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HE last contribution of the late Warden that we had the pleasure of printing ended with the words, "Le roi est mort, vive le roi!" Is it as yet too early to say that the wish for the prosperity of the School implied in this is in a fair way of being fulfilled? We think not, and hope also that the continuity of our existence may further be illustrated by the English maxim "The king never dies." It rests with the present members of the School, and that in a greater degree than they perhaps realise, to bring it about that the above should prove true. At school, by their loyalty and obedience, by their ready acquiescence in all changes that may be thought desirable, and it may be said at once, no sudden upheaval of customs is to be feared, they can do much; at home, by their representa-

tions, if only fair and honest, of their life here, they can do more. Let each member of the School find a small friend to bring back with him after the holidays and the future of St. Edward's is assured!

We publish in another column a letter from an Old Boy describing his experiences in South Africa: we should be very glad to receive more communications of this sort and indeed of any sort from Old Boys. There must be many who could furnish interesting accounts of their careers since they left St. Edward's, and we may assure these that they would confer a favour on the readers of the *Chronicle* by relating some part of them. We say this with the more confidence when we call to mind what a large number of O.S.E. there are in foreign shores, where life has generally some variety from that familiar to us in England, which makes it worth reporting. While on the subject of O.S.E. we should like to remark that patriotism demands a greater number of subscribers to the *Chronicle* than at present exists. From some of those who do take in the *Chronicle* we hear now and then in an indirect manner, that they have not received it. Might we venture to suggest that the simple and obvious plan which is pursued in the case of other

periodicals would be efficient in the case of this paper also, viz., to write and say they have not got it. Not unfrequently O.S.E. change their addresses, and apparently expect the Editor to keep a Post Office Directory of each county and verify the address in his book each time a number is issued.

We are desired to give publicity to the fact that it is proposed to buy a piano for the use of the School, details of which may be found in a letter we print from Mr. Sing, who will be happy to receive subscriptions for this purpose. The expense of hiring for concerts will thereby be saved, and the feelings of another correspondent (whose letter we do not publish as it is answered by this announcement), and of those who sympathise with him agreeably soothed.

Testimonials to the late Warden.



HE monotony of the last day of term, which usually depends for its colouring on the sombre shadows of Collections was relieved at Christmas by the ceremonies connected with the presentation of testimonials to the Warden from the assistant masters (past and present), the boys, and the servants. The masters presented him with a picture of the East end of the School Chapel, including the choir and some of the front rows of the nave, painted by J. Elder Christie, of the English Art Club, who spent a fortnight here for the purpose. It is hoped the Royal Academy may accept the picture for the next May Exhibition. The Warden expressed himself as much pleased with it, though we will not do his memory the injustice to say that any picture was required to recall the well-known scene, obvious though the remark may be.

Soon afterwards, he was escorted with cheers and acclamations by the whole school to the library, where C. V. Edwards, in the name of the boys of St. Edward's presented him with a writing table. In a short speech, Edwards expressed the feeling of sadness which pervaded the School at their approaching loss, and said that the present generation of St. Edward's this day would ever be a memorable one, and that to them Mr. Simeon would always be *the* Warden.

The Warden, in a few words, said how touched he was at the feeling which the School had shown towards him, but he hoped that the present parting would not be for ever, and he looked forward to seeing most of us again at the annual O.S.E. dinners.

Football.



S.E.S. v. EXETER COLLEGE.—This match was played on Saturday, Feb. 4th, on the Junior Ground, which was somewhat slippery from the rain which fell the day before. Exeter kicked off with the wind in their favour, but the ball was returned and the play centred in their territory in spite of several attempts at relief by Rogerson and others. Hazlerigg nearly succeeded in scoring, but Exeter, following up the repulse, scored a try, which Rogerson failed to convert. Exeter were only just prevented from scoring again immediately afterwards, and after a short time a third attempt ended in a goal for them. Exeter again got the ball behind our goal-line but Aston touched-down. After the twenty-five kick Woodward got off and gained a try, from which Edwards failed to kick a goal.

