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## SCHOOL NOTES.

The 15th number of our Magazine was due to our readers last July, but its appearance was postponed, as it was then felt that all our available monies were wanted for the Middlesex Regiment Fund. And since then the necessity for economy, both of labour and paper, has become so pressing that we have decided for the present to become an annual paper, appearing only in the Spring. And even then we are warned that there will be room for very little more than the School Chronicle for the year.

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To the Editorial mind—new to the work—there is some soul of goodness in this. For even the School Notes must be shortened, and our readers will have less opportunity of comparison with the racy paragraphs of our late Editors who, much to our regret, left at the end of last Summer term. For the valuable work which they did for the Magazine during their two years of Editorship the School owes them its best thanks.

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The war is still uppermost in all our minds, and our thoughts are constantly with those of our friends who are at the front.

Since Christmas we have heard from Mr. Wardhaugh, Mr. Swallow, and Mr. Adams, and, though they all had the bad luck to be spending Christmas in the trenches, we are glad to say they all seemed cheerful and well.

Mr. Wardhaugh, after being wounded at Festubert last May, was home on leave for some months. He paid a short visit to the School in July, and we were



delighted to see him. He returned to France in the Autumn. Mr. Swallow also came up to see us when he was home on short leave, and Mr. Adams has paid us a flying visit this Term since obtaining his commission. Both received a warm welcome.

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Our Roll of Service, which appears later, contains 158 names, and unhappily there are now six of our old boys whose supreme sacrifice has been accepted, and who have given their lives for their country. To their relatives, and to present and past pupils whose friends have fallen in the struggle, we offer our deepest sympathy, as well as to the many connected with the School who are still in grave anxiety for the safety of those near and dear to them.

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There have been no changes on the Staff since our last issue. Though we still miss the masters who have left us very much, yet the work of the School has so far been carried on without any break, and last year was a particularly successful one, as the following scholarships and examination results will show.

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*Scholarships.*—R. C. T. Petty and D. D. Finlayson were awarded Senior County Scholarships by the Middlesex Education Committee. Petty, it will be remembered, had already won a Scholarship at Peterhouse, Cambridge, and under normal conditions would have entered College in October. Before the end of the Summer term, however, he had left us to take up a commission in the King's Own Light Infantry. His Scholarships are being held over for him, till the end of the war. Finlayson also is postponing his College career. He joined the Chemists' Company of the Royal Engineers last August, and was drafted out to France almost at once. In December he was home again on sick leave, but we were pleased to see him up at school the other day looking very fit and well. He was expecting to return to the Front immediately.

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Junior County Scholarships were awarded to:—Elsie Boylin, Mary Chambers, V. H. Chiappa, B. D. Edwards, E. F. Hall, J. D. James, K. A. Kindon, E. J. Kirtland, H. J. Stapleton, V. E. S. Tyler, Agnes Thompson, C. J. Whitehead, S. F. Wiggins, Gwendolen Williams, J. L. Vaughan.

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Free Places were awarded to two pupils already in the school:—Dorothy Bassett and A. L. Miles.

*Examination Results.*—Elsie Goldstone has passed the Previous Examination of the Cambridge University, and expects to go up to Cambridge in September.

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*London University Examinations.*—Intermediate Arts: Eleanor R. Sauer. Intermediate Science: D. D. Finlayson, G. H. Jacobs, A. Thomson, W. C. J. Ward. Matriculation and Senior School Examination: E. B. Addison, Distinguished in Oral French; Margery Briscoe, Distinguished in Oral French; E. R. Collier,\* Distinguished in Mathematics, Chemistry, Electricity and Magnetism, Written and Oral French; Dora Day, Distinguished in Written and Oral French; B. S. Finlayson; Miriam Lowenhoff, Distinguished in History, Oral French, and Oral German; Isobel McIntosh, Distinguished in Oral French; A. F. Makins, Distinguished in Mathematics and Mechanics; Mary Schacht, Distinguished in Mathematics and Botany; F. L. Starling, Distinguished in Sound, Light and Heat; C. J. Bradford; Doris Burrows, Distinguished in Oral French; Olga Corben; Ina Girdwood\*, Distinguished in English, Latin, History, Written and Oral French; Dorothy Hawes; A. G. Herber, Distinguished in Sound, Light and Heat, and Oral French; Hilda Ustonson, Distinguished in English and History; Marion Whatley, Distinguished in History, Written and Oral French.

\* Honours Certificate.

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We were sorry to say good-bye to so many old friends in July. Of the eight boys in the Upper Sixth Form who left then, seven immediately joined the Colours.

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Our heartiest congratulations are due to Margaret Lacey, who has obtained the Gilchrist Exhibition for Research Work, and also to R. L. Best, who took First-class Honours in Chemistry in the B.Sc. Examination last October.

Margaret is at present an orderly at the Endell Street Military Hospital where she is assisting in pathological work. Cissie Glyn-Jones is also to be congratulated on having passed the Preliminary Scientific Examination of the London University and also the first examination of the Conjoint Board. She is now working at the London School of Medicine for Women.

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The School has done well in Sport during the year. We may congratulate Graves on his success in the Invitation Race at Harrow County School. This is

the second time we have held the cup, as it was won for us last year by J. Wiold.

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The Weather Clerk has evidently objected to having his deeds chronicled this year, for one catastrophe after another has befallen the meteorological instruments. The wind and the rain, and even the horse, have conspired against them, and as thermometers, hygrometer, and rain-gauge have been in turn victims to their attentions, our statistics are incomplete, but not uninteresting. The frost recorded on November 29th (temperature 20 deg. F.) was 5 deg. lower than the lowest for last winter, and was the hardest that had been experienced in London for many years. January, however, had a higher average temperature than that of any other January during the last 58 years, chiefly owing to the fact that there were no low night temperatures. The rainfall has been heavy, the amount of rain recorded for one day being on several occasions more than .5 in., and February quite lived up to its reputation as the "fill-dyke" month, as the total fall was 3.7 in. The snow that suddenly appeared and made one wonder if we were back in the days when winter weather was always "seasonable," happily forgot at times to turn at once into slush, and it was some four years since London had rejoiced in so white a mantle. Perhaps we may say that if the weather has not always added, as it might have done, to our comfort, yet it has done much to keep us provided with a topic for conversation. (Proof herewith !!).

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We learn from a usually reliable source that in Belgium "they grow tobacco and rape seed for fodder for the cattle." Imagine the feelings of tobaccoists and Tommies alike if they learn that this is the use to which the precious weed is put, and imagine also the (ecstatic?) comments by the cattle on their diet.

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"Dying, stained glass manufacture, and many other important industries are carried on in Lyons!" After due consideration of the first two, we have come to the conclusion that "good living" must be one of the most important of the many other industries.

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Gardening operations have been practically at a standstill since the Autumn, but it is hoped that the work may be in full swing in a few weeks, and that Mother Earth and the Weather Clerk may take a more than kindly interest in the efforts of the gardeners. Unfortunately, the October rains started before the winter crops of vegetables were well established, and only the turnips weathered

the storms. They were tall of stem and slender of root, and on advice being asked as to how to deal with such, the reply was: "Eat the tops of your turnips as winter greens, keep cutting them, and they will last some time—then throw the roots away and sow again!" Those who know the seed frame will see the humour of the suggestion. It is hoped that those in charge of the various plots this year will, with fork, hoe, and trowel, deeply bury their cares therein, for we are told that heavy crops with lightness of heart will then be the result.

