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The Senior Wrangler.

IT is the fate of the *Magazine* to be misunderstood. People forget that the publication of the latest news is not its only function. If it attempted no more than this we could not be certain of its success; for it must be confessed that the *London Gazette* and the *Daily Mail*, with their special advantages, are better adapted to supply the public with mere news, than is the *Magazine*.

But the *Magazine* has another purpose. It endeavours to preserve a record of the doings of the school, and it endeavours to make that record as complete and as inclusive as the limitations of necessity will permit. For this very reason the majority of the events recorded are of only slight interest to the general public, and consequently the *Magazine* may usually count on having the field to itself in its own particular province. But sad is the lot of an editor. In this issue we had hoped to have something really interesting to tell to our readers. Unfortunately, however, some months ago the whole of the press took it into their heads to publish our secret, and we can no longer tell it as a piece of news. On the other hand it is vain for us to pose as chroniclers of the event. Stout and well-favoured Calendars are even now being compiled, which shall bear record of this event long after this frail and meagre booklet has crumbled away. Apparently, then, our dual mission is already fulfilled and our presence is superfluous. We rejoice in the fact, as even editors can rejoice, and leaving our readers to admire or to criticise our performance of the rejoicings, we must turn away to apologise to the cause of all this, whom we have kept waiting longer than is consistent with his dignity or our safety. Mr. J. E. Wright was born in Manchester on January 6th, 1878, and was declared Senior Wrangler on June 12th, 1900. He came to Liverpool at the age of ten. His first schools in this town were St. Silas, and the Windsor Wesleyan School. From the latter he came to the Institute, having gained a Council of Education Scholarship. He began in the Upper Third



J. E. WRIGHT,
SENIOR WRANGLER, 1900.

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Class in the Commercial School, and after a year was in the First Class. Having obtained a Third Class Honours in the Senior Oxford, he was awarded an Institute Exhibition to the High School in 1894. Here he very soon began to specialise in Mathematics, and in spite of serious illness, progressed so rapidly that he obtained, in December 1896, a Minor Scholarship of £75 a year for Mathematics, at Trinity College Cambridge. He began residence in Cambridge in October, 1897, and obtained a Major Scholarship of £100 per annum in his first year. Since then he has been head of his year in his College in every examination, and has completed his brilliant career as a school-boy and undergraduate by heading the Mathematical Tripos list of 1900.

Outside of Mathematics his chief interest is in Chess. He has twice played for Cambridge against Oxford, and has recently been elected President of the University Chess Club. We understand that a Jeston Exhibition of £50 per annum has lately been awarded to him. Mr. Wright will now read for Part II of the Mathematical Tripos. We take this opportunity of conveying to him the congratulations of his school on his great achievement, and trust that he will have opportunity to still further develop the rare mathematical powers which he possesses. To Mr. Owen we offer our heartiest congratulations on this crowning result of his indefatigable and enthusiastic labours.

Athletic Sports.

THE Annual Athletic Sports took place at Stanley, on Saturday, 16th June, the heats for some of the junior races having been previously decided on the cricket ground.

We were once again fortunate enough to have a fine afternoon, though the start was slightly delayed by a shower, and the dark outlook about two o'clock also somewhat affected the attendance. This year there was, unfortunately, a falling off in the entries, which were considerably below those of last year in number. The junior races were well supported, but many seniors who entered failed to start, and so several races were robbed of interest. This is much to be regretted, and it is to be hoped that next year seniors will give active support by taking part in various events.

We have to congratulate W. J. Toms on his victory in the schools, and also on securing the championship, which he did by one mark only from W. B. Hale. At the same time we may condole with K. Mackenzie on his misfortune in getting a severe fall in the schools' race, which completely upset him, and caused a further collapse in the mile. His absence from other races lessened the interest in them, as a tight struggle was looked for between him and Toms. The fates are not kind to the Mackenzie family. This is the third consecutive year that an accident has befallen one or other of the family.

