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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.

MOTTO: "BEFORE HONOR IS HUMILITY."—PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

(Our Parents' Motto for the School)

The

MOTTO FOR 1905:

"FROM WELL TO BETTER, DAILY SELF-SURPASS'D."

—WORDSWORTH.

How far better.

LETTER TO OLD PUPILS.

MY DEAR OLD PUPILS,

The pages of this News Letter will show you that the last twelve months have been interesting and busy ones for us all at the Hall. One of the most important events outside of strictly school matters was the Bazaar, which was held on October 21st and 22nd; and I must take this opportunity of thanking very sincerely all of you who did so much to help us with this. After all expenses were paid, we were able to hand over about £210 to the Building Improvement Fund, and a very large part of our success was due to your efforts. It was a great pleasure to see so many of you present on the Bazaar days, and we feel specially grateful to those who helped at the Stalls, and who so cheerfully shared the very unconventional domestic life which prevailed when rooms of all kinds were being devoted to unusual purposes.

Our new Science Room is now in constant use, and the alterations in Dormitories and other parts of the house prove more and more valuable as time goes on. During the summer holidays an additional communication with the Annexe was made by means of a doorway from the Lower East Inner Dormitory, and this is of most practical benefit, for now it is possible to pass from the main building to the class rooms without disturbing the large classes, such as those for drill, drawing and singing, which must be held in the large school-room. We are very thankful that the cost of all the improvements which have been completed has been met. While it is felt that, for the present, we must not attempt to carry out the original scheme for a Gymnasium, we still hope that the time is not far distant when, our General Funds being in a better position, our Trustees will feel justified in undertaking this improvement.

Those of you who have left School within the last few years will sympathise with Miss Evans in her long illness, which has necessitated her giving up her work here; and also with those whom she has left, who so deeply valued her as teacher and friend. Miss Evans has been spending the spring months at Ventnor, and is now back at home at Seaford, and we trust that the summer months may bring her fresh health and strength.

I am hoping to go abroad for the whole of the summer vacation; may I ask that no business letters, unless they are of an urgent nature, should be sent to me between the middle of July and the middle of September?

"From well to better, daily self-surpass'd." These are the words chosen for our School motto for this year. Let me hand them on to you, old pupils, with the hope that they may speak to you of an ideal, high, it is true, but not too high to be attained by any of us who, among all the voices around us, will humbly and consistently follow the call of one only: "Duty, stern daughter of the Voice of God."

I am,

Yours always affectionately,

EDITH L. POTTER.

THE BAZAAR.

This took place on the two days following Founder's Day, and by this arrangement the actual interruption of work was minimised as much as possible. There were stalls in the schoolroom, the lower class rooms and the cloisters; the dining hall served as a concert room, and tea tables were arranged in the outer schoolroom.

Lady Elliott opened the Bazaar at 12 o'clock on October 21st, and among others who were present then were the Rev. C. and Mrs. Griffith, the Rev. C. E. Gaussen, the Rev. Canon Bond and Mrs. Bond, the Rev. Canon Mallaby, Miss Louisa Snowdon Smith, Mrs. Bird Foster, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Newport, Miss F. Potter, and Miss Bagley.

Stalls were taken by Miss Snowdon Smith, Mrs. Bird Foster, Mrs. Griffith, the Lady Principal and Staff, the Old Pupils, and the Present Girls; and the Rev. F. Barrows, the Rev. W. Breton, Mr. Bridge and Mr. W. Bridge very kindly gave valuable help in the enjoyable concerts, which were arranged by the Music Mistresses.

A good many pretty and useful things were left over. It has been suggested that perhaps someone who reads this News Letter may be tempted to send for these and have a small Drawing Room Sale in some other neighbourhood than Brighton. It does not seem possible to have the proposed Garden Sale this summer; but it would be a very happy thing if, during the next few months, these gifts could be disposed of, and our Funds thus helped. Can Old Girls make any suggestions?

FOUNDER'S DAY.

Founder's Day was duly observed in accordance with old traditions on October 20th.

There was a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m., at which a large number of past and present pupils and friends were present. At 12 o'clock there was Morning Prayer at St. Mary's Church, the sermon being preached by the late Rev. the Earl of Chichester. The preacher's text was taken from Proverbs x. 25: "The righteous is an everlasting foundation."

After lunch, to which Sir Charles and Lady Elliott welcomed many friends, a very enjoyable Concert was given in the large schoolroom. In addition to the musical part of the programme, we had a scene from "As You like It," in which Evelyn Snowdon Smith (Rosalind), Marjorie Bedale (Celia), and Kathleen Taylor (the Duke), took part.

