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MOTTO: "BEFORE HONOUR IS HUMILITY"—Proverbs xv 33.

(Our Founder's Motto for the School.)

The
St. Mary's Hall
News-Letter.

"OUR ONLY GREATNESS IS THAT
WE ASPIRE."—JEAN INGELow.

LETTER TO OLD PUPILS.

MY DEAR MEMBERS OF THE OLD PUPILS' ASSOCIATION,

I must begin my letter by thanking most warmly all those who have so kindly responded to our appeal for help in the forthcoming Bazaar, which we hope to have at the end of October or early in November, at the School. You will find some further information about it at the foot of this letter. We are also very grateful to old pupils who have contributed to the Improvements' Fund. During the last year I have had the pleasure of showing the improvements which have been already carried out to many old pupils, including one from India (Miss Annie Ashwin), another from South Africa (Mrs. Newport, *née* F. Neilson), and another from New Zealand (Mrs. Hugh Mathias, *née* Amy Mathias). I hope that many others may be able to visit us and see the cheerful, airy top West Dormitory, with its new windows, swing doors, and large open fire-place; the six bath-rooms in what used to be the "North" Room, with their sliding doors and white paint, reminding one of the cabins of an ocean steamer; the iron escape staircase leading from the two floors of the west wing to the kitchen garden in front of the Sanatorium; and last, and most attractive of all, the Science Room, into which the box room has been transformed, with benches for twelve pupils and a lecturer's table. These alterations have entailed other minor ones, and we are now able to find room in the Hall for 103 pupils, including two student teachers, and for all the Staff.

We hope that by the end of this year the total expense of these alterations will have been met. We must all work hard to make the Bazaar a great financial success. Though so much has been done for which we are very grateful, we still look forward to the day when our Recreation Room and Gymnasium shall have been completed, and the additional Music Rooms and Cloak Room built around it, on the site of the present Cloisters.

About twenty new members were added during the last year to the Association. I shall be glad if any old pupil who would like a copy of the Prayer Union Card and list of members, which is now being revised, would write to me for one.

I hope that all old pupils who can do so have by now applied to be put on the Register of Teachers. Some will no doubt take advantage of the possibility (for a limited period) of getting on to the Register by means of the ten years' experience qualification—a modification of the original requirements, which is an act of justice to many good teachers of experience who may not fulfil the ordinary examination qualifications.

A good many old girls are living abroad, and I should like to say how grateful we should be to them as well as to others for photographs and illustrations for our Geographical Albums, and for

specimens for our different museums. We are hoping to link the School with two others in distant parts of the British Empire, in accordance with the scheme of the Empire League.

In the account of Founder's Day reference is made to the "Time and Talents News," in which Canon Beeching's sermon appears. I shall be glad to send anyone who would like to see the sermon, a copy of this Magazine. I think, too, that there may be some old girls, who, having more leisure than others to devote to outside work, would be glad to know about the "Time and Talents." A branch has been formed in India.

With the earnest hope that our association may become increasingly helpful as a bond of union between all members of the School past and present, and with every good wish,

I am,
Yours always affectionately,
EDITH L. POTTER.

THE SALE OF WORK.

Will old pupils kindly send in their gifts for the stalls during the last two weeks in September?

We shall be glad later on to receive contributions for a market stall (cream, country butter, poultry, fruit, sweetmeats, etc.)

The following is a quotation from a letter which has been sent to some old pupils by Miss Annie Ashwin, who is now at home on furlough. Possibly there are others who may be glad to know of her suggestion:—

"BOYNE HOUSE, BURY ST. EDMUNDS,

"February 16th, 1904.

" Probably you have received a request from St. Mary's Hall to help in providing articles for a Sale of Work to be held there next autumn, in order to raise funds for the Building Improvements. It struck me that perhaps old Hall girls, who are interested both in our old School and in Mission work, might like to help *both at once*. I am expecting a large assignment of needlework, done by the converts in the Industrial Home, Baranagore, for which I hope to find purchasers in England. Would you like, instead of spending money on materials to work up for the Sale, to send me the money you would so have spent (or perhaps a little more!) and I would send you of the converts' work, to the value of the money received, to Miss Potter, with a list of those who had helped to send it. Though you would not be able to *see* what was sent, if you will trust me I will make as good a selection as I can, and as the women have greatly improved in work during the last two years, I can assure you that the things will be really pretty, as well as unique. Please answer any time before the end of July."

FOUNDER'S DAY.

On October 20th, a large number of friends of the School and old pupils met together at the invitation of Sir Charles and Lady Elliott and the Misses Elliott to celebrate Founder's Day.

