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Editorial.

SIX months have now passed since first we ventured to bring the *Magazine* before our readers in a new form, and although we cannot look back on this period of its history as being financially prosperous, yet as regards the increase in the sale, nothing could be more encouraging. With regard to our financial position, it is only right for us to say that we were acting in the hope that our subscribers would not allow such an old institution as the *Magazine* to fall to the ground when we made the improvements in its appearance in the February number.

Of course the great event of the month was the Debating Society's Annual Entertainment. Former entertainments have always been extremely successful, but the one which took place on the 1st of this month far surpassed all its predecessors. This was mainly owing to the patient tuition of Mr. Book, who for two months or more has been drilling those who took part in the performance of Goldsmith's play, "She stoops to Conquer."

Contrary to all expectation, the High School managed to hold their sports without the aid of the Commercial School on Saturday, the 4th, and nothing could have been more successful. The attendance was excellent, and the number of entries made them all the more exciting.

To those boys who are this month leaving the old school, we desire to express our heartiest wishes for their future career in whatever sphere it may be their lot to be placed.

Debating Society Notes.

THE General Meeting of this Session was held on Monday, the 6th July, A. J. Ewart presiding over an attendance of nineteen. Votes of thanks for assistance in the Society's Annual Entertainment were passed with acclamation to the following:—Miss Hilda Hughes, Miss J. Leigh, The Headmaster, R. W. Ker, Esq., Mr. Book, Mr. Bain, and the Choral Society, Mr. Brown, and E. H. Evans; also to non-members of the L. I. L. D. S. who took part in the performance, and to all Masters and others who in any way assisted the Annual Entertainment. W. O. Jones next presented his report as Treasurer. From this it appeared that, after deducting all expenses, a very satisfactory balance remained in hand. After the unanimous adoption of this, some discussion took place as to the disposal of the surplus. It was eventually determined to make over the bulk of it to the Editors of the *Magazine*. H. C. Hilton then read the report of the Editors, which, owing to the great improvements lately effected in the *Magazine*, showed a balance on the wrong side. This report also was adopted.

Wolde then read his report as Secretary, as follows:—

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

I shall endeavour in my Report of the Sixth Session of your Society to give a short, plain statement of its general condition. If your late able Secretary, Mr. H. E. Long, was able to say, in his report of last year, that your Society "has acquired the character of a permanent institution of the School," no less, I think, can we say now that this lasting basis continues. There is, as I hope soon to show, vast room for improvement in more than one direction, but we may say with confidence that never has our Society passed through a more prosperous and encouraging session than the one brought to a close by the Fifth Annual Entertainment.

Our Syllabus for 1890-91 will, on the whole, compare favourably with its predecessors. Out of twenty-four items, we have held in all twenty-one. Of these, eleven were Papers and ten Debates; seven items came out of their turn; four members failed to keep their engagements. The analysis of the papers and debates is as follows:—

I. PAPERS:

(a) Scientific.

1. Speaking Machines Mr. J. B. Dale.
2. Sleep Mr. E. J. Clark.
3. Scientific progress during the last half century The late Mr. E. B. H. Millard.
4. Carnivorous Plants Mr. A. J. Ewart.
5. The Nervous System Mr. W. Mac I. Brown.

(b) Literary.

1. Lord Macaulay Mr. F. Wolde.
2. Slavery Mr. L. D. Barnett.
3. The Poetry of Robert Herrick Mr. E. J. Phillips.

(c) Religious.

- Mohammedanism Mr. Mohammud.

(d) Political.

- The struggle against the Corn Laws Mr. H. E. Long.

(e) Social Science.

- Socialism Mr. D. D. Braham.

II. DEBATES:

(a) Scientific.

Is the study of Mathematics of more educational value than that

of Natural Science? (*Impromptu* debate.) Negative majority, 6.

(b) Historical.

1. Had Cromwell the welfare of the nation at heart? Negative majority, 1.
2. Is Lord Clive's character to be admired? Affirmative majority, 8.

