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# EDITORIAL.

WAR is, has ever been, a time of death and grief, and we have come to regard it a necessary though dreadful thing that men should lay down their lives fighting against their country's enemies. But when two losses so near to home occur, like those of Culhane and Mr. David, our grief is made more poig-

nant. Let all our sympathy go out to the relatives and dear ones of the dead.

This Term has been a most successful one for the XV. We offer our heartiest congratulations to the team and to C. H. Evans in particular, for to his inspiring example as Captain and magnificent play much of their success is due. We are glad that in his third year as

Captain we should have defeated both Uppingham and Haileybury, and are only sorry that the matches against Wellington and Sherborne should have been scratched because of illness. Evans now leaves us, and we must congratulate him most warmly on his latest honour, his scholarship at B.N.C. To have been for two years Captain of the School, for three years Captain of the XV., a member of the Cricket XI., a cadet officer, swimming champion and in addition top of the Upper VI., winner of the Gold Pen and the first Leaving Exhibition, and now scholar of B.N.C., is surely a record rather unique for any boy !

And so the little voice that whispered we would go home earlier than December 20th was right. Thanks to the mumps that have laid many by the heels, some are fated to stay awhile from their homes. The School Concert, therefore, cannot take place, but we hope it is only postponed to next Term.

# SCHOOL NEWS.

The following appointments have been made:—

To be a School Præpostor: W. H. Peppercorn.

To be House Præpostors: J. R. Cooke-Yarborough and T. W. Best.

# CHAPEL NEWS.

On Sunday, November 12th, the Rev. L. D. Rutherford preached.

On Sunday, December 3rd, the Rev. F. L. Schreiber preached.

## NAVY LEAGUE.

LECTURE ON ALPINE CLIMBING.

On November 8th Mr. Nettleton gave a lantern lecture in the Big School on Alpine Climbing. He showed us some extremely interesting slides, all of which he had taken himself, and told us many anecdotes and experiences, fraught with danger and excitement, among which he himself had two narrow escapes from death, one through slipping down a crevasse, and the other when his party got into the middle of an electric disturbance several thousand feet above sea level. He cannot but have inspired the most blase with a desire to go to the Land of Mountains and do as he has done.

# NAVY LEAGUE CONCERT.

This took place in the Big School on November 17th. Mr. Page began by singing "an entirely new song," entitled "Three for Jack." It was received with great applause, and then Mr. Smart sang a most amusing song called "Higher and Higher and Higher." This also was very highly appreciated, and the School were at their best in singing the chorus. After some more items by members of the School, Mrs. Newton, C. H. Evans, and D. D. Arundel gave a sketch entitled "That Brute Simmons." The combination was an excellent one, and we hope to see them again in the future. We feel much indebted to Mrs. Newton for her kind co-operation.

#### O.T. NEWS.

#### THE WAR.

THE THIRD EDITION of the List of Old Tonbridgians and Masters serving in H.M. and Allied Forces, published in July, 1915, included the names of 1,418 Old Tonbridgians and 16 Masters, of whom 50 had then given their lives and 99 others had been wounded.

With the additional names and the corrections already given in "The Tonbridgian" and below, the numbers are now 1,792 Old Tonbridgians and 16 Masters, of whom 181 are known to have given their lives, 15 are missing, and 266 others have been officially reported wounded once or more.

It is not proposed to issue another full list at present.

Details as to additional names, promotions, etc., will be given in each number of "The Tonbridgian," as well as biographical notices of those who have given their lives. These notices will be republished with the final list which it is proposed to issue after the end of the War.

The Committee will be very grateful for any help from parents, O.T.'s and others; and all information both with regard to additions, changes and corrections for the List, and also with a view to the biographical notices for "The Tonbridgian" and for publication at the end of the War should be sent to Mr. H. R. Stokoe, Park House, Tonbridge.

## THE SCHOOL ROLL OF HONOUR.

O.T.'s who have given their lives in the service of their Country.

The figures printed against the names signify the numbers of The Tonbridgian in which Biographical Notices have appeared:—

December, 1914.
 March, 1915.
 April, 1915.
 March, 1916.
 April, 1915.
 March, 1916.
 December, 1916.
 December, 1916.
 December, 1916.
 June, 1915.
 June, 1916.
 June, 1916.

The following names were given in the November Tonbringian :-

LEFT		LEFT		
SCHOOL		SCHOOL		
1915	H.S. Allen, 2nd Lt. G. P.	1904	D.B.	13Children, Pte. J. W.
1909	D.B. 11 Allies, Lt. A. E.	1911	F.H.	11Clarke, 2nd Lt. C. B.
1900	P.S. 12Baddeley, 2nd Lt. K.	1895	D.B.	Clarke, Sgt. S. A.
1904	J.H. Banes-Walker, Lt. F. C.	±1898	SC.	12Clarke, Sgt. G. L. M.
1902	M.H. Barnett, 2nd Lt. G. C.	1913	F.H.	12 Clough, Capt. A.
1907	H.S. Bevan, Lt. P. J.	1912	J.H.	Coates, Lt. A. D.
1910	sc. Bigsby, 2nd Lt. E. A.	1912	H.S.	*Colbourne, Sgt. L.
1910	H.S. 12Bird, 2nd Lt. S. T.	1899	P.S.	Coles, Lt. D. M.
1913	H.S. Birdwood, 2nd Lt. G. A. B.	1899	F.H.	Constable, Maj. A. T. W.
1915	D.B. 12Blackden, 2nd Lt. A. W.	1886	D.B.	11 Cornfoot, Capt. D. H. H.
1908	M.H. Bois, Lt. D. G.	1914	SC.	Cressey, 2nd Lt. G. E. L.
1906	P.S. Bolton, Lt. J.	*1895	D.B.	11Cummins, Capt. H. C. B.
1914	P.H. 12Bower, 2nd Lt. G. R.	1909	P.H.	Currey, Capt. G. G.
*1893	F.H. Boyd-Moss, Maj. E. W., D.S.O.	1915	м.н.	12Daly, 2nd Lt. A. C. de B.
1909	M.H. Bridger, Pte. D. E.	1877	D.B.	12Dalzell-Walton, LtCol. H. P.
1910	sc. Brockelbank, Lt. L. S.	1902	SC.	12Davidson, 2nd Lt. R. H. W.
1871	sc. Broome, MajGen. R. C., C.I.E.	1907	M.H.	Davis, Capt. C. Y.
1885	H.S. 7Burtt, Lt. E.	1908	F.H.	12 Davis, 2nd Lt. H. P.
1907	M.H. <sup>5</sup> Castelli, 2nd Lt. E. C.	‡1900	P.S. 1	. Dawson-Scott, Capt. J. K.
1906	P.S. *Castle, 2nd Lt. S. B.	1908	D.B.	12 Dennis, Capt. A. C.
1912	P.S. Chance, 2nd Lt. F. M.	‡1904	D.B.	12Dolling, 2nd Lt. C. R. J. R., M.C.

Mentioned in Despatches.
 War Honour awarded.

	LEFT	TUX S	LEFT	
	SCHOOL.		SCHOOL.	
	*1910	P.H. Dooner, Lt. A. E. C. T.	1902	P.H. <sup>3</sup> Lukis, Capt. T. S.
	1913	F.H. <sup>4</sup> Douglas, Lt. B. F. S.	1908	P.H. <sup>2</sup> McDougall, Lt. R.
	1914	H.S. Edgell, Lt. R. F. A.	1897	P.H. 12 Marten, LtCol. C. P.
	1911	P.S. 13 Fabian, Capt. A. S.	1895	P.S. 13 Martin, Capt. H. L.
	1897	м.н. "Falle, Capt. B. V. N.	1901	sc. 3Maturin, Lt. W. K.
	1911	H.S. 11 Foord-Kelcey, 2nd Lt. J. M.	1914	D. B. 12 Mends-Gibson, 2nd Lt. O. A.
	1913	P.H. 12Frankland, 2nd Lt. T. P.	1914	P.H. 12 Metcalfe, Lt. W. C.
	1910	sc. 13Freeman, Capt. G. C.	1908	P.H. Mitchell, Lt. F. S.
	1914	D.B. 4Fulton, 2nd Lt. H. J. C.	1900	P.H. Montgomery, 2nd Lt. A.
	1901	P.S. Furley, Maj. B. E.	1898	D. B. 13 Monypenny, Pte. J. H.
	1911	sc. 4Gamble, 2nd Lt. R. M. B.	1915	sc. 11Moore, 2nd Lt. K. H.
	1911	M.H. *Gaskell, 2nd Lt. D. L. S.	1908	P.H. 10 Morgan, 2nd Lt. C. C.
	1906	F.H. George, Lt. A. K. D.	1910	D.B. 12 Moss, 2nd Lt. C. J.
	*1912	sc. 12Greer, Lt. D. A.	1909	sc. 12Newbery, Lt. R. F. T.
4	**1907	sc. <sup>8</sup> Haddon, Lt. H. E.	1910	D.B. 12Nichols, 2nd Lt. E. A. M.
	*1912	sc. Hadow, Lt. G. F.	1888	H.S. Nichols, Maj. W. H.
	1904	P.S. <sup>13</sup> Hall, 2nd Lt. N. de H.	*1911	D.B. 4Nott-Bower, 2nd Lt. C. C.
	1908	D. B. 12 Hammick, 2nd Lt. E. L.	1909	J.H. 110'Brien, Capt. H. R. H.
	1907		1895	
	*1903	J.H. <sup>12</sup> Hammond, Lt. L.	*1901	
		M.H. Hammond, Capt. P.	1892	H.S. <sup>10</sup> Palmer, Capt. W. G.
	‡1913 1013	D.B. <sup>13</sup> Hanmer, 2nd Lt. A. J., M.C.	1913	D.B. Pattisson, Maj. J. H.
	1913	P.H. Harding, Lt. J. S.		D.B. Peake, 2nd Lt. J. T.
	1899	D.B. 10 Harris, Capt. H. T. H.	1906	sc. *Pearkes, Capt. A. M.
	1903	J.H. Hibbert, Surg. S.	1911	P.H. 12Pearce, 2nd Lt. R. S.
	1900	J.H. 13Hill, LceCpl. F. W.	1885	H.S. HPennell, Maj. R. H. E.
	1900	D.B. <sup>5</sup> Hitchcock, Pte. F. H.	1911	sc. Pepper, 2nd Lt. C. W.
	1913	D.B. *Hobbs, 2nd Lt. A. V.	1911	D. B. 13 Perry, Lt. S. R.
	*1899	P.S. 4Hodgson, Capt. F. F.	1910	H.S. SPoland, Lt. H. A.
	1901	J.H. 6Horsfall, Sgt. G. G.	*1898	D.B. <sup>6</sup> Ranking, Capt. J. G. L.
	1903	F.H. 6Hughes-Hughes, Capt. W. M.	1894	J.H. 11Raper, Maj. R. G.
	1902	D.B.13 Hutchings, Lt. K. L.	1909	sc. 12Rawson, Lt. S. M.
	1903	D.B. 12Huxley, 2nd Lt. J. S.	1909	sc. 11Rayner, 2nd Lt. H. L.
	1914	H.S. Irwin, 2nd Lt. A. H.	‡*1884	D.B. Reeve, LtCol. W. T. M., C.M.G.
	1898	sc. <sup>13</sup> Jarvis, Capt. E. C.	1894	D.B. <sup>11</sup> Rix, Capt. J. C.
	1904	D.B. 13 Jephson, Capt. E. J.	1910	H.S. Robertson, Pte. W. K.
	1911	sc. Kauntze, Lt. C. E. W.	1905	sc. <sup>6</sup> Rogers, Pte. P. F.
	1896	sc. <sup>2</sup> Kendall, Lt. P. D.	**1882	sc. Rosher, LtCol. H. L.
	1903	M.H. 13 Kerr, Sgt. A.	1911	P.S. <sup>6</sup> Ryall, Lt. R. W.
	1911	F.H. Koch, 2nd Lt. M. A.	1900	J.H. 10 Schooling, Capt. E. C.
	1908	D.B. Lamb, Pte. H.	1903	J. II. 12 Seabrooke, Capt. A. S.
	1900	D.B. SLambe, Lt. P.	1892	P.H. <sup>2</sup> Sewell, Maj. S. D., T.D.
	1909	г.н. Latch, Pte. C. C.	1907	P.H. 12Sewill, 2nd Lt. A. W.
	1875	sc. Lawrie, Maj. J. C.	1907	P.S. 5Shaw, 2nd Lt. C. F.
	1911	J.H. 11 Lee, 2nd Lt. E. C. M.	1915	P.S. 11Sherwell, 2nd Lt. R.
	*1911	sc. <sup>3</sup> Leggett, Lt. A. R. A.	1897	H.S. 12 Shotton, Pte. J. S.
	‡1907	H.S. 11Legros, Lt. F.	1907	H.S. Smith, Capt. E. C.
	1901	M.H. Lendon, Capt. P. B., M.V.O.	1906	J.H. 4Smythe, 2nd Lt. F. F.
	1905	M.H. 11 Lethbridge, Capt. P. L.	1911	P.H. 13Stacey, Lt. C. R. W.
	1900	D.B. 12Levett, 2nd Lt. R. H.	‡**1882	H.S. 11Stainforth, LtCol. H. G., C.M.G.
	1909	H.S. 12Lippmann, H. B.	1908	F.H. 10Stamp, Lt. D. B.
	1909	P.H. 11Loewe, Capt. L.	1908	F.H. 11Stephens, 2nd Lt. G. D.
	**1876	D.B. Luard, Col. Second Commandant	1902	sc. 2Stokes, Lt. H. D., M.V.O.
		F. W.	1913	P.H. Stokoe, Capt. H. B.

<sup>\* =</sup> Mentioned in Despatches, ‡ = War Honour awarded.

LEFT		LEFT				
SCHOOL.		SCHOOL.				
1911 D.B. Sutton	1, Lt. F. A.	1912 D.B. Ward	ie, Cpl.	G. B.		
1899 D.B. 12 Taun	ion, Sgt. B. G.	1913 M.H. 12Wear	ne, Lce.	-Cpl. I.		
1897 H.S. 12 Taylo	r, 2nd Lt. M. Ll.	1867 J.H. 12Webb	er, Lt. 1	н.		
1898 D.B. 12Teed.	2nd Lt. H. S.	1909 P.S. 12Webs	ter, 2nd	Lt. E. M		
	erley, Pte. A. R.	1909 D.B. 3White	e, 2nd L	t. R. E.		
	Lt. R. J. E.	1908 P.H. 4White	ehead, 2	nd Lt. H	. M.	
*1914 D.B. Tisdal	1, 2nd Lt. C. H.	1911 J.H. 12Wifso				
	2nd Lt. N. E.		, Capt.			
	r, Pte. L. V.	1913 л.н. «Wood				
	nore, LtCol. R. L.	1911 D.B. *Wood			V.	
	wright, 2nd Lt. G. L.	1914 F.H. 12 Yarro				
	en-Vincent, Pte. J. H.	1909 F.H. 12 Ziegle				
	r, Pte. H. E.	Asst.Master <sup>2</sup> Simps				
	, Maj. J. E. D.	The state of the s	on, our			
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SCHOOL.	The following have				a la sain	
1911 P.S.	Aston, Lt. E. R	R.N.V.R		Nov. 13.	1916	
1909 р.в.	Curry, Capt. W. L	R.G.A		Nov. 9.	1916	
‡**1911 м.н	Griffin, Lt. C., M.C	R.F.A		Nov. 11.	1916	
*1910 D.B.	Nottidge, Capt. E	R.F.A		Nov. 8.	1916	
1911 р.в.	Strange, 2nd Lt. W. H. C	R. Ir. Rif		Oct. 31.	1916	
1906 P.S.	Traill, Maj. S. G	Cam'n Highrs		Nov. 24.	1916	
1913 sc.	Wilson, Lt. A. H	R. Fus. (City of Lond. ]	R.)	Nov. 18.	1916	
T	here is still no definite news a	s to the fate of the folle	owing :-	_		
1911 sc.	Atkinson, Lt. J. I Nor	th'd Fus M	issing .	June 29.	1916	
1904 л.н.	Birrell, Capt. S. E Son			July 11.	1916	
1914 Р.Н.	Campbell, 2nd Lt. C. B., Mac			July 29.	1916	
1912 г.н.	Cecil, 2nd Lt. R. B She		-			
		Notts. & Derby. R.)	,, ,	July 1.	1916	
1907 н.s.	Davis, Lt. G. E R. F.			Oct. 13.	1915	
1915 р.в.	Douglas, 2nd Lt. A R.F	A. Attd. R.F.C		Oct. 16.	1916	
*1907 sc.	Elworthy, Lt. E. P R. E			Aug. 9.	1915	
1913 н.з.	Hugill, 2nd Lt. V. F. H. R.	Fus. Attd. R.F.C		Oct. 16.	1916	
1906 р.в.	Isard, Capt. C. B Lon		40	Aug. 15.	1915	
1900 л.н.	Miles, 2nd Lt. L. P R. I			Oct. 7.	1916	
1907 г.н.	Pigg, 2nd Lt. B. W Wor			July 3.	1916	
1908 Р.И.	Tanqueray, 2nd Lt. F. B. Mid			July 1.	1916	
1909 sc.	Warde, 2nd Lt. B. C. C Oxf			July 30.	1916	
	The following have also n					
1908 sc.	Allen, 2nd Lt. R. G. R W.	York. R. Attd.				
		.F.C., Flying Off				
1907 г.н.	de La Mothe, Lt. C. D. F. R.N.					
The follow	ving have been added to the Lis	at of Wounded since Octo	ber 31st	t, 1916 :-	-	
1914 н.s.	Atkins, 2nd Lt. COxf	& Bucks, L.L Mi	ssing 8	Sept. 15.	1916	
1914 н.s.	Pearson, 2nd Lt. G. E Ox			Aug. 13.	1916	
1914 г.н.	Price, 2nd Lt. H. ASon	n. L.I. Attd. Ma-		8		
	(	chine Gun C		Nov. 2.	1916	
1899 р.в.	Strover, Maj. M. R			Oct.	1916	
1912 р.в.	Troughton-Dean, Lt. C. G			Nov. 8.	1916	
1908 sc.	Wood, Lt. S. M		3.5	July	1916	
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		l in Despatches.				
	‡ = War Hone	our awarded.				

#### MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES SINCE OCTOBER 31st, 1916.

Gazette, November 1st, 1916.

(Gallipoli.)

Despatch from General Sir Ian Hamilton, dated December 11th, 1915, and given in the Gazette of January 28th, 1916. The following names are now added :-

SCHOOL.

