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School Notes.

SCHOOL will break up for the Summer Holidays on Friday, July 28th, and will re-assemble on Tuesday, September 12th, at 2 p.m.

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The following boys entered the school during the term :—

In Form II., Brierley, J., Mellor, E., and Pickford; in Form I., Taylor, G., and Buckley, H.

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We offer our very hearty congratulations to Beaumont who has carried off the Lancashire County Council Junior Scholarship this year. We hope it may prove to be the prelude to future scholastic successes on his part.

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The holiday work for the long vacation is as follows :—

(a) LITERARY.—Books to be read by all Forms above the second. Any two of the following :— "Tale of Two Cities," "Christmas Stories," *Dickens*; "Gamekeeper at Home," *Lamb's* "Tales from Shakespeare," *Brassey's* "Voyage of the Sunbeam."

(b) PRACTICAL SCIENCE.—Form V. to make a collection of leaves of at least thirty different kinds of forest trees. The leaves must be pressed, dried, and mounted on paper. By the side of the leaf must be a sketch of the leaf, showing the petiole or leaf-stalk, and its attachment to the parent stem. Each specimen to be named, and to have a brief description of the bark of the trunk of the tree (*e.g.* smooth, scaly, rough, entire, &c.)

Form IV. as above.

Form III. (*a* and *b*) as above or alternative collection given below.

Forms I. and II. to make a collection of leaves as above, of twenty kinds of trees only. The sketch must be given, and also the common name of the tree, but no description of bark.

Alternative collection for Form III.—To make a collection of at least 24 crystals either of salts or metals. These must be suitably mounted for exhibition, either in their mother liquor, or on cardboard or otherwise. Sketches of the crystal must accompany each specimen, which must be correctly named.

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Collections may also be made of (*a*) Butterflies, Moths, Beetles, &c.; (*b*) Fossils, Minerals, &c.; in each the specimen must be mounted and named. Collections of flowers may be made but only from the following orders :—Ranunculaceæ (Buttercup tribe), Geraniaceæ (Wild Geranium tribe), and Labiatae (Dead Nettle tribe).

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Books of Reference.—*Bentham and Hooker's* "British Flora," *John's* "Forest Trees of Great Britain," "British Flora," by *Ann Pratt*. Those making collections of fossils should certainly get the "Primer of Geology," 1/- (Macmillan).

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Boys who find themselves unable to make any one of the above collections, must give in their names and reasons to their form master before the holidays.

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We publish in this number of the *Hulmeian* the School Form Lists. The lists this year however only comprise the Forms below the Fourth. The higher Forms are being examined by the Oxford and Cambridge Joint Board, whilst many boys are taking the Oxford Local Examinations. Their successes will be reported in our next number.

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We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following contemporaries :—*Leodiensian*, *Giggleswick Chronicle*, *Hulme Victorian*, *Savilian* and the *Sheffield Royal Grammar School Magazine*.

Swimming.

SINCE Whitsuntide much keenness has been shown over acquiring the art of natation. Mr. Greenhalgh and Mr. Pardoe offered a medal to all boys who being unable to swim at all at Whitsuntide, were able by end of term to swim 40 yards, including the plunge into the water to begin with and the struggle out at the end. The medals are to bear the school crest on the obverse, and on the reverse an inscription to the effect that the winner passed the required test. In consequence of this new departure the attendance of O.H.G.S. boys at Oldham Baths on Mondays, and Thursdays and at Hollinwood Bath on Tuesdays, has averaged something like thirty.

The test for the medal takes place in the last week of term. The names of the winners will be published in next Magazine, in which we shall publish further the names of those who fail to win the medal, but succeed in passing the test before our next issue goes to press. We further propose to publish in a "black" list the names of all boys in the School, over a certain age, who are not able to swim at all by that time. We accordingly advise boys to look upon the acquirement of this necessary art as a kind of holiday task.

There is talk of instituting a permanent Junior and Senior Swimming Test, but this at present is not *sub aquis* but *in nubibus*.

FORM LISTS, MIDSUMMER, 1899.

Form IV.—Work of the Year.

Standard.—The Junior Oxford Local Examination.

Latin.—North and Hilliard's, Course A and Cæsar Book iv.

Grammar.—The Shorter Latin Primer.

French.—Halévy's "L'Abbé Constantin"; Unseen Translation; Spier's Grammar; and Composition.

French (CLASSICAL DIVISION.)—Oral Work; Blackie's Elementary Reader; Verbs.

English.—Shakespeare's Richard II.; Grammar; Essay Writing.