After half-time Edwards got in, but failed to kick a goal. In spite of our superiority in the scrummages Exeter were only just prevented from scoring again, and a free kick from our twenty-five failed to secure them anything. S.E.S. then carried the ball down the field and Edwards assisted Woodward to place another try to our credit, but the kick at goal failed. We were, however, soon after compelled to touch-down again and Exeter scored another try which resulted in a goal, and soon afterwards scored a fourth try, failing to kick the goal; a free kick soon after gave them another goal, and a try which followed left them winners by 19 points to 6.

Blyth ma. and Wade-Smith filled the vacant places in our XV.

S.E.S. v. MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL.—On Saturday, Feb. 11th, the School met Merchant Taylors' School, on our ground: the match, we understand, had been originally arranged for the O.S.E., but, as they are not playing this term, the School took up the engagement: the

game was the first we have played with M.T.S., and was accordingly looked forward to with much interest.

The School kicked off soon after 3.30, and, getting quickly to work, were pressing within five minutes of the start: Woodward put in a good run, but failed to pass at the right moment and the effort ended in a touch-down. After the kick-out Edwards in the pack and Blyth at half-back were often conspicuous, Collett and Wilgress also did a lot of good work; the game was mostly of a give and take description, but slightly in our favour as our forwards were better: however their tackling was too much for our three-quarters, and half-time came without either side having scored.

—Blyth made a good return after the kick-off, and after some long kicking in which we came off best, and some good dribbling mainly by Edwards, the game settled down for some time in our opponents' twenty-five. Eventually one of their wing three-quarters relieved and put in a splendid run that must have ended in a try had not Bartholomew proved equal to the occasion. Soon after this Woodward intercepted a pass from one of their three-quarters and had no difficulty in dodging the full-back and running in; he had not caught the ball quite clean, and M.T.S. appealed for 'hand ball,' but the appeal was disallowed: a goal was kicked by Edwards. After this reverse our opponents lost heart and the game remained in their twenty-five for the greater part of the time: they were twice compelled to touch-down and, after Edwards had further increased our score by a goal, the game ended in a victory for the School by 10 points (2 goals) to *nil*. The victory was mainly due to our forwards, who though not heavier, were in every respect cleverer than our opponents: Blyth played surprisingly well at half, but the three-quarters were probably a little out-matched: Bartholomew at full-back did all that was required of him. The teams were:—

M.T.S.—A. C. Fletcher (back); A. T. Marshall, A. R. Ingram, L. F. Dellschaft (three-quarters); E. W. Lee (capt.), M. Streetfield (half-backs); F. J. Richards, C. H. Reilly, F. S. Buck, S. Hunt, R. Grogons, H. R. Hervison,

S. M. Rankin, G. H. Ardron, F. Colmen (forwards). Lee, Ingram and Buck were the best.

S.E.S.—R. A. Bartholomew (back); H. M. Woodward, A. C. Miller, R. G. Hazlerigg (three-quarters); K. C. Weldon, R. C. Blyth (half-backs); C. Vaughan-Edwards, E. N. Aston, L. B. Weldon, S. Collett, W. R. Jackson, F. Wilgress, M. Foote, F. W. Grigson, F. Baker (forwards).

S.E.S. *v.* TRINITY COLLEGE.—This match was played on our ground on Feb. 14th. A very strong westerly wind was blowing and the ground was very wet. After a few minutes play a heavy shower of rain came on, which drove most of the spectators from the field. Nothing was scored by either side up to half-time, when the rain stopped. Shortly after half-time Trinity scored a try, which they failed to convert, and after a touch-down by Hazlerigg and a futile attempt to drop a goal, they scored a second try. A third quickly followed, and we were again compelled to touch-down. After a short time no-side was called, leaving Trinity College winners by 6 points to *nil*.

C. V. Edwards did capital work for us throughout the match, and Blyth *mi.* who assisted our XV. also played well.

Concert.