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Tucked away in an obscure corner of a cupboard on the middle corridor is a youthful, but thriving, school protégé—a museum in embryo. Its members are recruited from all corners of the Empire—there is spar from Canada, wool work from India, wood from Africa, and even the heavens and the deep seas have lent of their treasures. Recently some fossils, and some fine specimens of wood and rock have been added, as well as some models executed by pupils of the lower forms. Any further additions would be welcomed, and if the museum were better known it should soon become one worthy of our school.

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If number is any proof of success Le Cercle Français will not come to an abrupt termination by reason of unpopularity. Perhaps, indeed, the Society was thus named to prevent such a calamity. An outsider might be inclined to remark on the somewhat curious expressions, used in moments of anxiety regarding the obtaining of refreshments, but with the aid of appropriate gesticulations there are only a self-sacrificing few who do not avail themselves of what is to be had. Although it is in the dramatic part of the programme that most interest is centred, the first item provides a topic for many heated conversations both before and after the event.

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The School may now number a French library among its institutions, and our thanks are due to Miss Chaney for the number of interesting books, which she has selected.

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Several excursions took place during 1915. Two visits were made to Kew and one to the Natural History Museum at S. Kensington. Geographical and Botanical walks in the neighbourhood were taken by various classes. Also we had to thank Miss Chaney for a very enjoyable visit to the New Theatre, where we saw a performance of "Madame Sans Gêne," with Madame Réjane in the title rôle.

Nellie Sauer writes of this visit : "We all enjoyed the play thoroughly, and with some help from Miss Chaney we managed to follow the French fairly well. Some of us have now seen Napoleon in the grand solitude of defeat as shown in "The Dynasts," and as the hasty, all-powerful and peremptory autocrat of the French play, and whatever history may be forgotten we shall not easily lose our impressions of the past Emperor."

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The dates already fixed for the School terms of the current year are as follows :—

Spring Term : January 11th—April 11th.

Summer Term : May 3rd—July 27th.

Whit-Monday and Whit-Tuesday will be holidays.

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## ROLL OF SERVICE.

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COMPILED UP TO MARCH, 1916.

The Editor would be glad to hear of any inaccuracies in the following List, and also to receive further particulars of Old Boys who are serving with the Colours:—

### PRESENT STAFF.

Mr. Wardhaugh, 6th City of London Rifles.

Mr. Adams, Royal Engineers.

Mr. Swallow, 12th Liverpool Regt.

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### OLD BOYS.

Adams Clark, William (1907-09), East Surrey Regt.

Addison, Edward B. (1909-15), Royal Flying Corps.

Adkins, Walter (1908-11), 2nd Batt., 1st City of London, Royal Fusiliers.

Ainsley, Leonard (1908-12), City of London Reserves of Royal Fusiliers.

\*Allan, James (1909-11), 7th Batt., City of London Rifles.

Archibald, Duncan (1907-13), 10th Batt., Essex Regt.

Armstrong, William (1908-10), 3rd County of London Yeomanry (Sharpshooters).

- Arnsby, Stanley (1909-11), 3rd County of London Yeomanry (Sharpshooters).  
 Atkinson, John (1909-12), Royal Army Medical Corps.
- Badder, Harry (1907-09), Royal Field Artillery.  
 Baker, Clifford (1909-11), Queen's Westminster Rifles.  
 Barford, John (1908-09), London Rifle Brigade.  
 Barker, Reginald (1909-12), Army Service Corps.  
 Bartle, George (1909-10), 18th Batt., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.  
 Bartlett, Arthur (1908-12), London Irish.  
 Benda, Percy (1907-08), 8th Batt., Norfolk Regt.  
 Bidgood, Frank (1907-10), Devonshire Yeomanry.  
 Bidgood, Donald (1907-09), 7th Batt., Middlesex Regt.  
 Bigg, Frank (1907-11), 10th Batt., Royal Fusiliers.  
 Bigg, John (1907-10), Civil Service Rifles (15th County of London Rifles).  
 Bolton, Leslie (1907-10), Army Service Corps.  
 Boswood, Leslie (1908-13), Artists' Rifle Corps.  
 Bowen, Reginald (1907-09), Queen's Westminster Rifles.  
 Briggs, Leslie A. (1909-14), Royal Flying Corps.  
 Briscoe, Edward (1909-14), Royal Flying Corps.  
 Brown, Ernest R. (1907-12), Royal Flying Corps.  
 \*Burgess, Reginald (1907-11), 9th Royal Highlanders.
- Cable, William (1910-14), Queen's Westminster Rifles.  
 Calkin, Pierre (1907-10), 7th Batt., Middlesex Regt.  
 \*Campbell, John Colin (1908-10), King's Own Scottish Borderers.  
 Carr, Douglas (1907-11), Civil Service Rifles (15th County of London Rifles).  
 Carrott, Albert (1910-11), 7th Batt., Middlesex Regt.  
 Cherry, Cecil (1909-12), 7th Batt., Middlesex Regt.  
 Chisholm, Kenneth (1907-09), Civil Service Rifles (15th County of London Rifles).  
 Chudleigh, Leslie (1907-10), Royal Navy, H.M.S. "Africa."  
 Cole, Charles H. (1911-13), Finsbury Rifles (11th County of London).  
 Collis, Alexander (1909-11), Royal Flying Corps.  
 Cooper, Sidney (1907-08), Life Guards.  
 Cope, Arthur (1907-09), Royal Field Artillery.  
 Cosgrove, Cyril (1909-15), Royal Flying Corps.
- Davey, William (1908-10), 3rd King's Own Hussars.  
 Dawes, John (1907-08), 11th County of London Rifles.  
 Dawson, Alfred (1909-12), Royal Engineers (Telephone Section).  
 Day, Norman L. (1907-13), 14th King's Liverpool Regt.  
 Denly, Harold (1908-12), New Zealand Corps.  
 Denne, Horace (1907-08), Army Service Corps.  
 Donaldson, Victor (1911-12), London Irish Rifles.



