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"Before Honour is Humility."

The St. Mary's Hall News-Letter.

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Motto for 1915.

Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the King.

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LETTER TO OLD GIRLS.

October, 1915.

DEAR OLD GIRLS,

Once more we send out our budget of news, commending it, with a hearty greeting, to all who love St. Mary's Hall. The chronicle is a simple one, just the record of another School year of full and happy life, somewhat graver than of old, in these shadowed days, but inwardly serene and fruitful. It may be more than a fancy that the good work done has been of the nature of a $\lambda \epsilon \iota \tau o \nu \rho \gamma \iota a$, service freely offered to our country. The School has tried to make Discipline its watchword, and by work and prayer to strengthen the hands of our defenders.

This year has seen the School buildings enriched by various improvements, and the greatest addition of all is to be found in the Elliott Hall. The friends and pupils of Miss Potter could hardly have made a more treasured offering to her memory than the organ, which now stands in the Elliott Hall, witnessing daily to the love and thankfulness inspired by her life. The portraits of Prebendary Snowdon Smith and of Canon Babington have been transferred to the Elliott Hall, which now awaits its panelling and (in cherished dreams!) its crowning glory of the Parthenon freize.

Two more dormitories have been honoured with great names. Lady Chichester most kindly inspected the dormitories last term, and chose the Top East to bear her name—the outer to be called Chichester,

and the inner, Pelham.

The Editor is sorry that in the following pages there is all too little to record of the great army of our Old Girls. You are asked once more to believe how gladly your news is welcomed, and to send word of your doings to the School which fain would trace your paths. We are hoping that on Founder's Day, which is to be quietly celebrated on October 28th, many of you may be able to join us, and that those who cannot be here in visible presence will remember the Hall on that day. No invitations will be sent, but all Old Girls will be welcomed.

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

F. L. GHEY.

ST. MARY'S HALL ASSOCIATION.

The Eighth Annual Meeting of the St. Mary's Hall Association was held on Saturday, January 9th, 1915, at Beatrix House, 19a Cadogan Gardens, by the kind invitation of Miss A. M. Hobbins. The meeting was opened and closed with prayer. After the Minutes of the last meeting had been read and signed, Miss Ghey read a message from Miss Elliott, of loving greeting to the Old Girls.

I.—Business arising out of the Minutes.

The report of the Miss Potter Memorial Fund was given by R. Chevallier, who said that she had in hand the sum of £36 19s. 6d. A most kind gift of £3 from Miss Elliott made this up to £39 19s. 6d., leaving the sum of £10 os. 6d. still to be made up to complete the £50 for the organ in the Hall. There was some discussion as to whether present girls should be allowed to help in making up the deficit. There was an additional sum of £6 which had had to be paid for removing the organ from its original position: this, Miss Ghey said, the present girls were intending to earn. The general opinion seemed to be that some of the girls might wish to contribute, and any who wished to do so, should be welcomed as subscribers.

A vote of thanks, proposed by Miss Helen Potter, and seconded by R. Chevallier, was accorded to Edith Holland on her resignation

of her post as Secretary to the Committee of the Association.

A letter from Miss Helen Potter, about the proposed London Branch, reported that there had been very few responses to the request that those wishing to form a London Branch should communicate with her. The question of forming a Branch was therefore left to Miss H. Potter, in order that she might investigate further as to the numbers

likely to join.

The question of Life Membership was discussed. R. Chevallier reported that life membership payments were not profitable to an association, unless there were a large number of life members or a high rate of subscription (e.g., ten guineas at Cheltenham). The President pointed out that unless the life membership subscription proposed for the Hall brought in, when invested, an annual income of not less than the member's yearly subscription, the yearly income of the Hall would suffer. It was proposed by J. Short, and seconded by R. Smith, that if any Old Girls wished to become Life Members, they should pay the sum of £3 10s. This was carried by a small majority.

II.—Correspondence.

The resignation of Miss Hobbins from the Committee, on the score of ill-health, was accepted with regret. Miss Innes was re-elected

unanimously in her place.

In her letter of resignation, Miss Hobbins mentioned the S.M.H. Prayer Union, asking that it should be brought to the remembrance of the meeting. Miss Ghey said that the Union still existed, and had many members.

A letter was read from Mrs. Clarke, offering a post to an Old Girl.

Miss Ghey asked members to supply the addresses of some Old Girls, whose copies of the Report had been returned marked "Gone away."

The President then reminded Old Girls of the Chairs needed for the Hall, which were being presented singly by various old and present members. During the course of the afternoon ten chairs were presented by the following:—M. Hall, Mrs. Stoney-Smith, Miss F. Potter, Mrs. Milne, Mrs. Jacob (in memory of H. E. Crawford), R. Smith,

D. Cross, R. Chevallier, B. Saunders, Miss Smith.

The President then reminded all members of the S.M.H. Missionary Sale held each autumn, for which contributions are annually needed. She also announced that, the Hall having lately been affiliated to the United Girls' Schools Mission in South London, it has been decided to hold another sale each spring for this Mission, contributions for which should be sent in by February 1st. While speaking of Missionary work, Miss Ghey referred to a project for the future, that a memorial brass should be put up in the Elliott Hall, to commemorate the names of those who have died in the Mission field. She asked that names and dates for this brass might be sent to her.

A very hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Miss A. M. Hobbins for her kindness in lending the rooms at Beatrix House for the meeting.

The President then spoke a very few words touching on the present time of trouble, and the attitude of non-combatants. She had just come from a conference called by the Collegium, which had been so arresting as to silence most of what she had wished to say. She named as worthy of the study of all present, a pamphlet by Mr. G. Lowes Dickinson, "The War and the Way Out," published at 6d. by the

Chancery Lane Press.