ON Thursday, Dec. 15th, as we could not have the Gymnasium Competition, owing to the illness of the Instructor, a concert was got up. Mr. Sing kindly saw to the music of the entertainment.

The singing of the "Carmen" by the Prefects caused much amusement, as the high notes seemed rather a difficulty. Mr. Montauban's recitation of "The Wreck of the good ship Puffin," was intensely funny, and the scenes from Shakespeare were read with success, the dresses being strikingly original.

Edwards' performance was a feature new to St. Edward's concerts, and despite a false start was well executed. At the close of the entertainment cheers were given for "The Warden and Mrs. Simeon," "Mr. Sing" and "Edwards."

Appended is the Programme:—

1. Carmen..... THE PREFECTS.
2. Song....."Tom Bowling," W. G. CLARK.
3. Recitation.."The wreck of the good ship Puffin,"
E. H. MONTAUBAN, Esq.
4. Song.... "Three jolly sailor boys," .. M. WARNER.
5. Pianoforte Duet A. C. MILLER & C. W. ALINGTON.
6. Song..... "Will he come?"..... E. H. BLYTH.
7. Scenes from "Much ado about nothing."
8. Song from "Princess Ida," H. S. ROGERS.
9. Glee...."Who killed Cock Robin?" .. THE CHOIR.
10. Song..... "The Jolly Miller," .. E. J. N. ASTON.
11. Piccolo Solo.."La Joyeuse Réunion,"
C. V. EDWARDS.
12. Song (with chorus).."The Torpedo and the
Whale," H. S. ROGERS.
13. Song...."Come Lasses and Lads,".. M. WARNER.
14. "Auld Lang Syne."

The audience, as usual, gave their assistance, a little of which could perhaps have been dispensed with.

A Trek from King William's Town to Umtata.

(Communicated by B. H. Warner, O.S.E.)



O the ordinary reader the above title may suggest absolutely nothing, possibly even less. The experienced traveller, however, will understand that it means "roughing it" to a certain extent.

The reader must know first of all that I am a trooper in the "Cape Mounted Rifles," and without more preface I will proceed to give an account of our Trek from head quarters, at King William's Town, to my present station at Umtata, in Tembuland.

We were a party of about forty, thirty-two of whom were mounted, and the rest, of whom I was unfortunately one, had to do the journey on foot. We left "King" late on a Thursday afternoon, and marched to a place called "Yellowwoods," where we "outspanned" for something to eat, and also to wait for the mounted men to come up, as we had started some time before them. I may as well state here that we had only one waggon with us, and, as this contained about ten tons of luggage, it was about all our team of sixteen bullocks could manage. Consequently our progress was very slow, the average rate of travelling being about two miles an hour.

About 8 o'clock we once more "inspanned"

and made for "Kei Road," a place about twelve miles distant, which we arrived at close on three o'clock a.m. As you may imagine it was not long before we were all in the land of dreams, except the unfortunate horse-guard, whose duties obliged them to patrol around the horses all night. Alas! for the instability of "res mundanae," for at five o'clock we were awakened by a perfect deluge of rain, which wet us through to the skin in a very few minutes. A rush was made for the waggon, and tents were got out and pitched, but these were of very little use, as we were all thoroughly wet and miserable, and so all we could do was to turn in among wet blankets and endeavour to keep warm, waiting for a sign of the same old sun whom the day before we had been so ready to anathematise for his thirst-bringing qualities. But we were doomed to wait $3\frac{1}{2}$ days before he deigned to put in an appearance. What days! what nights! To add to my personal discomforts I was warned for guard that night. At 6 o'clock the guard fell in, and I was told off with another man for the second relief, from 8—10 and 1.30—2 o'clock. At 1 p.m. we turned out and groped about in the tangible darkness in the endeavour to find the horses over which we were to mount guard. We found them at last by running up against one, a liberty which he resented by taking a "speculator" at my chum's shins. From time to time we tried to strike matches to gain some idea of the time, and eventually, with difficulty, made out that it was 10 o'clock. We then tramped back to camp, where a solitary light shone to show us its whereabouts, and went to the tents to turn out our relief, but horror! the relief was not!! There was nothing for it but to tramp back again with the water over our boots and wait patiently for something to turn up. Something in the shape of wind was not long in doing so, bringing with it sleet and hail. Then followed such a night as I have never before seen and never again wish to see. The hail positively seemed to cut our faces, and the water under foot, or to be more correct "over feet," made us, to say the least of it, slightly chilly. To add to our troubles the horses broke loose and stampeded, a proceeding which, however enjoyable to themselves, was

