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EDITORIAL.

IT is with the deepest regret that we record the death of Mr. A. B. Morland, O. A. He had a long and distinguished career at this School, and at the close of it he gained the School Scholarship tenable at Pembroke College, Oxford. After taking a good degree he read for the Bar, and he had

just been called, when he contracted his fatal illness. In him the Abingdonian has lost one of its greatest supporters,—one whose connexion with the Magazine has been unbroken since its inception, and who has contributed as much or more than any other to its success. The Editors wish to take this earliest opportunity of recording their sympathy and sense of personal loss.

Of the events which call for special mention, the most important is the formation of a Local Centre at Abingdon for the Oxford Local Examinations. This step has been taken in conjunction with the Roman Catholic Convent School. By uniting together, the two Schools have provided the requisite number of candidates. Amongst other advantages gained, the expense and worry of the daily journey into Oxford are avoided, and the candidates have

a better chance of doing themselves justice. The fact that we are sending up for examination twenty boys or nearly a quarter of the School, is in itself evidence to the work that is being attempted. We trust that the result achieved will be commensurate with the effort made.

We understand that the Governors of Christ's Hospital propose to build a Lodge for the benefit of the School on the piece of garden ground on the right of the entrance to the drive, and that the plans for the building submitted by Mr. H. Redfern, O. A., have been accepted. This will be at once a great improvement to the appearance of the grounds, and by providing accommodation for two masters, and so putting additional rooms at the disposal of the Head-master for the use of the senior boys, it will be of immense practical utility.

SCHOOL SPORTS.

I.—Long Jump (open). First Prize presented by Mr. R. Prowde.—A. W. Morland, 19ft. 5in., 1st; B. Challenor, 2nd. Morland did much better than his previous best, and won with great ease.

II.—Long Jump (under 15). First Prize presented by Mr. T. Townsend.—H. A. Taylor, 15ft. 2ins., 1st; A. T. J. McCreery, 2nd. The winner jumped well and showed considerable promise.

III.—Quarter-Mile Open Handicap. Prizes presented by the Ladies of Abingdon.—B. Challenor (scratch) 1st; A. W.

Morland (stratch) 2nd; R. F. Challenor (50 yds.) 3rd. The two scratch men came well through their field, and Challenor did not repeat his mistake of last year. Time, 60 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs.

IV.—Throwing the Cricket Ball (open). First Prize presented by Mr. B. Challenor.—A. P. Ward, 75yds. 3ins., 1st; C. T. Baker, 2nd. Considering all things Ward's throw was a good one.

V.—High Jump (under 12). First Prize presented by Captain and Mrs. Festing.—A. M. Austin, 4ft., 1st; L. F. Gale, 2nd. The winner jumped in very neat style, and considering his age, the height he reached was really excellent.

VI.—High Jump (under 14). First Prize presented by Mr. F. Legge.—P. L. Deacon, 4ft. 3ins., 1st; A. T. J. McCreery, 2nd. The jumping in this division was also good.

VII.—High Jump (open). First Prize presented by Mr. J. Coxeter.—B. Challenor, 4ft. 3ins., 1st; A. W. Morland, 2nd. This was a very poor performance, and Challenor could not do better than the winner of the under 14 event. Morland tied with C. T. Baker for second place at 4ft. 2ins., and in jumping off reached the same height as the winner.

VIII.—Hurdle Race (open). First Prize presented by Mr. W. M. Wilson.—A. W. Morland, 1st; B. Challenor, 2nd. Time, 18 secs. Not a very good performance. Morland won easily.

IX.—Hundred Yards (open). First Prize presented by Mr. J. T. Morland,

B. Challenor, 1st; A. W. Morland, 2nd. Time, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs. Challenor slightly improved on his time of a year ago. Morland was coming up fast at the finish, but did not get on terms.

X. Hurdle Race (under 15). First Prize presented by Rev. J. H. Jukes.—Final Heat, H. A. Taylor, 1st; C. A. W. Payne, 2nd. Both of these took their hurdles well.

XI.—Hundred Yards (under 11). First Prize presented by Mr. W. H. Richardson.—N. B. Challenor, 1st; A. B. West, 2nd. Challenor is a very promising sprinter.