- Downer, Stanley (1908-10), 25th County of London (Cyclist Batt.).
- Driver, Leonard (1908-09), Westminster Dragoons (Yeomanry).
- Duckworth, Cecil (1907-11), 11th City of London Rifles.
- Dutch, Walter (1909-11), London Scottish.
- Edwards, Victor (1907-11), Kitchener's Army.
- Evans, Aneurin (1911-12), London Scottish.
- Fender, George (1907-11), Kitchener's Army.
- Fender, Herbert (1910-13), Westminster Dragoons (Yeomanry).
- Finlayson, Denis (1909-15), Royal Engineers (Chemists' Battalion).
- Finlayson, Bernard (1909-15), London Irish.
- Fraser, Horace (1907-10), Queen's Westminster Rifles.
- French, Sidney (1907-11), 3rd County of London Yeomanry.
- Friend, Thomas (1908-11), 7th City of London Rifles.
- Gaisford-Smith, Wilfrid (1907-09), 3rd King's Own Hussars.
- Gardiner, William (1908-09), Royal Engineers.
- Gardner, George (1907-10), 12th City of London Rifles.
- Gill, Stuart (1910-11), 1st Surrey Rifles.
- Green, Walter (1908-11), Royal Fusiliers.
- Gribbell, Reginald (1907-10), 2nd Batt., London Rifle Brigade.
- Guy, Percy J. (1908-11), London Scottish.
- Hambling, Kenneth (1908-10), Bedfordshire Regt.
- Hartsilver, Henry (1909-10), Royal Army Medical Corps.
- Hartsilver, Jack (1909-12), Artists' Rifle Corps.
- Heard, Reginald (1907-11), Queen's Westminster Rifles.
- Heath, Douglas (1908-12), Inns of Court, O.T.C.
- Hendry, Arnold (1908-11), 10th Batt., Royal Fusiliers.
- Herring, Arthur (1908-12), Army Service Corps.
- Hewison, Hugh (1908-11), 1st County of London Yeomanry.
- Heyl, Tobie (1907-09), 6th City of London Rifles.
- Higgins, William (1908-11), London Rifle Brigade.
- Higgins, Leonard (1908-12), London Rifle Brigade.
- Hole, Eric (1907-12), 10th Batt., Royal Fusiliers.
- Holliday, Alfred (1907-10), London Rifle Brigade.
- Holloway, John (1908-12), 5th City of London Rifles.
- Ingman, Frank (1907-9), Herts Yeomanry.
- Jaquin, Eric (1909-14), Royal Naval Air Service.
- Jarvis, Patrick (1911-14), Artists' Rifle Corps.
- Johnson, Eric (1908-10), Hon. Artillery Company.
- \*Kerry, Harry (1907-08), London Rifle Brigade.
- Kingdon, Frank (1908-11), 7th Territorial Batt., Royal City of London Fusiliers.
- Knight, Geoffrey (1908-10), Queen Victoria's Rifles.

- Lamb, John (1909-10), Honourable Artillery Company.  
 Latham, James (1909-11), 10th Battalion Royal City of  
 London Fusiliers.  
 Lunnon, William (1908-12), 8th Essex Regt. (Cyclists' Batt.).
- Makins, William Drylands (1907-12), Herts Yeomanry.  
 Makins, Walter George (1909-12), Army Service Corps.  
 Makins, Alfred (1910-15), Royal Flying Corps.  
 Malcouronne, Harold (1908-11), Royal Field Artillery.  
 Marsh, Ernest (1907-13), Royal Engineers (Signallers).  
 Marsh, Frank (1907-10), Royal Engineers (Signallers).  
 Marshall, Archibald (1908-11), Seaforth Highlanders.  
 Mason, Dudley (1908-10), Queen Victoria's Rifles.  
 Matthews, George (1907-09), Queen Victoria's Rifles.  
 Mills, Leslie (1907-10), 7th City of London Rifles.  
 Mortimer, Francis (1908-09), 14th Batt., Middlesex Regt.  
 (attached Royal Engineers).  
 Mowbray, Leslie (1910-12), 10th Royal Fusiliers.  
 Murray, Robert (1910-13), London Scottish.
- Onyett, Walter (1907-09), Royal Army Medical Corps.  
 Oram, Robert (1908-12), 1st Surrey Rifles.
- Palmer, Richard (1907-09), 10th Batt., Norfolk Regt.  
 Pattison, Cyril (1907-12), London Rifle Brigade.  
 Pearce, Bernard (1907-11), Royal Fusiliers.  
 Pearce, Beresford (1912-15), Queen's Westminster Rifles.  
 Peck, Norman (1911-12), Artists' Rifle Corps.  
 Penman, Herbert (1909-11), Royal Field Artillery.  
 Petty, Robert C. T. (1908-15), 5th Battalion, King's Own  
 Yorkshire Light Infantry.
- Pharaoh, Herbert (1908-12), Army Pay Corps.  
 Pottenger, William (1908-10), Royal Navy, H.M.S.  
 "Hindustan."  
 Prior, Dudley (1907-09), Royal Navy, H.M.S. "Royal Scot."
- Reed, John (1908-13), Civil Service Corps.  
 Reynolds, Thomas (1910-12), Royal Field Artillery.  
 Roberts, Kenneth (1909-12), 2nd Batt., London Rifle Brigade.
- Sebright, Harold (1908-09), 16th Batt., Durham Light Infantry.  
 Sliker, Henry (1908-13), Royal Army Medical Corps.  
 Smith, Robert (1909-13), Army Service Corps.  
 Souster, Albert (1910-12), 6th City of London Rifles.  
 Strutt, John (1907-10), Royal Engineers.
- Tattershall, Edward (1907-09), Royal Navy.  
 Taylor, Eric (1911-14), Royal Navy, H.M.S. "Impregnable."  
 Thomas, Donald (1908-10), 3rd Batt., 7th Middlesex Regt.  
 Thomas, Kenneth (1909-11), Civil Service Rifles (15th County  
 of London Rifles).

- Thomson, Alexander (1909-15), Royal Engineers (Chemists' Batt.).
- Towe, John (1909-13), Royal Engineers.
- \*Townsend, Alfred (1907-10), 20th County of London.
- Trenchard, Jack (1909-13), 2nd City of London, Royal Fusiliers.
- Tyler, Henry (1911-14), Royal Flying Corps.
- Underhay, Cyril (1909-11), Finsbury Rifles (11th County of London).
- Volz, Reginald (1907-8), Royal Army Medical Corps.
- Walker, Albert (1907-09), 3rd County of London Yeomanry.
- Walker, Frederick (1907-11), Royal Fusiliers.
- Wall, Oliver (1907-11), Herts Yeomanry.
- Wallace, Gordon (1909-13), 7th Batt. City of London Rifles.
- Ward, Arthur (1911-12), 16th Batt. Middlesex Regt.
- Waterson, Richard (1907-09), Royal Engineers (Electrical Section).
- Way, Philip (1910-12), Royal Army Medical Corps.
- Wetton, Douglas (1907-10).
- White, Willoughby C. L. (1910-11), Artists' Rifle Corps.
- Williamson, Herbert (1907-09), 10th City of London, Royal Fusiliers.
- Wilson, Norman J. (1907-08), Royal Naval Reserve.
- Wilson, William (1907-09), 25th County of London Rifles.
- Wilson, Roland (1910-12), London Scottish.
- \*Wood, Norman (1907-09), 11th Hussars.

\*Killed in Action.

The above list contains the names of 150 Old Boys who have joined the Colours.

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### SCHOOL ACTIVITIES IN WAR TIME<sup>1</sup>

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Appeals made to the School during the year for funds for supplying comforts to the men of the Middlesex Regiments have met with some good response. We began to collect for this fund last April, and periodical subscriptions are made in the School. These have been supplemented by money collected at the Summer Sports, and by the sale of programmes at the Prize Giving. In this way we have been able to raise the sum of £50, which the Head Master has sent by instalments to Mr. Gott.

