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BACK CENTRE—Robert Comely, Arthur E. Smith, Arthur Bishop, Herbert Simms, Mr. Caink, G. Pool, Edgar M. Oddie, Alma Hawkes, Harold Sharp, ———?———, Arnold Kaye, Alfred Goodie.
 BACK ROW—Ethelbert Harris, Irene Brison, Vera Meeck, M. Sidney Oddie, Nellie Wilks, Margaret O'gilvie, Annie Sabin,—a gap—S. Hutchinson, Leslie Grant, Ivor Kear, Fredk. Lamb, Robt. B. Oddie.
 SECOND ROW—Edward Woodhead, Mr. Thacker, Arthur B. Oddie, Madge Oddie, Bessie Oddie, Flossie Jones, Mrs. P. Sargent, Philip Sargent, Jane Sabin, Edna Roy, Percy Hodgkett, James T. Harrod, Dorothy Vander Vord, Ethel Reason, Helen M. Oddie, Mr. Lawrance, Mary S. Lamb, L. Hartmann, Ethel Sharp, W. N. Gregory.
 SEATED—Adeline Lamb, Sarah E. Harris, Mrs. Fieldhouse, Mrs. Lawrance, Elizabeth M. Oddie, E. Percy Kaye, Ethel Kaye, Mabel Harrod with Mary G. Harrod, Mrs. S. Harris, Septimus Harris, Anna M. Abbott, L. Sophia Lamb.
 FRONT—J. S. K. Parsey, Lucy Lamb, Nellie Millard, G. Wesley Austin, Gulie. M. Oddie, Ethel M. Harrisson, Miss Fieldhouse, Mabel Brady, Chas. F. Brady, Margaret Brady, Mrs. Hartmann with L. Emil Hartmann.

THE SIBFORD OLD SCHOLARS' GATHERING—WHITSUNTIDE, 1910.

"IF only it keeps fine!" As we looked forward to the Whitsuntide Gathering, how many times these words were uttered; for the week immediately preceding the long anticipated event was one of storm and uncertainty. Still, in spite of the proximity of the tail of Halley's Comet, and in face of the prognostications of croakers, we had most glorious weather, and to this much of the success of the seventh Annual Gathering is due.

Following last year's programme, the first item was dinner at 1.30. Shortly before this the large brake drove up to the familiar hall door, and hearty welcomes were given to all by Mr. and Mrs. Harrod, and by earlier arrivals. The exhilarating drive from Banbury had given everyone a good appetite, and ample justice was done to the good things provided for us. The meal over, all adjourned to the cricket field to watch the time honoured cricket match of Past *v.* Present. The Present Scholars batted first and compiled a score of 60, 29 runs of which were obtained in fine style by Mr. Harrod. The Old Scholars made 43 runs (although only ten men batted) Mr. E. P. Kaye being the only one to get into double figures. The bowling on both sides was good, Mr. Kaye and Mr. P. Hodgetts for the Past, and Mr. Pool for the Present, especially distinguishing themselves.

SCORE:—

PRESENT.	PAST.
J. T. Harrod, c A. Kaye,	E. Oddie, b Pool 0
b E. P. Kaye 29	C. E. Brady, run out .. 8
H. J. Randall, c P. Hodgetts	E. P. Kaye, c Salthouse,
b E. Oddie 7	b Harrod 17
G. H. Pool, b P. Hodgetts 5	P. Sargent, c Pool, b Harrod 3
R. Fieldhouse, b P. Hodgetts 3	P. Hodgetts, run out .. 0
L. Hartmann, b E. P. Kaye 1	A. Kaye, b Harrod .. 2
S. George, b E. P. Kaye .. 0	S. Boon, c Randall, b Pool 1
T. Salthouse, b P. Hodgetts 0	I. Kear, b Pool 1
H. S. Gittins, b E. P. Kaye 0	S. Gregory, not out .. 0
F. Parsons, c & b P. Hodgetts 5	F. Tozer, b Pool 0
A. Williams, c Kear, b P.	J. A. Potter, absent .. 0
Hodgetts 0	Byes and Leg Byes .. 11
J. Green, not out 0	
Byes and Leg Byes .. 10	
Total 60	Total 43

Tea was served on the lawn at 5.30, a kindness which was much appreciated by Old Scholars, who were thus enabled to enjoy a little more of the delightful Sibford air. After tea came strolls round the garden or village, and 7 o'clock saw us all mustered in the Gymnasium to hear the Present Scholars' Concert.

PROGRAMME.

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|---|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|----|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Pianoforte Solo | .. | "Sonata in D" | .. | .. | <i>Haydn</i> |
| | | | M. BRACHER. | | | |
| 2 | Song | .. | "O Mistress Mine" | .. | .. | <i>Brewer</i> |
| | | | THE SCHOLARS. | | | |
| 3 | Scenes from "Woodstock" | .. | .. | .. | .. | <i>Scott</i> |
| | Sir Henry Lee, Royalist | - | - | - | H. GITTINS. | |
| | Alice Lee, his daughter | - | - | - | M. WILLIAMS. | |
| | Louis Kérneguy (Charles II.) | - | - | - | R. FIELDHOUSE. | |
| | Colonel Markham Everard (Roundhead) | - | - | - | H. RANDALL. | |
| | Roger Wildrake, Cavalier | - | - | - | F. ELIOT. | |
| | Phœbe, a servant | - | - | - | M. BRACHER. | |
| | Scenes introduced by A. Read. | | | | | |
| 4 | Topical Song | .. | .. | .. | .. | <i>J. T. Harrod</i> |
| | | | THE SCHOLARS. | | | |
| 5 | Song | .. | "Ten little Choir Boys" | .. | .. | <i>Fletcher</i> |
| | | | TEN BOYS. | | | |
| 6 | Two-Part Song | .. | "It was a Lover" | .. | .. | <i>Brewer</i> |
| | | | THE SCHOLARS. | | | |
| 7 | Song | .. | "Who'll marry me?" | .. | .. | <i>Newton</i> |
| | | | G. H. POOL. | | | |
| 8 | Scenes from "Comus" | .. | .. | .. | .. | <i>Milton</i> |
| | Thyrsis, Spirit disguised as Shepherd | - | - | - | E. FERGARD. | |
| | Comus, Sorcerer | - | - | - | G. TAYLOR. | |
| | The Lady | - | - | - | E. GAFFEE. | |
| | First Brother | - | - | - | H. LAWRENCE. | |
| | Second Brother | - | - | - | W. BENNETT. | |
| | Savrina | - | - | - | D. SIMMS. | |
| | Fairies— | W. WELLS, F. LEE, M. BIRKETT, A. LONGMAN,
F. CHENNELL, M. ANGERSON. | | | | |
| | Ugly Monsters | - | - | - | W. POCOCK, J. SQUIRES. | |
| 9 | Song | .. | "De Ole Banjo" | .. | .. | <i>Scott-Gatty</i> |
| | | | THE SCHOLARS. | | | |
| | "God Bless our Native Land." | | | | | |

The foregoing programme was given in an excellent manner, and great credit is reflected on those who prepared the children for their difficult parts. The scenes from "Woodstock" and "Comus" were acted in splendid style, the children fully entering into the spirit of the pieces. The part-singing was very good. We all joined in the concluding item. The children then retired for the night, and, after supper, the first of our re-unions was held in the Lower Schoolroom, which had been tastefully decorated with spring flowers and foliage. Miss Harrisson's Old Scholars' Choir practised rounds, etc., at the beginning of the re-union to the great amusement of those listening. Then came songs by Mrs. Sargent, Miss Oddie, Miss Harrisson, and the time sped away all too swiftly. Soon 11.30 was reached, and we dispersed to our respective lodgings.

We awoke next morning to find a thick mist enveloping all, which those versed in weather lore hailed as a favourable omen. About 10 o'clock the sun broke through and shone brilliantly throughout the whole of the rest of the day. Breakfast was at 9, then later on we made our way through flowery meadow or leafy lane to the quiet little meeting house on the hill. The building quickly filled and a very helpful time was spent. Then back to the School, where strolls and conversation occupied the time until dinner. Many of the Old Scholars joined the boys and girls in their walk to Swalcliffe Common in the afternoon. Others preferred to seek out familiar spots they loved in their school days, or to rest under the shady limes on the lawn. Many friends from the

village joined us for tea, which was again served on the lawn, and we were formally welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Harrod. A pleasant hour of social intercourse followed.

At 7 o'clock we attended the school meeting in the Gymnasium. After the singing of two hymns, the top boy and top girl read to us from the Bible. Then we listened with great pleasure and profit to a special address given by Herbert Midgley on True and False Patriotism. He showed that in the preservation of peace and the promotion of goodwill among the nations lay the only true patriotism. The singing of another hymn concluded the meeting. Supper followed, then we all met again in our temporary drawing room for the re-union. Songs and pianoforte solos added to our enjoyment, and it was surprising how quickly the time passed

On Monday morning there was another thick mist, and the grass in the paddock was too wet to allow of much tennis before breakfast, but it quickly dried after the sun shone out.