1902 sc. Nelson, Temp. Lt. Commr. E. W... R.N.V.R.

1898 sc. Stewart, Temp. Lt. A. B ..... R.M.

Gazette, November 14th, 1916.

(Mesopotamian operations since the fall of Kut.)

Despatch from Lt.-Gen. Sir Percy Lake, K.C.B., dated August 27th, 1916. 1890 D.B. Thyne, Commr. W. K ...... R.I.M.

Gazette, December 1st, 1916.

#### (Egypt.)

Despatch from Gen. Sir Archibald Murray, Commander-in-Chief of the Egyptian Expeditionary Force, covering operations June 1st-September 30th, 1916.

1902 sc. Finnis, Capt. H. C....... Ind. Army. 1899 н.s. Mead, Lt. (Temp. Maj.) L....... Yeo.

#### Gazette, December 6th, 1916.

#### (Salonika.)

Despatch dated October 8th, 1916, from Lt.-Gen. G. F. Milne, C.B., D.S.O., commanding British Salonika Army.

1898 D.B. Anderson, Maj. T. G ...... R.F.A. Brigade Major.

Aplin, Temp. Maj. H ...... Capt. Unattd. List (T.F.). Attd. R. \*1900 sc. Muns. Fus.

\*1891 P.S. Baddeley, Capt. (Temp. Maj.) R. J. H. Ind. Army. Attd. Mule Cart C.

1911 D.B. Daish, Temp. Lt. T ...... R.E. (S.R.).

1\*1911 M.H. Griffin, 2nd Lt. (Temp. Lt.) C.,

M.C. R.F.A. Died of Wounds November 11th.

Ireland, Lt. R. P. G ..... K. R. Rif. C. 1913 sc.

#### WAR HONOURS AWARDED SINCE OCTOBER 31st, 1916.

#### Gazette, November 14th, 1916.

1907	P.H.	Brown, 2nd Lt. T. A	E. Kent R. (S.R.)	Military Cross.
*1908	F.H.	Elles, Capt. P. G. M	R.A	Military Cross.
		Lush, 2nd Lt. M. S		
		Pogson, Lt. (Temp. Capt.) L. V. J.		Military Cross.
1901	D.B.	Symes, 2nd Lt. (Temp. Capt.)	No. of the last of	
		FD	Lond P	Military Cross

#### Gazette, November 25th, 1916.

1909	M.H.	Harris, Temp. 2nd Lt. T. N. C	Oxf. & Bucks, L.I	Military Cross.
		Hunt, Temp. 2nd Lt. J. B		

Previously mentioned in Despatches.

<sup>=</sup> War Honour previously awarded.

LEFT SCHOOL. THE WAR-continued.

#### ADDITIONAL NAMES.

Added to the List between November 4th, 1915, and December 10th, 1916.

1897	D.B.	Airey, H. S
1909	F.H.	Bushby, 2nd Lt. W. E Ind. Army Res. of Off. (Inf. Branch)
1914	SC.	Cohen, A. FNew Zealand F.A.
1907	J.H.	Dayer-Smith, NInns of Court O.T.C. (T.F.)
1896	H.S.	Elam, H. S
1893	P.H.	Hales, W. C. Artists Rif. O.T.C. (T.F.)
1895	J.H.	Hills, J. H
1913	D.B.	Hinkson, G. AR.M.C.
1912	M.H.	
1898	D.B.	
1897	D.B.	Jemmett, 2nd Lt. G. ELond. R. (T.F.)
1902	SC.	Kemsley, 2nd Lt. N. M
1895	F.H.	Manuel, C. M
1913	J.H.	Moat, C. ACadet Bn.
1894	D.B.	Neve, W. NCadet Bn.
1906	J.H.	Norman, S. H
1893	H.S.	Odling, G. CR.G.A.
1901	J.H.	Schooling, Rev. C. HTemp. C. F.
1913	SC.	Thomson, F. KR.E.
1901	D.B.	
1898	J.H.	White, J. W. E. H.A. Motor Transport,
1897	D.B.	White, R. PArtists Rif.

#### PROMOTIONS AND CHANGES.

(October 21st to December 10th, 1916.)

#### NAVAL.

Balcombe, F. C., formerly Canadian I., from Cadet Unit, to be Temp. 2nd Lt. R.M. for service with R.N. Div.

Baldwin, L. L., R.N.A.S., to be Temp. Flight Off., R.N.A.S.

Barker, Temp. Engr. Sub-Lt., W. T., R.N.R., transferred to R.N.

Brown, Asst. Paymaster L. S., R.N., posted to H.M.S. Melbourne as Acting Paymaster.

Courtney, Capt. (Temp. Maj.) I. T., R.M.L.I., Squadron Commr. R.N.A.S., to be Acting Wing Commr. and Temp. Lt.-Col., 1/10/16.

Ionides, Temp. Sub-Lt. B., R. N. V. R., posted to H. M.S. Pss. Royal.

#### MILITARY.

#### The following have received Commissions :-

Athill, C. R. W., from Cadet Unit, to be 2nd Lt., D. of Cambridge's O. (Midd'x R.) (T.F.)

Beer, S. G., from H.A.C., to be Temp. 2nd Lt., A.O.D.

Clarke, N. T. M., from Cadet Unit, to be 2nd Lt., R.F.A. (S.R.)

Dennis, B. W., from Artists Rif. O.T.C. (T.F.), to be Temp. 2nd Lt., Rif. Brig. (P. Consort's O.)

Devenish, G. M., formerly 1st Imperial L.H., S.A. Def. F., from Cadet Unit, to be 2nd Lt., R.F.A. (S.R.) Earp, K. S., S. African I., to be Temp. 2nd Lt.

Geipel, K. S., formerly Cpl.. Motor Cyclist Section, R.E., from Cadet Unit, to be Temp. 2nd Lt., Sig. Service, R.E.

Grundy, C. V., from Artists Rif. O.T.C. (T.F.), to be 2nd Lt., R.G.A. (S.R.)

Hills, H. S., formerly Hong Kong Vols., from Cadet Unit, to be 2nd Lt., 13th Hussars.

Hoskyn, H. P., formerly The Buffs (E. Kent R.) (T.F.), from Cadet Unit, to be 2nd Lt., E. Kent R. (S.R.)

Mason, F. C., formerly 1st County of Lond. Yeo. (T.F.), from Cadet Unit, to be 2nd Lt., D. of Corn. L.I.

(S.R.)

Meadows, R. M., from Artists Rif., O.T.C. (T.F.), to be Temp. 2nd Lt., E. Surr. R.

Michael, R. W., M.T., A.S.C., to be Temp. 2nd Lt., A.S.C.

Sellar, J. A., from Cadet Unit, to be Temp. 2nd Lt., Reg. Bn. Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.
Stephens, I. D. P., from Inns of Court O.T.C. (T.F.), to be Temp. 2nd Lt., K. O. Yorks. L.I.
Vernham, J. R., formerly Artists Rif. (T.F.), from Cadet Unit, to be Temp. 2nd Lt., Sig. Service. R.E.
Wood, S. M., Lond. Sco. (T.F.), to be 2nd Lt., R.F.A. (S.R.), 9/7/15, now Adjt. and Temp. Lt.
Yule, J., formerly Lee.-Cpl., Lond. Sco., from Cadet Unit, to be Temp. 2nd Lt., M.G.C. (Inf.).

#### Also the following Military Cadet: :-

Elliot, J. S., from R.M.A., to be 2nd Lt., R.F.A.

Furze-Morrish, L. S. R. B., from R.M.A., to be 2nd Lt., R.F.A.

N.B.—In the following list of Promotions:-

"Temp." by itself signifies that the officer holds a commission for the period of the war, i.e., in the "New Armies."

(Temp.) after "Reg.," "S.R.," or "T.F." signifies the temporary promotion of an officer holding

(Temp.) after "Reg.," "S.R.," or "T.F." signifies the temporary promotion of an officer holding a permanent commission, i.e., in the Regular Army, Special Reserve, or Territorial Force.

Anderson, C. O. D.....Temp. Longley, C. W.....Temp. Perry, S. R. Killed in Action Bartley, A. H.....Temp. Beerbohm, C. E......S.R. Sept. 18th.....Temp. Pillman, C. H......S.R. Calvert, A. C. H......Temp. (Acting). Reeves, 2nd Lt. (Temp. Lt.) J. T.T.F. Elliot, W......Reg. (Temp.) Rose, L. R ...... Temp. Ellis, C. O......S.R. Saunders, H. H. .....Temp. Fanshawe, L. D.....Temp. Shepard, C. W ......Temp. Heaton, I.....Temp. Hunt, J. B.....Temp.

2nd Lieutenants promoted to be Lieutenants :-

Lieutenante aromated to be Cantains :-

Lieutenants promotes
Beale, A. O. RReg. (Acting).
Bilton, 2nd Lt. (Temp. Lt.)
C. H. ET.F. (Temp.)
Christmas, A. FTemp.
Dolling, Temp. 2nd Lt. C. R. J. R.,
M.C. Killed in Action Aug. 21stActing (Aug. 3-21)
Fabian, A. S. Killed in Action
Sept. 3rdTemp.
Forrest, A. GTemp.
Fraser, E. GReg. (Temp.)
Gould, 2nd Lt. J. RS.R. (Temp.)
Green, R. BTemp.
Hammick, EInd. Army(Temp.)
Heaton, RTemp.
Higgins, W. BS.R.

Johnstone, V. P.....Acting.

Z	l to be Captains:—
1	Le Fleming, 2nd Lt. R. E Ind. Army (Temp.)
1	Lowther, R. A. NReg. (Temp.)
١	Mann, Lt. (Temp. Capt.) E. H.,
	M.CReg.
	Nottidge, Lt. (Temp. Capt.) E.
1	Killed in Action Nov. 8thReg.
	Paget, Lt. (Temp. Capt.) H. E. G.Ind. Army.
ı	Pennefather, 2nd Lt. E. MT.F. (Acting)
į	Saunders, H. HTemp.
	Staveley, MReg. (Acting)
1	Warde, R. E., M.CS.R. (Acting Reg.)
	Waterlow, AT.F.
	Watkyn-Thomas, F. WTemp.
	Young, W. RTemp. (Acting).

Asst. Master Botham, A. F ...... S.R.

#### Captains promoted to be Majors:

Anderson, K. E	Ind. Army (Temp)
Baddeley, R. J. H., M.C	Ind. Army(Temp.)
Barwell, N. F., M.C	Temp.
Beecroft, C. T. C	Temp.
Brown, W. R	T.F. (Temp. Reg.)
Denny, M. E	Temp.
Douglas, Lt. W. S., M.C	S.R. (Temp.)
Elias, A. H. W	
Field, D. M	Ind. Army(Temp.)

Gard'ner, R. D	.Reg. (Temp.)
Hamilton, W. H	Ind. Army.
Hamilton, S. W. S., D.S.O	Reg.
Hogge, Capt. (Temp. Maj.) L. R	
Latham, A	.Ind. Army(Temp.)
Montgomery, R. H	
Oakes, T. T	
Prince, P. E	

Majors promoted to be Lieut.-Colonels:-

Airey, Maj. (Bt. Lt.-Col.) R. B., D.S.O., A.S.C., to be Lt.-Col. 27/10/16.
Eardley-Wilmot, Maj. T., York. & Lanc. R., to be Temp. Lt.-Col. whilst O.C. S. Bn. Suff. R., 15/8/16.
Hartley, Temp. Maj. J. C., R. Fus., to be Temp. Lt.-Col. whilst O.C. S. Bn. W. Yorks. R., 2/7/16—13/9/16.
Hodges, Capt. (Temp. Maj.) W. L., The Queen's (R. W. Surr. R.) (T.F.), to be Temp. Lt.-Col. whilst O.C. a Bn.

Lieut.-Colonel to be Colonel.

O'Grady, Lt.-Col. S. de C., R.A.M.C., to be Temp. Col. whilst Asst. Dir. of Med. Servs. of a Div., 30/10/16.

#### STAFF APPOINTMENTS AND CHANGES.

Downey, Temp. Capt. E. L., High. L.I., to be R.T.O. and transferred to Gen. List. Fraser, Lt. E. G., Suff. R., to be Asst. Embarkation Off. and Temp. Capt. Ganzoni, Lt. (Temp. Capt.) F. J. C., Suff. R. (T.F.), to be Asst. Inspr. of Q.-M.-Gen. Services. Langham, Maj. E. H., T.D., R. Suss. R. (T.F.), to be Camp Commandant. Pegg, Temp. Capt. H. G., Arg. & Suth'd Highrs., to be Staff Capt. and transferred to Gen. List.

#### ADJUTANTS.

Brackett, 2nd Lt. (Temp. Capt.) A. W. K., Q. O. (R. W. Kent R.) (T.F.), relinquished Adjtey. 4/11/16. Saunders, Temp. Capt. A. G., Bedf. R., to be Adjt., Training Res. Wood, 2nd Lt. S. M., R. F.A. (S.R.), to be Adjt. and Temp. Lt. Asst. Master Botham, Lt. A. F., R. F.A., to be Adjt.

#### R.F.C.

Billinton, Temp. Lt. H. L., Lan. Fus., to be Asst. Experimental Off, and transferred to Gen. List. Bruce, Temp. 2nd Lt. T. B., Gen. List, to be Flying Officer. Cattley, 2nd Lt. (Temp. Lt.) K. M., R. Suss. R. (T.F.), to be attd. R.F.C. as Balloon Officer. Douglas, 2nd Lt. A., R.F.A. (S.R.), to be Flying Officer (Observer), R.F.C. Missing Oct. 16th. Douglas, Lt. (Temp. Capt.) W. S., R.F.C., to be Squadron Commr. and Temp. Maj. Elliott, Temp. 2nd Lt. T. H., R.A., to be Flying Officer and transferred to Gen. List. Gould, 2nd Lt. J. R., 2nd Regt. K. Edward's H. (S.R.), Flying Officer, to be Flight Commr. and Temp. Capt. Hollingsworth, Temp. 2nd Lt. P. C., Gen. List, attd. R.F.C., to be Flying Officer (Observer). Holloway, Lt. C. A. M., R. W. Kent R., is Acting Adjt., Experimental Station, R.F.C. Jennings, 2nd Lt. A., R.A., to be attd. R.F.C. as Flying Officer. Lawson, 2nd Lt. D. F., Dorset. R., is attd. R.F.C. Mason, 2nd Lt. (Temp. Lt.) C. A. H., E. Surr. R. (T.F.), to be attd. R.F.C. as Equipment Officer (3rd Cl.) Musson, 2nd Lt. F. W., N. Lan. R. (T.F.), attd. R.F.C., to be Asst. Experimental Officer. Odell, 2nd Lt. C. W., R. Innis Fus., is attd. R.F.C. Raikes, Lt. (Temp. Capt.) H. R., E. Kent R., Flying Officer, to be Experimental Officer. Shuter, Temp. 2nd Lt. G. W., Gen. List, attd. R.F.C., to be Flying Officer.

#### OTHER CHANGES, TRANSFERS, SECONDINGS, ETC.

The following Officers from Reserve Service Bns. have been transferred to be attd. Reg. Bns. :-

Barclay, Temp. 2nd Lt. E. D., Worc. R.
Barwell, Temp. Maj. N. F., Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.
Bullpitt, Temp. 2nd Lt. K. D., Essex R.
Happell, Temp. 2nd Lt. T. N. C., Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.
Hide, Temp. 2nd Lt. T. N. C., Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.
Hide, Temp. Capt. T. G. S., R. Sco. Fus.
Holmes, Temp. 2nd Lt. A. K., R. Suss. R.
Igglesden, Temp. Capt. R. S., E. Kent R.
Jephson, Temp. Capt. E. J., Norf. R. Since Killed in Action, on Sept. 15th.
Kepp-Page, Temp. Capt. L. M., Q. O. (R. W. Kent R.).
Saunders, Temp. 2nd Lt. E. E., D. of Corn. L.1
Taylor, Temp. Capt. M. W., E. Surr. R.

Tress, Temp. 2nd Lt. G. C., Hamps. R. Zimmer, Temp. 2nd Lt. G. F. W., R. Berks. R.

Also from a Service Bn. to be attd. Reg. Bn.

Hale, Temp. Lt. E., E. Lan. R.

The following have been transferred to Training Reserve:

Calvert, Temp. 2nd Lt. A. C. H., York. & Lanc. R., and to be Acting Lt. whilst holding an apptmt. or permanent Estabt.

Christmas, Temp. Lt. A. F., The Buffs (E. Kent R.), as Temp. Capt.

Devereux, Temp. Capt. E. V., Ches. R.

Johnstone, Temp. 2nd Lt. V. P., K. R. Rif. C., to Training Res., Works. Bns., and to be Acting Lt.

Oxenbould, Temp. Lt. M., Midd'x R.

Saunders, Temp. Capt. A. G., Bedf. R., and to be Adjt.

Staveley, Temp. Lt. T., E. Lan. R.

#### MISCELLANEOUS CHANGES AND INFORMATION.

Anderson, Capt. K. E., Ind. Army, is in Cantonment Magistrates' Dept. and promoted Temp. Maj. Anderson, Maj. R. D'A., Ord. Off. (3rd Cl.), is seconded for service with R.G.A. Andrews, Temp. 2nd Lt. G. W., The Queen's (R. W. Surr. R.), from attd. Reg. Bn. to Service Bn. Barwell, Temp. Maj. N. F., M.C., Oxf. & Bucks, L.I., from Service Bn. to Res. Bn. Bridgewater, Temp. 2nd Lt. R. D., R. Fus. (City of Lond. R.), from Res. Bn. to Service Bn. Bullpitt, Temp. 2nd Lt. K. D., Essex R., from attd. Reg. Bn. to Service Bn. Cobb, Lt. (Temp. Capt.), W. R., Q. O. (R. W. Kent R.) (S.R.), relinquished temp. rank of Capt., 22/7/16, Davys, 2nd Lt. J. V., Unattd. List, Ind. Army, to be attd. 13th Rajputs (The Shekhawati R.). Finn, 2nd Lt. (Temp. Capt.) T., Home Counties Brig. (Provl. Bn.), to be 2nd Lt. R.A. Res. Gard'ner, Capt. R. D., Sea. Highrs., to be Temp. Maj. whilst serving with Nigeria R. Harris, Temp. Lt. G. S., relinquished rank of Temp. Capt. on ceasing to command Trench Mortar Batt. Hawes, C. W., from Motor Cyclist Section R.E. to R.A. Cadet Unit. Jackson, Rev. L. J., Pte. R.A.M.C. Jan.-Nov, 1916, to be C.F. Liebenrood, Lt. J. E., Q. O. (R. W. Kent R.) (S.R.), relinquished temp. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be

Brig. Grenade Off., and was seconded to Machine Gun C., 9/10/16.