Geography.—General Geography of World; especially Europe and Africa; England and Wales Spain, and India, in detail.

Science.—Practical and Theoretical Work in Inorganic Chemistry, Mechanics, Hydrostatics Heat, Light, and Sound.

Drawing.—Outline Drawing of Flowers from Nature; Design.

Drawing.	5 { Broome	{ Buckley W.	Robinson E. C.
—	{ Brierley J. A.	{ Hyde	Broomhead A.
	{ Wood J. E.	15 Clough	{ Broomhead C. H.
	Davies	Waide	{ Barratt
Entwistle	10 { Stoddard J. W.	{ Fletcher	
{ Moss	{ Johnson	{ Mallalieu	
{ Balmforth	Young F. I.	{ Hulton	
{ Nadin	Buckley J.	20 Garfitt	

The Form Order, and the order in the various subjects, will not be known until the publication of the Oxford Local List next Term.

Form III, Alpha.—Work of the Year.

Latin.—Macmillan's Shorter Latin Course, Part 2; Rivington's Single Term Latin Readers, Second Term, Book 1; Kennedy's Shorter Latin Primer.

French.—Dent's First French Book; First Facts and Sentences in French.

English.—Cassell's Belle Sauvage Readers, Book 6; Macmillan's New Literary Reader, Book 6; Morris's English Grammar.

Science.—Practical and Theoretical Chemistry; Practical and Theoretical Mechanics, Hydrostatics and Heat.

Geography.—Asia, Africa, Europe; Physical and Commercial Memory Maps of the Continents and of portions thereof.

Drawing.—Outline Drawing from Nature; Design.

	Latin.	15	Thompson		Rothwell		4 { Mills Taylor, N. Rothwell Wolstencroft Booth
1	Middleton		Booth	10	Wolstencroft		
	Taylor, A. E.		Wolstencroft		Mellor		
	Taylor, N.		Orton		Lees		
	Mellor		Stoddard		Roye		
5	Leach	20	Roye		Harrop	8 { Brewerton	
	Newton		Brewerton	15	Brooks	{ Brooks	
	Brooks		Firth (<i>abs.</i>)		Brewerton	{ Roye	
	Brooks		—————		Orton	{ Wade	
	Rothwell				Thompson	{ Mellor	
9	{ Lees		English.	20	Booth	14 { Lees	
	Wade		1 Middleton		Stoddard	{ Stoddard	
	Wolstencroft		Taylor, A. E.		Leach	{ Middleton	
	Orton		Newton		Firth (<i>abs.</i>)	{ Thompson	
	Roye		Taylor, N.		—————	{ Harrop	
15	Booth	5	Mellor		Science.	20 Sinnott	
	Thompson		Horsfall		1 Taylor, A. E.	Leach	
	—————		Leach		Middleton	Firth (<i>abs.</i>)	
			{ Rothwell		Horsfall	—————	
			Wade		Sinnott		
French. Moderns only		10	Brooks	5	Taylor, N.	Form List.	
Sinnott			Sinnott		Newton	1 Taylor, A. E.	
Horsfall			Mills		Thompson	Middleton, J. T.	
Harrop			Orton		Rothwell	Newton, K.	
{ Brewerton		14	{ Lees	10	Orton	Taylor, N.	
4 { Mills			{ Stoddard		Wade	5 Rothwell, A.	
Firth (<i>abs.</i>)			{ Brewerton		Wolstencroft	Horsfall, G. G.	
—————			{ Thompson		Leach	Wade, F. A.	
French.			Wolstencroft		Stoddard	Sinnott	
<i>Classical and Modern</i>		20	Booth	14	{ Booth	Mellor, R. O.	
<i>Division.</i>			Harrop		Roye	10 Wolstencroft	
1 Taylor, A. E.			Roye		Mellor	Brooks	
Rothwell			Firth (<i>abs.</i>)		Brooks	Orton	
Middleton			—————		Mills	Lees, F.	
Newton					Lees	Leach	
5 Sinnott			Geography.	20	Brewerton	15 Mills, W. B.	
Wade			1 Taylor, A. E.		Harrop	Thompson	
Harrop			Horsfall		Firth (<i>abs.</i>)	Roye	
Horsfall			Newton		—————	Booth, A. G.	
{ Mellor		5	Wade		Drawing.	Stoddard, C. G.	
9 { Taylor, N.			Taylor, N.		1 Newton	20 Harrop	
Brooks			Sinnott		Taylor, A. E.	Brewerton	
Mills			Middleton		Horsfall	Firth (<i>abs.</i>)	
Leach			Mills				
Lees							

Form III. Beta.—Work of the Year.

