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SCHOOL NOTES (Boys).

The following boys have left since our last issue :—

Allen, Bridge, Brooks, W. Brown, Burrow, F. L. Buxton, Calderbank, Chadwick, S. W. Cornall, C. Crompton, Farrar, Floyd, H. Greenhalgh, Harding, W. Howarth, Howorth, Jobling, W. Kay, Lund, Meadows, Naylor, H. Rigby, G. C. Rothwell, Slack, Tothill, Unwin, B. Whittam, A. Wild, Wilde, J. P. Wilkinson, W. Wood.

The following have joined us :—

Arnot, Barcroft, J. H. Binns, G. Bradley, G. L. R. Brown, D. Burgoyne, Clegg, Crabtree, Duncan, J. Hall, C. E. Harrington, Heap, E. G. Heath, Heywood, Hill, H. Hilton, Holmes, J. C. Jackson, Johnson, J. Morris, J. H. Nuttall, W. Nuttall, Park, Ratcliffe, A. Scholes, Silcock, N. Simpkin, Sleight, Smethurst, Spibey, T. Taylor, Ward, Whittingslow, H. Wild, Wilkinson.

Pueri Auctoritatis Graves :—

Captain of the School: E. Jones.

Prefects : E. Jones, H. Barlow, K. McFarlane, T. Eatough, R. B. Clarabut.

Football Captains—First Eleven : E. Jones ; Second Eleven : K. McFarlane; Third Eleven : A. H. Bradley ; Fourth Eleven : F. F. Marks.

Sports Secretary : T. Eatough ; Assistant Secretary: W. Morris.

EXAMINATION SUCCESSES.—*Higher Certificate Examination of Oxford and Cambridge:*

Buxton i, F. L. (Distinction in Additional Mathematics); Jones i, E. (Distinction in Additional Mathematics and Mechanics); McFarlane.

Victoria Matriculation, First Class, and a Lancashire Independent College Gilbert Ramsey Scholarship of £27 for three years : F. L. Buxton.

Oxford Local Senior. Pass: Pickup, Lowe, Lund, Whittam, Wood.

Junior, First Class Honours: Wild v, I. (bracketed 48th in the whole list), Wood iii, J. B. (bracketed 63rd), Morris i, W. (bracketed 113th, Distinction in Latin), Sirapkin (bracketed 193rd); Second Class Honours : Oldroyd, Turner; Third Class Honours : Singleton.

Pass : Pickstone i, W., Sharp i, J. C., Lees ii, G. H., Hayes, Meadows, Clay, Phillips, Boardman, Bradley i, A. H., Mason, Broughton, Bradley ii, G. A., France, Wardleworth.

Preliminary, Second Class Honours : Warrington ; Third Class Honours : Binns, Morris ii, R., Heath i, E. T., Jackson, Dykes, Hall, E. VV., Scholes i, W., Mitchell, Rigby.

Pass : Wild, L. W., Burgoyne, Hartington i, J. E., Orrell, Winterburn i, J., Nolan, Kay i, J. F., Schofield, Byrom, Bradshaw, Cass, Haworth, Sutcliffe.

The following Elementary School Scholarships to the Grammar School have been awarded :—

Hultne.—T. Silcock, Regent Street Council School, Heywood ; E. G. Heath, St. John's, Bury.

Kay.—A. Scholes, Radcliffe Congregational; E. Hill, St. Chad's, Bury; H. Wild, St. John's, Bury; N. Simpkin, New Jerusalem, Radcliffe; J. H. Binns, St. John's, Bury.

The following Resolution may be of interest to our readers :

1735. May 6th. The Trustees and Governors of and for the free Grammar School at Bury whose hands are subscribed have agreed and it is hereby resolved and ordered :—

That no scholar belonging to the said School or who hereafter shall come to be educated there shall have or keep any gun, dog, or horse for recreation, or be allowed to absent themselves on Sundays from the Parish Church at Bury or some other place

there for religious worship without a reasonable cause such as the Master shall approve On pain for every offence of being doubly taxed (?) or reduced to a lower class at the said Master's discretion, and in default of amendment of being expelled the said school.

Three prizes to the value of 10/6, 10/- and 5/- respectively are offered to boys under the following conditions :—

1st—for an essay on "Ego et Patria."

2nd—for a map of India and its frontiers—competitors to be over fifteen years of age.

3rd—for a map of India and its frontiers—for boys under fifteen.

Essays and maps must be sent in to the Head Master not later than 17th March, 1911.

In the Roger Kay Hall on Monday, July 25th, members of both schools had the pleasure of hearing a performance by the band of the 2nd Lancashire Fusiliers, one of the best military bands in the country.

The annual Swimming Sports were held on Monday, 26th September. The entries were larger than usual and the expenses were more than covered. The Senior Relay Race provided a splendid struggle between Barlow and W. Howarth, representing Derby and Kay respectively. The thanks of the Club are due to Mr. C. B. Farr for the prize he offered for the Two-Lengths Handicap. Appended are the results :—

House Relay Races—Senior : 1 Hulme, 2 Derby; Middle : 1 Hulme, 2 Derby; Junior: 1 Derby. Result: 1 Hulme, 36 points (Hutchinson cup); 2 Derby, 28 points.

Winning teams—Hulme Senior : Crompton i, C., Jones i, E., Brickies; Hulme Middle: Maddox i, J. M., Dykes, O'Neil; Derby Junior : Calrow, Dickinson, Butcher.

Two lengths (open) handicap : 1 Nuttall ii, A. E.; 2 O'Neil.

Under 15, Neat Dive: 1 Meadowcroft; 2 Morris ii, R.

Plate diving : 1 Barlow i, H.; 2 Lowe i, A.

Two lengths (open) scratch : 1 Barlow i, H. ; 2 Eatough.

The following list of Captains of Bury Grammar School is,
taken from two old Registers now in the Headmaster's keeping ;—

	<i>Midsummer.</i>	<i>Christmas.</i>
1830.	—	F. Harper.
1831.	F. Harper.	F. Harper.
1832.	F. Harper.	F. Harper.
1833.	F. Harper.	
1834.	H. Harper.	—
1835.	—	Hollinshead.
1836.	Hollinshead.	A. Jackson.
1837.	C. Boutflower.	
1838.	W. Burbury.	W. Burbury.
1839.	W. Burbury.	G. Grundy.
1840.	Rutforth.	G. Grundy.
1841.	Butterworth.	G. Grundy.
1842.	G. Grundy.	J. Holker.
1843.	T. J. Harrison.	T. J. Harrison.
1844.	T. J. Harrison.	E. YV. Clarke.
1845.	J. Holker.	J. Holker.
1846.	Thos. Inchbald.	Thos. Inchbald.
1847.	Thos. Inchbald.	Thos. Inchbald.
1848.	Thos. Inchbald.	Thos. Inchbald.
1849.	Thos. Bott.	Thos. Bott.
1850.	J. R. Walker } S. Fletcher } æq.	Thos. Bott.
1851.	Thos. Bott.	S. Fletcher.
1852.	—	J. R. Walker.
1853.	J. R. Walker.	J. R. Walker.
1854.	—	J. Bott } M. Barlow } æq.
1855.	—	Thos. Openshaw.
1856.	Thos. Openshaw.	Wm. Hutchinson.