With regard to the actual performances, it must be acknowledged that several of them failed to come up to last year's standard. A notable exception, however, was the mile, which was one of the best races we have had for some years, and was won by W. B. Hale; time, 5m. 30s. The handicap races this year were all won by scratch men, though several of the limit starters ran their races out and showed promise for coming years. The bicycle race provided us with a desperately exciting finish, Schneider apparently had his opponent, Mahon, beaten half-way through the last lap, but he had spurred a shade too soon, and Mahon came up with a rush at the end, and was only beaten by a few inches.

The schools' race was won by Toms, who was partnered by K. Mackenzie, their opponents being Gow and Pagel, from the Middle and Commercial Schools of the College. A good start was effected, and they ran in close company round the top bend, Toms and Mackenzie holding their position on the outside of the curve. Coming down the top end of the ground Toms began to show in front, followed by Mackenzie, Gow and his partner being close up. This order was kept until they entered the straight, where Toms came clear away with apparently little effort, Mackenzie still second. The latter, however, stumbled when 15 yards from the tape, and fell heavily on to his left arm, grazing it severely, and thus letting in Gow and his partner, who finished second and third respectively. Time, 26 secs.

The old boys race brought out only two competitors, H. Short and W. Murphy. Short took the lead from the start, and retaining it throughout, won easily by 6 yards.

The tug of war was once more won by the High School, though

the losers gave them plenty to do in the second pull. The defeated ones sigh for the days of Harrison Hall and other giants of the past.

The following are the results of the various events:—

OPEN EVENTS.

Throwing the Cricket Ball—1st, E. M. Abraham; 2nd, W. J. Toms; 3rd, P. Thompson. Distance—83 yds. 1 ft. 9 inches.
High Jump—1st, B. G. Bare; 2nd, E. G. Turner. Height—4 ft. 7 inches. As Bare also won the same event under 15, we shall hope to see him accomplish some good performance in future years.
Broad Jump—1st, P. Thompson; 2nd, H. A. Bell. Distance—14 ft. 8 in.
100 Yards—1st, W. J. Toms; 2nd, K. Mackenzie; 3rd, W. B. Hale. Time—11 secs.
220 Yards—1st, W. J. Toms; 2nd, W. B. Hale; 3rd, H. A. Bell. Time—23 secs.
440 Yards—1st, W. J. Toms; 2nd, W. B. Hale; 3rd, H. A. Bell. Time—61 1/5 secs.
Half Mile—1st, W. B. Hale; 2nd, T. Mackenzie. Time—2 mins., 43 secs.
Mile—1st, W. B. Hale; 2nd, H. A. Bell; 3rd, B. G. Bare; 4th, E. M. Abraham. Time—5 mins. 35 secs.

AGE LIMIT EVENTS.

Throwing the Cricket Ball (Under 15)—1st, W. J. Paddock; 2nd, B. Howorth. Distance—73 yds. 1 ft.
High Jump (Under 15)—1st, B. G. Bare; 2nd, T. W. Gudgeon; 3rd, B. Howorth and J. McCulloch. Height—4 ft. 7 in.
Broad Jump (Under 15)—1st, B. Howorth; 2nd, B. G. Bare.
300 Yards (under 15)—1st, W. J. Paddock; 2nd, D. A. Paterson; 3rd, F. Langford. Time—44 secs.
100 Yards (under 15)—1st, B. Howorth; 2nd, B. G. Bare; 3rd, W. J. Paddock. Time—12 1/5 secs.
220 Yards (under 13)—1st, R. McKenzie; 2nd, E. Jennings. Time—33 secs.
100 Yards (under 12)—1st, E. Jennings; 2nd, C. James; 3rd, V. A. Bellamy. Time—13 2/5 secs.
100 Yards (under 10)—1st, B. Sibbit; 2nd, R. D. Wands; 3rd, W. Head.

HANDICAP RACES.

880 Yards—1st, T. Mackenzie; 2nd, F. Langford; 3rd, B. G. Bare.
440 Yards—1st, P. Thompson; 2nd, H. S. Bell; 3rd, D. A. Paterson.
440 Yards (under 16)—1st, W. B. Hale; 2nd, E. J. Jones; 3rd, T. Mackenzie.
2 Miles Bicycle Race—1st, H. B. Schneider (sc.); 2nd, F. Mahon (60 yds.) Time—5 mins., 52 1/2 secs.