The Countess of Chichester distributed the prizes, and afterwards addressed the girls. She spoke of the importance of concentration and attention to details, and dwelt on the value of womanly influence: "Women were the soul of the country."

During the afternoon, Sir Charles Elliott, in a few sympathetic words, referred to our Hon. Secretary, the Rev. Prebendary Snowdon Smith, whose weak health prevented him from being present.

On this occasion the evening festivities had to be cut short, as all old girls and present ones, kind-hearted parents and other friends, were busy completing preparations for the Bazaar, which was to be opened the next morning.

MISS WRIGHT'S AND MISS WHITTINGHAM'S CONCERT.

We are glad that the time of printing is late enough for us to record in this News-Letter the great success of the Concert, given at the Royal Pavilion on May 27th, by Miss Wright and Miss Whittingham—a success which was a source of pride and delight to the School. We quote from the account in *Brighton Society* of June 3rd :—

“The Concert given by Miss Ethel Wright and Miss Violet B. Whittingham, at the Royal Pavilion on Saturday afternoon, was a great success. Her Royal Highness the Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein and other well-known people had accorded the effort their patronage, and a most interesting programme was submitted. The opening item, one of Beethoven's duets for violin and pianoforte, by Miss Sybil Keymer (the new child violinist, who is making such a wonderful reputation) and Miss Ethel Wright, was charmingly played, and the artistes were quite deservedly recalled. Mr. Frederick Ranalow, too, was similarly honoured for his sympathetic rendering of Bemberg's ‘Chant Hindou’ and ‘I know of two bright eyes’ (Clutsam), which were bracketed. Mr. Ranalow has a very cultured and refined voice, and his method was admirably suited to both these and his later selection, three light lyrics by Eric Baring. Recalls and encores were the order of the afternoon; and Miss Ethel Wright proved once again what an accomplished and finished pianiste she is by her admirable rendering of Chopin's Ballade in A flat, which afforded her the opportunity for a wonderful display of brilliant touch and perfect technique. Her recall was unmistakeably enthusiastic and thoroughly well merited. Her rendering of the Schumann selections at a later stage were, in their way, quite an object lesson in artistic playing. Songs were also contributed by Miss Violet B. Whittingham, whose efforts were delightfully rendered, her charming and cultured vocalisation in German's ‘Oh! Setting Sun,’ being quite one of the most enjoyable features of the programme. Miss Whittingham also joined Mr. Ranalow in a couple of duets, which were redemanded. The surprise of the afternoon, however, came from little Miss Sybil Keymer, a youthful violinist, still in short frocks. Great things have been said and written about this wonderful child player, who is not yet in her teens. On Saturday afternoon she justified them all, for her playing was truly marvellous in view of her years. Mendelssohn's Andante and Finale, from the famous Concerto, which, to say the least, is a most involved composition, was rendered with such ease and richness of tone, and brilliant technique, as to make one marvel. Sybil Keymer is a born little artiste, and her playing is but the outcome of a wonderful artistic soul, which, when developed to the full, will undoubtedly win for her a high place in her profession.

EDUCATIONAL.

We can only refer to one or two details in connection with our School work ; the Report for 1904 gives fuller information.

Gladys Cartmel Robinson took First Class Honours in English in the Oxford Higher Local Examination in July, and has gained an open Scholarship of £30 for three years at St. Hilda's College, Oxford, where she is reading History

Other successes in the Oxford Higher Local were as follows :— Amy Hancox—First Class Honours in English, thus completing Honours Certificate. Frances Hardinge—Second Class Honours in Divinity and Pass in English, thus completing Honours Certificate. Margaret Wanstall—First Class Honours in Divinity, completing Pass Certificate.

Marjorie Bedale has gained a Certificate in the Cambridge Higher Local Examination ; Evelyn Snowdon Smith (Babington Scholar) passed the London Matriculation Examination in January last, and Ethel Woollatt the Cambridge Higher Local in December in Latin and French.

Five out of seven candidates passed the Oxford Senior Local Examination, Mary Chippindall gaining distinction in Holy Scripture. Five out of the eight Juniors passed—Katharine Giddens also taking distinction in Holy Scripture.

At the Exhibition of the Royal Drawing Society, Agnes Smith gained the Silver Star, given by the Clothworkers' Company ; and Amy Hancox the Bronze Star, given by the Society of Arts.