There was a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m., and Morning Prayer and Sermon at 12 o'clock, in St. Mark's Church. The School Choir sat in the South Transept and led the singing. The preacher was the Rev. Canon Beeching, who took as his text I. Cor., xiv., 20, "Be not children in understanding, howbeit in malice be ye children, but in understanding be men." The sermon, which was a most interesting one, has appeared in full in the April number of the "Time and Talents News," which is read, it is hoped, by some of our old pupils. A full report of it from the scholars notes is therefore not given here, but merely the substance of the closing words. Canon Beeching spoke of the importance of sincerity, and the cultivation of the power of judgment. Addressing himself especially to the younger people present, Canon Beeching said:—"First, as the root of the matter, keep the child's heart frank, fearless, honest, simple, straight-forward, loving God, wishing to be good, keep a conscience as the noon-day clear, an open eye, an open heart, a large interest in people and things for their own sake, not as they affect you. In the difficulties of life it is half the battle to have got oneself out of the way; in debating any duty it clears things up wonderfully to have no secret, no selfish, motive. And then, in the second place, cultivate your power of judgment by always using it honestly; if you are wrong, understand why you are wrong; above all, try to get your Christian principles clear, so that you can trust yourselves to act upon them courageously."

In the afternoon the Prize-giving took place between the two parts of the Concert. Lady Wingate distributed the Prizes, and Sir Andrew Wingate afterwards addressed the girls. He spoke of the pleasure it gave to Lady Wingate and himself to take part in the Day's celebrations, because of the old friendship, dating from Indian days, between the son of the Founder and himself, and he referred to the great work which Sir Charles Elliott had carried out in India. He urged upon the girls the high value of a life of activity, characterized by earnestness and thoroughness.

Our visitors afterwards took tea in the Dining Hall, and most of them went over the building to see the improvements carried out in the dormitories, the new bath rooms, and the outside escape staircase.

The absence, through failing health, of our Honorary Secretary, the Rev. Prebendary Snowdon Smith, was the one source of grief during a very happy celebration. We were glad to know that he was well enough to take a close interest in the events of the day, and his kind message, given to us at the close of lunch by the Rev. C. H. Griffith, was warmly welcomed by all present.

Many of the old pupils stayed on to join the dancing enjoyed by the girls in the early evening.

The following day was kept as usual, as a School holiday, and the Sixth Form entertained the School in an impromptu and most successful way. They introduced Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, and gave a clever representation of the amusing doings of that very original lady and her family.

SCHOOL CONCERT.

The Annual Evening Concert was given on Thursday, the 17th December.

The programme was a most enjoyable one, and the Toy Symphony, performed under Miss Wright's direction by some of the little ones, supported by our violin players, was a very acceptable novelty.

PART I.

Piano Quartette—Peer Gynt Suite Greig.

ANNIE HAZLEDINE.

DOROTHY CROSS.

MARJORIE INCE.

EVA KAY.

Song—"Angels Guard Thee" Godard.

ETHEL ASH.

Piano Solo—Valse Chromatique Godard.

GLADYS SYMONS.

Part Song—"The Spinning Chorus" Wagner.

Violin Solos { (a) Cantabile } F. Schubert.
 { (b) Impromptu }

MURIEL SEELEY.

Piano Solo—Impromptu Schubert.

MARGARET HUNT.

Song—"Who'll buy my Lavender?" German.

MARY CHIPPINDALL.

Toy Symphony—Allegro. Minuet and Trio. Finale. Haydn.

1st Violins: MURIEL SEELEY AND ANNIE HAZLEDINE.

2nd Violins: AGNES SMITH AND DAISY ROSS.

Cuckoo: VIOLET GRANDJEAN.

Bells: MAY HAZLEDINE.

Quail: URSULA KAY.

Triangle: STELLA SEALY.

Nightingale: EVELINE SHORT.

Trumpet: DOROTHY ASH.

Rattle: ALMA DOWNES-SHAW.

Drum: LEILA GRASETT.

PART II.

Duet for Two Pianos—Fünz Walzer *Brahms.*

DOLLY YOUNG AND MURIEL SEELEY.

Piano Solo—Impromptu in A flat *Chopin.*

MISS BOLTON.

Violin Trio—Ouverture des Marionettes *Gurlitt.*

MURIEL SEELEY, AGNES SMITH AND ANNIE HAZLEDINE.

Part Song—"Hear my Prayer" *Mendelssohn.*

Songs { (a) "Songs my Mother taught me" *Dvorák.*
(b) "Soave imagine d'amor" *Mercadant.*

MISS BIRCH.

Part Song—"The Birks of Aberfeldy" *Sweeting.*

Piano Solo—Concertstück *Weber.*

MISS WRIGHT.

(Orchestral parts arranged for Second Piano).

Carols { (a) Good King Wenceslas.
(b) The First Nowell

The following evening we had our Christmas Party, several old girls who came down for the annual hockey match, being present.

After tea, all adjourned to the large Schoolroom for games and conversation, and then returned to the Dining Hall to follow the history of the Dutch Dolls, "Me and Catherine Susan."

When supper was over, all the School joined in dancing "Sir Roger de Coverley," and the evening came to a close with "Auld Lang Syne," followed by three cheers for all and everybody.