exceedingly dangerous to us, considering that we could not see our hands before our faces. At last daylight began to appear and with it the relief, who had apparently spent an enjoyable night, as there were distinct evidences of hilarity visible. It turned out that this useful body had adjourned *en masse* to a neighbouring store where the allurements of "F. C." (Cape Brandy) had made them forget all about guard until 4 a.m. The next thing to be done was to find out how many horses were missing; 11 were gone out of 32, so we had the prospect of a merry time searching for them. Fortunately they were not far off, and we eventually got them together again. About 7 a.m. the order came to strike tents, and we adjourned in a body to the railway station, which is the terminus up this way. There an empty goods shed was put at our disposal. Fresh rations were served out, and soon our troubles were forgotten in the excitement of boiling coffee. I did enjoy that coffee after my night's outing. After breakfast blankets, tunics, and other parts of our clothing were hung about the shed to dry. This state of things continued for three days; on the evening of the third day the long-delayed sun put in an appearance, and the next day was warm enough to make us forget our previous troubles.

About 10 o'clock a.m. orders came to pack up and hold ourselves in readiness for a start. About mid-day the waggon moved on, and we were not long in following. I may mention incidentally that on one or two occasions I tried to rest myself by a ride on the waggon, but it was so excessively uncomfortable, and the difficulties of sticking on so great, that I soon abandoned the effort.

The roads (save the mark) were awful, and could the shade of MacAdam have seen them it would have turned green with envy that it had not had the chance of improving them while in the flesh. About 8 p.m. we were forced to out-span, as the bullocks were utterly done up. Most of us had to turn in on the veldt without any food as it was too dark to find our provision boxes.

Five a.m. found us once more on the move, and we made for the first C.M.R. Camp on our route, "Draaibosch," which we reached about

10 a.m., and halted for breakfast. After a rest of two hours we started for the important station of Komgha, and arrived there in the evening.

Komgha, although important in some ways, is about the most dilapidated station it has hitherto been my ill-fortune to see. We all heartily thanked our stars that we were not destined to be stationed there.

(To be continued.)

School News.



THE Rev. J. O. H. Carter we regret to say left us last term, being elected to a Chaplaincy at New College. The choir have lost in him a valuable member whom it will be hard to replace, and there are many in the School who must regret his departure sincerely. His place has been taken by the Rev. H. H. Bartrum, of Merton College, Oxford, to whom we beg to offer a hearty welcome.

THE following left last term:—H. C. Plummer, J. R. Rawlence, A. N. F. Stallard (XI. XV.), D. H. Read, W. D. Walker, R. B. Parker, C. Kingsford.

THE Prize Winners last term were:—VI., H. R. Wright; V., R. A. Bartholomew; *Shell*, E. C. Warburton; *Upper IV.*, W. G. Wade-Smith; *Lower IV.*, C. V. Rawlence; *Upper III.*, F. B. Peel; *Lower III.*, R. H. Smith.

HOLIDAY TASK, R. C. P. Blyth; *English Essay*, E. J. N. Aston.

REMOVES.—To VI., Bartholomew; to V., Warburton mi.; to *Shell*, Wade-Smith, Warburton ma., Adair, Marsham; to *Upper IV.*, Rawlence, Baldwin, Agnew ma., Foote ma., Wetherall min., Doran, Pranker, Baker; to *Lower IV.*, Peel, Ussher, Platts, Walsh mi., Christopherson, Barns, Clark mi., Draper, Walsh ma., Foote mi. (Mod.), Grimshaw, Foulkes, Pearson, Lawton, Smith. The *Upper III. Form* has been abolished.