Among those present were:—Miss Ghey, Miss Smith, Miss F. Potter, Miss H. Potter, Miss Perry, Miss Atkinson, R. Chevallier, M. Chippindall, Mrs. Coad, G. Collis, L. Coombes, D. Cross, C. Dover, I. Geary, E. Gillett, M. Hall, A. Hazeldine, A. M. Hobbins, W. Howlett, M. Hudson, G. Hunt, M. Hunt, F. M. Innes, Mrs. Jacob, E. Kay, H. Leachman, E. Lovelock, Mrs. Milne, K. Mitchell, J. Newton, J. Ostle, Muriel Ostle, W. Owen-Smith, V. Parker, M. Platts, L. Raynor, G. Raynor, M. Ruston, B. Saunders, H. Saunders, J. Short, E. Short, Mrs. Stoney-Smith, R. Smith, M. Wonnacott.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

SUBSCRIPTIONS UNPAID FOR TWO YEARS.

Miss G. Adey Mrs. Hett Miss Mary Ostle Miss M. I. Barrow Miss C. J. B. Birrell Miss W. Hopley Miss H. Hunt Mrs. Shackell Miss Stanger Miss E. H. Stringer Miss F. Brewer Mrs. Jarvis Miss A. Butler Miss V. R. Jones Miss J. Sweet Mrs. Lewis Miss D. Shillito Miss M. Coe Mrs. J. D. Thomas Miss J. Davidson Miss W. Doubleday Miss G. Malpas Mrs. E. M. Meyler Miss W. Watney Miss E. G. Woodgate Miss H. Graham Miss J. Neil Miss L. Grasett

SUBSCRIPTIONS UNPAID FOR THREE YEARS.

Mrs. Caffin	Mrs. Hickman	Miss D. Short
Miss J. Clark	Mrs. Landale	Miss E. Short
Miss H. L. Davies	Mrs. Sangorski	Miss R. Warren
Miss S. Evans	Miss M. Short	Miss M. Young

The Treasurer notes with concern the very large number of subscriptions still unpaid for this year. She hopes this notice will bring a speedy response from those who owe them, as well as from those who owe for two years.

S.M.H.A. BALANCE SHEET, 1914-15.

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H. F. PERRY, Hon. Treas.

AGENDA FOR THE WINTER MEETING, 1916.

All agenda for the Winter Meeting should be sent to Miss Ghey, St. Mary's Hall, not later than January 1st, 1916.

The date and place of the Meeting will be announced later.

BIRRELL MEMORIAL GRANT.

The Annual Grant of £3 ros. from the Birrell Memorial Fund was divided in 1914 between Ruth Farrow and Margaret Smith. Ruth Farrow was thus able to provide herself with some valuable books on Nursing and Medicine, and Margaret Smith bought a complete outfit for oil painting.

MISS POTTER MEMORIAL FUND,

It was found that the organ in the School-room was too old to be moved, and as one was needed in the Elliott Hall, where Prayers are now always read, the Memorial Committee decided to buy a small one in memory of Miss Potter.

This was put up last autumn, and Miss Walters, then Organist at the Royal Holloway College, most kindly opened it on December 10th by giving a short recital, which was much appreciated by the School,

and by friends who were invited.

The organ is a small one, but it has a very sweet tone, and is large enough for the size of the Hall. It is of pitch pine, and the front pipes are pale green, so that it exactly matches the Hall. It is much beautified by a brass plate, which is fixed across the whole width, bearing the following inscription:—

"AD DEI GLORIAM ET IN IMMORTALEM MEMORIAM ANCILLAE EJUS FIDELIS EDITHAE L. POTTER, CUI PER ANNOS XXIII IN HAC SCHOLA ADMINISTRANDA EXACTOS QUAECUMQUE SUNT AMABILIA QUAECUMQUE BONAE FAMAE SEMPER CURAE ERANT, AMICAE ET ALUMNAE MEMORES ET GRATAE HOC DONUM DEDICAVERUNT. A,D. MCMXIV. LAUDATE EUM IN CHORDIS ET ORGANO."

This is the kind and valuable gift of an anonymous friend.

There is still a debt of £9 on the organ, and it is hoped that some old girls or friends, who perhaps have not yet contributed, will come forward to help to clear this off.

All those who knew and appreciated Miss Potter will realise that

no more fitting memorial could have been chosen.

ELLIOTT HALL CHAIRS.

The collection of Chairs from Old Girls is proceeding very favourably, and 74 have now been received. The war has sent the price up, and each chair now costs 6s. 2d. The appearance of the Elliott Hall, when it is filled with chairs of uniform appearance, instead of the motley assortment now gathered there, will be incalculably more orderly and beautiful. The Old Girls are assured that their kind gift is most deeply appreciated.

FOUNDER'S DAY, 1915.

Founder's Day is to be celebrated on Thursday, October 28th, 1915, and the proceedings will be (as last year) of a private nature. There will be services at St. Mark's Church at 8 a.m. and at 12, when

the preacher will be the Ven. Archdeacon Hoskyns, late Vicar of

Brighton. The Prize-giving will be at 3 o'clock.

No invitations are being sent, but all Old Girls will be very welcome. They are asked to write to Miss Ghey in good time, if they hope to be present.

CHURCH NEWS.

A Confirmation was held at St. Mark's Church on May 26th, 1915, when fifteen girls were confirmed by the Bishop of Lewes.

WAR WORK.