The Business Meeting was started as soon after breakfast as possible—about 9.40—and a good deal of business was got through, a report of which appears elsewhere. The photographer next claimed our attention, and we assembled on the lawn for the ordeal of facing the camera. After slight excitement caused by the collapse of a form at the rear of the group, precipitating several Old Scholars on to the lawn, the photograph was taken. A mixed hockey match was the next item on the programme; hockey in the

scorching sun! It was decided to play only a quarter of an hour each way, and that was found to be ample. The teams were as follows—

Present :—F. Lamb; Mr. Pool, S. George; L. Hutchinson, R. Fieldhouse, A. Read; H. Gittins, Grace Taylor, H. J. Randall, R. Isaac, M. Bracher.

Past :—D. Vander Vord: Fred Lamb, E. Oddie; L. Grant, E. Reason, J. Sabin; L. Lamb, N. Millard, P. Hodgetts, J. Kear, A. Good.

Miss Wilkinson was the referee.

The sides were pretty evenly matched, and a fast and exciting game followed. The first goal was scored by P. Hodgetts for the Old Scholars, and just before half-time, the School, urged on by their supporters, equalised, Randall scoring with a fine shot. After the interval, although lusty cheers and counter cheers spurred on the perspiring combatants to fresh efforts, no more goals were obtained. The match thus ended in a draw 1—1, both teams being utterly exhausted. Tennis, bathing, etc., filled up the time until dinner. In the afternoon Miss Harrison's choir practised in the Gymnasium for the evening's concert, while tennis went on in the paddock. A pic-nic was held at 5 in the cricket field (it was really too hot to walk far) in which the boys and girls joined. We had a most jolly time, and finished up with a hearty game of the ever popular "terza," which continued until everyone was

tired out. We then strolled back to the school, so as to be in the Gymnasium in good time for the Old Scholars' Concert. Punctually at 7, Mr. Harrod took the chair, and at once introduced the President for the year, Mr. E. P. Kaye (who did not need much introduction!) The Presidential address was then given, which by a curious coincidence was on the same lines as that given by Herbert Midgley the night before. It was most interesting, and was listened to with great attention. The Old Scholars' Concert then followed.

PROGRAMME.

1	Piano Solo	.. .. .	..	MRS. BRADY
2	Song	.. .. "Humpty-Dumpty"	..	THE CHOIR
3	Song	.. .. "The Deathless Army"	..	ALFRED GOODE
4	Rounds..	{(a) "Sons of Labour" (b) "Spider and the Fly" }	..	THE CHOIR
5	Recitation	"The little Quaker Sinner"	NELLIE MILLARD	
6	Chorus ..	.. "Laughing Song" ..	..	THE CHOIR
7	Song ..	"Richard of Taunton Deane"	..	ALFRED GOODE
8	Rounds..	{(1) "The Lame, Tame Crane" (2) "Three Blind Mice" }	..	THE CHOIR
9	Reading	.. "W.V."	..	MR. W. H. GREGORY
10	Dramatic Sketch	"Chiselling"	.. .. .	..
	Mr. Larkspur, a sculptor	- -	MR. E. P. KAYE	
	Joe Trotter, his handy man	- -	MR. C. E. BRADY	
	Mr. Stonecrop, an art connoisseur		MR. A. KAYE	
	Miss Norton, ward of above	-	MRS. E. P. KAYE	
	Mrs. Piper, the landlady	- -	MRS. C. E. BRADY	
	SCENE I.—The Studio—Sibford Gower			
	SCENE II.			
11	.. .. .	"Auld Lang Syne."	.. .. .	..

As was the case last year, the "rounds" proved very popular with the audience, and encores were vociferously demanded. Mr. Gregory's reading was delightful. The last item, however, surpassed all. The acting was fine, the local allusions were much enjoyed, and the marvellous way in which Mr. Brady posed as the statue of "Alexander the Great" evoked tremendous applause. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and a vote of thanks to the Old Scholars, proposed by the top girl and seconded by the top boy brought the concert to an end. Then came supper, then the final re-union, in which songs and music were much enjoyed. The singing with joined hands of "Auld Lang Syne," concluded the programme, and we realised with regret that another Whitsuntide had fled. Some Old Scholars left before breakfast the next morning, the others departed about 10, all looking forward to next year's gathering, and promising, if possible, to bring other Old Scholars with them.

NELLIE MILLARD.

THE WHITSUNTIDE GATHERING OF THE S.O.S.A.

(From the point of view of a present Scholar).

FOR the past six years Sibford Old Scholars have gathered at the old School at Whitsuntide, which gathering is regarded by many as a short glimpse at an earthly paradise.

This year's gathering has been rather overshadowed by the death of our esteemed and beloved Sovereign, and at one stage there was some doubt as to whether there should be any function at all.

Preparations for the Present Scholars' Entertainment had been proceeding for some weeks before Whitsuntide, but they did not all precede the thrill of expectancy which always is uppermost in the School for months before the Old Scholars arrive. When the longed for week arrived the excitement rose to a great height. If you chanced out of mere curiosity to wander into the precincts of the gymnasium, you heard clamorous hammerings within, caused by the businesslike stage constructors.

When Saturday morning came, a transformation scene was enacted; the Upper IV. Boys and Miss Wilkinson changing the Boys' Lower Schoolroom into a comely sitting room.

After dinner the customary Cricket Match took place. The Present Scholars batted first, and gave a very satisfactory account of themselves. Then it was the Old Scholars' turn, but I am glad to say their total fell short of the Present Scholars' by just under twenty.

After tea the event of the day came—the Present Scholars' Entertainment. Five Scenes from Scott's "Woodstock," occupied most of the first half of the evening. Preceding this, were one or two songs by the 2nd, 3rd, and some of the 4th forms. In the second part, the Lower IV. performed some scenes from "Comus," which were very much enjoyed. Next came "Ten Little Choir Boys," and the sad account of their diminishing; with a few more songs the programme concluded, and we adjourned to a well-earned rest.

Next morning we crossed the valley to the Meeting House, which building no doubt arouses many pleasant memories in the minds of old Scholars. A very interesting meeting took place, and some exceedingly earnest addresses were delivered.

After dinner Past and Present fulfilled their Motto:—"And the Menn of Sheep-ford wendath whithersoever they wilen," by taking rambles across the neighbouring country.

In the evening, Mr. Herbert Midgely gave us an address on "Peace," putting before us very clearly the work of the peace-makers of the present day. One felt that this address was very appropriate in view of the death of King Edward the Peacemaker.

Monday, the principal day of all, opened with the Business Meeting. C. E. Brady took the chair. The principal business was the election of a President for the ensuing year. Mr. Kaye, the retiring President, proposed Charles E. Brady as his successor. Everyone present agreed with the proposition, and so Mr. Brady is now President.

G. W. Austin proposed that a Birmingham branch of the S.O.S.A. should be established—the young elm has now a branch. An Honours' Board presented by the Old Scholars is to be placed in the School Dining Room, for the purpose of recording the head boy and girl year by year.

Next on the programme came the battle of "Dwarfs" and "Giants"; otherwise the mixed Hockey Match. The "Giants" played down in the first half, and at first it appeared as if they were going to carry all before them. As expected they scored first, and the score at half-time was 1—0. But after change of ends fortune smiled on the diminutive opposition, and in their turn they scored a goal, making the final score 1—1.

Various occupations were indulged in, in the afternoon, principally Tennis. Meanwhile, "The Choir" were giving vent to heartrending sounds in the Gymnasium. At 5 o'clock, all adjourned to the cricket field for tea, which was partaken of under the trees. After tea and a few games, the final scene of all, the Old Scholars' Entertainment took place.

The gymnasium was well filled with a large and expectant audience. The sequel of the noise, which had been proceeding from the gymnasium all day, took the form of several items by the "Choir," consisting mainly of rounds. The President's address preceded the entertainment. This address was on the same lines as the one delivered the night before.

The unique performance which concluded the programme, excelled anything ever given at an S.O.S.A. concert, either by Past or Present Scholars. Every reader present will know to what I allude. The highest praise is due to Mr. & Mrs. Kaye, Mr. & Mrs. Brady, and Mr. Arnold Kaye, and we hope that it will not be the last performance of its kind that we shall see.

Alas! every good thing has an end, and with regret we saw the Old Scholars drive away next morning, to the accompaniment of cheer, and counter cheer lustily given, by those who remained, and those who departed.

H. S. GITTINS.

THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING,

(Held 9.30 a.m., Monday, May 16th, 1910).

THE meeting began by appointing Chas. E. Brady chairman. In a few opening remarks he spoke of the death of our late King, and said he believed that we were doing that which was quite in harmony with our feeling of respect and sadness in holding our gathering here as usual this year.

A great many letters of congratulation—and envy—were received and read by the Secretary, and we thank, among others, John Handy, Hy. Dearden, Annie R. Wells, L. H. Brooks, Ethel Farrington, Miriam Pitt, Rebecca Routh, Edith Morley, Mrs. Simpson, Ethel Snook, Winifred Thicks, Eliza W. Brown, Annie West, Nellie Gittins, J. S. Hodgson, Elsie Cook, Tom Ward, Jane Ward, who being unable to be with us, sent us their kindly Greetings.

