

"Reading maketh a full man; Conference a ready man; and Writing an exact man."—BACON.

THE Elizabethan.

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BREAKING IN HORSES IN CANADA.

The following extract from "Making a Start in Canada," a book recently written by two "Old Boys," may interest some of our readers.

"Our team consists of two bay mares, one dark and the other light. One is three years old and the other four. They do not stand very high but are what is called 'low-heavies,' that is, with short legs and heavy bodies, very clean cut and neat, and not by any means what would be called bulky. They will in another year's time or so, when they are full-grown, be very strong. Everybody who has seen them has admired them, and when they are thoroughly broken in they will be worth from £50 to £60. We are going to call them 'Belle' and 'Vi.' It was rather a big business breaking them in, as they were awfully wild. Three days ago we started on the work, and this is what we did:—First of all we separated a small bunch of horses from the main herd which was running free on the ranche; this bunch we drove into a corral or enclosure. We then drove out, one by one, all the horses except the two we wanted; then we fastened up the corral and began work. We first proceeded to lasso one of them. When this was done, the three of us held on to the other end and pulled with all our

strength—the horse in the meantime running madly about the corral, rearing and jumping, striking with its front feet and lashing out behind. After about ten minutes, a difference became apparent. It had been lassoed with a slip noose, so it began to gasp and roar, and as the noose became tighter round its wind-pipe to stagger and reel, and finally fell over, its tongue hanging at full length from its mouth, perfectly black and dripping with blood. It, however, regained its feet again by a terrific struggle, but only to fall a second time. Then two of us sat on its head, and another tied its four feet together. We then put a strong rope halter on, and took the noose from off its neck. After a few minutes it began to revive, and tried to get on its feet. The end of the halter was next tied to the horn of the saddle, its feet were untied, and one of us pulled it round the corral by main force. After a while we were able to hold the halter by hand, and slowly approach it, tickle its ears and pat its neck. All this was done with the greatest caution, as the least quick movement would have terrified it. After a rest, one of us would hold the halter while another went at a respectful distance and drove the horse with a whip. Every time it flung itself about, a jerk of the halter would tend to convince it that it was no longer its own master. When a few hours of this sort of thing had passed it became comparatively tame; though when first tied to the wall of the stable, it flung itself against the wall till huge bruises were raised over its eyes, and on any prominent parts of its head. We drove them about eight miles, and put them into another corral for the night, and gave them hay. The next morning we had to throw it again, repeating the choking process, in order to replace a broken rope on its halter. For about three hours we led it with a halter, one going behind as before, till it would allow itself to be led without anyone driving it. The other horse was treated in exactly the same way, and both are now

fairly submissive. Yesterday we put the harness on them for the first time, as all we had done so far was merely halter-breaking, a very small fragment of our labours. We started off to fetch them after breakfast. When we got there we led them round a bit and took them to water, and then started home, each leading a horse. About half-way home we changed our mode of progression, and I went ahead holding a rope with each hand, Herbert going behind and driving them. After ten minutes they took it into their heads to get frightened, and both bolted off at full speed. I hung on for about forty yards, and then had to let go as I had absolutely no check upon them, only holding each with one hand; the rope pulling through my hands, blistered and rubbed the skin off all my fingers. After about fifteen minutes we cornered them up against a fence and managed to get hold of the long ropes attached to their halters, and then resumed our way home, arriving in about half-an-hour. We then tied them up to posts; at first they pulled back and flung themselves about a bit, but soon got used to it. We next slowly put the harness on, during which they stood unusually quiet. After leading them round separate with the harness on, we tried to hitch them together, and then we had a great commotion. They twisted all about, and, finally, one threw himself, breaking its bridle to pieces. I sat on its head while Herbert separated it from the other. Then a fellow we knew arrived with a horse he had just bought, and which had been worked before. So we hitched them together, not till after a tremendous struggle, as his horse, although it had been worked, was much wilder than ours. However, after a regular fight, during which it struck out with its fore-feet at a tremendous rate, giving me two whacks, one on the leg and another on the ribs, but doing no damage, we hitched them to an empty waggon and drove them around. They both went fairly quietly, one of us holding the reins and another holding the halter-rope."

