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EDITORIAL.

WE greatly regret the delayed publication of the present issue, and the disappointment thereby occasioned to our subscribers.

In spite of a considerable exodus at the end of last term, our numbers are well maintained, and the record of our recent activities and successes is no less satisfactory and encouraging than usual.

The football team is fully upholding the reputation established by its predecessors, and the Second XI. which contains some promising young players, has also won most of its matches.

The work of levelling the new playing-field is proceeding apace, and we can confidently look forward to additional "wickets" for the Junior School, when cricket begins again. We would once more express our gratitude to those who have helped to further this very desirable end, either by their ungrudging toil with spade and pickaxe, or by their generous donations to the necessary funds.

We are sincerely glad to be assured that Mr. Rudd is making good progress towards recovery after his serious illness. He has been much missed by all of us in many ways, and we trust that it may not be long before he is with us again in the full enjoyment of health.

Our readers are reminded that contributions to the Christmas Number—

witty, humourous, thrilling and otherwise—will be heartily welcomed, and should be sent in not later than the end of the month.

RETIREMENT OF MISS LAYNG.

We feel that some special mention should be made of Miss Layng's retirement in September from her active duties in connection with the School House. For more than seventeen years she has been mainly responsible for the domestic arrangements of the House; and she has brought to her work not only an unfaltering affection for the School, but also great energy, kindliness and thought, which will be gratefully remembered by us all, and by past generations of School House Boys.

She has made her new home quite close to the School, and has given us already good reason to hope that she will still take an active interest in our doings, although she has relinquished her old responsibilities. Among other gifts commemorative of her work, the boys of the School House presented her with a silver sugar basin and cream jug, and the servants at the School House with a silver water jug. She is succeeded by Miss Helen Krohn.

OXFORD LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

SENIOR CANDIDATES.

First Class Honours.—C. E. Cook.

Second Class Honours.—C. S. Day, G. A. Willis, W. H. Enoch.

Third Class Honours.—S. Leach, H. A. N. Medd, W. C. Williams.

Passed.—R. B. Leach, C. C. Painter, F. Parker, E. G. Tame, E. H. Thomas, A. E. Trinder, G. Wilson,—A. E. Bowman (over-age).

Distinctions.—C. S. Day (Greek), G. Wilson (French).

Exemption from Responsions—C. E. Cook, C. S. Day.

JUNIOR CANDIDATES.

First Class Honours.—H. A. L. Donkin.

Second Class Honours.—R. Haywood, H. W. B. Burkett.

Third Class Honours.—W. R. Gilbert, J. C. Vivian.

Passed.—W. J. Cantell, H. R. Hamblin, W. W. Leach, F. W. Lupton, D. H. Marcus, B. S. Marshall, E. A. Mortleman, F. E. Spokes, A. C. Vivian, H. E. L. Walker, L. A. Weaving, C. E. Perrin, H. W. Short, W. H. Whitlock.

FOUNDER'S DAY.

Founder's day was celebrated on Thursday, July 28th.

The commemoration began with the usual service in St. Helen's Church, which was conducted by the Headmaster. The Rev. W. B. Box read the lesson. The preacher was the Rev. A. F. Rutty, formerly Head-Master of St. John's School, Leatherhead, who, basing his sermon on the words "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might," insisted upon enthusiasm as the main source of mental and spiritual progress.

After an opening speech in the Corn Exchange by the Head Master—in

which he recounted the various successes gained by past and present Abingdonians during the year, and referred to recent changes in the administration of the School and in its educational curriculum,—the Prizes were distributed by Dr. J. P. Postgate, Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, and Professor of Latin in the University of Liverpool.

The following is a list of the Prize Winners :—

FORM PRIZES.—VI. Classical (given by the Recorder of Abingdon) C. S. Day; VI. Modern (given by Major Henderson, M.P.) G. A. Willis; VI. Classical (given by Professor Haverfield) H. A. L. Donkin; V. Modern (given by the Rev. F. C. Clutterbuck) F. W. Lupton; Remove, (Classical), E. A. Mortleman; Remove, (Modern), H. W. Short; Four Prizes given by Mr. John Tomkins.—Shell, (Classical), W. H. Wood; Shell, (Modern), R. H. Webb; IV. (Classical), A. Eason; IV. (Modern), IV. (Modern), W. W. Tombs. Mrs. Layng's Prizes for Juniors :—III., P. L. Howard; II., C. Taylor.