Min. 1. The Minutes of the last meeting, being printed in the Sixth Report, were taken as read.

Min. 2. It was proposed by E. Percy Kaye, and seconded by Dr. Routh, that Chas. E. Brady be elected President of the Association for the year 1910—1911. The motion was supported by J. S. K. Parsey and Robert B. Oddie, and carried unanimously.

Min. 3. It was proposed and seconded by C. E. Brady, and Ethel Harrisson, and supported by Mr. Harrod, that E. Percy Kaye be re-elected Secretary and Treasurer. Carried unanimously.

Min. 4. It was proposed by Arthur B. Oddie, and seconded by Alfred Goode, that our local secretaries, Louie E. Wilkinson and Dr. Routh be re-elected. Carried unanimously.

Min. 5. It was resolved that the following members be asked to form the Committee for the coming year :—G. Wesley Austin, Mrs. J. T. Harrod, Percy Hodgetts, Miss F. Jones, Edna Roy.

Min. 6. In order to broaden the basis of the burden of producing the Report we appoint two new officers, viz., Recorder for the Annual Gathering, Nellie Millard, and Recorder for births, marriages, and deaths, Robt. B. Oddie.

The Secretary and Treasurer then read his report, which included the Statement of Income and Expenditure for the past year.

The Report of the Secretary and Treasurer.

The past year is one of decided encouragement—we have broken two records. The first is quite unimportant because it was to be expected—viz., we have easily passed last year's membership, and have 323 names on the list; and with the present number of boys and girls in the School, we ought to advance by leaps and bounds. The second record is more worth passing interest. As will be seen in the Report of our Proceedings, we have at last contributed something tangible to the School. We cannot thank

our President too much for helping us in this object in assisting to obtain the necessary funds for the picture of King Edward VII. and the Honours Board.

With a view to informing those who are yet ignorant of our rules and existence, there has been printed during this year a neat circular giving a lot of details of our work, and some interesting pictures. The Secretary will be glad to send one or more to anyone who can thereby help to induce any non-member to join the Association.

There have been at least five marriages of Old Scholars, and they are chronicled in the Report—so also are the two deaths.

The finances of the Association are flourishing, although we have comparatively only a few who contribute more than half-a-crown—a little money is wasted each year by the Secretary having to send out second notices of the subscriptions of some members being overdue—but loss from this source is happily decreasing.

The Cash Account is as follows:—

INCOME.		£	s.	d.
Balance from 1908—9	.. ..	12	5	11
Subscriptions E.P.K.	14	2	6
L.E.W.	2	15	6
Reports and Cases sold		5	6
Profit on Gathering, 1909	3	13	6
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		£33	2	11

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
350 Reports	9	0	0
4 Blocks	1	11	9
Postage on Reports	1	3	6
Envelopes	.. ..		5	3
$\frac{1}{3}$ Die and Stamp	.. ..		5	0
600 Circulars	.. ..	1	19	6
350 Whitsuntide Programmes	.. ..		11	6
Postage on same	.. ..		9	4
Expenses—Secretary	.. ..		12	0
" Local Sec.	.. ..		6	9
Carpet ..	.. ..		7	6
Photographs	.. ..		2	0
Travelling Expenses; and Gift to Miss Hutchinson	.. ..		14	0
Music for Choir		4	10
Presentation picture of King Edward VII	1	7	0
Balance	14	3	0
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		£33	2	11

Audited and found correct,
C. E. BRADY.

The Cost of the Honours Board has not yet been decided and has therefore been omitted from the above account.—E.P.K.

Min. 7. Dr. Routh's proposal "That this Report and Statement should be passed, and printed in the Seventh Report" was seconded and carried unanimously.

Min. 8. It was proposed by C. E. Brady, and seconded by J. S. K. Parsey, "That the School General Meeting be asked if they will consider the possibility and advisability of one of the members of the S.O.S.A. who has been a scholar or a teacher at the School being elected to sit on the School Committee." After some discussion, this minute was unanimously accepted, and the Secretary was asked to send a copy to the Chairman of the School General Meeting, to be held on June 16th, 1910, and to ask their consideration.

Min. 9. Proposed by Arthur B. Oddie, and seconded by Geo. W. Austin, "That the O.S.A. provide an oak board to be placed in the School, on which the names of the headboy and head girl in the School each year shall be placed. That from the funds of the Association a sum not exceeding £3 be paid for the purpose of obtaining the proposed Honours Board."

This motion was spoken to by many who were glad that the Association had now found itself able to pass over to the School a handsome gift which would help to bind together scholars past and present, and it was carried unanimously with applause.

A further clause offering a prize of from five to ten shillings for those whose names were thus inscribed was discussed, but both the present and past headmasters hoped that this would not be passed, and it was consequently allowed to lapse.

Min. 10. Chas. E. Brady's proposition, "That a picture, viz. an engraving of the portrait of the late King be obtained by the Association and presented to the School, suitably framed, at the expense of the Association," was seconded and adopted. The last two Minutes were all the more readily accepted when C. E. Brady announced that he could guarantee anonymous subscriptions of £1 towards the expense of Honours Board and 10s. for the picture.

[The Secretary has now received this 30s. If any old scholar would like to send an extra subscription towards either object, the Association will be extremely grateful, as it will enable them to present similar interesting gifts to the School.]

G. Wesley Austin made a very strong appeal for the formation of a Birmingham Branch of the Association. This, coming as it did from such an enthusiast and from such a worker, received our heartiest support. We feel sure that great things will be heard of the suggested colony.

At the conclusion of the Business Meeting the Headmaster of the School repeated his welcome to us all. It was news to most of us to hear that sixteen boys and one master were housed at present in the village, but we quite understood what he meant when he told us that whirl and confusion had been the dominant feature of the past year—for the condition of the playground and the old yard at Whitsuntide, 1910, were beyond description. Nevertheless, from his report it was evident that good work has been done both in and out of School.

Mr. Harrod concluded with an appeal for material for the Sale of Work at General Meeting in aid of the School Building Fund.

MARRIAGES.

26th April, 1910. TYLER—COURTNEY. At St. Saviour's Parish Church, Joseph Henry Tyler, of York, son of the late Joseph and Priscilla Tyler, of Charlbury, Oxon, to Mary Harris, only daughter of Clement and Eliza Courtney, of Portadown, Ireland.

1st June, 1910. JENKINS—RICKATSON. At the Friends' Meeting House, Scarborough, Harold Carnegie Jenkins, third son of Councillor A. T. Jenkins, J.P., of Rotherham, and of Eleanor Ann Jenkins, to Caroline Ellen, only daughter of John and Ellen Rickatson, of Scarborough.

2nd June, 1910. HOWITT—LATCHMORE. At the Friends' Meeting House, Hitchin, Thomas Henry Howitt, son of Ebenezer and the late Alice Howitt, of Holwell Bury Farm, Hitchin, to Maria Louisa, daughter of Catherine and the late Thomas Benwell Latchmore, of Hitchin.

—th June, 1910. BATESON — WEST, At the Primitive Methodist Chapel, Banbury, the Rev. Thomas Bateson, of Hungerford, Berks, to Fanny West, A.R.C.M., only daughter of Charles West, of West Manor Farm, Hornton, Oxon.

8th June, 1910. STEVENS — ASHWORTH. At the Friends' Meeting House, Mount Street, Manchester, Edwin Waldron Stevens, of Home Farm, Sibford Gower, Banbury, to Grace, second daughter of John and Elizabeth Ashworth, of Withington, Manchester.

DEATHS.



SARAH MORLEY.

During the year that has passed we have lost by death two of our members — HARRY WILSON, of Banbury, who came up to Sibford two or three times to our gatherings, and SARAH MORLEY, of Brailes, whose photograph we are giving—she was our oldest member and must have been known to many of our earlier Old Scholars as Sarah Jarratt. She entered the School when 14 years old, being the second child to be received. She used to speak of the discipline being much more severe then than now. The many kind visitors made a deep impression on her—such as Martha Braithwaite (*née* Gillett) and Samuel Beesly—Does anyone still remember the visit of a freed negro slave, Moses Roper, who shewed the marks of his bondage? Mrs. Morley used to speak highly of Dr. Routh's mother's quiet dignity and of her interesting way of imparting knowledge. Her's was a singularly sweet Christian influence, and she died beloved of all on the 3rd of 3rd mo., 1910, aged 82 years,



THE PRESIDENT AND HIS WIFE—MR. AND MRS. E. PERCY KAYE.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

I MUST begin my address to-night with a few words of hearty thanks to the Members of the Sibford Old Scholars' Association for conferring upon me the honour of being President for the past year. Although I feel to have no very special message to pass on, yet I prize very highly the privilege of occupying this position.

In looking over the list of my predecessors I find that although I can no longer claim the advantages of extreme youth, yet I am a good deal younger than any of those in whose shoes I now tremble,—and since this is allowed on all hands to be the age of the education of fathers I will give voice to the hope that the election of a young President will not prove to be an unsatisfactory precedent.