F A S T I.

SPEECH DAY.—Our Speech and Prize Day was this year on July 27th, when the hall was crowded from end to end with the friends and parents of the boys. At four o'clock the chair was taken by the Rev. J. B. Lee, who was supported on the platform by the Right Hon. the Earl of Strafford; and the following members of the governing body: Miss Paget, Mrs. Stevens, the Rev. A. J. Church, and Messrs. Spencer Curtis, Wilde, Milne, and Huggins, together with the assistant masters. Mr. Lee spoke of the pleasure it gave him to see so large a company present, and welcomed for the first time ladies on the governing body. He was glad to be able to say that there had been a considerable increase in the numbers of the school, but although on the outside this seemed satisfactory, to those behind the scenes it was not all pleasure and satisfaction. Of the 158 boys in the school not one quarter had been there as long as three years; that our boys were such birds of passage was in part due to the character of the shifting population which a new and growing neighbourhood always brings with it, and in some measure also to the fact that parents took their boys away to fill, say, some post in an office, before their education had been finished. Education must be a coherent whole, and must be begun and continued on a regular and systematic plan; by such education as this men are trained to be better members of their families, to be more satisfactory citizens, and are made more fit to fill their places as members of the great human family. This is what he conceived education to be; it was not the getting hold of a few scraps of knowledge here and there without any sense of fitness; at school it was the training, order, and discipline that were valuable, and to train the mind to an orderly and methodical habit of thinking should be the object of all schools worthy of the name. He would protest against the many interruptions that parents allowed in the education of

their sons; the business of the school should never be interfered with simply to suit the convenience of private business. Mr. Lee congratulated the school on the success of its past and present members, and spoke with pleasure of the increasing interest taken in the games by both boys and masters, and added that owing to the wise measure taken by the finance committee in the beginning of the year, the school had been able to secure the services of a competent professional cricketer to put the ground in order and to train the boys. After thanking his colleagues for the help he had had from them in the past year, Mr. Lee proceeded to distribute the prizes as follows:—

Divinity: Remove and V. (Bishop Broughton Prize), White; IV. (Head Master's Prize), Saunders; III., not awarded; II., Marvin ma.—*Latin and French*: Remove, White; V., Hart ma.; IV., Saunders; III., Cunningham; II., Beamish.—*Greek*: White.—*German*: Hart ma.—*English* (Prizes given by the Chairman of the Governors and F. A. Milne, Esq.): Remove and V., White; IV., Saunders; III., not awarded; II., Marvin ma.—*Mathematics*: Set 1, Pitson; set 2, Chadwick ma.; set 3, Durrant ma.; set 4, Pearson mi.; set 5, Smith mi.—*Science* (Chemistry): Wood ma.—*Drawing*: Hall.—*Recitations*: White, Hart ma.

LOWER SCHOOL.—*Scholarship to Upper School*: Pitson. *Form Prize*: Division 1a, Fry ma.; 1b, Webb max.; II. (Preparatory), Walker min.

Mr. Lee continued:—I hear also of the progress of boys in various parts of the world who are doing well. Some, I hear, are even writing books. Some of you may have read the interesting book written by the two Church's, called "A start in Canada." If you have not read that book, you should do so; some of their descriptions are most graphic. Other boys are making progress in other matters. I think that most of my first head form have taken unto themselves

wives, thus beating their old master hollow. The other day I received a letter from Nova Scotia, from a person quite unknown to me. This letter told me of the recovery of a large photograph of the cricket eleven of 1883, which had been found at sea. I hope this does not indicate any accident to any of our old boys. The persons who picked it up were so pleased with it that they thought good to write to me. The point about it which seems to have struck them most (and I may say this safely without fear of making anyone vain, for I don't propose to mention any by name) the point I say which struck them most was the good looks of the boys who were in the picture. I don't give more details because it might have a bad effect on their modesty. Old boys' remembrances of their school are very gratifying, because they show that in union with our own hearts here assembled there are others in many places who echo the prayer of our school motto "*Floreat Schola Barnetiensis.*"—Mr. Spencer Curtis then rose to address the gathering. It was very gratifying, he said, to the governing body to hear such a good account of the school; there were always two things which made a school good—efficiency and numbers, and in both these the Barnet school was to the fore. The Right Hon. the Earl of Strafford said, Mr. Lee, ladies and gentlemen,—I don't know why those present should have the infliction of a speech from me, and it shall not be a speech, but only a few words of encouragement to the boys. Mr. Curtis had said Mr. Lee did not seem quite satisfied, but Mr. Lee had a very high ideal, and you all know it is said that if you shoot at the moon you may get a star. From my recollection of school days, I find that the practice of athletic sports is perfectly compatible with successful study. I always say that if I were asked to point out any model man who was proficient in athletic sports and in his studies at school, and who attained great success in after life, I should point to Mr. Justice Chitty, and there is

