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EDITORIAL.

WE have this term lost the services of Mr. Young and Mr. Franklin, while Mr. Franzowitz, who was compelled by ill-health to take a rest last term, has not been able to resume his duties.

Mr. Young's connection with the School dates from the Summer Term of 1900, and four years and more of his work among us have given us abundant cause to regret his departure. It may be, however, that he is consoled himself by the fact that he left us to fulfil a more pressing engagement. Mr. Young

was married in the early part of the summer holidays. In the name of the School, to whose interests he devoted himself so unsparingly, we wish him and Mrs. Young all happiness, health and prosperity.

Mr. Franklin was with us a comparatively short time, but long enough to make us his debtors for much valuable help both in the Class Room and on the Cricket and Football field. He has left us to take a mastership at Felsted School.

Of Mr. Franzowitz we shall have more to say later. Though he is no longer at work among us, he has not yet officially severed his connection with the School, and it is too soon to bid him goodbye.

To our three new masters we give a hearty welcome, with the hope that their labours will be as pleasant as success can make them. Their names and offices will be found among our

School Notes, but we must not omit here to extend our welcome to Mrs. Wright, as well as to her husband. We have also considerable list of new boys this term and our numbers show a marked increase in spite of the usual summer exodus.

We are not doing well at Football, but our performances up to date (five defeats against a single victory) have not been so bad as they look on paper. Our team is a light one, and though unsuccessful it has played some well contested games against considerably heavier opponents.

OXFORD LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

The following passed:—

SENIORS—W. O. Betts, A. A. Brown, E. F. Clark, H. L. Crudgington, H. S. Mathias, and T. S. Wilding.

Crudgington and Clark obtained second class honours, and Wilding third class.

Crudgington gained distinction in Latin (17th place), and Clark in Mathematics (10th place), Higher Mathematics (11th place), and Physics (4th place).

Crudgington and Mathias are excused Responsions.

JUNIORS:—T. Aldworth, N. Duncan, C. E. C. Graff, D. M. Johnston, H. Meredith, H. L. Neligan, A. S. B. Payne, A. G. C. Rice, E. F. Berry, H. Goff, R. T. Hewer, T. M. Layng, G. F. Moore, R. A. R. Townsend, E. J. T. Philipps, R. J. Weaving.

Philipps and Weaving obtained second class honours and Rice third class.

Philipps gained distinction in Latin and Greek (15th and 12th places), and Weaving in Greek (17th place).

FOUNDER'S DAY.

Founder's day was commemorated this year on Thursday, July 28th. The weather was all that could be desired, and added not a little to the success of the usual functions.

A Service in St. Helen's Church opened the proceedings, the choir being under the direction of Mr. E. W. Young, who officiated at the organ. The Service was conducted by the Rev. T. Layng, and the sermon preached by the Rev. B. Pollock, D.D., Head Master of Wellington College, and Chaplain in Ordinary to the King.

At the conclusion of the service, the visitors and members of the School repaired to the School buildings, where the prizes were distributed by the Ven. H. R. Hayward, O.A., Archdeacon of Cirencester and Canon Residentiary of Gloucester.

Previous to the prize distribution the Head Master read the report by Mr. A. E. Jolliffe, M.A., Fellow and Tutor of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, who had examined the School in Mathematics. The report was exceptionally good and reflected great credit upon both masters and pupils.

The following is the list of prize awards:—

FORM PRIZES.—VI., for Classics, H. L. Crudgington; Divinity (given by the Vicar of Abingdon), H. W. Weaving; V., E. J. T. Philipps; Shell (Classical), H. Goff; Shell (Modern), T. Aldworth; IV. (Classical), W. R. Mortleman; IV. (Modern), J. H. Bridgwater; III., H. A. Leonard; II., L. W. S. Booth.

MATHEMATICAL PRIZES.—(Prize given by Mr. Herbert Young) E. F. Clark; Div. I., R. T. Hewer; Div. II., H. L. Neligan; Div. III., H. Goff; Div. IV., R. C. Gillingham; Div. V., F. D. Smith; Div. VI., E. C. Dickinson.