(c) Political.

1. Is Free Education desirable? Affirmative majority, 4.
2. Is the doctrine of Land Nationalisation absurd and impracticable? Affirmative majority, 7.
3. Would the extension of Home Rule to Wales and Scotland be a wise reform? Affirmative majority, 5.
4. Has the Irish Policy of the present Government on the whole been productive of good? Negative majority, 4.
5. Is the payment of M.P.'s desirable? Affirmative, casting vote.

(d) Social.

1. Would Compulsory Military Service be of advantage in England? Negative majority, 4.
2. Should Capital Punishment be at once abolished? Affirmative majority, 5.

From this it will appear that in Part I scientific subjects predominate; in Part II political. It may here not be inapposite to express our hearty appreciation of and gratitude for the services of our valued Old Boys; their papers, which have been uniformly excellent, have often been given at the cost of much pains and inconvenience, and we here take the opportunity of conveying to them our heartiest thanks.

The number of members on the books is 65, consisting of 18 honorary members, and 47 proper; as against 45 of last year, an increase of 20.

As regards our average attendance we may best look at it in the light of comparison with foregoing years, thus:—

In 1886-7 the average attendance reached	15
1887-8	15
1888-9	13
1889-90	15.8
1890-91	22.1

Thus showing that we have had this session by far the best average attendance on record. This is due no doubt, in part to the increased interest manifested in the Society, partly to the excellent working of the whips, all of whom I now desire to thank, but more especially Mr. Richard Roberts, to whose able conduct during the greater part of the session is due, to a great extent, our improved attendance.

During this session also we have been visited from time to time by Masters, particularly Mr. Owen, who on one occasion took the chair and addressed the meeting.

The *impromptu* speaking in the course of debates has been, so far as it went, good, and an improvement on last session; but in the main it has been too much confined to six or seven members who speak every time, the rest of the meeting, it would appear, being too lazy, too cowardly, or too uninterested to take part.

Another point which also calls for censure is that incessant murmur of conversation which goes on during all the speeches. I have been very sorry to see members perpetrate this gross breach of good manners, whose conduct is in other respects irreproachable. I fervently hope that next session will witness a great improvement in both these particulars.

Praise is due to the Editors of the *Magazine* for the great improvement they have so pluckily effected in their *Magazine*, the large space they have ungrudgingly devoted to the "Debating Society Notes," and their unfailing support of us in their columns.

A word of apology would seem to be demanded for the absence of a salient feature in our syllabus, *viz.*, debates with other societies. In September last I

corresponded with two societies with a view to arranging debates ; after much letter-writing, neither of them found it could meet us, so the attempt was of necessity abandoned.

We may, then, look back on a fairly prosperous session in which we may justly claim to have advanced in most points. This is due, as I have said, in part to an increased interest in our society, but I have not the slightest doubt, to the almost perfect unanimity of all concerned in the government of the society; let me then earnestly impress upon the newly-elected officers how important it is to recollect that in union alone lies our strength, and that the society's future success depends practically entirely on the smoothness with which we work.

It next remains to speak of our Annual Entertainment. I think we may fairly say it was a success such as the Institute has never known in connection with our society, not that I wish to say anything of other performances, and especially of past years, but our entertainment, although it certainly had defects which will be more patent to us later, yet was attended in the main by circumstances which combined to make it a success.

First, and specially, there was the long time taken in preparing for it. We originally intended, as I presume is known to most of us, to have given our performance at the end of April. An entertainment given on behalf of the Teacher's Superannuation Society, together with the proximity of the Science and Art Examinations, caused it to be postponed to the 17th June. The serious illness of one of our leading ladies and most successful players, A. C. Marshall, caused a further postponement, this time to the 1st July. The performance, after many threats of collapse, actually did take place on this date, and I think we have more reason now to be glad of the adverse circumstances than sorry.