The remaining events were as follows:—

Lemon and Spoon Race—1st, F. Flinn; 2nd, H. Williams; 3rd, H. Thornton; 4th, P. Little.
Sack Race—1st, A. J. Lawson; 2nd, W. Settle; 3rd, B. Gourley, and Eytan Jones.
Three-legged Race—1st, E. McKenzie and J. Humphreys; 2nd, H. A. Bell and R. C. de Zouche; 3rd, J. Tomkinson and B. Howorth.
Schools Race—1st, W. J. Toms (Institute); 2nd, P. Gow (Middle School College); 3rd, P. Pagel (Commercial School College).
Old Boys Race—H. Short.
Tug of War—High School.
Championship—W. J. Toms.

The prizes were given away in the Hall, on 12th July, by Mrs. Danson, to whom we offer our sincere thanks for so kindly coming to present them. The Headmaster moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Danson, which was supported by Mr. Philip Holt, and seconded by T. Lodge.

Mr. Danson, in replying, assured us of his entire sympathy and interest in our games, and to encourage further application to them, proposed that the proceedings might be concluded by a holiday, and the Headmaster agreeing, the motion was carried unanimously, and the school was dismissed after giving cheers for Mrs. Danson and the President.

The thanks of the Committee are due to the following for generous help to the Prize Fund:—Revs. C. Elcum and J. Sephton, Mr. J. C. Bigham, Dr. Gemmel, Messrs. T. H. Bickerton, G. Booth, H. W. Eills, H. D. Horsfall, A. Holt, P. H. Holt, B. Howorth, H. W. Jones, B. S. Johnson, C. W. Jones, K. de Kusel, J. Mackenzie, H. R. Meade-King, S. H. Nixon, W. Oulton, T. C. Ryley, C. Santley, W. Rathbone, T. Stoner, S. Spoonley, C. R. Turner, H. Watts, W. Willink, and the Masters.

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Audited and found correct,
JOHN A. OWEN.

Some Institute Recollections.

BY DIOGENES, A VERY "OLD BOY."

"'Tis sixty years since."—*Waverley*.

II.

THE last little paper told the story of my first journey to Liverpool. I propose now to give a short account of some of the sights I saw there, and of the amusements to which I was treated, and it may be worth while to tell briefly the history of my voyage home. Of course the whole fortnight's visit to the "good old town" was to my boyish eyes one great show of dissolving views, every turn disclosing new wonders. Many things seem to have deeply impressed themselves upon me, and I often find myself, as I pass along well-known streets, recalling features few now living will remember, and most of those now living never saw. For example, a large hotel, the Queen's Arms, stood on the site of the Branch

Bank of England, and the entrance to Cook Street was an archway. I am not sure that the Bankruptcy Court did not afterwards have its home in the Queen's Arms, but I am quite sure many of the harpies who make their hands the home of the poor bankrupt's estates, assignees, I think they were then called, had their headquarters in nasty, dusty, fusty offices in Cook Street. On the opposite side of Castle Street three newspapers were published—the *Times*, the *Albion*, and the *Courier*. Another, the *Standard*, a strong Tory, had its office in St. George's Crescent, near Penlington & Co.'s present establishment. I was always a cormorant for newspapers, and *went* for them whenever I had a chance, and, to anticipate a little, I recollect very well seeing in the early forties the *Standard* windows flaming with placards of Gough and Hardinge's victories at Moodkec, Sobraon, Ferozshah, etc. Somewhat later on it was my boyish custom, on a Monday morning, to go early to the office, and to read diligently through the *Albion*, advertisements and all, as well as the thoughts of its famous correspondent—"A thinking man." On the western side of South Castle Street several pieces of land, unoccupied after the widening of Pool Lane, were the happy hunting ground of the penny-gaff men, and in the evening their numberless lamplights, the sound of trumpets, the squeal of fife, and the beat of drum, the pressing invitations of the showmen (male and female), and the noisy hilarity of the gaping crowd were to me a never-ending mystery, interest and delight. There was a spot in Lime Street, too, from St. John's Lane southwards, with another saturnalia of the same kind, but of lower character, while not far off, old Islington market, in Commutation Row, where the Steble fountain, and the Duke's statue stand, was the home of panorama, cyclorama, and exhibition, so that all classes were provided with amusement. Close by was a windmill, on high ground behind the Walker Art Gallery. I little thought as I looked at the circling sails of the old mill that the "Womb of the Yet Unrevealed To Be" had in it my condemnation to try to sleep for years under the noisy flapping of its wings, and the hoarse grating of its grinding stones. I was taken to see a large, terribly frowning building in Great Howard Street, near our new Northern Hospital, an ideal place to have written over its portals: "Abandon hope all ye who enter here." It was called the French prison, for