Lilley, J. H., from Australian I. to Officers' Cadet Unit.

Porter, 2nd Lt. E. G., The Buffs (E. Kent R.), to be Temp. Lt. Attd. Trench Mortar Batt.

Saunders, 2nd Lt. C. W., Unattd. List Ind. Army, to be attd. 108th Inf.

Saunders, Temp. 2nd Lt. E. E., D. of Corn. L.I., from attd. Reg. Bn. to Service Bn.

Shephard, Temp. 2nd Lt. C. W., K. O. Yorks, L.I., transferred to Gen. List as Temp. Lt.

Stephens, 2nd Lt. (Temp. Lt.) Harold W., R.F.A. (T.F.), restd. to estabt. and promoted Temp. Capt. Thorley, Temp. Lt. J. J., E. Surr. R., nominated for Reg. Commission, to be 2nd Lt. 20th Hssrs., and to retain higher rank in present unit till ordered to join Reg. Unit.

Timins, Rev. C. F., C.F. (4th Cl.) to be C.F. (3rd Cl.) whilst Senr. C.F. of a Div.

Walkington, Temp. Capt. C. E., R. Ir. Rif., from Service Bn. to Local Res.

Watson, Capt. J. I., Gord. Highrs., to be Capt. in Reserve.

Woodford, Maj. E. F., ret. pay, York. & Lanc. R., to Garrison Bn. N. Staff. R.

# The following have relinquished their Commissions :-

Grosvenor, Temp. Capt. R. B., Labour Bn. R. Berks. R., 15/11/16. Hedges, Temp. 2nd Lt. A. D., R.F.A., as the result of wounds, 10/11/16. Newion, Temp. 2nd Lt. I., Gen. List, attd. Army Sig. Service, on account of ill-health, 26/11/16. Willis, Temp. 2nd Lt. O., Q. O. (R. W. Kent R.), on account of ill-health, 7/12/16.

#### CORRECTIONS.

Jephson, Temp. Capt. E. J., Norf. R., was Killed in Action on Sept. 15th, not, as originally reported, Sept. 21st.

Edyvean-Walker, 2nd Lt. N., left in 1913, not 1909, as erroneously given in November.

The following errors also occurred in November Lists: Burrows, E. F., for Burrowes, E. F.; Crow, G. L., for Crowe, G. L.; Freeman, G. E., for Freeman, G. C.; Latch, C. F., for Latch, C. T.

## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTICES.

JOHN WATERHOUSE CHILDREN
CANADIAN INFANTRY.

KILLED IN ACTION SEPTEMBER 15th, 1916. AGED 29.

At the School 1897—98, 1900—4 (Day Boy).

John Waterhouse Children was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Children, of 14, Pembury Road, Tonbridge. He entered the Junior School in September, 1897; but in 1898, when the Junior School was abolished by Dr. Wood, and Mr. A. L. Bickmore, who had been Head of the Junior School. opened Yardley Court School, J. W. Children went there with him. Rejoining the School in September, 1900, he left from the Modern Sixth in July, 1904, and in 1908 went out to Canada and settled at Watrons, Saskatchewan, There he set up in business as a contractor, and by energy and industry had attained to considerable success. made many friends, and was for some time Vicar's Churchwarden. A memorial service held in the church at Watrons, Saskatchewan, on October 15th, was very largely attended. Soon after the outbreak of war he arranged to abandon his business in order to serve, and in

his younger brother, George Alexander Children (D.B. 1902—5), who was in the Engineering Department of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway at Winnipeg when war broke out, came over with the second Canadian Contingent, and after training at Shorncliffe, left for France in September, 1915. G. A. Children was wounded at St. Eloi in April, 1916, but has returned to the front and has been promoted to Sergeant. The youngest brother, A. E. Children (D.B. 1913—15), is a Sapper in the Wireless Section, R.E., and is now in France.

Pte. J. W. Children had been wounded in the head by shrapnel whilst in the trenches near Ypres in November, 1915. In the early hours of September 15th, 1916, he was killed in action during an advance. He was buried in a neighbouring soldiers' cemetery.

CAPT. WILLIAM LEONARD CURRY R.G.A.

DIED NOVEMBER 9TH, 1916, OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION, OCTOBER 26TH. AGED 25.

At the School 1905-9 (Day Boy).

very largely attended. Soon after the outbreak of war he arranged to abandon his business in order to serve, and in November, 1914, he enlisted. He and

Sussex, and formerly of Roundhay, Clanricarde Gardens, Tunbridge Wells. He was born at Quetta, India, and entering the School in January, 1905, from Elmhurst School, Croydon, left from the Army Class at Christmas, 1909, having passed into the R.M.A. He had become a House Præpostor in September, 1908, and a School Præpostor and Captain of his House in September, 1909. Moreover he was a good and improving allround athlete, and was selected to run for Woolwich against Sandhurst, but the sports were cancelled on account of the death of King Edward. His elder brother, F. R. Curry (D.B. 1905-7), was gazetted a 2nd Lieutenant in the Special Reserve, and posted to the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, August 8th, 1914, and was promoted Captain, March 3rd, 1916. His younger brother, F. R. P. Curry (D.B. and M.H. 1908-12), also passed into the R.M.A., and was gazetted to the R.F.A., August 12th, 1914. He was wounded at Hooge, November 9th, 1914, and at Rue du Bois, May 16th, 1915, and was promoted Lieutenant June 9th, 1915.

W. L. Curry received his commission in the R.G.A. July 14th, 1911, and after completing his course of training was under orders for Singapore, when he met with a serious motor-bicycling accident, which nearly cost him his life. After convalescence he resumed work at Sheerness, and was promoted Lieutenant July 20th, 1914. On the outbreak of war he was engaged in defensive work at the mouth of the Thames, but in

January, 1915, he joined a Siege Battery at the front, and saw much service and fighting at Neuve Chapelle, Festubert, Loos, and elsewhere, having many hairbreadth escapes, especially when acting as observing officer for his Battery, and was wounded, though not seriously, at Richebourg, June 18th, 1915.

Lieut. Curry was promoted Temporary Captain August 11th, 1915, and had reluctantly to return to England to join and assist in training one of the new siege batteries. In May, 1916, he returned to the front with this battery, and was with it till he was mortally wounded whilst on reconnaissance on the night of October 26th, 1916.

An infantry raiding party went out on that night to obtain information as to the German front line trenches, and he was detailed to accompany them on this reconnaissance. Finding the German wire uncut and impracticable, the raiding party retired. Shells, too, were falling Captain Curry, however, all around. made further search, and, finding a gap in the wire, approached the enemy trenches, which he found strongly held. He was severely bombed, but not before he had obtained valuable information, and, though desperately wounded, managed to get away and take cover in a shell hole. Four Huns came out and searched for him, and he used his revolver on one of them, which, as his C.O. remarked, appeared scarcely wise. However, he managed to evade discovery, and after a time crawled back to our culty in keeping going owing to exhaustion from his wounds. His C.O. wrote, "He has displayed great gallantry, and we are all very proud of him. I think it was perfectly marvellous how he managed to get back, and he showed wonderful pluck and endurance." That he succeeded in getting back and reporting the information he had obtained does indeed seem marvellous when it is realised that, in addition to a wound in the head, his left leg was broken above and below the knee, and the knee joint itself very seriously damaged. He was taken to the Casualty Clearing Station, and after a gallant struggle and after three operations, culminating in the amputation of his leg, he gradually sank and died on November 9th, and was buried in the adjoining military cemetery. Just before he died the Chaplain wrote, "His gallant action on the occasion of his being wounded is only equalled by the cheery patience with which he is bearing up now."

It is known that he had been recommended for distinction for his gallantry, and his Major wrote to tell him that he had "set an example of pluck that very few could ever attain to." His Colonel, in his letter of sympathy, wrote:—

"He made a most gallant reconnaissance to the German lines. . . . I had the privilege of knowing him for the greater part of the year, and had a most sincere affection and respect for him in every way. He was an invaluable officer and absolutely fearless; in the highest sense he possessed courage, and was, needless to say, liked and respected by all with whom; he came in contact." The C.O. of his old Battery also wrote of him:—

"Your boy was a fine example of the 'man with the heart of a child.' He had a great attraction for children and animals, and I remember how they used to collect round him in Vielle Chapelle last year. . . . From a service point of view, he had the great quality of seeing a job through. He was out laying a telephone line for us one winter night and was arrested as a spy and marched back to the battery to be identified, which delayed the work for a good three hours; but he went back and finished it, by carrying on till daylight, and I don't think (as it was not a vital matter) that many subalterns would have done it, but he always put duty before everything. . . . . We heard of his splendid end with a deep sense of personal loss and pride in having had him as a comrade."

CAPTAIN ARTHUR STANLEY FABIAN, ROYAL SUSSEX REGT.

KILLED IN ACTION SEPTEMBER 3RD, 1916. AGED 23.

At the School 1907-11 (Parkside).

Capt. A. S. Fabian was the younger and only surviving son of James Fabian, F.C.A., and Mrs. Fabian, of 6, Daleham Gardens, Hampstead. His elder brother, Sydney Fabian, was killed in action in France on December 5th, 1914, whilst serving with the 1st Battalion of the H.A.C.

Arthur Stanley Fabian came to Tonbridge from Heddon Court School in September, 1907, having been awarded a Scholarship the previous June. In May, 1910, he became a House Præpostor, and in the following September Captain of his House and a School Præpostor, and was also in the XV. 1910-11. Leaving from the Lower Sixth in July, 1911, he was articled to Messrs. Joscelyn, Miles & Co., a leading firm of chartered accountants, and at the same time he joined the Honourable Artillery Company, in which he became a Sergeant. He was a keen Rugby player and was Secretary of the H.A.C. team, of which his brother was Captain. On the outbreak of war both brothers at once volunteered for foreign service, but owing to a slight illness he was left behind when the 1st Battalion went to France in the autumn of 1914. When they found that they were not likely to get to the Front with the H.A.C., he and five of his friends and brother N.C.O.'s in the H.A.C. applied for commissions in the Royal Sussex, and he was gazetted Temporary 2nd Lieut., December 4th, 1915. He was promoted Temporary Lieutenant July 1st, 1916, and was Acting Captain at the time of his death. His promotion to Temporary Captain, as from July 31st, 1916, appeared in the Gazette on October 28th. He was killed in action on September 3rd. 1916.

The late Capt. C. M. Humble-Crofts, formerly of the H.A.C., to whose Company he was posted, in writing to an intimate friend and describing his new subalterns shortly after their arrival at the Front, said: "Fabs. is just like a big English schoolboy. He is splendid, and is bound either to win the V.C. or to get

killed. He fears nothing." 2nd Lieut. H. C. Langdale (Sc. 1912), who joined the same Company shortly after Capt. Fabian was killed, wrote, "He seems to have been very much liked by every one, and they all spoke awfully well of him." In intimating Capt. Fabian's death, his Colonel wrote:—

"Your son died like a hero leading his men towards the German trenches, and was killed not far from their wire. He was wounded during the advance, but refused to stop, and continued to lead his men forward with the utmost gallantry until he was killed instantaneously by a shot through the head. No officer was more liked or respected by all ranks and no one will be more missed. The Battalion has lost one of its finest officers, and had he been spared I am sure he would have risen far. He died like a gallant English gentleman."

CAPTAIN GEORGE CYRIL FREEMAN, PRINCESS CHARLOTTE OF WALES'S ROYAL BERKSHIRE REGT.

KILLED IN ACTION OCTOBER 1st, 1916. AGED 25.

At the School 1901—10 (School House).

Capt. George Cyril Freeman was the eldest son of George Freeman, J.P., and Mrs. Freeman, of Picketts, Horley, Surrey. He was at the School nine years, entering in September, 1901, and leaving from the Scientific Sixth in July, 1910. In the Cadet Corps, as it then was, he became a Sergeant-Bugler in September, 1907, and O.C. The Band, September, 1908. The Cadet Corps

became the O.T.C. in January, 1909, and in September, 1909, he became a Cadet Officer. He was in the VIII. 1907—10, and Captain 1909-10, and it was under his captaincy in 1910 that the VIII. won the Schools of the Empire Cup with a record score for the competition of 517. He became a House Præpostor in May, 1908, and a School Præpostor in January, 1909. On leaving in July, 1910, he went to Caius College, Cambridge, and after taking his degree in 1913, joined his father in business. At Cambridge he was in the Mounted Infantry of the C.U. O.T.C. The second son, Harold George Freeman (P.S. 1910-14), passed into Sandhurst, but during his time there was drowned whilst bathing at Sandown in the Isle of Wight on August 28th. The third son is still in the 1915. School.

George Cyril Freeman applied for a commission very soon after the outbreak of war and was gazetted a Temporary 2nd Lieutenant in a Service Battalion of the Royal Berkshire Regt., September 12th, 1914. He went to the Front in July, 1915, and from that time was constantly in the fighting line till his death in action on October 1st, 1916. He had been promoted Temporary Lieutenant July 2nd, 1916, and his promotion to be Acting Captain, dated August 25th, 1916, appeared in the Gazette of December 15th. The Battalion had been engaged in a very stern struggle at the capture of one of the strongest and most famous of the German positions, and it was whilst they

had won that he met his death. The Adjutant wrote:—

"It is with very deep regret I have to write to tell you that your son was killed in action yesterday afternoon. He was in command of D Company and had taken a party of N.C.O.'s and other officers, to explain the digging of a new trench, when the Huns suddenly opened shrapnel fire from end to end of the trench he stood in. A shell burst very close to him and a large fragment pierced his leg. He died a few minutes after from concussion and not from the wound itself. He lost consciousness immediately and so suffered no pain. He was a most capable officer and respected highly by all His loss is a very great one to his Battalion, as he was proving an excellent Company Commander."

Another officer, a Captain, wrote as follows:—

"He was always perfectly splendid in action—absolutely cool, collected and brave. Only the day before his death he had given me great help and encouragement, when my line was attacked by German bombers. He did not know what fear was, and his quiet, cool way under every sort of difficulty and condition gave one the greatest confidence and help. There is not an officer or man in this Battalion who does not feel his loss acutely, both as a great friend and a brave man."

# His C.O. also wrote:-

1916, and his promotion to be Acting Captain, dated August 25th, 1916, appeared in the Gazette of December 15th. The Battalion had been engaged in a very stern struggle at the capture of one of the strongest and most famous of the German positions, and it was whilst they were consolidating the position they

indeed sorry that he has not been spared to the Battalion."

2ND LIEUT.
NORMAN DE HAVILLAND HALL,
SUFFOLK REGT.

DIED OCTOBER 7TH, 1916, OF WOUNDS RECEIVED ON OCTOBER 3RD. AGED 28.

At the School 1901-4 (Parkside).

2nd Lieut. Norman de Havilland Hall was the younger son of Dr. Francis de Havilland Hall and Mrs. de Havilland Hall, of 47, Wimpole Street, London, W. He came to Tonbridge in September, 1901, from Castlemount, Dover, and left at Christmas, 1904, to go to the École de Commerce, Neuchâtel, where he stayed for fifteen months. At the outbreak of war he was with Messrs. Vivian, Gray & Co., of the Stock Exchange. He at once enlisted in the Artists' Rifles. the 20th County of London Battalion of the London Regt., and after serving with them as a private at home and in France was gazetted to a temporary commission in a Regular Battalion of the Suffolk Regiment October 24th, 1915. The Battalion to which he was attached went out to Salonika, and he was severely wounded on October 3rd and died in Hospital four days later, on October 7th, 1916.

His Company Commander wrote:-

"It is with great regret and the deepest sympathy that I am trying to tell you the glorious manner of your son's death. His platoon, No. 4, was in the front line and he advanced in the most gallant fashion for 1½ kilometres.

I then went and gave him his orders to take up a position and consolidate it, our objective having been reached. He had been previously knocked over by a high explosive, but was all right. I left him in the best of spirits digging in, but soon after this he was hit by a piece of shrapnel. . . . He has been a great loss to us, as he was always so cheerful in the hardest of times and always doing things for others."

The Chaplain also wrote as follows :-

"All of us are very upset about his death; he was such a fine example of all that is best in an English gentleman. I can tell you a great deal about the quiet but sure influence he was amongst us, and to me especially the beauty of his simple, blameless, lovable character was an inspiration and a help. You do not need me, though, to tell you of his great qualities; we all valued him highly."

2ND LIEUT.

ALEXANDER JOHN HANMER, M.C., THE BUFFS, EAST KENT REGT.

DIED OCTOBER 7TH, 1916, OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION, AUGUST 3RD, 1916. AGED 20.

At the School 1910-13 (Day Boy).

2nd Lieut. A. J. Hanmer was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanmer, of Saynden, Staplehurst, Kent, and came to the School in September, 1910, from Yardley Court. After leaving in July, 1913, he had been learning farming at home, and shortly after the outbreak of war joined the Public Schools Battalion of the Middlesex Regt., and served with them until he received his commission in The Buffs (E. Kent Regt.) Special Reserve, June 7th, 1915. His eldest brother, 2nd Lieut. H. I. Hanmer,

is serving with the R.F.C., and another brother, C. G. Hanmer, has recently gone to Wellington College, Madras, as an Indian Army Cadet.

After a course of training at Norwich 2nd Lieut. A. J. Hanmer joined The Buffs at Dover, and, in November, 1915, went out to join a Regular Battalion in France. He twice suffered severely from "trench feet" during the winter 1915-1916, and on the first occasion was for six weeks in hospital at Boulogne, and on the second occasion was invalided to England. On returning to the front July 18th, 1916, he was attached to a Service Battalion, and had only been with the Battalion for a fortnight when he was mortally wounded, after displaying exceptional gallantry, in an attack on August 3rd. He was sent to a Base Red Cross Hospital, and dying two months later, on October 7th, 1916, was buried in the cemetery there.

The following is from a letter written by his C.O.:—

"I have got a Hanmer in my Battalion, who joined the other day. He did awfully well in this strafe. He had the worst job of anyone, as the Boche had got an advanced bombing sap which stuck out from a bank, and could enfilade with machine guns either ourselves or the Royal Fusiliers, who were attacking on our right. He did this job, and we got the place after a great struggle, and afterwards found two machine guns in it; so that, had he not done so, the whole show would have been a failure. Not content with this, he pushed on further with his bombers, but unfortunately got very badly wounded in the stomach. I hear he has a sporting chance. I have recommended him for the Military Cross."