* This examination was interrupted owing to illness.
There was for this reason no classification.*

[* The Seniors were not examined.*]

Mr. W. Youngman, B.Sc., a former Master of the School, has been appointed Professor of Biology at Agra College in the University of Allahabad.

The Chess Club has shown remarkable vitality throughout the term. The club was re-organised at the beginning of the season, the Headmaster consenting to act as President, the other officials being Mr. Rowland, Secretary; E. Jones, Treasurer; Mr. Sprankling, T. Eatough and K. McFarlane, Committee. It was decided to throw the membership open to the whole of the upper school, a policy which has been well justified.

There are now close on forty members. Monthly tournaments are held, that of November resulting in the supremacy of Mr. Zucker, Singleton surviving up to the semi-final. A boys' tournament is now in progress. Later, when the players' individual powers are better known, a system of handicaps will be arranged.

Mr. J. B. Holmes, Secretary of the Bury Chess Club, has been kind enough to visit us on two occasions. The first time he played eighteen simultaneous games against the School (non-members admitted), winning them all. Next time perhaps he will find a tougher job in front of him. His second visit took the form of a short demonstration lecture on the general principles of chess, followed by personal discussion with our members, who thoroughly appreciated Mr. Holmes's enthusiastic chess-fellowship.

The hospitality of the Bury Chess Club has been kindly extended to us, an excellent lecture on the Principles of Development by Mr. Spencer, and a simultaneous display by Mr. Nicholls, having been taken part in by some of our keenest members, two of whom, W. Packman and Turner had the honour of victory over Mr. Nicholls.

It is hoped that many of our members, when they leave us, will become shining lights of the Bury Club.

This Term the Boys' Debating Society entered upon its fourth session, and, although various obstacles in the shape of bad weather, "away" football matches, and the inability of one of the Presidents to take his due share of the work, have prevented us from holding as many meetings as we could have wished, there is no doubt that the Society is fully appreciated, especially by the Senior Boys, and that it is doing good work for the School. An

interesting debate was held on Saturday, October 8th, on the motion that "Minorities Have no Rights," Mr. Hignett being in the chair. Mr. E. Jones granted at the outset that, morally speaking, minorities had rights, but contended that experience had shown over and over again that it was expedient to deny them any. Mr. H. Barlow, on the other hand, spoke up most valiantly for minorities, boldly claiming that they were the source of all the greatest reforms in our history. Mr. McFarlane somewhat humorously pointed out that as a certain proportion of the members present were in a minority on the motion at the very beginning of the meeting, a debate on that motion was useless, if not impossible, unless it were conceded that that minority had rights. Messrs. Maddox, Smith and Wood also spoke. The motion was lost by eight votes.

Our Annual Prize-giving took place on Friday, November 18th, in the Roger Kay Hall, the Rector of Bury, Chairman of the Governors, presiding. In the course of his thirty-first annual report the Headmaster drew particular attention to two points—the health and successes of our boys, and claimed that by a happy combination of book-learning and sport the Grammar School was sending forth ideal examples of the Public School Boy—"a composite creation of games, books and prefect systems." The Rector congratulated the Headmaster on the report that had been read, and assured his hearers that it was a very great thing for any town that it should have as a part of its machinery a really good school.

The Mayor of Bury (Councillor William Bridge), himself an old boy of the school, gave some amusing reminiscences of his school days, and referred to his friendship with Walter Olivey. He then distributed the prizes and secured for the boys a holiday for the following day.

The following items contributed to the evening's enjoyment:—The School Song; Songs (a) "Fairest Isle" (*Purcell*), and (b) "Arise, thou merry lark" (*Welsh Melody*), by the Junior School; Song, "Husheen" by France; Scene from "The Lady

of Andros"—Davus (Morris i, W.t, Simo (Clarabut), Chremes (Wood iii, J. B.), Dromo (Eatough), Assistants to Dromo (Simpkin i, K., and Singleton) ; Two Scenes from Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night"—Malvolio (Lees i.), Sir Andrew Aguecheek (Lees ii.), Sir Toby Belch (O'Neil), Fabian (Smith iii., J. Y.), Maria (Binns i., B. O.)

MEMORABILIA.

School Entertainment.—Saturday, 17 th December.

Christmas Vacation.—Friday, 23rd December to Wednesday, 18th January (both inclusive).

THE STUDY OF PLACE-NAMES.

[Concluded.]

[ILLUSTRATED FROM SOME PLACE-NAMES ABOUT BURY.]

Bury is *burh*. The name, standing singly, points it out as one of the important settlements made by the Angles. As Chester raised its head above Manchester so Bury did above Pendlebury, and still more above Littleborough. These three names shew the same origin as—for instance—Canterbury, Edinburgh, Hamburg, and Marlborough. Probably iceberg too has the same origin.

If, in the old fighting days, the tribe did not live in the hills, the members would not feel safe without some defence, such as a strong mound (*burh*) or wattled fence (*tun*). The *burh* was often on an elevation, and frequently had the additional protection of a great bend in the adjoining river. In feudal times such a spot often became the site of a castle. The next step in its history would be the grant of a market by the feudal lord, and of a charter by the king, who could perhaps invite burgesses to help in his council. Thus a borough was formed, and of such a borough Bury may be taken as in several respects a good example.

But the Angles had smaller settlements. Even a *tun* gave some security. Such a settlement was Tottington. It was the enclosure of the *ing* (family) of the *Tott* tribe (probably the Stotts of our time). To Bury and Tottington, side by side, we may compare Pendlebury and Pendleton, also side by side.

But our local names record every degree of human occupation. Ainsworth and Unsworth, for instance, were two substantial farm-houses, of a family called Uins, early records of whom are found in this neighbourhood, *worth* being Teutonic for such a building. Then there were fields that bore the owner's name, as for instance, Walmersley, Walmer's lea, or meadow. The same, or another, gave his name to Walmsley, near Bolton. Summerseat is a hint at a summer shealing, like the Norwegian saeters. Other names tell us of the abundance of woods, and our own deforestation—Shaw (wood), Openshaw (oakenwood), Hollinwood (holly wood), Heywood (high wood), Hawood (higher wood). Yet other names tell us of a wild valley—Rochdale (valley of sound); a wooded dingle—Shawclough; or a red rock—Radcliffe.

These names leave us wondering at the immense changes which have planted hives packed with human workers in the midst of the once trackless forests and moors of Lancashire.