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In it were confined the captured soldiers and sailors in the wars with "Bondy Bandy," our boyish name for Napoleon.

This interested me greatly, as I had even that early imbibed a taste for history. But my space warns me to stay my hand with these reminiscences of old Liverpool, and I hasten to the climax of my enjoyment in the holiday on its last two evenings. On the first I was taken to the Zoological Gardens. Dicky Sams of to-day will be surprised to know that Liverpool had a "Zoo." In this respect at least our forbears did excel us. I remember clearly walking along West Derby Road, then a common country lane, with a green thorn hedge on either side from the Necropolis onwards, until we reached the Gardens, half a mile or rather more from Low Hill. I had never seen a wilder beast than a performing monkey or a dancing bear, and if I had seen pictures they had not taught me a tithe of the truth. But here was the living, moving reality—the great elephant "Rajah," famed for years and for intelligence beyond all elephants, and docile and obedient, too, like a human being,—when he had his own way. Roaring and devouring lions also, savage striped tigers, laughing hyenas, bounding spotted leopards—where shall the list end? In the grounds was a centrifugal railway, which took people in a carriage round a vertical circle—my little heart sank within me in fear that they should tumble when they were upside down. To crown all, and end the entertainment, we saw a grand eruption of Mount Vesuvius, from the Bay of Naples, represented by a small placid lake. The burning discharge from the crater, exploding as it rose in bursting rockets and crackling squibs, the rushing rivers of lava, the sheets of lightning and the loud voice of thunder, concluding with the brilliant coruscation of light in the grand finale, would naturally tend to surprise and astonish the little boy from North Wales.

My last evening was spent at the Institute, then called the Mechanics' Institution, where were exhibits in about twenty large rooms, illustrative of arts and sciences, manufactures, etc., and curiosities of various kinds, including an extensive collection of North American Indian dresses, etc. All I saw was full of interest to me, but what took my attention most were the diving bell in the lower schoolyard, the models of steam engines, and the model steam boats. These last had real engines which propelled them



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through real water contained in large iron tanks. There were dissolving views too in some rooms, and a highly interesting entertainment in the theatre, given, I was told, by Samuel Lover. He became better known to me later as the gifted author of *Rory O'More, Handy Andy, etc.* Tired out, we had to leave early, and get a light lunch at Peet's to carry us home. This was a famous house of refection in the olden time, and noted for its evening symposium of the respectable tradesmen of the neighbourhood.

We had doubt as to our return route to Conway. A brilliant idea cleared it. In the Canning Dock lay a pretty little brigantine loaded with salt, and to sail next day for Newcastle-on-Tyne. She had been built by my grandfather, and named by him, after my mother and his other four daughters, the *Five Sisters*, and was still owned by his family. The captain said he would take us to Llandudno Bay. It would be little out of his way, the weather was fine and bright, and the wind fair. We went on board and sailed early next morning. In the evening the ship's punt landed us at Llandudno (not one house on the bay then), a car met us, and so it came to pass that we escaped all safe to our starting point, and with great memories of what we had seen and heard in our trip to Liverpool and back.

The next paper will be on my Institute Schoolboy days, with references to some of my masters.

Games Reports.

CRICKET SEASON, 1900.

Though the first XI did not succeed in winning many matches, some improvement was noticeable in the play of the team as a whole, and of the individual members of it. The great fault was the slackness of most fellows at practice. It must not be forgotten that to play cricket at all well needs a fair amount of steady and consistent work at the nets, both for bowlers and batsmen. Two nights a week regular practice would have made a great difference to the team's batting powers, and those fellows who get places in the XI ought, for the honour of the school, to make a point of attending at least that number, even if at great inconvenience to themselves.