The Sixth Form Working Parties, which were formerly held on Monday evenings, were discontinued owing to the darkness of the streets. Instead of these, however, members of the Fifth and Sixth Forms met twice a week during the holidays for the purpose of knitting articles for men of the Middlesex Regiments. These meetings were most enjoyable, a particular zest being added to the last gathering by the display of the members' histrionic talent.

These parties have been continued during the term, and each House in turn has provided an entertainment for the workers. Delightful as the varied programmes have proved up to the present, the mysterious and elaborate preparations of the White House are causing their concert to be anticipated with much interest.

The usual parcels of children's clothing made by the girls were sent to Bethnal Green and to the Great Northern Hospital at Christmas, and grateful acknowledgements were received from both places. Two large parcels of lint bandages were also made by special request, and dispatched to a field hospital in France. The chief work of this term, however, as well as of the Christmas holiday working party, has been knitting. Since September we have made 62 pairs of socks, 36 pairs of mittens, 2 helmets, 14 mufflers, and about 60 babies' vests. The latter are sent to the Borough of Stoke Newington, which supplies us with the wool.

ACCOUNTS.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Total Subscriptions from		Sent by cheque to West-	
April, 1915—Feb., 1916	52 4 5	minster :—	
Sale of Programmes at		April, 1915 .....	5 0 0
Prize-giving .....	6 17 2	July, 1915 .....	30 0 0
		December, 1915 .....	5 0 0
		February, 1916 .....	10 0 0
		Sept., 1915—March, 1916 :—	
		Sewing Materials :—	
		Lint for Bandages .....	1 0 0
		Material for Shirts, Dress-	
		ing Gowns, etc. ....	2 5 2
		Wool .....	4 17 9
		Balance .....	0 18 8
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THE ATHLETIC SPORTS, 1915.

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The Annual Athletic Sports were held on the School Ground on Saturday, 19th June, in the presence of a large number of parents, old pupils, and their friends.

The events were well supported with entries, and were very keenly contested. The standard of sport compared very favourably with that of previous years. Four new school records were made—two by the boys, and two by the girls. They were made in the long jump and high jump in both cases. Dora Day increased the long jump record by 6 inches, jumping 15 feet 6 inches, and the high jump record by 2 inches, jumping 4 feet 4 inches.

By jumping 16 feet 11 inches L. Ferguson increased the long jump record by 11 inches, and S. Cox added another inch to the high jump record, jumping 4 feet 9 inches.

One of the motives of the Sports this year was to augment the School Fund to provide comforts for our County Regiment, and our highest hopes were fully realised. Some of the girls made a collection with boxes; two mistresses sold Middlesex Regimental favours; Mr. Warren organised a new event—the Parents' Race, the entrance fees for which were given in the name of the winner, Mr. Fleetwood, to the above fund; the money usually subscribed for a band was also given to the School Fund, and the boys and girls are to be congratulated on the way they loyally gave their "mites." The winners of the Old Girls' Race, the Girls' Championship, the Victor Ludorum, and the Junior Championship nobly received laurels in lieu of cups or prizes, so that the money might increase our Fund, and we were able to forward £30 to the Middlesex Regiment.

With so many of our Old Boys upholding the honour of their country in the Army the Committee decided to let the Old Boys' Race fall into abeyance.

## PRIZE LIST.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. Willis, who was accompanied by the Chairman of the District Council.

*The "Vivian" Challenge Cup*, presented to the House (Boys) gaining the greatest number of points.—Won by Blacks' House.

*The Challenge Shield*, presented to the House (Girls) winning the greatest number of points.—Won by the Reds' House.

- The "Old Boys' " Challenge Cup*, presented to the winner of the Quarter-mile open.—Won by E. Addison.
- The Geere Challenge Cup*, presented to the winner of the Half-mile open.—Won by A. Thomson.
- The Challenge Rose Bowl*, presented to the winner of the Flat Race (Girls).—Won by Dora Day.
- The "Hurdles" Challenge Cup*, presented to the winner of the Hurdles.—Won by V. Lewis.
- The "Victor Ludorum" Laurel Wreath*, presented to the boy gaining the greatest number of points in Open Events.—Won by S. Cox.
- The "Shooting Cup,"* presented to the House gaining the greatest number of points.—Won by the Blacks.
- The "Junior Laurel Wreath,"* presented to the boy (under 15) gaining the greatest number of points.—Won by C. Evans.
- Two Pictures* (subscribed for by the girls), presented to the Senior Form and Junior Form respectively gaining the greatest number of points.—Won by (Seniors) Form VIc; (Juniors) Form IIIb.
- A Picture* (given by the Mistresses), presented to the House (Girls) winning the Team Race.—Won by Whites' House.
- A Prize*, presented to the winner of the "Old Girls' " Race.—Won by Ethel Macdonald.
- Special Prize*, presented to the girl gaining the greatest number of points.—Won by Dora Day.

## LIST OF WINNERS IN THE DAY'S EVENTS.

- Long Jump* (under 15).—1, A. Johnson (14ft. 3in.); 2, C. Evans; 3, V. Chiappa.
- Throwing the Cricket Ball* (Open).—1, H. Frampton (68yds. 1ft. 9ins.); 2, S. Cox; 3, E. Addison.
- Tug-of-War*.—First Round: Blues beat Reds; Blacks beat Whites. Final: Blues beat Blacks.
- Long Jump* (Girls).—A (under 13): 1, C. Amor (10ft. 8in.); 2, W. Lofting; 3, A. Day. B (under 15): 1, I. Richardson (13ft. 1in.); 2, H. Glcede; 3, O. Hughes and I. Forbes. C (over 15): 1, D. Day (15ft. 6in.); 2, E. Cogdale; 3, O. Evans.