Latin.—Macmillan's First Latin Course, Part 1, and first forty examples of Part 2; Regular Verbs, Active and Passive.

English.—LITERATURE: Cassell's Belle Sauvage Readers, Nos. 4 and 6; Tennyson's "Dora."
GRAMMAR: Parsing, Analysis of Principal and Dependent Sentences. Inflections of Noun, Verb, Adjective, Pronoun, Adverb.

French.—Dent's First French Book; Work on 3 Pictures; First Facts and Sentences, 20 lessons.

Geography.—The British Isles and Europe, Physical and Commercial; Memory Maps of the whole Countries and of parts.

Science.—Chemistry, theoretical and practical work; Oxygen, Hydrogen, Nitrogen, Carbon-Dioxide; Mechanics, &c.; theoretical and practical work on Levers, Thermometry, Specific Gravity, Centre of Gravity, &c.

Drawing.—Outline Drawing of Flowers from Nature. Design.

	Latin.	20	Stockdale	{ Clegg	{ Varley
1	Thomas		Smith	{ Potts	{ Rothwell, J. B.
	Ormrod		Ashton	{ Stockdale	Smith
	Varley		{ Atkins, C.	15 Childs	Clegg
4	{ Horsfall, H.	23	{ Hutton	Newton, G.	10 Armstrong
	{ Atkins, C.		{ Taylor, W.	Taylor, W.	Horsfall, H.
	{ Stockdale			Armstrong	{ Robinson, T.
	{ Taylor, W.			Robinson, R.	{ Taylor, W.
	{ Whitaker			20 Ashton	{ Robinson, R.
	Ashton			{ Beswick	{ Potts
10	Mallalieu, V.	1	Mallalieu, V.	{ Smith	15 { Childs
	Robinson, R.		Varley	{ Bullivant	{ Brelsford
	Newton, G.		{ Robinson, T.	23 { Hibbert	{ Stockdale
	Hutton		{ Beswick	{ Rothwell, J. B.	Ormrod
	Potts	5	Thomas		20 Bullivant
15	{ Childs		Atkins, C.		Newton, G.
	{ Smith		Whitaker	1	Hutton
	Armstrong		Childs		Atkins, C.
	Harrison		Horsfall, H.		Whitaker
19	{ Bullivant	10	Rothwell, J. B.	4	25 Beswick
	{ Beswick		Ormrod	{ Atkins, C.	
	Robinson, T.		Robinson, R.	{ Varley	
	Hibbert		Hibbert	Whitaker	
	{ Clegg		Hibbert	Beswick	
23	{ Rothwell J. B.	14	{ Bullivant	Horsfall, H.	
Not Classified:	Brelsford		{ Harrison	Thomas	
			{ Brelsford	10 Hibbert	
			Potts	{ Mallalieu, V.	
			Newton, G.	{ Robinson, T.	5 Ormrod
			Taylor, W.	Newton, G.	Whitaker
		19	{ Stockdale	Robinson, R.	Atkins, C.
			{ Hutton	Smith	Childs
			{ Smith	15 Clegg	Robinson, T.
			Clegg	Brelsford	10 Harrison
		25	Armstrong	{ Hutton	Rothwell, J. B.
			Ashton	{ Taylor, W.	Potts
				Stockdale	Beswick
				{ Armstrong	Robinson, R.
				{ Ormrod	15 { Armstrong
				Harrison	{ Stockdale
10	Childs	1	Mallalieu, V.	Ashton	Newton, G.
	Varley		Thomas	Bullivant	Taylor, W.
	{ Brelsford		Horsfall, H.		Hutton
	{ Horsfall, H.	5	Whitaker		20 Hibbert
	{ Robinson, R.		{ Atkins, C.		Clegg
15	Clegg		Hutton		Smith
	{ Potts		Ormrod		Brelsford
	{ Whitaker		Brelsford		Ashton
	Newton, G.	10	{ Harrison		25 Bullivant
	Hibbert		{ Robinson, T.		
				5 Hibbert	

Form List.

1	Thomas
	Mallalieu, V.
	Varley
	Horsfall, H.
5	Ormrod
	Whitaker
	Atkins, C.
	Childs
	Robinson, T.
10	Harrison
	Rothwell, J. B.
	Potts
	Beswick
	Robinson, R.
15	{ Armstrong
	{ Stockdale
	Newton, G.
	Taylor, W.
	Hutton
20	Hibbert
	Clegg
	Smith
	Brelsford
	Ashton
25	Bullivant

Form II.—Work of the Year.