P. T. Thompson, the captain, was fairly consistent as a batsman, though his habit of stepping across his wicket got him into difficulties at times. As a bowler he should try to vary his pace more. He made a good captain, but showed lack of judgment in changing the bowling.

Tomkinson and E. J. Jones were both very useful as bowlers, but the latter sometimes sacrifices accuracy to pace.

H. A. Bell was the most reliable batsman; while Ingham showed very good form towards the end of the season. Jones, Bellamy, and Tomkinson also made one or two good scores; while E. G. Turner could always be depended on to bother the opposing bowlers, though he did not score freely. The latter player was probably one of the best fielders in the team, being very safe at point.

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. MERCHANT TAYLORS', CROSBY.

Wednesday, 16th May, at Wavertree. Score:—

INSTITUTE.		MERCHANT TAYLORS.	
E G Turner, c Grensted, b Costain ...	4	H N Johnson, c Tomkinson, b Thompson	14
W Ingham, b Johnson	1	E H Johnson, b Jones	4
L C Bellamy, c Bunney, b Johnson ...	1	H G Sykes, b Thompson	5
E J Jones, b Johnson	0	A J Costain, b Ingham	29
P T Thompson, c E Johnson, b Johnson	3	C E Fay, c Gray, b Jones	4
H A Bell, c Costain, b Johnson	0	A F Jackson, b Tomkinson	1
P Little, not out	1	W Bunney, c Turner, b Ingham	5
J Tomkinson, b Johnson	1	L W Grensted, not out	2
H A Lee, b Costain	0	W G Clarke, b Ingham	0
B Howorth, b Costain	0	H G Smith, did not bat	—
R Gray, b Johnson	1	S P Lancaster "	—
Extras	4	Extras	7
Total	16	Total for 8 wkts	71

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL.

Saturday, 19th May, at Wavertree. Score:—

BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL.		INSTITUTE.	
H S Ashcroft, b E J Jones	4	E G Turner, b Prentice	4
C A Macvicar, b E J Jones	23	P Little, c W Ashcroft, b Forde	0
T A Prentice, b E J Jones	0	W Ingham, b Prentice	0
W Ashcroft, b Tomkinson	13	E J Jones, b Prentice	0
C F Reiner, b P T Thompson	39	P T Thompson, b Forde	7
C E Dickinson, b Tomkinson	2	H A Bell, c Prentice, b Richardson	5
H Brenner, b Tomkinson	1	L C Bellamy, b Forde	0
W F C Hargreaves, b Tomkinson	17	H A Lee, not out	5
F M Richardson, not out	4	J Tomkinson, b Forde	1
C L Forde, c Ingham, b Tomkinson ...	2	R Gray, b Richardson	0
W A Ferguson, did not bat	—	H Brooke, c Macvicar, b Richardson ...	0
Extras	15	Extras	0
Total for 9 wkts	120	Total	22

Innings declared.

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. THE MASTERS.

Wednesday, 23rd May, at Wavertree. Score:—

INSTITUTE.		MASTERS.	
E G Turner, c Mr Saull, b Mr Hartog ..	7	Mr F W H Groom, b Tomkinson	5
H A Lee, b Mr Hartog	2	" G H Hemsley, b Jones	0
H A Bell, b Mr Groom	19	" N R Parkes, c Brooke, b Tomkinson	2
E J Jones, run out	5	" Hartog, b Jones	0
P T Thompson, lbw, b Mr Hartog	0	" Dunkerley, b Jonss	2
W Ingham, b Mr Groom	3	" Bain, run out	15
L C Bellamy, c Mr Bain, b Mr Hartog ..	0	" Larkworthy, c Little, b Jones	9
P Little, c Mr Parkes, b Mr Groom	5	" Goodwill, run out	8
J Tomkinson, b Mr Hemsley	13	" Saull, not out	4
R Gray, b Withers	9	Richardson, c Bell, b Bellamy	1
H Brooke, not out	5	Withers, b Bellamy	0
Extras	10	Extras	6
Total	78	Total	53

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. COWLEY (ST. HELENS).