MATHEMATICAL PRIZES.—Div. I., (given by Mr. Herbert Young) G. A. Willis. Five Prizes given by the Head-Master :—Div. II., W. C. Williams; Div. III., B. S. Marshall; Div. IV., A. Davenport; Div. V., W. W. Tombs; Div. VI., P. L. Howard.

GREEK PRIZES.—Div. I., (given by the Right Rev. the Master of Pembroke), C. S. Day; Divs. II. and III., (given by Sir William Anson Bart.) R. Haywood and E. A. Mortleman.

FRENCH PRIZES.—(Given by the Mayor of Abingdon) Div. A., G. Wilson; Div. B., H. W. B. Burkett; Div. C., E. A. Mortleman; Div. D., R. Edgar; Div. E., A. Eason.

GERMAN PRIZES.—Div. I., (given by the Vicar of Abingdon), S. Leach; Divs. II. & III., (given by Alderman Pryce), E. G. Tame and A. F. Pratt.

ART PRIZES—(Given by the Head-Master), G. A. Willis, 1; E. G. Tame, 2. Shell Form, R. H. Webb; Forth Form, W. N. Hooke.

Canon Meredith's Prize for Latin and Greek Composition, C. S. Day.

MUSIC PRIZES.—Piano Playing, (given by the Rev. T. T. Blockley), C. S. Day. Solo Singing, (given by Alderman Shepherd), J. Bond.

GYMNASTIC MEDALS.—(Given by the Head-Master), H. A. N. Medd, 1; E. F. Harvey, 2.

Bat and Ball, (given by the Common Room), for the best batting and bowling averages :—C. W. Edgington and F. Parker.

Two Bats for conspicuously good success :—W. N. E. Bruce and E. M. Graham.

Two Bats, (given by Mr. W. A. Davenport), for Juniors :—E. E. Crook and F. H. Abbott.

Medals for Swimming :—Senior, G. Wilson; Junior, D. Cullen.

Special Prize, (given by the Mayor of Abingdon), for Solo sung in Church :—T. H. Buswell.

Merit having been thus duly rewarded, in the course of an address on Education—which want of space unfortunately prevents our printing in full—Dr. Postgate reminded his hearers that a boy must be taught not merely what seems likely to prove commercially and materially useful to him in after life, but what will properly develope everyone of his faculties. His reasoning power must be strengthened; his imagination awakened and stimulated, or possibly controlled; his sympathies enlarged; his taste refined. If this were done, and only if this were done, his education would do its work. It was possible to have a great deal of knowledge and all of it unserviceable: to be excessively well-informed, and exceedingly ill-trained. There was no educational principle more vital than this: "Teach the beginnings perfectly," and, for the learner: "Be right the first time." Another matter affecting education was the right employment of leisure, which was a matter concerning the present age more deeply than it had concerned

any of the preceding. It was a very wrong way of spelling leisure by beginning it with a capital P, and there was no form of work, or even of drudgery, in the world, that was so exhausting as the pursuit of pleasure as a business. Then, speaking to the boys, Dr. Postgate said: "Earnestness, conscientiousness, self-reliance and self-control—these are the qualities which will make men of you. I will remind you of one phrase of the Romans—than whom no people showed more clearly the importance of character—and I do so because it conveys a lesson which, if I see aright, was never more needed than to-day. It consists of two words "Hoc age"—"Do this." It, however really means, "Do what is before you." If you are doing anything, do that, and nothing else. If you are at work, then work; if you are at play, then play. Let the old Romans' words, "Hoc age," be ever before your mind, and let them summon you to attention, to concentration, and to strenuousness."

Other speeches, mainly complimentary, followed, and the visitors then repaired to the gymnasium, where the Head-Master and Mrs. Layng were "at home."

SWIMMING.