GREEK PRIZES.—Div. I., H. W. Weaving; Div. II., R. J. Weaving; Div. III., T. M. Layng.

GERMAN PRIZES.—Div. I., J. F. C. Hertslet; Div. II., R. T. Hewer; Div. III., J. A. Cobb.

FRENCH PRIZES.—Div. A., H. S. Mathias; Div. B., H. L. Neligan; Div. C., T. M. Layng; Div. D., F. B. Graham; Div. E., R. Ballard; Div. F., R. C. Gillingham.

SCIENCE.—Div. I., E. F. Clark; Div. II., R. R. Townsend; Div. III., J. H. Bridgwater.

MEREDITH COMPOSITION.—Latin, H. L. Crudgington; Greek; H. L. Crudgington.

ENGLISH LITERATURE.—(Prize given by Mr. Ross-Barker), T. S. Wilding.

SOLO SINGING.—(Prize given by Mr. Alderman Shepherd), P. C. Ackling.

PIANOFORTE PLAYING.—(Prize given by Rev. T. T. Blockley), N. Duncan.

THE BAT FOR THE BEST AVERAGE (19.64) was won by H. S. Mathias.

THE BALL FOR THE BEST BOWLING AVERAGE (56 for 10.5) was won by L. S. Mathias; A. G. C. Rice *proxime accessit*.

SWIMMING.—(Prize for beginners given by Mr. W. H. Richardson), S. C. Adams.

The list of prize donors, in addition to those mentioned above, included the Master of Pembroke, the Vicegerent of Pembroke, the Mayor of Abingdon, the Recorder of Abingdon, Sir W. R. Anson, Bart., M.P., the Rev. Canon Meredith, Alderman Simpson, Messrs. A. E. Preston, E. H. Bartlett, J. Tompkins, Miss Levy, Mr. E. J. Harris, the Head Master and the Masters' Common Room.

The Archdeacon's speech after the prizes had been distributed was especially interesting. Being an O.A., he was full of anecdotes about the School as it was in his time. He reminded us of the inestimable advantages we now enjoyed, which Abingdon scholars in his day never dreamed of, taking us far back into the past to that

"sombre room" and playground flanked on one side by the old school and on the other by the Council Chamber. He pointed out that great men had been produced by Abingdon School in the past, in spite of its obvious disadvantages, and that we, who possessed every device planned to make education pleasant and easy, ought to strive to make ourselves as great, nay, even greater, than the greatest man Abingdon School had ever produced.

It was the conclusion of the speech, however, which appealed most strongly to us, and evoked the loudest applause. It was based upon a riddle, "If the King, when he asks for a holiday, gets a week, how much will an Archdeacon get?" We hope an Œdipus will be speedily forthcoming to solve this.

The visitors, after this and other speeches had been made, were entertained to tea by the Head Master and Mrs. Layng in the gymnasium, and were able to inspect the new buildings which had been more completely furnished since last year.

LABOR OMNIA VINCIT

Many the hands that dug thy trench and set
thy roof tree high:

Many the brains that thou hast taught to face
the world and die:

Many the hearts that young and gay made
thy loud walls resound:

Many thy great whose ashes keep the marble-
tokened mound:

Many the years that thou hast seen, many the
seasons felt:

Many the skilful martins' broods beneath
thine eaves have dwelt:

Many the beams of highest sun hot on thy
tiles have rolled :

Many the times that thou hast seen the trees
disrobe their gold :

Many the mantles thou hast borne of purest
ermine white :

Many the signs of storm and time are on thee
firmly pight :

Many the souls now gone before in thee did
learn to live :

Many who trained by thee have passed
through life's small-pierced sieve :

Many the golden words and cheers poured
from thy bounteous lips :

Many the gains won from those words, and
few the fails and slips :

Many the opportunities thou gavedst in the
past ;

Many they be that still by thee in our smoothed
path are cast :

Many though be thy years in age, thou art
not soiled nor worn :

Many the gifts that that thou hast saved for us
and those unborn :

Many oh may our strivings be to pay thee
back thy grace !