- 100 Yards Handicap (under 15).—Semi-Final: Heat I: 1, Stapleton; 2, Johnson; 3, Heather. Heat II: 1, Evans; 2, R. Addison; 3, Rowell. Final: 1, Evans; 2, Heather; 3, Johnson.
- 220 Yards (open).—Semi-Final: Heat I: 1, Graves; 2, Cox; 3, Ferguson. Heat II: 1, Gate; 2, Thomson; 3, Herber. Final: 1, Gate (31 1-5 sec.); 2, Graves; 3, Cox.
- Potato Race (Girls).—A (under 13): 1, C. Amor; 2, D. Dawes; 3, D. Parker. B (under 15): 1, M. Glyn-Jones; 2, I. Richardson; 3, D. Dawes. C (over 15): 1, D. Day; 2, E. Cogdale; 3, D. Burrows.
- 100 Yards Handicap (open).—Final: 1, Graves; 2, Ferguson; 3, Herber.
- High Jump (under 15).—1, Croft (4 ft. 1 in.); 2, Kipling; 3, Martin.
- 100 Yards Final (Girls).—A (under 13): 1, C. Amor; 2, D. Dawes; 3, D. Parker. B (under 15): 1, E. Day; 2, I. Richardson; 3, H. Gloede. C (over 15): 1, D. Day; 2, E. Cogdale; 3, I. Richardson.
- Half-Mile (open).—Final: 1, Thomson (2 min. 41 sec.); 2, E. Addison; 3, Makins.
- Hurdles (open).—Semi-Final: Heat I: 1, Lewis; 2, Herber; 3, Smith. Heat II: 1, Thomson; 2, Makins. Final: 1, Lewis (17 3-5 sec.); 2, Thomson; 3, Makins.
- High Jump (Girls).—Under 13 years: 1, Winifred Lofting (3 ft. 7 ins.); 2, Audrey Day and Mary Benda. Under 15 years: 1, Nellie Lofting (4 ft. 3 ins.); 2, Eileen Simpson; 3, Pamela Herrington. Over 15 years: 1, Dora Day (4 ft. 4 ins.); 2, Elsie Cogdale and Marjorie Howarth.
- 100 Yards (open).—Heat I: 1, S. Cox; 2, A. Herber; 3, C. Bradford. Heat II: 1, A. Gate; 2, E. Addison; 3, A. Thomson. Final: 1, A. Herber; 2, A. Gate; 3, S. Cox.
- Long Jump (open).—1, L. Ferguson (16 ft. 11 ins.); 2, S. Cox; 3, A. Herber.
- 100 Yards (under 13).—Heat I: 1, H. Smith; 2, W. Swinburne; 3, L. H. Thomas. Heat II: 1, L. F. Ward; 2, G. Wood; 3, P. Bigg. Final: 1, L. F. Ward; 2, H. Smith; 3, W. Swinburne.
- Quarter Mile (open).—Heat I: 1, A. Herber; 2, R. Addison; 3, B. Finlayson. Heat II: 1, E. Addison; 2, A. Thomson; 3, S. Cox. Final: 1, E. Addison; 2, A. Thomson; 3, S. Cox.
- Team Race (Girls).—Semi-Final: Greens beat Reds; White beat Blues. Final: Whites beat Greens.

*Team Race* (Boys).—1, Whites; 2, Blacks; 3, Reds; 4, Blues.

*Obstacle Race* (Girls).—Under 13 years: 1, Connie Amor; 2, Barbara Finch; 3, Bessie Ridout. Under 15 years: 1, Helène Gloede; 2, Gertrude Savage; 3, Gladys Small. Over 15 years: 1, Elsie Robertson; 2, Miriam Lowenhoff; 3, Elsie Cogdale.

*High Jump* (open).—1, S. Cox (4 ft. 9 ins.); 2, A. Poulton; 3, V. Lewis.

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## SCHOOL CONCERT AND PRIZE-GIVING.

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The Annual Prize-giving and Concert took place on Thursday, December 16th, when, in spite of the fact that the Concert had been given to a large audience on the preceding evening, the Hall was full to overflowing. This year, contrary to the usual custom, a charge of threepence was made for the programmes, and by this means the sum of £6 17s. 2d. was contributed to the fund of the Middlesex Regiment.

The proceedings were opened by the Head Master's Report, in which attention was drawn to the many successes gained by the School during the past year. The five candidates who entered for the Intermediate B.A. and B.Sc. Examinations were all successful, and eighteen scholars passed the London University Senior School Examination, obtaining, in addition, the Matriculation Certificate. R. C. T. Petty gained a scholarship for Natural Science and Mathematics at Peterhouse, Cambridge, thus bringing his brilliant career at this school to a close. He was given a Commission in the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, and is now in training. Of the Old Pupils Margaret Lacey, who, it will be remembered, took her degree last year, has been awarded the Gilchrist Exhibition for Research Work, and R. L. Best has passed the Final B.Sc. Examination, with First-Class Honours in Chemistry.

Reference was made to the large number of Old Boys now serving in the Army, and point was given to this reference by the entrance at various times during the evening of parties of khaki-clad Old Boys, the arrival and departure of these popular heroes being the signal for wild outbursts of cheering from the School.

In the realms of sport also the School has a good record, for the girls succeeded in winning the Inter-School Hockey Cup, while the boys have greatly improved upon their previous year's football results. The Cup given at the Harrow Invitation Race, won last year by Wield, was this year secured by Graves. To celebrate their success, the girls of the Hockey Team now have small brooches, inscribed with a Latin motto, a translation of which runs: "After battles, prizes."

This inscription might well be altered to "After the war, prizes once more," for on this occasion, owing to the struggle now raging, certificates had taken the place of the usual award, and this year it was a "prize-giving without prizes."

At the conclusion of the Head Master's report, Mr. Carpenter, the Chairman, rose to speak. He remarked that his speech would be short, for a little bird had whispered to him that long speeches were not popular. He referred to the fact that no prizes were being given, and spoke of the prizes that were given in his school-days. He then presented the certificates to those who had won them, after which a vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. J. E. Williams, J.P., and this was seconded by Mr. Cogdale.

This brought the first part of the programme to an end, and the audience settled down to enjoy the Concert. The School Choir gave several part-songs in excellent style, and one of the most delightful of these was a piece of Mr. Annett's own composition. The violin solos by Gladys Small, and Elsie Davenport's recitation, which was most appropriate to the present time, were also greatly appreciated. The innovation, so successfully made last year, was repeated with even better results this year, for members of the lower forms gave a French play similar to that of the previous occasion, while some of the Upper Sixth evoked much laughter in a scene from "Le Voyage de M. Perrichon." There was also a recitation from Henry V by Paula de Cannière and Colette Finch, and the part of the French princess endeavouring to master the intricacies of the English language was well suited to Paula.

For the first time a boy's choir, culled from two upper forms, contributed to the entertainment, and gave "The Skipper of St. Ives," with obvious enjoyment and great vigour, to the delight of the audience.

The National Anthem brought to a close one of the brightest Prize-givings we have had, in spite of the absence of prizes.

## THE SCHOOL CHOIR.

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Although nothing of note, save the Prize-giving and Concert, has occurred during the past year, the practices are still held regularly. It is this which has contributed largely to the improvement of the singing at the School Concert of the last two or three years.

INA GIRDWOOD, *Hon. Sec.*

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## THE SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

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This Society was inaugurated at the beginning of the Autumn Term with the intention of providing for the discussion of interesting subjects, including those outside the ordinary syllabus of the school, and to promote visits to museums and places of scientific interest. So far no excursions have been made, but later we hope to do something in this direction. All members of the Staff and of the Vth and VIth Forms were invited to attend the meetings of the Society.

The opening meeting was held on Tuesday, 16th November. Mr. Paull gave a lecture on "The Petrol Engine," and we received some excellent first-hand information on a very engrossing topic. Questions were asked by the members, and several operations which we had thought obscure and complicated, were explained clearly and fully. We are looking forward to another such lecture from Mr. Paull.

On Tuesday, 7th December, Jacob lectured on "Telegraphy," explaining the several operations and instruments which make the application of telegraphy so important a factor in the commercial life of to-day.

On Tuesday, 1st February, Jaquin, a former member of the School, gave us an interesting lecture on "The Steam Engine." His historical survey of the evolution of the steam engine was particularly interesting, and his lecture was well illustrated by careful and exact drawings of the mechanism, by which power is obtained.