It is the peculiar hardship of those who must go on as usual with their daily work, and try to do it better than usual because of the sense of what their country is doing for them, that they can produce so little in the way of concrete "War Work." For girls (and for Mistresses) at boarding school, the day is packed very full of things which must be done, and done up to time, and there are few moments for extra labours. But in spite of this scarcity of time, knitting still goes on, and a goodly number of warm garments have been made this year. At the present moment we are doing our best to provide heaped stalls of socks, mittens, etc., for the Missionary Sale at the end of October, thus combining War work with the Missionary work to which we are pledged.

Gifts of wool would be very much appreciated by the School, The following passage from a letter from Miss Wright, written at Christ's Hospital during the holidays, will be of interest to Old Girls:

"I have been helping in the Manual School here, where some of the boys and masters are doing munition work. They are making various parts for aeroplanes, and are working about $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours a day; I find that between four and five are as much as I can manage, as it is tiring work till one is used to it. Most of us spend all our time filing little steel plates for brackets, of which we have to make 3,000. The boys have given up five weeks of their holidays to this work."

NEWS OF OLD GIRLS.

EDUCATIONAL.

J. Batson has won a Driver Prize and a Driver Scholarship at the Royal Holloway College (both for Mathematics). She takes her Final Examination this month.

Daisy Rees has entered the Royal Academy of Music.

Audrey Sadgrove is at home, working for the L.R.A.M. Examination.

Margaret Boodle has passed Part I. of the Degree Examination for Honours in History (Manchester University). She was awarded on that Examination half of the Shuttleworth Exhibition given annually to the best candidate.

Margaret Wanstall took Honours in Geography (Class II.) in the Cambridge Higher Local (December, 1914), and has now taken the

Diploma of Cambridge University in Geography.

Dorothy Lilley has taken Second Class Honours in the Cambridge Higher Local in English and History, and has now left the Clergy Daughters' School at Clifton.

Hilda Segall has taken her Degree in Honours (Modern Languages)

at Manchester University.

Molly Platts has completed the London Intermediate Arts Examination by taking the deferred English in 1915.

Margaret Meakin is attending Secretarial Classes at the High

School, Shrewsbury.

Cicely Crookham passed the Oxford Senior Local Examination in July, 1915.

SPECIAL TRAINING.

Joyce Newton and Dulcie Adkins have just begun their Medical Training in the London (Royal Free Hospital) School of Medicine for Women.

Margaret Dewar has finished her two years' course at the National Society's Training College for Domestic Economy, with First Classes throughout. She is staying at the College for one more term to learn High Class Cookery.

Ruth Farrow, after qualifying as a Dispenser, has gone to St. Mark's Training Home, Victoria Park, N.E., for training in Social

Work of all kinds.

Gladys Batson is training as a children's nurse at All Saints' Nursery College, Harrogate.

Gertrude Coombes is going in January to the House of Education

at Ambleside, where Daisy Panter is doing very well.

Edith Matson is being trained in Domestic Economy at the Battersea Polytechnic.

Freda Waters and Angela Garforth are at the Bedford Physical

Training College.

Nancy Rutter is just beginning her training as a nurse.

May Watson and Kathleen Segall have both completed Part II. of the N.F.U. Certificate. Kathleen gained First Class and Distinction in Theory of Education.

Margaret Painter is training at Swanley as a lady gardener.

Monica Painter is training for Social Work at St. Hilda's-in-the-East.

Mildred Norris has taken a First Class for Design at the Royal School of Art Needlework.

Margaret Smith is a Student at the Slade School of Art.

OLD GIRLS' RECENT APPOINTMENTS.

Katharine Stanley is Assistant Mistress at Bank House School, Bakewell.

Bessie Phelps is teaching in the Elementary Schools at Great

Ormsby.

Evelyn Snowdon Smith is teaching at Wellesley House, Little-hampton, a Preparatory School for Boys.

Kathleen Taylor is teaching English at Cheltenham Ladies'

College.

Kathleen Segall is Assistant Mistress at Brantwood School, Richmond.

Hilda Segall is Assistant Mistress at the Grange, Buxton. Janet Murphy is working as a Clerk in the Bank of England.

OLD GIRLS IN MISSION WORK.

Lilian Seeley (B.Lit. Durham), has been appointed Editorial Superintendent of the C.E.Z.M.S.

Margaret Church has gone back to China and is in charge of

the Girls' School at Kutien.

WAR WORK OF OLD GIRLS.

A. Oliphant has been teaching English for three hours daily to nine Belgian children in Dymchurch.

Hilda Cribb is doing Secretarial work in the War Office.

Catherine Field is doing Munition Work, varnishing shell cases.

Celia Shelton (now Mrs. Steele) sent us a number of postcards from her original sketches in India, to be sold for the benefit of the

Red Cross and the Blue Cross. About £1 was realised for her funds.

Jessie Thompson has been nursing since last November in the
Hospital de l'Alliance at Yvetôt, but has left, since the firing line

withdrew further off, and has gone to a hospital at Dieppe.

Hilda Macpherson was in the unit which left for Yvetôt, but has since had to return to England through ill-health.

Cicely Dover has been inspecting hay in Gloucestershire for the

War Office.

Agatha Williams has been helping a great deal at a Military Hospital, frequently taking charge of a Ward for the night.

Marjorie Tompkins is nursing in a Red Cross Hospital.

Mary Lee is qualifying as a Red Cross Nurse. Elfrida Crookham is teaching Belgians at home.

Phyllis Woodin and Edith Farnswotth are preparing for the Red Cross examination.

OLD GIRLS OVERSEAS.

Christine Dicker (now Mrs. Waldo) sailed with her husband for New York on her wedding day, July 31st, 1915.

