

"And the Menn of Sheep-ford wendath whithersoever they wilen."



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TOP ROW—G. Oddie, E. Roy, P. James, J. W. Dearden, J. Fearnshides, F. Jones, Mr. Higginson, F. Morgan, H. Sharp, E. E. Whitlock, D. Jones, Simms, F. Lamb, H. Dearden, G. Pool, J. Harris, F. Tozer, J. A. Potter.
SECOND ROW—E. F. Brown, M. S. Oddie, M. Ogilvie, F. B. Oddie, L. S. Lamb, P. Hodgetts, W. Harvey, W. Austin, L. L. Hartmann, Wm. Bellows, Mr. Calk, A. Bishop, H. Gittins, H. Lawrance, R. Fieldhouse, H. Radall, C. Absalom, E. P. Kaye, Mrs. Kaye, A. J. Kaye, R. B. Oddie.
MIDDLE SHORT ROW—Mrs. Nicholls, Miss Abbott, Mrs. Abbott, A. M. Abbott, F. Snow, T. Jackson, Mrs. Brady, C. E. Brady, Mrs. C. Absalom, M. H. Absalom, E. M. Oddie.
FOURTH ROW—A. J. Lamb, M. James, J. Sabin, N. Millard, F. O. Goodhead, V. Meek, M. A. Lewis, E. Cook, Mrs. & Master Hartmann, L. E. Wilkinson, E. Johnson, E. Reason, Master Absalom, E. Roy, Miss Simpson, C. Austin, M. J. Pitt, Mr. Carter.
FRONT ROW—A. B. Oddie, Mrs. Oddie, E. Harrison, Mrs. H. Wilson, Miss Ward, Mrs., Miss & Mr. Harrod, L. Lamb, K. Snow, D. Oyston, F. Lamb.

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OLD SCHOLARS' GATHERING. June 3rd to June 6th, 1911.

THE weather was nearly perfect, and the country all round the old School was simply glorious. The lateness in the year of Whitsuntide, the improved climatic conditions and a larger Gathering than usual, all contributed towards making this Old Scholars' Festival a complete success and a most happy time for all who took part in it. Mr. and Mrs. Harrod were however very hard worked by reason of the School examinations and the nearness of General Meeting. But it did not damp their ardour. We take the opportunity of thanking them most heartily for all their efforts on our behalf.

An advance guard of several Old Scholars came down before time on Friday evening, the 2nd June. Although poaching on the preserved period they were quite happy and unabashed, receiving the usual hearty welcome. The ride from Banbury to Sibford was delightful—Broughton Castle and Grounds looked their loveliest. Tadmarten and Swalcliffe were pictures. Words cannot describe Sibford.

It was good news for the early birds to hear that about 50 Old Scholars were coming down for the full time and considerable additions to the number were expected on Monday. The enlargements of the School Playground and Buildings were much admired.

The Art Room, Cookery Room, Laundry, and other departments which have brought Sibford well up to date are welcome signs that the old School is taking a new lease of tutorial life. About 2 o'clock on Saturday, the bulk of the Old Scholars arrived in two brakes and high spirits. Luggage was disgorged, everyone greeted everyone, and the Old Scholars all dined in the School Dining Room without delay. We may here state that the catering and meals were perfect. Miss Shotter is to be congratulated. The staff of waiters—girls at the School—were indefatigable. In spite of the large numbers present at each meal there was no delay in supplying them with the first class fare provided. "And they *did* eat."

The Old Scholars' Cricket Team was at once organised—and the annual Match commenced rather later than we wished, but the delay could not be avoided. The School won the toss and took first innings. The pitch was hard and fiery. P. Hodgetts, particularly when he started, bowled at tremendous speed, and the way Gittins behind the stumps stood up to the bowling was a credit to himself and the Old Scholars. Mr. Harrod batted well. Hodgetts had rather hard luck—several times beating the batsman and just missing the wicket.

The scoring was somewhat slow, and when the School had made 46 runs for 7 wickets they declared in very sporting fashion, and put the Old Scholars in. Wickets had to be drawn at 5-15 p.m., and the Old Scholars had none too much time to try to hit off the necessary runs. It was a case of "hit out." E. P. Kaye smote hard and often, and carried out his bat for a venturesome and well hit 28. Edgar Oddie was well caught low down in the slips by Mr. Harrod. Mr. Pool made a fine catch—with his back to the batsman and with the sun in his eyes—and disposed of C. E. Brady. P. Hodgetts was unfortunately "not at home" after endeavouring to snatch a run, but the Old Scholars managed to make 55 for 6 wickets, and thus secured a victory at 5-15 p.m. The score sheet is as follows:—

PRESENT.		PAST.	
J. T. Harrod, not out ..	16	E. P. Kaye, not out ..	28
J. H. Green, c Fieldhouse, b E. Oddie ..	1	E. Oddie, c J. T. Harrod, b G. H. Pool ..	3
G. H. Pool, c Absalom, b P. Hodgetts ..	5	C. Absalom, c & b J. T. Harrod ..	0
F. Parsons, b E. Oddie ..	0	C. Brady, c G. H. Pool, b J. T. Harrod ..	3
T. Salthouse, c Fieldhouse, b P. Hodgetts ..	1	P. Hodgetts, run out ..	0
R. Isaac, c Gittins, b P. Hodgetts ..	0	R. Fieldhouse, c Williams, b J. T. Harrod ..	2
W. Pocock, run out ..	6	E. Harris, b J. T. Harrod	1
A. Williams, b E. P. Kaye	1	H. Randall, not out ..	6
N. Charlish, not out ..	0	H. Gittins	
W. Bennett		A. Goode } did not bat	
L. Calcraft } did not bat		A. Kaye }	
Extras	16	Extras	12
Total for 7 wickets ..	46	Total for 6 wickets ..	55

Tea followed, the School team being invited to join with the Old Scholars. It was a merry meal, the Old Scholars being much "bucked" up with their victory, and the Present Scholars apparently just as happy.

After a bathe and tea we all adjourned to the lawn for the Present Scholars' Entertainment, which was given in the open air. A Cantata "Some Dreams come true" was the subject of their efforts. The performers were:—

The Pedlar of Dreams	ETHEL FEUGARD	
Nicholas	EDNA QUINTON	
The Elder Brother of Nicholas ..	FREDA JOHNSON	
A Child with a Lyre	MILDRED ANDERSON	
A Pilgrim	THOMAS SALTHOUSE	
A Poet	PAUL COPE	
An Old Woman	ALICE BULL	
A Girl	CATHERINE BYWATER	
The Hours ..	M. MOSCRIP	M. WARD
	E. JONES	H. EDWARDS
	P. RUTTER	E. HAWKES
	F. LEE	N. MURPHY
	E. LAMB	D. COX
	M. KEVORKIAN	E. STEVENS
A Crew of Wayward Dreams.	P. MOSCRIP	WINNIE WELLS
	WILFRED WELLS	B. GIBBINS
	F. FENTON	C. RUTTER
	P. HENLEY	C. WILSON
	L. CALCRAFT	W. A. M. PULLEN

The piece was beautifully rendered. The Choir concealed (partly) behind plants and flowers sang the choruses well. The "hours" assumed their roles perfectly. They were admirably

"SOME DREAMS COME TRUE."



dressed, and their slow quiet progress over the grassy stage was a living symbol particularly descriptive. The "wayward dreams" were also delicious in their acting and their natural manner. The pedlar was excellent—natural, imposing and dignified in style. The whole scene—the stage, the dresses—were charming, and will form a pleasant and lasting memory. The whole effect was such as we have never before seen at Sibford, and we are therefore including it among our illustrations. We are much indebted to Mr. Harrod for the loan of the excellent negative, and only regret that the present state of the art of colour photography prevents us seeing the actual brilliance of the scene. A short storm broke just towards the close of the performance, but the whole of the audience and performers were quickly under cover and the entertainment completed.

Much credit is due to Miss Wilkinson, Miss Sharp, Mr. Hartman and the performers. Thanks also should be given to the authoress who kindly lent the "Wayward Hours" their distinctive dresses.