French.—First Facts and Sentences. Dent's 1st French Course ; 1st Picture.

Latin.—Macmillan's First Course.

English.—Children's Garland and Longman's Historical Reader ; Stuart Period.

Science.—Oxygen, Hydrogen, and Nitrogen, and Elementary Mechanics.

Drawing.—Copying from Nature and Design.

French.
West, J.
Spencer
Lee
Wilkinson
5 Mallalieu S.
Lord
Mallalieu C.
Fielding
Mellor
10 { Emmott
Lees
Andrew
Blunn
Pickford
15 Ryan
{ Marshall
Jackson
Warburton
Lambert
20 Dodd
Young, N. L.
Wild
Brierley
Scholes
Fort
Roberts (*abs.*)

Latin.
Spencer
West
Lord
Andrew
5 Mallalieu C.
Jackson
Lambert
{ Dodd
Fort
10 { Mallalieu S.
Wilkinson
Lee
Ryan
Mellor

15 Pickford
Scholes
{ Young N. L.
Warburton
19 { Brierley
Fielding
{ Emmott
Wild
{ Lees
Marshall
Roberts (*abs.*)

Drawing.
1 Scholes
Andrew
Roberts
Pickford
5 Marshall
Blunn
Fielding
Young, N. L.
Dodd
10 Mellor
West
Wild
Emmott
Fort
15 Mallalieu C.
Brierley J.
Mallalieu S.
Wilkinson
Spencer
20 Warburton
Lees, J. O.
Lee
Lord
Lambert
25 Jackson
Ryan

Science.
1 { West, J.
Wilkinson

Mallalieu, C.
Andrew
5 Dodd
{ Mallalieu, S.
Scholes
Spencer, C.
Fort
10 { Emmott
Fielding
Marshall
Ryan
Lord
15 Lee
Blunn
Lambert
Lees
{ Brierley
Jackson
20 { Mellor
Pickford
Young, N. L.
Warburton
Wild
Roberts (*abs.*)

English.
1 West J.
Wilkinson
Spencer C.
Lee C. H.
5 Mallalieu C.
{ Brierley J.
Fielding
{ Fort T. W.
Mallalieu S.
10 Marshall
Ryan
Emmott
Scholes
15 Lord
{ Lambert
Wild J.

Andrew
Pickford
20 Warburton
Mellor Ed.
{ Jackson
Lees J. O.
Young N. L.
25 Blunn (*abs.*)
Roberts (*abs.*)

Form List.
West J.
Spencer C.
Mallalieu C.
Wilkinson L. C. G.
5 Andrew H.
Dodd W. A.
Lord J.
Mallalieu S.
Fielding W.
10 Lee C.
Fort T. W.
Scholes C.
Brierley J.
Lambert R.
15 Marshall E.
Jackson J.
{ Emmott H.
Mellor E.
Ryan A.
20 Pickford C. H.
Lees J. O.
Blunn T.
Young N. L.
Wild J.
25 Warburton J.

Roberts H. B. (*abs.*)

Form I.—Work of the Year.

French.—Elementary.

English.—Children's Garland: C. Lamb's Ulysses.

Geography.—Longman's Geographical Series; Book i.

Science.—Science of Common Things.

Drawing.—Freehand Drawing: Elementary Design.