EDUCATIONAL.

Old pupils must refer to the Report for 1903, for full details of the Examination Results.

We were glad to congratulate several members of the Sixth Form on their successes in the Higher Local Examinations. In the Oxford, Rowena Elwin had First Class Honours in Divinity, and Amy Hancox Second Class Honours; Gladys Robinson took First Class Honours in History, and Muriel Woollatt Second Class Honours in English; while Frances Hardinge gained First Class Honours in German, and Second Class Honours in French. Marjorie Bedale and Elsie Evans have both passed in Mathematics in the Cambridge Higher Local, and the former in English also.

All our Senior Local Oxford candidates passed their Examination, and nine out of twelve Juniors.

At the Royal Drawing Society's Exhibition, Margaret Hunt obtained a Silver Star, and Grace Merry a Bronze Star, from the Royal Drawing Society; Bronze Stars given by the Clothworkers' Company, were gained by Annie Hazledine and Ethel Chapman.

Dolly Young, who is now a student-teacher in the School, taking some of the beginners in pianoforte, passed the Senior Local Centre Examination R.A.M. and R.C.M. in April, 1903.

Prizes for Holiday Work were awarded to the following girls:—Drawing: Marjorie Bedale and Agatha Williams; Needlework: Ethel Ash, Lucy Raynor, and Madeline Dougherty; Fancy Work: Violet Grandjean; Botanical Collections: Winifred Smith, Agatha Rawson, and May Hazledine; Illustrated Essay: Lucy Coe.

The Rev. C. H. Griffith has during the year been taking Greek Testament Classes in the Sixth and Upper Fifth Forms, and this privilege has been greatly valued by the members of his class.

Efforts have been made during the winter to increase the use of our different libraries, and, happily, a greater interest in books of travel, history and biography, and standard works of fiction has been growing up.

The Natural History Museum has been re-organised, and Form IIIB. have written an illustrated catalogue of the objects in it.

We gratefully acknowledge the following gifts to the Museums:—Fossils, from Mr. A. Pepys; Specimens of Woods and other objects, from Miss Evans; Tailor Bird's Nest and other objects, from India, from Miss Swainson; An Armadillo, from Miss M. C. Jones; Cigarette Holder made by Copts at Siout, from Mrs. Thornburgh; Collections of Birds' Eggs, from the Rev. C. H. Griffith and Dorothy Boulton.

CHURCH NOTES.

On Monday in Holy Week, the following girls were confirmed at St. Mark's Church, by the Bishop of Chichester;—Geraldine Adey, Mina Ash, Dorothy Boulton, Madeline Dougherty, May Griffiths, Annie Hazledine, Daisy Howlett, Grace Merry, May Redgrave, Daisy Ross, Julia Shelton, Margaret Venables, and Winifred Watney.

The Rev. A. Morgan continued his weekly Bible Class during the summer and autumn terms, his subject being the Epistle to the Colossians.

MISSIONARY NOTES.

On March 9th the School attended the afternoon meeting in the Dome, in connection with the Centenary Celebration of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

The girls were also present at the annual meeting of the Church Missionary Society in the Pavilion on the afternoon of November 17th.

The Rev. C. H. Griffith gave an address on the work of the Bible Society on Ash Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Swainson spoke to the girls on Wednesday, March 30th, of her school for deaf and dumb children at Palamcottah, India. Practically it is the only school of its kind in India, and Miss Swainson is most anxious to find a helper who will go out with her next autumn.

The need for more workers in the Mission Field has been vividly brought to our notice during the year. News of the illness, through over-work, of an old pupil, Miss Annie Ashwin, who was working in connection with the Converts' Industrial Home, at Baranagore, came simultaneously with a letter from Maud Aston, begging for another old girl from St. Mary's Hall to take her place at Dang-Seng, which she would have to relinquish on her marriage with a C.M.S. medical missionary—the Rev. M. Mackenzie. Miss Ashwin, who is in England, is now in much better health and hopes to be able to resume her work. We are looking forward to a visit from her this summer. Miss Birrell, who visited Brighton at the end of the Spring Term, after some months of work at "The Olives," and who spoke with an intimate knowledge of the work of the Church of England Zenana Society, also urgently brought before the School the need for more Missionary recruits.

Miss Churcher has now left Wanh sien and has taken up work in Ying-Shan, Western China. Her last journal gives an account of her eleven days' road journey from Wanh sien to her new home. She travelled in a chair carried by three bearers, and accompanied by four coolies with the luggage, and an escort of two soldiers from the Yamen. Christmas Day was spent in travelling until the evening, when Miss Churcher arrived at an inn in Ta-Chuh-hsien (the Great Bamboo City). She decorated her supper table with a bunch of autumn leaves and berries tied on the neck of a bottle, which carried her methylated spirit. She is now feeling settled at Ying-Shan, and in a letter to Miss Potter, she says: "Miss Culverwell and Miss Köhlenbeck will probably be leaving in the autumn, and I shall be left in charge of a Church of forty members, a school, two servants, a cow and a calf, two dogs, two cats, and several hens . . . of course, I shall have a companion, but who it is to be is at present unsettled. My coming here will delay my furlough a little." This she hopes to take in 1906. Miss Churcher is working hard at her sixth and last section Examination.

