson c Brown b Wilson	13
A. K. Lewis c Shepherd b Wilson	30
H. Hall b Wilson	1
A. H. Pilkington c Layng b Baker	8
J. B. Martin c Noble b Hannay	15
P. W. Kent b Wilson	0
H. W. Spurling b Wilson	3
H. E. Mallam not out	5
A. Mayhew b Hannay	0
L. Challenor b Hannay	0
Extras	6

Total 81

A.S.C.C. v. MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL.

Played at Oxford on July 6th. Magdalen batted first with Harcourt and Marks, who played so well that they both exceeded the century. The first wicket fell at 237, and the innings was declared at 254 for 1 wicket, Harcourt 115, Marks 103 not out. The School made 29, and 44 for six wickets.

A.S.C.C. v. Mr. H. C. IZARD'S XI.

Played at the School on July 10th. The School, thanks mainly to a good innings of 91 not out by Mr. Orpwood, who carried his bat right through the innings, and in a lesser degree to Hannay 26 and Noble 22, made 180, but Mr. Izard's team were all out for 58 Humphrey 14 alone getting into double figures. In their second attempt they made 57 or 3 wickets, Mr. Izard 28 not out, Rev. W. R. Baker 12, and Humphrey 10 not out.

A.S.C.C. v. READING SCHOOL.

Reading School came to us for the return match on July 13. We won the toss only to be dismissed for 28. Reading replied with 60, and won by 32. Hannay took 6 wickets for 23 runs, score :—

A.S.C.C.

1st. Innings.		2nd Innings.	
C. T. Baker b Cliff	0	C. T. Baker b Hawley	0
M. G. Hannay b Hatt	7	M. G. Hannay b Clarke	3
F. L. Dunlop b Cliff	6	F. L. Dunlop b Hawley	22
W. R. Noble b Cliff	3	W. R. Noble c & b Clarke	6
A. W. Morland c Parfitt b Hatt	1	A. W. Morland b Clarke	6
G. Brown c Turner b Cliff	2	G. Brown c Turner b Clarke	5
J. W. Montgomery b Hatt	4	J. W. Montgomery b Hawley	0
A. S. Iles b Cliff	0	A. S. Iles not out	4
L. A. Challenor b Cliff	0	L. A. Challenor not out	4
C. A. W. Payne b Hatt	0	C. A. W. Payne } did not bat.	
S. Brown not out	0	S. Brown	
Extras	5	Extras	6
Total	28	Total (7 wickets)	52

READING SCHOOL.

F. G. Clarke b Hannay	0	L. E. Todd b Baker	1
H. A. Turner b Hannay	33	H. B. Corry c & b Hannay	3
A. T. Cliff b Hannay	13	W. Hatt b Baker	0
R. H. Jackson b Hannay	0	F. Fawley not out	0
F. W. Parfitt b Baker	1	Extras	8
P. L. Mousley b Hannay	0		
R. L. Morris b Baker	1	Total	60

A.S.C.C. v. BRIGHTWELL C.C.

On July 17th we drove to Brightwell. The home side went in first, but owing to the good bowling of Mr. Wilson and Hannay, who took 5 wickets for 18, and 4 for 22 respectively, were all out for 41, Townsend 12 alone getting double figures. Owing chiefly to a fine innings by Rev. T. Layng (58 not out) and Mr. Orpwood (36), our score reached 118. At their second attempt Brightwell made 54 for 5 wickets (Humphrey 20 not out and Townsend 16).

A.S.C.C. v. St. JOHN'S SCHOOL.

Played at Cowley on July 24th and won by the latter by 14 runs. The School's first innings was most remarkable, A. W. Morland 29 not out (who carried his bat right through the innings) and Noble 11 alone scoring, the innings realised 48. St. John's scored 62 (Busher 22, Gough 14). Our fielding was very bad. At the second attempt the School made 85 for 2 wickets, Hannay 31 not out, Dunlop 26, Morland 21 not out.

A.S.C.C. v. ABINGDON FACTORY C.C.

Played at the School on July 27th, and won by the home side by 48 runs. Scores--A.S.C.C. 83 (Rev. T. Layng 40 not out) and 15 for 6 wkts. Factory C.C. 35. Mr. Wilson took 7 wkts for only 15 runs.

PAST v. PRESENT.