NEW BOYS.—J. D. Green, *Upper IV.*, (Mod.); T. Jesson, *Lower IV.*; Capell, Griffiths, Lane, Lephard, III.

THE following were awarded their First XV. colours last term:—W. E. R. Jackson, J. H. F.

Wilgress, M. Foote, F. C. W. Grigson, R. A. Bartholomew, F. W. Baker.

SECOND XV. colours were given to:—Blyth ma., Blyth mi., Doran, Willes, Nunn, Peel.

STEWART and Willes are the new Library Custodians.

WE are glad to see that a serious attempt is being made to get the cricket field in a better condition this season, by setting to work at it earlier than usual.

THERE was no half-holiday on Ash Wednesday this year, the usual Wednesday half being transferred to Shrove Tuesday.

LEPHARD has swum the distance.

H. S. ROGERS has been elected on *The Chronicle* Committee.

THE Form Fours will come off on March 15th, 16th, and 18th.

THE Sports are to be on Easter Monday, the preliminary heats being run off in the previous week.

Correspondence.

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To the Editors of "St. Edward's School Chronicle."

DEAR SIRS,

An effort is being made to procure a piano for the School. A good piano will be useful in many ways; in particular, the want of a suitable instrument is the only difficulty in the way of giving more frequent concerts and entertainments.

I think it will be possible to secure a good second-hand grand or semi-grand piano for about £40; we can hardly hope to collect more money than this; on the other hand I do not think it possible to get a good instrument for less.

I have undertaken to collect subscriptions. At present I do not see my way to more than half the required sum, but I think there must be old boys and other friends of the School who will be willing to help us to get what we require. May I ask you to make known our needs and to invite subscriptions, by inserting this letter,

I am, yours faithfully,
J. M. SING.

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To the Editors of "St. Edward's School Chronicle."

DEAR SIRS,

I am writing to you upon a subject that is, I know, somewhat hackneyed; but I hope to make one or two suggestions that may be practicable. The School already possesses a Museum which though not complete, for no museum can ever be considered complete, is at anyrate,

when compared with the size of the school, a very fair one. I need not go into its history at length: suffice it to say that the Field Club and the Natural History Society were both formed to support and augment it, and that neither society is at present in existence. Now I do not propose that a third society should be formed only to meet the fate of its predecessors; but I think it is a duty that we owe to old boys who have taken interest in the museum and to all who have at any time contributed to it, to at any rate take some interest in it ourselves, and preserve what they have given us.

A school of our numbers—especially one where games are supported by almost all and demand much time—cannot profitably support a society such as the Field Club or Natural History Society: which must, if it is to fulfil its object, set up claims running counter to Cricket, Football, etc. What I propose therefore is that the museum be opened on Sunday afternoons, or other suitable time, for an hour, and be looked after, as long as it is open, by the the Custodian then in charge of the Library.

I believe that the collection of fossils was arranged by Professor Green, and that the conchological collections were sent down to the Oxford Museum and classified, and it seems to me a pity that no fruit should be reaped from the trouble from time to time expended on the Museum.

The position of the Museum, which would be approached from the Library, is I think greatly in favour of the two being worked together: and if this were done, all desirous of seeing the Museum would be given the chance and, as far as its being kept in order and dusted is concerned, it would be no worse off than at present. Perhaps in time the Warden would see his way to fitting glass doors to all the cases.

I have already taken up more space than I intended, and, hoping that this proposition will meet with favour from the Librarian and other people concerned, remain,

Yours, etc.,

E. N. A.

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To the Editors of "St. Edward's School Chronicle."