It is fifteen years since I was a unit of the Sibford family—and many are the changes that have occurred since then—but this is not the time to deal with them severally; I will only remind you that those were the benighted pre-Association days, before the Annual Report brought joy into our lives, and before our eyes were

charmed with the neat yet modest case for five. There were indeed small glimmerings of conscience even then. Six or seven Old Scholars generally looked us up at Easter-time—the brothers Hunt, Scott, C. E. Brady and others—and we tried again and to again evolve an Old Scholars' Association out of their enthusiastic loyalty—entreaties failed, we dared not threaten; and, though I visited Sibford many times, it was not until June, 1903, that the bolt fell from the blue in the form of a telegram from Sibford. Miss E. F. Brown had gathered together a few Old Scholars attending the School General Meeting, and in answer to their appeal as to whether I was willing to act as Secretary to the nascent Association I wired “delighted.” Hence, the Reports.

Now that we are putting some years of history behind us, we cannot but acknowledge that the Old Scholars' gatherings are doing a work that must fill our hearts with gratitude. They are cementing our friendships with one another not in England only, but all over the world; and from such common bonds of fellowship comes the elevation of individual lives, and, through our

individual lives, the standard of life of the nation. Conversation with our fellows lifts us out of the narrow groove in which our daily work is likely to bury us and helps us to see what our ideas really look like—some of us hardly know what we think on the questions of life until we try to put our thoughts into language to our friends—then do we see fallacies sincerely, and weak arguments more clearly. Such a meeting as this may lead to truer results at times of civic and political pressure and strife, and its good consequences are not confined to national politics, but are fraught with international importance.

It seems to me that there is an immense point here—we Englishmen are so apt to think that we are the winners in life's race and that the rest of mankind is nowhere. But we ought not to think that it is a case of England for the English, France for the French, and America for the Americans, but rather that it is the world for all mankind, as an all-important step towards the great goal of the ultimate fellowship of man.

It is not everyone who rejoices to hear of the prosperity of another nation—and there are some who find it a bitter and resentful thing that Germany is our competitor, or that White should lose the "Daily Mail" £10,000 prize to the Frenchman Paulhan; but surely, in the long run, these shocks to our national pride mean a general expansion of the world's commerce, and thereby the world's international common interests. Nevertheless, although the principle is at present largely subjugated to the

selfishness of individuals and of larger trusts, the trend of civilization is in the direction of levelling up the differences, political and general, between nations.

Long ages ago, in the time of the cave-dwellers, one man's hand was against every other man's. Later, the family became the unit, and, while one family might war against its neighbour, there was a state of peace within the family itself. As civilization progressed and man's social qualities became still further developed, men gathered into tribes, and to-day we are divided into nationalities, and we may be quite sure that we of the 20th century are not the last word in world progress—already there are men who can see clearly that we are but in a transitional stage, and we have international courts of arbitration, in which differing nations submit to the verdict of an outside judge. Just as jousts and tournaments are quite extinct, and duelling has almost disappeared, so international wars, those duels between nations, are already on the wane, and we are realizing more and more every year the falsity of the adage "Might is Right." We have left behind us the time when a man rejoiced to see harm and disaster come to his fellow man, and are living in the era of Social Reform. No longer do we seek to hit a man when he is down, but we are beginning to act up to our scriptural doctrine that we should indeed be "every one members one of another," and to understand that to do a fellow being an injury is a similar folly to cutting off one's nose to spite one's face. Disaster to another race is disaster to ourselves. Man is by nature a political, *i.e.*, sociable,

being. He cannot live separately, as the beasts whose only outlook is themselves. He is nearer the Divine, who has no limit because He can satisfy every desire. And if men live together it is obvious that they must keep some common law, if they are to progress. A given man may very much desire a certain course of action, but if this is contrary to the wish of the majority, he has to learn obedience to the will of others and self-restraint—the first rudiments of civilization. On these lines progress has been made in the past and on these lines the progress of nations is most likely to be assured in the future. So do we learn to work for the good of others rather than for the good of ourselves only; and not only does this system of advance not oust a healthy spirit of rivalry, but rather conduces to a larger exercise of it, whether in skill, bravery or character.

I once read of an Irish orator who is said to have been guilty of the following:—"The Empire's backbone is the young men of England and we must bring that backbone to the front"—well, instead of attempting to carry out that dangerous surgical operation, schools like Sibford, by the type of education they are giving, are stiffening the backbone of our young men and women, enabling them to withstand evil influences of all sorts, and by their example to encourage some to conquer, who might otherwise fall. And this is the rivalry by which we are hoping to out-distance all our national competitors, not surely by doing them all the harm we can, but by training our brains to the highest and straining our muscles to the utmost. The suggestions of some people, whereby we may

succeed by crippling our neighbours, remind me of a certain football team I played against some years ago, who damaged five of our players in the first ten minutes, and then beat us by three goals to nothing.

It is very interesting on occasions of this sort to meet our old acquaintances and revive the past with stories of our life here years ago, but I take it that we have a deeper object than that in meeting here annually, and that is to bring past scholars into touch with their old school, and secure their sympathy with the present scholars and staff in their work and pursuits to-day. Speaking for a moment as one who is still engaged in teaching I may tell old scholars that indications of a spirit of thankfulness for past effort help a master enormously in present strain.

An old Eton boy writes of his school:—

"I'd never a joy that I could not sweeten,
Or a sorrow I could not exorcise
By the thought of my school, and the brood that's bred there,
Her bright boy faces and keen young life;
And the manly stress of the life that sped there,
And the stirring pulse of her daily strife."

It is very possible that that Etonian is holding a position in society which it would be difficult for a Sibford boy to reach;

but that fact has nothing whatever to do with the effort that every boy and girl has to make while young to fit himself or herself for the very highest possible in after life. A strong character is not the monopoly of one class, trade or profession—it occurs, fortunately, in all ; and wherever it is to be found, there it has influence, an influence that is far away greater than that due to money, friends or birth—in fact there is no end to the stir any one of you may make provided only that your character is strong. George Fox was indeed right when he said "one good Quaker will shake the country for ten miles round."

It is only a little more than a week since one of the chief men of the last decade passed away—although the position he held, as King of England, is not of the same importance as it was 300 years ago, it is however an office which can be filled well or filled ill ; and just as King Edward VII. used his place and position with wonderful tact and therefore with immense effect, so each of us, though we may not have one-thousandth part of his influence on affairs of national importance, has a work to do, a destiny to fulfil. The title of Edward the Peacemaker, which he has so richly earned, may serve as an encouragement to each of us to help forward that peace on earth for which we all hope. Our task is an easier one than his—and if we can each act as a centre of influence for ten miles round, what an earthquake there will be. And this life-work of ours is made or

marred according as we prove ourselves worthy or unworthy, *i.e.*, in proportion as the effort is strong or weak that we make daily to show strength of character sufficient to raise us above those often trivial difficulties which are the undoing of men of less balance than ourselves. All this again goes to show that it is rarely given to any man to make his name by one heroic exhibition of character ; but that a strong character, like a strong muscle, grows by careful and slow training ; for character is a bundle of habits.

" Sow an act, and you reap a habit,
Sow a habit, and you reap a character,
Sow a character, and you reap a destiny."

It is when a cry of " Fire " is raised that you may prove the truth of the above adage. It is not at a time like that that the man who is habitually selfish and thoughtless directs a stampede so as to save the women and children first. But the true gentleman does not lose his manliness in a panic, for it is a second nature with him ; and it is character of this sort that is a man's most valuable asset.

" Let no man think, that sudden, in a minute,
All is accomplished and the work is done ;—
Though with thine earliest dawn thou should'st begin it
Scarce were it ended in thy setting sun."



THE NEW WORKSHOP.

SCHOOL CHRONICLE.

August 10th.

SCHOOL re-opened. Although 10 boys and 7 girls had left us our total number was increased. Mr. Pool took the place of Mr. Stear, who has gone to college for further study.

Great excitement was caused soon after our return by the arrival of a party of campers, who pitched their tents at Grounds Farm. We saw a great deal of them during their week in the village.

August 26th. We played them at Cricket, but were beaten by 15 runs.

August 28th. The whole school was invited to join the campers' picnic at Temple Mills, where we had a good time, and came home by way of Traitor's Ford.

August 30th. We were sorry to find that the day for the campers to depart had arrived.

Early in September keen interest was aroused by the arrival of the gas fitters. We were really to have Petrol Gas. The workmen did not in any way upset our usual routine, and we were surprised at the rapid appearance of gas jets all over the house, no room excepted. This light is a very decided improvement, and now we wonder how we ever worked by lamplight.

It never rains but it pours. Building alterations had long been talked about and we had almost lost hope of anything ever being done. The arrival of builders, however, revived our hopes. The boys proved themselves both willing and helpful in pushing forward the movement, and for several weeks a band of boys would be seen working hard during leisure hours, some pulling down old sheds,

some breaking stones, and others carrying slates away to be stored for future use. The traction engine from Hook Norton bringing loads of bricks, pipes, cement, etc., became a familiar sight. The most thrilling incident about this time was the felling of three large elms near the farm yard gates. We were very sorry to lose these old friends, but their removal let more light into that side of the house.

September 13th. Mr. and Mrs. Graener gave us a selection of songs and pianoforte solos.

September 16th. Fresh class places were given to all but the Upper IV., so that the new comers might take their positions.