The Old Boys brought a fairly hot team, captained by W. T. Morland who winning the toss sent in A. G. Carter and P. J. Martin punctually at half-past eleven. Hannay and Baker were the bowlers. Martin was soon caught at point and a smart catch by Greenwood sent back W. T. Morland, but Carter played excellent cricket and was backed up by N. P. Shepherd, who played very steadily for 17. Later on F. G. Carter and Robinson scored freely for a short time, and the innings closed for 106. Baker took 5 wickets for 39, and Hannay 4 for the same number. The Luncheon interval was then taken, after which the School commenced batting with Morland and Hannay to the bowling of A. G. Carter and Pryce, but the whole side failed miserably with the exception of Greenwood, who hit freely and well. The innings closed for 56. In the second innings good play was shown by F. G. Carter 32, Martin and W. T. Morland 20 each, and Baker 11 not out, and with the score at 114 for 8 wickets the innings was declared closed. The Present having 165 to win, lost 6 wickets for 40 runs.

The batting of the Present team was very disappointing, while the fielding, with a few exceptions, was bad. The fielding of the Old Boys varied considerably, score:—

PAST.

1st Innings.

A. G. Carter, c Dunlop b Hannay	32	F. J. S. Baker b Morland	6
P. J. Martin c Morland b Hannay	4	W. L. Russwurm b Baker	6
W. T. Morland c Greenwood b Hannay	2	F. G. Carter not out	15
H. E. Mallam b Baker	0	F. G. Robinson c Noble b Baker	12
A. M. Shepherd b Hannay	0	Extras	7
F. H. Pryce c Hannay b Baker	5		
N. P. Shepherd b Baker	17		
		Total	106

2nd Innings.

F. G. Robinson c Montgomery b Baker	6	F. H. Pryce b S. Brown	7
A. M. Shepherd run out	0	F. J. S. Baker not out	11
P. J. Martin run out	20	N. P. Shepherd	} did not bat
W. T. Morland c Dunlop b Hannay	20	W. L. Russwurm	
H. E. Mallam b Hannay	4	Extras	8
A. G. Carter c Morland b S. Brown	6		
F. G. Carter c Greenwood b Hannay	32		
		* Total (8 wkts.)	114

* Innings declared closed.

PRESENT.

1st Innings.

A. W. Morland c Pryce b A. G. Carter	11
M. G. Hannay b A. G. Carter	1
F. L. Dunlop c Martin b A. G. Carter	7
W. R. Noble l b w b A. G. Carter	3
C. T. Baker c Morland b A. G. Carter	0
G. Brown c Martin b Robinson	6
J. W. Montgomery c F. G. Carter b Pryce	0
J. S. Greenwood b Baker	17
A. S. Iles b Baker	0
L. A. Challenor not out	4
S. W. Brown c & b Russwurm	4
Extras	3

Total 56

2nd Innings.

A. W. Morland b Morland	14
M. G. Hannay b Mallam	8
F. L. Dunlop c N. P. Shepherd b Mallam	4
W. R. Noble c Pryce b Morland	6
C. T. Baker not out	4
J. S. Greenwood c Russwurm b Mallam	2
G. Brown st N. P. Shepherd b Martin	2
J. W. Montgomery	} did not bat
A. S. Iles	
L. A. Challenor	
S. W. Brown	
Extras	0

Total (6 wkts) 40

SUMMARY OF MATCHES, CRICKET SEASON, 1895.

Matches played, 19. Won, 9. Lost, 10.

Date.	Opponents.	Ground.	Result.	Runs For		Runs Against.	
				1st Innings	2nd Innings	1st Innings	2nd Innings
May 18	Abingdon "A" Team	Home	Lost	49		74	68 (5 w)
" 22	Oxford High School	Away	Lost	33	55 *(4 w)	42	19 (4 w)
" 25	Abingdon Factory C. C.	Away	Won	84	8 (1 w)	50	40
" 29	Mr. S. J. Forster's XI.	Home	Won	115		42	39
June 1	Mr. H. E. Mallam's XI.	Home	Lost	28	99	65	10 (1 w)
" 5	St. John's School, Oxford	Home	Won	119 *(8 w)		49	
" 8	St. Catherine's, Oxford	Home	Lost	46		62	106 (8 w)
" 15	Mr. P. J. Boland's XI.	Home	Lost	65		68	78 (8 w)
" 19	Abingdon "A" Team	Away	Won	71		65	63 (4 w)
" 22	Reading School	Away	Lost	49		234 (8 w)	
" 29	Thame School	Away	Won	34	33 (1 w)	41	23
July 3	Draconian Athletic Club	Home	Won	111		81	
" 6	Magdalen College School	Away	Lost	29	44 (6 w)	254 *(1 w)	
" 10	Mr. H. C. Izard's XI.	Home	Won	180		58	57 (3 w)
" 13	Reading School	Home	Lost	28	52 (7 w)	60	
" 17	Brightwell C. C.	Away	Won	118		41	54 (5 w)
" 24	St. John's School, Oxford	Away	Lost	48	85 *(2 w)	62	22 (0 w)
" 27	Abingdon Factory C.C.	Home	Won	83	15 (6 w)	35	
" 31	Old Abingdonians	Home	Lost	56	40 (6 w)	106	114 *(8 w)

* Innings declared closed.