In Music, Margaret Hunt passed the Advanced Grade of the Associated Board, R.A.M. and R.C.M., thus gaining the Full Certificate ; and Lucy Coe gained a Pass Certificate in the Advanced Grade. In the Intermediate Grade, Annie Hazledine gained an Honours Certificate, and Dorothy Cross, a Pass ; and Muriel Seeley a Pass for Violin.

The following Holiday Work prizes were gained :— Dolls : Margaret Hunt, Nora Sweetnam ; Photographs : Muriel Seeley ; Botanical Collection : Violet Head, Gladys Head, May Hazledine ; Illustrated Essay : Enid Sealy.

The Rev. C. H. Griffith has continued his Greek Testament Classes ; and has also, since Miss Evans' illness, been very kindly coaching some of the Sixth Form in Mathematics.

The opening of the Science Room has given us more space in the class rooms for our Natural History Museum and Reference Library.

We gratefully acknowledge several gifts to our Museum, including fossils from Mr. A. Pypys, spun glass from Miss Elliott, Indian and Chinese objects from Miss M. Thornburgh ; and also photographs, sent by Old Pupils abroad, for our Geographical Album.

CHURCH NOTES.

On Monday in Holy Week, the following girls were confirmed at St. Mark's Church by the Bishop of Chichester :—Rose Chevallier, Mary Davies, Maude Field, Grace Geary, Katharine Giddens, Constance Godwin, Marjorie Marris, Catherine Marris, Enid Sealy, Marjorie Sproule, Constance Trapp, Dorothy Wallace, Dorothea Warne.

On Ash Wednesday, the Rev. C. H. Griffith gave a Lantern Lecture on the History of the Bible up to the time of the Invention of Printing.

MISSIONARY NEWS.

MISS ANNIE ASHWIN has returned to India restored to health. The Orphanage at Agarpara, three miles from Baranagore, is now to be worked in connection with the Converts' Industrial Home at Baranagore. Some of the women of the Industrial Home have been sent to live at Agapara in the Mission Compound, where they will each have a few children to mother. At the Baranagore Home they have set up looms, and can now make nice *Mirzapore* rugs—hearth rugs, £1; small door mats, 5s. 6d. They are most anxious to get orders from friends in England for these. They can also embroider shawls, tablecloths, tea cosies; and others make curry powder, chutney, jam. Some of these women are preparing to be Bible women.

MISS MARY REUTHER has returned to Narowal after her furlough.

“OUR INDIAN ORPHAN.”—Mary Elliott Hall was confirmed in January. She has now passed the Junior Teachers' Examination, and is beginning her preparation for the Senior. We sent her a Blotter for a Christmas present, and a Prayer Book for Easter; and have since received an interesting letter from her.

MISS CHURCHER is still at Ying-Shan, Western China, where she says the work is very encouraging. All the Christian men have signed the pledge and unbound their children's feet. The Christian women have also unbound their feet. In August she went away for a little holiday. She had an adventurous journey, being nearly wrecked while going down the river. The boat was dashed on a rock, and she had to scramble out as best she could, and wait until another boat came by. She has given us a very interesting account of two sisters, who were nuns in a temple. Their mother was left a widow, and having no sons, she gave her two daughters to the temple. One is about 50 and the other 34. The younger (Tang-san-tsie) has been in the temple since she was four years old, and the elder a longer time still. These nuns dress exactly like the priests, have large feet, wear men's shoes, and shave their heads, so that it is often difficult to distinguish them from the men. They even go so far as to call each other “Elder Brother” and “Younger Brother” instead of sister. The elder of these two sisters came to Ying-shan just before Miss

Köhlenbeck left for Shu-ting. Miss Köhlenbeck talked to her and gave her books. (They can both read.) She seemed much impressed, and asked if it would be possible, at her age, to let her hair grow and to change her manner of life. . . . A few weeks ago Miss Richardson was passing the temple and was invited in. She saw the elder sister, who told her that both of them had been reading the Book, and that she believed it to be the truth. She herself, she said, could not break her vegetarian vow of over thirty years, but her younger sister had made up her mind to believe, and had already left the temple and was letting her hair grow. Next day, Miss Richardson and the Bible woman went to see her and found it quite true. She was much afraid to present herself at first in her priest's dress with her hair growing! She was an opium smoker, but wished to break off the habit; and we gather from a later letter that she went for a time to Dr. Wilson's Opium Refuge at Shu-ting. "It was so nice to see the transformation," writes Miss Churcher, "as she started off for Shu-ting. Her nun's dress was laid aside, and her men's shoes and stockings exchanged for women's." Barely a month after this, Miss Churcher tells us of Tang-san-tsie's return. "She is quite changed, and has broken off opium and looks well and happy." She is most anxious to get others to believe, and especially her sister, who has many difficulties. She has property in the temple, which she will lose if she leaves. "How shall we live?" she asked, when the younger was urging her. "Oh!" said the sister, "what does it matter how we live the little while we are here, when by and by the Lord Jesus will receive us into Heaven to be happy for ever." Two days after the return of Tang-san-tsie, a most interesting thing happened. The two nuns, their old mother of 83, and an old aunt came to the Mission House to break their vegetarian vows, which they had observed strictly. The mother for 50, the elder sister for 41, and the younger for over 20 years. They said they wished to do it, so they were invited to dinner, and the four, together with the Bible woman and the house woman, also formerly vegetarians, sat down to a meat meal, having begun the repast with prayer. The elder sister is now making arrangements to leave the temple, but she is having a good deal of difficulty, as she holds a position of some responsibility. She is enduring a good deal of petty persecution.