<p>French.</p> <p>Buckley W. Jones Taylor G. Wilde R. 5 Ockford Platt { Hutchinson Horobin Spencer H. 10 Broadbent Whitehead J. Sparrow Nuttall 14 { Hoyle Lawton Fort C. W. Spencer P. Newton L. Marland 20 Atkins S. B. Whitehead H. Buckley H. Mellalieu Birch 25 Wood E. Meagher West T.</p> <p>—</p> <p>English.</p> <p><i>Div. I.</i></p> <p>Jones Buckley W. Horobin Broadbent Ockford 5 Taylor G. Hutchinson Wilde R. Spencer H. 10 Platt Fort C. Sparrow Nuttall Whitehead J. 15 Buckley H.</p>	<p>{ Marland { Lawton Atkins Hoyle</p> <p>—</p> <p><i>Div. II.</i></p> <p>Spencer P. Newton L. Whitehead J. H. Mellalieu 5 Birch West T. Wood E. Meagher</p> <p>—</p> <p>Science.</p> <p>{ Broadbent Platt Whitehead J. Hoyle Horobin Lawton 5 Nuttall Sparrow Taylor G. 10 { Buckley W. Jones Spencer P. Hutchinson Atkins S. 15 Newton L. Spencer H. Wilde R. Mellalieu West T. 20 Buckley H. Marland Whitehead H. { Birch { Fort C. W. 25 Ockford { Meagher { Wood E.</p>	<p>Drawing.</p> <p>Jones Buckley, W. Platt Broadbent 5 Whitehead J. Horobin Lawton Hoyle Hutchinson 10 Mellalieu Fort C. West T. Marland Buckley, H. 15 Spencer H. Spencer P. Birch Nuttall Newton L. 20 Sparrow Ockford Atkins S. B. Taylor G. Wilde R. 2 Whitehead H. Wood Meagher</p> <p>—</p> <p>Geography.</p> <p>Jones Buckley W. Whitehead J. Horobin 5 Broadbent Hoyle Platt Lawton Sparrow 10 Newton L. Taylor G. Mellalieu Hutchinson Wilde R.</p>	<p>15 Nuttall Buckley H. Whitehead H. Fort C. W. Spencer H. 20 Ockford Birch Atkins S. Marland Meagher 25 West T. Spencer P. Marland Wood E.</p> <p>—</p> <p>Form List.</p> <p><i>Div. I.</i></p> <p>Jones Buckley W. Horobin 4 { Broadbent Taylor G. Wilde, R. Platt { Hutchinson Ockford 10 Spencer H. Sparrow Nuttall Lawton Whitehead J. 15 { Fort C. Hoyle Buckley H. Marland Atkins S. B.</p> <p>—</p> <p><i>Div. II.</i></p> <p>Spencer P. Newton L. { Mellalieu Whitehead H. 5 Birch West T. Wood E. Meagher</p>
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Mathematics—Set C.

Arithmetic.—Vulgar and Decimal Fractions, Simple Interest, Discount, Stocks, Problems on Mixtures, &c.

Algebra.—To Simple Simultaneous Equations with Problems, including Fractions.

Euclid and Geometry.—The subjects treated of in Euclid, Book I. and II.

List.	5 Wolstencroft	Rothwell A.	{ Mellor R. O.
	{ Lees F.	Brooks	{ Wade F. A.
1 Newton K.	{ Horsfall H.	Childs	{ Roye
Mallalieu V.	Sinnott	Taylor N.	19 { Thompson
Thomas	Orton	15 Booth A. G.	
Taylor A. E.	10 Robinson R.	Whitaker	

The remainder of Set C and all Sets A and B look the Oxford Local Papers in Mathematics.

Mathematics.—Set D.

Arithmetic.—Decimals, Practice, Ratio, Proportion. Unitary Method as applied to percentages, Profit and Loss and Simple Interest.

Algebra.—Up to and including Simple Equations and Problems

Geometry.—The subject matter of Euclid, Book I., with Practical Geometry of the same.

1 Brelsford	Smith	Hibbert	20 Ashton
Ormrod	Newton G.	15 Taylor W.	Armstrong
Harrison	10 Stoddard C. G.	Leach	Bullivant
Rothwell J. B.	Beswick	Atkins S.	Harrop
5 Hutton	Mills W. B.	Clegg	Brewerton
Robinson T.	Potts	Stockdale	25 Firth (<i>abs</i>)
Varley			

Mathematics —Set E.

Arithmetic.—Vulgar and Decimal Fractions, Problems.

Algebra.—To Simple Equations.

Geometry.—Areas of Triangles, Parellelograms and Circles, with Problems.

1 Lee	10 Marshall	Jones	Jackson
Wilkinson	{ Andrew	Fort T. W.	{ Lees J. O.
West J.	{ Brierley J.		{ Pickford
Mallalieu C.	Scholes	20 { Lord	{ Buckley H.
5 Fielding	Bunn	{ Wild J.	30 Lambert
Dodd	15 Emmott	Warburton	Whitehead J
{ Spencer C.	{ Mellor E.	Nuttall	Young N. L.
{ Buckley W.	{ Taylor G.	Mallalieu S.	
Fort C. W.		25 Ryan	

Mathematics—Set F.

Arithmetic.—The first four rules : Measures of Money and Reductions of Money ; Measures of Weight and Reductions of Weight

1st Division.	5 Lawton	2nd Division.	5 Sparrow
1 Broadbent	Hoyle	1 Marland	West T.
Horrobin	Wilde R.	Atkins, S.	Whitehead H.
Hutchinson	Mellalieu	Newton	Spencer P.
Platt	Ockford	Meagher	Wood

The Athletic Sports.

OUR Annual Sports were held on July 14th. We were favoured, as we always have been on previous occasions, by brilliant weather. This year the sports were of more than usual interest, for the field, now drained, laid, and all but finished, was formally opened by Miss Dorothy Lees.