Many oh let our efforts be in thee our hearts
to place !

Many though be the toils and pains thou
ask'st thy sons to yield,

Many will be the golden gains reaped from
thy fertile field. Z.

CRICKET.

A.S.C.C. v. ABINGDON TOWN.

This match was played on the School ground on July 13th. The School, winning the toss, batted first, and made a total of 118, H. S. Mathias being chief scorer. The Town on going in only made 71. Duncan, the School wicket-keeper, was responsible for five wickets, and Mr. Nicholl took 6 wickets for 34 runs. The School in this match were without the aid of Mr. Franklin, so our victory was the more creditable.

A.S.C.C.

A. M. C. Nicholl b Lay	14
N. Duncan b Lay	9
H. G. Habgood c Lock b Lay	1
H. S. Mathias b Lay	38
V. G. Adams b Lock	4
L. S. Mathias b Lock	5
G. F. Moore c Morland b Lay	5
A. A. Brown b Lay	0
A. S. B. Payne c Graham b Lock	16
C. E. C. Graff c F. Austin b Lay	4
A. G. C. Rice not out	5
Extras	17

Total 118

ABINGDON TOWN.

H. T. Shawcross st Duncan b Nicholl ..	2
H. F. Shepherd b Nicholl	12
A. E. Lock c Duncan b L. S. Mathias ..	13
F. M. Austin b Nicholl	15
W. F. Lay c Nicholl b L. S. Mathias ..	9
W. T. Morland c Duncan b L. S. Mathias	7
F. Warland Andrew st Duncan b Nicholl	0
A. W. L. Graham st Duncan b Nicholl	1
S. H. Matcham c Moore b L. S. Mathias	1
Rev. W. M. Austin c Payne b Nicholl ..	0
R. Langford not out	1
Extras	10

Total 71

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

Our annual match with the Abingdon Clothing Factory was played on Saturday, July 16th. The Factory batted first, Clarke and Pratley being the chief scorers, whilst Mr. Nicholl took 7 wickets for 44 runs. The School made 135, H. S. Mathias compiling 42.

ABINGDON FACTORY.

R. J. Clarke b Nicholl	25
T. Pratley c Nicholl b Rice	26
J. C. Clarke lbw. Nicholl	4
G. Fisher c L. S. Mathias b Nicholl	0
J. West b Rice	4
W. Garnett c & b Nicholl	4
P. Lay b Nicholl	12
G. Thatcher b Nicholl	9
T. Brind c and b Rice	0
H. Gills not out	0
R. Staniland b Nicholl	0
Extras	4

Total 88

A.S.C.C.

A. M. C. Nicholl b R. J. Clarke	11
J. B. Franklin b Fisher	1
N. Duncan c Lay b Fisher	17
H. S. Mathias c Brind b R. J. Clarke ..	42
A. S. B. Payne c R. J. Clarke b Fisher	1
V. G. Adams b R. J. Clarke	18
G. F. Moore b R. J. Clarke	0
H. G. Habgood b R. J. Clarke	4
A. A. Brown lbw West	11
L. S. Mathias not out	15
A. G. C. Rice b R. J. Clarke	3
Extras	12

Total 135

LIST OF MATCHES.

DATE.	OPPONENTS.	SCORE. For Agst.
May 4	Wallingford	99(4)-146(8)
" 9	St. Catherine's, Oxford ..	140(6)-192(7)
" 11	Mr. S. V. Harcourt's XI.	248(8)-131
" 14	Magdalen College School	136-242(6)
" 18	New College Nomads	193-174
" 25	Leighton Park School ..	135-145(7)
" 28	Mr. Nicholl's XI.	Scratched
June 1	Brightwell	158(5)-57
" 4	Mr. J. T. Canton's XI. ..	174(8)-116
" 8	Brightwell	189(6)-23
" 11	Wallingford	58-142
" 15	Mr. Castellain's XI.	217(6)-22& 26
" 18	Magdalen College School	Scratched
" 25	Old Abingdonians	45-190
" 29	Mr. A. W. L. Graham's XI.	172(7)-147(3)
July 2	Leighton Park School ..	191(8)-90
" 9	Bloxham School	111-61
" 13	Abingdon Town	118-71
" 16	Abingdon Factory	135-88
" 27	Abingdon Town	Scratched

From the above table it will be seen that out of 17 matches played the 1st XI. won 9, lost 4, and drew 4.