Then, mindful of last year's hurry, after much consideration, we decided shortly before Christmas to act, instead of Goldsmith's "Good Natured Man," his better known and more playable piece, "She stoops to Conquer." We also decided, wisely as I cannot but think, to put everything from the first into Mr. Book's experienced hands, and the fruits of our action have not disappointed us. He also very kindly consented to take steps towards the musical part, and Mr. Hughes and Mr. Bain rendering their usual instructing assistance, combined to make a musical programme equal, if not superior, to anything we have had in past years.

Our grateful thanks are then due to Miss H. Hughes, whose excellent violin performance received from the public press that tribute which we are not slow to give it here; next to Mr. Hughes for his accompaniments, as also to Messrs. Bain, Eaves, Bulmer, and Graham, and the Choral Society for their kind help, and also to E. H. Evans, whose talent is too widely known and keenly appreciated to need further recognition; and next to Mr. Book, whose kindly perseverance and undaunted energy and capability made the dramatic part the success it undoubtedly was, and whose singing as well contributed more than its accustomed share to the *reclat* with which the concert passed off.

Looking back, I can only say that I hope that all such attempts of our society may have a like result, only let there be unanimity among the officers, cordiality among the members, and enthusiasm as a whole, and I can guarantee that not only these annual performances, but the Debating Society itself cannot help being an unqualified success. In conclusion, I must thank you for the attention you have shown me. I hope my remarks have not been inapposite, but may, at any rate, induce you to assist a society whose intercourse, as long as I may be one of its officers, I shall always put among the foremost of school matters.

The rules were then passed *en masse*, and the chief business for next session, viz., the election of officers, was then transacted. J. H. Grace was elected Chairman, in place of A. J. Ewart, resigned; D. D. Braham Vice-Chairman, in place of Mr. E. J. Clark, resigned; F. Wolde, re-elected Secretary; E. J. W. Harvey, Treasurer, in place of W. O. Jones, resigned; H. L. H. Millard and F. Cheeseright, Committeemen, in place of D. D. Braham and A. Mohammud; J. H. Addinsell, H. C. Hilton, and F. Wolde in place of W. O. Jones, Editors.

Debating Society's Entertainment.

THE Fifth Annual Concert and Dramatic Performance was given in the Lecture Hall, on Wednesday evening, July 1st. Though the night was very wet, there was a good attendance.

As usual, the programme was divided into two distinct parts; the former consisting of a Concert, and the latter of a Dramatic Performance.

The Concert was excellent, and the *artistes* were all, with the exception of Miss Hilda Hughes, closely connected with the school.

The Choral Society sang three glees in a manner which showed the most careful training, as well as the utmost pains on the part of the boys to do their best.

E. H. Evans sang two songs with great delicacy of expression, being encored for "Home," by Cowen. Miss Hilda Hughes played two violin soli by Ries and Wieniawski, as well as a violin obligato to E. H. Evans' first song. Her rendering of the "Chanson Polonaise" was received with enthusiastic applause, to which she kindly responded with a Polish Dance by Wieniawski. A Concert given by this Society could hardly take place without the help of the gentleman who first proposed these annual entertainments, and accordingly Mr. Book gave two songs. He was not perhaps in such good voice as we have heard him, but "True till Death," was received with hearty applause, and he sang as an encore an extremely pretty song "The Bells of Seville." The Dramatic Performance which followed consisted of the principal scenes from "She Stoops to Conquer." Mr. Book took the too often thankless part of stage manager and "coach" in the preparation of this, and the result was excellent. The performance was exceptionally good, the comical situations and amusing dialogue being carefully interpreted by the actors, and thoroughly appreciated by the audience. The character of Tony Lumpkin was ably and vigorously played by F. E. Marshall, who kept the audience in a continual roar of laughter all through the play. F. Wolde made a very successful Mr. Harcastle, his lines being delivered with vigour. C. K. Wilson, as Young Marlow, entered with great gusto into his rather difficult part. W. Jenkins played the extremely difficult character of Hastings admirably; his declamation of "What an idiot am I" was perhaps the most enthusiastically received line in the play.