Mr. Alfred Emmott, M.P., the Chairman of the Governors, opened the proceedings by a short address to the boys. He reminded them of the great generosity of Miss Lees in laying out the ground; the undertaking was one which had lain on the minds of the Governors since the building of the School, but they had had no money available for the purpose. He was sure that it was the most handsome present that the boys could have had given them. He next spoke of the necessity of developing the physique as well as the mental powers, and enlarged on the influence of athletics on the formation of character.

The Head Prefect (Mellor, G. H.), then presented Miss Lees with a pair of engraved silver scissors on behalf of the boys.

Miss Lees, after a few suitable words, cut the silk barrier, entered the new ground, and declared it open.

Repeated hearty cheers were given for Miss Lees, and the sports then commenced.

The following is a list of the events and winners. The bicycle races were run on Water-sheddings ground on the previous Wednesday:—

BICYCLE RACES.

- I.—HALF-MILE SCRATCH RACE (OPEN).
Prize, Silver Medal.
1, Rothwell, A. 2, Stoddard, J.W.
- II.—HALF-MILE SCRATCH RACE (UNDER 14).
Prize, Silver Medal.
1, Taylor, W. 2, Taylor, N.
- III.—ONE MILE HANDICAP (OPEN).
First Prize, Silver Medal.
Second, Pocket Knife.
1, Rothwell (60 yards); 2, Fletcher (64 yards).
- IV.—FIVE MILES HANDICAP (OPEN).
Prize, Medal (gold centre).
1, Rothwell. 2, Fletcher.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.

- Under 12: Prize, Silver Medal. West, J.
- Under 14: First Prize, Silver Medal. Emmott.
Second, Cricket Ball. Whitaker.
- Open: First Prize, Medal (gold cen). Entwistle.
Second, Cricket Ball. Thompson.
Third, Waide.

LONG JUMP.

- Under 14: First Prize, Silver Medal. Buckley, J.
Second, Leg Guards. Taylor, N.
Third, Wood, J. E.
- Open: First Prize, Medal (gold centre). Waide.
Second, Leg Guards. Entwistle.
Third, Rountree.

HIGH JUMP.

- Under 14: First Prize, Silver Medal. Taylor, N.
Second, Set of Wickets. Wood, J. E.
- Open: First Prize, Medal (gold centre). Waide.
Second, Pocket Knife. Broomhead, A.
Third, Rountree.

POLE JUMP.

- Prize, Medal (gold centre). Broomhead, A.

RACES.

- I.—SACK RACE.
First Prize, Pocket Book. Whitehead, H.
Second, Fruit Knife. Buckley, J.
- II.—80 YARDS (under 11).
Prize, Silver Medal.
1, Newton, L. 2, Hutchinson.
- III.—100 YARDS (Under 13).
Prize, Silver Medal.
1, Lees, J. O. 2, Brierley, J.
- IV.—100 YARDS (under 14).
First Prize, Silver Medal.
Second, Football.
1, Mellor, R. O. 2, Whitaker.
- V.—100 YARDS (under 15).
Prize, Silver Medal.
1, Brooks. Stoddard, C. G.
- VI.—100 YARDS (Open).
First Prize, Medal (gold centre).
Second, Football.
1, Waide. 2, Broomhead. 3, Rountree.

VII. - QUARTER-MILE HANDICAP (Open).

- First Prize, Silver Medal.
 Second, Boxing Gloves. Third, Single Sticks.
 1 Newton, L. (100 yards).
 2 Hutchinson (100 yards).
 3 Waide (8 yards).

VIII. - HURDLES (Open) TEN FLIGHTS.

- First Prize, Medal (gold centre).
 Second, Set of Wickets.
 1, Waide. 2, Rountree. 3, Broomhead, A.

IX. - HALF-MILE HANDICAP (Under 14).

- First Prize, Silver Medal.
 Second, Silver Chain.
 1 Nuttall (60 yards).
 2 Taylor, W. (45 yards).
 3 Spencer, C. (60 yards).

X. - ONE MILE HANDICAP (Over 14).

- First Prize, Medal (gold centre).
 Second, Silver Chain. Third, Indian Clubs.
 1 Hulton (150 yards).
 2 Clough (162 yards).
 3 Stoddard, J. W. (48 yards).

XI. - CONSOLATION RACE.

- Prize, Silver Fruit Knife. 1, Stoddard, C. G.

TUG OF WAR.