Miss Mary Reuther, who has been working at Narowal, a very poor district of the Punjab, is now home on furlough.

Ethel Edwards has passed her second examination in Bengali (a very stiff one) just before Christmas, and not being obliged to devote so much time to language study, she goes out with the Bible-woman at Mankar to visit the Zenanas.

Maggie Church has passed her second (and final) examination in Chinese, and now her work is in the Girls' School, Ku-Cheng. They have now moved to their new building and have 100 girls this term (Spring, 1904).

Edith Stringer has this year begun Mission work in South Africa. After staying in Cape Town for some weeks she was probably going with another lady on a tour through Natal to raise funds for the Mission before settling down to work in Basuto Land.

Good accounts have reached us from Katni-Murwara of our Indian orphan, Mary Elliott Hall. Miss Bardsley, who is now Superintendent of the Home there, writes as follows about her:—"I enclose Mary's letter and a translation of it. I have translated it as nearly as possible in her own words, as I thought it would interest the girls more. She was *very* pleased with the book, also with a letter and a post-card sent by two of the girls. Anything from England gives the children infinite pleasure. Mary is now one of the senior girls in the school. She is a quiet, steady girl, and I trust a really good girl; I very rarely have complaints from her teacher of her, and have very rarely to speak to her myself. She is quite 16 now, and is reading in the Junior Teachers' Class. She will, all well, go in for the examination next October, and if she gains her certificate I hope to have her as a pupil teacher in the school, allowing her to work up for the Senior Teachers' Certificate. She is learning English and is making good progress. Last year, owing to the death of Miss Freeman, no English was taught in the school. The girls, of course, forgot much of what they had learnt. They are progressing nicely now, and I trust, before long, Mary will be able to read the book you have so kindly sent her. She is in the Confirmation Class. I have not yet heard when the Confirmation is to be held, but I should like to ask your prayers that the time of preparation may be a time of blessing to her. We are having a new church built in Katni, the present little building does not seat 30, and my family is over a hundred. We are hoping that the Church will be dedicated on May 3rd. Not quite all the money has been raised, but Mr. Hensley, the C.M.S. Missionary at Jubbulpore, has worked very hard for it. We shall now have a C.M.S. clergyman and his wife in the place, which will be very nice. I shall be thankful for the children not to have service in the schoolroom any longer. They are very good, but it is not the same thing to them as going to church. When I came out to superintend the school last November I had at first a very anxious time as we had plague so very badly in Katni, and three cases amongst the children—two little ones were called Home. We had seven cases amongst our servants, all but one recovered—a Hindu lad who refused to take either medicine or nourishment. We had all the children out in camp. They thought it great fun, but it was anxious work having so many girls out with so little protection. We had many frights—stones thrown into the camp in the middle of the night. I was very glad to take them all back into the school just before Christmas. The children had a very happy Christmas time. They had their presents on Christmas Eve, ran races, and played games in our garden on Christmas Day, and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Twice during the holidays they were out for the whole day, taking their lunch with them—this also was a great treat."

The following is Miss Bardsley's translation of Mary's letter :—

“MY BELOVED GODMOTHER,

“Be it known to you that I am here very well, and I have this hope towards you that you remain well. The state of things is this, that I receiving your letter and book was very pleased. I thank you very much for them all. The head teacher of our school is married, and has gone to live at Allahabad, and from our midst several girls have gone to other places. I am reading for the Junior Teachers' Examination, several other girls are in my class. We are reading the 3rd book in English and the 2nd book in Roman Urdu. There is a lady living in our School who teaches us English, Roman Urdu, Bible, and needlework. For her a room has been built inside the school compound. Two of our girls are teaching in the little Hindu School. It is now very hot here. On the 3rd of April the work of our School changed, and we do early morning work now. School begins 6.30 until 10 o'clock, and then we are free, but again in the evening we have school from 3 o'clock to 5. We do study, needlework, and have our Bible class in the afternoon. Now with respects and love to you and all the girls and teachers.

“The writer of this is your god-daughter,

“MARY ELLIOTT.

“I am in the Confirmation Class, and fourteen girls are chosen with me to be in the class.”