The acting and making up of W. L. Ker, as the landlord, were very good, he was the beau-ideal of a typical Yorkshire country innkeeper.

The Diggory of Braham was especially worthy of praise; Nott, Ewart, and Chisholm fulfilled their servant's duties satisfactorily.

The female characters were played admirably, taking into consideration the fact that they were played by boys, though an occasional attempt to put both hands into their pockets was rather ludicrous. R. L. Curphy made a very pretty and effective Miss Harcastle, her difficult scenes with Marlow being very effectively rendered. The Miss Neville of G. H. Leigh was also very fair, although his efforts to be girl-like were rather stiff at times. The Mrs. Harcastle of A. C. Marshall was also very good; her scenes with Tony being especially enjoyed. J. Burkinshaw made a fairly good maid.

In accordance with the desire expressed by many of the audience, the performance will, in all likelihood, be repeated shortly before the Christmas holidays.

Chat on the Corridor.

THIS month we have the pleasure to record an extremely brilliant Honours' list. Among the more important details stand the successes of A. E. Ewart and J. H. Creighton. The former has gained the Bibby Scholarship of £20 a year, which is tenable for three years at Victoria University; while the latter gained, doubtless on account of his sound knowledge of mathematics, the Morris Ranger Scholarship of £20, tenable for two years at the same University. Among Sixth Form class prizes stands that of Lord Derby's for Modern Languages. This has been captured by the persevering and painstaking J. J. Fletcher. When it is understood that there was such a rival in the field as J. H. Grace, the tenacity of the struggle can be imagined. Grace came a splendid second, coming only a small proportion of marks behind Fletcher. We have just heard that J. H. Grace has obtained a First-class Honours in the Fifth Stage Mathematics and a First-class Seventh Stage ditto, thus eclipsing all previous records.

The Shakespeare Prize for the paper on "Hamlet," set by Professor Raleigh, has fallen to the lot of D. D. Braham, who gained 56 marks; whilst Banks and Williams had each 53.

Lord Derby's Latin Essay Prize has been obtained by F. Wolde. Among the other essays was that of H. L. H. Millard, which was highly commended.

A. E. Ewart and E. Lloyd were placed in the First Division in the Preliminary Examination in Law, Science, and Arts held by the Victoria University.

J. B. Dale and H. E. Long have already distinguished themselves at Cambridge, having obtained First Classes in the College Examination, by reason of which their exhibitions have been increased by £20; whilst the latter has been promoted to a proper sizarship.

J. H. Creighton has won the Queen's Medal, he having obtained a First Class in Honours Theoretical Mechanics. In addition to this success, four Second Class Honours, two First Class Advanced, four Second Class Advanced, one First Class Elementary, and seventeen Second Elementary Certificates have fallen to the High School. In the Preliminary Medical Examination, J. Hay and S. R. Christophers were placed in the First Division.

Mr. Hughes has most kindly presented the Commercial School Library with Scott's "Waverley Novels," and Dickens' works. The Library has now a large number of members, and is evidently destined to a prosperous future. Cheeseright ranks as the first mathematician in the Commercial School, having gained Samuel Booth's prize for Mathematics. Morris gained the same gentleman's prize for Natural Science.

Why did Gething take his feet off the pedals at the conclusion of the bicycle race on Saturday? Had he cramp, a sense of being victorious, or was he done up? Of these three suppositions he alone is able to decide which is correct. As champion, and *first* champion of the school, Gething occupies an extremely enviable position, and one which he will certainly fill with a due amount of dignity.

The Lower Third are setting an example to the whole school. On their own account they have formed a Cricket Club, being righteously indignant at the School Club, which furnishes them with neither a ground nor a second team. They have also instituted a fine of 1d. a time on members who fail to turn up at the practices.