REVIEW OF THE CRICKET SEASON.

On the whole we look back on the season with a certain feeling of disappointment. But for a couple of defeats at the end there might have been a balance on the right side, but as it was we finished up with 9 wins and 10 losses. In the Club matches we were fairly successful, securing the winning verdict on 7 occasions and playing a good game in the 4 others. It was in the School matches where we lost so much ground. Batsmen seemed to have reserved all their strokes for net practice and to have forgotten the first principles on taking their stand at the wickets. The extremely dry season caused the School wicket to become very hard and almost dangerous under a fast bowler.

The Old Boys proved themselves the stronger at all points of the game, though the bowling of A. G. Carter did not a little towards gaining the victory. Reading and Magdalen beat us badly away, but we played the former a better game at home.

Against the Town we had two very pleasant games losing the first and winning the second after an exciting finish, W. R. Noble coming off with a plucky innings just at the right moment.

The bowling has been better than the batting. C. T. Baker (61 at 6·8) and M. G. Hannay (92 at 7·4) were a good deal ahead of all others.

A. W. Morland proved the mainstay of the batting in the School Matches, and well deserved the average bat.

Mr. Orpwood headed the averages and made the highest score of the season 91 (not out), carrying his bat through the innings, and certainly had hard lines in not finding anyone to stay with him until he reached his century.

The Rev. T. Layng played two very good innings of 58 (not out) and 40 (not out) in the last two matches.

Mr. Izard was most useful behind the wickets, and Mr. Wilson (60 at 5·5) was effective with the ball.

We should like to see a good deal more keenness exhibited both at the nets and in the trial games. It is only by this means that confidence can be gained and a better show made next season.

CHARACTERS OF THE XI.

*** A. W. Morland, (Capt.) plays in very good style. As batsman has been very successful and was top of the averages. An excellent field at point.

** M. G. Hannay, a good bat but out of luck this year. A very successful fast bowler, taking as many as 92 wickets in the season.

* C. T. Baker, a good all-round player, though rather slow both in the field and between the wickets. As a bowler has come on wonderfully this season and had the best average.

* F. L. Dunlop, a capital fielder and hard slogger.

* W. R. Noble, imagines that he can hit every ball to leg, but played some useful innings. Somewhat clumsy in the field.

* G. Brown, has very little style as a batsman and could do with a little more energy.

J. W. Montgomery, kept wicket fairly well on the whole, though somewhat unreliable and slow in his movements.

L. A. Challenor, a keen cricketer, very promising fielder, and having the makings of a very fair bat.

J. S. Greenwood, improved greatly towards the close of the season, should make a good bat next year. Fields very well.

A. S. Hes, a promising bat. He should pay more attention to fielding.

S. W. Brown, promises to develop into a first rate bowler. A poor bat.

N.B. One star denotes that a player played in the XI. in 1894; two stars that he played in 1893; and three that he played in 1892.

REGATTA.

The Regatta was held on Monday and Tuesday, July 29th and 30th, over the usual course on Culham Reach. Thanks to the favourable weather there was a large attendance of visitors, both banks of the river being closely lined at the upper end of the Reach. Following last year's precedent, the O. A. Club erected a tent on the Berks side of the stream, whence they supplied light refreshments

to their friends; and their thoughtfulness appeared to be greatly appreciated.

Monday's programme was limited to the first three rounds of the Water Tournament, a preliminary heat of the Scratch Pairs, and the two Swimming races. None of these call for much comment. Fifteen heats of the Tournament were disposed of with as much speed as possible, whilst in the Swimming races (under 15 and open) H. E. Johnson and M. G. Hannay proved victorious.

On Tuesday, the first event on the card was the annual Four-oar race between Past and Present. The Old Boys were late in getting their crew together; and in the interval one of the semi-final heats of the Tournament was decided, in which P. L. Deacon defeated L. A. Challenor. By this time the two crews were ready to proceed to the post, constituted as follows:—

OLD ABINGDONIANS.