SIRS,

Would you kindly allow me to trespass a little on your valuable space and make a request on behalf of the Amateur Photographers of this School? Could not some room in the School be set apart for their use as a Dark Room? The necessary expense incurred in fitting it with water and rendering the room light-tight, &c., could be met by the payment of a small terminal rent on the part of those who use the room. There are at present some half-dozen photographers in the School, and I have reason to believe that many more would take up this fascinating pursuit, if only greater facilities were given them of practising it. Hitherto Mr. Cowell has very kindly allowed us to use his Dark Room, but it must be a great inconvenience to him to have boys always frequenting his own Dark Room. Again his Dark Room though quite good enough for developing purposes is too small to be used for toning our prints, a place for which operation we greatly need. At present the only place where a supply of water can be had is the Lavatory, and it is impossible to moderate the light there sufficiently to ensure proper toning. If then the authorities could see their way to fitting-up some room for our benefit they would win the heartfelt gratitude of an

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHER.

O. S. E.



S. NICHOLL (Selwyn College, and Cuddesdon) was ordained Deacon on the last Sunday in Advent by the Bishop of St. Alban's.

D. W. MORSE is farming in Texas.

E. P. TRENDALL, W. G. C. Blyth, W. P. Kitcat, and A. J. Alington, have passed responses; Kitcat has come into residence at C.C.C. and Blyth and Alington at Worcester College.

A. A. Stone (Merton) and J. E. Champenowne (Kemble) have passed moderations.

A. J. M. BACON (Selwyn College, Cambridge) has passed the Little go. He has been playing half-back for his College.

H. J. E. PEAKE has been appointed a Diocesan Surveyor for the Archdeaconry of Salop.

H. MOULD (1871-1874) is now in England. He is engaged in general business in Canada.

THE REV. H. PACKE (Worcester College) has taken his M.A. degree.

C. W. FURSE exhibited three pictures at the Winter Exhibition of the New English Art Club.

E. A. G. CLARKE has joined the Colonial Army of New South Wales.

FROM the *Morning Post*.—"On the 10th Jan., 1893, at Cliddesden, Basingstoke, by the Rev. H. Mather, Charles Arthur Prioleau, East Yorkshire Regiment, second son of the late Charles K. Prioleau, formerly of Charleston, South Carolina, to Isabel Violet Burdon, only child of William Bradshaw, of Audley Wood, Basingstoke."

A. AVENT is at St. George's Hospital.

A. J. ARKWRIGHT is studying Civil Engineering at University College, London.

J. N. HUGHES has been rejected by the medical examiners for the army. This seems very hard, as he had what was practically a promise that he would be passed under certain conditions, which he fulfilled. He has now sailed for Ceylon, where he will be engaged in tea planting.

THE REV. T. B. EDDRUP, was ordained Priest at the Advent Ordination by the Bishop of Manchester.

W. F. H. WILKINS (Hertford) has won the Taylorian Prize for Russian.

J. B. MACE is tutor at a school in Bath.

W. B. C. CAWOOD is at work at a School in Brighton.

A. C. ADAIR is in a Bank at Brighton.

WE hear that M. L. Darell-Brown has had a severe experience in Queensland. He was left alone for nearly six months at an out station on a cattle run. During the whole time, he did not see another human face, and most philosophically and ingeniously tried to people his solitude by reading Shakespeare aloud, varying the voice with the character. He will return to England shortly.

K. H. MARSHAM is expected home this year from Behar. He and both his brothers are now well established in the province and prospering.

W. J. MARSHAM and C. M. C. Marsham both played in the team of the Behar Wanderers which beat Lord Hawke's XI. The latter particularly distinguished himself, making 25 and 13 not out in either innings, and securing a catch, while the fielding of the former, who made two 8's, was particularly praised by the press. K. H. Marsham was prevented from playing by an injured ankle.

R. J. CHOLMELEY is again steering the C.C.C. Torpid.

E. B. KEMMIS (Wadham) was tried twice in the University crew, but an adverse medical verdict destroyed his chance of obtaining a place, when it seemed highly probable that it would be offered him.

A. A. STONE is rowing 6 in Merton 2nd Torpid.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

There are a few copies left of the photograph of the late Warden, issued with the last number of *The Chronicle*. These may be had by subscribers at 6d. each on application to the Editor.