Classics (Captain, Rountree) *versus*
Moderns (Captain, Mellor, G. H.)
 Prizes, Eight Penknives.

Winning Team: *Moderns* (2 points to 0.)

CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Prizes, “Champion Cups,” presented by the
 Governors.

Senior: Waide, 18 points.
 Junior: Taylor, N., 9 points.

At the conclusion of the sports the prizes were distributed by Miss Lees, who was again thanked, and greeted by hearty cheers.

A Gymnastic Drill Display was given by a corps of picked boys during the afternoon, under the guidance of Staff Sergeant Knowles. The Blue Coat School Band played selections from time to time.

Mr. Pimm acted as referee; Messrs. Greenhalgh and Pullinger as judges; Messrs. Dinsmore and Pardoe as starters; and Mr. White as timekeeper. The following boys were stewards: Brierley, H., Bunting, Fort, C. W., Lambert, Mellor, G. H., Taylor, W., Tetlow, Thompson, Waide, and Whitmore.

Notes on the Races.

The track round the new field is not yet completed, it would therefore be premature to state that we shall be able to run the cycle races in future on our own ground. Much depends on the slope of the path itself—from side to side—as well as on the sharpness of the turns.

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The Pole Jump is always an attractive contest. Broomhead was this year unable to do himself full justice, as our jumping standards proved much too short for the purpose. He cleared the top notch, 7 feet.

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The method of handicapping adopted seems to bear somewhat heavily on the older boys. In the quarter-mile the two boys with the longest handicap came in first, followed by Waide with 8 yards handicap. No doubt Waide would have done himself greater justice had the track not been somewhat congested at several points. The results should, however, encourage boys to enter for more events in subsequent contests.

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As the field is now open, we shall look forward to great developments in athletics. Hitherto it has been practically impossible for boys to train for the sports on their own ground. Next year we hope to see boys training regularly for several weeks before the sports, and hope to record lengths and times which will be a credit to the School.

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If good records are to be made in subsequent years, even more heats than hitherto will have to be run off in advance. No boy who competes for several events should be obliged to run in any but final heats on the day of the sports. The shortening of the programme would also be of advantage from the standpoint of the spectators.

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The best thanks of the boys are due to Mr. Pardoe for his untiring efforts on their behalf. On him has fallen the severe task of making nearly all the arrangements for the sports, both on the present and in previous years. We heartily congratulate him on the unsullied success of his arrangements.

The Conversazione.

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I HAVE been asked to write an account of the Conversazione of May 5th. Memory is an uncertain guide, and I have no notes at hand for reference. I will do what I can, craving only that the “unrecorded great,” if there be any,

who contributed to the success of the evening will forgive me if I seem to pass them by neglected.

The first part of the programme was given to music, and the choir won well-earned applause for their rendering of "Holiday Thoughts." There was an enthusiastic ring about the singing which told that they appreciated the music, and were resolved that the audience should do so too. Not less successful was the second part-song, "The Merry Mountain Horn." The fickle month of May, leagued with the fiends of influenza and homework, had tried its best to work destruction, and at one time it seemed that the trios would have to be omitted from the programme; but, fortunately, substitutes were found to take the necessary parts, and our sincerest thanks are due to B. Smith and Robertson for the patriotic spirit which prompted them to come to the rescue at the eleventh hour.

The play calls for more than a word of praise; great care and judgment evidently had been shewn in the selection of the actors and the caste of the play. Whitmore seems to have been cut out by nature to play the *role* of Malvolio. Rountree, as Sir Toby, delighted the audience, and to him in no small degree the success of the piece was due. The appearance of the boisterous rollicking knight dispelled at once every symptom of nervous stage-fright. Beaumont managed his voice admirably, and scored a deserved success in the dungeon scene. Newton introduced some effective side play, and Leach made a stately, dignified, reposeful Olivia. Nor must Sir Andrew be forgotten, his assumption of nervous fluster was all as it should be. The enunciation throughout was good, even those standing at the far end of the hall had no difficulty in hearing the words, a fact which those who know our hall will appreciate.

At 9-0 the first part of the entertainment was over, and visitors were free to wander through the classrooms and inspect the various exhibitions. Some were attracted by the display of chemical and physical apparatus, where the serious could list to the demonstration of some of nature's laws, while the more frivolous were initiated into the mysteries of the manufacture of ice cream.

In Mr. Pardoe's room the geographers had provided a selection of memory maps and geographical charts, some of exceptional merit, and not a little praise is due to the authors of the designs and drawings which covered the walls and desks in classrooms 1 and 2. Memory connects K. Newton and steam engines, Jones and little fishes, but there were others equally good.