XII.—Hundred Yards (under 12). Final Heat, A. M. Austin, 1st; A. J. H. Payne, 2nd. Austin ran very well, making the most of his stride.

XIII.—Hundred Yards (under 14). Final Heat, A. T. J. McCreery, 1st; P. L. Deacon, 2nd. McCreery was leading well, but almost lost on the post through slightly hurting his leg.

XIV.—220 yards (under 13). First Prize presented by Mr. C. W. Cousins.—P. R. Taylor, 1st; A. M. Austin, 2nd. Both these came through the crush in fine style.

XV.—Putting the Weight (open). First Prize presented by Rev. T. Layng.—J. W. Montgomery, 23ft. 3ins., 1st; A. T. J. McCreery, 2nd. These two tied for first place but Montgomery ultimately won with some to spare.

XVI.—Half-Mile Open Handicap. First Prize presented by Mr. H. C. Orpwood.—R. F. Challenor (100 yds.)

1st; B. Challenor (scratch) 2nd; N. C. Drewe (70 yds.) 3rd. Time, 2 mins. 27 secs. The scratch man came through well, but did not make up his distance.

XVII.—Consolation Sack Race. H. F. Witty, 1st.

XVIII.—Old Abingdonians' Race (100 yds.) F. O. Townsend, 1st.

For this race entries were made on the ground, four being required to enter and three to start. It was run in ordinary clothes.

The Challenge Cup was won by B. Challenor with 48 points. Proxime accessit, A. W. Morland with 35 points. For this competition a First counted 10, a Second 5, and a Third 3 points, in every open event. Only those starting from scratch in the Handicaps counted points.

At the end of the afternoon the prizes were presented from the front of the Pavilion by Mrs. B. Price. The company then dispersed with cheers for Mrs. Price and the Ladies of Abingdon.

PAST v. PRESENT.

These Annual Sports were held on March 28th, this being the third meeting of the two Clubs. The rain, which had come down at intervals in the morning, held off after mid-day, but the wind continued cold and boisterous, causing discomfort both to the spectators and to the competitors.

There were nine events on the card of which the Past won eight, the mile race being the only success achieved by

the Present, although the quarter-mile resulted in a very close finish.

The Officials were:—Mr. J. H. E. Morland, Starter; Messrs. E. J. Harris (Mayor) and R. Prowde, Judges; Rev. T. Layng, Referee; Mr. W. M. Wilson, Timekeeper.

RESULTS:—

LONG JUMP.

- 1, W. T. Morland, O.A.A.C. (19ft. 9in.);
- 2, P. H. Morland, O.A.A.C. (19ft. 8in.);
- 3, A. W. Morland, A.S.A.C. (18ft. 11½ins.); J. W. Montgomery, A.S.A.C. 0.

The Past easily secured this event, the winning jump being an excellent one.

100 YARDS.

- 1, F. O. Townsend, O.A.A.C.; 2, P. H. Morland, O.A.A.C.; 3, A. W. Morland, A.S.A.C.; B. Challenor, A.S.A.C., 0.

Townsend got away with P. H. Morland on his right and the pair ran a fine race in which the former won by a foot. A. W. Morland was a good third. Time 11½ secs.

PUTTING THE WEIGHT (16lbs.)

- 1, G. H. Morland, O.A.A.C. (25ft. 2in.);
- 2, P. H. Morland, O.A.A.C. (24ft. 7in.);
- 3, B. Challenor, A.S.A.C. (22ft.); J. W. Montgomery, A.S.A.C., 0.

In this event the Past representatives easily won the third consecutive victory for their club.

HALF MILE.

- 1, M. G. Hannay, O.A.A.C.; 2, G. Winship, O.A.A.C.; 3, C. T. Baker, A.S.A.C.; A. P. Ward, A.S.A.C., 0.

Ward made the running in the first lap from Hannay; Winship and Baker

being together in the rear. Ward soon gave way to Hannay, who on settling down to a long stride won easily by a dozen yards from Winship who was some distance ahead of Baker, Ward having retired at the fourth lap.

HIGH JUMP.