The Old Scholars adjourned to assimilate nourishment, adjourning afterwards to the Lower Schoolroom which had been laid with carpets and furnished with wild flowers and easy chairs for our convenience. Here an "advertisement game" necessitating a good deal of brain racking, occupied much time and thought. The best score, by Nellie Millard, was 42 out of 60 puzzlers, and a fountain pen was given as prize to the 1st lady and the 1st gentleman.

At 10-30, we departed to our respective temporary dwelling places. Some became dwellers in tents. Two of these structures had been erected, one in the Cricket field, and one in the locality known as Paradise. It was difficult to get candid opinion next morning as to whether the tent dwellers felt that they were enthusiastic over their new sleeping abodes. The cuckoos seemed to have been very much struck with the idea of the tent in the Cricket field, and started a loud chorus of approval or disapproval at about 4 a.m. The amateur Bedouins made remarks derogatory to the cuckoos, who, notwithstanding, pursued their vocal efforts with an energy worthy of a better cause.

After breakfast, Old Scholars looked over the School and the Village, and at 11 o'clock there was a full Meeting House. The meeting was addressed by several members. Mr. Jackson, who set voice to the thoughts of many, being followed by others, asking for honesty of purpose in our daily work.

Back over the hilly fields we came to dinner, after which each followed his or her own particular bent. The day was very hot and a restful afternoon in the open was generally the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrod held a reception on the lawn at 5.30, which was well attended by visitors and Old Scholars and was highly appreciated.

William Bellows, of Gloucester, delivered a special address at the School at 7.30. He gave us a very living account of a visit he

had made to Tolstoi in Russia, and showed many interesting sidelights on the great man's work and mission in life.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Bellows's Father was the vendor of the Manor House to a Committee of Friends, this being the original portion of the School and the building in which it started. He repented after he had sold it and was willing the next day to give £100 to be let off his bargain. His misfortune was, however, the School's good fortune.

The Old Scholars took nourishment.

There was no Re-union after supper as the evening was very warm and delightful, and we were given the chance of wandering in the open and of enjoying the scenery.

Monday was our busy day.

After breakfast came the Business Meeting, which was most cheerful and business-like.

Following the conclusion of this meeting until the dinner hour, various occupations engaged our attention. The annual Hockey Match was abandoned owing to the great heat, but there were some stirring Tennis Matches on the courts in the paddock, where a young veteran of half a century and others, in spite of the heat, had some hard and exciting games.

After dinner the Gathering was photographed on the lawn, by Percy Simms, and it will be seen that there was a goodly number.

Then by bicycle, motor car, wagonettes and traps—some even on foot—we all went to a farm land near Compton Wynyates to picnic.

This was one of the most delightful items of the whole time. The country, undulating and well wooded, was superb. Everyone was in high spirits. The chosen spot for the picnic was in a large field in a clump of trees. Below, hidden in trees, was Compton Wynyates, to the north one could see Edge Hill and Kineton. It was a glorious picnic tea. Back we came, and soon after 7 p.m., to a crowded audience in the Gymnasium, the President's address was given, followed by the Old Scholars' Entertainment.

PROGRAMME.

1	Song	.. .. .	PERCY HODGETTS
2	Recitation ..	"A Hole in the Dike"	NELLIE MILLARD
3	Rounds	.. .. .	O. S. CHOIR
4	Duet	.. .. "Twin Duet"	A. J. & E. P. KAYE
5	Violin Solo..	.. "Melody in F"	.. MR. HIGGINSON
6	Song	.. .. .	ETHEL M. HARRISON
7	Recitation ..	"The Lunatic at Cricket"	JOSEPH FEARNSIDES
Encore—"Those Penny Novels"			
8	Violin Solo..	"Shepherds' Dance"	.. MR. HIGGINSON
9	Thought Reading	.. .. .	.. MR. & MRS. E. P. KAYE
10	Song	.. .. "Good-night"	.. O. S. CHOIR

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kaye much amused the audience by their performances as conjurers and thought readers, and the whole programme was thoroughly appreciated.

Mr. Harrod, in a few well-chosen remarks, very kindly expressed his appreciation of the performance, and his delight at the visit of the Old Scholars. The Scholars were wished a very successful year, and the Entertainment closed.

More nourishment. Then the Old Scholars held a most successful Re-union. Mr. Pool, Miss Harrison, and Miss Pitt sang well. There were some stirring choruses sung, one lamenting the death of Clementine—and others of a similarly cheerful and inspiring nature—accompanied by Mrs. Brady who was in great form. Finally, at midnight, about 70 present joined in singing “Auld Lang Syne.”

Next morning, amidst encouraging cheers (after taking nourishment) the first batch of Old Scholars departed at 9-15, and later at 10 a.m. the remainder followed.

It was one of the best Gatherings we have ever had, and nothing marred in the slightest degree our whole-hearted enjoyment.

Special thanks are due to Miss Wilkinson, whose energy beautifully displayed was nevertheless alarming. She seemed to have no rest and never to be tired.

Were it not for the fact that Women's Rights are so much to the fore, she would certainly have been imprisoned in a chair and forcibly fed.

THE BUSINESS MEETING.

Min. 1. Charles E. Brady was elected Chairman.

Min. 2. The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting having been printed in the last Report were taken as read.

Min. 3. The Secretary mentioned that he had received many letters from Old Scholars, and read extracts from some of the following:—Winifred Thicks, Annie Wells, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Sargeant, T. Beaven Clark, Ethel Farrington, Spence Hodgson, Kathleen O'Neill, F. M. Tozer, T. Ward, Eva Nainby, Percy Simms, Percy Whitlock, J. S. K. Parsey, Mrs. Warner, Mary Mellanby, A. P. Lower (Hobart).

The Secretary then presented his Report.

The past year has been one of great pleasure from the Secretary's point of view, there having been more letters of good wishes than usual. We seem to be settling down at last into an ordinary existence. Perhaps the word ordinary hardly expresses the activity of it all, for we have now a Branch Society of hearty growth at Birmingham; yet we allow the word to pass because it is a growth which we expected.

The Birmingham Branch of the Parent Oak deserves more than passing mention. Hear what those two stalwarts, G. W. Austin and M. Knight, have to say on the subject:—A great deal of

personal canvassing was done, and although it was impossible to fix an evening convenient for all, yet 20 Old Scholars and friends met in Birmingham in January. It was a highly successful gathering in spite of the fact that several who had promised to come had to give back word at the last moment. There were the usual jolly games, interspersed with songs, music and chatter; and a little informal meeting appointed Nellie Gittins secretary in connection with the forthcoming Sibford Gathering, to help to provide a programme for the Monday evening.

The proceedings closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the promoters, especial thanks being given to Austin for the tasteful supper he had provided. The only unfulfilled wish of those present was that there were not twice as many to share the fun and fellowship—and, doubtless, Birmingham will see to it that the next Re-union will be crowded out. Some of us from a distance are certainly going to make the effort.

In numbers our Society is still growing, as will be seen on reference to our later pages. The Cash Account is also satisfactory and is given in full below. The Gift of last year has been much appreciated by those living at the School. This year's Gift of two Burlington Art Proofs, framed, was presented in time for the General Meeting, and the pictures were greatly admired by all who saw them.

CASH ACCOUNT.

DR.	INCOME.			£	s.	d.
Balance from last year	14	3	0
Subscriptions :—						
via E. P. K.*	18	8	6
via L. E. W.	2	13	0
Profit on Gathering	4	11	0

* Includes special donations amounting to £2 5s. od. for the Honours Board.

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CR.	EXPENDITURE.			£	s.	d.
500 Circulars	5	9	
500 Post Card Receipts	5	6	
350 Programmes of 1910 Gathering	12	2	
600 Envelopes	11	9	
Blocks	1	0	1
360 Reports	8	17	6
Postage	1	16	0
Carriage	2	8	
2 Pictures (Gift to the School)	1	17	0
Photograph	1	6	
Sundries	3	0	
Balance in hand	24	2	7

£39 15 6

Audited and found correct,
A. BREARLEY ODDIE.

Min. 4. It was moved by Mr. Harrod, and seconded by Dr. Routh, "That Arthur B. Oddie be appointed Auditor of the Treasurer's accounts."

Min. 5. It was proposed by the President, and seconded by Louie E. Wilkinson, "That Ethel M. Harrisson be President for the ensuing year." This was carried unanimously.