Wednesday, 30th May, at Wavertree. Score:—

INSTITUTE.		COWLEY.	
E G Turner, b Clancy	0	A Clancy, c Turner, b Thompson	1
H A Bell, b Clancy	3	G Brown, b Thompson	6
P Thompson, b Clancy	0	T Clancy, c Gray, b Jones	8
E J Jones, b Barton	3	H Shufflebotham, b Jones	7
L C Bellamy, c Mills, b Barton	0	F Houghton, b Jones	0
H A Lee, b Clancy	7	A Potts, c Little, b Jones	6
P Little, b Clancy	2	J Crooks, c Lee, b Brooke	6
R Gray, b Barton	1	S Barton, b Thompson	9
H Brooke, not out	9	W Mills, c Brooke, b Thompson	5
Bare, b Clancy	3	A Moss, not out	2
Widdows, b Barton	1	J Rigby, b Thompson	0
Extras	4	Extras	4
Total	33	Total	55

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. MERCHANT TAYLORS, CROSBY.

Wednesday, 6th June, at Crosby. Score:—

MERCHANTS.		INSTITUTE.	
A J Costain, not out	104	Mr H R Parkes, b Woodward	13
Watson, b Jones	17	P Little, c Costain, b Johnson	1
Brodbelt, c Thompson, b Little	1	E G Turner, c Costain, b Johnson	3
Milner, c Cowan, b Thompson	33	E J Jones, c Milner, b Johnson	4
Nicholson, not out	6	P T Thompson, c Johnson, b Costain	9
Pect, did not bat	—	H A Bell, b Johnson	2
Sykes, " "	—	H A Lee, b Johnson	0
Johnson, " "	—	Cowan, c Woodward, b Johnson	0
Bunney, " "	—	W Ingham, b Costain	0
Fay, " "	—	L C Bellamy, c Bunney, b Johnson	1
Woodward, " "	—	B Howarth, not out	0
Extras	21	Extras	13
Total for 3 wickets	142	Total	46

Innings declared.

INSTITUTE v. LIVERPOOL COLLEGE MIDDLE SCHOOL.

Wednesday, 13th June. Score:—

COLLEGE.		INSTITUTE.	
J G Gow, b Ingham	39	P T Thompson, b Gow	0
A Chambers, lbw, b Thompson	35	H A Lee, b Gow	0
W J Postlethwaite, run out	9	P Little, b Taylor	2
Adams, not out	30	J Tomkinson, b Taylor	1
J G Taylor, b Little	4	L G Bellamy, b Gow	12
Cushnie, c Tomkinson, b Little	9	Cowan, b Taylor	0
Watt, b Bellamy	4	E J Jones, b Gow	5
Imlach, c Cowan, b Bellamy	7	R Gray, c Watt, b Gow	2
Buchanan, did not bat	—	W Ingham, not out	86
Grierson " "	—	Sub., b Gow	6
Extras	21	Sub., c Watt, b Postlethwaite	1
		Extras	7
	158		72

INSTITUTE v. LIVERPOOL COLLEGE MIDDLE SCHOOL.

Wednesday, 4th July. Score:—

INSTITUTE.		COLLEGE.	
Mr Parkes, b Chambers	4	S Rostron, not out	19
H A Bell, c Rostron, b Gow	2	J Gow, c Tomkinson	16
P Little, run out	0	A Chambers, c Parkes, b Jones	0
H A Lee, lbw, b Chambers	1	R Mason, not out	50
E J Jones, b Gow	9	F Thompson, did not bat	—
W Ingham, b Chambers	10	J H Watt	—
J Tomkinson, b Gow	2	H Adams	—
L Bellamy, b Gow	1	G Cushnie	—
F J Bentham, b Gow	0	W Postlethwaite	—
R Gray, b Chambers	4	D Noble	—
F Johnson, not out	0	W Greenaway	—
Extras	4	Extras	9
	37		94

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

INSTITUTE v. COWLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Saturday, 7th July. Score:—