- 1, M. G. Hannay, O.A.A.C. (4ft. 7½in.);
- 2, W. T. Morland, O.A.A.C.; P. L. Deacon, A.S.A.C., 0; W. M. Austin, A.S.A.C., 0.

Hannay again came to the front and easily secured this event, thus gaining the fifth consecutive victory for the Past.

QUARTER MILE.

- 1, H. E. Mallam, O.A.A.C.; 2, B. Challenor, A.S.A.C.; 3, F. O. Townsend, O.A.A.C.; H. A. Taylor, A.S.A.C., 0.

Mallam made all the running and led considerably till within a hundred yards from home, when Challenor making his spurt a little too late, failed to overhaul his man who won by a yard. Time, 62½ secs.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.

- 1, M. G. Hannay, O.A.A.C.; (82yds. 2ft.); 2, C. T. Baker, A.S.A.C.; A. P. Ward, A.S.A.C., 0; H. E. Mallam, O.A.A.C., 0.

Hannay was easily first.

HURDLE RACE.

- 1, H. E. Mallam, O.A.A.C.; 2, F. O. Townsend, O.A.A.C.; 3, C. A. W. Payne, A.S.A.C.; H. A. Taylor, A.S.A.C., 0.

Mallam led throughout and won easily. Time, 18 secs.

ONE MILE.

1, B. Challenor, A.S.A.C.; 2, G. Winship, O.A.A.C.; 3, C. T. Baker, A.S.A.C.; A. P. Ward, A.S.A.C., 0; H. E. Mallam, O.A.A.C., 0; M. G. Hannay, O.A.A.C., 0.

Winship at first made the running but was passed by Challenor early in the second lap, who continued to hold the lead, Mallam and Hannay having retired in the first and second laps. Challenor, staving off a challenge from Winship, drew away in the last lap and won easily by 40 yards, thus securing the only event for the Present. Time, 5mins. 44 $\frac{2}{3}$ secs.

STEEPLECHASES.

These were run on Abingdon Common, on Monday, March 30th, in the afternoon.

The rain, of which there had been a great deal lately, filled up the ditches and made them a little harder for the competitors to jump.

The first race was over a course of about three-quarters of a mile for boys under 14, and nearly twenty started. The race soon resolved itself into a procession over the ditches, hurdles and heavy ground. In returning, J. Aldwinckle took the lead and keeping it beat A. F. Eagle by a few yards. H. R. Taylor ran well and made a very good third. Three prizes were given. Of the non-winners R. F. Challenor was well up.

In the open event the distance was a mile and a half, and three prizes were offered, the first being the gift of the Mayor (Mr. E. J. Harris). Seven started: B. Challenor made all the running, with A. P. Ward in close company. In returning, the first two again kept very close to each other, but Challenor drew away at the finish and got home just in front of Ward. C. T. Baker secured third place in spite of being compelled to stop twice in order to put on a shoe, which he had dropped.

CONCERT.

At the Concert given on Saturday, March 28th, the School Choir gave a rendering of A. R. Gaul's sacred Cantata "Ruth." The performance, both in the style of work attempted, and in execution, reached a much higher standard than heretofore. It may be safely said that the choir never sang better, and the Orchestra were greatly above our average. Help in the bass and tenor parts was kindly rendered by friends. Concerning the Cantata itself, it is only necessary to note that there was an abundance of melody, as well in choruses as in solos, and no number of the piece proved uninteresting or monotonous. Mr. Gaul's works are characterized by the great variety introduced, and by the clear and effective type of their music. We shall be glad to hear another of his extremely popular works on some future occasion.

The part of Boaz was taken by Mr. E. B. Coxeter, who gave much pleasure in his rendering of "Go not from hence" and "Glory be to Thee, O Lord."

H. Hughes took the part of Naomi, and also gave satisfaction, particularly in "O gracious Lord."

"Ruth" was personified by H. Winship whose singing was clear and vigorous.

We were pleased to hear H. L. Harris in his part of Orpah. He sang his part very creditably.

The choruses were all sung with energy and taste, the choir responding readily to the directions of the conductor, Mr. Cousins. We might more particu-

larly note the Wedding Chorus, which seemed to give especial satisfaction.

The accompaniments were played with vigor and precision, and we owe a debt of gratitude to those who gave such willing and able assistance, and thereby made success possible.