The following appeared in *The Gazette* of September 22nd, 1916, with the announcement of the award of the Military Cross:—

"He was in command of a party detailed to capture an advanced position. The capture secured the flanks of two other attacking parties. Having accomplished his task he continued to advance, bombing the enemy until he fell wounded."

# LANCE-CORPORAL FRANCIS WILLIAM HILL, NORFOLK REGT.

KILLED IN ACTION JULY 1st, 1916. AGED 34.

At the School 1898—1900 (Judde House).

Francis William Hill was the only son of the late William Edward Hill and Mrs. Hill, of Lee Terrace, Blackheath. He came to Tonbridge in January, 1898, and on leaving in July, 1900, was articled to a firm of solicitors, passed his Final Law Examination in 1905, and was admitted a solicitor 1907. Never really fond of athletics, he loved a quiet country life, spending most of his spare time in long walks or with his books and coins. Up to August, 1914, he was practising as a solicitor, and had recently settled at Sevenoaks, but as soon as war broke out he started putting his affairs in order preparatory to enlisting and an entry in his diary shows that even on August 4th he was anxious to bear his part. Although advised to apply for a commission, he preferred to enlist, giving as his reason that he thought he would be more useful as a private. He was rejected at several recruiting offices on account of defective sight, but visited an oculist, obtained glasses and a certificate, and returned to The doctor who one of these offices. had rejected him before put him through the mildest of tests, and passed him with a smile. On September 2nd, 1914, he enlisted in a Service Battalion of the Norfolk Regiment. He was after a time promoted Lance-Corporal, and, though the Battalion left for France July 16th, 1915, he was never home on leave. On July 1st, 1916, he was wounded, and subsequently killed in action in the great advance, when the Battalion, as they were told by their Divisional Commander, "covered themselves with glory." was buried where he fell.

His Sergeant, writing to his sister, said:—

"Your brother and I made an arrangement many months ago that if one of us was hurt in any way, the other should endeavour to let his people know about it. I am sorry to have to tell you he was hit in this last advance last Saturday. He did not come over the top with me, although he was in my section; he was just hit a few seconds before going over, and I didn't expect him to follow. However, I heard later in the day that he followed after a little rest, but a machine-gun which played havoc with a great number of our battalion also hit him, and he died on the field between the third and fourth German lines.

"It was very plucky to follow after being so hard hit in the trenches, and he died doing his bit for his country and those whom he loved."

# LIEUT. KENNETH LOTHERINGTON HUTCHINGS,

THE KING'S LIVERPOOL REGIMENT.
KILLED IN ACTION SEPTEMBER 3RD, 1916AGED 33.

At the School 1897—1902 (Manor House and Day Boy).

Lieut. Kenneth Lotherington Hutchings was the fourth son of Dr. Edward John Hutchings and Mrs. Hutchings, of Highbury, Southborough, Kent, and a grandson of Dr. Henry Colebrooke, of Southborough. He came of a cricketing family. His father was an enthusiastic player, while one of his uncles was in the Oxford XI. in 1880, and the other, Henry Lotherington Colebrooke (D.B. 1879-83), was Captain of the School XI. in 1882. He entered the School in January, 1897, as a boarder in Manor House, but in January, 1900, he became a Day Boy, and left in July, 1902, having been a House Præpostor since January, 1900. He was in the XI. for five years, 1898-1902, and Captain 1901 and 1902, and was also in the Racquets Pair in 1901. In his last three years he won the Dale Cup, his record being as follows :-

		Times not out.		Highest score.	Average.
1900	15	2	743	127	57.15
1901	13	2	522	101*	47.45
1902	14	•4	633	205	63.3
		* No	ot out.		

The following appreciation of him as a cricketer appeared in the Daily Telegraph:—

"By his death on the field of battle one of the greatest cricketers has been taken from us. A

typical man of Kent, in that his cricket was splendidly characteristic of his county-bright, free, sparkling-Hutchings at his best was the most engaging batsman of his day. So long as he was at the wicket he brought out all that was best in a glorious game. On any wicket, against any bowling-circumstances did not matter-he was magnificent. His dash, his vigour, his quick eye, his indifference to care, as we understand care among crack batsmen, made him unlike any other cricketer; not in this generation have we seen his equal. At school at Tonbridge he was already an uncommon, even a great player. He was in his school team for five years, and in 1906, when he found a permanent place in the Kent eleven (he first appeared for his county in 1903), his success was so pronounced, and with such ease and grace and rapidity did he make a mountain of runs, that he was regarded as a sensation-maker and not, as those who knew him at Tonbridge realised, a greatly gifted and accomplished cricketer.

"That he took the public by storm, however, was natural. He was practically unknown outside a comparatively small circle, and few expected that he would endow his batting with such a rich individuality as he did. Appropriately enough, it was at Tonbridge that he first made his renown, at one of those old-world festivals for which Kent cricket is famous. Middlesex were the visitors. Kent, having promised well, got into difficulties. Kenneth Hutchings, at the top of his form the moment he arrived at the wickets, refused to yield. In a way, he played the whole of the Middlesex side by himself.

"His bat was full of runs; his driving, always wonderful, was never better than it was in this particular match. That the game developed into one of touch and go did not affect him in the least degree. He hammered the bowling with gusto; as always, he refused to play for 'keeps,' and it was by reason of the fact that there was no one to stay with him that he was robbed of the rare distinction of scoring 100 in each innings, a distinction, however, which he won at Worcester in the following year, when he made 109 and 109 (not out). Thereafter the

name of Kenneth Hutchings stood for all that was best and brightest in cricket. In 1906, thanks in a large measure to his consistency, Kent finished the season, for the first time in modern days, as the winners of the county championship. During that season the public made the belated discovery that there was probably more life and colour in cricket as it was played by Kent than in that of any other county.

## HIS BEST SEASON.

"Hutchings, in 1906, got four 100's, scored altogether 1,597 runs, and was the first batsman in all England. He did not afterwards live up to his wonderful form of that season, but so long as he was in the game he did many brilliant things. In 1909 he was one of the chosen team for England against Australia. At Manchester he failed to score, but at the Oval he made 59. In 1907—S he was in Australia with the M.C.C. team, and at Melbourne, in the only test match which England won, he played a very fine innings of 126. He appeared fairly regularly in the Gentlemen v. Players games, and always enjoyed much popularity. And if, as has been very truly said, there was no finer batsman to watch than Hutchings, it can also be said that as a fieldsman, whether in the slips or in the deep field, he had no superior. His cricket in every way was full of vitality, and as a man and a colleague he will always be remembered as a charming personality."

He made altogether 22 centuries in first-class cricket. In his first season, 1906, his 1,597 runs in first-class cricket gave him an average of 53, while for Kent he scored 1,358, with an average of 64, including four centuries, his highest score being 176, v. Lancashire. In the Gentlemen v. Players match at Scarborough, in 1908, he made 120 in 100 minutes, and in 1910, when he was second in the list of first-class averages, he wound up with

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scores of 81 and 48 for Kent v. Rest of England.

A well-known cricketer wrote of him: -"He was a man who made the game worth playing; always cheerful and genial, always trying, always alert and keen, he was an ideal cricketer."

When war broke out he was in business in Liverpool, and he was one of the first of the cricketing world to volunteer for service. This he did within two or three days of the declaration of war, and was gazetted to the Special Reserve of the King's Liverpool Regiment Septem ber 24th, 1914.

All his three brothers are serving The eldest, William Edward Colebrooke Hutchings (M.H. and D.B. 1893-98; Sc. Præ. 1898; XI. 1896—98, Capt. 1898; Racquets Pair 1898), is now Temp. Lt. A.S.C. The second, Frederick Vaughan Hutchings (M.H. and D.B. 1893-99; XI. 1896-99; Racquets Pair 1898), whose batting average in 1899 was 63.36, and who played several times for Kent, is a Temp. 2nd Lt. A.S.C. The third, John Stewart Hutchings (M.H. and D.B. 1896-1900; XI. 1900), like K. L., took a commission in the King's Liverpool Special Reserve, dated January 6th, 1915. He was promoted Lieutenant December 17th, 1915, and wounded July 19th, 1916, but has rejoined at the Depôt.

Kenneth Hutchings went out to France April 26th, 1915, being attached till September to a regular Battalion of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, and came home in December, 1915, to undergo an operation.

December 17th, 1915, and in July last returned to France, being now attached to a Service Battalion of his own Regiment, the King's Liverpool. From this time onward he was continually in the thick of the fighting, and on September 3rd, 1916, he was instantaneously killed by a machine gun whilst leading his men in an attack. A brother officer wrote: "I knew him before the war at Formby, and had a great admiration for him. Out here you get to know a man very intimately, and everyone thought what a fine fellow he was." His C.O. also wrote: "During the short time he was with this Battalion he gained the respect of officers and men as a keen, hardworking officer and a good sportsman."

CAPT. ERNEST CORY JARVIS, PRINCE OF WALES'S VOLUNTEERS, SOUTH LANCASHIRE REGIMENT.

KILLED IN ACTION AUGUST 28TH, 1916. AGED 34.

At the School 1895-98 (School House).

Capt. Ernest Cory Jarvis was the younger son of Mr. Francis Berkeley Jarvis and Mrs. Jarvis, of The Stone Hut, Purley, Surrey, and the younger brother of Francis William Cory Jarvis (Sc. 1894-99; Sc. Præ. 1898-99).

He came to Tonbridge in September, 1895, and left, when only sixteen, in July, 1898, and became a surveyor. He had been in the Cadet Corps here, and He was gazetted Lieutenant after leaving was for many years in the

Artists' Rifles, in which he had attained the rank of Sergeant. He was gazetted from the Artists' Rifles, November 30th, 1914, to be Temporary Lieutenant in a Service Battalion of the Prince of Wales's Volunteers, South Lancashire Regiment, and promoted Captain, February 9th, 1915. He went with his Battalion to Gallipoli, where he was badly wounded, August 9th, 1915. On recovering from his wounds he was attached to another Battalion of the South Lancashires in France. It was at first reported that he was missing on August 28th, 1916, but it is now known that he was killed in action that day in command of and at the head of his Company. Everyone, we are told, who knew him loved him too.

CAPT. EDWARD JERMY JEPHSON, NORFOLK REGT.

KILLED IN ACTION SEPTEMBER 15TH, 1916. AGED 31.

At the School 1899—1904 (Day Boy). Capt. Edward Jermy Jephson was the eldest son of the late Capt. Jermy Frederic Jephson, P. & O. Company's Service, and Mrs. Jephson. He leaves a widow, having been married just before he went to the Front. His younger brother, John Mounteney Jephson (D.B. 1903-5), died in 1909. Their father was not himself an O.T., but four of his brothers were at Tonbridge: R. J. Jephson (D.B. 1866-69), a Surveyor in Canada; J. P. J. Jephson (D.B. for a commission, which he obtained in 1866-73, Judd Exhibitioner, Foot- the 10th (Reserve) Battn. of the Nor-

ball XIII. 1871-72, Scholar of Queens' Coll., Cambridge), Barrister and Solieitor, Calgary, Canada; C. D. H. J. (D.B. 1866-75, Football Jephson XIII. 1873-74), R. Irish Constabu-Resident Magistrate, Ireland, lary. since 1899; and A. J. M. Jephson (D.B. 1869-74), who accompanied Stanley's Expedition by the Congo to relieve Emin Pasha on the sources of the Nile, 1887. and who died in 1908. Moreover, the late Mrs. H. Hilary was his sister. Mr. H. Hilary, who was Mathematical Master here for thirty-seven years, 1870-1907, is still resident in Tonbridge, and all his three sons are serving.

Edward Jermy Jephson entered the School in September, 1899, and left from the Army Class at Easter, 1904, but did not join the Army.

After leaving he went out to Burma, and was for four years with the Bombay Burma Trading Company, and during that time had some good sport in Burma, and an account of his first tiger appeared in The Tonbridgian. Unfortunately his health failed, and he had to return to England. An open-air life was necessary for him, and he started large nursery gardens in North Wales, into which he threw all his energy, and of which he made a financial success.

As soon as war was declared he felt he had to go, and leaving home on August 4th, 1914, he enlisted in the 9th Lancers, but shortly afterwards applied

folk Regt., dated November 27th, 1914. He was promoted to Lieutenant, December 30th, 1914, and Captain, October 18th, 1915, and was serving at the Front with a Service Battalion. It was at first reported that he was killed in action on September 21st, but it is now known that it was on September 15th, when terrible casualties were incurred owing to the attack being held up by wire. On the night of the 15th the Adjutant was informed that Capt. Jephson had been wounded, and as he could not ascertain that he had been brought in, a search party was sent out on the following night, and Capt. Jephson was found lying at the head of his men before the wire in front of their objective. Death had apparently been instantaneous.

> SERGEANT ANDREW KERR, AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY.

KILLED IN ACTION JULY 20TH, 1916. AGED 30.

At the School 1901—3 (Manor House).

Sergeant Andrew Kerr was the elder son of the late Andrew Kerr, of Melbourne, Australia. He entered the School in January, 1901, and left at Easter, 1903, from the Modern Vth, having been in the Cadet Corps. He was a bowler in the 3rd XI., and kept up his cricket in Australia, becoming a member of the Melbourne C.C.

His younger brother, William Henry alike.

Kerr (M.H. 1905-8), has changed his name to William Goring Kerr. He was a Corporal in the Lancashire Fortress R.E. (T.F.) when war broke out, but obtained a commission in the 7th (Service) Battn. of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, January 16th, 1915, was wounded at Loos, September 25th, 1915, and promoted to Temporary Lieutenant September 1st, 1916. He has recently recovered from an operation for appendicitis. Andrew Kerr was occupied during the first year of the War in winding up his large business in Melbourne, in order to be free to serve, and devoted his spare time to training. He enlisted in Australia in September, 1915, and went with his unit to Egypt for further training at the end of December, having obtained rapid promotion and already risen to Sergeant's rank. Egypt he was attached to the Australian Headquarters. Early in May, 1916, he went to France and became Platoon Sergeant, and in June was sent to St. Omer for a course of training for From this he had his commission. returned to his unit, and was killed in action on July 20th, before being gazetted.

He was killed together with two others by a "whiz-bang" in the front line trenches just after the warning for a coming gas attack had been received. The Chaplain, in his letter to Sergeant Kerr's mother, who is in Australia, testified to the affectionate regard in which he was held by officers and men alike.

CAPT. HENRY LLOYD MARTIN. THE QUEEN'S ROYAL WEST SURREY REGT. KILLED IN ACTION SEPTEMBER 28TH, 1916. AGED 36.

At the School 1893—95 (Parkside).

Capt. Henry Lloyd Martin was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, of Hunton, Limpsfield, Surrey. He came to Tonbridge from Messrs. J. S. Norman and Frank Ritchie, The Beacon, Sevenoaks, in May, 1893, and leaving young from the Middle Fifth in July, 1895, entered the Stock Exchange in the office of Messrs. Martin and Hilder, and later became a partner in the firm of A. Brampton & Co. He had been in the Cadet Corps here, and on leaving joined the Artists Rifles for a time. For five or six years previous to the outbreak of war he had devoted the whole of his spare time to work in connection with the Boy Scout movement, becoming Scoutmaster of the Lingfield and Dormansland Troop, and District Scoutmaster of the East Surrey Association. In the Surrey Supplement to the Headquarters' Gazette of the Boy Scouts Association, the County Commissioner, Lieut.-Gen. E. R. Elles, wrote of him:-

"A true English gentleman, he had the real Scout spirit, and was one of the best Scoutmasters in Surrey. When he went to France he left behind a letter addressed to one of his Scouts, which was only to be opened in case of his death. . . . The letter breathes such a splendid spirit and such high ideals that I asked the editor of the Gazette to publish it in the H.Q. Gazette, that it may serve as a lesson to all of us. Commissioners, Scoutmasters, and at least one whole day in seeing boys and

Scouts, of the real Scout spirit and of the aims we must keep in view."

The following extracts from this letter were published in the Headquarters' Gazette for November under the heading, "He being dead yet speaketh":-

"I am writing this on the eve of my departure. God only knows whether I am to return or not, but should it be His will that I am not to, I write these few lines to help you boys as far as within me lies the power. . . .

"Remember, boys, that each one of you brings an influence on your fellows either for good or bad. You will have many trials, many temptations, but, if, when they come, you think to yourselves, how can I help other people best or what is the right thing to do, there is little doubt but what you will do right. In all that you do don't trouble about what people think just do what you believe to be right yourselves Don't be goody-goody and just do what you think looks good because you want people to think you are good, but be just simple, straightforward, honest, kind-hearted, pure-minded boys, and you will turn out to be men well worthy of glorious England and all her noble traditions."

The Chief Scout, Lieut.-Gen. Sir R. Baden-Powell, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., in his letter of sympathy, wrote:-

"To the Scouts his memory and the message which he left for them will be a real inspiration in carrying on their duty at the present time."

An O.T., the Vicar of Lewisham, who knew him and his work, writes :-

"Though not an athlete, he was the very picture of strong manhood. He found nothing too much to do for the boys, though he never spoilt them. Their homes, their work, their schools, all claimed his keenest interest. It was just typical of him that when on leave he spent parents. He was so absolutely sincere and with such high ideals that his life told on these boys in a wonderful way."

He applied for a commission immediately after the outbreak of war and was gazetted as Temporary Lieutenant in a Service Battalion of the Queen's Royal West Surrey Regt., September 23rd, 1914, and was promoted to his Captaincy March 13th, 1915. The Battalion went to the Front in July, 1915, and whilst in France he served as Intelligence Officer, and was placed in command of the snipers, and afterwards had command of B Company. He had twice been slightly wounded during this time, and, on September 28th, 1916, was killed instantaneously by a shell in the course of a successful attack.

His Major wrote of him as a man for whom he "had the highest respect and the greatest affection," and added:—

"All of us here share your grief, and with you mourn the loss of one who was the soul of honour. Your son was always solicitous for the welfare of others, and his courage and unselfishness were an inspiration to all with whom he was brought in contact.

"On the 28th September the Battalion were ordered to attack an exceedingly strong redoubt held by the enemy, and your son's Company was one of the assaulting line. I saw him a few minutes before he moved off, and he was quite cheery and calm. As he neared the enemy a shell pitched almost at his feet, killing him instantly."

His C.O.'s letter contained the following:—

"Henry was a very fine character, and one of the soundest officers that a C.O. has ever been blessed with. He was wonderfully cool and gallant under fire, and I always knew that anything that I asked him to do would be done in the best way possible, and that he would never fail me however tight the corner. His loss is a great blow to us all, especially to B Company, who would have done anything for him. You will, I know, be glad to hear that B Company fought splendidly, and thoroughly avenged their Captain, though, of course, his loss is quite irreparable. We have all lost a great friend and very gallant comrade."