A most interesting account, illustrated with post-cards and photographs, of the work of our Missionary old pupils, and of those parents of present girls who are working in the Mission Field, has been written in our Missionary album by members of Form IIIA.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Annual Summer Term Holiday took place on July 2nd, when we were so happy as to have one of the few really fine days of the season. The whole School, with the exception of five whooping-cough convalescents, who entertained themselves with sports in the garden in our absence, went to Balcombe. We started by an early train, and reached the spot fixed upon for lunch about mid-day. By the kind permission of Mr Edwin Tate, we were able to pic-nic on the border of Balcombe Lake. The afternoon was spent in rambles through the lovely woods and fields near, and walks to the Old Church, the Mill, and the Chalybeate Spring. We had tea by the lake, and had time for another walk in the cool of the evening before returning to the station.

Half-term fell in the Lent Term on March 4th, and a very pleasant musical evening was spent, a delightful programme being given us by Miss Wright, Miss Whittingham, Miss Bolton, and Miss Bowell.

This winter we did not continue the course of impromptu entertainments provided by each form in turn, but on Shrove Tuesday, the Sixth Form, with the help of a few others, gave us a performance of "The Peasant Queen," a fairy story adapted by one of the members of the form.

On the last Saturday of the Spring Term, the mistresses were "At Home," and, to the intense pleasure of everyone, gave some scenes from "Cranford." It was an evening which will not be forgotten for a long time. In addition to the members of the School there were present Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Reid, Miss Birrell, Miss Wenham, Miss Frances Potter, Miss Skeat, and one or two old pupils.

Some Lantern Lectures were given by the Rev. C. H. Griffith, in the Autumn Term, on Turkey and the Crimea, and on Palestine.

The only Lecture given in the Lent Term, when the Wednesday evenings were devoted to working parties, was one entitled "An Introductory Sketch of the Development of English Gothic Architecture," to the upper forms. It is hoped that this will be supplemented in the Summer Term by some visits to old churches in the neighbourhood of Brighton.

On July 24th, Miss Webster, with Amy Hancox, Rowena Elwin, Louise Barrett, Daisy Short and Lucy Coe spent a very enjoyable day at Newholme, Addlestone, with Miss Elliott.

Some of the more advanced music pupils had the pleasure of hearing Kubelik, Pachman, Madame Clara Butt, and Miss Marie Hall, and some were present at the performance of "Elijah" by the Sacred Harmonic Society at the Dome.

Twenty of the girls, by the kindness of the Rev. Prebendary Snowdon Smith, visited the Autumn Flower Show at the Dome.

On July 20th the Archbishop of Sydney visited the School with Mrs. Griffith.

Lucy Coe continued to be Birthday Mother until she left at Easter. Ethel Ash has been elected to take her place.

Garden Prizes were awarded last year to the following girls:—Rowena Elwin, Gladys Robinson, Gladys Champion, Ethel Ash, Agatha Rawson, Connie Trapp, Grace Merry, Enid Sealy, Maude Field.

A portion of the inner garden has been cleared, and turned into a nursery ground for rearing seedlings to be transplanted to the other gardens. It is hoped that the gardening may in the future be carried out in a more scientific way than formerly, and the enthusiasm to the gardeners directed into more practical channels.

THE GAMES' CLUB.

The Annual Sports were held during the last week of the Summer Term.

The prize winners were as follows:—

Running—100 yards (handicap)—1. G. Geary (Prize presented by Miss Potter).
2. M. Field.

„ 100 yards (under 12)—1. M. Ruston.

„ Quarter-Mile (handicap)—1. M. Field (Prize presented by the Mistresses).
2. D. Cross.
3. M. Ince.

„ Three-Legged Race (handicap)—1. M. Horn, L. Raynor.
2. D. Bloomer, E. S. Smith.

„ Egg and Spoon Race (Upper School)—1. M. Venables.
2. M. Horn.

„ „ „ (Lower School)—1. G. Geary.
2. A. Sweetnam

„ Hoop Race (Upper School)—1. M. Venables.
2. A. Rawson.

„ „ „ (Lower School)—1. G. Geary.
2. G. Merry.
3. V. Grandjean.

„ Sack Race—1. M. Ash.
2. M. Hunt.
3. M. Seeley.

High Jump (over 14)—1. E. S. Smith, height 4ft. (Prizes presented by “Old Girls.”)
2. E. Ash, height 3ft. 11in.

„ (under 14)—1. G. Ince, height 3ft. 9in.

„ (under 12)—1. M. Ruston, 3ft. 1in.
2 J. Johnston, height 2ft. 8in.

Long Jump (over 14)—1. A. Rawson, length 12ft. 4in.
2. D. Cross, length 12ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

„ (under 14)—1. E. Sealy, length 11ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
2. M. Field, 10ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

„ (Lower School)—1. J. Taylor, length 8ft. 6in.
2. E. Short, length 8ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Throwing the Cricket Ball—1. M. Ash, distance 37yds. 6in.
2. A. Rawson, distance 36yds. 9in.

Cricket Prize—D. Bloomer. (Prize presented by Miss Wright).

Consolation Race (over 15)—R. Smith.
(under 15)—E. Bowen.

CRICKET.