Meantime, the wants of the inner man were satisfied in the gymnasium, and 9-45 found most of the guests departing. Some, however, whose powers of hearing were great, lingered much longer, captivated by the phonograph, which reeled off selections from operas, interspersed with banjo songs and speeches by eminent statesmen and others till considerably after 10 o'clock.

Altogether the evening was a great success; may the future have many more as good in store.

PROGRAMME.

- 1 Part Song... "Holiday Thoughts." ..T. Facer
School Choir.
- 2 Trio..... "Youth."J. Roedel
S. Moss, J. G. Nadin, { J. Robertson,
B. Smith.
- 3 Play..... Scenes from "Twelfth Night."
Dramatis Personæ.
Olivia..... Leach.
Maria..... K. Newton.
Malvolio..... Whitmore.
Sir Toby Belch..... Rountree.
Sir A. Agnecheek..... A. Broomhead.
Fool..... Beaumont.
- 4 Part Song .. "The Merry Mountain Horn."...
School Choir. Colborn
- 5 Trio..... "The Cuckoo Calls." ... Giebel
S. Moss, J. G. Nadin, { J. Robertson,
B. Smith.
- 6 Part Song... "Blow Balmy Breath of Spring."
School Choir. Mendelssohn
Exhibition of Apparatus and Work.
Phonograph.

A Trip to London.

LONDON is a city of many wonders. Its buildings, sights, attractions, business and importance, strike one more each time one visits it. Its sights are so varied and numerous that only a very small fraction of them can be included here; but I will do my best to describe in short the principal buildings.

First let us consider the size of this "Modern Babylon." It covers an area of 120 square miles, is 12 miles long and 10 miles broad, and its population is 5,000,000. Every civilized tongue is spoken there, and every civilized nation represented. The first thing a foreigner or stranger notices is the enormous traffic and the good regulation of it.

Let us now turn to some of its sights. First and foremost comes St. Paul's. The present building, situated at the top of Ludgate hill, from

which a good view of the Cathedral is obtained, was built by Sir Christopher Wren, and completed in 1675, the old one being burnt down in 1666. It is the third building, in size, of its kind in the world, being surpassed only by St. Peter's at Rome and Milan Cathedral. The diameter of the Dome is 112 feet, and the Cathedral is 500 feet long, and 370 feet high, from the roadway to golden cross, from which a good view of the city is obtained. The objects of interest inside are Wellington's funeral-car and statue, the latter being a tremendous piece of work in marble. There is also a fine figure of Wellington recumbent, also in black marble. One of the best and most impressive sights is to stand under the Dome and look at the massive rearedos.

Leaving the Cathedral let us now wend our way along the Embankment, that charming riverside walk, to Westminster Abbey. The block of buildings including Westminster Abbey and the Houses of Parliament is the grandest in the world. Inside the Abbey the first thing that strikes one is the number of monuments. There are many monuments to famous men, amongst whom are Pitt, Beaconsfield, Walpole, and in the Poets' Corner, Dickens, Thackeray, Goldsmith and others. In another part of the Abbey, Garrick and Handel are seen. If you ever go to Westminster Abbey do not forget to see the wax effigies to be found there. There are the original wax figures of Elizabeth, Duke of Buckingham, Charles I., and these effigies are dressed in the original costumes worn by the respective persons. These figures were carried to the grave before the bodies of the people whom they represent: it

is a sight worth seeing. Of course a great thing to see is the Coronation chair.

Next to the Abbey are the Houses of Parliament. This is also a fine block of buildings which contains the chambers of the Lords and Commons. In the Clock Tower is the famous bell "Big Ben," which well deserves its name. Perhaps it will interest readers to know that the Tower is 350 feet high, the minute hand of the clock is sixteen feet long, the distance between the minutes is 2 feet 6 inches. The interiors of both Lords and Commons are very fine.

The Tower Bridge is the lowest bridge down the river and it is undoubtedly the finest. The side spans are on the suspension principle, but the middle spans are "bascules" which can be raised or lowered for any big ships to pass for the Port of London, which is by far the largest of any port in the world. The Bridge was opened by the Prince of Wales in 1894. If any person wishes to cross while the "bascules" are raised, he may ascend either tower at the end of the "bascules" and cross by the high-level 120 feet above the water. Carriages may not cross this way.

As my space is limited, I must here close, but other famous buildings and monuments such as Bank, Mansion House, Guildhall, the monument commemorating the Fire, Exchange, British Museum, are all well worth seeing. In fact it is always worth one's while to visit the "Mighty Metropolis."

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