The 2nd XI. played 4 matches, of which they won 2, and lost 2.

The 3rd XI. played 2, losing 1, and winning 1.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Innings played.	Times not out.	Runs.	Average.
H. S. Mathias	20	3	334	19.64.
N. Duncan	20	1	364	19.15.
L. S. Mathias	19	4	254	16.93.
V. G. Adams	19	0	291	15.31.
A. S. B. Payne	17	4	174	13.38.
P. N. Graham	9	1	89	11.12.
H. G. Habgood	11	3	80	10.
G. F. Moore	13	1	115	9.58.
A. A. Brown	15	3	96	8.4.
A. G. C. Rice	7	5	16	8.
C. E. C. Graff	9	2	28	4.
E. H. Harvey	5	1	6	1.5.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Wickets.	Runs.	Average.
A. G. C. Rice	20	204	10.2.
L. S. Mathias	56	588	10.5.
V. G. Adams	11	173	15.72.
N. Duncan	4	64	16.
H. S. Mathias	15	312	20.8.
A. S. B. Payne	4	108	27.

FOOTBALL.

A.S.F.C. v. R. G. Rice's XI. Played on the School ground on Wednesday, September 28th. This, the first match of the season, proved an even and fast game, but the thunderstorm which came on about half-time made the ground somewhat slippery. Rice's team were leading by two goals to nil at half-time; but in the second half Smith scored two goals in quick succession: the visitors however put on one more, thus winning by three goals to two. School team:—Goal, R. F. Baker; Backs, H. H. Gibson, Esq., and P. J. Aldridge; Half-backs, T. S. Wilding, A. M. C. Nicholl, Esq., and A. A. Brown; Forwards, E. A. Martell, Esq., H. G. Habgood, F. D. Smith, R. V. Weaving and A. S. B. Payne.

A.S.F.C. v. A. W. L. Graham's XI. For this match, which we played on our ground on Wednesday, October 12th, we had even stronger opponents than when Graham brought his team to play us last year, and we were beaten by five goals to two.

The score at half-time was 3-1, Smith having scored the School goal; and Mr. Rudd scored for us in the second half. We were represented by:—R. F. Baker, (goal); A. M. C. Nicholl, Esq., and H. H. Gibson, Esq. (backs); T. S. Wilding, A. A. Brown and M. G. Brinsmead, (half-backs); N. Duncan, E. A. Martell, Esq., F. D. Smith, W. A. Rudd, Esq., and A. S. B. Payne, (forwards).

A.S.F.C. v. Bloxham School. This match was played on Saturday, October 15th, at Bloxham, and was one of the

hardest fights the School have been engaged in for some time. The first half was exceedingly fast and in spite of strenuous efforts on both sides no goals had been scored at half-time. The second half started with the usual rush, but neither side could penetrate. At last, about a quarter of an hour from the end, the result was determined by two goals which the Bloxhamists scored in quick succession, Davis and Edmonds finding the net; and since no more goals were scored, Bloxham thus won a well-earned victory.

The following represented the School: R. F. Baker (goal); E. F. Berry and P. J. Aldridge (backs); A. G. C. Rice, A. A. Brown, and M. G. Brinsmead (half-backs); N. Duncan, H. G. Habgood, F. D. Smith, R. V. Weaving, and A. S. B. Payne (forwards).