Let our last look be at the names that show creed. First, ancient creeds:—Cockey Moor, lying on the old Watling Street, or Roman Road, retains the name of the old British God of War, Coccidius, whose altar has been deciphered at Ribchester. Oswaldtwistle reminds us of Oswald, and the fight between him and Penda, at Wigan, one stage in the long fight between Paganism and Christianity. Oswald's very name (the might of the gods), tells us how his birth-name was a dedication to Woden, Thor, and the rest. Ramsbottom (like Ramsgrove, more in the north), tells us of the reverence for the raven, now so nearly extinct. Eccles tells us of the old British Church (eglwys, ecclesia); Chadderton, of the great missionary to Mercia, St. Chad; Goodshaw is God's wood; Prestolee is the lea or meadow of the priest, part of his glebe.

Further, to illustrate creeds, and to study customs, and to find records of our local worthies, we might turn, did time and space permit, to the rich materials furnished by the names of the streets and suburbs of Bury. We have given Clavians the suggestion, and they may be trusted to use the 'Kay' for themselves.

SCHOOL REGISTER (*Continued*).

- Henry George, son of Henry Crompton, Druggist. Removed from Lower School. 1835, *at*. 12.
- George Openshaw, son of Robert Taylor Grundy, Solicitor. Removed from Lower School, Christmas, 1835, *cet*. 10i.
- George, son of John Young, Manufacturer, Bury. Removed from Lower School. Jan^v, T836, *cet*. 13.
- Edward, son of John Young, Manufacturer, Bury. Removed from Lower School. Jan^v, 1836, *cet*. 11.
- William, son of William Goodlad, Surgeon, Bury. Removed from Lower School. July, 1836, *cet*. 10. Entered Trinity College, Dublin, died 1847.
- William, son of R. Walker, Esq., M.P. Removed from Lower School. July, 1836, *cet*. 12. Left Xmas, 1840.
- Richard, son of Mrs. Kay, School-mistress, Bury. Removed from Lower School. July, 1836, *cet*. 12.
- Thomas John, son of James Harrison, Writing Master. Removed from Lower School. Oct^r-, 1837, *cet*. 12.
- Samuel, son of Mrs. S. Holker, widow. Removed from Lower School. Oct^r, 1837, *cet*. 12.
- John, son of----- Greenhow, Pimhole. Removed from Lower School. Oct^o 1837, *cet*. —.
- Adam, son of Robert Hampson, Innkeeper, 1838.....14.
John, son of Wm. Wilson, Esq., Surgeon, Manchester. Jan^v-,
1837, 13i
Philip, son of the above, Jan^v, 1837. . . . 8. Went to Rugby.
- William, son of Thomas Burbury, of Maxstock, Warwickshire, Gentleman, Jan^v, 1837, *cet*. 15. Entered St. John's, Cambridge, Oct^r-, 1839. First Classman and Fellow of St. John's, Second Master of Shrewsbury School.
- Samuel Winter, son of the above, Jan^v, 1837, *cet*. 13. Left Oct^r, 1839.
- George Frederick Hardman Foxton, son of the Rev^d- George Lardner Foxton, Incumbent of St. Peter's, Blackburne, July, 1837, *cet*. 12. Left Xmas, 1840. Afterwards of St. John's College, Cambridge.
- Herbert, son of Peter Jackson, Merchant, Keresley, near Coventry, Jan^v, 1838, *cet*. 13. Died 1844 at Manchester.
- Joseph, son of the late Joseph McKeand, Manchester, Gentleman, Sept^r, 1837, *cet*. 14. Left midsummer, 1840.

HEAD MASTERS OF BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

III.

Among contemporary manuscript records preserved at Bury Parish Church there is one stating that on 31 Decembef, 1727, notice was given " to the Inhabitants of Bury, Walmersley, Heap, and Elton, to meet in the vestry on Wednesday the Tenth Day of January, by one a clock in the afternoon, to chuse a schoolmaster for the Grammar School." And it is further recorded, under date 10 January, 1727-8 :—

Att a vestry this day held pursuant to legall notice given in this church it is hereby agreed and we whose names are hereunder subscribed inhabitants of the Lordship of Bury do hereby nominate and elect Mr. James Andrew to be our Latin Schoolmaster to teach in the Grammar School durement the pleasure of the s^d- Lordship or the major part of them.

Witness our hands the day and year abovesaid.

James Bankes [Rector]	Law : Plant	
Richard Allen	Thomas Hamer	
Tho : Clough [Curate]	James Millett	
Rich : Kay	Richard Whitehead	
Robt Nuttall	Roger Booth	
Tho : Heywood	John Hardman	
James Hampson	William Hutchinson	
James Hardman	Isaac Jacson	
Tho : Boardman	Abraham Ogden	
Roger Kay	Abraham Wood	
John Grundy	Robert Siddall	} Churchwardens
John Holt	John Leigh	
William Holt		
Edward Holt		

There is no further mention of the schoolmaster thus appointed. Probably he would be one of three graduates of St. Catharine's College, Cambridge, viz., James Andrews, admitted sizar 20 August, 1694, B.A. 1698, M.A. 1716; James Andrews, of Milding, Suffolk, admitted pensioner 28 December, 1721, B.A. 1725; James Andrews, of Botesdale, Suffolk, admitted sizar

28 December, 1721, B.A. 1725. And it is not unlikely that he would be a relative of William Andrews, citizen and Merchant Taylor of London, whose wife Ann (a daughter of Captain John Allen, Redvales, Bury) was aunt of Richard Allen, surgeon, Redvales, one of the signatories at the aforementioned vestry meeting and a trustee of the Grammar School from 1731 until about 1760. The Roger Kay whose name appears in the foregoing list would be either the Rev. Roger Kay, re-founder of the Grammar School, or his nephew and heir—the son of another signatory, Richard Kay (elder brother of the Rev. Roger Kay.)

Of the school as established by the Rev. Roger Kay, the first headmaster was the Rev. John Lister (St. John's College, Cambridge), a native of Halifax, whose license to teach in the school was signed by the Bishop of the diocese on 23 May, 1730. A biographical sketch of Mr. Lister has been already given by me in "The Clavian" (No. 9, December, 1908); and I am informed that the valuable paper in relation to the same headmaster which was read by Mr. John Lister, of Shibden Hall, near Halifax, at a meeting of the Lancashire and Cheshire Antiquarian Society, 15 April, 1910, will be printed in Vol. 28 of that Society's Transactions. This appointment was made by the Rev. Roger Kay himself. He also had in mind a successor to Mr. Lister. Thus : " If the first vacancy happens so that my nephew Mr. de la Hay of Ringley pleases to accept of it, I then do give him the school " {*Vide* Roger Kay's " Book of Statutes.") But it was not to be. The connection of the Rev. Robert Delahey, B.A., incumbent of Ringley, with the Kay family was in this wise: On 20 May, 1700 (when he was described as of the parish of Northenden), Mr. Delahey was married at Manchester Collegiate Church to Elizabeth, daughter of John Walworth, of Outwood, yeoman, by his wife Mary, a sister of the Rev. Roger Kay. Mr. Delahey died in February, 1743-4, five years and a half before Mr. Lister resigned the headmastership of Bury School, and a memorial inscription at St. Saviour's, Ringley, states that he " officiated in divine things in this chapel above 24 years."