# PTE. JOHN HOWARD MONYPENNY, CANADIAN INFANTRY.

KILLED IN ACTION OCTOBER, 1916. AGED 36.

At the School 1894-98 (Day Boy).

John Howard Monypenny was a son of the Rev. Philip Howard Monypenny. He and his twin brother, Lionel Howard, entered the School in January, 1894, and left at Christmas, 1898. An elder brother, the third son, the Rev. Philip Howard Monypenny, is also an O.T. (D.B. 1885—86), and has been Vicar of Hadlow since 1908.

Both the twins volunteered in the South African War, and served in South Africa 1900—1. Since then they have been farming in North-West Canada, at Cooking Lake, Strathcona, Alberta, and more recently near Edmonton. John Howard again volunteered, and joined a Canadian Infantry Battalion in May, 1915, and went to France October 1915. It is known that he was killed in action in October, 1916, but no details have been received by the Vicar of Hadlow. Even the precise date is not known.

CAPT. EDWARD NOTTIDGE, R.F.A. KILLED IN ACTION NOVEMBER 8TH, 1916. AGED 25.

At the School 1905-10 (Day Boy).

Capt. Edward Nottidge was the voungest son of the late Albert James Nottidge (O.T., 1849-59), who died in 1906, and of Mrs. Nottidge of Yardley Lodge, Tonbridge. He came of an old and well-known Tonbridge family. His father was a Judd Exhibitioner, and also an Ash Exhibitioner of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, and practised as a Solicitor in Tonbridge.

Four of his uncles were also at the One died whilst quite young, the eldest, the Rev. G. S. Nottidge (1845-50), died in 1903, and the third, the Rev. W. Nottidge (1845 -57), died in 1865. The second, Thomas Nottidge, J.P., lives at Ashford, Kent. He was at the School 1845-54, was Captain of the XI., and a Judd Exhibitioner and, going up to Emmanuel College, Cambridge, took a 1st Class in the Natural Science Tripos. In 1900 he was President of the Old Tonbridgian Society, and subsequently was the Vice-President from 1901 to 1912.

His eldest brother, George Nottidge (D.B. 1897-1901), was elected to a Foundation Scholarship in 1897. He was in the Shooting VIII. in 1900, became a School Præpostor in 1901, and was C.S.M. in the Cadet Corps. Passing into the R.M.A., Woolwich,

(D.B. 1899-1903), was in the VIII., 1902 and 1903, and a Corporal in the Before the war he was Cadet Corps. in practice as a Solicitor, but on September 12th, 1914, was gazetted as Temporary 2nd Lieut. in the 5th Reserve Regt. of Cavalry, and was attached to the 1st Life Guards, with whom he served in France. He was transferred to the 3rd Berks. (Hungerford) Yeomanry, June 20th, 1915, with whom he went to Mersa Matru in November, 1915, and he also served as Machine Gun Officer with the Imperial Camel Corps in Egypt. He is now a Temporary Captain, and was in August last seconded for duty as Governor of a Military Prison in The third, William Rolfe the Field. Nottidge (D.B. 1903-8), was elected to a Foundation Scholarship in 1904, became a School Præpostor in 1908, and was a 2nd Lieutenant in the Cadet Corps, 1907-8. He gained a Judd Exhibition and a Classical Exhibition at St. John's College, Oxford, and is a Barrister, but was gazetted to the Special Reserve of the Bedfordshire Regt., August, 15th, 1914, and was promoted to his Captaincy on February 4th, 1916.

All the brothers had been previously Tonbridge. School, Castle Entering the School in May, 1905, Edward Nottidge was elected to a Foundation Scholarship in the following June, and left from the Army Class in July, 1910, having passed, like his eldest brother, into the R.M.A. He became a in that year, he is now a Captain in the House Præpostor in September, 1908, R.E. The second, Thomas Nottidge and a School Præpostor and Captain of

his House in September, 1909, and gained his XV. colours as full-back in the same Term. In the O.T.C. he became a Sergeant in January, 1909, and a Cadet Officer in the following September, and was in the Shooting VIII. of 1910, who won the Schools of the Empire Cup with a record score of 517. He and S. E. Johnson headed the scores with 67's. Of that VIII, he is the third to give his life, the others being Lieut. A. E. C. T. Dooner, Adjt. 1st Welsh Fusiliers, killed in action, October 30th, 1914, and the Captain of the VIII., Capt. G.C. Freeman, R. Berks, Regt., killed in action, October 1st, 1916.

At Woolwich he played full-back for the R.M.A. XV. and he was commissioned to the R.G.A., November 6th, He was stationed first at Plymouth, but exchanged into the R.F.A. and served at Kildare and afterwards at Athlone with the 121st Battery. On August 14th, 1914, he left Ireland with the 5th Division in the original Expeditionary Force and was promoted to Lieutenant, December 23rd, 1914, and to Temporary Captain, December 2nd, 1915. He was mentioned in Field Marshal Sir John French's Despatch, dealing with operations in France up to October, 1915. been transferred to one of the new Battalions, and in August, 1916, became O.C. a 4.5 Howitzer Battery. He and a brother officer were instantaneously killed by a shell on November 8th, 1916, and their burial in one of the cemeteries presented by the French nation for

British soldiers was attended by every available officer of the Division, as well as by the officers and men of his battery.

"The whole Battery," wrote a brother officer, "is stunned by his death. He was a good officer, always brave in a tight place. Although I have only known him for three months, I have learned to look on him as one of my best friends. He will be greatly missed in the Battery."

His groom, a gunner who was with him in Ireland and remained with him all through till the time of his death, wrote:—"I cannot yet realise that my master and Commanding Officer is gone. He was a fine soldier and gentleman, and was held in high esteem in the Battery, by all from the Colonel to the youngest driver. . ."

We all," wrote his Colonel, "deplore his death. He was a good officer and will be a great loss to the Army."

LIEUT. STEPHEN RALPH PERRY. KING'S ROYAL RIFLE CORPS.

KILLED IN ACTION SEPTEMBER 17TH, 1916. AGED 23.

At the School 1906-11 (Day Boy).

Lieut. Stephen Ralph Perry was the third and youngest son of the late Rev. Samuel Edgar Perry, of Littleport Vicarage, Ely, and Mrs. Perry, of Royal Terrace, Lowestoft. He came to the School from Mr. A. L. Bickmore's. Yardley Court, Tonbridge, in September,

1906, and left from the Lower Sixth in December, 1911, having become a House Præpostor and a Lance-Corporal in the O.T.C. in his last Term. His eldest brother, Lionel Banks Perry, M.B. (D.B. 1898-1903; Sc. Præ. 1903: Gym. Pair 1901-2; Nat. Sci. School, Queens' Coll., Cambridge; St. Thomas's Hosp.; M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., 1909), is in practice at Lowestoft. The second, Rev. Henry Charles Perry (D.B. 1900-5; Sc. Præ. 1905 : XV. 1905 : Judd Exhibition; Class Exhib., Queens' Coll., Cambridge), is Chaplain at Bedford Grammar School and a Lieutenant in the O.T.C. there. He has just been appointed Temporary C.F., and expects to go to the Front shortly.

Stephen Perry, on leaving School, was apprenticed at the Engineering Works, Gainsborough, and had just completed his time there when war broke out. He immediately enlisted in the H.A.C. and went to France to the 1st Battalion in January, 1915, and since then had only spent twelve days in England. He went through much stern fighting and hardship in the ranks of the H.A.C., and after six months volunteered for the Stretcher Bearer Section. When he left them to take up his commission he received a letter from the Medical Officer of the Battalion containing the following:-

'The work of the Stretcher Bearer Section of the H.A.C. has been especially commended by high authority. To my knowledge no one in the Section has done a larger or more willing share of difficult work than yourself. Personally I have placed absolute confidence in your excel-

lent judgment and long experience of the conditions of trench warfare. For these and for personal reasons I much regret your loss in the Section."

He had been gazetted as a Temporary 2nd Lieut., King's Royal Rifle Corps, January 16, 1916, and had been told by his C.O. that he was a full Lieutenant before he was killed in action on September 17th, 1916. This promotion appeared in *Gazette* on December 1st, 1916, dated September 10th.

His Battalion had been through terrible fighting and had sustained very heavy losses early in September. In one of his last letters he wrote:—

"You will see all about the capture of—
in the papers. It is what our war correspondents are pleased to describe as Inferno or
'Hell let loose.' I must say I thought I had
seen the worst of the War, but I didn't conceive
anything could be so awful as this. To make it
worse it rained solid the whole time, and we
could get no food or water up for two days. The
one thing is, I think, the Hun is well beaten.
We took 300 prisoners . . . They kept on
coming over two or three at a time, trying to
give themselves up. Having about two men
and a boy left, we are going back to reform. I
have hardly had a wink of sleep for eight days."

They had taken the village at the first assault, but at heavy cost, and when they went out of the firing line for ten days' rest Lieut. Perry become acting Company Commander. They had just returned to the trenches when, on the morning of the 17th, the Germans made a strong counter-attack and had occupied a portion of a trench. Lieut. Perry promptly led two platoons across the open, and after some very sharp fighting

the trench was recovered, but whilst directing operations on the top of the parapet he was struck simultaneously by a bomb and a rifle bullet, and died five minutes later. The two subalterns who were under him have received the Military Cross.

"The men," we are told, "were devoted to him and would do anything for him." A Sergeant wrote to express his sorrow and sympathy, and spoke of the many exploits he and Lieut. Perry had carried out together and of their mutual confidence in one another.

The Chaplain wrote:-

"His brother officers and men will badly miss him. He has had a lot of hard service out here with the H.A.C. and our Brigade, and always while I have known him kept up a spirit of unfailing cheerfulness under all conditions. It is this spirit, both in officers and men alike, which goes a long way to make the British troops what they are. We laid your son's body to rest close to where he fell."

The Adjutant's letter contained the following:—

"He was perfectly splendid and absolutely regardless of his own personal safety, running about in the open and organising his Company."

The C.O. also wrote :-

"A more gallant officer never came to France. He was an universal favourite, and we all feel his loss deeply. I saw his end, and a better one no man could wish for. He was most gallantly leading his men against the enemy and appeared to be utterly regardless of his own safety, when he was struck by several bullets. . . . I do hope it will be some comfort to you to know that, as he had to go, the end came in such a way that you can always most justly think of him with the greatest pride."

2ND LIEUT.

CYRIL ROBERT WILLIAM STACEY, ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.

KILLED IN ACTION AUGUST 9TH, 1916. AGED 21.

At the School 1908-11 (Park House).

2nd Lieut. Cyril Robert William Stacey was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stacev, of São Paulo, Brazil. He came to Tonbridge from Stradbroke House, Tunbridge Wells, in January, 1908, and was in the O.T.C. He left at Easter, 1911, when not yet seventeen, and returned to Brazil, where he started his commercial career with the Manchester house of Messrs. Ed. Ashworth & Co., with whom he was doing very well when war was declared. In September, 1914, he left for England to volunteer, and enlisted in the 1st Sportsman's Battn., the 23rd Battn. of the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.). After serving for some six months with them he applied for a commission in the Special Reserve of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, to which he was gazetted June 15th, 1915, and this commission was confirmed in the following March. He joined a Battalion at the front in May, 1916, and had come unscathed through much stern fighting, especially in July. On August 9th, three days before his 22nd birthday, he was promoted to be Adjutant and Temporary Lieutenant. That same day the Germans delivered a violent attack on the position the Royal Inniskillings were holding, which, thanks to the gallantry displayed by Lieut. Stacey and others, was eventually beaten off, but not without serious losses. Lieut. Stacey was killed instantaneously, shot through the head. Very little information has been received, but his appointment to the Adjutancy of the Battalion speaks for itself, and a brother officer, who wrote to his relatives, told them that Lieut. Stacey's servant was greatly attached to him, and that he had gained the sincere affection and respect of officers and men.

2ND LIEUT. WILLIAM HILBERT CHARLES STRANGE, ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.

KILLED IN ACTION OCTOBER 31st, 1916. AGED 20.

At the School 1908-11 (Day Boy). 2nd Lieut. W. H. C. Strange was the elder son of Mr. Charles Hilbert Strange. A.R.I.B.A., and Mrs. Strange, of 20, Dudley Road, Tunbridge Wells. His younger brother, Edward Musgrove Strange (D.B. 1913-16), is now in a R.A. Cadet unit. W. H. C. Strange entered the School in September, 1908, and on leaving in July, 1911, from the Modern Fifth, he went into his father's office, and in February, 1913, became pupil to Mr. H. J. West, Quantity Surveyor, 17, York Place, W. He was a violinist of some merit, and contributed a violin solo at the Christmas Concert in 1913. Having joined the West Kent (Queen's Own) Yeomanry (T.F.) as a trooper in 1912, he served with the regiment from the outbreak of war. October, 1915, they went out to Gallipoli

and narrowly escaped being torpedoed There they experienced on the way. great hardships and saw much stern fighting; but just after Christmas they were withdrawn, and, after a month at Mudros, in the island of Lemnos, were He became a taken to Alexandria. Lance-Corporal in February, and in March they went to Suez, still as infantry, and thence to El Shatt, the southernmost point of the Canal defences. Shortly afterwards, having applied for a commission, he joined a Cadet unit, at the Imperial School of Instruction, Zeitoun, Cairo. Being gazetted a Temporary 2nd Lieutenant, General List, June 20th, 1916, he was posted to a Service Battalion of the Royal Irish Rifles, who were serving at Salonika. He joined his regiment in July, and on one occasion, with a sergeant and three men, captured four Bulgarians under circumstances that led to the sergeant's being awarded the Military Medal.

2nd Lieut. W. H. C. Strange was killed in action on October 31st, 1916, and was buried in the churchyard of a village behind the lines.

His Company Commander wrote as follows:—

"It is with very deep sorrow that I tender you the sympathy both of myself and also of the officers and men of A Company in the grievous loss you have suffered. 2nd Lieut. W. H. C. Strange commanded a platoon in my company almost since he joined the battalion, and we had learned to love him sincerely and to appreciate his worth.

"I am glad to be able to say he died an instantaneous and painless death, having been hit in the head by high explosive shrapnel. He had previously been wounded in the hand, but notwithstanding this he gallantly mounted the parapet of the trench to attend to the wounds of one of his men. It was while doing so that he received the fatal blow. Thus, in his endeavour to save others, he nobly sacrificed his own life."

His C.O.'s letter contained the following :-

"The battalion was ordered to proceed against a certain small wood. Two companies were sent against this wood with orders to seize and hold it at all costs. The company to which your son belonged bore the brunt of the very heavy artillery fire that the enemy directed against the advance and the subsequent holding of the wood. In this alone I suffered the loss of three officers killed, three wounded, four men killed, and twenty-four wounded.

"The very gallant advance of these companies, under very trying circumstances, was a notable achievement, calling forth the highest praise from all officers of the Higher Commands who witnessed it.

"Our deepest sympathy goes out to you and yours in the sad loss you have sustained, and all ranks who knew your son deplore the loss of a most promising and gallant young officer who, in the short time he had served with this battalion, had endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact."

#### LIEUT.

REGINALD JOHN ELLIOTT TIDDY OXFORD AND BUCKS LIGHT INFANTRY.

KILLED IN ACTION AUGUST 11TH, 1916. AGED 36.

At the School 1893-98 (Park House). Lieut. R. J. E. Tiddy was the elder son of Mr. William Elliott Tiddy, of Priory

From Albion House School, Margate, in which his father was then a Partner, he was elected in 1893 to a House-Scholarship in Park House. In the Summer of 1896 he was 2nd in the Upper VIth, and won the Greek Prose and Latin Verse. In the following Term he became a School Præpostor and Head of the Upper Sixth. and was elected to an Open Classical Scholarship at University College, Oxford, but did not go up to Oxford till October, 1898. The Head Boy, as the Captain of the School was then called, for 1896-97 was M. Ll. Taylor, who after a brilliant career at Cambridge entered the Civil Service, and who, having been at last released from the Admiralty in February, 1916, and taken a commission in the Rifle Brigade, was, like Tiddy, killed in action in August last. In the Summer of 1897 Tiddy won the Sixth Form Prize and the Gold Pen for Classics, and in the following Term became Head Boy. In the Summer of 1898 he won the Greek Prose and Latin Prose, the Sixth Form Prize and Gold Pen for Classics, and was awarded the 1st Leaving Exhibition of £80.

At Oxford he obtained a First Class in Classical Moderations in 1900, and also in the Final Classical School of Litteræ Humaniores in 1902. In 1903 he was awarded the Passmore Edwards University Scholarship for Literature. Having been elected to a Prize Fellowship at his own College in 1902 he began to take Classical work at Trinity in 1903, and, there being no vacancy on the teaching Cottage, Ascott-under-Wychwood, Oxon | staff of University College, he was transferred to Trinity as an Official Fellow in 1905, and succeeded to the full charge of the Honour Moderations work in 1907.

The following is an extract from the notice in "Trinity College, Oxford, 1915—1916":—

"On the establishment of the new School of English Literature, he qualified himself thoroughly to teach for it, adding to his wide acquaintance with English authors an adequate knowledge of Anglo-Saxon and Early English, without dropping his classical work. He was a very interesting lecturer and stimulating teacher; and his competence was soon recognized by his appointment as one of the University lecturers in English Literature. He had already examined for the Honours Schools in Classics and in English, was a master of the Schools in 1908, and a Pro-Proctor in 1910-11. Some years ago his knowledge of some villages in West Oxfordshire, combined with his devotion to music, interested him first in the revival of Morris-dancing and then in the literature of the Mummers' Play, with regard to which he was making extensive collections for an elaborate work. He was also keenly interested in social movements on the educational side, and had done much in this way for the village of Ascottunder-Wychwood, where he had recently made himself a home. It was therefore specially suitable that he should have obtained a commission in the Oxford and Bucks Territorials early in 1915. At first he was pronounced unfit for foreign service, and was offered an O.T.C. post here; but the training had certainly improved his physique, and he was able to go with the Oxford and Bucks Regiment in June, 1916, to France, where he was killed by a shell in the trenches on the night of August 10. He was a man of many enthusiasms, tempered by perfect taste and a keen sense of humour. Though not interested in some parts of University life, he exercised marked influence on the more literary among his pupils; and his common sense and good humour were always valuable in the government of the College."