Min. 6. The Secretary and Treasurer was re-elected on the motion of Percy Hodgetts, seconded by Elizabeth Foster Brown.

Min. 7. The Local Secretaries, Dr. Routh and Louie E. Wilkinson were re-appointed, and a glowing tribute was paid to their work by several of the members present.

Min. 8. G. Wesley Austin was appointed Foreign Correspondent to keep the Society in touch with the members of the Old Scholars' Association residing abroad.

Min. 9. On the motion of the Secretary and Treasurer, seconded by Robert B. Oddie, it was resolved that members residing abroad should, in future, be Free Members of the Association.

Min. 10. The following members were elected as the Committee of the Association for the year 1911-12:—Mrs. Harrod, Percy Hodgetts, Florence Jones, Nellie Millard, Harry Randall, and Edna Roy.

Min. 11. It was resolved that two Members of the Committee shall retire every year, and shall not be eligible for re-election until 12 months after the date of such retirement; the two Members to retire from the Committee next year to be those whose names were alphabetically first and second on the list.

Min. 12. It was moved by Robert Oddie, and seconded by Mrs. S. Lamb, "That a message of sympathy be sent to J. S. K. Parsey (an ex-President of the Association) condoling with him on the recent loss of his wife." This was carried unanimously and Robert B. Oddie was appointed to write such a letter.

Min. 13. The following minute of the School Committee in reply to Minute 8 of our last meeting was read:—

"We welcome the proposal from the Sibford Old Scholars' Association as to having a representative on our Committee. We feel a difficulty about proposing any change in the constitution of the Committee so soon after our re-organisation, but invite the Old Scholars' Association to nominate annually their members to be present informally at our Committee during the year, Whitsuntide, 1911—1912, and so on from year to year, with the object of maintaining a close touch between the Old Scholars' Association and the active working of the School."

It was proposed by Dr. Routh, and seconded by Elizabeth ster Brown, "That a small Committee be appointed to consider

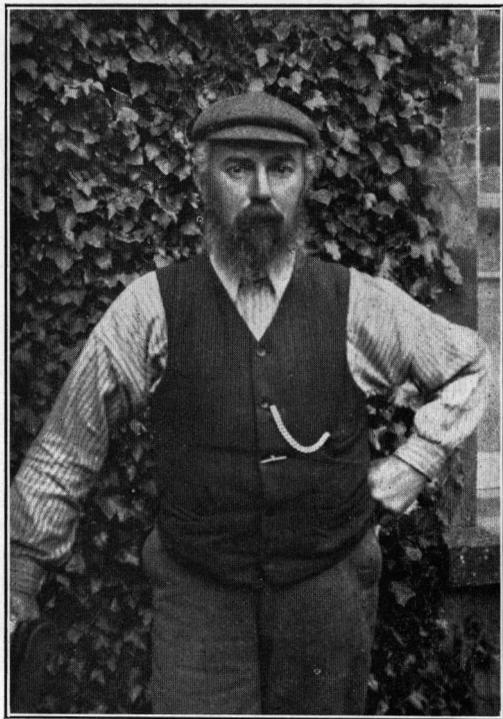
the nomination of a representative." This was carried unanimously and the following were elected Members of the Sub-Committee:— Elizabeth F. Brown, Percy Hodgetts, Ethel M. Harrisson, Mrs. Harrod, E. Percy Kaye, Charles E. Brady. This Committee considered the question later in the day, and suggested the name of Charles E. Brady, which being acceptable to the Association, he is duly appointed

Min. 14. It was proposed by the Secretary, and seconded by Thomas Jackson, "That the Old Scholars' Association should present the School with a Picture or Drawing, and that some 30/- should be devoted to this object." This was carried unanimously. (Note here Mr. Harrod's offer of two Engravings which was accepted, and sum of £2 2s. approved for cost of same and framing).

Min. 15. It was decided to send a telegram of congratulations and good wishes to Saffron Walden Old Scholars' Gathering in reply to theirs.

Min. 16. Mr. Harrod mentioned several points of interest which the Old Scholars and Executive were to consider.

Min. 17. G. Wesley Austin stated briefly what he had done at Birmingham to establish a Branch of the S.O.S.A. in that City. Members of the Association in the neighbourhood are invited to send their names to him (his address is in the Report) so that he may be able to keep in touch with them.



"HENRY."

In connection with Minute 13 the Secretary has received the following from the Chairman of the School Committee:—

Leominster,
7/6/1911.

Dear Percy Kaye,

Many thanks for your card containing name of a representative of Old Sibfordians to share the deliberations of our Committee; we warmly welcome such a link between the two bodies.

I am very glad to learn that your Annual Gathering has gone off so well.

Very truly yours,

T. NEILD.

THE subject of one of our illustrations this year is the well-known and ever popular gardener, Henry Thomas Tarver, who has faithfully served the School for about a quarter of a century. Mrs. Tarver and he live at Burdrop, and their 10 children are all doing well for themselves in the world.

Henry has always supported the local Flower Show, and has been a very frequent prize winner. Having specialized in Tomatoes he has produced a splendid variety known locally as "Tarver's favourite." He is a walking advertisement of village life, having gone through life successfully on a weekly wage that few town dwellers would have found adequate. Long life and health to the School's oldest servant.

MARRIAGES.

BATESON—WEST, July 6th, 1910, at the Church Lane Chapel, Banbury, Rev. A. Bateson, to Fanny West (Old Scholar).

GATHERCOLE—MISAKIAN. April 6th, 1911, at Edmonton, Canada, Fredk. H. Gathercole, to Maud Misakian, both late of Leamington.

DEATHS.

SHEMELD.—April 27th, 1911, at Banbury, Sarah Shemeld, aged 58 years.

PETTIPHER.—April 11th, 1911, at Sibford Gower, Hannah Pettipher, *née* Prophet, aged 83 years.

With Mrs. Pettipher, another link with the foundation of the School has been severed, she being one of the very first to enter the School in 1842. She helped Rebecca Thompson, who afterwards became Rebecca Routh, to prepare for the coming of Richard Routh and the first boys of the School. She was one of 5 or 6 girls who walked to the top of Swalcliffe Hill to meet and welcome Richard Routh on his entry upon his superintendency of 39 years. H. P. was a pupil for only one year; all her life was, however, spent at Sibford.

GOOUCH.—July 13th, 1911, at Ettington, Benjamin Gouch, B.A.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

I REMEMBER when I was at School, whenever anyone came to lecture to us or to give us an address, I always wondered if I should be interested, whether the lecture would be commonplace, or the address tedious. I bear in mind the harsh criticism, sometimes unspoken but often voiced unsparingly, dealt out by myself as a result of listening to the discourse. It never crossed my mind that some day I should be permitted to be the possible bore, or the tiresome person, inflicting on others words or thoughts which would be unappreciated. Therefore, if any present Scholars are tired before I have finished to-night, I beg them to remember that I feel for them, and that one day they may be in the position which I occupy at present—half ashamed to worry an audience with matters in which I am interested, but about which those listening may not find anything fresh or worthy of remembrance.

I want to speak mainly to Present Scholars as to life "After School" as it appears to an old Scholar.

It has been said, that Life is a cheap table-d'hôte in a not very clean restaurant, with Time taking away the dishes we most prefer before we have had sufficient of them. It is not a bad picture. It is possible to eat in a cleanly manner, and to be moderate in our appetite, even though the restaurant be dingy. We can, if necessary, bring with us the serviette of Justice to keep our hands

clean. Should the wine of the restaurant be heady, we can always get the milk of human kindness in its place. The unadulterated salt of common sense will help us to digest the rather mixed diet, and we should beware of worthless imitations.

What is most necessary for us to learn at School do you think? I am sure the greatest thing, the most vital, is to be Just. Just, in the fullest sense of the word. A scholar would perhaps put it more graphically—to Play the Game. Every school sport hinges on this. A boy who referees a football match, or umpires a game of cricket, gets many opportunities of grasping this, the first law of Man and of Nature. There can be nothing worse for him than to give a wilfully wrong decision through fear or favour. It is a national tradition to "play the game."

"Better," said Mahomet, "is one hour spent in doing justice, than 72 years of prayer." So the first necessity in Life is to "play the game."