The Summer of 1910 will scarcely arouse warm thrills in the memories of those who look back to it as a "summer." Yet in spite of cold water and very cheerless mornings, the swimming this year has been quite successful. The account of the Water Sports, alone, shows this. But if we look at the "Test" list we see it has regained its familiar appearance, not that we are yet contented with it. As our numbers increase we hope that the percentage of swimmers will increase. We hear that one school boasts of possessing over eighty per cent. of its members, as swimmers, and we have not yet attained to that. Our figures this year only *equal* record, in regard to the total number of swimmers, and fall short by 3 of the record total in 1906, of new swimmers added to the list. On the other hand, in 1905, the total number on the list was 45 as compared to the present 72. To our last term's list the following are to be added, as having passed the test:—June. H. V. Ellison. July 19th, J. F. Ward. July 27th, C. S. Day. July 28th, R. H. Webb and G. A. Willis.

WATER SPORTS.

The Water Sports were held on July 20th, 23rd, and 26th. The weather was cold throughout; the first day was dull and distinctly wet, it rained a little on the second day, but on the final day, although the water was only at 60,° F. and the maximum atmospheric temperature 62.5.°, yet the sun certainly shone cheerfully, and, for 1910 it was quite a respectable July day, in fact, one of the best July days vouchsafed to us, so that although "picnics on the river" are—

now-a-days—rather suggestive of hot blankets later, yet there were found sundry bold spirits who risked the experiment.

The chief event on the final day again aroused much enthusiasm, and the School maintained their unbeaten record, the time in this, as indeed in seven out of the nine events that can be timed, being a record. All the team races were won in record time, Senior and Junior, which speaks well for the all-round standard attained.

The "Shell" were conspicuous in four teams entered for team-races, and the Fourth form had to meet three of these, and defeat them, to obtain their victory. The "Back" races were strenuously contested, and the entries for diving were above the average.

Of individual swimmers, Wilson was conspicuous, for after Enoch had beaten the School record on the opening day, Wilson actually knocked 3 secs. off the previous record. Hooke as usual made a point of qualifying for every possible final heat, and in the diving, although he had apparently lost all of last year's form, was eventually an easy winner. As a rule not enough attention is given to position at the start. Hooke, alone of all the competitors, really appeared to think out his dive beforehand, and plan the graceful dive he *hoped* to execute. Some appeared to think that time spent under water would *add* to the points obtainable!

Eason and Ellison should prove useful swimmers in the future. In fact, a second School VI. could be chosen, not much inferior to the first VI. and there was considerable competition for the last two places in the school team.

The Old Abingdonians had a strong team out, R. V. Weaving in particular surprising us with his powerful stroke. N. B. Challenor expressed great disappointment with his small competitor, who, at the finish, was gaining back what he lost on the dive, and Enoch made up the remaining lost "water" in vigorous fashion. King at the finish was unable to make any impression on Wilson. Of last year's team Donkin, unfortunately, was unable to swim.

We have again to thank Mr. W. A. Burge, in particular, for the prizes he again presented to the winners of the Senior Team races, as also to the other donors of prizes mentioned below, and Mr. Norman Challenor also, who again came over to join in judging the Diving.

The Junior Forms especially are to be congratulated on their enthusiasm; the programme appended will show to what extent prize winners, especially, are indebted to them.

Our "Record Table," published in last term's number must now be amended as follows:—

1910.	Open Race	50 yds. (Any Stroke)
	G. Wilson	34 2/5 secs.
1910.	Under 16	50 yds. (Any Stroke)
	W. N. Hooke	37 4/5 sec.
1910.	Under 16	50 yds. (Back Stroke)
	W. N. Hooke	48 secs.
1910.	Under 14	25 yds. (Any Stroke)
	A. Eason	19 4/5 secs.
1910.	Junior Team Race	4 x 25 yds.
	IV. A.	1 min. 36 1/5 secs.
1910.	Senior Team Race	4 x 50 yds.
	Wilson's	3 min. 2 2/5 secs.
1910.	Old Abingdonians *v.* The School	6 x 50 yds.
	School VI.	4min. 8 4/5 secs.

PROGRAMEE OF SPORTS.

SATURDAY, JULY 23rd.

1. Senior Team Races. Each to swim 50 yds.

The representatives of the VIth, Vth, Remove and Shell Forms choose their best teams and reserves, and from these the Captains choose their fours by lot. (Total Distance 200 yards).