In the *Manchester Magazine* of 20 June, 1749, I find an advertisement respecting the appointment of a successor to Mr. Lister, in these terms :—

Bury, June 18th, 1749.

The place of Head Master of the Free Grammar School belonging to the Parish of Bury, in Lancashire, will be vacant on the 6th of August next. The Governors of the school intend to meet at the School House on Thursday, the 10th of the said month, in order to elect a Head Master ; where any person who hath a fair character, and is properly qualified for such a place, may offer himself.

N. B. The fix'd salary is fifty pounds per year, paid quarterly ; the contingent benefits are, first, the usual Cockpenny at Shrovetide, and by the statutes every boy belonging to the parish must upon their entrance present the Master with 2s. 6d., and upon two particular days mentioned in the statutes present the Master with 2s. 6d. at least, and not above 5s. each day ; as for those boys that belong not to the parish, it is left to the Master to make his own terms.

According to the minutes of the Governors' proceedings, a like advertisement also appeared in the *Chester Courant*, the *London Evening Post*, and the *General Evening Post*.

At the meeting of the Governors on 10 August, 1749, " the major part " of them elected " the Reverend Mr. Richard Barton, Master of Arts, of Brazenose College, Oxford, to be Head Master of the said school of Bury in the room of the Reverend Mr. John Lister, who resigned on the 6th instant, the said Richard Barton being in our judgements a person every way qualified for the said Head Master's place according to the ffounder's Statutes." And a memorandum states that Mr. Barton, " being duly elected Head Master of the free schoole of Bury, took possession y^e 14th [August], and was admitted agreeable to the founder's form mentioned in the Statutes, on Thursday, y^e 7th of September, after having received the Bishop's licence, by Myles Lonsdale, Esq., and Mr. William Plant" (two of the Trustees of the School.)

The Rev. Richard Barton was a son of George Barton, of Manchester, tradesman—the latter possibly identical with George, son of George Barton, of Hulme, christened at Manchester

Collegiate Church (now the Cathedral) on 26 May, 1691. Richard, whose father's Christian name is given incorrectly in Foster's "Alumni Oxonienses," was christened at the Collegiate Church on 21 January, 1721-2; admitted to Manchester Grammar School on 12 January, 1735-6; and appointed from that school to a Somerset Scholarship at Brazenose College on 17 February, 1739-40. The degree of B.A. was conferred upon him on 15 October, 1742, and M.A. on 13 June, 1745. He was married and had issue. Probably he was a kinsman of the Rev. James Barton, younger son of Ralph Barton, of Wigan, who was educated at Manchester Grammar School and St. John's College, Cambridge, and was appointed—on the nomination of the Rector of Bury—to the living of St. Luke's, Heywood, in September, 1742, where he ministered upwards of thirty years.

It is not till after Mr. Barton's appointment that we find any definite information respecting the headmaster's house. From an entry in the Diary of Dr. Richard Kay (1716-1751), of Baldingstone, it appears that Mr. Lister did not reside within the town. Under date 10 November, 1746, the Diarist records a visit to Mr. Lister "at his house near Bury." An advertisement in the *Manchester Magazine* of 4 December, 1750, refers to the headmaster's residence as "a large commodious house, pleasantly situated near the Free Grammar School." At a meeting held on 6 May, 1760, the Trustees resolved "that application be forthwith made to the Right Honourable Edward Earl of Derby for licence or leave by contract to build a convenient house or houses for the schoolmaster and usher." Covering the period from September, 1760, to February, 1762, "An account of the late John Bridge's Receipts and Disbursements of Trust money by the direction and appointment of the Trustees and Governors" shows a total of £1,224 - 7 - 10 expended "in the purchase of a close called the Chapel-field and two cottages in Bury, and in erecting and building two new houses, &c., for the use of the master and usher of the said school." The name given to the ground on which the two new houses were built was evidently derived from the adjacent

Presbyterian Chapel, erected in 1719, on a site nearer Silver-street than its latest successor (known as Bank-street Chapel.) "Chapel-field" is now a vacant plot of land, the two substantial houses which were built there in Mr. Barton's time having been pulled down, about 1903, in order that the street might be widened opposite the entrance to the Public Library. The head-master's house in Silver-street was last occupied by the Rev. W. H. Howlett, who removed to his present residence, in Bolton-street, near the end of 1901.

Mr. Barton died on 5 August, 1768, and was interred in the chancel of Bury Parish Church.

By the courtesy of the Rector (Rev. J. C. Hill), I have recently had an opportunity of examining the Parish Church registers, in which I find it recorded that "Tho: Boardman, Scholemaster"—the usher under the Rev. Thomas Rider, 1716-1724—died on 5 November, 1735, and was buried in the chancel. Perhaps Mr. Boardman became "Master of the children in the Court-house" referred to by the Rev. Roger Kay in a "Memorandum" to his Statutes in 1729; but of the history of this Court-house school nothing appears to be known.

WILLIAM HEWITSON.

FOOTBALL.

FIRST ELEVEN.

Goals.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	For.	Against.
14	10	4	0	64	24

The First Eleven has, so far, had a very successful season. Although to a certain extent handicapped by lack of weight, it has been able to hold its own against several much heavier teams, notably Bowdon and Fairfield.

In goal, Sharp has played very well, showing special skill in gathering ground shots. The backs have formed probably the

strongest part of the team, Rothwell making up for his lack of weight by extra dash. The tackling of the halves has been very good, although they might with advantage learn to feed their forwards more accurately. Barlow's weight and energy have proved a great asset, while Nuttall has done good work and should make a very capable half.

The forward line has suffered more than any other department of the team from lack of weight. Morris is very fast and centres well at times, but he should show more perseverance. Clarabut is both speedy and tricky, and can shoot well, but he is too prone to wander. Lord's introduction into the forward line, at centre, has improved the combination and instilled more dash. Hartington has played well and pluckily at inside-left. Mason is fast and clever, and is a very accurate shot; he should, however, centre more instead of shooting. Colours have been awarded to Clarabut, Mason and Morris.

SECOND ELEVEN.

Goals.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	For.	Against.
9	4	5	0	22	28

In spite of the necessary re-organisation of the team which has introduced several new players, the Second Eleven has done itself justice and is now playing well together. The defence is excellent and has had plenty of work. Jones ii. is a safe and creditable custodian. In the brothers Lees we have two powerful and trusty backs, though they might be quicker at times. The halves are hard-working and know their game thoroughly. The forwards, though smart and plucky, are somewhat weak in shooting. Collins, however, has proved a valuable asset to the team in this respect.

McFarlane (captain), Singleton (vice-captain), Lees i, Hayes, Lees ii. and Oldroyd have gained their Colours this season.

CAPTAIN.

THIRD ELEVEN.