By the way, I hear that several enthusiastic and loyal members of the Sixth are purposing to organise a subscription list for supplying the long felt want of a ground for the school. This is certainly a step in the right direction, now that we have masters who encourage and back us up in our athletic exercises, the least we, *i.e.*, the boys, can do is to interest ourselves in the primary want, namely, a ground to play on. If every boy took the matter thoroughly to heart, and enlisted the aid of his friends, the matter would be very soon settled. Let us hope that these loyal partizans will not go unaided in their noble endeavours.

At the general meeting of the Debating Society on Monday last, the sum of £3 was handed over to us to defray the expenses which were necessarily attendant on enlargement of the *Magazine*, this still leaves a debt of £1 2s. 3d. to be paid off.

Obituary.

IN MEMORY OF
EVANS B. H. MILLARD,

BORN MARCH 21ST, 1872,

DIED JUNE 13TH, 1891.

BURIED IN BEBINGTON CEMETERY, JUNE 16TH, 1891.

E. B. H. Millard was a pupil of our school for many years, and won by his manly, upright spirit, and kindly disposition, the respect and affection of all. His death causes a loss amongst us which will be hard to fill, and is keenly felt by us who knew him best. We wish to take this public opportunity of conveying our heartfelt sympathy to the Rev. F. and Mrs. Millard in their trouble.

Swimming.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The attendance at the baths continues to be good, but it is a pity that when a polo match is arranged with the Commercial School Club more members do not turn up. Twice has the High School suffered

defeat at the hands of the Commercial team, and really there are some good players in the High School Club who could, if they would, reverse the state of affairs, or at any rate prevent such disgraceful defeats. However, the High School has had rather hard luck, and have played very pluckily. More practice in passing is needed.

The Swimming Contests have been fixed for July 20th, at 4.30 p.m.

COMMERCIAL SCHOOL.

During the past month the club has had over twenty new members enrolled, the total now being 153, the greatest number ever reached by it since it started, being the largest number in Liverpool. The members seem to appreciate the healthy exercise.

The Prizes will be competed for soon, at Cornwallis Street Baths. For those who are unaware of the value of the medals, the following list may be interesting:—

6	Lengths Championship,	Gold Medal,	value 30/-.
4	„	Handicap, Silver Medals,	„ 18/6, 11/6, 8/-.
2	„	„	„ 12/6, 9/-, 8/-.
1	„	„	„ 11/6, 9/-, 8/-.
	Diving for Objects,	Bronze Medals,	„ 3/9, 2/6.
	Long Plunge,	Bronze Medal,	„ 5/6.

The handicapping has been kindly undertaken by Mr. Bickerstaff and Mr. Bain.

The matches which have been played between the two Clubs are as follows:—

May 28th—Commercial School, 1 goal, obtained by Douglas; High School, 1 goal, obtained by Woodward.

June 4th—Commercial School, 2 goals, obtained by Douglas and Williams; High School, nil.

June 15th—Commercial School, 1 goal, by Douglas; High School, nil.

The Sports.

THE High School Sports came off at the Stanley Athletic Grounds on Saturday, July 4th, in the presence of a large company of Old Boys and friends of the competitors. The meeting was favoured with glorious weather, which was the only thing wanting to ensure success. There were several excellent races, but the two miles bicycle handicap produced the best struggle. We must not forget to mention the generosity of several of the Directors in contributing towards the prize fund, and of the Old Boys, who presented a magnificent Challenge Cup, to be held for one year by the boy who obtains the highest aggregate of marks in the Sports. A word ought also to be said in recognition of the services of Mr. Ewart, to whose energy and devotion the success of the meeting is largely due. The prizes were given away on the field, after the sports, by Mrs. Ker.

The following are the results of the different races:—

1. Flat Race, 120 yards (over 15) .. 1st, J. E. Gething; 2nd, W. A. Jones.
2. „ „ (under 15).. 1st, W. E. Gething; 2nd, T. H. Bradburn.