And the next thing is much easier than it is generally believed to be. To know yourself. It is *not* hard to recognise one's powers and limitations. Accomplishing this, make sure that you know what you want.

Three-quarters, probably more, of the failures in life arise from no clear knowledge in the individual of what he, or she, wants. Be sure what you really want. If it is difficult to attain, or if things are against you, do not drop the desire nor relinquish the idea. Year in, year out, with no visible prospect of success, keep in view what you desire to attain, and it is practically as inevitable as a law of Nature that in the end success comes. This sounds preachy, but I am quite certain it is nevertheless true. And if any present Scholar tries it, I am sure he will find that it is so.

"Trust yourself," said a great philosopher. "Every nerve vibrates to that iron string." Remember that you are as good as the next man until he shows himself better than you are; and you need not through over nervousness or conceit depart from the calmness which comes from earnest intention.

The main necessity is to rely on yourself. At times one has to rely on other people, but one should avoid doing so wherever possible. It is only yourself you can depend upon with absolute certainty. You will one day realise how—in spite of the closest ties of affection, in spite of the great inter-dependence of one person on another, in spite of the complexity of human arrangements—every individual is alone, and a separate entity in essence. No man can save his brother's soul alive. He may help, and be helped, he may make conditions easy or difficult for himself or others. But the final movement, the end or outcome of every action, every word, every thought, rests and depends ultimately on the individual himself either for fruition or failure. The mastery

of his own fate in things human at least, must be recognised as in the power of each individual. Many of you have, no doubt, read the following lines written by a brilliant man, which conveys this fact with clearness.

Out of the night that covers me,
Black as the pit from pole to pole,
I thank whatever gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.

In the fell clutch of circumstance
I have not winced nor cried aloud.
Under the bludgeonings of chance
My head is bloody, but unbowed.

Beyond this place of wrath and tears
Looms but the Horror of the Shade,
And yet the menace of the years
Finds, and shall find, me unafraid.

It matters not how strait the gate,
How charged with punishments the scroll,
I am the master of my fate;
I am the captain of my soul.

Gulp it, never chew your pill.

To do justice, to know yourself, to know what you want. So much for yourself.

What, you may think, are my needs in my relationship with the world at large, politically, and from the point of view of religion ?

As for politics, the absolute necessity for Justice in dealing with matters affecting the commonweal and the community, daily grows more urgent. Dyspeptic newspaper editors, sensational journals, biassed and unjust views, are hourly getting more rampant and more diffuse, more uncontrolled, and more dangerous. Slowly but surely, more and more, each member of the community is finding himself responsible, and ever growing more responsible, for the government of the affairs of the locality in which he lives, for the ruling of the nation to which he belongs, and for the welfare of the Empire of which such nation forms a part. Is it not time that men and women thought more for themselves, is it not time that they took a real and healthy interest in these matters? Quite cheerfully we find people of little or no ability—assertive mediocrities—taking part in the affairs of government locally or nationally, people who cannot govern themselves or their own affairs, hastening for the sake of notoriety to govern others. They are not so much to blame, perhaps, as those who put them, or allow them to be placed in the positions they occupy. We want everyone nowadays to put aside sensational journalism; to put ready-made newspaper and gutter-press politics in their proper place, and to think and to act for himself or herself.

The majority of those interested in politics or causes have often little more than superficial knowledge of the questions on which

they allow themselves to be enthusiastic. It would be well if every healthy-minded boy or girl, as soon as feasible, should study carefully, with interest and common sense, the social and political questions of the day.

There has been of late years an opinion advanced, that women should have more outward signs of power in the Government of the country. It is a debatable point into which I do not propose to enter; but I would like to warn girls on leaving School, not to be misled by false statements and false enthusiasm. They will be told that their mothers and grandmothers were oppressed and downtrodden—that great men having worthy records of efforts made for the benefit of women as well as men, have never existed—that the laws of the land are, and have been specially made and administered with the intent to be unjust to women.

The grossest and most wilful mis-statements of facts, are given in support of such contentions. To the girl who is interested in the question, I would say, most earnestly, "take little, or nothing, on trust." Before condemning laws, learn how they were made, and why, and when. Before believing statements made, test them with care. Realise the insignificance, as well as the significance of a vote. Judge whether mean, or wantonly dishonest and dishonourable methods are likely to be of service even if they obtain their object. What even shall it profit a woman if she becomes a voter, and loses all that makes her womanly, and is no longer an aid to the uplifting of mankind?

On the other hand, be sure of this. If women generally, by patient and earnest work, prove that they can assist in the good management of the affairs of a locality, or of the nation, inevitably men and women will be glad to avail themselves of their help by voice and vote.

Nevertheless, both men and women find, or will find, that really very little is done to help the life or happiness of a nation, to redress wrongs, or to improve the welfare of the people at large by Votes or Acts of Parliament. The final passing of Acts of Parliament, the results of elections, depend less on legislators or voters than is generally supposed. All these are the outcome of the force of public opinion. It is often said, and but feebly realised, that you cannot make an individual honest by Act of Parliament. You may improve conditions of life, but you will never by Act of Parliament make a drunkard sober, or a cruel person kind. It is more than probable that if the need for any reform was fully realised by the people at large, there would be no need to place measures on the statute book to endeavour to bring about the necessary reform. Indeed, the necessity for reform would not arise.

And lastly, what of Religion ?

Again—Justice. In the prayers over a dead leader the Mahommedan priest reiterates as if it were a chorus "Allah is very just." Much has been wrongly introduced into the teaching of Christianity. I suggest to you that the consideration of where you go after this life, of what becomes of each puny entity, is not of

paramount importance. If you believe in a Supreme Being Who is just, your future state here and hereafter will be that for which you are best fitted, and to which you are entitled. The main thing is to hold firmly to the ethics or teachings for the sake of the ethics or teachings themselves. The true test of the Christian Religion, or any other, is not whether miracles were performed, whether this or that account is accurate—the true test is this :—Is the teaching such that it bears the imprint of Justice and Truth ? Is it such that a manly man facing life honestly, feels and knows it to be worthy ? If satisfied on this point, believe me, the rest is of small moment. It is no use, indeed it is worse than useless, to be always probing into the future. Carlyle, in his outspoken way, wrote of the religion which he pictures with its eye ever turned on itself, asking itself with torturing anxiety of Hope and Fear, "Am I right, am I wrong ? Shall I be saved, shall I not be damned ?" What is this, at bottom, but a new phasis of Egoism, stretched out into the infinite, not always the heavenlier for its infinitude ! Brother, so soon as possible, endeavour to rise above all that. "Thou *art* wrong, thou art like to be damned," consider that as the fact, reconcile thyself even to that, if thou be a man,—then first is the devouring Universe subdued under thee, and from the black murk of midnight and noise of greedy Asheron dawn as of an everlasting morning, how far above all Hope and all Fear, springs for thee, enlightening thy steep path, awakening in thy heart celestial Memnon's music ! . . . That certain human souls living on this practical earth should think to save themselves and a ruined world by noisy theoretic demonstrations and laudations of *the*

Church, instead of some un-noisy, unconscious, but *practical*, total, heart-and-soul demonstration of a Church; this in the circle of revolving ages, this also was a thing to see. A kind of penultimate thing, precursor of very strange consummations; last thing but one! If there is no atmosphere, what will it serve a man to demonstrate the excellence of lungs?

"Work," said Carlyle,— "produce something,—Work."

One more quotation written by a great master who, picturing a man who has no belief in a future state, points out what, to me, seems to be applicable to the great end of all individual effort for the honest Christian, or the honest infidel—the honest Bhuddist—the honest Mahomedan—every thinker and every worker.