The record of the Third Eleven so far is :

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals.	
				For.	Against.
9	5	3	1	55	28

This is a very good result; and though they have lost more matches than in previous years, they have reason to be well content, as the programme undertaken is by far the strongest yet attempted. Every member of the team has worked his hardest and has played a first-rate game. The only weakness is in the small size of the players, but this has been compensated by their excellent combination. The drawn game against Blackburn Third Eleven, and the one lost against Manchester Grammar School Third Eleven by 3 to 0 showed the team at its very best, playing against much heavier men without a moment's slackness or loss of form. The five victories were achieved in fine style. Well-earned Colours have been given to Clay, Nolan and Hill.

FOURTH ELEVEN.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals.	
				For.	Against.
8	8	0	0	81	11

This Eleven has had a very successful Term's football. Consisting for the most part of boys under the age of fourteen, who have evidently a great love for the game, and a keen desire to make themselves more and more efficient, it is doing work that will in time tell all the way up the School. In goal, Sutcliffe has performed well. Byrom and Haworth, though somewhat diminutive backs, have been quite equal to the calls made upon them. In this department Tweedale has helped us on several occasions, with credit to himself and benefit to the team. Our half-back line has usually consisted of G. L. R. Brown, Baxendale, and Dykes and Bradley ii. alternately, four admirable halves who will not fail to distinguish themselves before long in much higher company, while the forwards are practically all that one could wish. The recognised forward line is as follows:—Rogerson,

Marks, Buxton, Mitchell and Sharp ii. In Sharp's absence, Hilton has found a place in the front line, and has more than justified his inclusion. Colours have been awarded to Marks ii. (captain), Byrom (vice-captain), Mitchell and Buxton.

HOUSE MATCHES.

First Eleven.

Kay 7, Hulme 2.
Kay 4, Derby 2.

Second Eleven.

Kay 28, Hulme 1.
Kay 12, Derby 1.

OLD BOYS' NOTES.

CONGRATULATIONS :—C. G. Ainsworth, B.A., plays for Cambridge University in Association and Rugby, and for Lancashire in Rugby; J. P. Ainsworth, B.Sc., Manchester; R. S. Ashworth, Solicitor, a Partnership in the firm of Messrs. Rowley & Co., Manchester; J. A. Bleakley, B.A., Diploma of Education of Manchester University, and Science Mastership at King's Hospital School, Dublin; Councillor William Bridge, Mayor of Bury; Colonel Henry Fishwick, "Father" of the Rochdale Town Council and Chairman of the Association of Education Authorities of England and Wales; P. G. Gow, M.A. (Cantab.), B.Sc., London; L. W. Howlett, Part I., Final M.B., Ch.B.; W. Redman, B.A., Final Law; R. M. Stanhope, B.A., Science Master at Shebbear College, N. Devon; R. C. Crompton, P. S. Duckworth, H. Hopkinson, O. Howarth, E. Leather. G. F. V. Openshaw, Dr. Douglas Wardleworth and Percy Whittaker, married.

It is with sincere regret that we chronicle the death of T. Charles (aged 66) and J. S. Lee, B.Sc. (aged 22), both old boys of the School.

Mr. Thomas Kay, of Moorfield, Stockport, has promised to present a museum and picture gallery to Heywood, and to provide the wherewithal to fill the building.

Will Houghton's frontispiece for the "Royal" Magazine has been framed and hung in the School corridor.

A. W. Howlett, Captain, Indian Medical Service, is attached to the 14th Prince of Wales's own Sikhs who are now in charge of the British outposts on the Persian-Baluchistan Frontier. He has passed the Government Examination in Urdu and Baluchi, and was recently appointed Correspondent of the Manchester "Guardian." C. G. Howlett, Lieutenant, Indian Medical Service, is now, we understand, at Lucknow, but has not yet been appointed to a definite station.

S. H. Sutton has been introduced by the Bishop of Calcutta to Lord Minto as the latest arrival in India.

Herbert Nuttall has been appointed Government Land Valuer for the Preston district under the provisions of the Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910. His position as Estate Agent to the Governors of the Bury Grammar School has been assigned to Mr. C. R. Cooper, of Market Street.

For the benefit of any old boys who may have been their contemporaries at School we give the following names and addresses:—H. B. Clubley, Fernhill Cottage, Preesall, Poulton, and F. Dearden (formerly of Ramsbottom), Corner of Baldwin and Larch Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island, U.S.A.

The following is taken from the Manchester "Guardian" of 7th December, 1910 :—

"A number of old boys of Bury Grammar School have started a subscription list for a memorial at the School to Lieutenant W. Olivey who fell in the battle of Maiwand, and was the last British Officer to fall in action whilst carrying the Queen's

Colours. At a meeting last night the Mayor, Mr. W. Bridge, who was at the School with Lieutenant Olivey, presided, and it was decided to erect a bronze tablet in memory of the late Lieutenant. Memorials will also be erected to other old boys of the School who died in active service."

The battle of Maiwand was an episode in the Second Afghan war, of 1878-1880. While Lord Roberts behind his entrenchments at Kabul was driving off the insurgents of the north, the pretender, Ayoub Khan, came down from Herat towards Kandahar, raising the Afghan tribesmen on his way. General Burrows advancing from Kandahar to attack him was defeated at Maiwand with the loss of half his brigade and driven back into Kandahar. "Second Lieutenant Olivey, with about a hundred officers and men, made a last stand against the whole Afghan army, and when all but eleven were killed, this handful made one desperate charge, and perished to a man." General Burrows was only saved by the famous march of Lord Roberts, who, in twenty-three days covered the three hundred and eighteen miles separating Kabul from Kandahar, and liberated the Kandahar garrison. The disaster of Maiwand, though now almost forgotten, troubled English public opinion very sorely in 1880, and, for a time, at any rate, played into the hands of Mr. Gladstone's Second Administration, of 1880-1885.

Cambridge,

Michaelmas Term, 1910.

Dear Mr. Editor,

This term we welcome four old Buriensians as freshers.. Of these only one comes directly from the school, but still we wish them all the best of times and the highest of successes in their stay in Cambridge.

For academical and athletic successes we, in our modesty, refer your readers to the accounts of no mean order in the School Year Book and also in the local periodicals.

Since our last letter we have lost one dear to us, one whose place can never be filled and one whose absence creates an unfathomable depth of sorrow amongst us. He has forsaken us and has proved false to his principles by commencing work. He still keeps in touch with his old 'Varsity through the medium of Messrs. Bacon's cigarettes, regular consignments of which manage to reach his outlandish abode. Our 'fresher' at Downing has taken the college by storm, and is considered an adept at such varied occupations as choosing pipes, 'bug-shooting' and mixed hockey; he also manages to combine the tastes for Ritualism and rowing—beg pardon—coxing. We hear the Admiralty, being much impressed by his capabilities in this latter respect, are keeping a vigilant eye upon his doings. It is unfortunate that his success as a cox will be naturally impeded by his vocation for the Church, which has ever set her face against strong language. It is rumoured, however, that the Church will suffer.

We are requested by Mr. Wild to deny that he assaulted two policemen and broke a window on the night of the fifth of November. As a matter of fact he was with us at a missionary meeting that evening. As has been often said in this letter, he still pursues the noiseless (?) tenour of his way with philosophic calm.