The Orchestra consisted of:—

1st Violins.—Mrs. COULDREY, Miss N. BAKER AND Mr. J. C. CLARKE.

2nd Violins.—Miss E. SHEPHERD, Messrs. A. M. SHEPHERD AND CROFT.

Viola.—Mr. E. L. SHEPHERD.

'CELLOS.—Miss BAKER AND Mr. SIMS, Mus. BAC.

Double Bass.—Mr. A. F. KERRY, M.A.

Piano.—Miss LAYNG.

Organ.—W. B. COLLINGWOOD.

CRICKET.

Up to the time of writing we have been fairly successful in matches this term. Compared with last season this year's team is not an improvement. The batting is of a mixed type, and in bowling Hannay's loss is very much felt, whilst in fielding the team is very bad, smart fielding being conspicuous for its absence. At times there is an improvement, but in the next match the old faults recur.

The opening match was against the Non-Collegians on May 13th, at home. Score:—
A.S.C.C.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Mr. H. C. Orpwood b Alcock	3	Mr. H. C. Orpwood not out	25
A. W. Morland b Alcock	4	A. W. Morland b James	3
Mr. W. M. Wilson b Harris	15	Mr. W. M. Wilson b Dibb	9
Rev. T. Layng b Alcock	9	C. T. Baker b Alcock	16
C. T. Baker c Edwards b Alcock	8	J. S. C. Greenwood not out	1
J. S. C. Greenwood c Dibb b Alcock	3		
A. S. Iles b Harris	2		
P. L. Deacon c James b Alcock	0		
C. A. W. Payne c Carter d Alcock	1		
L. A. Challenor c Bristow b Alcock	0		
S. W. Brown not out	1		
Byes, etc.	5	Byes, etc.	10
Total	51	Total (3 wkts.)	64

ST. CATHERINE'S.

A. C. Heaslop b Baker	1	F. B. Alcock c Brown b Wilson	1
M. B. Miller c Layng b Wilson	1	W. E. Bristow l-b-w b Baker	17
W. R. Dibb c & b Wilson	5	B. B. Carter b Wilson	0
D. H. James b Wilson	32	T. Harris not out	10
A. J. Edwards b Baker	1	Byes, etc.	8
W. S. Bettison b Baker	5		
R. T. Young l-b-w b Baker	4	Total	85

A.S.C.C. v. Oxford High School. Played at Abingdon, on May 23rd, and won by the School by 19 runs on the 1st innings.

O.H.S. 1st Innings.

Andrews c Baker b Brown	6	Harris c Baker b Brown	0
Kent l-b-w b Baker	2	A. Horne b Baker	0
Heslop c Deacon b Brown	11	Rainey c Morland b Baker	0
M. L. Horne c Morland b Brown	2	Venables not out	0
Evans b Baker	0	Byes, etc.	1
Drinkwater c & b Brown	7		
Geekie c Collingwood b Baker	6	Total	35

2nd Innings.

Andrews b Baker	0	Rainey run out	0
Heslop not out	13	Venables c Payne b Baker	0
Evans l b w b Brown	1	M. L. Horne } did not bat	0
Drinkwater c Morland b Baker	2	Kent }	
Geekie b Baker	4	Byes, etc.	6
Harris b Baker	6		
A. Horne b Baker	2	Total (8 wks.)	34

A.S.A.C. 1st Innings.

A. W. Morland b Horne	25	A. P. Ward c Hestop b Andrews	6
C. T. Baker run out	2	L. A. Challenor b Andrews	2
J. S. C. Greenwood b Horne	0	W. M. Austin b Horne	0
P. L. Deacon hit wicket b Andrews	3	S. W. Brown not out	0
J. W. Montgomery c Andrews b Horne	0	Byes	12
C. A. W. Payne b Andrews	0		
W. B. Collingwood c Drinkwater b Horne	4	Total	54

A.S.C.C. v. Abingdon (12 aside). On May 30th we met the Town on their ground. The Town had a strong team and won by 20 runs and 2 wickets to spare. Score:—

A.S.C.C.