Kathleen Kennelly has gone back to India with Canon and Mrs.

Kennelly.

Agnes Cooper has gone out to South America to join her father.

VISITS FROM OLD GIRLS.

We have had the pleasure during the year of visits from several Old Girls. Among these were Mrs. Hill (M. Sandford), Miss Bailey, A. Baron, M. MacLeod, G. Collis, H. Kempthorne, C. Crookham, J. Batson, R. Chevallier, D. Cross, W. Watney, D. Barker, R. and E. Farrow, H. Thwaites, Mrs. John Sharpe (C. R. Kemp), Mrs. Sturdy (J. Cribb), Mrs. Chapman (G. Bull). We also had the pleasure of welcoming the son of an Old Girl from Auckland, N.Z., Mr. Herbert Rattray; Mrs. Rattray (then L. Fenton) was at the Hall in about 1875.

CHANGES AT THE HALL

The Lent Term saw the Hall sadly changed without Miss Forrest, who was taking three months' rest. We were not at all ourselves without her, and her return was greeted with joy by everyone. Miss Forrest is like another faithful friend of the Hall in not liking to be thanked, but if our debt to her may be measured by the gap she left behind her, we are hopelessly bankrupt in all but affection and gratitude.

Miss Forrest's History work was taken by Miss Somerville, who also took charge of VA. for the term. Miss Somerville quickly made a place for herself in the Hall, and we were very sorry to say goodbye to her; but as she is now at Roedean, we have the pleasure of seeing her sometimes.

At Easter we had to say goodbye to Miss Margaret Hunt, and wish her every good wish on the occasion of her marriage with Dr. Gerald Martin. Miss Hunt, as an Old Girl of the Hall, was so closely bound up with all its interests that she left a big gap behind her, but we hope often to have the pleasure of welcoming Mrs. Martin among us in her stead. Miss Hunt's place was taken by Miss Esther Galton, whom we heartily welcome to what we hope will be very happy work here.

July brought three leave-takings for which we were very sorry. Miss Stonehouse left us to take up new work in Classics and English at Clapham High School. We miss her very much in every part of School life and wish her all success in her new post.

Miss Davies, who had been with us only one year, left us, to our great regret, but with the best of good wishes, for she is going to read

for English Honours at Oxford.

Nurse Stansbury also is very much missed after her two years of busy and much-valued work here, and has our warm wishes for success

in the wider training which she is seeking.

To Miss Court, Miss McDowall and Nurse Cooper, who have succeeded to the places left vacant by these farewells, as well as to Miss Featherstone, who has joined us as Matron, and to Miss Batterbury, who has come to be Mistress of Form II., we offer a warm welcome, and the hope of long and happy work at St. Mary's Hall.

The following is an extract from a letter written by Mrs. Hunt

about Margaret's wedding:-

"As you know, Margaret was expecting to be married at home somewhere about Easter, but on the 14th of March word came from Dr. Martin that he would not be able to get leave to come down here, and asking if Margaret would be willing to go North to meet him. This was followed by a wire on the 17th telling us to be ready tor a speedy call, and Margaret came home the next day. On the following day, Friday 19th, a wire told us to go to Inverness and await instructions. We started off at 8.45 p.m., just Margaret, her father and myself, and reached Inverness at about 10.30 next morning; in the afternoon we went on to Dingwall, where Dr. Martin met us. We found all arrangements for the wedding made, the time fixed being Monday 22nd at noon. It was a unique wedding in one way, there being about fifty men present (all of them, except the clergy, being Naval officers), and only six women, including the bride. The captain of the ship escorted the bride up the church, but I gave her away, in the absence of any male relative. When we came out of the church, the officers made an archway of swords (about twenty couples) for us to pass under, and they aftewards dragged the car with ropes back to the hotel, headed by the ship's piper with his pipes—a most imposing figure in his royal Stuart tartan. After the wedding there was a reception at the hotel, and the cake was cut by the bride with the bridegroom's sword (a borrowed one, his own being at the bottom of the North Sea)! Finally the happy pair left in a motor car for Strathpeffer. The ship's officers had made up their minds that, as Margaret had gone up right away from home to marry one of them, she should miss as little as possible her own home people. So they turned up in force and were as friendly as though we had known them all our lives. Among the guests was a Russian naval officer, an A.D.C. to the Czar, and naval attaché on the Emperor of India. He made a very short speech in broken English and wished the bride and bridegroom 'de good lucks in all name of the Allies.' The captain proposed the health of the happy pair."

SCHOOL WORK, 1915.

SNOWDON SMITH DIVINITY PRIZE.

G. Batson (VIB). Second Prize: D. Askwith (VIA).

CATHERINE DIGHTON EXHIBITION.

J. Blackledge (September, 1915).

School Scholarships (September, 1915).

ELLIOTT - - W. Banks (Head Girl), M. Segall.

BABINGTON - G. Shallard.

SNOWDON SMITH D. Askwith, C. Chilcott.

NELLIE JONES - R. Andrews.

LONDON INTERMEDIATE ARTS.

W. Banks, July, 1915 (deferring English, under the new regulations).

CAMBRIDGE HIGHER LOCAL.

A. Sadgrove (VIA) Passed in Arithmetic, and in Group H: English History, General and Special Period, and European History.

LONDON MATRICULATION.

G. Shallard, R. Stott (January, 1915).

OXFORD SENIOR LOCAL.

Honours, Class II. - E. Odell. Distinction in Scripture and Botany.

Honours, Class III. - Ph. Sheard, F. Waters.

Passed - - D. Alford, M. Ives, M. Leigh-Lye, E. Matson.