He says:—"But if this life be no dream, and the world no hospital but your palace—inheritance;—if all the peace and power and joy you can ever win must be won now, and all the fruit of victory gathered here, or never;—will you still, throughout the puny totality of your life, weary yourselves in the fire for vanity? If there is no rest which remaineth for you, is there none you might presently take? Was this grass of the earth made green for your shroud only, not for your bed? and can you never lie down upon it, but only *under* it? The heathen in their saddest hours

thought not so. They knew that life brought its contest, but they expected from it also the crown of all contest. No proud one! no jewelled circlet flaming through Heaven, above the height of the unmerited throne; only some few leaves of wild olive, cool to the tired brow, through a few years of peace. It should have been of gold, they thought; but Jupiter was poor; this was the best the god could give them. Seeking a better than this they had known it a mockery. Not in war, not in wealth, not in tyranny, was there any happiness to be found for them only in kindly peace, fruitful and free. The wreath was to be of *wild* olive, mark you:—the tree that grows carelessly tufting the rocks with no vivid bloom, no verdure of branch; only with soft snow of blossom and scarcely fulfilled fruit mixed with grey leaf and thorn-set stem; no fastening of diadem for you but with such sharp embroidery! But this, such as it is, you may win, while yet you live: type of grey honour and sweet rest. Freeheartedness, and graciousness, and undisturbed trust and requited love, and the sight of the peace of others, and the ministry to their pain; these—and the blue sky above you, and the sweet waters and flowers of the earth beneath; and mysteries and presences, innumerable, of living things—may yet be here your riches; untormenting and divine; serviceable for the life that now is; nor, it may be without promise of that which is to come."



Mr. & Mrs. C. E. BRADY.

SCHOOL NEWS. August, 1910—June, 1911.

A REVIEW of the past year of School-life rather than a chronicle of events is what we are attempting to give. Before us lies a list of matches, lectures, excursions—all rousing in the minds of present Scholars lively memories that we would gladly make real pictures for older readers of the Report.

Football and Hockey. Shall we give dates and results of the 16 Football and 9 Hockey Matches played during the year, or shall we not rather call up in general the many occasions when we (the non-players) watched our boys contending, with no less spirit than that of heroes on the "ringing plains" of old, against teams stronger than themselves,—suffering defeat after defeat during the first part of the season,—achieving a hard-won draw with Swarthmore II. Eleven in October, and at length in the Spring Term winning victories over teams that had beaten them in the Autumn? Can we not help you to imagine the happy lots of girls packed in with their rugs, bags and sticks by Richard Walker into his capacious "hold-all," setting out to Banbury in fearful hope, to return on all but one occasion singing songs of victory?

Social Evenings. Saturday's Matches remind us of the Social Evenings in the Gymnasium, which so often followed them on Winter evenings, when boys, girls and teachers enjoyed together songs, recitations, games and charades.

Lectures. The weekly Social not infrequently gave way to a Lecture from some visitor to the School, coming to interest us in something outside our school or village life. Mr. Barrass' talk on Aeroplanes, with its quiet enthusiasm, gave us visions of the future Conquest of the Air; our faithful friend Mr. Enock opened our eyes again to the wonders of minute insect life; Mr. Brayshaw took us with him to Normandy, Mr. Theobald to Burges, Mr. Southall to Greece and Palestine; while Mr. Pollard called up one of the most delightful evenings of all, the ever-living characters of Shakespere, and by his representation of Falstaff, Dogbeny, Lance, etc., made us merry with laughter, to be stilled into awe as he turned to scenes from Macbeth and the last speech of Othello. The claims upon our humanity of "The littler brothers and sisters of St. Francis" were put before us by Beaven Clark, of Madagascar and China by Mr. Pim and Mr. Davidson, and of the drink-degraded in our own land by Mr. Theobald.

Excursions. On the pages of raw material before us, lectures are followed by a long list of excursions. Old Scholars in whose hearts happy memories lurk round such names as Wychford Woods, Traitorsford, Hill Bottom, Wigginton Heath, Compton Wynyates, Epwell, Brailes and Edge Hill, will not

need much help from us in picturing our picnics at these places. We might perhaps mention a new discovery to some of us of the little, wooded valley of Ushercombe, just south of Tadmarton, where we spent a morning in honour of our two boys who have won Central Education Scholarships for transference to a Secondary School. During the Easter Excursions we had the company of five of our boys and girls who have left, to go on to Sidcot, during the past three years. The Blackberry Excursions in the Autumn produced altogether 180 lbs. of fruit, the result of an eager spirit of competition among various parties of pickers. In the last excursion to Edge Hill on June 12th, a new feature was a large waggon loaded with third and second form boys and girls, and drawn by two horses with a boy mounted on each. The progress of this vehicle was slow, but the merry songs to be heard for a mile or so in advance of and behind it, showed its occupants to be free from discontent. Three Waggonettes, some cyclists, and a few walkers made up the party. One more expedition remained for the leavers, who on June 14th visited the Plush Factory at Shutford; the same privileged people had, on a previous holiday afternoon, enjoyed the hospitality of the girls' top Cooking Class at a tea on the tennis lawn.

**New
Buildings
and
Pursuits.**

We must not forget that this is the first year that we have enjoyed the full use of the building extensions. These have meant a great deal to the life of the School. The Cookery Room, Workshop, Metal Workshop, and Art Room, afford opportunities of many-sided development to our Scholars. The "run" on the Workshop and Art Room on wet half-holidays, leisure evenings, and intervals before School, is an evidence of the pleasure and interest taken by the boys and girls in their practical work. The attempts of the Lower Fourth boys to cook, of the Upper Fourth girls to do Wood-work, and of the Junior boys to sew, have been interesting and encouraging. Some of the boys hope to turn their domestic knowledge to good account in the forthcoming camp on the Cotswolds. For the first time nearly all the boys and girls have

had regular gardening work in school, and the process of turning a corner of a ploughed field into a set of well ordered and productive gardens for the Upper School boys and girls has been interesting to watch.

One result of the splendid area of playground now thrown open to the boys has been a great increase in roller skating, and a corresponding increase in the number of patches required on the boys' clothes.

On the girls' side a new game of Net-ball has been introduced by Dr. Mary O'Brien Harris, who came down in February and had several trial games with the girls. We expect to carry it on as a secondary game to Hockey.

Cricket. Our Cricket season is sadly broken into by the Summer holidays; our defeat this June by the Old Scholars was preceded by a victory over Banbury Adults, May 27th. On September 3rd, 1910, we defeated the team of Workmen engaged on the buildings in a game played with great enthusiasm on each side. Girls' Cricket has been attempted with great eagerness and spirit, but the difficulty of finding a pitch among the long grass of the field, and getting it into anything like order has been rather a draw-back. The older girls have had a good deal of tennis this summer, and both boys and girls have had the usual amount of pleasure from the Swimming Bath.

**Nature
Work.** Nature Work has been left more than usual to the initiative of the boys and girls themselves. Collections of fossils, pressed flowers, mosses, shells, bones, skins, and nests, are evidences of good work on the part of select bands of enthusiasts in the various directions.

Literary Association and Concerts.

The Senior and Junior Literary Associations meet fortnightly to hold debates, read essays, and give literary and musical recitals. Twice during the year we have thrown our united energies into getting up a Concert. In the one at Xmas in aid of the Village Nursing Fund, the Upper boys, and a Master very much disguised as conductor, formed a Kazoo Band, the Upper girls sang Dutch songs in Costume, and the Lower Fourth boys and girls performed a little play adapted from Thackeray's Rose and the Ring. The Whitsun Concert for the Old Scholars was of a more serious character, and the getting up of songs and dresses afforded scope for musical and artistic, as well as dramatic abilities. Of the visit of the Old Scholars, which is the great event of the year for all of us, we hope to see a full account elsewhere.

General Meeting.

General Meeting followed hard upon Whitsun, with examinations squeezed in between. Many friends came down and examined our Exhibition of woodwork, clay and cardboard modelling, drawings, paintings, needle-work, cookery, laundry-work and nature exhibits. A short programme of songs and recitations was gone through in the open air, and the names of prize-winners given out. The usual ordeal of "Class Places" had been gone through after breakfast in the dining-room.

Departures.

We had fine weather for our departure on Saturday, June 17th. We lose at this time almost all our Upper Fourth boys and girls, as well as Mr. Pool, who is leaving for further study at Dalton Hall. Miss Hutchinson, who came back to us after Xmas, left again at Easter, to make her home with a friend at Brighton.

We expect a sturdy set of Scholarship holders next term to begin their three years' course of Sibford School life.

OLD SCHOLARS' NEWS.

OLD Scholars of 1895 will be interested to know that John Handy hopes to be married next month. Our best wishes to them both.