A.S.F.C. v. Magdalen College School. We played M.C.S. on their ground, and after a good game won by 3 goals to 2. They scored first about five minutes after the start, but Smith soon equalized for us with a good shot. The score remained one all till a few minutes before half-time, when Brown gave us the lead with an excellent goal, the ball just going under the cross bar. Our lead was not for long, since at half-time we were again equal. The second half was quite exciting, and especially so for us when Payne gave us our victory by scoring one more for the School. The School played the same team that went to Bloxham, Wilding still being unable to turn out. The match took place on Oct. 19th.

A.S.F.C. v. Abingdon Town. This annual fixture was played on the town ground on Saturday, Oct. 22nd. Of course we sadly missed Mr. Rudd and Wilding, but our performance was, at the same time, distinctly creditable, although the town won by a margin of four goals. It is also to our credit that the town had a full team. The first half was the more even of the two, the School defence being sound and the forwards encouraged by the spectators' cheers. The town scored first through Hemmings but Smith, after a tussle in front of Keates' goal, put us on equal terms, which we succeeded in keeping for some time; but just before half-time Lay again gave the town the lead. Habgood fell over just before shooting and Mr. Nicholl had hard lines in shooting just over the bar. The second half started with two combined rushes by our forwards but both came to unsatisfactory ends, Weaving being pulled up for 'off-side' and Habgood for 'hands.' Duncan scored a good goal for us, but Baker was especially noticeable for some fine goal-keeping, and Aldridge and Payne also showed good form. The town goals were scored by Thomas (2); Scarrott and Hemmings. Our team consisted of:— R. F. Baker (goal); H. H. Gibson, Esq. and P. J. Aldridge (backs); A. A. Brown, A. M. C. Nicholl, Esq., and M. G. Brinsmead (half-backs); N. Duncan, H. G. Habgood, F. D. Smith, R. V. Weaving and A. S. B. Payne (forwards).

A.S.F.C. v. Exeter College, Oxford. We met Exeter College on our ground on Oct. 26th. A slight alteration in our

team was made, but to little effect. Brinsmead played forward while Wilding was again able to give us his assistance. Exeter scored first and were leading by one goal to nil at the interval, Baker having made a good save just before the whistle went. Smith roused our enthusiasm soon after the re-commencement by equalizing, and the School played extremely well together for a time, but were unable to score again. Eventually we had another goal scored against us and our visitors won a good game by two goals to one. The following represented the School:—R. F. Baker (goal); H. H. Gibson, Esq., and P. J. Aldridge (backs); T. S. Wilding, A. M. C. Nicholl, Esq., and A. A. Brown (half-backs); N. Duncan, M. G. Brinsmead, F. D. Smith, R. V. Weaving and A. S. B. Payne (forwards).

A.S.F.C. 2nd XI. v. Bloxham School 2nd XI. This match was played at Abingdon on October 15th. The combination of the School forwards was conspicuous from the start, but they would have scored more goals if they had been more careful about the off-side rule. Although we won by the large margin of 7 goals to nil the game was not so one-sided as it appears by the score. The opposing forwards were very near scoring on more than one occasion, and for the last ten minutes of the game they had the best of it. Leach and Mortleman were the most noticeable among our forwards, and Moore was very sound at back. Our goals were scored by W. R. Mortleman (4), W. Leach (2), and E. H. Harvey

(1), and our team consisted of:—H. R. Burge (goal); G. F. Moore and G. B. Cooksey (backs); E. A. H. Nicholls, W. O. Betts (Capt.), and D. F. Mortleman (half-backs); H. L. Neligan, E. H. Harvey, W. R. Mortleman, P. E. Long, and W. Leach (forwards).

A.S.F.C. 2nd XI. v. Dorchester College. We went over to Dorchester for this match on Wednesday, October 5th. Our team, however, was not a proper 2nd XI., but a scratch team including no old colours. But it was well guaged as the result was 1-0, Smith having scored for us. No goals were notched in the first half, and it was about the middle of the latter period when we gained our point after a corner in Dorchester's favour, and with the help of some good combination between Smith and Neligan. The Abingdonians were:—R. F. Baker (goal); G. F. Moore and E. F. Berry (backs); A. G. C. Rice, W. O. Betts (Capt.) and M. G. Brinsmead (half-backs); H. L. Neligan, W. R. Mortleman, F. D. Smith, R. V. Weaving and A. S. B. Payne (forwards).