no reason why any other English boy may not aspire to the same elevated and honourable position. The excellence of our education now-a-days does not deprive us of manly amusements, and it is possible to combine hard study with proficiency in the cricket field and on the river. I believe the great Czar, the Emperor of Russia, was once asked how he would define honour, and he said, "The word of an English gentleman." I believe that every boy at school who sets that model before him, endeavouring to be proficient in his studies and to behave in a considerate and honourable manner to his colleagues in the cricket ground, may aspire to be an English gentleman in the best sense of the word. In the House of Commons many years ago, Sir James Graham was once asked for the definition of a gentleman. He said, and how well I remember the words, "Definitions are proverbially dangerous, but I should say that if a man as a boy has been truthful and honourable, has done his duty to his parents, has been kind to his brothers and sisters, has been respectful to his superiors, and who in after life has tried to do his duty in that rank of life in which God has placed him, he may be called an English gentleman." I hope the lessons—spiritual and moral, physical and intellectual—which you have had at this school may be of great service to every one of you, and as you are now starting for your holidays, I wish you, in conclusion, health, honour and happiness. Then came the "Speeches" proper, interspersed with singing under the able conductorship of Mr. Kiddell, as set out in the following programme: Part song, "Winchester Domum" (Reading 1690); speech, "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme," act I., scene 3, (Moliere)—*M. Jourdain*, White; *Madame Jourdain*, Taylor; *Nicole* (a maid-servant), Engleheart; 1st *Laquais*, Hart ma.; 2nd *Laquais*, Ballance. Trio, "Gipsies, we;" speech, "Minna von Barhelm," act II., scene 2 (Lessing)—*Minna*, Ballance; *Francisca* (her servant), Taylor; *The Landlord of the Inn*,

Hart ma. Round, "I much rather would be playing;" speech, "The Heir-at-Law," act I., scene 1 (Colman)—*Lord Duberly*, Meacher ma.; *Lady Duberly*, Eldridge; *Dr. Pangloss*, White; *Dick Dowlas*, Hart ma.; *John*, Ballance; *Waiter*, Taylor. Part song, "Johnny Sands." The National Anthem was then sung by the boys, Galpin taking one verse as a solo. Three cheers for the Head Master, the governing body, and the assistant masters were then called for by White, and vociferously responded to, and followed by three cheers for the ladies and for the holidays.—At the cessation of the cheering, Professor Church rose to say just one word in reference to the last hearty cheer. It was a very auspicious day on which a distinguished lady, who would one day (long might it be before that day arrived) be Princess Royal of England, had been married, and he made a request to Mr. Lee, that a day should be added to the holidays on that account. Mr. Lee said he could not possibly refuse such a loyal request, and that the school would meet, instead of on Monday, September 16th, on Tuesday, September 17th, at three o'clock. Professor Church then led three cheers for the Princess and her husband, which brought the proceedings to an end.

ELIZABETHAN PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY.—For the summer months seven excursions had been arranged for members and their friends, and in most cases the attendance was good. The first outing was on June 15th, when the excursionists met at the school field, proceeding thence to Hadley Woods. In spite of the dull afternoon some good views of the church and woods were obtained. On the following Monday several members took views of the fire at Mummery's. The next visit was to St. Albans, where a good day's work was done. Many of the party were glad to avail themselves of the permission that had been given to the Society to take pictures of the interior of the Abbey; some pretty pieces were also taken along the river side.