ROYAL DRAWING SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION, 1915.

M. Banks, Gold Star, Figures (drawing purchased for King Edward VII.

Memorial Collection); Silver Star, Illustrations; two
Sheets, Highly Commended.

W. Banks, Commended, Classes I, and II., Still Life.

M. Smith, Commended, Class II., Still Life.

ROYAL DRAWING SOCIETY'S SCHOOLS EXAMINATION, 1915.

Prize: (Division VI.) Margaret Banks. Honours: 45. Passes: 26.

Margaret Banks' Distinctions this year deserve special notice.

Associated Board of Royal Academy of Music and Royal College of Music.

Local Centre Examination.

G. Hensley. Piano. Advanced Grade. Special Certificate for all Grades.

A. Garforth. Violin. Advanced Grade. M. Harrisson. Piano. Intermediate Grade.

Local Schools Examination.
Pass Certificates: 12.

NEEDLEWORK (LONDON INSTITUTE).

Margaret Meakin deserves special praise for gaining the mark "Excellent" in three Grades at one Examination.

Excellent - - 4 Very Good - - 36 Very Good Indeed - 4 Good - - 10

The Form Shield was won at Christmas by IIIA; at Easter it was not awarded, as work was much interrupted by illness; at Midsummer it was won by VB.

The Drill Competition was again won by Form VA. Miss Unwin most kindly came from London to undertake the onerous office of

judge.

The winners in the Reading Competition were Margaret Stanley (VB) and Muriel Gill (IIIB). Miss Winterbottom very kindly judged the last rounds.

GENERAL NOTES.

Addresses have been given at St. Mary's Hall during the year by the following speakers: Mr. Hind Smith, Lantern Lecture on Dr. Barnardo's Homes; Rev. T. S. Porterfield (C.P.A.S.), Lantern Lecture on Birmingham; Mrs. Gill, on Missions to Jews; Miss Daniel, of the C.M.S., on Missionary work generally; Rev. T. Goodchild, Lantern Lecture on Canada; the Bishop of Mackenzie River, Lantern Lecture on Canada; Miss Stacey, on the work of the Colonial and Continental Church Society; Dr. Helen Boyle, on her experiences in Serbia.

School Prefects: W. Banks, M. Segall, G. Shallard, D. Askwith, C. Chilcott, R. Stott, L. Gunnery, E. Odell, Ph. Elliott, R. Andrews,

A. Walton, M. Ives.

Swimming sports were held this summer, for the first time, at the Medina Baths, Hove, and were much enjoyed. Winners: Upper School, M. de Labillière (14 points); Middle School, M. Raynes (12 points); Lower School, E. Woodin (4 points).

About 85 girls had the pleasure of hearing a performance of

"Parsifal" at the Dome on November 14th, 1914.

By kind invitation of Lady Seymour, 21 girls were present at Hove Town Hall, on November 18th, 1914, to hear an address to

girls, "A Call from the Front."

Form IV. gave a Patriotic Entertainment on December 14th, 1914, wherein some most effective tableaux vivants taken from Punch cartoons were explained by papers written by the performers and by

poems from Punch.

On March 2nd, 1915, a charming play was given in honour of the Head Mistress' birthday, entitled "A Peep behind the Scenes." The actors were Father Time and his children, the months, each with an attendant spirit, and the time of the play was the interval between the first and the last stroke of twelve o'clock, "between the Old Year and the New." The performance was wholly delightful, and our best thanks were due to Miss Thornburgh and Miss Hunt (who arranged the beautiful dresses, and herself designed many of them), as well as to Miss Davies, for arranging the play, and to the actors.

THE CHRISTMAS PARTY, 1914.

At the Christmas Party, the Head Mistress and Form VI. gave the rest of the School a delightful entertainment in the form of a play, "In a Fair Ground," composed by the Head Mistress. Faith, Hope (with a lovely rainbow) and Charity are represented as watching over the School, which they will never leave, and telling a small child that they were with the Founder when the first sod was turned, and have come to find out if his dreams for it are being realised. The child shows them a typical school day, which in its simple happiness gives the answer. The pleasant position of the School, the faith of its Founder, and the hopes for its future are expressed in songs, which were sung softly by the girls, while the choruses, sung and partly acted in a very spirited way, gave the School routine. The caste and the words of one of the songs are given below.

PERSONS.

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Faith			A. SADGROVE	Lost Property M. Lee
Hope			D. PANTER	A Hockey Team FORM VI.
Charity			J. NEWTON	Gardeners FORM VI.
Child	200		N. ASPINALL	A Cooking Class
		-		A Voice
			FORM VI.	The Clock
Time Tab	le		A. WALTON	The Bell
Subjects			FORM II.	The Rabbit
Examinati	ons		L. GUNNERY	The Guinea Pig
Workers			FORM II.	Accompanist PH. ELLIOTT

SONG OF THE FOUNDER.

Long ago, when George was King, Went our Founder travelling; Brought a precious seedling home, Planted it beside the foam; Rose the roof-tree at his call That should be St. Mary's Hall.

Windmills turning on the Down To the east of Brighton town High above the restless surf, Saw the cutting of the turf, Heard the ringing of the blows, As his stately building rose. Where the slope was sweet with thyme Planned he terraces to climb, Where the wheeling gulls would rest Made a garden to the west, Sowed in hope and faith and prayer Seed to grow and ripen there.

In the School he loved so well Girls five-score came soon to dwell; Girls of every shape and size Read their welcome in his eyes; He--the Founder—loved them all, For they were Saint Mary's Hall.

MISSIONARY NEWS.