MISS STEVENS, in Foochow, writes:—"I wish to acknowledge with many thanks three scarves so kindly sent by your School. They are most acceptable. I think I must give them to some of my little blind girls. I have now 21; and it is, indeed, a sad sight. When they come to me, they have only one little torn dirty suit of calico; nothing to change into at all, so I am always glad of any help. Friends have been so kind, so I have now bought each one a cheap little blue and white print suit for Sundays. . . . I am now building a larger school to take in 50. Will you help by prayer, so that God's people in England may be stirred up to support them?"

EDITH STRINGER writes of her work in Maseru in Basutoland. She has 100 children in the school, and two native teachers to help

her. "Their costumes," she says, "are very grotesque; some wearing the national blanket, coloured, and fastened at the shoulder; others European dress, ranging from rags up to a smart military uniform—kaki and otherwise." Besides five hours' teaching, she has a Catechism Class and a weekly Communicants' Class; also some visiting, which she finds a difficulty, not knowing the language (Sesutho) very well. Mission work in Maseru was started about 13 or 14 years ago by Deaconess Marie Burton, who had previously worked at Kimberley and Bloemfontein. She visited England two to three years ago to collect funds for a native church, and became affiliated with the S.P.G., and Edith was sent out by this Society to help at the beginning of last year. She was given charge of the native school, where she has worked ever since.

MAGGIE CHURCH has written thanking us for £1 which we sent for the Birds' Nest at Ku-cheng. She has sent two very interesting photographs of the elder girls and the little ones in the school at Ku-cheng doing dumb-bells and pole exercises.

ETHEL EDWARDS is stationed at Barrackpore. She is working with Miss Pantin, superintending the various little schools in the district round, and teaching in the zenanas. She likes the work very much.

It has been thought that the Old Girls, who are interested in Missionary work, might like to read Journals received from time to time from Miss Churcher and other Missionaries connected with the Hall. If so, will they kindly send their names to Miss Webster or Miss F. Thornburgh, at the Hall, before July 1st.

Attention is also drawn to the fact that a "Circle" has been formed in connection with the C.E.Z.M.S. to keep up Missionary interest by reading, and in other practical ways, amongst girls who have left School. Many of the Old Girls would probably find this helpful and interesting. All information can be obtained from—

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GENERAL NEWS.

In June, 1904, we had a visit from Miss E. P. Hughes, late Principal of the Cambridge Training College and Honorary Professor of the Women's University, Tokio, Japan. She had very kindly promised to give a Lecture on Japan in aid of the St. Mary's Hall Building Fund, and on the evening of June 9th the Steyne Hall was so full that we wished we had not listened to those who warned us of the difficulty of filling a lecture room on a summer evening in Brighton, and had taken a larger Hall. Miss Hughes had a series of beautiful slides, some of which had been painted by Japanese artists, and her lecture was also illustrated by a number of interesting curios and specimens of work from schools in Japan. Some members of the Sixth Form had learnt the Japanese National Anthem, and sang it at the close of the Lecture. On the following morning,

Miss Hughes gave a short talk, and showed her beautiful collection of Japanese objects to the School. During her stay in Brighton, she gave a Lecture to the members of the Teachers' Guild on the subject of "The League of the Empire."

The Summer Term Holiday was spent at Arundel. We lunched under the trees at Hiorne Tower, and spent the afternoon in visiting the old Norman Keep of the Castle and strolling about the beautiful Park, where the herds of deer were the object of much interest. After tea, we made our way back to the station by the lake and the lower road.