A. W. Morland c Ward b Austin	21	P. L. Deacon run out	0
Mr. H. C. Orpwood b Glanville	0	C. A. W. Payne c Kibblewhite b Cates	0
Mr. W. M. Wilson c Jackson b Cates	54	J. W. Montgomery b Cates	0
Rev. T. Layng b Cates	19	L. A. Challenor not out	3
C. T. Baker b Cates	0	S. W. Brown c Boughton b Cates	0
Mr. C. W. Cousins b Cates	0	Byes, etc.	6
J. S. C. Greenwood b Cates	0	Total	103

ABINGDON.

H. Short c Orpwood b Wilson	4	R. W. Langford b Morland	0
H. G. Steptoe b Baker	4	W. F. Lay not out	0
E. M. Austin run out	17	C. H. Glanville	} did not bat
L. E. S. Ward b Wilson	17	W. Boughton	
H. E. Cates b Wilson	5	Byes, etc.	11
F. R. Jackson run out	30		
V. G. Kibblewhite c Layng b Wilson	17		
S. H. Williams c Morland b Wilson	18		
		Total (9 wkts.)	123

A.S.C.C. v. Abingdon Factory C.C. Played at Fitzharris, on June 2nd, when we met with a somewhat unexpected reverse by 23 runs. Score:—

A.S.C.C.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
A. W. Morland c Blake b G. Fisher	8	A. W. Morland b G. Fisher	5
Mr. H. C. Orpwood b R. J. Clarke	5	Mr. H. C. Orpwood b Thorogood	16
Mr. W. M. Wilson b R. J. Clarke	3	Mr. W. M. Wilson c Trinder b G. Fisher	0
Rev. T. Layng b R. J. Clarke	5	Rev. T. Layng c R. J. Clarke b G. Fisher	13
C. T. Baker b G. Fisher	1	C. T. Baker c Keates b Thorogood	2
Mr. C. W. Cousins b G. Fisher	0	Mr. C. W. Cousins c Brind b Thorogood	3
P. L. Deacon b R. J. Clarke	1	P. L. Deacon c Brind b J. C. Clarke	1
J. S. C. Greenwood c & b R. J. Clarke	0	J. S. C. Greenwood not out	14
A. P. Ward b R. J. Clarke	0	A. P. Ward c Brind b J. C. Clarke	0
C. A. W. Payne c Anns b G. Fisher	1	C. A. W. Payne run out	1
S. W. Brown not out	0	S. W. Brown b J. C. Clarke	0
Byes, etc.	1	Byes, etc.	6
Total	25	Total	61

ABINGDON FACTORY.

R. Weaving b Wilson	3	G. Fisher not out	13
A. Trinder c Morland b Wilson	0	C. Fisher b Baker	0
H. Brind b Baker	12	R. J. Clarke b Wilson	2
F. Thorogood b Baker	7	E. Blake b Wilson	4
J. C. Clarke b Baker	0	Byes, etc.	5
W. Keates b Wilson	0		
T. Anns c Morland b Wilson	2	Total	48

A.S.C.C. v. Oxford High School. The return match was played at Osney, on June 9th, when the High School won by 45 runs. Bad fielding, by Abingdon, accounted for a lot. In

the 1st innings of the High School, Morland took 6 wickets for 12 runs, and in the 2nd, Baker took 5 for 16. Horne was very destructive for the home side. Score :—

O.H.S.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Andrews b Baker	6	Andrews c Deacon b Baker	10
Heslop b Brown	6	Heslop b Baker	24
Mayo b Baker	14	Mayo c Baker b Morland	0
Horne b Baker	0	Horne not out	31
Welford b Morland	10	Welford b Morland	2
Parrott b Morland	20	Parrott b Baker	0
Drinkwater c Baker b Morland	6	Drinkwater b Morland	2
Geekie c Shepherd b Morland	0	Geekie b Morland	0
Evans c Baker b Morland	2	Evans c Challenor b Baker	0
Venables not out	5	Venables c Baker b Morland	0
Rainey b Morland	0	Rainey run out	2
Byes, etc.	7	Byes, etc.	5
	76	Total	76

ABINGDON SCHOOL.