Grace Geary writes from Inbabane, Swaziland, where she is working at present in a school for native boys and girls. On Sunday she has a class for white girls, and during the week one for women and girls. She says it is not easy work, as she does not know the language very well yet. During the week she visits the kraals. Sunday, she says, is a very full day, as the Mission (South Africa General Mission) is responsible for eleven services; three at the Church, one at the native hospital, two at the native prison, five at different native mining camps. We send Grace our best wishes for success in the study of the language.

Miss Churcher writes from Szechwen, West China. She asks our prayers, especially with regard to the question of keeping Sunday, Some of the older Christians are not setting a good example in this respect, and "one or two who used to give this day to the Lord, are now opening their shops, or carrying on their work, while attending

Divine services themselves."

The Schools are making progress. There are 38 boys and 23 girls. The daily Bible Class is the great opportunity for sowing the seed; also the Dispensary, at which 1890 attended last year. The great need is more workers. "There are a number of large markets all without a witness for Christ, but ready to receive the Gospel if only we had some one to send," Miss Churcher has been busy itinerating. The building of their new church is causing much interest, but, Miss Churcher adds, "We are living in an indescribable noise and turmoil. The foundation is being laid $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards from my bedroom window. We are so thankful for willing helpers." In this connection, Miss Churcher asks our prayers that from first to last nothing may occur which will bring dishonour to God's Name.

The Bishop in South Tokio still delights us with his letters, and at Easter sent some Japanese postcards to the School.

Contributions to our Missionary Sale, which we hope to have soon after Founder's Day, have been received from Miss Taylor, L. Coombes, A. Hazledine, E. Boden, J. Newton, G. Batson and C. Church.

PLEASE, OLD GIRLS, WON'T YOU HELP OUR MISSIONARY SALE AT THE END OF THIS MONTH?

We hope that Mr. Greenshield will come to open it.

UNITED GIRLS' SCHOOLS' MISSION.

The Annual Sale was held on March 2nd, 1915, and the record sum of £16 115. 6d. was sent to the Mission. To our great pleasure, Mr. Veazey came himself to open the Sale and speak to the School. The girls worked splendidly, and their generous gifts of knitting and other kinds of work for the Sale will not be forgotten. Many Old Girls, too, kindly sent gifts.

By a special effort on the part of the School, the sum of £3 was sent to help the fund for Mr. and Mrs. Veazey's new vicarage. We are happy to read in the School sheet that the roof is now being put

on this much-needed vicarage.

The Annual Service of the U.G.S.M. on May 20th was commemorated by us at Morning Prayers by a shortened form of the special service and an offertory for the work of the Mission.

GIFTS TO THE HALL.

Mrs. H. V. Elliott most kindly contributed to both Sales, and Miss L. J. Snowdon Smith again most kindly gave us a large parcel of

stuffs for our Missionary work.

Mrs. Griffith and Miss L. J. Snowdon Smith have most generously given new and charming curtains to the Dormitories which bear their names. For this unexpected and wholly delightful gift we are more than grateful.

The Rev. C. H. Griffith has also enriched his Dormitory by a

portrait of himself.

The good lettering done by some girls continues to beautify the School; the names of the dormitories are now being put up over the doorways.

Miss Taylor kindly presented a Garden Prize, which was won by M. Meakin; and Mrs T. Henley kindly offered a pair of rabbits, won

by E. and C. Farnsworth.

Miss Lawrence, of Roedean School, has given St. Mary's Hall a carpenter's bench. This kind gift (which ought to have been recorded

last year) is very much appreciated.

Mrs. Collier and Miss Hopkinson took us completely by surprise in January by the delightful gift of six large, beautifully-iced, homemade cakes. These were (need it be said?) received with much acclamation.

The Elliott Scholars of 1914-15, A. Sadgrove and J. Newton, have given a Hymn-Board to the Elliott Hall—a much appreciated gift, adding beauty and dignity to the appearance of the platform.

The thoughtful kindness of Mrs. Green (Keynsham) in sending a large hamper of apples to the School, and that of Mrs. Carpenter (an Old Girl) of bulbs and plants for the garden, was very warmly

appreciated.

We hope (as we have a little money in hand) to begin the panelling of the South wall in the Elliott Hall without delay. Perhaps it will be possible to panel one arch in each of the next four years.

MAY HAZLEDINE.

Mrs. Hazledine has most kindly given to the Sixth Form Library a copy of the Memoir of May Hazledine, entitled "A White Flower," by A. J. Ekins, published by Marshall Brothers, price 1s. 6d, It is thought that many Old Girls will like to possess this little book.

THE GUIDES.

The chief event of the year was the Inspection of the Guides at Roedean, on July 3rd, when, by the kind invitation of Miss Lawrence, the St. Mary's Hall Guides (Mrs. Scott Malden's Own) and all the other Brighton Companies who were able to attend, took part in a stirring Review.

The Guides now number 121, and have been divided into four Companies (A, B, C, D), each containing 3 Patrols; there is also a

fifth Company (E) of Little Guides.

A COMPANY. C.O.: Miss Thornborough. Patrols: Acorn. Adjutant: Miss Scott. Daffodil. Leader: L. Gunnery. Red Rose. C.O.: Miss Wright. B COMPANY. Patrols: Daisy. Adjutant: Miss Carter. Iris. Leader: W. Banks. Violet. C.O.: Miss Ghey. C COMPANY. Patrols: Poppy. Adjutant: Miss Galton. Fuchsia. Leader: D. Askwith. Snowdrop. D COMPANY. C.O.: Miss Batterbury. Patrols: Cornflower. Adjutant: Thistle. Leader: G. Shallard. Buttercup. C.O.: Miss Peebles. E COMPANY. Patrols: Primrose. Leader: K. Malden. Forget-me-not.