3. Fiat Race, 120 yards (under 12).. 1st W. R. Hornby; 2nd, M. E. Howarth.
4. Three-legged Race, 100 yards .. 1st, W. E. Gething and J. Dale; 2nd, J. E. Gething and H. C. Squires.
5. Half Mile Handicap 1st, A. Wilkie; 2nd, G. S. Bowler.
6. High Jump (over 15) 1st, H. C. Squires (4 ft. 11 in.); 2nd, E. Lloyd and W. A. Jones.
7. „ (under 15).. .. 1st, E. Adamson (4 ft. 2 in.).
- *8. Bicycle 2 Miles Handicap 1st, H. C. Squires; 2nd, J. E. Gething.
9. Flat Race, 400 Yards Handicap.. 1st, J. Dale; 2nd, A. C. Armour; 3rd, A. Wilkie.
10. Fiat Race, 100 Yards (under 10) 1st, W. R. Long.
11. Flat Race, $\frac{1}{4}$ Mile (over 14) 1st, J. E. Gething; 2nd, W. A. Jones.
12. Flat Race, $\frac{1}{2}$ Mile (under 14) 1st, A. Wilkie.
13. Potato Race 1st, H. C. Squires; 2nd, R. W. Maybury.
14. Flat Race, 1 Mile (open) 1st, A. J. Queen; 2nd, G. A. Brooking; 3rd, E. Bannister.
15. Egg and Spoon Race 1st, F. P. Jackson; 2nd, E. H. Roberts; 3rd, W. Bradburn.
16. Flat Race, 220 Yards (13-16) .. 1st, J. Dale; 2nd, W. L. Ker; 3rd, B. E. A. Wilson.
17. „ „ (under 13) 1st, — Purdy.
18. Hurdle Race 1st, J. E. Gething; 2nd, W. A. Jones.
19. Throwing the Cricket Ball 1st, E. Lloyd; 2nd, W. A. Jones; 3rd, W. L. Ker.
20. Consolation Race 1st, Colonel R. A. Quilliam.

J. E. Gething scored the greatest number of marks, and was thus entitled to the Challenge Cup offered by the Old Boys.

Cricket Club.

JUNE 6th. L.I.C.C. v. H. M. S. "Conway." This match was played at New Ferry, and resulted in the defeat of the Institute by 19 runs. For the "Conway," Mr. Kearsy did most of the scoring.

June 10th. L.I.C.C. v. Bootle College. Played on the College ground, and resulted in their defeat by 23 runs.

June 17th. On this date a match was played between the High School and Commercial School. For the High School, F. E. Marshall and W. Ker batted well, the latter being unfortunately run out when well set. Jenkins also bowled well for the High School, his analysis being 8 wickets for 16 runs. For the Commercial School, Brotherton was the shining light with both bat and ball.

HIGH SCHOOL.		COMMERCIAL SCHOOL.	
F. E. Marshall, b. Brotherton	45	H. G. Watkins, c. and b. Jenkins	4
W. Ker, run out	11	Summers, b. Jenkins	2
W. G. Jenkins, b. Brotherton	0	Fogg, b. Jenkins	0
Beatty, c. and b. Stones	8	Clegg, b. Jenkins	1
Brooking, b. Brotherton	7	Brotherton, not out	17
A. Ker, c. Fogg, b. Brotherton	3	Carmichael, b. Jenkins	0
R. Brown, c. Summers, b. Brotherton ..	1	Scrymagnour, c. Beatty, b. Marshall ..	0
R. Ewart, b. Brotherton	1	Harris, b. Jenkins	1
D. Jones, b. Brotherton	3	Roberts, b. Jenkins	0
Richards, not out	0	Wood, b. Jenkins	0
Adamson, b. Clegg	2	Substitute, c. Adamson, b. Ker	0
Extras	13	Extras	11
Total	89	Total	36

The High School thus winning by 53 runs.