He had identified himself with the work and aims of The Workers' Educational Association, and its magazine, The Highway, contained an account from which the following is taken:—

"To him was largely due the success of the Ascott-under-Wychwood W.E.A. branch, and he held a passionate conviction that if the W.E.A. could get to work in the villages of Oxfordshire and the surrounding counties, it would find a people slow at self-expression, but as ready and eager for education as the more articulate population of the industrial towns of the north.

"He brought back into the village life the custom of folk-dancing, devoting much of his time to the revival of the old Oxfordshire dances, till, as a visitor once remarked, 'it seemed that the whole village, young and old, danced and sang.'

"He had that love of the land which, when it is joined to a highly intellectual and imaginative temperament, brings with it an intimate comprehension of things connected with the countryside, and to the country people he was as one of themselves—a part of their daily life."

An appreciation "by one who was well acquainted with his capacities," given in the Oxford Magazine, contained the following:—

"No one in the long and splendid list of those who, in this War, have given their lives for England will be more habitually missed by his friends than R. J. E. Tiddy. Friendship was so great a part of his life, and he gave so much to it, that he made the ordinary friendships of circumstance or temperament seem almost amateurish. No one ever had more of the genius of sympathy. Whether by experience or instinct, he understood all the kinds of suffering that visit humanity, and responded to them instantaneously. He was never quite at home, I think, with the well-liking people who are at ease in the world, who win races, and gain prizes, and enjoy themselves. But with those who have suffered any sort of hurt or deprivation he had a magic intimacy. His own mind was so healthy and sane, and his own enjoyment of things so keen, that he was something of the physician in his friendshipswholly devoted, but a little aloof, clear in vision, strong and cheerful, like a good doctor. He knew his own powers, and he liked sick people better than sound, and ignorant people better than learned. He found immense enjoyment in that wide ironic view of things which is called humour; there was no trace in him, that I can remember, of the machine-made substitute for humour which is called jocularity.

"When the War broke out, he was shocked, and perhaps a little bewildered—he saw that human nature had in it possibilities that he had not reckoned with. He carried on for a time in his College, where he was more than ever needed; then he took a commission in the Army, and commanded a platoon of the boys of his own Oxfordshire village, whom he had befriended for years, and whom he called by their Christian names. Military discipline was something not quite relevant to this case; why should he give abrupt orders to a company of young men who, in the Army or out of it, would always do what he asked of them?

"His eyesight was so defective that it was a question whether he could ever be passed for service at the Front. Like many good soldiers, he felt no keen desire to fight—felt indeed a certain abhorrence of it. When I asked him whether he would like to be sent to the Front, he said that he had no wish to go, but that he could not bear his platoon to go without him. So, with some difficulty, he was passed for active service, and was killed by a chance shell at night while he was going along the trench to see that his men were safely under cover.

"What the loss of him means to the men he

commanded it is not easy to guess. The loss to his friends in Oxford is heavy enough. Yet he died well, and because he was not susceptible to the lighter kinds of patriotic enthusiasm, his death is a testimony to the cause. In no other war of our time could he have fought and died, as he lived, with a good conscience, on behalf of all that he believed.

"If this war is being fought, as I think it is in the main being fought, for the things that he cared for, then it is the best of all our wars. Courtesy, chivalry, tenderness, care for the weak and the unfortunate, delight in the simple, unwillingness to impute ill motives to those who oppose us, willingness to see good in faulty natures, obedience to all humane impulses, distrust of all hard and cruel things that masquerade as principle, love of freedom for others as well as for ourselves-if these things continue, through a long and dark endurance, to inspire the War as they inspired his life and character, then it is not extravagant to hope that a better era will begin when the War is over; and if the most and the best of those who purchased it are not there to see it, that is because they made their choice and preferred to take their place among the givers."

He was gazetted to a Territorial Battalion of the Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry, February 16th, 1915, and promoted to Temporary Lieutenant July 29th, 1915, and went to the Front with his Battalion in June, 1916. He was killed on the night of August 11th, 1916, whilst temporarily in command of a Company.

An old schoolfellow, now a Captain in another Battalion in the same Brigade, wrote of his coolness under fire, and added, "I am told that he was remarkable for the quiet and methodical manner in which he looked after his men both in and out of the trenches."

His Company Commander wrote as follows:—

"He left my Company on Wednesday—the day we came into the trenches again—in order to take temporary charge of another Company.

"He was, as usual, thinking of his men and not himself. There was some shelling going on, and he went along the trench by himself to get some men into a safer place when a shrapnel shell hit the parapet and killed him instantly.

"There is no need for me to tell you what a splendid man he was; you know it, but it has been wonderful to me to see him facing and going through with wonderful self-denial the hardships, trials and dangers of a soldier's life, when one knew how utterly opposed he was to fighting and all that it means. Since he came into my Company he has shown again and again what a mastery he had over his natural inclinations.

"He has faced dangers, and what affected him much more, the horror of seeing his men wounded and shattered, with a calm courage, but I know too well what it meant to him and how much it has been telling on him.

"He has done many acts of great courage, chiefly fetching in badly-wounded men from No Man's Land under fire at night, so that not only had my men got the greatest affection and admiration for him, but he was regarded in the same way by the whole Battalion."

A letter from his former C.O., who had recently given up the Command of the Battalion, contained the following:—

"I have not yet had particulars, but I feel sure he must have met his fate doing his duty nobly. During the time that your son served under me I was always grateful to him for the admirable way in which he did his work, and for the kindly interest he took in the welfare of the men under him. I had hoped that it was the beginning of a long and pleasant friendship. While I was in France your son did many gallant acts, especially on more than one occa-

sion in going out to fetch in wounded men. All the officers and men of the Battalion have lost a good friend. The Army has lost a gallant soldier."

## MAJOR

JAMES EYRE DRUMMOND WARD, RESERVE OF OFFICERS, MIDDLESEX REGT. ATTACHED A.O.D.

DIED WHILST SERVING JUNE 20TH, 1916.
AGED 53.

At the School 1879-82 (Hill Side).

Major J. E. D. Ward was the son of James Jackson Ward, and was at the School 1879-82. After passing through Sandhurst he was gazetted, in 1884, to the 1st Battalion of the Duke of Cambridge's Own Middlesex Regt. He was promoted to his Captaincy in 1892 and to his Majority in the 4th Battalion 1901. In that year he served in British East Africa and took part in the operations against the Ogaden Somalis in Jubaland, and received the medal with clasp. Having retired owing to ill-health when Senior Major, March 2nd, 1912, he was in the Reserve of Officers, and became attached to the Army Ordnance Department September 25th, 1915, and was serving in this capacity till he died, after a short illness, at York, June 20th, 1916.

## THE MISSING.

There is no information to be added to that given in the November number about those who were then reported as "missing."

2ND LIEUT. R. G. R. ALLEN, W. York. Regt., Attd. R.F.C. (Sc. 1903—8):—We regret to learn that the only news received

leaves little or no hope. His Flight Com-

mander in his letter stated that "a patrol visited an aeroplane that had fallen in enemy lines on November 21st and found pinned under it the body of an officer whose buttons were those of the West Yorkshires, but they could not remove the body or identify it, as there was no time or light." He was an observer and his pilot is also returned as "missing."

## THE WOUNDED.

Most of the wounded of whom news has been received are doing well, but we regret to learn that Lieut. C. G. Troughton-Dean, R.G.A. (D.B. 1908—12), wounded November 8th, 1916, sustained very serious injuries, especially in the right leg, and that the amputation of the leg below the knee was found necessary. He is still in Hospital in France, but when last heard of was doing well.

# WAR HONOUR PARAGRAPHS.

The following paragraphs have appeared in the Gazette in connection with the award of War Honours:—

Gazette, November 14th, 1916.

AWARDED MILITARY CROSS.

1907. P.H. Brown, 2nd Lieut. T. A. 2nd Lieut. Theodore Anthony Brown, E. Kent R. (S.R.).

He volunteered, and made three journeys under heavy shell fire, carrying up bombs which were urgently needed.

1908. F.H. Elles, Capt. P. G. M. (Capt. of the School 1907—8.)

Capt. Philip Gilbert Malcolm Elles, R.A.

He has frequently gone forward to observe before positions were consolidated. At great personal risk he has brought back much valuable information. 1915. Sc. Lush, 2nd Lieut. M. S. 2nd Lieut. Maurice Stanley Lush. R.A.

He reconnoitred a newly-captured enemy trench, obtaining most valuable information. He has previously done fine work.

\* 1912. P.H. Pogson, Lieut. (Temp.-Capt.) L. V. J.

Lieut. (Temp.-Capt.) Lewis Victor John Pogson, Ches. R.

He led his company with great skill and determination throughout the operations. He obtained valuable information before the attack. Later, he organised stretcher parties and carried out his work with great energy. He set a splendid example of coolness and initiative to his men.

1901. D.B. Symes, 2nd Lieut. (Temp. Capt.) E. D.

2nd Lieut. (Temp.-Capt.) EDWARD DOUGLAS SYMES, Lond. Regt.

He encouraged his company, under an intense bombardment and machine-gun fire, to hang on and improve the trenches. His company was shelled during the whole time of the assault, and for the next thirty hours. He set a fine example of coolness and courage.

Gazette, November 26th, 1916.

AWARDED MILITARY CROSS.

1909. M.H. Harris, 2nd Lieut. T. N.C. Temp. 2nd Lieut. Thomas Noel Cleather Harris, Oxf. and Bucks L.I.

dated. At great personal risk he has brought back much valuable information. He assumed command of and led the

courage and determination. He set a splendid example to his men.

1908. D.B. Hunt, 2nd Lieut. J. B. Temp. 2nd Lieut. John Brian Hunt, R. Fus.

He led his platoon with great courage, and organised and carried out several successful bombing attacks on strong points. He has previously done fine work.

## OTHER O.T. NEWS.

The Ven. C. E. Escreet, Archdeacon of Lewisham, has tendered his resignation of the Vicarage of the Church of the Ascension, Blackheath Hill.

G. R. N. Minchin (Christ's College, Cambridge), has taken the M.A. degree.

The Gedge Prize, for original observations in physiology, has been awarded to F. Kidd, M.A., St. John's College, Cambridge.

# IN MEMORIAM.

# MARTIN SINCLAIR DAVID.

DIED DECEMBER 10th, 1916.

First Edward Goldberg, then Martin David—such the sad thought that will occur to many a Tonbridgian. Hard indeed the fate that has robbed us of two such within a brief eighteen months, each Head of his Department, House-masters both, men of uncommon power as organisers and as teachers, whose genius was never more needed than in these times of change.

Educated at Llandovery College, Martin David entered Pembroke College, Cambridge, with a Scholarship for Mathematics, and graduated as Senior Optime in the Mathematical Tripos of 1884. After teaching for a few years at Thame and elsewhere, he was in 1891 appointed an Assistant Master at Rossall, where he remained till 1899, when he joined the Tonbridge staff at the invitation of Dr. Tancock. From the outset he made his mark as a teacher, and with Mr. Carson, Mr. Hilary's successor, took an active part in the reorganisation of the Mathematical work of the School. Four years ago he was appointed Head Mathematical Master. His most important work in School was done in connection with the Army Class, and the quality of this work can be readily gauged, for the long long list of successes at Woolwich, and the high marks obtained for Mathematics stamp him as a teacher of a high order. First and second places on the list within a year, and the many entries into the R.E., speak for themselves. He became Housemaster of Manor House in September, 1909, when he succeeded Mr. Crofts, and had been before that Assistant Housemaster in School House, which he left at the time of his marriage in 1901, and House-Tutor of Day Boys A-K from January, 1907, to July, 1909. Enthusiastic as a teacher, he was no less enthusiastic in the many other sides of school-life, and the boys with whom he came in contact in these varying capacities owe a vast deal to his untiring energy on their behalf and his interest in all their

doings. He was himself a strenuous cricket and football player in his younger days, and the boys in his House were readily infected with his spirit, and to his keenness have been attributed the many successes won by Manor House a few years back, and that by some of those most actively responsible for them. No Housemaster was ever regarded with greater affection and respect by his boys than he, and rightly so.

While at Tonbridge he was associated with Mr. H. P. Hansell, a colleague of his Rossall days, as Tutor to the Prince of Wales and Prince Albert. Many will recall the visit paid by the latter to the School in the summer of 1907, and his playing in a small boys' cricket-match upon the "Second."

Upon the outbreak of War he at once threw himself heart and soul into the Volunteer Training Corps. In fact he may be set down as one of the most active pioneers of that movement in the district, and remarkable tributes have been paid to the value of his work and his efficiency as an officer by those well qualified to speak on the subject. His appointment to a Commission in the Kent Volunteer Regiment had been expected for some time, but had not vet been gazetted. Sad to say, his persistent refusal to forgo any of his military duties when not in the best of health overtaxed his strength. Early in the term it was seen that he was far from well, and it was not long before he was dangerously ill. Once or twice he rallied and we hoped, but the to have some glimpse of his relation to

end came in the early morning of Sunday, December 10th. An eloquent and moving tribute was paid to his memory that morning in chapel by the Headmaster. An unassuming modesty and marked disinclination to speak about himself and his immediate doings, a cheery readiness to shoulder more than his due share of any burden, a strong devotion to duty, such were perhaps the leading traits in the character of him whose loss we deplore to-day. In him, it may well be said, the boys have lost the most devoted of masters, the staff the most sympathetic of colleagues, and all alike the truest of friends. His noble deeds are ours by inheritance.

## IN MEMORIAM.

ROBERT CROWDY CULHANE.

BORN, MAY 20TH, 1898. DIED, NOVEMBER 9TH, 1916.

Entered the School, September, 1911. On November 9th the School was shocked by the news of Culhane's sudden death.

Again and again in the course of the War we have realised the truth that it is not the length of a life, but the use that has been made of it, that after all matters most when we regard it as a whole. And if ever a young life of eighteen summers can be deemed a complete and perfect whole, that of Robert Culhane, to those who have known and admired his career at School, and who have been privileged

his family, is such a life. Like his firm and thoughtful expression of face, like his graceful, well-knit figure, like the "form" he displayed in all his work, and in the racquet-court and on the cricket field, his brief life was marked by a "finish" and a distinction special and almost unique. It is true that this cannot alter our sense of loss, and our deep regret that he was not spared to render the great services and to win the great distinction that would surely have been his.

He came to Parkside in September. 1911, as a Foundation Scholar, having been previously at Rev. H. C. L. Tindall's School at Hurst Court, Ore. From the very first he quietly and decisively took his own line-a line of unflinching honesty and rectitude of purpose, with the fullest activity and interest in every department of school life. He was indeed keenness personified. No one has ever lived a more thorough life here than he. As head mathematician of the School. he gained the "Parcel Gilt Pen" and a Judd Leaving Exhibition for mathematics last Skinners' Day. He was a member of the Cricket XI. this year, being a safe field and a sound bat. and also of the Racquet Pair. Racquets was, indeed, probably his favourite game. He had also played for the School XV., while at Fives in 1915 he was a member of the winning House pair. In the O.T.C. he was a very efficient Cadet Officer and had always been an enthusiast in military matters. This

open scholarship at Cambridge, and then the Royal Flying Corps and the service of his country.

His high ideals and his determination to do his duty to the School and to the House regardless of popularity or the reverse were most prominent traits in his character. His influence more particularly, in the House, was very great and many will testify to the kindly interest he took in them and the fine example he showed them. To boys and masters alike he was a friend. We can ill afford to lose so splendid a character, but with confidence we can assert that "he being dead. vet speaketh." He has bequeathed to us the brightest of memories and the lasting help of a beautiful example.

# LECTURE.

On Thursday, October 31st, Lieut. Le Jeune, of the Royal Flying Corps, gave a most interesting lecture on the doings of the "ærial happy family" at the Front. He apologised for not having brought a Zeppelin down, but he had managed to bring some slides which were immensely interesting. Especially remarkable were the photographs taken from machines over the German lines: these showed what an enormous number of shell-holes lie in a small space, and in parts one could see the tops of the "poor Germans" standing in the trenches. Lieut. Le Jeune kept the School December his aim was to have been an well amused with the doings of "fat

Germans" with a football, and gave us perhaps the most enjoyable and interesting lecture this Term.

## LECTURE ON DICKENS.

On November 6th Mr. Rennels Moss gave a representation of David Copperfield in the Big School. There were not very many who remembered his representation of Nicholas Nickleby, but those who did were by no means disappointed in their expectations. His imitation of the separate characters was nothing short of marvellous, from the deep bass of Daniel Peggotty to the high-pitched quavering tones of Miss Betsy Trotwood. We trust that this is not the last time that he will come and give the School two hours of careless merriment.

# HOUSE SINGING COMPETITION.

Many causes, of which illness was the chief, continued to prevent a reasonable entry this Term. Finally Judde House, who promised to escape epidemics and similar troubles, were left to enjoy a walk-over for the Challenge Shield. However, animated by the true sporting spirit, they have most generously preferred to waive their just claims and to offer the shield for competition next Term, and this in spite of the fact that they will then have lost some of their most telling voices. Such generosity deserves its proper reward—a strong

entry from all Houses for the contest in March. The pieces set will be the same as for this Term. Entries must be made by February 10th.

## PRIZE LIST.

SUMMER, 1916.

Summer,	1916.
Gold Pen for Classics	Evans, C. H.
Parcel Gilt Pen for Mathematics Silver Pen for Natural	Culhane, R. C.
Science	Peppercorn, W. H. Morris, C. R.
Latin Prose	Cullen, J. R.
Greek Iambics	Hay, A. W.
English Essay	Ebbutt, A.
English Verse	Arundel, D. D.
French Essay	Ebbutt, A.
Russian	Ebbutt, A.
Spanish	Dyke, E. H.
English Literature	Morris, C. R. Arundel, D. D. Peiris, H. C. J. Wilson, P. B. J. Low, H. G. S. Blandy, F. G.
UPPER S	CHOOL.

#### UPPER SCHOOL.

Upper VI	Evans, C. H. Morris, C. R.
Lower VI	Poole, G. H.
Science VI	Peppercorn, W. H.
Engineering VI	Jefferis, M. R.
Modern VI	Duttson, L. A.
Army Class I	Porter, W Heap, A. W.
Upper V	Nurden, W. A. C.
Science V	Sawyer, T. F. S.
Modern V	Bowyer, E. B.

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL.

Army Class II	Pargiter, J. G.
Middle V	Dancey, E. B.
Lower V	Hall, G. S.