GAMES, 1914-15,

The season was an unfortunate one, as, owing to various causes, we were able to play only four matches out of 14 fixtures.

A. Garforth's play in the forward line was much missed after the Christmas Term.

Four matches were played: one was won; three were lost. Goals scored, 12: Goals scored against the Hall, 16.

Matches.

November 7th.—First Eleven v. Uplands First Eleven (away). Victory to Uplands, 4—1 goals.

December 2nd.—Second Eleven v. Addiscombe College First Eleven (away). Victory to Addiscombe College, 6—2 goals.

December 12th.—Second Eleven v. Addiscombe College First Eleven (home), Victory to Second Eleven, 6—3 goals.

March 1st (Half-Term holiday).—First Eleven v. Kingston and Hove L.H.C. (away). Victory to Kingston and Hove, 4—2 goals.

First Eleven.—J. Newton, G. Hudson, G. Hensley, G. Coombes, E. Ives, L. Gunnery, E. Farnsworth, A. Garforth (Captain), M. de Labillière, F. Waters, J. Murphy. After A. Garforth left, G. Hudson was elected Captain, and J. Spurrell came into the Eleven.

Second Eleven.—E. Barnard, M. Segall, A. Walton, M. Lee, A. Stanley, M. Stanley, P. Smith, J. Spurrell, A. Sadgrove (Captain), E. Odell, A. Gunnery.

Form Cup Matches .- Won by Form Va.

Form Va. (Captain, G. Hudson)... ... 41 goals.

" VI. (Captain, A. Garforth, then A. Sadgrove) 24 "

, Vb. (Captain, G. Hensley)... ... 17 ,,

" IV. (Captain, G. Mckechnie) ... 5 "

NET BALL.

No Net Ball Matches were played, though five were arranged.

CRICKET.

The Elevens showed great keenness, and practised at odd times. We were most grateful to Miss Wright for her valuable help during the practices throughout the season, and also for the extra coaching she gave the Elevens in the evenings.

It was a great disappointment that both the matches arranged

with Uplands School fell through.

Matches.

June 5th.—First Eleven v. Roedean Second Eleven (home), Victory to Roedean Second Eleven, 92 runs for 10 wickets. First Eleven, 90 runs for 10 wickets. E. Ives, F. Waters, and J. Newton won their "colours,"

June 12th.—First Eleven v. Roedean Second Eleven (away). Victory to First Eleven, 57 runs for 10 wickets. Roedean Second Eleven, 54 runs for 10 wickets. E. Farnsworth won her "colours."

June 26th.—Second Eleven v. Roedean First Excelsior Eleven (home). Victory to Roedean, 164 runs for 10 wickets. Second Eleven: 1st Innings, 85 runs for 10 wickets; 2nd Innings, 21 runs for 6 wickets.

July 17th.—Second Eleven v. Roedean First Excelsior Eleven (away). Victory to Roedean, 118 runs for 10 wickets. Second Eleven, 59 runs for 10 wickets.

First Eleven.—A. Sadgrove (Captain), J. Newton*, R. Stott, G. Coombes, F. Waters*, G. Hudson, E. Farnsworth*, J. Spurrell, M. de Labillière, G. Hensley, E. Ives*.

Second Eleven.—M. Segall (Captain), M. Ives, E. Odell, L. Gunnery, P. Smith, E. Matson, J. Tucker, B. Woodin, G. Mckechnie, D. Askwith, A. Gunnery.

* Colours.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

MARRIAGES.

- COWIE—BELLHOUSE.—On August 5th, 1915, at Whitchurch Church, by the Rev. D. L. Thomas, Rector of the parish, assisted by the Rev. J. A. Panter, uncle of the bride, and the Rev. R. T. Money-Kyrle, Vicar of Ross, Lieutenant Hugh Cameron Cowie, Royal Monmouthshire Royal Engineers, son of Brigadier-General Cowie, R.E., to Theodora, daughter of the late Rev. H. L. Bellhouse, of Clitheroe, Lancs.
- HAZLEDINE—HEAD.—On August 11th, 1915, at St. Mary's Church, Brilley, by the Rev. F. J. Hazledine, Rector of Chartham, and temporary Chaplain to the Forces, Netley, father of the bridegroom, and the Rev. W. E. Richings, Rector of Whitney, the Rev. William Samuel Hazledine, temporary Chaplain to the Forces, to Violet Alexandra May, third daughter of the Rev. W. and Mrs. Head, of Brilley Vicarage, Hereford.
- Martin—Hunt.—On March 22nd, 1915, in Scotland, by the father of the bride, assisted by the Very Rev. the Dean of Moray, and the Rev. H. Jones, Chaplain R.N, Gerald Noel Martin, Surgeon R.N., yonngest son of the late Dr. J. H. Martin, of Sheffield, and Mrs. Martin, of Eastbourne, to Agnes Margaret, third daughter of the Rev. R. G. Hunt, Vicar of St. Mark's, Wolverhampton.
- RAYMENT—WILLOUGHBY.—On September 20th, 1915, at St. Luke's Church, Hampstead, by the Rev. J. Willoughby, D.D., father of the bride, Frederick William Rayment, M.B., Ch.B., younger son of the late Dr. Edward W. Rayment, of Pewsey, Wilts., to Kathleen Gladys, only daughter of the Rev. J. Willoughby, D.D., Vicar of St. Luke's, Hampstead.
- WALDO—DICKER.—On Saturday, July 31st, 1915, at St. James's Church, Buxton, by the Rev. A. G. Hamilton Dicker, father of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Canon Scott-Moncrieff, Vicar of Buxton, Edward Molineux, son of the late Howard Lowett Waldo, Esq., of New York City, to Christine Hamilton Dicker, eldest grandchild of the late Right Rev. Andrew Hunter Dunn, 5th Lord Bishop of Quebec.