The Christmas Party was this year a specially happy event, for we associated with it the celebration of Jessie Short's success in winning the Sherbrooke Scholarship at London University. The Mistresses entertained us delightfully with some scenes from the "Christmas Carol." After supper there was dancing, and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought a very happy evening to a close.

We had no Christmas Concert last year, as so much time and energy had already been expended on the concerts for Founder's Day and the Bazaar.

In the Lent Term we had a number of interesting Lantern Lectures: the Rev. A. Morgan gave us one on Switzerland, and the Rev. C. H. Griffith on Pompeii, the French Revolution and Gordon. Miss Potter gave two Lectures, one in March on English Gothic Architecture in the Decorated and Perpendicular Periods, and one in April on Westminster Abbey. We also had two very interesting Lectures on the Tabernacle from Miss McCall, who brought a beautiful model of the building to illustrate her lectures.

On March 21st, we had a Lecture from Mrs. Kinsey from the Training College for Teachers of the Deaf at Ealing. Miss Hewitt, the Head Teacher, and four of the pupils came with her. After Mrs. Kinsey's lecture, Miss Hewitt illustrated the methods of teaching with her pupils in turn, each of them being at a different stage in the training.

On the last Friday in the Lent Term the Chorus Class, helped by some of the violin players, gave, under the direction of Miss Wright and Miss Whittingham, a very successful rendering of some parts of the "Messiah."

On May 27th, Miss Forrest, with Kathleen Taylor, Gladys Robinson, Ethel Ash, Frances Hardinge, Margaret Wanstall and Violet Grandjean spent an enjoyable day at Newholme, Addlestone, with Miss Elliott.

On July 6th, Miss Potter and Miss Helen Potter, with Marjorie Bedale, Amy Hancox, Dolly Young, Margaret Hunt, Winifred Howlett and Muriel Seeley visited Sir Charles and Lady Elliott at Fernwood, Wimbledon Park.

Ethel Ash has been Birthday Mother during the year.

Garden Prizes were won by:—Annie Hazledine, May Hazledine, Hilda Platt, Ethel Ash, Agatha Rawson, Enid Sealy, Stella Sealy, Maude Field.

NOTES ABOUT OLD PUPILS AND OTHERS.

The following extract from a South African newspaper will be interesting to all who knew Miss Julia Greenham :—

“Burghersdorp had a distinguished visitor at the end of last week, Sir Walter Parratt, . . . who conducted the Music Examinations on behalf of the Cape University. . . . All the Burghersdorp candidates (eleven in number) were the pupils of Miss Greenham, and all passed. The Examiner was able to compliment Miss Greenham warmly on the ability and evidence of careful and sound training displayed by her pupils, and, we understand, expressed the opinion that the musical talent of the Burghersdorp candidates was above the average for the Cape Colony.”

Miss Frances Potter was with us for the greater part of the Autumn Term. She came first to help with the arrangements of the Bazaar, and afterwards took some work in the School during Miss Evans' illness.

All those who knew Madame Masson (Miss Elsie Wright) will be interested to hear that her husband has just brought out two books, which have already met with much success. One, “Yves Madec,” is a novel dealing with the French Educational System ; and the other, in which Madame Masson has had a share, is a collection of extracts from Carlyle's works translated into French, with valuable biographical and critical additions ;—this is the more welcome from the fact that Carlyle is very little known in France.

Jessie Short, who is now a student of the Royal Holloway College, has gained the Sherbrooke Mathematical Scholarship at London University. It is an open Scholarship for men and women, and is worth £50.

Daisy Short has passed the King's Scholarship Examination, and hopes to enter the Bishop Otter Training College, Chichester, in September.

Edith Taylor is on the Nursing Staff of St. George's Hospital, S.W.

Sybil Rees is now a Teacher of Cookery under the Bolton Educational Committee.

Margaret Wanstall holds a post in the High School for Girls, Gunnersbury.

Frances Hardinge has obtained a post as Répétitrice in the Collège Fénélon, Cambrai.

Margaret Baker has a post as Teacher of French and German at St. Anne's, Redhill,

THE GAMES' CLUB.