Towards the end of June there was a home meeting, when views of Barnet and the neighbourhood were taken. On July 6th a very enjoyable excursion was made to Hatfield Park; this was the last meeting of the Society before the summer holidays, and was very well attended. It is hoped that some of the pictures taken may be shown on the screen during the winter session. The committee wish readers of the *Elizabethan* to know their rules as to membership, they are as follows:—"Past and present Elizabethans and their friends are eligible as members upon submission to the rules. Other persons are to be nominated by two members, one of whom must be a member of the executive. The election is by the executive." We append the programme of the winter session:—

November 14 "Antiquities of Egypt" MR. L. MATTHEWS
(*Illustrated by Lantern Slides.*)

November 18 "Practical Demonstration"

December 2 " " "

December 12 "The Northern Latitudes with a Camera"

MR. LEWIS MEDLAND

(*Illustrated by Lantern Slides.*)

December 16 "Practical Demonstration"

January 23 .. "Conversazione"

January 27 "Practical Demonstration"

February 10 " "

February 20 .. "Annual Meeting"

February 24 "Practical Demonstration"

March 10 " "

March 20 "Outlines of Gothic Architecture"

MESSRS. G. W. N. HARRISON & T. SAMUELS

(*Illustrated by Lantern Slides.*)

The practical demonstrations are held in the chemistry laboratory, and the meetings in the school hall at eight o'clock. The dark-room is quite ready for the use of members. Our readers will be pleased to hear that it is the

intention of the Photographic Society to present a picture produced by some photographic process with the March copy of the Magazine.

FOOTBALL FIXTURES.

FIRST ELEVEN.

Date.	Opponents.	Ground.	Result.
1889.			
Oct. 5	Mr. W. S. Walford's XI. ..	Home	Draw 1—1
" 12	Totteridge Park School ..	Totteridge	Lost 6—1
" 19	Shaftesbury F.C.	Home	Won 5—nil
" 23	St. Albans Grammar School	St. Albans	Lost 5—nil
" 26	Woodlands F.C.	Home	Won 3—nil
" 30	Stroud Green School ..	Harringay	Won 5—4
Nov. 2	Barnet Outcasts F.C. ..	Home	Lost 2—1
" 13	Tottenham College	"	
" 16	Alexandra Park College ..	"	
" 23	Shaftesbury F.C.	Home	
" 30	Totteridge Park School ..	"	
Dec. 4	St. Albans Grammar School	"	
" 7	Old Boys (Capt. Mr. H. J. Gooding)	"	
" 11	Tottenham College	Tottenham	
" 14	Woodlands F.C.	Home	
1890.			
Jan. 25	New Southgate F.C.	"	
Feb. 5	Stroud Green School	"	
" 8	Finchley Rovers F.C.	"	
" 15	Barnet Outcasts F.C.	"	
" 22	New Southgate F.C.	"	
" 26	Masonic School	Wood Green	
Mar. 1	Alexandra Park College ..	Home	
" 8	Finchley Rovers F.C.	"	
" 12	Masonic School	"	

SECOND ELEVEN.

Date.	Opponents.	Ground.	Result.
1889.			
Oct. 9	Masonic School 2nd XI. ..	Home	Won 2—nil
" 23	St. Albans 2nd XI.	"	Won 10—nil
Nov. 6	Masonic School	Wood Green	Won 6—3
" 20	Alexandra Park College ..	Home	
Dec. 4	St. Albans	St. Albans	
1890.			
Jan. 22	Cowley College 1st XI. ..	New Barnet	
Feb. 12	Alexandra Park College ..	Hornsey	
" 19	Cowley College	Home	

FOOTBALL.

1st XI. *v.* Mr. W. S. Walford's XI.—To open our match season we persuaded Mr. Walford to get together an eleven against us on October 5, and though the weather was very unsettled, we had a most enjoyable game, which ended in a draw, the captain of each side scoring a goal. Towards the end of the game there was a somewhat heavy fall of rain, which made the ground very slippery. The school played a very promising game, and were several times near scoring, but were prevented by the good play of T. Storey, who was in goal for our opponents.

FIRST XI.—Woodall (*goal*); Mr. Scrivener, Owen (*backs*); Wright, V. Simons, Goldsworthy (*half-backs*); Hart, S. Simons, right, Mr. Kingsford, centre, Walker, Saunders, left (*forwards*).