Some of the older boys in the School are having a fortnight's camping experience from July 26th to August 8th, under the able leadership of one of the Masters, Mr. G. H. Pool. This is the first year that this has been tried, but the boys are very keen and, no doubt, it will become an annual fixture. This year it is to be at Cutsdean, near Broadway; Old Scholars paying them a call will get a warm welcome.

There is a tent, capable of holding 7 or 8 persons, which is in the possession of Mr. Harrod at the School, and which can be hired for 5/- a week by any Old Scholars who would like to spend their holiday under canvas in the delightful district of Sibford. If the tent is wanted for other places, carriage both ways will be charged.

Congratulations to Henry Dearden, who has passed the Intermediate Examination of the Royal Institute of British Architects.

Also to Wm. Mold, who is now holding an appointment as Woodwork Teacher, under the Bournemouth Education Committee.

Before the programmes of the Gathering were sent out, the Secretary received a letter from Alex. W. Patching, the Secretary of the School Committee of which the following is an extract:—"The subject of the Sibford Old Scholars' Association Meeting at Sibford, at Whitsuntide next, came up before the Committee, and I am requested to send you a most hearty invitation. We feel that your Association is of the greatest benefit to the School, and are

quite looking forward to your sending a representative to attend our Committees. Hoping that you will have as fine a holiday as it was at Easter."

One of our old Masters is still winning fame for himself, and hence indirectly for us. J. W. Proud has lately taken Honours in English Language and Literature in the B.A. Exam. at London.

Godfrey H. Pool is proceeding to Dalton Hall, Owen's College, Manchester, to study for a Science degree.

Transference Scholarships have been won by Wm. R. Bennett, who goes to Saffron Walden School, and by Wm. E. Cullen, who goes to Sidcot.

The Sports' Champions for 1911 were: Seniors—John Green, Elsie Hawkes; Juniors—Leslie Calcraft, Madge Enock.

Louie E. Wilkinson is leaving Sibford for a term of study, but expects to return in January, 1912.

Glady Radford passed the Senior Cambridge Exam. last December, and Harry Stevens, Theodora Hodgkiss and A. Kingsley Rutter obtained 3rd Class Honours in the Junior.

R. H. Bizzell is an apprentice on S.S. Ness, and has been heard of at Alexandria, Bombay, Hamburg and Ontario.

The attention of our Foreign Members is particularly directed to one of the Minutes of the Business Meeting which specially concerns them and their subscriptions,

Officers of the Association.

President for the Year 1911—1912.

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Headmaster—

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Headmistress—

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Mr. L. L. HARTMAN.
Mr. A. E. SMITH.
Mr. G. H. POOL.

Miss E. SHARP.
Miss L. E. WILKINSON.
Miss I. BRISON.

*Housekeeper—*Miss A. B. SHOTTER.

*Matron—*Miss B. DALBY.

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 337.

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

ABBATT, MARY ANN (<i>née</i> Enock) ('76-'82)	Braeside, Fulwood, Preston.	Blake, Ernest B. ..	4, Brook Street, Gloucester.
Absalom, Charles E. ..	Walsgrave Road, Coventry.	Blacklee, Wilfred ..	Manor House, Grendon, Northants.
Absalom, Mary Hester	2, Cottingham Villas, Melksham, Wilts.	Blunn, Jessie ('98-'99) ..	Post Office, Epsom.
Absalom, John K. ..	13, Lockyer Street, Plymouth.	Boote, Alice E. ('97-'98)	20, Bath Road, Banbury.
Allshorn, Alfred ..	70, Brondesbury Villas, London, N.W.	Boone, S. A.	37, Kenwyn Road, Clapham.
Andreason, Mary Ann ..	11, Hilton Street, Commercial Road, E.	Boyce, Leslie P. S. ..	Upper Welland, near Malvern.
Austin, Geo. Wesley ..	Squire's Walk, Wednesbury.	Boyes, Emma (<i>née</i> Payne '63-'64)	Theydon Lodge, Woburn Sands, Beds.
BEALE, SEYMOUR H. ..	Middleton Road, Banbury.	Braithwaite, William C.	34, West Bar, Banbury.
(t '85-'06)		Brady, Mabel ('86-'88)	2, Hawthorn Villas, High Road, Wealdstone, Harrow.
Bedford, K. Winifred E.	88, Basingstoke Road, Reading.	Brady, Charles E. ..	Mansourah, High Road, Wealdstone, Harrow.
(<i>née</i> Sansbury)		(82-'87)	
Bird, Albert	Winscombe, Somerset.	Brady, Margaret H. ..	Ditto ditto
Bishop, Arthur ('95-'00)	71, Station Road, King's Heath, Birmingham.	Bracher, William E. ..	73, Benedict Road, Glastonbury.
Bissell, Arthur	54, Hartington Road, Brighton.	Bracher, Mary	ditto ditto
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.
Blake, Gladys	The Hawthorns, Duxmere, Ross-on-Wye	(s '80-'82 ; t '82-'88)	
Blake, Horace	Ditto ditto		



TWO PICTURES OF THE MONDAY PICNIC.

SUNDAY TEA ON THE LAWN.



Brown, Elizabeth W. ..	62, Broughton Road, Banbury. (née West)	Dearden, Henry ('94-'00)	2, Warriner Gardens, Battersea Park, S.W.
Brown, Elizabeth Foster	3, Biddulph Road, South Croydon. (s '89-'92; t '96-'98)	Dearden, John W. ..	Ditto ditto
Burkett, Marjorie ..	48, York Road, Erdington, nr. Birmingham.	('97-'03)	
Bubb, Wilfrid	Ceylon House, Malvern Link.	Digwood, Frederick G.	Much Birch, Ross-on-Wye.
		Dixon, Wilton	Frogham, Fordingbridge.
		Dudley, Robert, J.P. ..	Clevedon Lodge, Warwick. ('62-'64)
CADBURY, CAROLINE ..	Pendle Hyrst, Wellington Road, Birmingham.	EDRIDGE, EMILY ..	Tettenhall Road, Wolverhampton.
Calvert, Janet F. ..	Grasmere, Clarence Road, Hinckley.	Edwards, C. Louie ..	Farm, Leominster. ('03)
Carmichael, Margaret ..	Resteholme, Glastonbury.	Eltoft, Mrs. (née Parsey)	51, St. Paul's Road, Manningham, Bradford.
Castle, Horace Faulkner		Evans, Ernest L. ..	18, Brent Street, Hendon, N.W.
Charman, Hilda ..	13, St. Leonard's Road, Horsham.		
Charman, Dorothy ..	Ditto ditto	FARRINGTON, Mrs. ..	2, Pembridge Road, Notting Hill Gate, W.
Cheney, Ethel ..	72, Broughton Road, Banbury.	Farrington, Ethel ..	Ditto ditto
Cheney, Mary ..	Ditto ditto	Fisher, Grace ..	39, Great Sutton Street, E.C.
Chennell, Annie ..	Kingston Villa, Capel, Surrey.	Fisher, Robert E. ..	Ditto ditto
Clark, T. Beaven (c)	Quarry Batch, Winscombe, Somerset.	Francillon, George ..	5, Stroud Road, Gloucester.
Clarke, Mary J. ..	Leighton Park, Reading.	Francillon, Paul ('80-'85)	3, Moseley Villa, Barnwood, Gloucester.
Clarke, Mark C. ..	1, Gordon Road, Wellingborough.	French, G. Harold ..	Little Bourton, nr. Banbury.
Cleaver, Richard L. ..	30, Selborne Street, Prince's Road, Liverpool.		
('95-'99)		GAFFEE, EDITH ..	19, North Road, Southend.
Collins, Joseph Marshall	145, Kingsley Road, Liverpool.	George, Sydney ..	White House, London Colney, St. Albans.
B.A. (s and t '49-'60)		Gibbins, William B. ..	Ettington, Stratford-on-Avon.
Comely, Robert ('84-'85)	Notgrove Station, near Cheltenham.	Gill, Jessie M. (s and t) ..	18, Princes Street, Cork.
Comely, Norman ('94-'95)	Ditto ditto	Gittins, Nellie ('97-'03) ..	50, Willow Road, Bournville, Birmingham.
Cook, Elsie	86, Station Road, Addlestone, Surrey.	Gittins, Howard ..	Friends' Institute, Selly Oak, Birmingham.
Cox, Daisy Ruth ..	7, Lipsom Hill Terrace, Plymouth.	Glaisyer, Thomas ..	1, Landridge Road, Fulham, S.W.
Crosland, John Arthur ..	1, Northcott Avenue, Wood Green, N. ('69-'74)	Glaisyer, Edmund C. ..	Ditto ditto
Cross, Marion V. ..	The Lawns, Nuneaton.	Glaisyer, Edward (c) ..	Woburn Sands.
DAVIDSON, JEAN S. ..	Fritchley, Derbyshire. (t '05-'06)		