September 20th. Miss Louise Warner, an old Sibford Teacher, who has been working in India, showed us a very interesting collection of curios.

September 27th. We celebrated Mary Harrod's birthday by a long walk, ending up with tea at Grounds Farm.

October 4th. Our first blackberrying excursion. Parties of six or seven scoured the surrounding country; returning to dinner 2 p.m. The amount gathered was 271½ lbs. School went on as usual for the remainder of the day.

October 9th. We were expecting the Swarthmore Football team from Birmingham, but at the last minute they were not able to come. A liberal supply of delicious sausages were sent and we all very much enjoyed our "sausage tea."

October 14th. Half-term holidays began. Some of the teachers went away, so for the next few days excursions and games took the place of lessons.

October 23rd. The Football XI. played Arc House, the game resulted in a draw, 2-2.

October 27th. The Girls' Hockey Team played the village and beat them, 9-1.

October 28th. A whole day's excursion, on account of the drains being opened. Meeting at Paradise for dinner.

October 30th. Gooch Street Football Match—we were beaten 3-2. The game was very exciting throughout, and, considering the difference in weight, our boys did very well. The usual entertainment in the gym. took place after tea

November 6th. Fireworks were let off on the boys' playground, the previous evening had been too wet.

November 11th. The Girls' Hockey Team was beaten by Banbury Ladies, 5-3.

November 18th. Another display of fireworks. This was to celebrate Baby Hartmann's Birthday.

November 20th. Boys played Grimsby Juniors.

November 27th. Girls' Hockey Team gained a victory over St. Margaret's School, Chipping Norton, 3-0.

December 6th. Miss Harrod showed us some Palestine curiosities.

December 10th. A Concert was given in aid of the Building Fund. Frank Lascelles was expected to assist us, but unfortunately a telegram came during the evening to say he was unable to be present. The programme consisted of scenes from "As you like it," acted by the elder boys and girls, scenes from "Waterbabies," acted by the juniors, the "Mousetrap," got up for emergency by the staff and a few elder girls, and our old friend "Johnny Schmoker" found his usual welcome. Several Christmas Choruses were also sung.

December 11th. Girls played Banbury Ladies (away) and this time the tables were turned, we gained the victory, 5-3.

In the evening Frank Lascelles kindly entertained us with reading and recitations, to make up for his absence the previous night.

December 15th. The boys and girls got up an entertainment among themselves to pass away the last evening but one.

December 16th. Packing occupied most of the morning. In the evening Mr. Fred Enoch entertained us with his wonderful conjuring tricks.

December 17th. Home.

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January 18th. After a vacation of four weeks we re-assembled, having lost only two of our members, whose places were refilled by two younger children.

We arrived to find Sibford suffering from an epidemic of influenza, and very soon many of us were smitten. This rather spoilt the first month. Football and Hockey Matches had to be cancelled.

February 13th. Miss Lucy Broad took the School Service and entitled her address "The Way." She also told us many interesting anecdotes about Madagascar.

February 20th. A terrific storm raged and the old elm at the bottom of Mannings Hill was blown down.

February 21st. Before 9 o'clock we all were out to see the wreckage. It was interesting to watch the men busily sawing the tree up.

Dr. Routh gave us his lecture on Alpine Climbing, which was made most real by the excellent collection of lantern slides. He afterwards gave the lecture over again to the village people, the room being too small to accommodate both parties at once.

February 25th. Theodore Nield spoke to the Senior School on "The effect of alcohol on the human body."

February 26th. Our Girls' Hockey Team again met Banbury Ladies, we were utterly beaten, because they had put on their strongest team on account of the former defeat.

February 26th. Miss Ashworth left us to prepare for her wedding on June 8th. Miss Irene Brison, of Bristol, has taken her place as Domestic Science Mistress.

March 2nd. Mixed Hockey.

March 14th. Mr. Harrod exhibited his lantern slides of Paintings by English artists. Unfortunately the lantern was not very good.

Half-holidays during this part of the term were mostly taken up with Football and Hockey Matches.

March 24th. Easter Holidays began. Some teachers went away. The first afternoon was spent at Traitor's Ford.

March 25th. Excursion to Whichford Woods. Those who felt equal to it walked round by Rollwright and joined the rest for tea in the woods.

March 26th. Mr. Jackson, of Stafford, gave us a talk on Natural History, taking principally insects and shells. Hockey Tournaments began, 10-3. Tea at Hill Bottom in the afternoon, followed by the favourite game of turza.

March 27th. Eggs for breakfast! A different motto or proverb was written on each one.

March 28th. After one hour of mathematics we started for Compton Wynates, where we had lunch. Then we climbed the hill to Tysoe Windmill and walked along the ridge to a farm house where we had tea. At 7-30, we had a short entertainment.

March 29th. School as usual until the evening when instead of prep. Mr. Dell gave us a very interesting lantern lecture on "Wasps, Hive Bees, and Ants."

April 1st. Miss C. W. Pumphrey gave us a lecture on "The people that Missionaries work for in foreign countries."

April 2nd. The Hockey Finals were played. H. Randall's side was victorious.

April 4th. First practice for Athletic Sports.

April 9th. Mr. Swain, a Master from Rawdon, told us about Natural History work that is being done at Rawdon.

April 22nd. Senior School went to a Temperance Lecture in the village, given by Mr. Harvey Theobald.

April 26th. The Upper IV. boys and girls attended Quarterly Meeting, at Banbury. During the afternoon they visited Cheney's Printing Works. The rest of the school had lessons as usual.

April 29th. Heats of Athletic Sports.

May 2nd. Sports Finals. The contests were exceedingly keen. The Senior Champions were Sidney George and Dorothy Simms, the Juniors, Ambrose Williams and Isabel Westlake.

May 14th-16th. Old Scholars arrived. See account of "Old Scholars from the standpoint of a School Boy."

June 4th. Gooch Street Cricket team came. We were beaten, 38-49. During the evening Mr. Harold Street caused great amusement by his lightning sketches of Cricketers.

June 6th. Exams. began.

June 8th. Grace Ashworth's Wedding Day. This we celebrated by an excursion to Edge Hill.

June 13th. Exams. almost over. The rest of the time was needed for the Sale of Work. The girls worked with great interest and industry for this. Much time was also spent on the exhibits for General Meeting.

June 16th. Packing.

June 17th. General Meeting Day. This day passed much as usual. Meeting at Sibford Gower, 10-30. During the Business Meeting that followed, the boys and girls enjoyed their pork pies and buns on the tennis court. The Sale of Work was opened at 2 o'clock by Mrs. Baker. We had a good show in the Girls' Upper Schoolroom. A fancy work stall, to which many contributions were sent by kind friends. The girls also aided largely here. A Confectionery Stall—Huntley & Palmer's sent a very liberal supply of biscuits, Rown-tree's and Fry's, Boon's, of Weston-Super-Mare, and Brown's, of Banbury, also contributed. A Toy and Wood Carving Stall and a Chemistry Stall. These were soon cleared. About £20 being taken, about £15 being clear profit.

June 18th. Home.

There are 19 leavers one, Elsie Rose, has obtained the Transfer Scholarship for Sidcot.

L. E. WILKINSON.

MEMS. OF MEMBERS.

THE recipient of J. F. Hill's Sports bat last year—J. H. Read—is now out in Saskatchewan. May he score success out there as easily as he made runs off the O.S. bowling.

All congratulations to the central figure in the following announcement:—

University of Cambridge.

Modern and Mediæval Language Tripos.

Class I.

PERCY ODDIE WHITLOCK, St. John's College.

May many another Mann of Sheep-ford go and do likewise.

Ethel Lingford is training at Polam Hall for a Kindergarten Mistress. She has been there a year in the summer, and hopes to be fully qualified at the end of another two years.

Ethel M. Harrisson has been at Polam Hall since she left Sibford. She is 3rd Form Mistress, and has charge of the Junior School, in which there are 75 children.

At our 1910 gathering, many O.S. felt that they would like to present Miss Hutchinson with a token of the sense we feel that she has contributed in no small degree to the success of our gathering. The Secretary had the matter in hand, and has received the following note from Miss Hutchinson. "Please convey to the S.O.S.A. my grateful thanks for the Fountain Pen they very kindly sent me, which I appreciate and shall find most useful. It has given me great pleasure to help in a small way with your last two Whitsuntide Gatherings."

This Report is certain to be sent to one or two who have, from one cause or another, not the least intention of continuing their membership with us—although we regret exceedingly their loss, yet it is obvious that we cannot afford to send Reports; and a postcard to the Secretary will much oblige.

The special Natural History Prizes offered by J. W. Church, Esq., of Victoria, British Columbia (an old scholar) were awarded to Wilton Dixon, a lover of birds, and Ethel Fengard, who has stimulated interest in plants.

Harry Stevens, who went to Sidcot in September, 1909, took first place in the Lower Fifth Form at Easter, 1910.

Marjorie Birkett, aged 12, obtained 2nd place out of 147 candidates in the Entrance Exam. for King Edward VI.'s Grammar School, Birmingham.

We are very glad to hear that the authorities at Birmingham University have decided to renew Wesley Austin's Wiggan Scholarship.