Collier on Tuesday, 8th February, read us a very good paper on "Explosives and their Uses." So interesting a subject drew a large circle of members, and the lecture was very well appreciated. The various explosions and

their various uses were admirably dealt with, and the lecture was illustrated by specimens. We also had an opportunity of seeing his collection of war souvenirs.

On Tuesday, 22nd February, we had the privilege of receiving a lecture from Miss Daughtry on "Rock Formation." The various types of rock were illustrated by specimens, and the stages in their formation were explained, the description of the earth and of the earth's surface being particularly well appreciated.

Our thanks are due to the lecturers who have given this new Society so good a start. G.H.J.

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### ENGLISH DEBATING SOCIETY.

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The first meeting of this season was held in October 'ast. Collier, having been elected chairman, announced the subject for discussion to be: "That the reading of light literature should be suppressed."

Frampton, in opening for the motion, spoke of the harm which is wrought in the mind of a child by reading the tales of crime and adventure, which are set forth in the weekly editions of light literature.

Ina Girdwood, speaking for the opposition said that everyone needs relaxation from their ordinary routine, and one source of recreation was to be found in the reading of light literature, which did not have such a bad effect as some other popular methods of enjoyment. Better education would attain the desired result.

Cox seconded Frampton, and S. Hall spoke for the opposition. After some further discussion the motion was put to the meeting, and lost by a few votes.

The second meeting was held at the end of November, and the subject for discussion was announced to be: "That the end justifies the means." Olive Evans opened for the motion, and was ably opposed by Herber. J. Vaughan seconded Olive Evans, and Goode replied for the opposition. After a good deal of discussion the motion was put to the meeting and was lost by a large majority.

The third meeting was held at the beginning of February. No formal discussion had been arranged, but certain members of the Society, chosen by lot, were called upon to give impromptu speeches on various subjects. The speakers included: Herber, Jacob, Mr. Auger, Ina Girdwood, Saul, Ferguson, Eldridge, Frampton, Poulton, Wiggins, Olive Evans, Margery Smith, and E. Hall. Some of the speeches caused much amusement, but one or two members seemed to be under the impression that silence was the best expression of their views.

The next meeting was held on Monday, March 6th. Collier took the chair, and announced the subject for discussion to be: "That reprisals should be undertaken against Germany." S. Wiggins, in opening for the motion, said that Germany had violated all the laws of civilised warfare, and that it was only by reprisals that we could put a stop to the war.

Jacob, speaking for the opposition, said that the Allies must never allow it to be said in the years to come that they won the war by using uncivilised methods of warfare. We can win the war without reprisals, and, therefore, why resort to them. If our aeroplanes bombed German towns, that would not stop the Germans bombing ours, and the remedy was to be sought rather in better air defence than in reprisals.

Other speeches were then given by Miss Barham, Miss Daughtry, Mr. Auger, Ferguson, Ina Girdwood, Eldridge, Herber and Muriel Glyn-Jones, and the motion was then put to the meeting. Several members declined to vote on either side, but the motion was lost by a vast majority.

E. R. COLLIER.

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## LE CERCLE FRANÇAIS.

*President*—Mlle. CHANEY.

L'ancienne "Société Littéraire Française" n'existe plus. Après les vacances d'été, il fut décidé de changer celle-ci en quelque chose de nouveau. Les assemblées se réunissent maintenant dans la grande salle, chaque membre paie soixante centimes par trimestre pendant lequel il y a trois assemblées et pour cette petite somme on obtient un thé excellent et un entretien agréable après, composé de jeux, d'une comédie, et souvent d'une conférence. Il faut louer les jeunes filles qui ont pu préparer un thé si abondant et si élégant pour une si petite somme.



Jusqu'à présent le cercle s'est assemblé quatre fois, deux fois pendant le trimestre dernier et deux fois cette année.

Le 14 octobre 1915 nous avons eu notre première réunion. Après le thé Mlle. Forrest nous a fait une conférence sur "Paris—de 1870 jusqu'à nos jours." Il y avait aussi quelques jeux—"Célébrités," "Groupes" et "Seulette,"—une récitation par Paula de Cannière et, après, quelques élèves ont joué des scènes du "Voyage de M. Perrichon." Ceci a si bien réussi qu'ils ont dû le jouer encore au concert de Noël. Voici les personnages :—

Perrichon, Jacob ; Mme. Perrichon, I. Girdwood ; Henriette, M. Glyn-Jones ; Majorin, Collier ; Daniel, Ferguson ; Armand, Herber ; Un Facteur, Saul ; L'employé, Laister.

Le 15 novembre 1915 le cercle s'est assemblé de nouveau, mais il n'y avait pas une conférence parce que la conférencière, Mme. Frei, a été malheureusement souffrante au dernier moment. Comme auparavant il y avait une représentation—"La Grammaire." Aussi avons-nous entendu une jolie chanson par M. Whatley et K. Ringwood, et une récitation par Butterworth.

Les personnages de "La Grammaire" étaient :—

Caboussat, Lewis ; Blanche, M. Warren ; Poitrinas, Eldridge ; Machut, Starling ; Jean, Saul.

Le 7 février nous nous sommes assemblés encore une fois et nous avons passé la meilleure soirée de toutes les autres car les professeurs s'étaient joints pour nous amuser. Tout le programme fut composé d'une excellente répétition du premier acte de "La Poudre aux Yeux."

Personnages : Ratinois, M. Annett ; Mme. Ratinois, Mlle. Chaney ; Emmeline, Mlle. House ; Un Tapissier, M. Auger ; Sophie, Mlle. Aldridge ; Malingear, M. Mayne ; Mme. Malingear, Mlle. Cant ; Frédéric, M. Baldwin ; Un Chasseur, M. Paull ; Alexandrine, Mlle. Stone.

Nous devons beaucoup aux professeurs à cause du temps qu'ils devaient avoir passé en apprenant et en répétant leur rôles, qu'ils ont si bien joués.

Une réunion a eu lieu le 9 mars 1916. Cette fois nous avons eu une conférence très intéressante par M. Roman, un habitant de la ville de Termonde. Il a parlé de sa ville natale qui a tant souffert pendant cette guerre. Alors la première partie du second acte de "La Poudre aux Yeux" a été jouée, et a beaucoup amusé l'audience.

Personnages :—Ratinois, Ferguson; Mme. Ratinois, M. Glyn-Jones; Frédéric, Starling; Le Maître d'Hôtel, Collier; Malingear, Herber; Mme. Malingear, F. Girdwood; L'Oncle Robert, Jacob; Joséphine, K. Ringwood.

A la dernière réunion de la saison qui aura lieu le mois prochain nous espérons finir la représentation de cette jolie comédie.

A. HERBER.

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### RIFLE CLUB NOTES.

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Since the appearance of our last magazine, many of the members of the Rifle Club, as it was last year, have left. The deficiency in our numbers has, however, been made up, and our membership now stands at 36, the same as at last Easter.

Although the attendance has not been as regular as is desired, there has been some very good shooting. The highest scores this term have been: Frampton (90), Cox (85), Eldridge (83), and Graves (82). At the end of last term some rapid firing was tried, and very good results obtained. The best score at this type of firing was Frampton's (90).

S. Cox, *Hon. Sec.*

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### FOOTBALL NOTES.