(Prizes presented by W. A. Burge, Esq.)

FINAL HEAT.

G. Wilson's IV.	*v.*	*H. A. L. Donkin's IV.*
C. E. Cook		A. G. Shepherd
A. G. Ellison		J. E. E. R.-Chanter
H. W. B. Burkett		S. Leach
G. Wilson		A. M. Clément

Winners, Heat 1. Wilson's IV. beat Enoch's IV. by 10 yards. Time 3 min. 2 2-5th secs.

Winners, Heat 2. Donkin's IV. beat Painter's IV. very easily. Time 3 min. 8 secs.

Final. Wilson's IV. won easily. Time 3 min. 6 secs.

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2. Swimming (under 14) 25 yds. Final.

Prizes presented by the IV. Form.

1. A. Eason. 2. D. Cullen. 3. T. H. Buswell. Time 19 4-5th secs.

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3. Swimming on the Back (Open) 50 yds. Final.

Prizes presented by W. H. Hooke, Esq, and the V Form.

1. P. D. W. Moore. 2. J. E. E. R.-Chanter. Time 47 secs.

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4. Swimming (under 16) 50 yds. (Any Stroke) Final.

Prizes presented by the IV, III. & II. Forms.

1. W. N. Hooke. 2. A. G. Ellison. Time 37 4-5th secs.

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5. Junior Form Team Races. 100 yds. (Each to swim 25 yds.)

Confined to boys in or below Shell Form. (Shell A. swim in the Senior Races).

Heat 1. IV. A. beat Shell C. Time 1 min. 39 secs.

Heat 2. Shell D. beat III. & II. Time 2 min. 15 secs.

IV. B. and Shell B. drew Byes.

Heat 3. IV. A. beat Shell B. Time 1 min. 41 3-5th secs.

Heat 4. Shell D. beat IV. B. Time 2 min. 7 secs.

TUESDAY, JULY 26th.

1. Swimming (under 13) 25 yds. Final.

Prizes presented by S. H. Baker, Esq. and III. & II. Forms

1. H. V. Ellison. 2. D. Cullen. 3. J. Knowles. 4. F. Gwyther Jones. 5. R. I. Comins.

1. D. Cullen. 2. H. V. Ellison. 3. J. Knowles.

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2. Junior Diving (Under 15).

(1) Shallow Dive. (2) Plunge. (3) Spring. (4) Running Dive. (5) "Free" Dive.

Prizes presented by the "Shell."

A. C. Vivian	H. V. Campbell
O. E. Cullen	B. J. Bury
H. A. L. Donkin	T. G. Michelmore
T. H. Buswell	

1. O. E. Cullen, 36 points. H. A. L. Donkin, 31½ points.

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3. School v. Old Abingdonians Team Race (300 yards).

Each to swim 50 yds. *Denotes "Swim upstream."

	SCHOOL.		OLD ABINGDONIANS.
1	W. N. Hooke		N. B. Challenor
*2	W. H. Enoch	*	H. A. Mills
3	C. C. Painter		B. M. Challenor
*4	A. M. Clément	*	O. B. Challenor
5	J. E. E. R.-Chanter		R. V. Weaving
*6	G. Wilson	*	E. H. King

Reserves { A. G. Ellison, P. D. W. Moore }

The School won by 12 yards. Time 4 min. 8 4.5th secs.

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4. Open Diving.

(1) Shallow Dive. (2) Plunge. (3) Spring. (4) Running Dive. (5) "Free" Dive.

Prizes presented by the VI. Form and "Shell."

L. O. Burge	W. N. Hooke
W. J. Cantell	G. Wilson
P. D. W. Moore	R. B. Leach
C. M. Nowill	G. J. H. Ashwin
O. E. Cullen	A. M. Clément
W. H. Enoch	J. E. E. R.-Chanter
C. C. Painter	E. M. Graham
S. Leach	T. H. Buswell
H. W. Short	A. E. Trinder
J. C. Vivian	H. A. L. Donkin

1st W. N. Hooke, 46 points. 2nd C. C. Painter, 36 points.

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5. FINAL. Junior Forms Team Race (100 yds.)

Each to Swim 25 yards.