Owing to infection we were not able to meet any schools, and the only matches we played were with the Downs' Cricket Club. We were very sorry not to have the "Old Girls'" match, but hope to be able to arrange one this year. We were unfortunate in not winning the first match against the "Downs," as they had only one wicket more to fall at the close of play.

ST. MARY'S HALL.			DOWNS' CLUB.		
E. S. Smith, c F. Blatch, b M. Abbott	..	25	E. Holmwood, b M. Venables..	..	3
E. Ash, b M. Abbott	..	3	G. Newland, b M. E. Wright	..	4
M. E. Wright, c and b A. Bush	..	22	M. Abbott, b E. Ash	..	10
L. Barrett, c O. R. Smith	..	18	O. R. Smith, c E. Sealy, b A. D. Shaw	..	20
D. Bloomer, b M. Abbott	..	21	A. Bush, not out..	..	12
A. D. Shaw, b O. R. Smith	..	0	I. Nicholls, b M. E. Wright	..	1
M. Chippindall, b M. Abbott..	..	2	I. Blatch, run out	..	1
A. Rawson, b Abbott	..	0	E. G. Woolloton, b M. E. Wright	..	2
E. Sealy, b M. Abbott	..	0	K. Burman, b M. E. Wright	..	0
M. Venables, not out	..	1	G. Woolloton, run out	..	0
E. Kay, b M. Abbott	..	0	G. Blatch, did not bat	..	
Extras	..	17	Extras	..	3
		109			56

The return match resulted in a tie, both sides scoring 56.

DOWNS' CLUB.			ST. MARY'S HALL.		
D. Field, b A. D. Shaw	..	22	E. S. Smith, c Mrs. Sherrard, b O. R. Smith	15	
D. Adamson, c and b M. E. Wright	..	13	L. Barrett, b D. Adamson	..	10
O. R. Smith, c and b M. E. Wright	..	0	M. E. Wright, c and b O. R. Smith	..	0
E. Holmwood, c A. D. Shaw, b M. E. Wright	1		D. Bloomer, c Sub., b O. R. Smith	..	0
I. Blatch, c M. Venables, b M. E. Wright	..	0	M. Venables, run out	..	0
V. Adamson, c M. Chippindall, b M. E. Wright	5		A. D. Shaw, run out	..	5
I. Nicholls, c M. E. Wright, b A. D. Shaw	..	1	M. Chippindall, b O. R. Smith	..	3
K. Burman, b A. D. Shaw	..	10	A. Rawson, c G. Blatch, b O. R. Smith	..	8
E. Lake, absent	..	0	E. Sealy, b O. R. Smith	..	0
Mrs. Sherrard, b M. Venables..	..	2	W. Howlett, c O. R. Smith, b V. Adamson..	2	
G. Blatch, not out	..	0	M. Ince, not out	..	0
Extras	..	2	Extras	..	13
		56			56

CHARACTERS OF FIRST ELEVEN.

E. Ash, good field and fair bat ; makes a good captain.

L. Barrett, useful bat and fair bowler. (We are sorry to lose her and also D. Bloomer.)

D. Bloomer, kept wicket very well, and improved greatly as a bat.

M. Chippindall, must learn to play with a straight bat ; very fair field.

A. Downes Shaw bowled well ; needs more confidence in batting ; must learn to make runs, and not block too much.

M. Ince, very fair bowler and good field ; must learn to watch the ball more when batting.

A. Rawson, good field, and should make a good bowler in time ; very fair bat.

E. Sealy, should make a very good cricketer ; very good field.

E. S. Smith, played good innings in both matches ; must not be afraid of hitting out.

M. Venables, very fair all round player.

W. Howlett and E. Kay both played in one match.

HOCKEY.

The Hockey Club had a successful season on the whole. Eleven matches were played, of which six were won, four lost and one drawn. Forty-nine goals were shot by the Hall and twenty-three against it. We were glad the "Old Girls" were able to bring a team again this year. The Oxford and Cambridge match was a most exciting game, and ended in a draw with one goal all. We have been able to arrange to give "colours" to the deserving members of the 1st XI., and we hope in time to extend them to the 2nd XI. also. Miss Perry has most kindly worked badges in the School colours, and needless to say they are very much appreciated and coveted. The following six girls won their colours:—Ethel Ash (captain), Evelyn Snowdon Smith, Mary Chippindall, Amy Downes Shaw, Margaret Venables, and Marjorie Ince.

The 1st XI. was made up as follows:—Goal, M. Chippindall; backs, E. Ash, M. Ince; half-backs, W. Howlett, M. Venables, H. Platt; forwards, E. Sealy, A. D. Shaw, M. E. Wright, E. S. Smith, D. Cross. Reserves: M. Seeley, M. Ash, and A. Rawson.

2ND XI.—Goal, M. Seeley; backs, A. Hancox (captain), D. Boulton; half-backs, A. Hazledine, W. Smith, E. Kay; forwards, D. Howlett, M. Ash, A. Rawson, M. Hunt, G. Geary.