A. W. Morland b Horne	0	A. S. Iles b Horne	0
P. L. Deacon c & b Horne	2	H. F. Shepherd b Horne	1
J. S. C. Greenwood b Horne	0	L. A. Challenor not out	2
C. T. Baker b Andrews	12	S. W. Brown b Andrews	0
C. A. W. Payne b Horne	0	Byes, etc.	7
A. P. Ward c Horne b Andrews	7		
W. B. Collingwood c Geekie b Horne	0	Total	31

THE ROWING.

A. W. Morland was elected Boat Captain in succession to M. G. Hannay. We began tubbing exercise as soon as term commenced and all who were likely to be of service were given a trial. The services of Mr. H. Noel Clarke of the 1st. Trinity B. C. (Cantab) were enlisted, and we have to thank him for considerable aid at the beginning of practice.

Of last year's Four only A. W. Morland remained, which made the task of selecting the remainder a somewhat formidable one.

B. Challenor who was tried last year was brought in as No. 3, and W. B. Collingwood as No. 2. The bow thwart was at first occupied by C. T. Baker,

but he gave way to C. A. W. Payne, the cox for the last two years, whilst L. F. Gale has been tried and still remains the present cox. On the whole we are a much lighter crew than last year, but there has been evidence of a more even appearance, especially when the boat is travelling. Of the others who have been tubbed, W. M. Austin shows promise but at present he does not swing out and feathers under water; H. F. Witty has improved, and A. T. J. McCreery ought to be of use another year. The time devoted to rowing is very limited, and without constant tubbing there is little chance for a Four to get initiated into the main principles of rowing.

The weights are as follows :—

		st. lbs.
(Bow)	C. A. W. Payne	8 0
2.	W. B. Collingwood	9 10
3.	B. Challenor	9 10
(Stroke)	A. W. Morland	9 5
(Cox)	L. F. Gale	5 12

Stroke has been rowing well and keeps it lively. He must remember to be smart with his hands.

Three has a very bad finish. He does not take his shoulders back at the end of the stroke and makes it difficult to get his blade out clean. He should sit up better.

Two has improved but his time is frequently bad.

Bow does not keep his blade covered all through the stroke. He must clear the water when coming forward, and should get more work on at the beginning.

We have had the boat thoroughly done up and varnished, and the tub pairs are in a much better condition than last year.

OXFORD LETTER.

The Oxford term is now so much a thing of the past that it is hard to recall the events. Eights' week was marked by a change at the head of the river, New College displacing Magdalen on the first night, while the latter owing to an accident had to give way to Trinity on the last night. The match between the University and the Australians attracted a large crowd to the Christ Church ground and the gallant attempts of the Captain and H. K. Foster to save the game were well worth seeing. The

Oxford team are to be congratulated on their victory over Cambridge and especially G. O. Smith, who though only chosen on the morning of the match, practically won the game for his side.

As to old boys, N. A. Saunders and P. J. Martin, have been playing cricket for their colleges. The former is in for his final Schools this term and we wish him every success.

In conclusion I should like to express my sympathy, not only with the School, but also with the town of Abingdon, on the loss they have recently sustained. I need hardly say I refer to the death of their vicar, Rev. R. C. F. Griffith who has always taken great interest in school affairs.

Olim Alumnus.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The following are the names of the new boys who have joined the School this term: T. H. Aubertin, IV. Form; B. Clarke, Commercial I.; R. A. Sparkes and A. P. Webb, Junior I.; G. Silvester and J. L. West, Junior II.

Our thanks are due to the Mayor (Mr. E. J. Harris) for kindly showing the upper boys of the School over the ruins of the Abbey. The parts that have escaped utter destruction are few, but they are particularly interesting as having formed part of the dwelling rooms of the monastery, and they give some insight into the conditions under which life at that time was passed. A further point of interest is that the restoration has been entrusted by the Corporation to an old Abingdonian, Mr. Redfern.

A half-holiday was granted on Monday afternoon, June 1st, by the Headmaster to enable the School to see the opening day of the match between the Australians and Oxford University. We were fortunate in having splendid weather—the one thing necessary to make the day a success.

On Wednesday, July 8th, the Headmaster gave some remission of School work to the VI. Form in order to enable them to see the second day's racing at Henley Regatta.

Sir W. W. Hunter, K.C.S.I., has kindly consented to give away the Prizes on Founder's Day.