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Fourth	Le Jeune, A.
1st Bench	Holloway, R. E.
2nd Bench	Topham, P.
3rd Bench	Wilson, P. B. J.
4th Bench	Headley, E. A. Y.
LOWER SCI	HOOL.
Third	Blandy, F. G.
Second	Colebrook, A. C.
First	Aston, G. T.
Mathema	
	Culhane, R. C.
VI	
A1	Marshall, W. R.
A2	Nurden, W. A. C.
A3	Chillingworth, J. B.
Λ4	Perry, H. C. S.
B1A	Bowles, R. C.
В1в	Murray, K. A.
B2	Clough, P. H.
B3	Musgrave, B. le B.
B4	Jeannerat, J. G.
β1	Bowman - Manifold, M.
<b>β</b> 1в	Clarke, D. H.
β2	Vise, C. M.
β3	Owen, H. J. C.
C1	Sillars, A. W. F.
C2	Wood, S. B.
C3	Pratt, J. A.
C4	Colebrook, A. C.
Draw	
Headmaster's Prize	Slaughter, L. S.
Mr. Buckmaster's Prize	Vigers, B. E. A.
Drawings in any Section	de Meulemeester, L.
Mechanical Drawing	Eve, C. G. W.
** ***	Jefferis, M. R.
" Eng. VI " Sei. V	Symonds, H. S.
First Bench	
Architectural	Gamble, G. S.
Freehand and Model:	Gambie, G. S.
Div. I	Broadhout D
	Broadbent, R.
Div. II.	
Div. III	Downey, L.
Div. IV	Hall, G. S.
General Work	Atkinson, F. A. A.
Mr. Crofts' Medal	Slaughter, L. S.

	Music	
Music		Martin, C. E.
Choir		Peiris, H. C. J. Parker, C. G. W. Arundel, D. D.
	Workshe	

Munition Work . . . . . Bilney, C. N. H. Schmidt, O. J. Field, G. W.

## O.T.C.

In the July Tonbridgian we briefly recorded that the Simpson Shield had been won by Park Side. But it will be as well to show by a few figures how the object of that Competition is being attained. The object, of course, is to spread as widely through the Contingent as possible an elementary knowledge of shooting; and to that end the rules of the Competition require that every single Cadet who is in the School during the Michaelmas and Lent Terms shall take part and assist his House to the best of his ability. In consequence, last year 363 Cadets fired an Elementary or a Classification Test, and some fired both if necessary. Out of 363, 134 obtained a 1st Class and 141 a 2nd Class. A 2nd Class is good enough to "qualify." so we have the satisfactory total of 275 "qualified shots," or 75 per cent. of those who fired during the year. Besides these, 63 others obtained over 40 points in the Classification Test. Only three failed to pass the Elementary Test. Contingent is this Term larger than ever. and it will be no slight task to see that all Cadets fire the test three times, as the regulations allow, apart from practices.

But Camp claims our attention more than anything else. It was all one great novelty. We went to a new camping ground, and, instead of coming to a Camp all ready for us and run by a Regular staff, we had to run it ourselves, prepare everything ourselves in six or seven rather frantic weeks, and put up everything with our own hands. Lord de Lisle kindly allowed us to pitch our Camp in Penshurst Park, and many other landowners, too numerous to mention, gave us most willing permission to use their land for training.

In order to make the Camp as like the usual thing as possible, we invited other schools to join us, and we were very glad to welcome contingents from Eastbourne, Felsted, Dover, Whitgift, and Edmund's, Canterbury. About 190 Cadets went to Camp from Tonbridge, but the grand total was between 550 and 600, divided into three companies, "A" Company (Tonbridge) under Capt. Page, "B" Company (Eastbourne and Dover) under Capt. Evans (Dover), and "C" Company (Felsted, Whitgift, St. Edmund's) under Capt. Montgomery (Felsted). Capt. Powers (St. Edmund's) acted as Adjutant to the O.C. Sgt .-Major Crampin was Camp Sgt.-Major, and Sgt.-Major Moody (Eastbourne) was Battalion Sgt.-Major for parades, &c., and as usual worked up the efficiency of the band with great zeal.

It was no easy matter for all concerned

like the last half of the Summer Term, so full already with the inspection, Mitchell Cup, and so forth. But the good will and helpfulness of many workers achieved a success. In the last fortnight before Camp Cadets went over to Penshurst and worked in considerable numbers, in many cases it would be difficult to speak too highly of their untiring energy in the very hot weather prevailing. The experience of doing things for themselves, instead of finding it all done for them, will have been of great value. It was a pleasant sight to see the Sergeant-Major renewing his youth and clambering about the wonderful erection that supported the water tanks, or surrounded by the strange and scarcely recognisable figures of grimy Cadets in canvas. Both during Camp and before it, Cadets found themselves engaged on all sorts of unaccustomed work. We were complete in ourselves down to drivers of motor lorries and cyclist orderlies, and Cadet cooks were successful adventurers. Naturally, with no staff of Regulars, there were more "fatigues" than in any previous Camp. But these, troublesome as they were in the blazing sun, were cheerfully endured. While so many worked hard and names crowd to the mind, we feel that we must make special mention of our Quartermaster, Captain Swan. We may well say that without him the Camp could not have existed, and we now know the meaning of the word indefatigable. One of the smaller novelties deserves a to make all preparations at a busy time passing mention. Instead of having

their meals in their lines as usual, Cadets this year were put into large marquees. This method seems more civilised and less wasteful. As far as possible none of the usual Camp "sideshows" were omitted. We had a positive concourse of visitors on our At Home day: we had sports, drumming and competitions, bathing bugling paddling in places), and, that nothing might be lacking, we had one night a highly successful fire alarm at about 2 A.M.

We have left ourselves little space to describe our work. We had an early parade for prayers, and then came physical training. Owing to the hot weather, the training of the day was usually confined to one long outing after breakfast. These manœuvres require no description, as they were much like others, except for the increased number of combatants. The customary night advance continued to a very late hour, and was marked by the time-honoured extraordinary incidents encountered with the calm proper to the occasion.

November 6th, 1916.—Cadet A. L. Garratt to be Lce.-Corpl. November 13th, 1916.—Lce.-Sergt. Rice to be Sergt.; Corpl. Heap to be Lce.-Sergt.: Cadet Podmore to be Lce.-Corpl.

# INSPECTION REPORT.

WAR OFFICE, LONDON, S.W., July 30th, 1916.

SIR,-I am directed to forward the following

tingent under your command. The necessary certificate is enclosed.

In the case of the Junior Division, these remarks, together with any other communication on the subject, must be laid before the Headmaster.

Drill .- Very steady and smartly carried out. Platoon Commanders handled their platoons well. Extensions quickly made and signals well known.

Manauvre. - Attack carried out well, covering fire well understood, fire direction, control and discipline satisfactory.

Discipline. -Good.

Turn out,-Clean and smart.

Signalling.-A message was sent by flag through transmitting station quickly and accurately.

Arms and Equipment.-Clean and in good condition.

Recommendations, buildings, stores, etc.-The Armoury is not large enough, as it is used for an office as well.

General Remarks .- The work of this Contingent appears to be very satisfactory, and the essentials of cleanliness and smartness insisted

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant. H. E. BRAINE, Lt.-Col., For Director of Staff Duties.

## T.S.B.C.

# ALLEN CUP.

A NEW challenge cup, the "Allen Cup," has been presented to the Boat Club in memory of 2nd Lieut. G. P. Allen, 4th Bn. R. W. Surrey Regt. (T.F.) (H. S., 1915), who was killed in the service of his country on December 21st, 1915. It is awarded to the best house remarks on the state of efficiency of the Con- pair. It was competed for this year for the first] time. The final took place on Saturday, July 22nd, between two School House pairs, and resulted in a win for Beadle and Turner by two lengths.

## REGATTA.

Our annual regatta took place on Friday and Saturday, July 28th and 29th. Fortunately these turned out to be exceptionally fine days, and the whole proceeding was a complete success. Mr. Meldal kindly acted as starter, Mr. Lowry, Mr. Brooke, and Mr. Beresford Riley as judges, and Mr. Knowles as timekeeper. The final house race was rowed off on the first day and resulted in a victory for School House over Ferox Hall by two lengths. It was a very level race as far as the first lock. Here the weight of the School House crew began to tell, and they pulled away steadily. The performance of Ferox Hall was very creditable, taking into consideration the greatly superior weight of the School House boat.

We must congratulate Gamble on winning the Senior Sculls.

Owing to the shortage of time in the regatta heats this year, the Eleven Race had to be scratched. It is to be hoped that this will be revived next year.

The events were as follows:-

#### FIRST DAY.

JUNIOR SCULLS (FINAL).
H. E. R. Nelson beat O. S. Schmidt.

HOUSE RACE (FINAL).
School House beat Ferox Hall.

## JUNIOR FOURS (FINAL).

R. G. Freeman		f C. O. Rocke		
C. M. Isaacs	, ,	H. E. R. Nelson		
R. R. Foote	beat	H. G. Wainwright		
R. G. Coulson		O. S. Schmidt.		

## SENIOR PAIRS (FINAL).

F. B. Turner	) hout	G. S. Gamble			
H. W. Foote	joeat	G. S. Gamble G. W. Longley.			

#### SECOND DAY.

JUNIOR PAIRS (FINAL).

C. O. Rocke
H. E. R. Nelson

beat { E. C. M. Morrell
M. N. Hammerling

SENIOR SCULLS (FINAL).

Challenge Cup.

G. S. Gamble beat F. B. Turner.

#### SENIOR FOURS (FINAL).

G. G. E. Churcher	D. R. Stephens
C. N. H. Bilney	A. W. Hay
G. W. Longley	F. C. Leonardt
H. W. Foote	H. S. Scott,

#### SCHOOL FOURS.

F. B. Turner (str.) W. Porter (3)	G. C. Beadle (str.) L. S. Slaughter (3)
E. J. Peacock (2) G. S. Gamble (bow)	(2)
F. N. J. Pyke (cox.)	F. R. Tillet (bow) M. R. Jefferis (cox.).

#### FOOTBALL.

#### TONBRIDGE v. HAILEYBURY.

This match was played at Haileybury on November 4th and resulted in a win for Tonbridge by a goal and a try to nothing. Tonbridge were without Earle, and Pargiter, who would have taken his place. Newton was taken out of the scrum to play on the right, and Churcher came into the pack. Otherwise there was no change from the team which had beaten Uppingham. There had been a lot of rain at Haileybury, and the ground was in a very

heavy state; in places at the top side of the ground the water was standing, and it soon got churned up into a heavy, sticky form of mud. Tonbridge kicked off, and at first carried the ball down into the Haileybury "25," and once or twice came very near scoring. It soon became evident that the ball was too slippery for the three-quarters to do much, and the forwards on each side had to settle down to try and win the game. Gradually Tonbridge were beaten back, and for the rest of the first half the play rarely came near the Haileybury line. Their forwards were very quick, and were always on the ball, while the Tonbridge pack, who were heavier, seemed to feel the handicap of the mud more, and were rather slow and The Haileybury forwards were distinctly better with their feet, and wheeled cleverly in the loose. They were very near to scoring several times, and it was only resolute saving by the Tonbridge backs which kept them out. Our forwards were clumsy in wheeling, and when they beeled, Hedges was too closely marked by Maldon, the Haileybury fly-half, to be able to do anything with the ball.

In the second half the Tonbridge forwards did better. They watched the ball more carefully in the loose, and began to offer a more solid resistance to the Haileybury rushes. The play was mostly in mid-field. Once a Haileybury forward broke away with the ball at his feet and looked certain to score, but he fell, and Lilley was able to clear. About the middle of this half Tonbridge scored their first try. Lilley got the ball and kicked across into the middle; Welldon snapped the ball up and passed to Evans, who reversed to Nott-Bower, and the latter scored just to the right of the posts. Hedges converted the try. The forwards on both sides were now playing extremely well and hard, and by both packs there were many good rushes, while the saving by the backs was Tonbridge got the ball back equally good. more than Haileybury, who gave their threequarters few chances, and so perhaps gained more breathing space. Tonbridge scored again just on time. Newton landed a long kick near the Haileybury line, and it rather luckily bounced into touch. Haileybury from the throwin knocked back into touch, and Evans decided on a scrum. Before Haileybury quite realised what was happening they were pushed over the line, and a try was scored.

The Haileybury pack, though much lighter, were superior in the loose to our forwards, but when we got together our weight helped us to check their rushes. The backs saved very well, Marshall, Hedges, and Heap especially, though they occasionally lay too long on the ball. Lilley again showed that he can use his feet cleverly in defence, and did some good dribbling. Marshall played as well as ever he has played, but Hedges was too closely marked to do much. Newton did as well as could expected in a The forwards all worked strange position. hard: Welldon and Churcher seemed to overcome the conditions better than the others, but otherwise there was little to choose between them.

The term was as follows :-

A. W. Heap (back); F. Newton, P. J. Dawson, G. M. Harper, D. W. Lilley (three-quarters); W. R. Marshall, L. P. Hedges (halves); C. H. Evans, C. W. H. Welldon, L. L. Nott-Bower, G. C. Beadle, E. M. B. West, F. B. Turner, R. E. Podmore, G. G. E. Churcher (forwards).

#### THE SCHOOL v. R.E., CHATHAM.

This match was played on Saturday, November 25th, on the "Fifty," and resulted in a win for the School by 2 goals to 1 goal. The forwards of each side were more or less equal, which made the match quite close. During the earlier part of the game a penalty kick was given for the School, but it did not score. The School three-quarters seldom got a chance, but when they did Pargiter always showed up. The chief outstanding feature of the match was a brilliant try by Evans. Mr. Gordon kindly refereed.

The following represented the School :-

H. M. D. Scott (back); J. G. Pargiter, L. A. Spencer, G. McG. Harper, D. W. Lilley (three-

quarters); W. R. Marshall, L. P. Hedges (halves); C. H. Evans, F. Newton, C. W. H. Welldon (forwards).

### SCHOOL v. MR. E. J. HYDE'S XV.

This match was played on the "Fifty" on Saturday, December 9th, and resulted in a win for the School by 6 goals and 6 tries (48 points) to nil. The play was dull, though one or two pretty tries were scored by the three-quarters, who showed distinct improvement. Pargiter's play especially was noticeable. Earle and he, whose return we were pleased to see, were the chief scorers, one of the latter's tries being largely due to a kick across by Marshall. While discussing those who scored, we must mention one of the finest place kicks seen on the "Fifty" this year, by West. The forwards as usual were good, and, through the medium of the halves, whose play was especially creditable, as the opposing scrum half played a very fine game, fed the three-quarters well.

The following represented the School:-

H. M. D. Scott (back); J. G. Pargiter, P. J. Dawson, G. McG. Harper, G. P. W. Earle (three-quarters); W. R. Marshall, L. P. Hedges (halves); F. Newton, C. W. H. Welldon, G. C. Beadle, E. M. B. West, G. G. E. Churcher, F. B. Turner, P. H. Fitzgerald, R. G. Freeman (forwards).

## TONBRIDGE v. R.M.C., SANDHURST.

This match was played at Tonbridge on December 2nd and resulted in a win for the School by 6 points to 5. Sandhurst were reported to be very strong behind. They were captained by a member of last year's Wellington XV.; J. K. Welldon played inside right, while Craigmile, who played for Uppingham in 1914 and 1915, and had a large share in their victories then, played outside left. The ground was fairly dry, and it was obvious from the start that it was going to be a good fast game. Sandhurst gained the advantage from the kick off, and kept the ball in our half for a few minutes. Then the School forwards got to

work and we managed to work away for a while. We showed up especially in the light scrums, but once the ball got beyond the halves our three-quarters could do nothing with it. They were out of place, passed badly, and dropped the easy passes, while their defence seemed to have fallen off rather since the earlier matches of the term, as the collaring was high. Luckily on the few occasions when Sandhurst got the ball their three-quarters made mistakes, or were forc-d to kick; but our line was several times in danger. Hedges showed up especially in defence, his kicking to touch being very good indeed. The forwards, too, were working hard, and, breaking quickly, did a lot of spoiling in the loose. We were the first to score. The Sandhurst back carried the ball into touch, Evans returned it quickly in to Churcher, who fell over the line and scored wide out. Evans missed the kick. We still continued to make most of the play for the first half, and had our backs taken one quarter of the opportunities given them, they must have scored several times.

In the second half the play assumed a different aspect altogether. The Sandhurst pack seemed to settle down to their game, while our forwards went rather to pieces, as if disheartened at the way the backs had disappointed their efforts. Sandhurst now pressed us hard for nearly twenty minutes; time after time it looked as if they were certain to score; the backs' collaring was still weak, and it was only the resolute backing up of the forwards and the clever saving of the halves which kept them out. Finally their efforts were rewarded, and Craigmile scored a try which was converted. The School seemed to wake up after this, and began to attack furiously. The play now reached a very good standard and was very fast, the ball going from side to side and from end to end of the field with lightning rapidity. The three-quarters got more together, and the forwards seemed to recover their first-half forms. Finally the ball was smartly heeled wide out on left, and was got out along the line; Harper cut in and made a man, and finally Pargiter dashed in along the touchline, running through some Sandhurst forwards who had got back to help. Evans again failed with the kick. Play raged furiously for the remaining five minutes, but there was no more scoring. The School were thus left the victors of the hardest match seen on the Fifty for some years by the narrow margin of one point.

Mr. Gordon very kindly acted as referee.

The School team was as follows:—A. W. Heap (back); A. D. W. Lilley, G. M. Harper, P. J. Dawson, J. G. Pargiter (three-quarters); W. R. Marshall and L. P. Hedges (halves); C. H. Evans, F. Newton, C. W. K. Welldon, G. C. Beadle, E. M. B. West, G. G. E. Churcher, F. B. Turner, P. H. Fitzgerald (forwards).

#### 2ND XV. v. WYE COLLEGE.

This match was played on November 4th on the "Fifty," and resulted in a win for the School by 24 points to nil. This score ought to have been doubled, as our opponents had not played together much before. The handling of the ball by our three-quarters was deplorable in the first half, a fact which accounted for the score being only 5—0 at half-time. In the second half our forwards kept the ball in the scrum as much as possible, and succeeded in rushing it over the line several times.

Mr. Gordon kindly acted as referee.

The following represented the School:—

H. M. D. Scott (back); E. P. W. Lewis, E. F. Spring-Smyth, E. J. Peacocke, J. A. Wimshurst (three-quarters); H. E. Hall, L. A. Spencer (halves); P. H. Fitzgerald (capt.), R. G. Freeman, T. F. S. Sawyer, A. P. Lawless, L. R. Steinthal, F. D. S. Richardson, L. S. Slaughter, H. Leighton (forwards).