The Annual Sports took place on June 8th and 10th, and the following were the results :

- Running*—100 yards handicap (over 12)—1. Grace Geary (Prize given by Mrs. Griffith).
2. Dorothy Cross.
- " 100 yards (under 12)—1. Monica Ruston.
- " Egg and Spoon Race (Lower School)—1. Vera Parker.
2. Marjorie Sproule.
- " " " (Upper School)—1. Mina Ash.
2. Margaret Venables.
- " Three-Legged Race (combined ages over 28)—
1. Daisy Howlett and Amy Downes-Shaw.
- " Three-Legged Race (combined ages under 28)—
1. Marie Mathias and Agnes Adams.
2. Mary Davies and Eveline Short.
- " Hoop Race (Lower School)—1. Grace Merry.
2. Elsie Bowen.
- " " " (Upper School)—1. Daisy Howlett.
2. Grace Geary.
- " Quarter-Mile handicap—1. Margaret Venables (Prize given by the Mistresses).
2. Agatha Rawson.
3. Dorothy Cross.
- " Obstacle Race (under 14)—1. Gladys Ince.
2. Agnes Adams.
- " " " (over 14)—1. Ethel Ash.
2. Daisy Howlett.
3. Grace Merry.
- Long Jump* (over 15)—1. Agatha Rawson (12ft. 6ins.)
2. Mary Chippindall (12ft. 3ins.)
- High Jump* (over 15)—1. Margaret Hunt } (3ft. 11ins.)
Grace Geary }
Prizes given by Miss Potter.
- Long Jump* (under 15)—1. Margaret Venables (11ft. 9ins.)
- High Jump* (under 15)—1. Margaret Venables (3ft. 9ins.)
2. Gladys Ince (3ft. 8ins.)
- Long Jump* (under 13)—1. Monica Ruston (10ft 1½ins.)
2. Gertrude Ost (9ft. 7½ins.)
- High Jump* (under 13)—1. Dorothy Ash (3ft. 8ins.)
2. Monica Ruston (3ft. 3ins.)
- Throwing the Cricket Ball*—1. Amy Downes-Shaw (42yds. 10ft.)
Prize given by Miss Wright.
2. Margaret Venables (40yds. 2ft.)
- Consolation Race* (over 14)—Marjorie Ince.
- Consolation Race* (under 14)—Nora Sweetnam.

CRICKET.

The following girls have their colours :—

E. Ash. A. Downes-Shaw. A. Rawson. E. Sealy. M. Venables.

The following Matches were played :—

St. Mary's Hall	v. Downs' Club	...	...	Lost.
"	A XI. v. 25 Sussex Square 1st XI.	Won.		
"	v. Roedean 3rd XI.	...		Tie.
"	v. Downs' Club	...	...	Lost.
"	Jr. XI. v. Roedean Preparatory	...		Won.

DOWNS' CLUB.

D. Adamson, c Ethel Ash, b M. E. Wright	4
I. Blatch, b M. E. Wright	10
D. Liddell, b M. E. Wright	8
O. Richmond-Smith, b M. E. Wright	0
A. Bush, b M. E. Wright	7
V. Adamson, lbw, b M. E. Wright	0
G. Blatch, run out	7
D. Field, c A. D. Shaw, b M. Venables	17
W. Ashby, b M. Venables	6
M. Turner, not out	5
Grace Blatch, b M. Venables	5
Extras	6
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St. MARY'S HALL.

E. S. Smith, run out	2
E. Sealy, b O. Richmond-Smith	0
E. Ash, lbw, b O. R. Smith	8
M. E. Wright, b V. Adamson	19
M. Venables, b V. Adamson	1
A. Rawson, b O. R. Smith	14
A. D. Shaw, run out	1
W. Howlett, b D. Adamson	7
M. Chippindall, run out	0
D. Cross, c A. Bush, b D. Adamson	0
M. Ince, not out	1
Extras	3
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ST. MARY'S HALL A XI.

E. Ash, c D. Gray, b M. Jeffries	8
E. S. Smith, c D. Gray, b M. Jeffries	6
E. Sealy, b M. Astley	15
A. Rawson, c E. Green, b I. Pavitt	7
M. Venables, c P. Watson, b M. Astley	22
A. D. Shaw, not out	21
E. Kay, c E. Green, b I. Pavitt	6
G. Geary, c M. Astley, b I. Pavitt	8
M. Ash, not out	2
D. Howlett, did not bat	
G. Merry, did not bat	
Extras	6
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P. Vaken, c M. Ash, b A. D. Shaw	6
M. Rubie, b M. Venables	0
E. Garrett, c G. Merry, b A. D. Shaw	4
I. Pavitt, run out	9
E. Jenks, b E. Kay	5
M. Jeffries, b M. Venables	4
J. Alexander, c E. S. Smith, b E. Kay	3
N. Astley, c E. S. Smith, b A. D. Shaw	2
G. Sales, b A. D. Shaw	0
E. Green, run out	0
D. Gray, not out	0
Extras	1
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* Innings declared closed.