Mr. Ainsworth has paid several flying visits to Cambridge this term, disappearing at week-ends. We heartily congratulate him on his various athletic successes, and also on his appearance in the 'Sporting and Dramatic News,' and also in another periodical.

Mr. Brown has been walking on air since the panegyric pronounced by a certain scientific authority. He has also been immortalised in a verse by the college poet, set to music by the boat captain. In the words of our classical scholar—*Taiis fama est.*

This latter gentleman, not content with a First Class in the Classical Tripos, is now turning his attention to History. After that we believe he will do Law, Moral Science, Theology and finally the Mathematical Special. He has our best wishes for

continued success, but we cannot help feeling that the Mathematical-Special will cause him no little trouble.

Term is now drawing rapidly to a close and we are all more or less eager to go down, confident that in the coming vacation we shall all partake of the appropriate festivities, and at the end be quite prepared for another term in the refuge and abode of

CANTAB.

A DAY'S WORK.

We all agreed afterwards that it was a mad thing to do and might have crippled us for life : but it was all through Willie and happened as follows—Three friends, Willie, 'Erbert and Harry, alias Consul, were round at my rooms one Sunday evening, and as usual were swallowing my cake and coffee, and during the evening's conversation the question of work somehow or other cropped up, and moreover it was Willie who started it. Now Willie, is a singularly good specimen of the tall lanky youth of marked sedentary habits whose jaws ache every evening through yawning. No wonder then was it that we were all surprised and shocked when he proposed that we should all do ten hours' work on the following day and, in order to ensure it being done, we should all work together in his rooms. After much consideration we decided to teach him a lesson and do it. It was then proposed, seconded, and unanimously carried, that we should all have a good brekker from the college kitchen, and eat it in Willie's rooms at 8 next morning.

At 8-15 next morning the three of us slowly wended our way up Willie's staircase, our numerous note books, etc., being carried behind us by the buttery boy. We wasted twenty minutes in getting Willie out of bed, but eventually succeeded with the aid of three wet towels and a sponge. At a quarter to nine we started breakfast, at a quarter past nine we had finished and were just resting a little to get rid of some of the effects. At a quarter to ten we decided to start; Willie said he would occupy the couch,

and 'Erbert could read from a book, after which we could discuss the various points, and thus hear different views on the subject. 'Erbert began : " The case of Rex v. Robinson is peculiar inasmuch as " "Got a cigarette, Willie?" says Consul. "No," says Willie, " have you 'Erbert ? " No one had one. , Both Willie and Consul agreed that it was impossible for them to work if they didn't smoke. Consul then went to get some from his rooms. He returned at 10-15 saying he couldn't find them for a long time. We all started smoking, and 'Erbert began again. 'Erbert said he would like to make a note of the case, and asked the loan of a pencil. No one had one, whereupon he said that it was useless trying to work if we did not take notes. He said he would go and buy one ; Willie insisted on accompanying him. Eventually we all four went.

We got back at half-past eleven and had no sooner settled down to work again when a cushion came flying through the open window. That could not be tolerated, and a fierce fight with the onslaughters occupied the best portion of another hour. We did win however.

As it was now almost one o'clock Willie of course suggested lunch ; after a little—a very little—deliberation, lunch was ordered and eaten. At two o'clock we once more started our noble effort. We had been steadily at it for five minutes when a loud snore came from the direction of Willie's couch. He was quickly and rudely awakened from his slumbers, at which procedure he was so ungrateful as to deal 'Erbert a vicious blow under the belt. Poor 'Erbert was laid out, and it took us twenty minutes to bring him round. After a short rest we resumed our task. 'Erbert and Consul said they had to see the Tutor at three about their work, and it was time they went. They left Willie and me working with the hot sun streaming on us, consequently we..... When we awoke it was half-past four, and the other two slack beggars had not yet returned, but did so a short time after, and calmly told us they had been having an hour's " pills ! " Such were *their* noble resolutions ! We now had tea, and sat talking until ' Hall.' After

our sumptuous dinner we once more assembled in Willie's rooms, had some coffee, and discussed the rival merits of Tyldesley and Hobbs as batsmen, until 8-30 p.m. Consul then proposed just one rubber of bridge ; the rest reluctantly acquiesced, and the game started. At a quarter past eleven Willie yawned and went in his bedroom ; almost immediately he returned bringing with him his pyjamas which he carefully laid in front of the fire to warm. This broad hint was not taken, whereupon he coolly proceeded to undress and get into his night attire. Then, gathering up his clothes and emitting another yawn he bade us good night, with a polite request to put out the light when we had finished working.

Five minutes later we all toddled out dead tired, but conscious of having done a good day's work. The next day we all stayed in bed till noon, and arose just before lunch to have an easy day.

CRICKET SEASON, 1910.

The past season's record was good, considering the number of matches that had to be cancelled owing to the bad weather. The most important match was against the Town XI., on the occasion of the opening of the School playing fields by the Rector of Bury, a most enjoyable game ending in a win for the School by 66 runs. Other interesting games were played against the Doctors, and Eleven Fathers whose boys were still at school. This last proved to be a very keen game, the older players showing considerable skill, especially in fielding, which enabled them to win a close game by 10 runs.

In the school team Clarabut has been a distinct acquisition. His bowling at times has been really good. Jones i., Chadwick and Eatough have also bowled well. In batting Eatough has come on considerably and with careful practice should make quite a good bat. Jones and Rothwell also made some useful scores. Fielding has been decidedly weak, and it is hoped that all boys will try next season to improve this important part of the game. Remember, a run saved is a run gained.

Next season all our home matches and practices will take place on our own playing fields, and with such excellent facilities at their disposal it is expected that the boys will put in a deal of careful practice, and enable our school to put three excellent elevens in the field.

HOUSE MATCHES.

First Eleven.

Kay, 73 ; Derby, 42.
 Kay, 69 ; Hulme, 20.
 Hulme, 49 ; Derby, 45.
 Kay, 85 (for 9); Derby, 75 (for 8).
 Hulme, 100 (for 6); Derby, 97 (for 6).
 Kay, 57 (for 6); Hulme, 50.

Second Eleven.

Kay, 25 ; Derby, 12.
 Kay, 52 ; Hulme, 21.
 Derby, 36 ; Hulme, 18.
 Kay, 56 ; Derby, 18.
 Hulme, 71 ; Dsrby, 36.
 Hulme, 49 ; Kay, 47.

Cricket Champions—Kay House.

O. T. C. NOTES.

The O.T.C. is quite up to the average in numbers this term, and the cadets are taking a very practical interest in the course of military work arranged for them. It is particularly gratifying to notice the increased interest taken in the Corps by boys from the Sixth and Remove Forms. At the chief public schools, such as Harrow, for instance, it is considered quite the thing to join the O.T.C., and with the exception of the physically unfit, if any, all our boys should belong to it.

In answer to an enquiry, by the way, we would remark that by agreement between the nations, civilians are not allowed to take up arms in time of war : combatants must belong to a recognised army and wear the Government's pattern uniform.