The results of the Matches were as follow:

1st XI.	Played 7.	Won 4.	Lost 2.	Drawn 1.
2nd XI.	" 3.	" 1.	" 2.	" 0.
Junior XI.	" 1.	" 1.	" 0.	" 0.

1st XI. v. Brighton	Won by Brighton by 5 goals to 1
1st XI. v. High School	Won by St. Mary's Hall by 5 " 2
1st XI. v. Kemp Town	Drawn, 2 goals all
1st XI. v. Worthing "Excelsior"	Won by St. Mary's Hall by 11 goals to 3
1st XI. v. High School	Won by St. Mary's Hall by 9 " 1
1st XI. v. Kemp Town	Won by Kemp Town by 1 " 0
2nd XI. v. "25 Sussex Square" 1st XI.	Won by 25 Sussex Sq by 2 " 0
2nd XI. v. Kemp Town 2nd XI.	Won by Kemp Town by 6 " 2
2nd XI. v. Kemp Town 2nd XI.	Won by St. Mary's Hall by 3 " 0
Junior XI. v. Roedean Preparatory	Won by St. Mary's Hall by 9 " 1
Oxford v. Cambridge	Drawn, 1 goal all
Present v. Past	Won by the Present by 7 goals to 0

TENNIS.

An American Tournament was held at the end of the Summer Term, the result of which was as follows:—

Total games played by each couple, 35.

1. E. S. Smith and D. Cross won 25	5. E. Ash and A. Hazledine won 17
2. D. Bloomer and W. Howlett " 25	6. M. Seeley and M. Ash " 12
3. R. Elwin and M. Chippindall " 25	7. L. Coe and W. Smith " 11
4. A. Rawson and M. Venables " 18	8. M. Hunt and E. Kay " 7

The first three couples being equal, they had to play off for first place, and the above order was the result.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

- BEGBIE, RHODA (*née* Campbell), the wife of James Begbie, Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Bombay, on July 12th, 1903, of a daughter, at Land's End House, Malabar Hill, Bombay.
- BENSON, MAY (*née* Meade), the wife of Rev. E. Benson, of a daughter (Winifred May D'Arcy), on April 26th, 1904, at 7 St. Leonard's Road, Exeter.
- FRENCH, EFFIE (*née* Rawson), the wife of R. Duncan French, of a daughter (Mary), on February 29th, 1904, at 8 Worcester Avenue, Clubmoor, Liverpool.
- GRIFFITHS, MARGARET (*née* Saumarez Smith), the wife of the Rev. R. Griffiths, on April 22nd, 1904, of a son (great-grandson of the Rev. Prebendary Snowdon Smith).
- HAYES, ELEANOR MAY (*née* Hewitt), the wife of J. T. Hayes, on June 30th, 1902, of a son (George Edwin), and on July 26th, 1903, of a daughter (Constance Eleanor), at The Cottage, Doneraile, co. Cork.
- NEUKOMM, ALICE (*née* de Jersey), the wife of Edouard Neukomm, of a son (Philippe), on March 4th, 1904, at Mount Plaisir, près Nancy.
- SPURRELL, CAROLINE (*née* Stuart), the wife of the Rev. C. H. Spurrell, of a son, on February 22nd, 1904.

MARRIAGES.

- ASTON, AGNES ELIZARETH MAUD (daughter of the late Rev. J. A. Aston, of St. Luke's, Cheltenham, and St. John's, Deptford, and of Mrs. Aston, of Blackheath), to
- MAKENZIE, THE REV. MARCUS, B.M., C.M.S. Missionary, on February 23rd, 1904, at Foo-chow, China, by the Ven. Archdeacon Wolfe and the Rev. W. S. Pakenham Walsh, M.A.
- HOLE, MILLICENT HILDER, youngest daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Hole, Vicar of Christ Church, Worthing, to
- RUSSELL, EDGAR, of Barnsbury, London, at St. James' Church, Holloway, on July 4th, 1903.
- MORGAN, LOUISA GWENDOLINE, younger daughter of the late Rev. Canon Morgan, of Glanogwen, and of Mrs. Morgan, of Maesygroes, Bangor, to
- MUCKLESTON, THE REV. CHARLES E., Curate of Sandbach, Cheshire, son of the Rev. E. Muckleston, Vicar of Haseley, at Christ Church, Glanogwen, Bethesda, on July 14th, 1903.
- MURRAY, ALICE EFFIE, younger daughter of the late T. J. Murray, I.C.S., and Lady Elliott, of Fernwood, Wimbledon Park, to
- RADICE, CHARLES ALBERT, I.C.S., second son of Albert Hampden Radice, Esq., of Ballydoogan, co. Antrim, at St. Paul's, Wimbledon Park, on November 4th, 1903.
- PEARSON, MAUD MARY, daughter of the late Rev. J. C. Pearson, to
- STONLEY, JOSEPH, of Zetland Lodge, Canterbury, at St. Mary-le-Bow Parish Church, on February 10th, 1904.
- SHIRT, ETHEL WALKER, daughter of the late Rev. G. Shirt, C.M.S. Sindh, and of Mrs. Shirt, of Duxford, Cambridge, to
- SELL, THE REV. C. E., second son of the Rev. Canon Sell, of Madras, at Holy Trinity Church, Cambridge, on May 24th, 1904.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON, CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH, third daughter of the late Rev. Mason Anderson, Rector of Sherrington, on March 20th, 1904 (Passion Sunday), at Codford St. Peter, Wilts., aged 76 years.