INSTITUTE.		COWLEY.	
W Ingram, b A Clancy	11	T Clancy, b Thompson	0
Little, b T Clancy	1	A Clancy, b Tomkinson	0
Bellamy, b T Clancy	7	J Cooks, c Lee, b Tomkinson	4
Jones, b T Clancy	26	F Houghton, b Tomkinson	5
Thompson, b T Clancy	11	Shufflebotham, b Thompson	1
H A Bell, c Cooks, b Houghton	0	Potts, b Tomkinson	7
Tomkinson, b T Clancy	2	Mills, b Jones	12
A Lee, b Potts	3	Heaton, b Thompson	0
Gray, c and b Clancy	3	Books, c Lee, b Jones	2
Crompton, not out	0	Rigby, not out	0
Extras	4	Footo, b Thompson	0
		Extras	6
Total	68	Total	37

Examination Results.

OXFORD LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

SENIOR.

Second Class—R. C. Andrew (9th), B. T. J. Glover (17th).
 Third Class—H. A. Bell, R. C. de Zouche. Pass—L. Adamson, H. O. Massey, H. W. McCann, J. D. O'Neill, J. W. Whitwell.
 DISTINCTIONS. Arithmetic—B. T. J. Glover (5th). French—R. C. de Zouche (34th). Mathematics—R. C. Andrew, B. T. J. Glover (17th).

JUNIOR.

First Class—S. Schnitzlander (12th), H. E. Jones (42nd).
 Second Class—F. E. Ogley, P. L. Pratley. Third Class—R. R. G. Chisholm, W. B. Hale, C. B. Towill, H. Winstanley. Pass. First Div.—H. S. Bell, T. W. H. Chisholm, W. Davies, F. W. Duhnke, H. L. Edwards, P. Gore, H. Grace, T. W. Gudgeon, R. A. Jones, J. G. McCulloch, A. McWilliam, T. H. Pickles, S. Watkins.
 Second Div.—E. M. Abraham, G. Birrel, H. Chawner, P. J. Little, J. G. Mackenzie, A. J. Sturgeon, W. J. Toms.
 DISTINCTIONS. Arithmetic—S. Schnitzlander (5th). English—H. E. Jones (6th). Latin—H. E. Jones (9th). Mathematics—S. Schnitzlander (11th), H. E. Jones (49th), P. L. Praitley (64th). Elementary Science—S. Schnitzlander (2nd). Mechanics and Hydrostatics—S. Schnitzlander (1st).

LIVERPOOL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY'S EXAMINATION.

In the fourth competition for the prizes offered by the Liverpool Geographical Society to the secondary schools of the district, the Institute were successful in gaining four out of the five successes. This is by far the best result on record.

1st, H. Chawner, F. Ogley (bracketed); 2nd, R. C. Chisholm; 4th, H. W. McCann.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE UNION OF INSTITUTES.

FRENCH (Advanced), *First Class*.—R. C. Andrew, H. A. Bell, B. T. J. Glover, R. C. de Zouche. *Second Class*.—L. Adamson, H. A. Lee, E. R. Leech, F. C. Rycroft, C. B. Towell, S. V. Williams. *Third Class*.—T. W. H. Chisholm, J. McCulloch, T. Todd.

(Elementary), *with Distinction*.—E. M. Abraham, H. Edwards, H. E. Jones. *First Class*.—E. H. Ashton, E. H. Brass, R. A. Davies, A. W. Edwards, A. H. Eggington, B. Howarth, T. L. Ker, P. J. Little, C. A. Lunham, K. J. Mackenzie, F. J. Mahon, H. O. Massey, H. W. McCann, J. S. Olley, T. H. Pickles, W. Pightling, F. J. Pugh, J. H. Quinn, A. Rosenbaum, H. Schneider, P. J. Thompson, F. H. Thraves, S. Watkins, J. W. Whitwell. *Second Class*.—C. Lonsdale, J. Tomkinson, A. H. Walker, J. S. Watts, J. H. Williams, H. Winstanley, W. G. Withers, H. Woods.

Full Result:—With Distinction, 3; First Class, 28; Second Class, 17; Third Class, 3; Failed, 0; Total, 51.