*This race ended in a tie, but, on tossing up, H. C. Squires obtained the 1st Prize.

June 24. L.I.C.C. v. H. M. S. "Conway." Played at New Ferry. The "Conway" went in first and had the advantage of a dry wicket, but five minutes before the Institute went in, a thunderstorm came on, and made the wicket wet.

Score:—

H. M. S. "CONWAY."		L.I.C.C.	
Mr. Kearsey, b. Marshall	17	F. E. Marshall, c. Kearsey, b. Smythies	7
Miles, run out	3	W. Ker, b. Smythies	33
Rose, b. Jenkins	12	Mr. Snow, b. Smythies	0
Smythies, b. Jenkins	0	W. Jenkins, b. Smythies	3
Sharpe, b. Jenkins	6	Mr. Hulley, b. Smythies	0
Piercy, b. Marshall	4	Brotherton, c. Roe, b. Smythies	3
Coney, run out	9	Chisholm, b. Smythies	0
Mitchell, b. Jenkins	1	Beatty, b. Kearsey	5
Britton, b. Brotherton	4	Brooking, run out	1
Bennett, b. Marshall	0	A. E. Ewart, c. Miles, b. Kearsey	1
Wialt, not out	0	Adamson, not out	0
Extras	18	Extras	5
Total	74	Total	58

The "Conway" thus winning by 16 runs. Jenkins took four wickets for 18; Marshall three for 6; Brotherton one for 10.

July 4th. L.I.C.C. v. Liverpool College (Upper School). Played at Fairfield on the same day as the Athletic Sports, so that the Institution had not a regular team up, and batted one man short. Lowe bowled well for us, taking 5 wickets at a small cost. The fielding of H. M. Stones at point was exceptionally good. F. Marshall, Lyon, and Lowe batted well. Kidman and Rogers batted well for the College.

COLLEGE.		INSTITUTE.	
J. Sutherland, c. Stones, b. Marshall	1	F. Marshall, b. Millar	17
E. A. Kidman, b. Jenkins	33	H. M. Stones, c. Rogers, b. Irving	5
E. C. Irving, b. Lowe	13	Jenkins, c. Crosthwaite, b. Irving	1
G. H. Todd, b. Lowe	0	T. Lowe, b. Millar	11
E. Rogers, c. and b. H. Stones	23	A. Brotherton, b. Irving	3
R. B. Marshall, run out	1	S. M. Lyon, b. Millar	12
J. Fraser, b. Lowe	0	J. Wood, c. Crosthwaite, b. Millar	3
T. Millar, b. Lowe	2	F. Stones, b. Millar	8
Goold, c. H. Stones, b. F. Stones	11	Fogg, run out	4
Walker, b. Lowe	0	Fay, not out	0
Crosthwaite, not out	2	Smith absent	
Extras	10	Extras	5
Total	96	Total	69

College winning by 27.

Rambling Clubs.

COMMERCIAL SCHOOL.

JUNE 3rd. There was a ramble to Wallasey. Forty-five members left James Street Station at 12.50. The Rounders team got up by the club played on the sands. Some of the members went to the Church, and to the "Cheshire Cheese Inn." The old inn where William III stopped before he sailed for Ireland has been pulled down to widen the road. Heavy rain drove the club to take shelter at the station, but as it was on the way home, it did not matter so much.

June 10th. On the above date there was a ramble to Otterspool. Forty-six members left the Yates' Fountain, Prince's Park, at 2.30. A match was played on the sands by the Rounders team.

June 17th. The fifth ramble was to Wavertree Gas Works. Twenty-five members met in Wavertree Park. Mr. Allan, Assistant Engineer to the Gas Company, went round the works with them, and took great pains to make the process of making gas understood.

June 20th. This day being a whole holiday, thirty-three members went to Eastham by the 11.0 boat. The Ship Canal was visited, and then Raby Mere. After staying awhile there, the club rambled on to Bebington. The return to Liverpool was made by the 5.47 train.