The sermon on Founder's Day will be preached by the Ven. Archdeacon Pott, Chairman of the Governors of the School.

The Rev. C. B. Drake, M.A., formerly Scholar and Naden Divinity Student of St. John's College, Cambridge, will examine the School in Classics, Mathematics, and General Subjects at the end of the present term. The School will be examined in Science by Mr. H. C. Brooks, B. A., late Scholar of St. Catherine's College, Cambridge. It will be remembered that Mr. Drake examined the School last year.

Owing to the unfortunate accident that has recently befallen Sergeant Hamblin, the School Instructor, it is found to be impossible for the Annual Inspection of the School Company to take place this term.

Mr. H. E. W. Phillips, who has given valuable help at School Concerts, has kindly consented to adjudge the Prize for the Singing Competition.

Mr. Alderman Shepherd has been recently elected by the Governors of Christ's Hospital as their representative on the Governing Body of the School in the place of Mr. E. J. Trendell.

Our thanks are due to Mr. W. H. Richardson, O.A., for a further present of books;—to the School Library, English Heraldry, by Charles Boutell; Life of Peter Heylin, D.D. (sometime of Lacey Court, Abingdon) by John Barnard D.D., original edition 1683; Relectiones Hyemales, by Degory Wheare, Headmaster of Abingdon School from 1604-1606, also Camden Professor of History at Oxford and Principal of Gloucester Hall, now Worcester College, edition 1672; Nomenclatura Trilinguis; Cordery's Colloquies, Clarke, 1749; Hoole's Accidence, 1702; Gulman's Sententiae Pueriles, Hoole, 1712;—to the Lending Library, My Life and Balloon Experiences, by Harry Coxwell.

Amongst improvements to the School buildings, we may mention, that the ceiling of the underground has been wainscotted and consequently we shall be no more troubled with the falling of plaster and the inconveniences that such falls occasion. The space between the Fives courts has been utilised by the erection of a shed in which to store the properties of the Games Club.

H. E. Mallam, O.A., Scholar of Hertford College, Oxford, has obtained a 4th Class in Mathematics, Final School.

N. A. Saunders, O.A., Scholar of Pembroke, has taken a 3rd, and Mr. A. Zachary, who was temporary master in Abingdon School, a 2nd class in the History Schools.

We must congratulate the Rev. W. M. Shepherd, O.A., Vicar of St. John's Carlisle, on his presentation to the Vicarage of St. Lawrence, Appleby.

The following are the end of Term Arrangements:—

Monday, July 27th, 4.30 p.m.—School Regatta, Preliminary Heats, on Culham Reach.

Tuesday, July 28th, 3.0 p.m.—Past v. Present, Four Oared Race, and School Regatta, on Culham Reach.

Wednesday, July 29th, 11.0 a.m.—Past v. Present Cricket Match.

Thursday, July 30th, 2.30 p.m.—Service in St. Helen's Church; 3.30 p.m., Prize Distribution in the School Room.

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of the following Magazines—The Reading School Magazine, The Laxtonian and the Peterite (2)

MARRIAGE.

On 7th April, 1896, at East Hendred, by the Ven. Archdeacon of Berks, Arthur Henry Lewis, O.A., Son of the Rev. Henry Lewis, Rector of East Hendred, to Catherine Mary Ann (Katie) younger daughter of the late John Allin of Downs House, East Hendred.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Rhodes—Marshall. On Tuesday, July 14th, 1846, at St. James' Church, Muswell Hill, by the Rev. Ayscoghe Floyer, Vicar of Marsh Chapel, Lincolnshire, the Rev. Henry J. Rhodes, Second Master of the Grammar School, Abingdon, and Curate of Hinton Waldrist, Berks, (late Scholar of Corpus

Christi College, Oxford) to Emily youngest daughter of Richard Marshall, Esq., of Muswell Hill, Middlesex.

IN MEMORIAM.

ARTHUR BELL MORLAND, O.A.,
Fourth Son of
JOHN THORNHILL MORLAND,
Died March 29th, 1896, at Abingdon,
In his 27th year.

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Our thanks are due to the donors of Prizes and Subscribers to the School Sports.

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