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One outstanding feature of school life during the Spring term has been the continued success of our First Football XI. For several years past the School has been unfortunate in its football results. Usually a small team, the boys have manfully struggled, not to win, but to keep down the opponents' score. This year, except for a few losses which have been retrieved in the return matches, the team has pursued a victorious career, having never been beaten on their own ground, and, for the first time, beating even the Hackney Downs School. This establishes a precedent which we hope will be maintained in future seasons. All the players in the First Eleven are to receive their football colours. Their success has been due to the fine combination they have displayed, and to the conspicuous absence of anything like selfishness in their play.

## MATCHES, FIRST XI.—AUTUMN TERM, 1915.

- Sep. 25.—v. Hornsey County School. Home. Won 2—0.  
 Oct. 2.—v. Latymer Secondary School. Away. Lost 0—2.  
 Oct. 9.—v. Northern Polytechnic. Home. Won 6—1.  
 Oct. 16.—v. Wood Green County School. Away. Lost 2—5.  
 Oct. 23.—v. Enfield Grammar School. Home. Won 9—3.  
 Nov. 6.—v. Finchley County School. Away. Won 5—0.  
 Nov. 13.—v. Tottenham County School. Away. Lost 1—3.  
 Nov. 23.—v. Central Foundation School. Home. Won 9—0.  
 Nov. 27.—v. Hackney Downs School. Home. Won 4—0.  
 Dec. 11.—v. St. Ignatius College. Home. Won 4—1.

## SPRING TERM, 1916.

- Jan. 22.—v. Wood Green County School. Home. Won 6—0.  
 Jan. 29.—v. Hornsey County School. Away. Won 6—0.  
 Feb. 5.—v. Latymer Secondary School. Home. Won 3—0.  
 Feb. 12.—v. Northern Polytechnic. Away. Won 5—0.  
 Mar. 4.—v. Enfield Grammar School. Away. Won 5—2.

*Team.*—Saul; \*Eldridge, Honey; \*Starling, \*Gate, \*Jacob; Stapleton,  
 \*Frampton, Cox, \*Forrow, \*Ferguson.

\* Last Season's players.

## SECOND XI.

The Second Eleven have not been as successful as the First Eleven. They have, however, done well considering their size and age.

- Sat. Sep. 25.—v. Hornsey County School. Won 4—0.  
 Sat. Oct. 2.—v. Latymer Secondary School. Lost 2—3.  
 Sat. Oct. 9.—v. Northern Polytechnic. Won 3—0.  
 Sat. Oct. 16.—v. Wood Green County. Won 7—0.  
 Sat. Oct. 23.—v. Enfield Grammar School. Lost 1—4.  
 Sat. Nov. 6.—v. Finchley County School. Won 3—0.  
 Sat. Nov. 13.—v. Tottenham County School. Lost 0—11.  
 Wed. Nov. 23.—v. Central Foundation School. Lost 0—5.  
 Sat. Nov. 27.—v. Hackney Downs School. Lost 0—14.

- Sat. Dec. 11.—v. St. Ignatius College. Lost 7—9.  
 Sat. Jan. 22.—v. Wood Green County. Lost 3—4.  
 Sat. Feb. 5.—v. Latymer Secondary School. Lost 5—6.  
 Sat. Mar. 4.—v. Enfield Grammar School. Won 2—1.

#### HOUSE MATCHES.

Eight House Matches have been played this season. The Houses stand as follows :—

1. Blacks (8 points).
2. Blues (4 points).
3. Reds (4 points).
4. Whites (0 points).

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#### CRICKET RESULTS.

##### FIRST ELEVEN.

- May 1.—v. Wood Green County School. Away. Lost 46—74.  
 The best scores were Redottée (8) and D. Finlayson (7). Bowlers : Jacob, 7 wickets for 22; Frampton, 2 for 35.
- May 8.—v. Enfield Grammar School. Away. Lost 51—108.  
 Scorers : Petty (15), Ward (10). Bowlers : Frampton 6 for 43; Cole 3 for 22.
- May 15.—v. Latymer Secondary School. Away. Lost 31—63.  
 Scorers : Jacob (8), Ward (8). Bowlers : Jacob 5 for 28; Frampton 4 for 31.
- May 22.—v. St. Ignatius College. At home. Lost 26—81.  
 Scorers : Petty (6), Graves (6). Bowlers : Frampton 5 for 36; Jacob 3 for 33.
- May 26.—v. Central Foundation School. At home. Won 80—65.  
 Scorers : B. Finlayson (24), Jacob (19). Bowlers : Frampton 4 for 16; Petty 2 for 8.
- June 6.—v. Hornsey County School. At home. Draw.  
 The School declared their innings closed after 4 wickets had fallen with a total of 87 runs. When stumps were drawn Hornsey had 32 runs for 5 wickets.

Scorers : Petty (40), Frampton (20). Bowlers : Jacob 3 for 18 ; Frampton 2 for 14.

June 20.—v. St. Ignatius College. At home. Lost 87—73.

Scorers : Petty (30), Cox (14). Bowlers : Frampton 3 for 25 ; Jacob 3 for 41.

June 24.—v. Central Foundation School. At home. Lost 12—54.

Bowlers : Frampton 5 for 21 ; Petty 3 for 21.

June 27.—v. Parents XI. At home. Lost 30—49.

Scorers : Forrow (14), Cole (6). Bowlers : Jacobs 7 for 24 ; Cole 3 for 0.

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### TENNIS, 1915.

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As there was no Magazine last Summer Term the results of our tennis matches of last season have been held over until the present issue. The first team was more successful than in previous seasons, although they proved no match for Finchley County School. The Summer Term is always one of hard work for the Upper Forms, and this prevents their having enough practice to be entirely successful.

#### FIRST TEAM.

The results are as follows :—

May 12.—Finchley. At home. Lost 42—57.

June 1.—Finchley. Away. Lost 17—82.

June 5.—Tottenham. Away. Lost 47—52.

June 8.—Hornsey. At home. Won 58—41.

June 10.—Latymer. At home. Won 60—39.

June 12.—Wood Green. At home. Won 85—14.

June 15.—Enfield. At home. Won 53—46.

June 22.—Hornsey. Away. Won 66—33.

#### SECOND TEAM.

May 11.—Finchley. Away. Lost 43—56.

June 1.—Enfield. Away. Won 53—46.

June 2.—Finchley. At home. Lost 43—56.

June 23.—Enfield. At home. Won 50—49.

ELSIE GOLDSTONE, *Hon. Sec.*

### HOCKEY NOTES, 1915-16.

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The First Eleven Hockey Team was considerably weakened at the beginning of the season by the loss of six of last year's members. Yet, thanks to Miss Simmonds, who has given up so much of her time to coaching us, we entered into the competition for the Cup with a team that soon showed its ability to continue the form of last year.