(bow) F. O. Townsend
(2) F. J. S. Baker
(3) W. L. Russwurm
(stk.) F. J. Robinson
(cox.) G. H. Morland

ABINGDON SCHOOL.

	st.	lbs.
(bow) F. L. Dunlop	-	10 0
(2) W. R. Noble	-	10 13
(3) M. G. Hannay (capt.)	-	11 8
(stk.) A. W. Morland	-	8 8
(cox.) C. A. W. Payne	-	7 6

At the start the Present got off very smartly and were soon half a length to the good. The Past rowed a strong

stroke but failed to get on terms and at the half distance were nearly a length to the bad. But at this time the Present were showing an inclination to roll, and began to lose ground. But in response to the cries of their supporters they soon steadied themselves, and again drew away. Morland then quickened his stroke and soon put the matter beyond doubt, and the Present were returned winners by a length and a half. In spite of some unsteadiness, in which respect bow and two were the chief offenders, the winning crew rowed well together; nor did the disparity in weight between the two sides of the boat (about two stone) do as much harm as was feared. The Old Boys were well stroked by F. J. Robinson, and in spite of want of condition rowed a very plucky race. Much of the credit of the victory belongs to Mr. W. M. Wilson, who devoted a lot of trouble to coaching the crew.

The other semi-final of the tournament resulted in W. R. Noble beating G. Brown; and in the final Noble went under to P. L. Deacon, whose win proved very popular.

The semi-finals of the Scratch Pairs do not require description, and those of the School Sculls were rendered unnecessary by the scratching of Collingwood and Noble. The heats of the Scratch Fours came on next. These were rowed over a short course, and close finishes were the result.

In the final of the School Sculls, M. G. Hannay won as he liked from A. W. Morland, who did not finish.

The final of the Scratch Pairs was won by H. C. Orpwood (bow), F. O. Townsend (str.) and C. T. Baker (cox). The other crew left in the final was composed of W. L. Russwurm (bow), M. G. Hannay (str.) and C. A. W. Payne (cox). For some time the latter held their opponents, but the others drew away and won rather easily.

The Canoe Race was divided into three heats, the first two from each heat competing in the final. The final heat of the Fours brought out the following crew as winners:— F. L. Dunlop (bow), B. Challenor (2), F. O. Townsend (3), A. W. Morland (str.) and S. Greenwood (cox). These, though decidedly the lightest crew, kept better time and rowed a better stroke than any of the others, and thoroughly deserved their success. The final of the Canoe race was won by W. R. Noble.

Immediately after the last event the prizes were distributed from the O.A.C. tent by Miss Harris, sister of the Mayor of Abingdon. The proceedings then terminated with cheers for Miss Harris and the other ladies.

FOUNDER'S DAY.

The annual festivities were completed on Thursday, Aug. 1st with the Founder's Commemoration and Distribution of Prizes. The proceedings were marked by better weather than has been experienced for the last year or two, and this contributed greatly to the success of the afternoon.

The arrangements were the same as last year, the service taking place in St. Helen's Church at 2 p.m. The Rev. E. Summers, a former Head-master of the School, preached from the text, "My song shall be always of the loving kindness of the Lord." The choir, consisting of past and present members of the School, was trained by Mr. C. W. Cousins, and the Anthem was well rendered.

Upon the conclusion of the service the large congregation adjourned to the School, and the big School room was soon filled to overflowing. The chair was taken by the Right Hon. Lord Wantage, V.C., K.C.B., who is a Governor of the School.

The Report of the Examiner, Rev. C. B. Drake, M.A., of St. John's College, who had examined the School in Divinity, Classics, Mathematics, English, French, and German was printed and distributed through the School room. The Report may be regarded as very satisfactory; Mr. Drake's concluding words were—"I cannot speak too highly of the style in which the work was sent up, and of the general order and method which evidently prevail throughout the School. The tone and discipline strike me as excellent." The Report of Captain G. H. Morland who inspected the School when at drill, was also printed, and like the Examiner's Report was most satisfactory.