ROEDEAN 3RD XI.

M. Henderson, c M. Venables, b M. Ince	1
A. Hepburn, b A. D. Shaw	1
H. Wilson, lbw, b A. D. Shaw	20
M. Bolsford, b A. Rawson	19
G. Runge, c M. Chippindall, b M. Venables	15
V. Pollock, b M. Venables	1
N. Collett, b M. Venables	1
B. Johnson, lbw, b M. Venables	2
B. Philipson, b M. Venables	0
I. Cameron, not out	1
C. Webber, lbw, b M. Venables	0
Extras	3
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ST. MARY'S HALL.

E. S. Smith, run out	4
E. Sealy, c B. Philipson, b M. Henderson	1
E. Ash, b A. Hepburn	9
A. Rawson, b M. Collett	6
M. Venables, b M. Henderson	11
A. D. Shaw, lbw, b M. Collett	0
W. Howlett, b I. Cameron	2
M. Chippindall, b M. Collett	4
D. Cross, run out	11
E. Kay, b M. Collett	6
M. Ince, not out	2
Extras	8
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ST. MARY'S HALL.

M. E. Wright, b D. Adamson	8
E. S. Smith, c G. Merry, b D. Adamson ..	0
E. Ash, b M. Abbott	3
E. Sealy, b M. Abbott	23
M. Venables, b D. Adamson	4
A. Rawson, c and b M. Abbott	8
A. D. Shaw, b G. Newland	1
M. Chippindall, b G. Newland	2
D. Cross, b G. Newland	1
E. Kay, b G. Newland	0
M. Ince, not out	0
Extras	17

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DOWNS' CLUB.

M. Abbott, c E. S. Smith, b M. Venables ..	1
E. Holmwood, b M. E. Wright	0
G. Newland, run out	4
A. Bush, c A. D. Shaw, b M. E. Wright ..	12
D. Adamson, lbw, b M. Venables	2
V. Adamson, c F. S. Smith, b M. E. Wright	24
I. Blatch, run out	41
G. Blatch, not out	1
Grace Blatch, c D. Cross, b M. E. Wright	0

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* The Downs' Club batted two short.

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E. Kay, run out	18
A. Hazledine, b P. Neate	6
M. Ash, c E. Edmondson, b V. Solomon ..	23
G. Geary, b P. Neate	4
D. Howlett, st A. Whinney, b N. Locock ..	19
G. Merry, b P. Neate	0
M. Barrow, not out	24
G. Ince, b N. Locock	0
F. Speed, b N. Locock	0
D. Boulton, b V. Solomon	9
H. Platt, b V. Solomon	0
Extras	15

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M. Peake, c F. Speed, b M. Barrow	9
N. Locock, b E. Kay	5
P. Neate, c D. Boulton, b M. Barrow ..	13
A. Whinney, c G. Ince, b D. Boulton ..	7
V. Solomon, run out	7
E. Edmondson, run out	1
G. Jules, b M. Barrow	0
C. Green, b D. Boulton	0
G. Titherington, c F. Speed, b M. Barrow	0
B. French, run out	0
A. Wale, not out	3
Extras	1

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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, 70.

1. E. S. Smith and M. Chippindall (owe 15)	49	6. W. Howlett and M. Hunt	36
2. R. Smith and M. Venables	49	7. M. Seeley and A. Hazledine	35
3. M. Ash and G. Geary	44	8. D. Cross and A. D. Shaw	34
4. E. Ash and H. Platt	43	9. E. Kay and M. Horn	27
5. E. Sealy and L. Raynor	38	10. A. Smith and A. Rawson	25
		11. A. Hancox and J. Smith	5

The first two couples being equal, they played another set, which E. S. Smith and M. Chippindall won.

HOCKEY.

FIRST ELEVEN.

Played five matches—won, two ; lost, three. The Eleven as a whole were not so good as they promised to be. The forward line was wanting in attack and combination, and constantly lost goals through muddling in the circle. They must learn that they cannot win matches unless they score goals. The backs did their work well, especially Ethel Ash. Muriel Seeley kept goal well. Margaret Venables was very good as centre-half. Dorothy Cross won her colours during the season.

SECOND ELEVEN.

Played two matches, both of which they won. The XI. greatly improved in all respects, and promise well for the future. Agatha Rawson was elected Captain in place of Amy Hancox.