Two events of importance to us are due next year—the Coronation of King George V., and the formal ceremony in connection with the Walter Olivey memorial.

Captain Chorlton, D.S.O., will be visiting us in the future to give us the benefit of his experience in training.

Colour-Sergeant Rogers has been appointed by the Governors as Instructor to the Corps.

Second Lieutenant J. H. Sleigh is to attend a School of Instruction, at York, in January. He will take the Examination for Territorial Officers.

Three cadets have gained the War Office Certificate " A " :— Cadet Colour-Sergeant Buxton, Cadet Quarter-Master-Sergeant Wood and Cadet Minton.

A party of cadets under Second-Lieutenant Sleigh visited Fleetwood last September for a week-end musketry camp. We hope to arrange further parties next year in order to complete the musketry course.

We had a grand Field Day at half-term when the sections were at full strength. Points were given for turn-out and dress. An attack, under Colour-Sergeant Rogers, was made on an out-post held by Captain Scott. An interesting and exciting sham fight took place, which was enjoyed even by the captured party.

Major Adair gave us a very interesting lecture and demonstration last term on the recognition of targets, and the use of the Hill-Siffken landscapes.

The " Mellor " Shooting Cup was won by Hulme House with 165 points, Kay being second with 163 points.

PROMOTIONS :—

Lance-Corporal Rostron to be Sergeant; Cadets Boardman, I. Wild and Meadows to be Lance-Sergeants ; Cadets W. M. Greenhalgh and Round, and Signaller W. Nuttall to be Corporals; Cadets Clay, Mason, Maddox and W. Morris to be Lance-Corporals.

The Annual Inspection was held on the school playing-fields on Saturday, 9th July, by Captain Nugent, Rifle Brigade, Adjutant, Manchester University O.T.C. The Company drill, skirmishing and signalling were well done, and a satisfactory report was obtained.

SCHOOL NOTES (Girls).

A new departure has been made this term, and the Upper Forms now take a course of practical and theoretical cookery under the tuition of Miss Bullock. At the Prize-giving one of the parents seemed to think it a very doubtful blessing that "experimental" cookery should take place at home.

"O daughter!" say the parents scared,
 Looking a little blue,
 "After our kindness this would be
 A dismal thing to do."
 "You wait a bit," the daughters say,
 "Till we boil and bake and stew,
 Then at the pantry door, I think,
 You'll be standing in a queue,
 And to all admiring friends you'll say:
 'My girl's a *cordon bleu*.'"

We are all very much indebted to Mr. Paton for the illuminating lecture on "Socrates" that he gave us the other week. We all thoroughly enjoyed it, and only wish we had more frequent opportunities of hearing him and profiting by his wide knowledge and racy style.

New Girls—E. Duncan, B. Holding, J. Pickup, N. Thorp, H. Taylor, M. Pickstone* (Hulme Scholars), E. Smith,* B. Bowden,* B. Hall,* M. Standring,* E. Hall, G. Bamford, N. Smethurst, F. M. Bradley, M. Sandiford, J. Heap, A. Arnot, E. Riley, M. Davenport, J. Pearson, D. Cunliffe.

There is nothing new to say about Prize-Givings. A strong family likeness exists among them all. Some pupils get prizes, more don't, but all get excellent advice. If only we could live up to the ideals placed before us year by year prize-givings would soon die out. We should all have prizes, so the incentive would cease to be given, and the excellent advice would be a work of supererogation.

On Oct. 27th our Prize Giving followed the usual course. The chair was taken by Mr. Wike; and the prizes and advice given by the Rector : Songs and Music by the girls : and we hope, pleasure was given to the parents ; at all events they seemed to appreciate the efforts made for their entertainment and profit, especially The Three Dragons, which began as a blood-curdling ditty and worked itself out into a tone of excellent moral sentiment.

We all appreciate the wisdom of a holiday the day after a Prize-Giving. To subject our good resolutions to a severe and sudden strain before they had had time to sink in, and grow, would often be to make the difference between the ideal and the actual too painfully apparent.

OXFORD LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.—Out of 53 girls sent in for the Oxford Local Examinations, 51 passed. The results are as follows :—

Senior.—Honours : 1st Class, M. Clay ; 3rd Class, E. Glenday, D. Hayes.

Pass : A. Barlow, L. Baxendale, M. Brown, A. Lord, D. Eckersall, L. Garnett, L. Mills, M. Ross, R. Weaver.

Juniors.—Honours : 1st Class, E. Hamilton ; 2nd Class, L. Whitehead ; 3rd Class, D. Bedford, K. Brown, W. Heath, E. Rigby, D. Howard (distinction in religious knowledge.)

Pass : E. Ashworth, J. Fitton, D. Broome, G. Hodgson, A. Isherwood, E. Wisken, H. Mills, E. Nuttall, E. Scholes, M. Taylor, F. Terry, G. Whittle.

Preliminary.—Honours : 2nd Class, A. Clay (distinction in English), D. Jones ; 3rd Class, E. Burgess, I. Hutchinson, M. Smith, E. Stoneley-Smith, M. Watson.

Pass : G. Whittaker, E. Allen, H. Smith, F. Ogden, M. Mellor, M. Gunn, M. Fitton, B. Booth, A. Yardley.

VICTORIA MATRICULATION.—S. M. Howarth, D. E. Worsick, M. Wild, F. Whitehead, L. Brunskill, E. Wilkinson, A. L. Wood, O. E. Taylor, N. Hall.

ROYAL DRAWING SOCIETY'S EXAMINATION, 1910.—Full Certificate: L. Brunskill, M. Clay, A. Wood, [M. Clay was awarded a special prize for her work].

Division VI.—Honours : L. Brunskill, M. Clay, A. Wood. Passes, 2.

Division V.—Honours: E. Wilkinson, D. Eckersall, D. Hayes, L. Whitehead. Passes, 1.

Division IV.— Honours : D. Eckersall, J. Fitton, E. Forbes, G. Hodgson, D. Hulme, A. Riley. Passes, 7.

Division III.—19 Honours ; 13 Passes.

Division II.—11 Honours; 16 Passes.

Division I.—9 Honours; 20 Passes.

SPORTS, 1910.

The Annual Athletic Sports held Tuesday, July 26th rank as one of the most important events in the history of the School, as they were held on our own playing fields. Although the ground had only been opened a short time before, an excellent track was obtained. Some splendid racing was seen, Whittam (Hulme), Senior Champion with four firsts and 44 points, accomplishing some fine performances, his Long Jump being a record for the School. Clarabut and Buxton i, also did extremely well, their joint efforts enabling Derby House to win the Cup by 233 points, followed by Hulme 167 points and Kay 71 points. Orrell (Derby) secured the Junior Championship with three firsts, 33 points. Our thanks are due to Major Adair for having presented the prizes.

Next year with favourable weather the School Sports should prove a most enjoyable function. An excellent view can be obtained from the high bank surrounding the track and parents and friends are sure to see some good sport, as our boys are always out to win.