In response to the Chairman, the Rev. T. Layng made his Annual Report. The past year had been one of steady progress; provision had been made for

heating with hot water the School room and the adjacent studies and class rooms. By the generosity of some old boys two science rooms had been fitted up, one as a laboratory, the other as a lecture room. With regard to numbers there had been a continued increase; at the Commemoration last year there were 55, this year there were 78 boys. Amongst the honours gained by past and present Abingdonians the most important were, the Honorary M.A. degree conferred by the University of Oxford, on the Rev. W. E. Cousins, and a first class in the Final Science School at Oxford, won by W. B. Prowse. Amongst boys who had received part of their education at Abingdon School N. G. Powell had gained an open exhibition at St. John's College, Cambridge, and W. E. H. Cam had obtained the 1st Entrance Scholarship at Felsted School. Of boys at present in the School, J. H. E. Morland, had gained the certificate of the Oxford and Cambridge Examination Board and had been elected to an Abingdon Scholarship at Pembroke College, Oxford.

The Head-master, upon finishing his report, called upon Lord Wantage to present the prizes; and this part of the ceremony was then concluded with other speeches.

Mr. and Miss Layng afterwards, as usual, held an "At home." Refreshments were served in the Dining Hall, and the string band of the 1st Oxon Light Infantry performed a selection of music in the grounds.

The following were the prize winners :

CLASSICS.—Form VI., J. H. E. Morland. Form V., S. Brown. Form IV., H. E. Johnson.

GENERAL SUBJECTS.—Form III., H. Wiaship.

COMMERCIALS.—W. J. Eagle. Junior I., G. W. Tate. Junior II., P. J. Lord.

MATHEMATICS.—Form VI., M. G. Hannay. Form V., W. R. Powell. Division II., H. F. Shepherd, Division III., L. A. Challenor. Division IV., A. Payne.

FRENCH.—Form V.—B. Challenor & H. F. Shepherd. Division A., W. J. Eagle. Division B., L. F. Gale. Division C., G. W. Tate.

GERMAN.—J. C. S. Greenwood.

SCIENCE.—Division I., M. G. Hannay. Division II., W. C. Trafford.

ENGLISH & DIVINITY.—Form VI., J. H. E. Morland. Forms V. & IV., P. L. Deacon.

GREEK & LATIN COMPOSITION.—J. H. E. Morland.

DRAWING.—J. C. Chesterman.

BOOK-KEEPING.—W. R. Noble.

SOLO SINGING.—(awarded by Mrs. Slade Baker)
1st, H. F. Witty. 2nd, H. Hughes.

CRICKET.—Average bat, A. W. Morland. Ball, C. T. Baker.

Prizes were kindly presented by Lord Wantage, the Recorder, the Mayor, the Master of Pembroke, Rev. W. M. Meredith, Mrs. Slade Baker, Messrs. E. H. Bartlett, Heber Clarke, H. D. Leigh, J. T. Morland, Herbert Young, Mr. Esson, (Deputy Professor of Geometry at Oxford) and the Masters.

SCHOOL NOTES.

We have lost this term the assistance of Mr. H. C. Izard, who held during the last half year a temporary mastership at the School. Both in Cricket and Football, but especially in the latter, his help and advice were of the highest value. We take this opportunity of wishing him every success.

The names of those who left at the end of last term are J. H. E. Morland, M. G. Hannay, F. L. Dunlop, G. Brown, W. R. Noble, R. H. Lord, and B. Rogers. We wish them also all manner of success in whatever career they may adopt.

The following is a list of new boys :—W. M. Austin, Form V.; A. M. Austin, Form IV.; R. F. Challenor, Form III.; W. F. Lambourne, G. C. S. Harriss, Commercials; R. G. Bradfield, R. G. Rice, J. C. Richards, W. E. Staniland, Junior I.; G. S. King, Junior II.

The officers for this term are :—A. W. Morland, Captain of the School; A. W. Morland, W. B. Collingwood, S. Brown, B. Challenor, Prefects; A. W. Morland, Captain of the Games; B. Challenor, Secretary; W. R. Powell, Treasurer.

The officers of the Drill Company are :—A. W. Morland, captain; W. B. Collingwood and S. Brown, guides; B. Challenor and P. L. Deacon, markers.

W. B. Collingwood has been elected a member of the Editorial Committee, of which A. W. Morland has been appointed Secretary.

We must congratulate J. Townsend, O.A., Scholar of Pembroke College, Oxford, on having obtained a Second Class in Classical "Greats," and S. Brown on having gained a distinction in Greek, in the Oxford Junior Local Examinations and P. L. Deacon on having successfully passed the same examination.

S. Greenwood has been elected to the Edgar Summers Scholarship. This and the Herbert Young Scholarship, it will be remembered, were founded two years ago; they are awarded for proficiency in Mathematics or Natural Science, and are tenable for two years. This is the first time that the Edgar Summers Scholarship has been awarded.