# TONBRIDGE 2ND XV. v. HAILEYBURY XXX.

PLAYED on the Fifty on November 18th. The weather conditions were appalling. There was a good layer of melting snow on the ground, and it was bitterly cold. Haileybury

started off with the wind at their backs, and after some mid-field play began to press. The Tonbridge forwards were not packing well, and had not yet got that tight cohesive shove which gets the ball, while the saving of the threequarters was a bit weak. Otherwise the defence was fairly good, the Haileybury centres, who were large and occasionally looked dangerous, being put down hard. Gradually the Tonbridge forwards settled down to their game; they worked harder and were more on the ball, and finally carried the ball well away into the Haileybury "25," Lawless leading a good dribble. Soon after this, from a scrum on the Haileybury line, Spencer reversed and put Peacocke over wide on the left. The try was unconverted. Almost immediately afterwards a free kick was given against Haileybury for offside, and in spite of the bad conditions Scott kicked a good goal.

With the wind at their backs in the second half Tonbridge did most of the pressing. There was very little incident, except for a try scored by Sawyer, who picked up cleverly and fell over the line. Haileybury rallied towards the end and made determined efforts to score, but were held, and Tonbridge won a good game by nme

points to nothing.

After a bad start the Tonbridge forwards played really well. They were ably led by Fitzgerald, who was well supported by Freeman, while Lawless, Sawyer, Steinthal and Garratt all did good things. Their tight work was a bit scrappy, and they were shoved frequently, in spite of having the advantage in weights. Of the three-quarters Lewis did well in defence-Kidman dodged well at times, but he is too slow at present to be really good. The halves played well together and made few mistakes, but the ball was kept by the forwards mostly, and when it did come out the backs on both sides were too cold to show their best form. Mr. Gordon kindly acted as referee.

Team:—H. M. D. Scott (back); J. G. Pargiter, E. P. W. Lewis, W. S. P. Kidman, E. J. Peacocke (three-quarters); H. E. Hall, L. A. Spencer (halves); P. H. Fitzgerald (capt.), R. G.

Freeman, F. D. S. Richardson, A. P. Lawless, T. F. S. Sawyer, L. R. Steinthal, L. S. Slaughter, A. L. Garratt (forwards).

### 2ND XV. v. 3/4 WEST KENTS.

This match was played on November 25th, on the New Ground, resulting in a win for the visitors by 11 points to nil. The ground was rather muddy and slippery, and soon after halftime a steady drizzle began, which made the ball extremely difficult to handle. Our opponents were considerably heavier, being especially quick at breaking away and taking on the ball after a loose scrum. Throughout the first half they pressed continually, but, owing to the steady defence of our three-quarters, only managed to score once from a scrum close to touch. This try was converted. In the second half the game was more evenly divided, our forwards packing and dribbling better. Twice again our opponents scored, but neither of these tries was converted.

Mr. Knowles kindly refereed.

The following represented the School :-

N. E. Jacob (back); F. R. Tillett, W. S. P. Kidman, E. F. Spring-Smyth, T. E. Best (three-quarters); H. E. Hall, D. P. Evans (halves); P. H. Fitzgerald (capt.), R. G. Freeman, T. F. S. Sawyer, A. L. Garratt, F. D. S. Richardson, L. R. Steinthal, L. S. Slaughter, H. Leighton (forwards).

# 2ND XV. v. A.S.C. (LEE).

This match was played on December 2nd, on Martin's, and resulted in a win for the School by two goals to nil. Our opponents' weakness lay in their forwards' lack of combination in the loose; in the tight, where they were considerably heavier than the School, they were penalised several times for "feet up"; in consequence they often failed to get the ball later on in the game. Just before half-time Kidman cut through and scored between the posts, Scott

converting the try. After half-time our opponents pressed for some time, but soon our forwards broke away and Tillett scored, Scott again converting with a very good kick.

Mr. Clapin kindly refereed.

The following represented the School:-

H. M. D. Scott (back); F. R. Tillett, W. S. P. Kidman, D. P. Evans, E. P. Spring-Smyth (three-quarters); H. E. Hall, L. A. Spencer (halves); R. G. Freeman (capt), T. F. S. Sawyer, L. R. Steinthal, L. S. Slaughter, A. Bevan, A. L. Garratt, H. Leighton, G. K. Jerome (forwards).

#### SCHOOL FIFTEENS.

#### 1st XV.

C. H. Evans.
F. Newton.
A. W. Heap.
C. W. H. Welldon.
G. C. Beadle.
W. R. Marshall.
L. P. Hedges.
P. J. Dawson.
E. M. B. West.
J. G. Pargiter.
G. G. E. Churcher.
F. B. Turner.
D. W. Lilley.
R. Harper.
R. E. Podmore.

#### 2ND XV.

P. H. Fitzgerald.
R. G. Freeman.
L. A. Spencer.
H. M. D. Scott.
H. E. Hall.
T. F. S. Sawyer.
F. W. Rice.
W. S. P. Kidman.

A. P. Lawless.
E. P. W. Lewis.
L. R. Steinthal.
F. D. S. Richardson.
F. R. Tillett.
A. L. Garratt.
A. Bevan.

# 3RD XV.

L. S. Slaughter.
H. Leighton.
N. E. Jacob.
D. P. Evans.
G. K. Jerome.
W. H. Peppercorn.
E. F. Spring-Smith.
A. E. Thomlinson.
W. B. Parker.
D. R. Stephens.
H. Williams.
B. M. Harrison.
H. E. R. Bateman.
T. W. Best.
A. C. Gairdner.

Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News of December 9th there appeared an illustrated article on Tonbridge football. Attention was drawn to the abnormal size of the forwards-the Mammoth Pack, as the author was pleased to term them. Some figures were given which are certainly rather remarkable, and it may be worth while to repeat them here.

	Weight.		Height.		Age.	
	st.	lbs.	ft	ins.	VIS.	mths
C. H. Evans	13	1		91	18	7
F. Newton	12	5	6	1	17	10
C. W. H. Welldon	11	9	5	81	17	5
G. C. Beadle	13	0	6	$0\frac{1}{2}$	17	7
E. M. B. West	12	7	6	3	17	8
G. G. E. Churcher	11	5	5	9	17	9
F. B. Turner	12	4	6	1	17	11
R. E. Podmore	12	9	6	2	18	8
Aver.	12	5	5	111	17	11

The weights were taken in football kit; the ages are given on December 1st.

# CHARACTERS OF THE XV.

C. H. Evans (1913-14-15-16) (forward). An exceedingly good Captain. Does most of the hooking. Good with his feet and out of touch. A good place kick. His captaincy has done much to ensure the excellent results of this season's matches. He seems to have an inexhaustible energy in being on the ball the whole time. He will be badly missed next Term.

F. Newton (1915—16) (forward). A very good forward who shows up prominently in the loose. Good with his

he has failed to justify last year's promise. Can play three-quarter if needed: he is rather slow for that though, but possesses a hearty hand off, and is hard to collar. Good in the midfield out of touch.

A. W. HEAP (1915-16) (back). He made a somewhat disappointing start in the early matches of the season, and seemed to lack confidence, but this he soon regained. His kicking is a bit short at times, and he is inclined to fumble occasionally. He can, however, safely be relied upon to stop any forward rush, and is a safe tackler.

C. W. H. Welldon (1915-16) (forward). A very strong and fast forward, good with his feet, and hard to stop when running with the ball; this is inclined to make him selfish, but he is not nearly such an offender in this respect as last year. A very fine hard tackler. He ought to be a better hooker than he is. Altogether a useful and hard-working forward.

G. C. Beadle (1915-16) (forward). One of the heavier members of the pack. and a very hard shover in the tight. Useful out touch, and a hard player in the loose. A fairly good dribbler. Always works very hard and backs up the three-quarters well.

W. R. Marshall (1915-16) (scrum half). Has contributed much to the success of the team. He has learnt a lot since last year, and come on well. He gets the ball out smartly, but is not afraid to run with it if he gets a chance. feet, and a fair place-kick, though in this | His defence and saving are excellent.

- L. P. Hedges (1915-16) (fly half). Has made an excellent partner to Marshall. He had one or two off days, but as a rule played very well. Possesses a most safe pair of hands, and is very good in defence, both at saving and collaring. He has rather a tendency to run across. A useful place kick for short distances, and can kick well in defence.
- E. M. B. West (forward). The tallest member of the pack, and as such most useful out of touch, both in taking the ball on and getting it back. His scrum work has improved, and he is beginning to have a good knowledge of the game. A hard runner, with a safe pair of hands.
- J. G. PARGITER (outside right threequarter). Originally played in Earle's play at outside right, and has since kept his place there, and shown remarkable dash. His hands are fairly safe, and he is hard to stop. Seems to have the knack of pushing people off him when within three inches of the touch line. With a little more speed should be very good. Safe in defence.
- G. G. E. CHURCHER (forward). Came into the team when Nott-Bower left, and played very well for his place. He is very good in the loose and works hard in the scrum. Backs up well, and is an excellent dribbler.
- F. B. TURNER (forward). Always in the pink of condition, and a hard worker the whole of the game. He rarely misses being in at the death when a try is to be scored. Footwork a bit clumsy at present. He must cure himself of the habit of shouting for passes when in in two matches. He is a fast winger,

- front of the man with the ball, and learn the offside rule.
- D. W. LILLEY (outside left threequarter). In some matches he showed great dash. His hands are not as safe as they should be. Is apt to hesitate in defence and has a tendency to collar high. Very often gets away well with his feet.
- G. M. HARPER (inside left threequarter). A player of moods. Sometimes does very well; at others very disappointing. Scored one or two good tries early in the season, and defended well against Uppingham and Haileybury. He must try to get on the move quicker, and he has still a lot to learn about the game.
- R. E. Podmore (forward). A heavy forward and a hard worker, though apt to be clumsy. On the slow side and not very good with his feet. In the tight his solid shove is invaluable. A very good tackler.
- P. J. Dawson (inside right threequarter). Not so good as he might have been: like Harper, rather a player of moods. Occasionally makes a good opening but is a little slow in starting. Like the rest of the line his defence is good. Usually fairly safe with his hands. His kicking greatly improved as the season went on.
- G. P. W. EARLE and L. L. NOTT-BOWER, members of last year's fifteen, both played in a few matches.

Earle was kept out of the field most of the Term by injuries, and only played and would have been invaluable in adding pace to the three-quarter, while his defence has always been splendid.

Nott-Bower, after playing against Uppingham and Haileybury, left to go to Woolwich. He was a strong, heavy forward, and very useful to the side. Last year he was rather clumsy, but he came on splendidly this year and would have been really good.

## MARRIAGES.

Browye—Oliver.—On October 27th, at the Church of the Ascension, Balham, by the Rev. Canon Curtis, Charles Mussell, eldest son of the late Mr. C. A. Browye and Mrs. C. A. Browye, of Westonville, Margate, and formerly of The Drive, Tonbridge, to Esther, fourth daughter of the late Mr. Charles Oliver and Mrs. Oliver, of Wandsworth Common, S.W.

CLAUDET—CAPRON.—On October 24th, at the Parish Church, Hathersage, by the Rev. Edward Ormerod (cousin of the bridegroom), assisted by the Vicar of the Parish, F. H. B. Claudet, eldest son of the late Arthur C. Claudet, of Hampstead, to Dorothy Catherine, daughter of Athol J. Capron, of Westlowe, Hathersage.

McCalmont — Blackader.—On October 25th, in Bombay, Lieut. V. McCalmont, Indian Infantry, to Dorothy Marian, elder daughter of Major-General C. G. Blackader, D.S.O., A.D.C., and Mrs. Blackader.

Reeves-Hose.-On October 28th, at

Holy Trinity, Upper Chelsea, Lieut. Edward James Reeves, London Regt., eldest son of Major and Mrs. E. J. Reeves, of Hove, to Constance Anne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert John Hose, of Bromley, Kent.

STATHER HUNT—TURNER.—On October 20th, at Lausanne, the Rev. William Robert Stather Hunt, M.A., eldest son of the Rev. Canon Stather Hunt, C.F., and Mrs. Hunt, of Tunbridge Wells, to Bridget, third daughter of the late Charles Turner, of Suez, Egypt, and Mrs. Turner, of Mundesley, Norfolk.

ALLEN SHUTER—FOOTE.—On November 7th, at St. Stephen's Church, Lansdown, Bath, by the Archdeacon of Bath, Leonard Robert Allen Shuter, Royal Engineers, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shuter, of Horton Kirby, Kent, to Alice Margaret Alexandra, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foote, of Newland House, Bath.

Montgomery — Heseltine. — On November 18th, at St. Matthew's, Upper Clapton, N.E., by the Rev. J. C. Montgomery, uncle of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. O. R. Dawson, Major Robert Hamilton Montgomery, The Welsh Regt., eldest surviving son of Major and Mrs. Robert Evans Montgomery, of 9, Kensington Court Gardens, W., to Mabel Martha, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edmund J. Heseltine, of Clapton, N.E.

Denny—Lysaght.—On November 23rd, at Chepstow Parish Church, Major M. E. Denny, Instructional Staff, Machine Gun Corps, eldest son of Sir Archibald and

Lady Denny, of Dumbarton, to Marjorie, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lysaght, of Castleford, Chepstow.

KEYES—MORISON.—On November 13th, at St. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, by the Rev. Canon Stuart, Captain Reginald Keyes, Royal West Kent Regt., eldest son of Mr. S. K. Keyes, "The Dene," Dartford, Kent, to Annie Brash Morison, only daughter of Mrs. James Gray, 28, Danube Street, Edinburgh, and stepdaughter of the late Major James Gray, T.D., The Royal Scots. (By cable.)

## OBITUARY.

Times, November 11th, 1916:—
Culhane.—On November 9th, 1916,
at Tonbridge School, Robert Crowdy
Culhane. son of F. W. S. Culhane, Glin
House, Hastings, aged 18 years.

Times, December 11th, 1916:-

DAVID.—On Sunday, December 10th, at the Manor House, Tonbridge, Kent, Martin Sinclair David, Head Mathematical Master at Tonbridge School.

Times, November 16th, 1916:-

May.—On November 14th, at Laregan, Walmer, Allan May, late of Inland Revenue Department, Somerset House.

At the School, 1851—55. (Register, page 79.)

Times, November 16th, 1916:-

PLATT.—On November 14th, at a nursing home, Hugh Edward Pigott Platt, M.A., of 77, Abingdon Road, Kensington, Fellow of Lincoln College, Oxford, and of Lincoln's Inn, Barristerat-Law, aged 73.

School House, 1854—60. (Register, page 88.)

Mr. Platt was the second son of Mr Thomas Platt, of Hampstead, and was a scholar of Trinity College, Oxford, where he graduated in 1864, being elected Fellow of Lincoln in 1868. For a time he took tutorial work and he was proctor in 1877, but it is long since he retired from Oxford. In 1875 he was called to the Bar by Lincoln's Inn, where for a good many years he was a familiar figure, and latterly he had lived in retirement at Kensington. Throughout his life he was a close student of the Greek and Latin classics, which he read both with pupils and privately for his own pleasure: and to many to whom he was personally a stranger he will be remembered as the author of two or three entertaining volumes, the results of his miscellaneous classical studies - "By-ways in the Classics," "Alia," and "A Last Ramble in the Classics," which show width and depth of reading, as well as wit and humour, and no small power of felicitous quotation, though they are perhaps too fragmentary and desultory to be classed as serious or sustained contributions to His death removes almost learning. the last representative of the old type of college fellow, a leisured and ripe scholar, something of a recluse, vet versed in the ways of the world.

Times, October 25th, 1916:—
ROGERS.—On October 24th, at Clifton

Villa, Preston, Brighton, Henry Rogers, late H.M. Inspector of the Reformatory Industrial Schools of Great Britain, aged 87.

School House, 184 —48. (Register, page 57.)

# ROLL OF HONOUR.

Times, November 25th, 1916:-

Aston.—Killed in action on November 18th, Lieut. Ernest Reginald Aston, R.N.D., second son of the late Mr. David Aston and Mrs. David Aston, of "Hartwell," Branksome Park, Bournemouth.

Parkside, 1908—11. (Register, page 395.)

Times, November 16th, 1916:-

CURRY.—Died of wounds on November 9th, Capt. William Leonard Curry, R.G.A., third son of Mr. and Mrs. Curry, of Bredsell, Battle, aged 25.

Day Boy, 1905 — 9. (Register, page 374.) See page 535.

Times, November 25th, 1916:-

Griffin. — On November 11th, of wounds received in action, Lieut. Clive Griffin, M.C., R.F.A., only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Griffin, of Folkestone, aged 23.

Manor House, 1908—11. (Register, page 396.)

Hall.—On October 7th, of wounds received on the 3rd, Norman de Havilland Hall, 2nd Lieut., Suffolk Regiment, the dearly-loved younger son of Dr. and Mrs. de Havilland Hall, of 47, Wimpole Street, W., aged 28.

Times, November 1st, 1916:-

Jarvis.—Killed in action on August 28th, 1916, previously reported missing, Capt. Ernest Cory Jarvis, South Lancashire Regt., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Berkeley Jarvis, of The Stone Hut, Purley, Surrey, aged 34.

School House, 1895—98. (Register, page 303.) See page 544.

Times, November 18th, 1916:-

Northee. — Killed in action on November 8th, Capt. Edward Nottidge, R.F.A., youngest son of the late Albert James Nottidge and of Mrs. Nottidge, of Yardley Lodge, Tonbridge.

Day Boy, 1905—10. (Register, page 377.) See page 549.

Times, November 8th, 1916:-

Strange.—Killed in action on October 31st, William Hilbert Charles Strange, 2nd Lieut., Royal Irish Rifles, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Strange, of Tunbridge Wells, aged 20.

Day Boy, 1908 — 11. (Register, page 398.) See page 553.

Times, December 2nd, 1916:-

TRAILL.—Accidentally killed on active service on November 24th, Major Sinclair G. Traill, Cameron Highlanders, beloved younger son of Major J. W. and Mrs. Traill, of Rafter, Caithness, aged 26.

Parkside, 1905—06. (Register, page 377.)

Times, November 23rd, 1916:-

Wilson. — On November 18th, of wounds received in action, Lieut. Arthur Hone Wilson, Royal Fusiliers, dearlyloved youngest son of W. H. and the late

The Cantuarian.

The Cholmelian.

The Cliftonian.

The Dovorian.

The Cheltonian (2).

Emily C. Wilson, Carrickmines House, Carrickmines, Co. Dublin, aged 21 years. School House, 1908-13. (Register. page 398.)

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We acknowledge the receipt of the following contemporaries, with apologies for any accidental omission :-

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