Goode, Alfred ('97-'00) ..	Barnt Green, near Birmingham.	Hutchinson, S. ..	County Female Orphan Asylum,
Grant, Leslie	89, Caerdon Road, Newport, Mon.	Hutchinson, Lucy ..	Southampton.
Graveson, Michael, J.P. (49-'54)	Bank Road, West Kirkby, Cheshire.	JACKSON, THOS., F.S.Sc.	Borough Hall, Stafford.
Graveson, Agnes A. ..	Ditto ditto	James, Phyllis	7, Shottery Road, Stratford-on-Avon.
Graveson, Bertha ..	Ditto ditto	James, Marjorie ...	Ditto ditto
Green, John H. ..	75, Holton Road, Canonbury, N.	Jenkins, Caroline ..	240, Carter Knowle Road, Sheffield.
		(née Rickatson)	
HALL, PERCY W. ..	Borough Buildings, Abingdon.	Johnson, Elizabeth ('62-'65)	Elmhurst, 167, Clifton Road, Rugby.
Hall, Charles	Ditto ditto	(née Payne)	
Handy, John	c/o E. Jones, J.P., Maesmawr Hall, Caersws, Montgomery.	Johnson, Ethel	41, St. Andrew's Road, Bridport.
Harris, Septimus ('63-'64)	Victoria Street, Morecambe.	Jones, Flossie	Ravenswood, East Park Parade, Northampton.
Harris, John Gilkes ('48-'52)	5, High Cliff, Burley, Leeds.	Jones, Hubert	Hazeldene, Wrekin Road, Wellington, Salop.
Harris, Alice Mary ..	32, Cavendish Mansions, Clapton Square, N.E.	KANE, H. SOPHIA ..	91, Petherton Road, Canonbury, N.
(83-'86)		Kaye, E. Percy, M.Sc. ..	Grey Hill Cottage, Shinfield Road, Reading.
Harris, Ethelbert ..	Hillcrest, Horsforth, Leeds.	(t '95-'97)	
Harris, Winifred ..	14, Portland Street, Cheltenham.	Kaye, Ethel H. W. ..	Ditto ditto
Harrison, Ethel Mary ..	Polam Hall, Darlington.	Kear, Ivor (t '08) ..	Orchard Bank, Cinderford.
(t '01-'04)		Kendall, Sydney ..	2, Annesley Grove, Nottingham.
Harvey, Rosamond ..	Beverley House, Arlesey, Hitchen.	Knight, May (-'03) ..	Hornsea House, New Street, Kenilworth.
Harvey, W. J.	46, Ockenden Road, Southgate Rd., N.	Knight, Matthew ..	8, Claremont Road, Sparkbrook, Birmingham.
Hawkes, Alma	Whitley Wood Lane, Reading.	(t '06-'08)	
Hayllar, Robert W. ..	27, Amberley Grove, Croydon.	LADE, DONALD R. ..	Housedean, Falmer, near Brighton.
(94-'97)		Larsen, Olga	14, Abington Grove, Northampton.
Hill, Samuel ('98-'99) ..	Priory Street, New Ross, co. Wexford.	Lawrence, Henry ..	30, Shaftesbury Street, New North Road, N.
Hills, Joseph Francis ..	Stanley Villa, Sudbury, Suffolk.	Lee, Ada E. Barton ..	37, Derby Road, Heaton Moor, Stockport
Hodgetts, Percy ('97-'00)	Dorland, Bournville Lane, Bournville.	(née West, t '92-'96)	
Hodkiss, Theodora ..	14, Elm Road, Bournville.	Lee, Sarah Elizabeth ..	1, Mount Pleasant, Westminster Road, Malvern.
Hodgson, Joseph Spence	26, Hesketh Avenue, Didsbury, Manchester.	(92-'98)	
(Hon. Member)		Lee, Josephine	Deaneholme, Romanby Road, Northallerton.
Homan, George Henry		Lewis, Mary Agnes ..	Handsworth Lodge, Duxmere, Ross-on-Wye.
Howitt, Thomas Henry	Holwell Bury Farm, near Hitchin.		
(85-'90)			
Hulme, Joseph ('79-'81)	Lichford Road, Stafford.		
Hunter, John M. ..	39, Mantilla Road, Tooting, S.W.		

Littleboy, Margaret .. South Hill, Oak Tree Lane, Selly Oak,
near Birmingham.
Linney, Albert Gravely Ackworth School, near Pontefract.
Llewellyn Grace .. 34, Charles Street, Cardiff.
Longman, Annie .. Northlease Farm, Sparkford, Somerset.

MARTIN, CHRISTOPHER, Clevedon House, George Road,
M.B., F.R.C.S. Edgbaston, Birmingham.
Mansfield, George .. 88, Linden Road, Bournville.
May, Harold Robert .. 239, Gooch Street, Birmingham.
Mellanby, Mary Jane .. Greta House, Barnard Castle.
('82-'87)
Millard, Edith E. .. Fairfield Lodge, Hitchin, Herts.
Millard, Nellie .. Ditto ditto
Mitchell, Walter .. Woodleigh House, Waterfoot,
nr. Manchester.
Mold, William ('95-'98) Albert Road, Parkstone, Dorset.
Moore, Doris 54, London Road, St. Albans.
Morley, Edith ('71-'73).. Brailes, near Banbury.
Morley, Margaret ('97-'99) Ditto ditto
Morley, Philip John .. Ditto ditto

NAINBY, EVA (74-'78) .. c/o Mrs. Littleboy, Newport Pagnell,
Bucks.
Nainby, Mary ('79-'82).. Gunby, near Selby.
Newbold, Margaret ..
Newzerling, C. R. .. 79, Balverine Grove, Southlands.

ODDIE, MAJOR SIDNEY.. 59, Penge Road, South Norwood, S.E.
Oddie, Gulielma Mary.. Ditto ditto
('92-'97)
Oddie, Arthur Brearley 289, London Road, Croydon.
Oddie, Madge Brearley Ditto ditto
Oddie, Edgar Mason .. 3, Grosvenor Villas, Bath.
Oddie, Edith Rebecca .. Penketh School, Warrington.
Oddie, Elizabeth Brearley 27, Hartington Road, Bolton.

O'Neill, Kathleen Nora " Kinvara," Northfield, Birmingham.
('03-'06)
Oyston, Dorothy .. 47, West End, Witney, Oxon.

PARRY, ELSIE c/o Miss Watson, Great Bourton,
near Banbury.
Parsey, J. S. Knight .. Wood View, Manningham, Bradford.
Pearson, Mary L. ..
Peckover, Gurney .. Earlham House, Junction Rd., Southsea.
Phillips, R. B. .. Mayhurst, Metchley Lane, Harbourne,
Birmingham.
Pitt, Miriam J. ('97-'01) Manor Cottage, Northfield, Birmingham.
Potter, John A. 16, Forest Road, Loughborough.
Pratt, Walter 38, Freer Road, Handsworth,
Birmingham.
Price, Richard F. .. c/o Samuel Price, 5, Pakenham Road,
Birmingham.
Pugh, Arthur M. .. Station Hill, Buxton.