The match v. Latymer was the first occasion on which the team had all played together. Here the need for united practice was shown by the fact that although our opponents were not strong, our forwards only scored twice. But the three League Matches v. Enfield, Finchley and Tottenham High were much more evenly contested. In each of these matches both sides scored, but in the end the united play of our team gave us the victory. The halves, while backing up the forwards and enabling them to break through our opponents' defence, at the same time were always ready to fall back and help the backs, whose united quick-tackling and clearing greatly lessened our opponents' chances of scoring. We began the second half of the season without two other members, who both left at the end of the Christmas Term. But, in spite of this, we have won three out of our four League matches. The last, v. Finchley, has not yet been played owing to the severe weather. However, without this match we can at least say that we have won the Cup for the second time.

The Second Eleven were left even weaker than the First at the beginning of the season, for only one member of last year's team remained. The team now contains, however, many keen and promising players. That they have not been very successful this year is partly due to the fact that we have often had to take three or four of their players as substitutes for the First Eleven.

The House matches were played with great interest during the early part of last term. Both the Blues and the Reds were weakened by the loss of three or four of their best players, while the Whites seemed to have by far the strongest team. Yet the results of the matches have been very even, and it is unfortunate that the bad weather has made it impossible to finish them.

The results of matches played this season are as follows :—

#### FIRST ELEVEN.

Oct. 9.—Latymer County School. Away. Won 2—0. (League).

Oct. 16.—Tollington High School. Home. Won 4—0.



- Oct. 23.—Northampton Poly. Inst. Home. Drew 3—3.  
 Oct. 30.—Finchley County School. Home. Won 3—1. (League.)  
 Nov. 6.—Boys (Football Eleven and Prefects). Home. Lost 1—3.  
 Nov. 13.—Mistresses. Home. Won 4—0.  
 Nov. 20.—Enfield County School. Away. Won 4—2. (League.)  
 Nov. 27.—Tottenham High School. Home. Won 2—1. (League.)  
 Dec. 4.—Old Girls. Away. Won 4—2.  
 Jan. 15.—Tottenham County School. Away. Won 3—0.  
 Jan. 29.—Tottenham High School. Away. Won 1—0. (League.)  
 Feb. 1.—Latymer County School. Home. Won 5—0. (League.)  
 Feb. 5.—Enfield County School. Home. Won 5—0. (League.)  
 Feb. 8.—Mistresses. Home. Won 3—0.

#### SECOND ELEVEN.

- Oct. 23.—Northampton Poly. Inst. Away. Drew 6—6.  
 Nov. 27.—Tottenham High School. Away. Lost 0—4.  
 Jan. 29.—Tottenham High School. Home. Lost 0—2.  
 Jan. 15.—Tottenham County School. Away. Lost 0—2.  
 Feb. 5.—Enfield County School. Away. Drew 1—1.

#### HOUSE MATCHES.

- Sep. 25.—Whites v. Reds. Whites won 3—1.  
 Oct. 2.—Blues v. Greens. Blues won 7—0.  
 Oct. 7.—Reds v. Greens. Reds won 2—1.  
 Oct. 21.—Blues v. Whites. Draw 2—2.  
 Oct. 28.—Whites v. Greens. Whites won 2—0.  
 Nov. 4.—Blues v. Reds. Reds won 5—1.  
 Nov. 5.—Whites v. Greens. Whites won 1—0.  
 Nov. 11.—Blues v. Whites. Drew 1—1.  
 Nov. 18.—Blues v. Greens. Greens won 2—0.

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#### NETBALL, 1915-16.

The Netball Teams this season have been more successful than for some time past, but the results are not yet so good as we could desire. The improve-

ment is no doubt due to the more frequent practices the teams have had, and our heartiest thanks are due to Miss House for her kindness in giving up so much of her time for the Netball. We hope soon to start a Third Netball Team to encourage enthusiasm among the younger members of the school.

The results up to date are :—

FIRST TEAM.

- Oct. 9.—Hornsey County. Away. Lost.
- Oct. 20.—Finchley. Home. Won.
- Oct. 23.—Wood Green. Away. Won.
- Oct. 27.—Latymer Secondary. Home. Won.
- Nov. 25.—Hornsey High. Home. Lost.
- Nov. 27.—Tottenham County. Home. Lost.
- Dec. 11.—Enfield. Away. Lost.
- Dec. 18.—Oid Girls. Home. Won.
- Jan. 26.—Finchley. Away. Lost.
- Jan. 29.—Hornsey County. Home. Lost.
- Feb. 15.—Latymer Secondary. Away. Won.
- Feb. 19.—Hornsey High. Away. Lost.
- Feb. 22.—Enfield. Home. Lost.

SECOND TEAM.

- Oct. 9.—Hornsey County. Away. Lost.
- Oct. 20.—Finchley. Home. Lost.
- Oct. 23.—Wood Green. Away. Won.
- Nov. 25.—Hornsey High. Home. Won.
- Nov. 27.—Tottenham County. Home. Won.
- Dec. 11.—Enfield. Away. Lost.
- Jan. 26.—Finchley. Away. Lost.
- Jan. 29.—Hornsey County. Home. Won.
- Feb. 15.—Latymer Secondary. Away. Lost.
- Feb. 19.—Hornsey High. Away. Won.
- Feb. 22.—Enfield. Home. Won.



## COMPETITIONS.

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The Annual English Literature Competitions were held in July, with the following results :—

*Prize Standard.*—Form VI : Eleanor Sauer, Ina Girdwood. Form V : Muriel Bradford, Grace Pegg. Form IV : Jessie Butterworth.

*Highly Commended.*—Form VI : Margery Briscoe, Hilda Ustonson. Form V : Constance Hole, Alice Darley, Dorothy Briscoe. Form IV : Winifred Miles, G. J. Kirtland.

## BOTANY HOLIDAY WORK.

*Prize Standard.*—Form VI : Alice Darley. Form IV : Jessie Butterworth. Form III : Gladys Izzard.

*Highly Commended.*—Form VI : Dorothy Briscoe, Constance Hole. Form IV : Violet Rintoul. Form III : Jessie Lomax, Winifred Lofting.

## GEOGRAPHY COMPETITIONS.

### CLASS A—MAP DRAWING :—

*Prize Standard.*—Constance Hole (VIc).

*Highly Commended.*—Elsie Boylin (VIc), Grace Constable (IVa), Agnes Thompson (Va).

### CLASS B—MAP MODELLING :—

*Prize Standard.*—C. Fielder (IVb).

*Highly Commended.*—Jessie Butterworth (Va), D. Pink (IVb).

### CLASS C.—MODELS :—

*Prize Standard.*—F. Wright (IVc).

*Highly Commended.*—A. Wright (IVc).

## SCHOOL OFFICERS.

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**PREFECTS.**—G. H. Jacob, E. R. Collier, A. Herber, F. L. Starling, L. Ferguson, S. Cox, H. Gate, Elsie Goldstone, Margery Matthews, Ina Girdwood, Marion Whatley, Isobel McIntosh, Hilda Ustonson, Olive Evans, Kathleen Ringwood.

**HEADS OF THE HOUSES—**

*White.*—Elsie Goldstone, A. Herber.  
*Blue.*—Ina Girdwood, F. L. Starling.  
*Red.*—Margery Matthews, E. R. Collier.  
*Green.*—Isobel McIntosh.  
*Black.*—G. H. Jacob.

**FOOTBALL—**

*Captain.*—G. H. Jacob.  
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