IV. A.—O. E. Cullen, A. Eason, B. J. Bury, W. N. Hooke.

Shell D.—H. W. Smith, M. W. S. Bruce, R. Edgar, J. Knowles.

IV. A. won by 18 yards. Time 1 min. 36 1-5th secs.

6. FINAL. Swimming on the Back (under 16) 50 yds.

Prizes presented by the Remove Form.

1. B. S. Marshall. 2. W. J. Cantell.
3. W. N. Hooke.

Time 53 2-5th secs.

7. FINAL. Open Swimming Race (50 yds.)

Prizes presented by the Headmaster and V. Form.

1. G. Wilson. 2. W. H. Enoch.
3. J. E. E. R.-Chanter

Time 35 4-5th secs.

A.S.F.C.

The first match of the season was played against Oxford High School, and resulted in a win for the School by 2 goals to 1, Tame scoring both times. Although the combination of the forwards was good, the shooting was rather feeble. The team, which represented the School was as follows:—(Goal), G. Wilson, (Backs), E. M. Graham and C. E. Cook, (Halves), A. E. Trinder, F. Parker and R. B. Leach, (Forwards), G. J. H. Ashwin, H. V. Campbell, S. Leach, E. G. Tame and R. Haywood.

On October 5th, the 1st XI played against a scratch side selected by Mr. E. R. Winship. In the School team Mr. W. Bevir and E. V. Dyke, replaced Haywood and Graham. The match ended in a loss for the School by 3 goals against 1. Dyke played a magnificent game, and S. Leach scored our only goal.

On October 8th, the School played at Leighton Park School, H. W. C. Barnes replacing Mr. W. Bevir. The game was keenly contested, though the superior weight and size of our opponents seemed rather to dishearten our forwards. The School defence was superb. The match ended in a draw, Tame scoring our goal.

The School team was again changed when we played Bloxham School on our ground, H. A. L. Donkin playing instead of R. B. Leach. The day was a very wet one, and the ground was extremely treacherous. In this match the forwards displayed more dash than on previous occasions. The match ended in a win for the School by 6 goals against 3. The goal scores were Tame (3), S. Leach (2), Campbell (1).

On Wednesday, the 19th of October, the School met Exeter College Capotters on our ground. The team was the same as in the previous match. A very exciting game ensued, resulting in a win for the School, by 2 goals—both scored by S. Leach—to 1. In this match Leach and Barnes showed considerable improvement, while Donkin, Dyke and Wilson played quite well in their respective positions.

The next match was played against Dorchester College on our ground. Mr. H. H. Gibson and G. A. Willis took the places of Ashwin and Dyke. It ended in a win for the School by 11 goals against 1. S. Leach obtained 6 goals, Tame 3, Barnes 1 and Campbell 1. In this match the backs were uncertain, but the forwards were distinctly good.

In the next match, against Magdalen College School, E. M. Graham and G. J. H. Ashwin replaced Cook and Mr. H. H. Gibson. With the exception of Campbell the forwards lacked dash. The game resulted in another win for

us by 4 goals to nil, S. Leach and Campbell both scoring a couple.

In the return game against Exeter College Capotters Cook again took his place in the team. The side kept well together, although the forwards still shewed themselves rather wanting in dash. As usual, the defence was good, Cook and Donkin playing very well. The match again resulted in a win for the School by 2 goals to nil, S. Leach and Trinder scoring.

On Wednesday, November 2nd, the same team represented the School against Mansfield College. A very poor and uninteresting game ensued. The shooting was weak in the extreme. Donkin played quite creditably. We ran out winners by 7 goals to 1, S. Leach scoring 3, Tame 1, Barnes 1, Campbell 1 and Trinder 1.

The best, hardest and most exciting match we have hitherto played was against Abingdon Town, on their ground. Although the forwards were good at times, they had not enough pluck to overcome the town defence. The School defence was magnificent, Dyke, Trinder and Donkin playing excellently. The match ended in a draw of 1 goal each, Tame scoring. On the whole we consider this a very creditable performance on the part of the school.

The next match was against Oxford High School. E. M. Graham replaced Dyke. The shooting was very bad indeed, Tame being the only forward of any use whatever. Donkin again played well. After a very poor game we came away the winners by 2 goals to nil. S. Leach and Donkin being the scorers.