RADFORD, GLADYS W. .. 48, Willow Road, Bournville,
Birmingham.
Randall, H. J. 13, Meynell Road, N.E.
Read, Albert 41, Jephson Road, Forest Gate, E.
Ridges, Blanche O. .. Lisburn School, Co. Antrim.
Ridges, Lucy M. (niée Karagola, Crawford St., Wolverhampton
Edridge) ('58-'62)
Rose, Elsie M. Aston Road, Haddenham, Bucks.
Roy, Edna The Green, Bournville, Birmingham.
Roy, John Ditto ditto
Roy, William J. Ditto ditto
Roy, Emma Ditto ditto
Russell, May B. 22, Talgarth Road, West Kensington.
Russell, Clement E. .. 9, Holly Villas, Kneller Road, Whitton,
nr. Hounslow.
Rutter, A. Kingsley .. Ivy Cross, Shaftesbury, Dorset.

SALTER, THEODORA LUCY	3, West Street, Leigh-on-Sea.	Venables, E. (<i>née</i> Jackson)	1, Rose Cottages, Doxey Road, Stafford.
Sargent, Philip A. ..	4, Crookham Mansions, Fulham, S. W.	WARD, JANE (s '51-'57; t '57-'59)	18, Summer Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.
Sargent, Mrs. ..	ditto ditto	Ward, Dorothy ..	Springfield, Marple, Cheshire.
Sargent, Joseph A. ..	Edenderry, Knebworth, Herts.	Ward, Thomas ..	ditto ditto
Sargent, Mabel E. ..	ditto ditto	Warner, A. Louise	c/o Miss Warner, Bourneside, Broxbourne, Herts.
(<i>née</i> Pierson)		Warner, Alice (<i>née</i> Whitlow) (t)	Thornleigh, Derwent Road, Stoneycroft. Liverpool.
Selman, William N. ..	41, Dagnall Park, Selhurst, S. E.	Waterfall, Wilson ..	55, Leonard St., Neath, S. Wales.
('00-'01)		Wells, Ernest. M. A., ..	The Chipping, Wotton-under-Edge, Glos.
Selman, Joseph Newton	Ditto ditto	(t '85-'90)	
('02-'03)		Wells, Ernest (t '04-'06)	170, Haverstock Hill, Hampstead, N. W.
Simpson, Lucy (<i>née</i> Godson)	42, Market Place, Devizes.	Wells, Annie Rebecca ..	28, Woodbrooke Road, Bournville
('70-'73)		(t '90)	
Simms, D. Rutter ..	High Street, Chipping Norton.	Wells, S. A. ..	ditto ditto
Simms, Herbert R. ..	ditto ditto	West, Anne ..	12, Parson's Street, Banbury.
Simms, Percy ..	ditto ditto	Westlake, Ada ..	Shute Lane Villa, Long Sutton, Langport, Somerset.
Simms, Edward ..	ditto ditto	Whateley, Blanche N.	Priory Lawn, Kenilworth.
Simms, Dorothy ..	7, High Street, Stanford.	('99-'01)	
Smith, Sophie ('89-'90) ..	Pittville, 234, Iffly Road, Oxford.	Whiting, Nancy A. ..	c/o Mrs. Duche, Ashleigh, Dacre s Road, Sydenham.
Snook, Ethel ..	4, Meridian Terrace, Bishopston, Bristol.	Whiting, John C. ..	c/o J. Hose, 9, Provost Road, South Hampstead, N. W.
Snow, Frank ..	King's Lodge, Bishop Auckland.	Whitlock, Frank J. ..	21, Felix Avenue, Crouch End, N.
Stevens, Harry ..	89, Blenheim Road, Reading.	Whitlock, Arthur J. ..	65, Bridge Street, Banbury.
Stimpson, Louisa ('90-'92)	7, Broad Walk, Stratford-on-Avon.	Whitlock, Edith Emily	Egremont, High Street, Brackley.
Stimpson, Sibley ..	ditto ditto	('90-'95)	
Stimpson, James ..	ditto ditto	Whitlock, Harry H. ..	ditto ditto
Sykes, George ..	Bernard's Road, Olton, Birmingham.	('98-'00)	
		Whitlock, Ernest E. ..	ditto ditto
TAYLOR, RUTH ..	Mentone Villa, Apslev Guise, Beds.	Whitlock, Percy O., B A.	Stramongate School, Kendal.
Taylor, Grace ..	ditto Ditto	(s and t)	
Thicks, Winifred ..	Berachah, Linden Road, Swanage.	Williams, Alfred (t) ..	Hook Norton, near Banbury.
Thomas, Albert H. ..	44, Sarre Road, W. Hampstead, N. W.		
Tozer, Robert ..	64, Gt. Titchfield Street, London, W.		
Tozer, Frederick ..	San Toy, Bath Road, Maidenhead.		
Tuckey, Dorothy ..	Eversley, Steel Road, Northfield.		
Tyler, Joseph Henry ..	1, Scarcroft View, York.		
('88-'91)			
VANDER VORD, DOROTHY	6, Perryn Road, Acton, W.		

Williamson, Alice (*née* Knight) (*s* & *t* '83-'91) 38, Grange Avenue, Scarborough.
 Willson, Mabel K. .. 100, New North Road, N.
 Wilson, Winifred .. 34, Warwick Road, Banbury.
 Wilson, Frank .. 8, Langley's Road, Selly Oak,
 Birmingham.
 Wilton, Annie Ditto ditto
 Young, Mabel 11, Hanover Street, Merthyr Tydvil.

Sibford Members.

Abbatt, Anna Mary .. Sibford Gower, Banbury.
 (*s* & *c*)
 Goffe, May ('03-'05) .. Nill Farm, Hook Norton, Oxon.
 Goffe, Kate Ditto ditto
 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.
 Taylor, Mrs. Holly House, Sibford.
 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.

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Gathercole, Maud .. Edmonton, Canada.

Judge, Arthur W. ('87) c/o Cooper, Logan & Co., East London,
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Knight, Hubert G. .. Government Building Department,
P.W.D., Entebbe, Uganda.

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.

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('93-'97) S. Launceston, Tasmania.

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
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('44-'48) New Jersey, U.S.A.

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Wood, Emilie (née N'gongo House, Nairobi,
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New Old Scholars.

**Who have left since August, 1910, and who are therefore
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Angerson, A. Claud .. 25, Staple Hill Road, Fishponds, Bristol.

Bennett, Wm. Reeve .. 11, Craven Park Road, Harlesden, N.W.

Bull, Charles A. .. 1, The Broadway, Harlesden, N.W.

Carr, Elsie D. .. College Road, Ringwood, Hants.

Charlish, Norman .. Friends' Meeting House, Ship Street,
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Cullen, Wm. E.	..	127, Manchester Road, Swindon.	Lakeman, Ada	..	3, Holland Road, St. Thomas, Exeter.
Dixon, Harold H.	..	4, Chandos Road, Cunningham Park, Harrow.	Murphy, Norah	..	Sycamore Cottage, Oak Tree Lane, Selly Oak, near Birmingham.
Edwards, Hilda	..	23, Waverley Road, Coventry.	Parsons, Frank H.	..	112, Beechwood Terrace, Stanley Road, Gloucester.
Feugard, Ethel L.	..	216, St. James's Road, Croydon.	Pocock, Wm.	..	2, Church Street, Reading.
Feugard, Harold	..	216, St. James's Road, Croydon.	Rutter, Phyllis B.	..	Ivy Cross, Shaftesbury.
Fieldhouse, Reginald	..	Broadacres, Nuneaton.	Salthouse, Thomas	..	335, Trinity Road, Wandsworth Common, S.W.
Green, John	..	68, Prebend Street, Islington, N.	Stevens, Ernest	..	89, Blenheim Road, Croydon.
Hawkes, Elsie	..	Whitley Wood Lane, Reading.	Taylor, Herbert	..	Holly House, Sibford Ferris, near Banbury.
Isaac, W. Rogers	..	10, West Shrubbery, Redland, Bristol.	Taylor, Edward S.	..	Ditto ditto
Jackson, H. Bevington	..	159, Marston Road, Stafford.	Thacker, Austin	..	68, Hamstead Road, Handsworth, Staffs.
Johnson, L. Winifred	..	41, St. Andrew's Road, Bridport.	Ward, Mary	..	Netherdale House, Newport Pagnell.
Jones, Ethel M.	..	Roslyn, Albany Road, Coventry.	Williams, Mary	..	Court House, Llantivit Major, near Cardiff.
Kevorkian, Maritza	..	c/o Mrs. G. Cadbury, Northfield, near Birmingham.			