The following is the list of all matches played during the season :—

1st XI. v. Worthing Excelsior (home)	...	...	...	Won by 17 goals to 0
1st XI. v. Kemp Town (home)	...	...	...	Lost " 6 " 1
1st XI. v. Kemp Town (away)	...	...	...	Lost " 7 " 1
1st XI. v. High School (away)	...	...	...	Won " 3 " 0
1st XI. v. Roedean 2nd XI. (away)	...	...	...	Lost " 4 " 2
2nd XI. v. Kemp Town (home)	...	...	...	Won " 3 " 0
2nd XI. v. 25 Sussex Square (home)	...	...	...	Won " 5 " 2
Junior XI. v. Roedean Preparatory (home)	...	...	...	Draw " 0 " 0
Junior XI. v. Roedean Preparatory (away)	...	...	...	Lost " 0 " 1
Oxford v. Cambridge	...	...	...	Won by Cambridge " 3 " 2
VI. Form v. Mistresses	...	...	...	Won by VI. Form " 3 " 2

The Hockey Elevens were as follows :—

FIRST ELEVEN.—M. Seeley, E. Ash (captain), M. Ince, W. Howlett, M. Venables, H. Platt, G. Merry, E. Sealy, M. E. Wright, E. S. Smith, D. Cross ; reserves, M. Ash, A. Rawson, V. Head.

SECOND ELEVEN.—J. Duke, A. Hazledine, G. Ince, M. Hunt, V. Head, A. Smith, G. Head, W. Smith, M. Ash, A. Rawson (captain), G. Geary.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

BECK, MABEL (*née* Hall), the wife of Frank Beck, on February 21st, 1904, of a son, at 40 Effingham Road, Lee, Kent.

CLEMENTS, EMMA (*née* Hoernlé), the wife of Arthur Clements, on September 12th, 1904, of a son, at Byron Lodge, Grantchester, Cambridge.

HARWARD, NELLIE (*née* Heaven), the wife of William Harward, on December 15th, 1904, of a daughter, at Marlcliff House, Broadstairs.

JONES, HELEN (*née* Hawkins), the wife of Edwin Jones, on February 7th, 1905, of a daughter, at Muttusmoor, Upper Tooting, S.W.

LLOYD, BETHA (*née* Morgan), the wife of W. R. Lloyd, Manager of the N.P. Bank, Bethesda, on December 15th, 1904, of a son (Richard Noel Morgan).

MUCKLESTON, GWENDOLINE (*née* Morgan), the wife of the Rev. Charles E. Muckleston, on October 23rd, 1904, of a son (John Corbet), at Park House, Sandbach Cheshire.

RUSSELL, MILLICENT (*née* Hole), the wife of Edgar Russell, of a daughter, on June 11th, 1905, at 25 Linzee Road, Hornsey, N.

SNELL, MARY (*née* Gordon), the wife of Bernard Snell, on December 14th, 1904, of a son (Reginald), at Mowden School, Lansdowne Place, Hove.

she was not clever in languages. It is touching to hear of a little book she kept in which were written the names of those whom she prayed. One entry is as follows, "For the girls at St. Mary's Hall, that some may hear the call abroad." Dr. Mackenzie is going to put up a ward in the women's hospital in her memory, and he is anxious that her many kind friends should join in opening an opium refuge, as it is so badly needed in Fuhning. This is also to Maud's memory. Mrs. Aston wonders if there are any who would like to help. Dr. Mackenzie came to the Hall on May 13th, and gave the girls a short address.

MURIEL CHUTE.

Was a pupil in the School from January, 1900, to Easter, 1903, when she left us owing to ill health. After some months of rest, she was able to begin work as a Kinder-Garten Student at Leeds. She was taken ill suddenly last Autumn and died after a short illness on October 20th. In her old School her memory will always be cherished, for her sweet unselfishness and cheerfulness had endeared her to all.

NOTICE.

Miss H. R. Potter will in future be glad to receive all subscriptions to the Pupils' Association Fund in February. Subscriptions for the current year should be sent to her at once if not already paid. The sum for the News-Letter (sixpence) should be sent with the subscription. The News-Letter will also be sent to old pupils who are not members of the Association on receipt of sixpence in stamps.

It is a matter of regret that more Old Girls do not take the News Letter. The cost of printing ought to be covered by the payments from past and present pupils. Up till now, the larger share of it has been met by special donations from other sources which cannot be continued. There is apparently an impression that the subscription to the Pupils' Association Fund includes the cost of the News-Letter. Old pupils will doubtless realise that it would not be right to diminish the amount received for the Hall Fund by deducting anything for the News Letter, and it is hoped that everyone will do her best to increase the number of subscribers to the Fund, and the number of those who take the Letter.

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