It will interest many Old Abingdonians to know that the Rev. Edgar Summers recently celebrated his silver wedding, and that Mr. F. K. Couldrey, who has so often accompanied the School Choir on Founder's Day Service, has lately been married to Miss Harding.

On Wednesday, September 28th, the Mayor (Mr. E. J. Harris) showed a party from the School, over the Municipal Buildings and the Old School. The visit was most interesting. The Mayor himself showed and explained the Corporation Plate and Insignia, the Pictures, and many other objects of interest. We need hardly say that the Mayor's kindness was very highly appreciated.

On Thursday, October 3rd, a half-holiday was granted at the request of Mr. J. B. King to enable the members of the School to visit the Agricultural

Show, into which he kindly gave free admission.

We wish to acknowledge the receipt of the following School Magazines:—The Peterite, Derbeian, Laxtonian and the Reading School Magazine.

MARRIAGES.

On the 3rd Aug., at Free St. Andrew's Church, Edinburgh, A. G. Le Maitre, M.A. Oxon, (for some time Assistant Master at Abingdon School) to Katherine Cadell, eldest daughter of Robert Craig Bell, writer to the Signet, Edinburgh.

On the 5th Sept., at Moreton-on-Lugg, near Hereford, by the Rev. J. M. Bevan, Rector of Woolhope, assisted by the Rev. H. P. Prosser, Rector of All Saints', Hereford, G. H. Morland, O.A. of Abingdon, to Maud, eldest daughter of the Rev. C. H. Taylor, Rector of Moreton.

On the 1st Oct., at St. George's, Hanover Square, by the Rev. R. C. F. Griffith, Vicar of Abingdon, assisted by the Rev. Anthony Cass, Vicar of Burford, Arthur Edwin Preston, O.A., of Cornmarket Street, Oxford, and of the Park, Abingdon, to Lydia, eldest daughter of John and Theresa Jacobs, of Burford, Oxon.

MEETING OF THE O.A.C.

The Annual Meeting of the O.A.C. was held on the 31st July, at the School immediately after the Past and Present Cricket Match. The chair was taken by the President, Mr. Herbert Young, and there was a large and representative

gathering of members of the Club. After the Secretary, Mr. G. H. Morland, had read the minutes and the accounts of the Club, an abstract of which we give below, from which it will be seen that the Club is financially in a most satisfactory position, the meeting proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. Archdeacon Hayward was elected President, whilst the retiring president became ex-officio a member of the Committee as Past

President, all the other officers were re-elected, whilst the only changes on the Committee were that Mr. W. R. Portal and Rev. W. P. Holmes were substituted for Mr. A. E. Preston and Rev. W. C. Rowland. After the necessary business had been transacted, Mr. W. H. Richardson brought up the question of a Club blazer, and a somewhat desultory discussion ensued. The matter was finally relegated to the Committee.

OLD ABINGDONIAN CLUB.

Abstract of Accounts, 1894-5.

RECEIPTS.				GENERAL ACCOUNT.				EXPENDITURE.			
		£	s. d.							£	s. d.
Balance brought forward	..	..	54 19 2					General Expenditure as per cash book	..	14	5 3
17 Life Members at 21/-	..	..	17 17 0					Dinner Expenses (exclusive of printing)	..	8	5 0
Annual Subscriptions	..	..	2 5 0					Paid for Ribbon	..	1	1 3
Dinner Tickets sold	..	..	10 17 6							23	11 6
Ribbon sold	..	..	1 2 9					Balance	..	64	8 8
Interest and Sundries	..	..	18 9								
			<u>£88 0 2</u>							<u>£88 0 2</u>	

MEMORIAL FUND ACCOUNT.							
		£	s. d.				
Balance brought forward	..	..	24 9 0	Balance	..	..	48 12 0
Donations as per cash book	..	..	24 3 0				
			<u>£48 12 0</u>				<u>£48 12 0</u>

BALANCE SHEET.							
		£	s. d.				
General Account, Balance	..	..	64 8 8	Outstanding Account (Memorial) Fund	..	..	
Memorial Fund	..	..	48 12 0	for work done to Science Room	..	65	10 10
Subscriptions unpaid	..	..	15 0	Balance	..	48	4 10
			<u>£113 15 8</u>				<u>£113 15 8</u>

G. H. MORLAND, Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

Audited 31st July, 1895.

HERBERT YOUNG, President.