GEOGRAPHY, *First Class*.—P. Bailey, J. Barber, F. Bustard, E. Cowan, H. Gourley, A. Hough, W. J. Hughes, J. Loudon, J. A. Moore, W. Parry, J. A. Quayle, Geo. Scott, W. Settle. *Second Class*.—W. Cochrane, W. E. Collins, J. Courtney, R. E. Davies, T. Gardner, W. F. Garnett, E. J. Jones, F. J. Lloyd, T. S. Lutas, A. Morton, A. Paterson, H. F. Scott, W. F. Sinclair, R. Telleria, C. H. Warburton, J. T. Warburton, J. A. Willan, H. T. Williams.

Full Result:—First Class, 13; Second Class, 18; Failed, 0; Total, 31.

Camera and Field Club.

THE Camera and Field Club is the most recent addition to the recreative clubs of the Institute, and bids well to become not the least in importance. As stated in its Syllabus, its object is "to encourage a love of nature, and to foster habits of observation;" to this might be added—to assist the boy to think for himself, and to direct his energies for mischief to refinement and cultivated taste.

Five excursions have already been made: Bromborough and district being the first. The walk from New Ferry to Raby Mere and Bromborough was much enjoyed. Bebington Church was visited and attention called to the architecture. The field ponds and ditches that abound in this district made happy hunting ground for all, many specimens of wild flowers and insects being collected. The trees on the edge of the pond, and their reflection in the still water, made good subjects for the camera.

The second pilgrimage was made to the Druidical remains at Calderstones; the peculiar cuttings on the stones, known as cup and ring markings, being noted. Photographs were taken of woody bits between Calderstones and Childwall. A number of Palmer worms (larvæ of the Gold-tailed moth) were found feeding on the

hawthorn hedges; also a specimen of the beautiful lace-wing fly was taken. Swallows, Swifts and Martins were observed in great numbers following the hay cutting machines, evidently in pursuit of the insects rising from the cut hay.

Another enjoyable outing was made to Bidston. Here the geologist had his interest aroused, the various rock formations, the directions, faults and twists of the strata being clearly marked. On the hill-top attention was directed to the iron sockets and stanchions which had done service as flag supports when Bidston Hill was a signal station for the merchant ships of Liverpool coming up the channel. A pleasant and instructive walk was made through the woods, the wild flowers gathered included marsh mallow, pink and white campions, fumitory, and yarrow. A little skirmish was witnessed between a meadow-pipit and a cuckoo.

The best excursion made was to Speke Hall. Miss Watt kindly granted permission to visit the beautiful grounds. The Hall is a fine example of the old English country mansion house, its timber construction being exquisite in design. The earliest date observed (1512) was on the north-west portion; other dates were found on different parts showing that the present building was not entirely built at one time. Many plates were exposed, the Hall being photographed from every available stand point.

Leasowe was the last trip made. Unfortunately the tide was full, making it impossible to see the submerged forest which constitutes one important item of interest here. The light-house and the fields took up the attention of the members. Specimens of the tortoise-shell and meadow-brown butterflies were taken. It is intended to have an exhibition of the products of these outings about the end of November, when competitions will be open to members. Another series of excursions is being arranged for the present term.

Old Boys' Doings.

A. Ewart has passed the Final Examination at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, gaining a Second Class Certificate entitling him to three years seniority. We congratulate Mr. Ewart on his son's success.

C. M. Jones, B.A., has been appointed to a First Class Clerkship in the Civil Service.

The Lyon Jones Scholarship at University College has been awarded to T. L. Walker.

At Victoria, J. J. Bell, B.A., has taken a First Class in the Honours School of History; R. R. Cormack a First in Engineering; and C. G. Barkla a First in Physics.

J. H. Thwaites has taken a First in his Final B.Sc.

J. G. Williams has passed the Intermediate B.A., and Wilson Bell his Intermediate LL.B.

R. Roberts and T. Walker have passed the London Matriculation.

H. F. Haworth has passed the Victoria Preliminary.

B. T. J. Glover has passed the London Matriculation in the First Class, and has also gained a Robert Gee Scholarship at University College.

GAMES FUND BALANCE SHEET.

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Audited and found correct.
JOHN A. OWEN.

In Memoriam.

T. D. ELIAS,

DROWNED AT RAMSEY, 23rd JULY, 1900.