WILSON-WOODGATE. On July 14th, 1915, very quietly, at Tydd St. Giles, Cambridgeshire, by the Rev. Gordon Woodgate, M.A., the bride's father, and Rector of Tydd St. Giles, Michael Dover Wilson, Second Lieutenant, Queen's Royal West Surrey Regt., to Etheldreda Gordon Woodgate, youngest daughter of the Rev. Gordon Woodgate.

Jennings—Whittington-Ince.—On October 4th, at the Church of S. John, Boldre, Hampshire, by the Rev. E. J. C. Whittington-Ince, M.A., father of the bride, and the Rev. L. W. Mylrea, M.A., Vicar of the parish. William Cornelius Jennings, Australian Imperial Force, of Sydney, New South Wales, to Nora Marjorie, eldest daughter of the Rev. E. J. C. and Mrs Whittington-Ince, of Ivyholme, Lymington, Hampshire.

AN OLD GIRL'S WEDDING.

Some account of a wedding at which the bride and three of the bridesmaids were Old Girls, the bridegroom an Old Girl's brother, and the best man could claim relationship with our Founder, will probably be of some interest to readers of the "News-Letter."

At Brilley, in Herefordshire, after weeks of dull wet weather, the morning of August 11th, the wedding day of Violet Head and the

Rev. W. S. Hazledine dawned bright and sunny.

In these days of warfare and stress it was a relief to turn aside for such a happy event; but even here the thought of the war was ever with us, for the bridegroom and his father, both being Chaplains to His Majesty's Forces, were both in khaki. Further, none of the bride's brothers (all of whom are serving their King and country) were able to be present, there were no guests invited, and the parish festivities originally planned did not take place. Nevertheless, it was a very happy day, and the opinion of all concerned was, "There never had been a nicer wedding!"

A few minutes before eleven o'clock the five bridesmaids (Agnes, Winifred and Gladys Head, bride's sisters, Annie Hazledine and Mary Clarke, bridegroom's sister and cousin) took their places in the church porch to await the coming of the bride. As the clock struck eleven, one of the clergy announced the hymn, "Love Divine, all loves excelling," and at the same moment the bride appeared at the end of the church path, leaning on her father's arm. Violet looked radiantly sweet in her simple gown of white satin and ninon, and long nun-like Her only jewellery was a gold chain with a pendant of sapphires and pearls, and she carried a bouquet of pink and cream roses, both the gifts of the bridegroom. As the congregation sang the first verse of the hymn the bridal procession moved slowly up the church. The marriage service was conducted by the bridegroom's father, and was followed by the hymn, "O Perfect Love, all human loves transcending." A beautiful little sermon was given by the Rev. W. E. Richings, Rector of Whitney-on-the-Wye, after which was sung the hymn, "The King of Love my Shepherd is," and the congregation withdrew to the churchyard, while the two families partook of the Holy Communion administered by the bride's father. After the signing of the registers the bridal party proceeded to the Vicarage down a path lined on either side by the country folk who had gathered to do honour to their Vicar's daughter. A merry breakfast was followed by a painful ordeal in front of the camera, a trial bravely borne for the sake of the absent boys!

Later in the afternoon the happy pair were driven to Hereford, en route for Cornwall, in the old Panhard, well known to many S.M.H. folk. Was that white slipper still dangling from the back axle when the car reached its destination at Netley Hospital? We wonder!

A little way down the road the car passed under a triumphal arch made with flags and bunting, and the legend, "God bless the happy pair," erected by some of the parishioners, who waited all the afternoon to cheer the bride, for they said it seemed out of place to throw the usual confetti in the church, and after such a solemn service.

After ten days' honeymoon spent at romantic Tintagel, the bridegroom had to "report for duty" at Lichfield barracks. We tender them our best wishes, that the bridegroom may return safely from the front, where he expects to go shortly, and that they may have many years of happiness and usefulness before them in the longed-for days of Peace to come.

(A. E. H.)

MARRIAGE OF ELLINOR ROBINSON, OF ISLEHAM. CEREMONY IN HOLLAND.

The marriage of Miss Ellinor T. Robinson, only daughter of the Rev. H. Wilson Robinson, Vicar of Isleham, to Mr. Merius Kocken, of Bois le Duc, Holland, civil servant under the Dutch Government, took place at Nymezen, on Saturday, September 11th. The Rev. Edward Kocken, brother of the bridegroom, officiated. The wedding was of a very quiet nature, owing to the war, the bridegroom having

only a few days' leave.

The bride has spent the greater part of the past twelve years on the Continent, having travelled in Germany, Switzerland and the Netherlands, where she taught English, and acquired the use of the French, German and Dutch languages. The greater part of the past year has been spent with her parents at Isleham. She proved to be a great acquisition to the Belgian refugees who are living at Isleham, as she can speak the Flemish language fluently. Miss Robinson also spent a great deal of time in teaching them English. The bride has made many friends in Isleham among all classes, who hope she will revisit the village from time to time with her husband.

As we go to Press we hear the glorious news that the brother of two Old Girls, Second-Lieutenant B. H. Geary (East Surrey Regiment), has won the Victoria Cross, "For most conspicuous bravery and determination on Hill 60, near Ypres, on April 20th and 21st, 1915."

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