Congratulations to Albert E. Smith (present Master) who has had recent further successes, viz. :—1. Final Teachers' Certificate (Distinction). 2.—Teachers' Certificate (Board of Education Handbook)—Honours, 1st Class Carpentry and Joinery, City and Guilds Association; Ordinary, 1st Class Carpentry and Joinery, City and Guilds Association; Advanced Building Construction, 1st Class.

Also to Frances Goodhead, whose success in passing the advanced grade of the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music is good news. She is now teaching at the Edgbaston College for girls.

A Transference Scholarship of £40 for three or four years has been awarded by the Central Education Committee to Elsie Rose, who proceeds to Sidcot in September.

Sale of Work, at the June General Meeting, in aid of the Building Fund, realised over £15.

Here is an item of news of special interest to the regular attenders of our gatherings:—"B.Sc. Examination in Metallurgy. Two years' student, eligible for degree after a further year's attendance at the University. *Honours Division*—George Wesley Austin." I hear that Wesley Austin was the only man to obtain honours; and after all this theoretical study he is now cogitating his pet scheme of a Birmingham branch of the S.O.S.A. in company with a steel works furnace at a temperature of about 2,000 degrees.

Harry O. Davis ('03-'05) now owns a ranch near High River, Alberta, Canada, and would like to get to one of our gatherings. Carl Hamlin and H. S. Vander Vord are also in Canada, and the three of them might arrange to have Old Scholars' gatherings.

R. S. Tozer is circling the world—having been heard of at Melbourne, Brazil and Hamburg.

There are several errors already in the list of members and addresses, and there will be several more before the year is out. If you can help us to keep a correct list, please drop the Secretary a post card.

It is in an entirely new direction, so far as Sibford Old Scholars are concerned—I wonder if it has any precedent at all—for us to rejoice over our fellow-member's success, as given in the following paragraph about exhibits at the Royal Academy:—"A very promising piece of work is the Scheme for the Colour Decoration of a Council Chamber, by Horace F. Castle, of Coalbrookdale." Heartiest wishes for further triumphs.

SILVER WEDDING.—Edward and Lucy Simpson (scholar '70-'73), of Devizes, have just celebrated their silver wedding.

The Old Scholars' picture of King Edward the Peacemaker has already been presented to the School, and Mr. Harrod writes to thank us for the gift, saying how well it looks.

To members near Birmingham:—Get ready to do some good work for the new branch of the S.O.S.A.

During our gathering this year, we had proof of kindly thought in a telegram from the Saffron Walden O.S.A., to which a reply of a similar nature was sent.

We are very much indebted to the Headmaster—J. T. Harrod—for the loan of the block of the New Workshop. The photograph of the Whitsuntide Group was taken by Percy Simms, of Chipping Norton.

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LIST OF MEMBERS.

Members are requested to inform the Hon. Sec. of any omission, or change of Name or Address.

The minimum Annual Subscription is 1/-, but it is hoped that those over 21 years of age will subscribe from 2/6 upwards.

TOTAL 323.

s signifies Scholar. † Teacher. c on the School Committee.

ABBATT, MARY ANN (<i>née</i> Enock) ('76-'82)	Braeside, Fulwood, Preston.	Blake, Gladys	The Hawthorns, Duxmere, Ross-on-Wye
Absalom, Charles E. ..	Walsgrave Road, Coventry.	Blake, Horace	Ditto ditto
Absalom, Mary Hester	2, Cottingham Villas, Melksham, Wilts.	Blake, Ernest B. ..	4, Brook Street, Gloucester.
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Andreason, Mary Ann ..	11, Hilton Street, Commercial Road, London, E.	Boote, Alice E. ('97-'98)	20, Bath Road, Banbury.
Austin, Geo. Wesley ..	Squire's Walk, Wednesbury.	Boone, S. A.	37, Kenwyn Road, Clapham.
BEALE, SEYMOUR H. ..	Middleton Road, Banbury.	Boyce, Leslie P. S. ..	Upper Welland, near Malvern.
(t '85-'06)		Boyes, Emma (<i>née</i> Payne '63-'64)	Theydon Lodge, Woburn Sands, Beds.
Bedford, K. Winifred E.	88, Basingstoke Road, Reading.	Braithwaite, William C.	34, West Bar, Banbury.
(<i>née</i> Sansbury)		Brady, Mabel ('86-'88)	2, Hawthorn Villas, High Road, Wealdstone, Harrow.
Bennington, Harold ..	Brookfield, Moira, Ireland.	Brady, Charles E. ..	Mansourah, High Road, Wealdstone, Harrow.
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Bishop, Arthur ('95-'00)	71, Station Road, King's Heath, Birmingham.	Brady, Margaret H. ..	Ditto ditto
Bissell, Arthur	54, Hartington Road, Brighton.	Bracher, William E. ..	73, Benedict Road, Glastonbury.
Bissell, Ernest	Ditto ditto	Brambley, Rudolph ..	Yew Tree Farm, Harlestone, Northampton.
Bizzell, Roydon H. ..	with J. Austin Bayes, Fenny Stratford.	Brooks, Lewis Howard	Post Office, Winscombe, Somerset.
		(s '80-'82 ; t '82-'88)	

Brown, Elizabeth W. ..	62, Broughton Road, Banbury. (<i>née</i> West)	Dudley, Robert, J.P. ..	Clevedon Lodge, Warwick. ('62-'64)
Brown, Elizabeth Foster	3, George Street, Croydon. (s '89-'92; t '96-'98)	Dunn, Marion D. ..	The Haven, Solihull, nr. Birmingham.
CADBURY, CAROLINE ..	Pendle Hyrst, Wellington Road, Birmingham.	EDRIDGE, Miss ..	Tettenhall Road, Wolverhampton.
Calvert, Janet	Grasmere, Clarence Road, Hinckley.	Edwards, C. Louie ..	Farm, Leominster. (-'03)
Carmichael, Margaret ..	Resteholme, Glastonbury.	Eltoft, Mrs. (<i>née</i> Parsey)	51, St. Paul's Road, Manningham, Bradford.
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Charman, Dorothy ..	Ditto ditto	Farrington, Ethel ..	Ditto ditto
Cheney, Ethel	72, Broughton Road, Banbury.	Fisher, Grace	39, Great Sutton Street, London, E.C.
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Chennell, Annie	Kingston Villa, Capel, Surrey.	Fowkes, Hannah (<i>née</i> ..	11, Queensland Road, Boscombe Park, Bournemouth.
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Clarke, Mary J.	Leighton Park, Reading.	Francillon, George ..	5, Stroud Road, Gloucester.
Clarke, Mark C.	1, Gordon Road, Wellingborough.	Francillon, Paul ('80-'85)	3, Moseley Villa, Barnwood, Gloucester.
Cleaver, Richard L. ..	30, Selborne Street, Prince's Road, Liverpool.	French, G. Harold ..	Little Bourton, nr. Banbury.
('95-'96)			
Collins, Joseph Marshall	145, Kingsley Road, Liverpool.	GIBBINS, WILLIAM B. ..	Ettington, Stratford-on-Avon.
B.A. (s and t '49-'60)		Gill, Jessie M. (s and t) ..	18, Princes Street, Cork.
Comely, Robert ('84-'85)	Notgrove Station, near Cheltenham.	Gittins, Nellie ('97-'03) ..	50, Willow Road, Bournville, Birmingham.
Comely, Norman ('94-'95)	Ditto ditto	Glaisyer, Thomas	1, Landridge Road, Fulham, S.W.
Cook, Elsie	118, Portland Road, Nottingham.	Glaisyer, Edmund C. ..	Ditto ditto
Cox, Daisy Ruth	7, Lipsom Hill Terrace, Plymouth.	Glaisyer, Edward (c) ..	Woburn Sands.
Crosland, John Arthur ..	7, Northcott Avenue, Wood Green, N. ('69-'74)	Goode, Alfred ('97-'00) ..	Barnt Green, near Birmingham.
Cross, Marion V.	The Lawns, Nuneaton.	Graveson, Michael, J.P. ..	Bank Road, West Kirkby, Cheshire. ('49-'54)
DAVIDSON, JEAN S. ..	Fritchley, Derbyshire.	Graveson, Agnes A. ..	Ditto ditto
Dearden, Henry	2, Warriner Gardens, Battersea Park, S.W.	Graveson, Bertha	Ditto ditto
Dearden, John William	Tower House, Western Road, Maidstone		
Digwood, Frederick G.	Much Birch, Ross-on-Wye.		