A.S.F.C. 2nd XI.

The School 2nd XI opened the season badly by losing, by 3 goals against 2, against Oxford High School. The forwards were extremely feeble, and the shooting was very weak. Donkin was the only man who played well. The team was as follows, (Goal), F. W. Lupton, (Backs) A. Eason and E. H. Thomas, (Halves), W. H. Enoch, H. A. L. Donkin and E. A. Mortleman, (Forwards), L. O. Burge, E. E. Crook, J. G. Payne, A. C. Vivian and H. W. C. Barnes.

On October 5th the 2nd XI. played at gainst New College School. C.M.Read, R. Haywood and H. A. N. Medd replaced Vivian, Crook and Thomas. Donkin again played well, and Barnes also played a useful game. The match resulted in a win for the School by 6 goals to 1; Barnes 2, Payne 2, Donkin 1 and Haywood 1.

Quite a keenly contested game was to be seen on the School ground, with the 2nd XI. against Leighton Park School 2nd XI. The match ended in a draw, Payne and E. M. Graham scoring. Graham took the place of Medd at right back.

On Wednesday, the 12th of October, the 2nd XI. visited Bloxham School, R. B. Leach, Crook and W. N. E. Bruce replacing C.M. Read, Donkin and A. C. Vivian. Although the ground was in bad state, the team made the best of it. We fear that no comments can be made upon the School defence, as the forwards

had most of the play. Haywood played a magnificent game. The result was 18 to 0 for the School; Bruce scoring 5, Payne 4, Crook 4, Graham 1, R. B. Leach 1, Enoch 1 and Haywood 2.

The School again kept their good form against Magdalen College School 2nd XI., when B. J. Bury and C. E. Cook replaced Bruce and Graham. The shooting was weak, but the defence was good. The match ended in a win for the School by 9—0; Payne 2, Crook 2, Haywood 2, Bury 2, R. B. Leach 1.

The same team represented the School 2nd XI. against Oxford High School 2nd XI. The game was very exciting and ended in a draw, two goals being scored by each team. Burge played quite a good game. Crook and Bury scored for the School.

ABINGDON SCHOOL LITERARY, SCIENTIFIC AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

The following new members have been admitted to the Society:—F. Parker, A. E. Trinder, E. V. Dyke, H. V. Campbell, B. S. Marshall, J. Harvey, E. A. Mortleman, E. M. Graham.

The Society met in the Pembroke Room, on Friday, November 4th, at 4.15 p.m., with the Vice-President in the Chair.

Mr. C. P. Puckridge was then called upon to propose "That the coloured races of Africa and India should not receive a European Education."

Mr. H. W. B. Burkett seconded, and Mr. H. A. L. Donkin opposed the motion.

The following also spoke: For—Messrs. J. Harvey, J. C. Vivian, E. H. Thomas, A. C. Vivian. Against—Messrs. R. B. Leach, S. H. Baker, H. H. Gibson, W. C. Williams.

On being put to the vote the motion was lost by 20 votes to 10.

The Vice-President then read out the rules of the Society, and asked for any amendments to be handed in to him to come up for consideration at the next meeting of the Society, in order that the rules might be printed as soon as possible.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The Mayor of Abingdon, A. E. Preston, Esq., O.A. has been elected to a second term of office. We congratulate him heartily upon being chosen to preside over the Town Council in the Coronation year.

The following selections have been made for School Scholarships: Young and Summers Scholarship—J. G. Payne. Entrance House Scholarship—V. S. Northam. Blacknall Scholarship—C. P. Puckridge. Senior Bennett Scholarship—P. F. Clark. Junior Bennett Scholarship—L. A. Lewis and (for one year only) P. L. Howard. Roysse Scholars—R. E. Gibbs, A. J. Brett, S. E. Clack. Municipal Scholar—H. J. Edgington. Lady Wantage Scholar, W. R. Gilbert.

We offer our best thanks to James Townsend, Esq., O.A., for an interesting old wood-cut of the School, and for several old English coins which have been added to the collection in the Museum. Also to James Rant, Esq. for a fine specimen of a very large spider, from Costa Rica.

Mr. E. J. P. Ross-Barker has accepted for this term a mastership at Loretto School.