A.S.F.C. 2nd XI. v. Oxford High School. Our second eleven visited Oxford High School while the first were at Magdalen. Our team found their opponents decidedly too strong, as on their return to School they had to acknowledge defeat by no less than 13 goals to one. Strangely enough we were the first to score, Harvey netting the ball about ten minutes after the start. At half-time the homesters were leading by 4 goals to one, but they scored 9 more in the second half. Our

second XI were the same that beat Bloxham II. on the Saturday before.

The following are the matches arranged for this season:—

DATE.	OPPONENTS.	GROUND.
W Sep. 28	R. G. Rice's XI. ..	Home
W Oct. 12	A. W. L. Graham's XI. ..	Home
S „ 15	Bloxham School ..	Away
W „ 19	Magdalen Coll. School, Oxford ..	Away
S „ 22	Abingdon Town ..	Away
W „ 26	Exeter College, Oxford ..	Home
W Nov. 2	Mansfield College, Oxford ..	Away
W „ 9	Leighton Park School ..	Home
S „ 12	Magdalen Coll. School, Oxford ..	Home
S „ 19	Mr. Nicholl's XI. ..	Home
W „ 23	Pembroke College, Oxford..	Home
S „ 26	Bloxham School ..	Home
W „ 30	Mansfield College, Oxford ..	Home
S Dec. 3	Leighton Park School ..	Away
W „ 14	Wallingford Town ..	Away
Tu „ 20	Old Abingdonians ..	Home
S Feb. 4	Abingdon Town ..	Home
W „ 8	Wallingford Town ..	Home

2nd XI.

W Oct. 5	Dorchester College ..	Away
S „ 15	Bloxham School 2nd XI. ..	Home
W „ 19	Oxford High School ..	Away
S Nov. 12	Magdalen Coll. Sch. 2nd XI. ..	Away
S „ 19	Magdalen Coll. Sch. 2nd XI. ..	Home
S „ 26	Bloxham School 2nd XI. ..	Away
W „ 30	New College School, Oxford ..	Away
W Dec. 7	Dorchester College ..	Home
S „ 10	New College School, Oxford ..	Home
W „ 14	Oxford High School ..	Home

An XI. under 14 years of age.

S Oct. 29	Christ Church School ..	Away
S Dec. 3	Christ Church School ..	Home

TO THE YOUNGER ROYSSE.

[Royse intended to disinherit a profligate son, Thomas, though. . . he provided for his son's eldest child John. The residue of his fortune . . . he gave for the endowment of his Grammar School." Maclean: Hist. of Pemb. Coll., p. 198.]

O Tommy! say how happens it that we
To all our other benefactors give
Due honour, yet no thought bestow on thee—
Our foremost benefactor, as I live!
Thy father, worthy man, thy mother too
(Ne'er may their names our memory forsake!)
Aye trained thee in the way that thou shouldst
go:

But thou beliedst their hopes, and wast a rake!
Thy sire in anger cut thee off, poor wight,
Without a single shilling in thy poke—
Abingdon School he builded, that he might
In virtue train the sons of other folk.
Here's to thee: hadst thou been by virtue
bounded,
'Tis plain our School would never have been
founded!

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SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. Young and Mr. Franklin have left us this term, and their places on the Staff have been taken by Mr. E. A. Martell, B.A. late Choral Scholar of St. John's College, Cambridge, and Mr. W. A. Rudd, B.A. late Mathematical Scholar of the same College. Mr. Chas. O. Wright, Inter-B. Sc. London, a qualified Art Master under the Board of Education, has also joined the Staff.

Our heartiest congratulations are due to Mr. Young on his marriage with Miss Mackintosh, which took place on Saturday, August 6th, at Grantham. Mr. and Mrs. Young are now living at Southsea.