BARBER, THE REV. HENRY, at Cheriton Rectory, Alresford, Hants, on November 16th, 1903.

BROOKE, CLARA HESKETH (*née* Williams), the beloved wife of Frank R. Brooke, and youngest daughter of the late Rev. B. Hesketh Williams, Vicar of Anstrey, Warwickshire, and of Mrs. Williams, on August 22nd, 1903, at Rondebosch, S. Africa.

COE, JOHN WILLIAM COE, D.D., formerly Principal of Bishop's College, Calcutta, on May 13th, 1904, at Westmarsh Vicarage, Dover.

DONNE, DINAH, on the Eve of Advent, 1902, at Birmingham.

PEARSON, MARY, daughter of the late Rev. J. C. Pearson, on March 21st, 1904.

SPURRELL, CAROLINE (*née* Stuart), the beloved wife of the Rev. C. H. Spurrell, on February 29th, 1904, at York.

In Memoriam.

On the Eve of Advent, 1902, there passed away Miss Dinah Donne, a pupil of the School in its very early days. One who knew her most intimately writes of her thus :—" Educated at St. Mary's Hall, Brighton, the principles there instilled stood her in good stead in after life, for to her it was 'given to suffer' in many ways. Very straightened means, sorrow and bereavements of her own and others, ill-health, accentuated by the struggle to continue teaching almost beyond her power, all had part, no doubt, in fostering the intense yet delicate sympathy which her friends relied upon so surely, and the refinement which often found expression for exquisite thought in exquisite language. She had made so much in Holy Scripture and in the Christian Year her very own, that, being taught of God, she knew how to draw refreshing water for many a fainting spirit. A portion of a small fund collected by friends when her health broke down and she had to give up teaching, she bequeathed to St. Mary's Hall, for the Founder, as she used to say, had been like a father to her, and she never wearied of referring to the School, and to his teaching and example."

Miss Donne's death followed that of her sister Mary, Mrs. Delafield, also an early pupil of St. Mary's Hall. Her legacy, together with a generous gift from another friend of the School, formed the nucleus for the present Improvement Fund.

NOTES ABOUT OLD PUPILS.

ELEANOR WOODGATE (of Newnham College, Math. Tripos. 1902) has been appointed to the post of Assistant Investigator in the Labour Department, Board of Trade.

MABEL WARD holds a post as Form Mistress in the Hitchin Grammar School.

EMILY SIBTHORP, B.A., Lond., is now a Form Mistress in the Croydon High School.

HELEN GRAHAM, after spending a year in France, as Répétitrice at the Ecole Normale, Châteauroux, is now on the staff of the Wakefield High School.

HILDA RAGG has successfully started a Preparatory School for children in Lincoln.

MARGARET YOUNG is a day student at the Salisbury Training College, and is living at the new Hostel for Teachers in Training, in that city.

ALICE SIBTHORP, who left St. Gabriel's College, Kennington, in July, 1903, having obtained a certificate (Second Division), is now teaching in the Infant School of St. John the Divine, Kennington.

DAISY SHORT, who left us in July last, was awarded the Countess de Noaille's Scholarship (granted to an old pupil who is taking up the work of Elementary Teaching), and is now a pupil teacher in the Clapham Parish Church School.

LILY HUNTER, who passed the King's Scholarship Examination in December, 1903, is now teaching in the Church Schools, at Fobbing, Essex.

ALICE BAILEY-CHURCHILL, having passed through the Bishop Otter Training College, Chichester, and obtained a certificate (Second Division), is now teaching under the London County Council in a school at Fulham.

RUTH HUNT is now a student in the Kindergarten Department of the Highbury Hill House Training College, London.

MARIE BARBER, L.R.A.M., who has been for three years at the Royal Academy of Music, where she won Bronze and Silver Medals and the Principal's Certificate, is now beginning work in London as a Teacher of Pianoforte and Singing.

FLORENCE WOOD has obtained a nomination to a clerkship in the Women's Department of the Bank of England.

MARY THORNBURGH is now living at the Manor House, Highbury (C.E.Z.M.S.), as helper to Mrs. Bardsley.

We congratulate the following old pupils on their success in public Examinations:—

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