Appended is the list of winners :—

High Jump (under 13).—1, Fewtrell, 3ft. 5ins. ; 2, Brown iii; 3, Crompton.

100 Yards Scratch (under 15).—Heat winners: Buxton ii, Meadowcroft, Collins, Orrell, Dykes, Kay ii, Hayes, Wild iii, Roth well. Final : 1, Orrell ; 2, Hayes; 3, Dykes.

440 Yards Scratch (under 15).—Heat winners : Morris iii, Meadowcroft, Orrell, Hayes, Wild iii, Collins, Buxton ii, Oldroyd, Maddox i. Final : 1, Orrell; 2, Hayes ; 3 equal, Morris iii, and Maddox i.

100 Yards Scratch (under 13).—Heat winners : Brown iii, Marks ii., Barker, Tweedale, Haworth v, Crompton ii. Final: 1, Marks ii; 2, Haworth v ; 3, Crompton ii.

Senior Half-mile Scratch.—1, Whittam ; 2, Clarabut; 3, Murgatroyd.

440 Yards Scratch (under 13).—Heat winners: Sutcliffe, Marks ii, Crompton, Howarth, Barker, Pickstone. Final : 1, Marks ii ; 2, Crompton ii ; 3, Howarth.

Half-mile Scratch (under 15).—1, Orrell; 2, Bridge; 3, Morris iii.

Obstacle Race.—Heat winners: Murgatroyd, Mason, Winterburn, Wild iii, Buxton, Oldroyd, and Merriman. Final: 1, Wild iii; 2, Oldroyd ; 3, Mason.

High Jump (under 15).—1, Wild iii; 2, Collins; 3, Buxton ii. Height, 3ft. 6ins.

Potato Race (under 10).—1, Dearden.

440 Yards Handicap (under 15).—1, Orrell; 2, Kay ii; 3, Hayes.

440 Yards Scratch (open).—1 Whittam; 2, Buxton i; 3, Morris i.

Relay Race.—1, Hulme ; 2, Derby.

220 Yards Handicap (under 11).—1, Lowe ii; 2, Metcalf; 3, Taylor.

Half-mile Open Handicap.—1, Murgatroyd ; 2, McFarlane; 3, Rothwell iii A.

High Jump (open).—1, equal, Buxton i F.L., and Clarabut; 3, Rothwell iii A. Height 4ft. 5in.

One Mile Scratch (open).—i, Clarabut; 2, Murgatroyd; 3, McFarlane.

100 Yards Scratch (under 11).—1, Metcalf; 2 equal, Coupe and Taylor.

One Mile Bicycle Handicap (open).—1, Tweedale; 2, Calderbank; 3, Marks ii.

House Tug.—Final: Kay.

Old Boys' Race : 100 Yards Handicap.—1, J. Whittam; 2, F. Hopkinson; 3, G. V. Buxton.

Long Jump (senior).—1, Whittam; 2, Morris i; 3, Buxton i. 18ft. i¹/₂in.

Long Jump (under 15).—1, Meadowcroft i; 2, Rigby; 3, Wild iii.

Long Jump (under 13).—1, Crompton ii; 2, Brown iii; 3, Haworth.

Senior Champion : Whittam, 44 points.

Junior Champion : Orrell, 33 points.

Champion House : Derby, 233 points.

SCHOOL CUPS.

The "BLACKBURNE" Challenge Cup, for the best Cricket House, 1910—Kay House. *Captain*, Eatough, T.

The "WIKE" Challenge Cup, for the best Football House, 1909-10
Derby House. *Captain*, Buxton, F. L.

The "WHITEHEAD" Challenge Cup for the best Sports House
1910—Derby House (233 points).

The "HUTCHINSON" Challenge Cup for the best Swimming
House, 1910—Hulme House (36 points).

The "MELLOR" Challenge Cup for the best Shooting Team, 1910—
Hulme House (165 points)

The "SCHOOL" Challenge Cup for Athletic, 1910-11—B. Whittam

The "HAWORTH" Challenge Cup (winner 220 yards, open),
1910-11 —B. Whittam.

The "BRUCE" Challenge Cup (winner J mile scratch), 1910-11—
B. Whittam.

BASKET BALL NOTES.

Basket Ball matches have been played this term against Oldham, Pendleton, and Bolton. We lost Oldham 6-3, and Bolton 8-1, but won at Pendleton 1-0. Play was good throughout, and everyone passed well, and did their best. The disadvantage was that they sometimes played against girls bigger than themselves.

1st IX. Team.—Defenders: S. Eastham, H. Metcalf, H. Smith. Centres: H. Rostron, B. Aspinall (Capt.), M. Grundy. Centre Forwards: D. Taylor, E. Price, M. Barlow. Reserves : N. Glenday, R. Watson.

Matches have been arranged against the Mistresses and the Hockey 1st XI., for the last week of term.

HOCKEY NOTES.

The first XI is as follows :—

Forwards : E. Wisken, J. Prince, O. Budden (Capt.), N. Orrell, J. Ramsden. Half-backs : M. Watson, E. Glenday, B. Aspinall. Backs : M. Clay (Vice-Capt.), E. Rigby. Goal : S. Lucas.

K. Brown and M. Ross have done good service as reserves.

The play has been exceedingly good this year, as the results shew : out of four matches we had clear victories in three.

v. Broughton and Crumpsall High School 7-0.

v. Oldham Grammar School 4-0.

v. Withington High School. 4-1.

v. Bury Ladies Club 1-2.

The second XI is as follows :—

Forwards: M. Mason, L. Baxendale, S. Mason, D. Broome, D. Bedford. Half-backs : P. Stansfield, A. Lord (Capt.), K. Brown. Backs : M. Mellor, M. Ross. Goal: A. Clay.

A match was played against Oldham Grammar School second XI, and was won by Bury 6-0.

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RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENSES.	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions and Donations :—				Messrs. W. S. Barlow & Co.'s a/c—			
Boys	16	10	4½	No. 11, Printing ...	6	4	8
Girls	3	17	8	No. 12 „ ...	7	14	0
Balance from No. 2 a/c	0	1	7	No. 13 „ ...	6	4	8
				Receipt Books.....	0	1	0
				Sundries, per Editor...	0	5	3½
	£	20	9	£	20	9	7½
			7½				7½

John Hignett, *Editor*.

Audited and found correct this 15th day of December, 1910,

E. S. WARRILOW.

THE GIRLS' CLUB.

The Girls' Club has had a very good season. The numbers have increased to 221, and this year no fewer than 112 have made the necessary attendances to entitle them to the party to be held on Tuesday, December 20th. This is a great improvement on last year's attendance.

Classes have been arranged for Singing, Basket Making, and a Hockey Club has been started, but it is yet in its infancy. The Old Girls are to be congratulated on the excellent work they are doing for their less fortunate sisters.

OLD GIRLS' NOTES.

Congratulatioins to :—

Mrs. de Foubert—a daughter.

Mrs. Alfred Wild—a son.

Miss Nellie Dennis married to Mr. Chorlton.