EDITORIAL.

THE Editors beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following contemporaries:—*The Blue*, *The Bradfield College Chronicle* (2), *The Bromsgrovian*, *The Cheltonian* (2), *The C. O. S.*, *The Columban* (2), *The Denstonian*, *The Ellesmerian* (2), *The Elthamian*, *The Galwegian*, *The K. Edward's School Chronicle*, *The Lily* (2), *The Lorettonian* (3), *The Leamingtonian*, *The Ousel*, *The Pauline*, *The Plymthian*, *The Portcullis*, *The St. John's College (Winnipeg) Magazine* (2), *The St. Mark's School Magazine*, *The Trumpeter* (O. M. C.)

CENTRAL FUND ACCOUNTS.

September 1891—December, 1892.

RECEIPTS.

ABSTRACT.						£	s.	d.							£	s.	d.
Subscriptions, 4 Terms	..	..	..	..	..	164	15	6	{	Subscription, 4 Terms	..	..	..	..	146	5	6
Fines	..	..	..	..	..	9	10	0	{	Common Room	..	..	..	..	18	10	0
<i>Chronicle</i> Receipts	..	..	..	..	..	33	16	9	{	Fines	..	..	..	..	9	10	0
Fives Subscriptions	..	..	..	..	..	6	17	6	{	School Subscriptions to <i>Chronicles</i>	..	..	..	..	26	7	6
Fixture Cards	10	3	0	{	Sale of <i>Chronicles</i>	7	9	3
Shop	36	0	0	{	Fives Subscriptions	6	17	6
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PAYMENTS.

ABSTRACT.						£	s.	d.							£	s.	d.
Deficit	25	10	6	{	Deficit	11	4	3
Football	8	19	0	{	Painting Pavilion	14	6	3
Fives	..	..	..	..	..	5	19	9	{	Rent of Football Ground	..	..	..	..	2	10	0
Cricket	..	..	..	..	..	63	13	4	{	Footballs	..	..	..	..	6	9	0
									{	Fives Balls (loss on)	..	..	..	..	5	19	9
Boats	..	..	..	..	..	35	18	10	{	Cricket Bill	..	..	..	..	22	11	4
									{	Professional	..	..	..	..	23	2	0
Prizes	..	..	..	..	..	19	7	6	{	Ground Man	..	..	..	..	18	0	0
<i>Chronicles</i>	34	2	6	{	Bossom	15	3	6
									{	Salter	15	9	6
Sundries	24	4	11	{	Beesley	10	0	0
									{	Oars	2	0	0
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									{	Summer Fours	1	4	0
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									{	Upstone	30	8	0
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									{	Photographs	3	8	0
									{	Porter, Drags	12	17	6
									{	Printing Fixture Cards	1	10	9
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									{	Rosettes and Football Flags	1	1	0
									{	Hurdles	1	0	0
									{	Carpenter's Shop	1	16	6
									{	Postage	1	18	4
									{	Shields	3	0	3
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This Statement of Accounts speaks for itself; but a few words of comment may well be added. It will be seen that whereas four terms ago there was a deficit of £25 10s. 6d.; the Central Fund has now a balance in hand of £33 13s. 8d. This is obviously a satisfactory state of things; but it must be remembered that the expenditure in the Christmas term is always small, and consequently the Balance Sheet is now being presented at the time when it wears the most favourable aspect. In the Summer the expenditure must inevitably be considerably larger than the total receipts. We shall hardly be justified therefore in launching out into any enterprise involving considerable outlay.

There are one or two items which are not

likely to be repeated in this year's accounts. The cost of an eight is included in the Boat Club's expenses, and the bill for drags does not amount to £12 in a single year. We may expect therefore to have something in hand which will enable us to effect improvements where improvements are most needed.

A comparison of the relative expenses of our different Athletic Clubs is interesting and suggestive. This we can leave readers of *The Chronicle* to make for themselves, only remarking that the accounts illustrate once more the fact that football is a long way the least costly of outdoor amusements.