- HALL, H. RALPH .. 114, Upper Gough Road, Edgbaston.
Hall, Percy W. Borough Buildings, Abingdon.
Hall, Charles Ditto ditto
Handy, John c/o E. Jones, J.P., Maesmawr Hall,
Caersws, Montgomery.
- Harris, Septimus ('63-'64) Victoria Street, Morecambe.
Harris, John Gilkes ('48-'52) 5, High Cliff, Burley, Leeds.
Harris, Alice Mary .. 32, Cavendish Mansions, Clapton
('83-'86) Square, N.E.
Harris, Winifred .. 14, Portland Street, Cheltenham.
Harrisson, Ethel Mary .. Polam Hall, Darlington.
(t '01-'04)
- Harvey, Rosamond .. Beverley House, Arlesey, Hitchen.
Hawkes, Alma .. 113, Westfield Road, Caversham,
Reading.
- Hayllar, Robert W. .. 27, Amberley Grove, Croydon.
('94-'97)
- Hill, Samuel ('98-'99) .. Priory Street, New Ross, co. Wexford.
Hills, Joseph Francis .. Stanley Villa, Sudbury, Suffolk.
Hodgetts, Percy ('97-'00) Dorland, Bournville Lane, Bournville.
Hodgkiss, Theodora .. 14, Elm Road, Bournville.
Hodgson, Joseph Spence 26, Hesketh Avenue, Didsbury,
Manchester.
- Homan, George Henry
Howitt, Francis ('85-'90) 14, Stuart Street, Luton.
Howitt, Thomas Henry Holwell Bury Farm, near Hitchin.
('85-'90)
- Hulme, Joseph ('79-'81) Lichford Road, Stafford.
Hunt, Jasper Capper .. 25, Theresa Avenue, Bishopston, Bristol.
('84-'89)
- Hunter, John M. .. 39, Mantilla Road, Tooting, S.W.
Hutchinson, S. County Female Orphan Asylum,
Southampton.
- JACKSON, THOS., F.S.Sc. Borough Hall, Stafford.
James, Phyllis 7, Shottery Road, Stratford-on-Avon.
James, Marjorie Ditto ditto
- Jenkins, Caroline
(née Rickatson)
- Johnson, Annie
Johnson, Elizabeth ('62-'65) Elmhurst, 167, Clifton Road, Rugby.
(née Payne)
- Johnson, Ethel 41, St. Andrew's Road, Bridport.
Jones, Flossie Ravenswood, East Park Parade,
Northampton.
- Jones, Hubert Hazeldene, Wrekin Road, Wellington,
Salop.
- KANE, H. SOPHIA .. 91, Petherton Road, Canonbury, N.
Kaye, E. Percy, M.Sc. .. Grey Hill Cottage, Shinfield Road,
Reading.
(t '95-'97)
- Kaye, Ethel H. W. .. Ditto ditto
Kear, Ivor (t '08) .. Orchard Bank, Cinderford.
Kendall, Sydney .. 2, Annesley Grove, Nottingham.
Knight, Hubert G. .. 69, Guildford Road, Southend-on-Sea.
Knight, May (- '03) .. Hornsea House, New Street, Kenilworth.
Knight, Matthew Lamb Fold, Heaton Norris, Stockport.
(t '06-'08)
- LADÉ, DONALD R. .. Housedean, Falmer, near Brighton.
Lee, Ada E. Barton .. 37, Derby Road, Heaton Moor, Stockport
(née West, t '92-'96)
- Lee, Sarah Elizabeth .. Station House, Leyburn, Yorks.
('92-'98)
- Lee, Josephine 4, Thirsk Terrace, Northallerton.
Lewis, Mary Agnes .. Handsworth Lodge, Duxmere,
Ross-on-Wye.
- Litten, Margaret
(née Wallace)
- Littleboy, Margaret .. South Hill, Oak Tree Lane, Selly Oak,
near Birmingham.
- Linney, Albert Gravely Ackworth School, near Pontefract.
Lower, Arthur Percy .. 125, Cliffe Road, Strood, Kent.
('95-'97)

MARTIN, CHRISTOPHER, M.B., F.R.C.S.	Clevedon House, George Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.	Peckover, Gurney ..	Earlham House, Junction Rd., Southsea.
Mansfield, George ..	88, Linden Road, Bournville.	Phillips, R. B. ..	Mayhurst, Metchley Lane, Harbourne, Birmingham.
May, Harold Robert ..	239, Gooch Street, Birmingham.	Pitt, Miriam J. ('97-'01)	Manor Cottage, Northfield, Birmingham.
Mellanby, Mary Jane ..	Greta House, Barnard Castle.	Potter, John A.	16, Forest Road, Loughborough.
('82-'87)		Pratt, Walter	38, Freer Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.
Millard, Edith E. ..	Fairfield Lodge, Hitchin, Herts.	Price, Richard F. ..	c/o Samuel Price, 5, Pakenham Road, Birmingham.
Millard, Nellie	Ditto ditto	Proud, John William, ..	39, Lytton Road, Leytonstone, E.
Mirakian, Maud	34, Leam Terrace, Leamington.	B.A. (t)	
Mitchell, Walter ..	Haslingham Old Road, Rawtenstall.	Pugh, Arthur M. ..	Station Hill, Buxton.
Mold, William ('95-'98)	Sunnyside, Shillito Road, Upper Parkstone, Dorset.		
Moore, Doris	54, London Road, St. Albans.		
Morley, Edith ('71-'73) ..	Brailles, near Banbury.		
Morley, Margaret ('97-'99)	Ditto ditto		
Morley, Philip John ..	Ditto ditto		
NAINBY, EVA (74-'78) ..	Northville, Chipping Norton.	RADFORD, GLADYS W. ..	232, Upper Hubert Road, Bournbrook, Birmingham.
Nainby, Mary ('79-'82) ..	Gunby, near Selby.	Ridges, Blanche O. (<i>née</i> Harris)	Leighton Park, Reading.
Neild, Theodore	The Vista, Leominster.	Ridges, Lucy M. (<i>née</i> Edridge) ('58-'62)	Karagola, Crawford St., Wolverhampton
Newbold, Margaret ..		Robbins, Lucy (-'03)	Electric Laundry, Sydenham Road, West Hartlepool
ODDIE, MAJOR SIDNEY ..	59, Penge Road, South Norwood, S.E.	Routh, Rebecca ..	Vale View, Askrigg, Yorks.
Oddie, Guliema Mary ..	Ditto ditto	Roy, Edna	The Green, Bournville, Birmingham.
('92-'97)		Roy, John	Ditto ditto
Oddie, Arthur Brearley	289, London Road, Croydon.	Roy, William J. ..	Ditto ditto
Oddie, Madge Brearley	Ditto ditto	Roy, Emma	Ditto ditto
Oddie, Edgar Mason ..	3, Grosvenor Villas, Bath.	Russell, May B. ..	22, Talgarth Road, West Kensington.
Oddie, Edith Rebecca ..	Penketh School, Warrington.	Russell, Ernest C. ..	9, Bloemfontein Avenue, Shepherd's Bush, W.
Oddie, Elizabeth Brearley	27, Hartington Road, Bolton.		
O'Neill, Kathleen Nora	"Kinvara," Northfield, Birmingham.	Russell, Robert H. ..	Ditto ditto
(t '03-'06)		Rutter, A. Kingsley ..	Ivy Cross, Shaftesbury.
PARRY, ELSIE	c/o Miss Watson, Great Bourton, near Banbury.		
Parsey, J. S. Knight ..	Wood View, Manningham, Bradford.	SALTER, THEODORA LUCY	3, West Street, Leigh-on-Sea.
Pearson, Mary L. ..	Dormer House, Leamington.	Sargent, Philip A. ..	4, Crookham Mansions, Fulham, S.W.
		Sargent, Mrs.	Ditto ditto