A Confirmation Service will be held at St. Helen's Church, on Sunday afternoon, December 4th.

S. F. Willis, Esq., B.A., of Queen's College, Oxford, has joined the staff in place of Mr. E. A. Martell.

List of New Boys.—School House: A. G. Bartlett, D. E. Elford, J. G. Payne, C. M. Read, W. D. Price, J. R. Venn.

Tesdale House: D. Chanis, V. S. Northam.

Day Boys: H. W. C. Barnes, R. E. Gibbs, A. J. Brett, S. E. Clack, H. J. Edgington, W. W. Gilbert, A. Ellis, G. E. C. Dacey, R. W. Henry, T. P. R. Layng, E. J. Cross, T. S. G. Shepherd, E. Ellis.

The following have left.—C. S. Day, A. M. Clément, C. W. Edgington, J. Mc G. Mitchell, J. E. E. Roylands-Chanter, C. M. Nowill, C. C Painter, A. E. Bowman, K. J. Detmold, W. H. Whitlock, W. J. Cantell, A. A. Mills, R. H. Webb, E. H. Chambers, H. W. Smith, F. T. Buckle, G. P. Porter, W. L. M. Salt.

The following have been made School Prefects:—W. C. Williams, Richard B. Leach, E. V. Dyke, A. E. Trinder.

W. C. Williams has been elected Treasurer of the School Games' Fund.

L. L'E. Edwards has gone into residence at Jesus College, Cambridge.

J. E. E. Roylands-Chanter has entered Lichfield Theological College.

G. F. Neligan has given up farming and is working as a Lay Reader in Palmerston North, New Zealand.

R. E. Greatbatch has gone to India to take up an appointment in connection with wireless telegraphy.

G. B. Cooksey has past the Intermediate Examination of the L. D. S. England.

G. W. Tate, O.A., was ordained Deacon on Oct. 2nd. by the Bishop of London.

Mr. Wood's Dancing Classes are being held on Mondays this term.

We send our best congratulations on their marriage to S. W. Brown and to R. G. M. Gabriel.

Six Senior boys on the invitation of the Warden of Radley, witnessed the acting of Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme by a French Company at Radley College.

Our hearty thanks are due to Mr. James Townsend, O.A., for the interesting lecture upon "Old Abingdon" which he gave in the Gymnasium on Nov. 4th, and to Mr. Hyde-Parker and Mr. S. H. Baker, for their kindness in illustrating the Lecture with Magic Lantern Slides.

Mr. C. H. Hardingham, M.A., late Scholar of Christ's College, Cambridge, has been taking the senior divisions in Mathematics during Mr. Rudd's absence.

P. H. Donkin, O.A., with 40 yards start, won the Mile Handicap at the London Banks' Sports in August.

G. H. G. Shepherd, Pembroke College, won from Scratch the 100 yards Strangers' Race at the Freshmen's Sports at Oxford, and, also from Scratch, the 120 yards Strangers' Handicap at the Hertford College Meeting.

C. J. Butler stood sixth on the list of the successful candidates for the India Police Service. He left England last month to take up work in Bombay.

A. O. C. Pryce has been appointed Deputy Clerk to the Borough Justices of the Peace, Abingdon.

The Rev. A. W. Stevens, B.A., has been chosen Pastor of the Congregational Church at Burslem.

E. F. Clark has gone down from Trinity College, Cambridge, and taken up an engineering appointment in Manchester.

A. B. West is maintaining abroad his prowess as a marksman. He was a member of the Shooting Team which represented Hong Kong in the Inter-Port Competitions.

E. R. George went to America in September, to take up an Engineering appointment.

G. G. R. Hunter is in residence at Queen's College, Oxford.

H. G. Habgood (i) has gone to Ceylon.

G. F. S. Mann has joined Upper Canada College, Toronto.

L. W. Holland has a teaching appointment at Barmen, in Germany.

Football Colours have been awarded to H. A. L. Donkin, E. G. Tame, C. E. Cook, H. V. Campbell, S. Leach.

H. A. L. Donkin and F. Parker have joined the Editorial Committee of the Magazine in the place of C. W. Edgington and J. Mc G. Mitchell.

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