We have not received a report from the High School Rambling Club this month.

Cycling Club.

ON May 30th the above Club paid a visit to the antique city of Chester. Under the guidance of Mr. W. J. Reed, the members walked round the walls, witnessed some splendid tent pegging on the Roodee by the Earl of Chester's Yeomanry Cavalry, and visited the ruins of St. John's Priory. On the way home a crank came off, necessitating the towing home of the unfortunate member by his willing friends.

June 10th saw the Club at a very favourite resort, viz., Burton Woods. The weather was lovely, and after tea at the Mill Farm, Mr. W. J. Reed and the members walked round the woods, etc., enjoying the many splendid views to be had from this spot.

On June 17th the members took a brief but pleasant run round Woolton, Halewood, Hunt's Cross, etc.

On Saturday, the 20th, a visit was paid to Hawarden Park, the residence of the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone.

It is still to be regretted that the members do not turn up to the runs in full numbers, especially as those who do turn up thoroughly enjoy themselves on such occasions.

Choral Society.

DURING the past month the above society has met regularly every Tuesday evening, and the practices have been very enjoyable and profitable to the members. It was very pleasing to see so many members come forward on Wednesday evening, the 1st of July, and by their good behaviour and hearty singing gain the good opinion of all present.

The Society will not meet again until after the holidays, and then it is hoped that all the members will again come forward, together with any new members, and by their union make its name a credit to the School.

Answers to Correspondents.

CYCLIST.—The earliest notice of velocipedes is said to be that by Blanchard on July 17th, 1779. The first bicycle ever made and run successfully was invented and built by a Scotchman, Gavin Dalzell, of Hesmahagow, in 1836.

J. CHENERY.—The Cabal was composed of Clifford, Arlington, Buckingham, Ashley and Lauderdale. So also the famous A. E. I. O. U. meant "Austria Est Imperare Orbi Universo," Austria's Empire Is Overall Universal; or Austria's Empire Is Obviously Upset. Aera is said to come from A. E. R. A.: Anno ERat Augusto. In the same way News is said to come from North, East, West, and South.

CRICKETER.—In 1889, Lancashire, Notts and Surrey were bracketed equal in the County Championship.

ENQUIRER.—Your request is a modest one, nearly as modest as that of a humane jailor in Oxfordshire, who made the following application to one of his condemned prisoners. "My good friend, I have a little favour to ask of you which, from your obliging disposition, I doubt not you will readily grant. You are ordered for execution on Friday week. I have a particular engagement on that day; if it makes no difference to you, would you say *next* Friday instead."

BEGINNER.—Pray don't go on as you have begun. We should have been very pleased to insert your contribution had not we happened to have read the Summer Number of the *Boys Own Paper* for 1880.

CLASSICS.—You can obtain a copy of the Prayer Book and Bible in Latin from Messrs. Bagster, for, from 2/6 for the former, and 5/- for the latter.

Correspondence.

To the Editors of the *Liverpool Institute Schools Magazine*.

GENTLEMEN,—Among many clubs which have originated this year, it seems incredible to me that a Rowing Club has not been formed. This is certainly one of the most important exercises in which a boy can partake, because it tends more than any other to the development of a strong manly frame. I think if the idea were brought prominently before the boys, and the means exhibited to them for the formation of such a club, they would readily support the scheme. Matches could be arranged with local clubs, and I do not hesitate to say that it would prove the most popular of all the popular institutions. The subscription need not be necessarily large as, if it were not thought expedient to do so, a boat need not be purchased, but, say, hired on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The rowing could be practised on the Great Float, Birkenhead, with little or no danger, especially if some responsible person were to accompany the boys. In the event of such a club being formed, I should be extremely glad to afford it any such help as lay within my power. Hoping the boys will take up this interesting subject,

I remain, gentlemen, yours sincerely,

STROKE.

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