Sargent, Joseph A. ..	Edenderry, Knebworth, Herts.	VANDER VORD, DOROTHY	6, Perryn Road, Acton, W.
Sargent, Mabel E. ..	ditto ditto	Venables, E. (née Jackson)	1, Rose Cottages, Doxey Road, Stafford.
(née Pierson)			
Selman, William N. ..	41, Dagnall Park, Selhurst, S.E.	WARD, JANE (s '51-'57;	18, Summer Road, Edgbaston,
('00-'01)		t '57-'59)	Birmingham.
Selman, Joseph Newton	Ditto ditto	Ward, Dorothy	Springfield, Marple, Cheshire.
('02-'03)		Ward, Thomas	Ditto ditto
Simpson, Lucy (née Godson)	42, Market Place, Devizes.	Warner, A. Louise ..	c/o Miss Warner, Bournside,
('70-'73)			Broxbourne, Herts.
Simms, D. Rutter ..	High Street, Chipping Norton.	Warner, Alice (née	55, Newsham Drive, Liverpool.
Simms, Herbert R. ..	13, High Street, Chipping Norton, Oxon.	Whitlow) (t)	
Simms, Percy	Ditto ditto	Waterfall, Wilson ..	55, Leonard St., Neath, S. Wales.
Simms, Edward ..	Ditto ditto	Wells, Ernest, M.A., ..	The Chipping, Wotton-under-Edge,
Smith, Sophie ('89-'90) ..	Pittville, 234, Iffly Road, Oxford.	(t '85-'90)	Glos.
Snook, Ethel	4, Meridian Terrace, Bishopston, Bristol.	Wells, Ernest (t '04-'06)	170, Haverstock Hill, Hampstead, N.W.
Stevens, Harry	89, Blenheim Road, Reading.	Wells, Annie Rebecca ..	18, Beech Road, Bournville, Birmingham
Stimpson, Louisa ('90-'92)	7, Broad Walk, Stratford-on-Avon.	(t '90)	
Stimpson, Sibley ..	Ditto ditto	West, Anne	12, Parson's Street, Banbury.
Stimpson, James ..	Ditto ditto	Westlake, Ada	Shute Lane Villa, Long Sutton,
Sykes, George	Bernard's Road, Olton, Birmingham.		Langport, Somerset.
		Whateley, Blanche N.	Priory Lawn, Kenilworth.
		('99-'01)	
TAYLOR, RUTH	Mentone Villa, Apsley Guise, Beds.	Whiting, Nancy A. ..	c/o Mrs. Duche, Ashleigh,
Thicks, Winifred ..	c/o Mrs. Bicknell, Curry Mallet,		Dacre's Road, Sydenham.
	Taunton.	Whiting, John C. ..	c/o J. Hose, 9, Provost Road,
Thomas, Albert H. ..	44, Sarre Road, W. Hampstead, N.W.		South Hampstead, N.W.
Tickle, Lilian (née	Sissclough Road, Waterfoot, Manchester	Whitlock, Frank J. ..	21, Felix Avenue, Crouch End, N.
Benstead)		Whitlock, Arthur J. ..	65, Bridge Street, Banbury.
Tozer, Robert	64, Gt. Titchfield Street, London, W.	Whitlock, Edith Emily	Egremont, High Street, Brackley.
Tozer, Frederick ..	San Toy, Bath Road, Maidenhead.	('90-'95)	
Trevethan, Perrin ..	Westcote, Chipping Norton.	Whitlock, Harry H. ..	Ditto ditto
Trevethan, Samson ..	Brockhampton, Andoversford,	('98-'00)	
	Cheltenham.	Whitlock, Percy O., B.A.	Stramongate School, Kendal.
Tuckey, Dorothy ..	Eversley, Steel Road, Northfield.	(s and t)	
Tyler, Joseph Henry ..	27, Pavement, York.	Wilkinson, John (c) ..	Oakfield Lodge, Selly Park, Birmingham.
('88-'91)		Williams, Alfred (t) ..	Hook Norton, near Banbury.

Williamson, Alice (*née* Knight) (*s & t* '83-'91) 38, Grange Avenue, Scarborough.
 Wilson, Mabel 100, New North Road, N.
 Wilson, Winifred 34, Warwick Road, Banbury.
 Wilson, Frank 8, Langley's Road, Selly Oak,
 Birmingham.
 Wilson, Annie Ditto ditto
 Wilson, Florence 6, Gee Street, Goswell Road, London.

Sibford Members.

Abbatt, Anna Mary Sibford Gower, Banbury.
 (*s & t*)
 Goffe, May ('03-'05) Nill Farm, Hook Norton, Oxon.
 Goffe, Kate Ditto ditto
 Harris, Ethelbert Sibford, Banbury.
 Harris, Sarah Eliza The Cottage, Sibford Ferris, Banbury.
 ('57-'60)
 Harrod, J. T., B.A. (*t* '06) Sibford School, Banbury.
 Harrod, Mrs. J. T. (*t* '06) Ditto ditto
 Hartmann, L. L. (*t* '07) Ditto ditto
 Hartmann, Mrs. Ditto ditto
 Keen, Ann Sibford, Banbury.
 Lamb, Adeline Jane Pool Cottage, Sibford Gower, Banbury.
 Lamb, Edith Eliza c/o Joshua Lamb, Sibford Ferris.
 (*s ; t* '96-'03)
 Lamb, John Alfred Elm Ridge, Sibford, Banbury.
 Lamb, Major Richard.. .. Ditto ditto
 Lamb, Rachel Jane Ditto ditto
 Lamb, Lucy Ditto ditto

Lamb, Lucretia ('88-'92) Vine Cottage, Sibford Gower, Banbury.
 Lamb, Lucy Sophia (*née* Binns, *s* '66-'71; *t* '71-'82) Sibford Ferris, Banbury.
 Lamb, Frederick Ditto ditto
 Moxon, Mary E. Sibford Vicarage, Banbury.
 (*t* '07-'09)
 Oddie, Robert Brearley Burdrop House, Sibford Gower, Banbury
 Oddie, Elizabeth M. Ditto ditto
 (*née* Shout)
 Oddie, Helen Muriel Ditto ditto
 Ogilvie, Margaret ('96-'00) Sibford Ferris, Banbury.
 Reason, Wm. Holmby House, Sibford, Banbury.
 Reason, Ethel Ditto ditto
 Routh, Richard Laycock Sibford Ferris, Banbury.
 Sabin, Marie L. ('89-'93) Sibford Ferris, Banbury.
 Sabin L. Annie Ditto ditto
 Sabin, Jane Ditto ditto
 Sharp, Ethel M. (*t* '07) Sibford School, Banbury.
 Shotter, A. Blanche Ditto ditto
 Smith, A. E. (*t*) Ditto ditto
 Stevens, Grace (*née* Ashworth) (*t* '07-'10) Home Farm, Sibford Gower, Banbury.
 Waterfall, Wilson 55, Leonard Street, Neath, S. Wales.
 Wells, Samuel A. ('73-'78) Sibford Gower, Banbury.
 Wilks, Nellie (-'03) Sibford Gower, Banbury.
 Wilkinson, Louisa (*s & t*) Sibford School, near Banbury.
 Willson, Mabel 100, New North Road, N.

Members Residing Abroad.

- Clarke, Margaret .. Friends' Mission, c/o British Post Office,
Constantinople.
- Crosland, Harold .. North Terrace, Adelaide, S. Australia.
- Edmunds, Albert J., .. 1300, Locust Street, Philadelphia.
M.A. (t '73-'74)
- Hall, Jessie E. c/o Miss Walker, Friends' Foreign
Mission, Sehore, C.P., India.
- Judge, Arthur W. (-'87) c/o Cooper, Logan & Co., East London,
South Africa.
- Lakeman, E. Prideaux Haleyville, Ala, U.S.A.
('72-'75)
- Lamb, Sarah E. J. .. Lakepost P.O., Colborne, Ontario,
Canada.
- Lawrence, John, M.A., 16, Tatsuska Cho., Hongo, Tokyo, Japan.
D. Litt.
- Megirian, John Jay ('98-'01) 666, East 141st Street, New York.
Megirian, Joseph J. ('96-'01) Ditto ditto
Megirian, Nevdon ('00-'03)
- Naish, Kathleen O. .. c/o Mme Boissière, Chateau Ruth
Coligny, nr. Geneva.
- Newall, Dorothy N. .. Box 156, Springbrook, Oregon, U.S.A.
('03)
- Newall, Edgar C. (-'03) Ditto ditto
- Oliver, Richard ('89-'94) Tisdale P.O., Saskatchewan, Canada.

- Reed, J. H. c/o J. S. Watson, Easington, Lutane
P.O., Sastoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.
- Reeve, Charles F. .. Poona and Indian Village Mission,
Nasrapur, Bhor State, Bombay
Presidency, India.
- Thorp, Emily (*née* Ashby) 321, West Front Street, Plainfield,
('44-'48) New Jersey, U.S.A.
- Whitlock, Ernest A. .. Box 226, Hartney, Manitoba, Canada.
- Wood, Emilie (*née* Waddington) N'gongo House, Nairobi,
British East Africa.

New Old Scholars.

Left Christmas, 1909.

- Grant, Leslie 89, Caerdon Road, Newport, Mon.
- Hodgkiss, Theodora .. Sidcot School, Winscombe, Somerset.
- Larsen, Olga 14, Abington Grove, Northampton.
- Radford, Gladys .. Sidcot School, Winscombe, Somerset.
Rutter, Kingsley .. Ditto ditto
- Stevens, Harry Ditto ditto
- Wilson, Mabel Ditto ditto

Left Summer, 1910.

Burkett, Marjorie .. 48, York Road, Erdington,
nr. Birmingham.
Bracher, Mary 73, Benedict Street, Glastonbury.

Dixon, Wilton Frogham, Fordingbridge.

Gaffee, Edith 19, North Road, Southend.
George, Sydney White House, London Colney, St. Albans
Gittins, Howard Friends' Institute, Selly Oak,
Birmingham.
Green, John H... .. 75, Holton Road, Canonbury, N.

Harvey, W. J. 46, Ockenden Road, Southgate Road, N.
Hutchinson, Lucy 67, De Grey Street, Beverley Road, Hull.

Lamb, Freda Elmridge Dairy, Sibford Gower.
Lawrence, Henry 30, Shaftesbury Street, New North
Road, N.
Longman, Annie North Lease Farm, Sparkford, Som.
Newzerling, C. R. 79, Balverine Grove, Southfields.
Oyston, Dorothy 47, West End, Witney.

Randall, H. J. 99, Cadogan Terrace, Victoria Park, N.E.
Read, Albert 41, Jephson Road, Forest Gate, E.
Rose, Elsie M. Aston Road, Haddenham, Bucks.
Russell, Clement E. 9, Holly Villas, Kneller Road, Whitton,
nr. Hounslow.
Simms, Dorothy.. .. 7, High Street, Stanford.
Taylor, Grace Mentone Avenue, Apsley Guise, Beds.
Young, Mabel 11, Hanover Street, Merthyr Tydfil.