H. L. Crudgington has this term matriculated at Oxford as an unattached student, while H. S. and L. S. Mathias have entered at St. Edmund's Hall.

P. L. Deacon, O.A., has been appointed a Master at Woodbridge School, Suffolk.

A. W. Stevens, O.A., was placed in the third class in Literæ Humaniores at Oxford, and C.B. Good, O.A., in the third class of the Final Honour School of Modern History.

We congratulate A. W. L. Graham, O.A., on playing half-back for the Berks and Bucks Juniors *versus* Oxfordshire

at Football. We note that G. H. Holiday (also an O.A., though he deserted us and went to Bloxham) was playing in goal for Oxfordshire in the same match.

A sad and nearly fatal accident befell C. E. C. Graff on September 17th last, while cycling near Swindon. In order to avoid a dog he applied his brake very hard, and the consequent shock threw him over the handle-bars of the bicycle. He alighted on his head, and when picked up was found to be unconscious, in which condition he remained for over a fortnight with severe concussion of the brain. We are glad to say that he is now out of danger, but it will be a long time before he is quite well and strong again. Graff, who only left us at the end of last term, had but lately entered the G.W.R. Works as a pupil in engineering, and we offer him and his people our sincere condolences on this most untoward accident at the outset of his career.

Our New Art Room is to be opened in the early part of November.

We have to thank Mr. W. H. Richardson, O.A., for the gift of a wood-cut of the unveiling of the Albert Memorial on the occasion of the Tercentenary of the School. The picture will be framed and hung in the Wantage Room. We have also to thank Mr. Richardson for the gift of three books to the School Library and the Ven. Archdeacon Hayward for a fine copy of Clarendon's *History of the Rebellion*, which he won as a prize at Abingdon in 1848.

Mr. Wood is again holding his dancing

classes this term as in previous years.

At the first Masters' Meeting this term, W. O. Betts and N. Duncan were made School Prefects.

A. A. Brown has been elected Football Captain and W. O. Betts Secretary.

H. W. Weaving has been elected Secretary to the Abingdonian Committee in place of H. L. Crudgington who has left, and the other vacancies have been filled by the election of W. O. Betts, H. L. Neligan, and R. J. Weaving.

On Thursday, September 22nd, on the occasion of the Abingdon Agricultural Show, we were given a half-holiday in fulfilment of the promise made to Archdeacon Hayward on Speech Day. We duly visited and enjoyed the Show, and our thanks are due to the Committee for admitting us at half-price.

In the evening of the same day the boarders of both houses and some of the Day Boys went to a Concert given in the Corn Exchange, in aid of the Abingdon Cricket Club. The Concert was much appreciated.

The Bishop of the Diocese will hold a Confirmation in St. Helen's Church on the Fourth Sunday in Advent.

The O.A.C. Dinner will be held in the Council Chamber, at Abingdon, on Saturday, December 3rd. Dr. H. S. Challenor will preside.

The Exeat has been fixed for November 5th to 7th, the Old Boys' Match for December 20th, and Term ends on December 21st.

The following boys have left:—H. L. Crudgington, H. S. Mathias, Sixth; C. E. C. Graff, J. F. C. Hertslet, R. T.

Hewer, L. S. Mathias, E. J. T. Philipps, Fifth; J. P. H. Fitzgerald, H. Goff, J. E. Weaving, Classical Shell; V. G. Adams, W. J. Crudginton, R. Louth, Modern Fourth; W. J. Heynes, Modern Third; D. L. Risdon, Second.

Our entries this term are:—M. G. Brinsmead, L. G. Drewe, A. B. Visser, G. B. Visser, N. H. Waite, L. B. Waite, School House; H. G. Aldworth, P. E. Andrews, R. A. Barnard, C. S. Day,

H. Donkin, C. W. Edgington, A. F. Fawdry J. P. M. Greatbatch, H. A. Mills, J. M. Mitchell, J. G. Shepherd, H. M. Taylor, R. V. Weaving, Day Boys.

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