MR. W. S. WALFORD'S XI.—T. Storey (*goal*); E. Hart, H. J. Gooding (*backs*); H. Meacher, G. Drayton, C. Woodall (*half-backs*); W. S. Walford, H. Kemp, right, A. Brown, centre, A. J. Simons, G. R. Ballance, left (*forwards*).

2nd XI. *v.* Masonic School.—Played on our ground on October 9th, and resulting in our favour by two to one; our goals were kicked by Ballance and Kemp. There was considerable skill shewn by both sides; the Masonic School were lighter than our team and were perhaps not quite so well together. Saunders, Simons and Wright played well, and have now got their 1st XI. colours.

SECOND XI.—W. Woodall (*goal*); Wright, T. Goldsworthy (*backs*); A. Gray, V. Simons, G. Ballance (*half-backs*); A. Saunders, W. Stevens, right, Nutt, centre, H. Kemp, C. Stevens, left (*forwards*).

MASONIC SCHOOL.—Anderson (*goal*); Lilywhite, Whitehead (*backs*); Higginbotham, Salter, Simpson (*half-backs*); Gibson, Williams, right, McCaskie, centre, White, Tappenden, left (*forwards*).

1st XI. *v.* Totteridge Park School.—This match was played at Totteridge on October 12. Our opponents were a good deal the heavier team, which partly accounts for the defeat inflicted on our school. For Totteridge, Meaden, Knight, and Hazelwood played well; for us Owen, Teone, and Heath put in some good work. The game ended in a

win for Totteridge by six to one; our goal was kicked by Toone, who went forward at about twenty minutes before time was called.

BARNET.—W. H. Woodall (*goal*); C. Owen, P. Toone (*backs*); V. Simons, Wright, T. Goldsworthy (*half-backs*); F. E. Hart, P. Heath, left, A. S. Walker, centre, A. Saunders, T. W. Stevens, right (*forwards*).

1st XI. v. Shaftesbury F.C.—This match was played on Saturday, October 19th. The school won the toss and elected to kick against the wind; by half time we had scored two goals, and after play was resumed three more were added; our opponents failed to score. The Shaftesbury team were individually very strong, but their combination game was weak; in this respect we had an advantage, and Hart is to be congratulated on having got his team well together so early in the season. Mr. Kingsford played very well for the school, kicking two goals; the other three were put through by Hart, Walker, and Saunders. We saw great promise in the back play of Owen and Toone.

FIRST XI.—W. H. Woodall (*goal*); J. Britten, E. Owen (*backs*); Mr. Scrivener, P. Toone, T. Goldsworthy (*half-backs*); A. Saunders, A. Walker, right, Mr. Kingsford, centre, F. E. Hart, H. Kemp, left (*forwards*).

1st XI. v. St. Albans Grammar School 1st XI.—On October 23rd the first eleven journeyed to St. Albans to meet their first eleven. We were rather unfortunate because two of the eleven and one of them a back were not able to play. The St. Albans won the toss and decided to kick against the wind. At half-time the St. Albans had scored two goals. In the second half the St. Albans added three more, thus winning by five to nil. This defeat was amply made up for by the second eleven winning their match by ten to nil.

BARNET.—W. H. Woodall (*goal*); P. Owen, F. Hart (*backs*); Wright, T. Goldsworthy, sub. (*half-backs*); A. Saunders, T. W. Stevens, right, V. Simons, centre, H. Kemp, sub., left (*forwards*).

ST. ALBANS. F. Rouch (*goal*); E. S. Kent, S. E. Longland (*backs*); D. Kentish, R. Kentish, L. Dixon (*half-backs*); A. Sims, E. Baxter, right, A. Spanswick, centre, S. Deed, S. Porter, left (*forwards*).

2nd XI. *v.* St. Albans 2nd XI.—Played on October 23 at Barnet, and resulting in a win for the home team by ten goals to nil. The game was fast throughout, each side playing very pretty football; the goals were scored by Toone (4), Heath (4), Pitson (2). It is only fair to say that as we sent a weak team to St. Albans, we were able to play a more than usually strong team against their second.

SECOND XI.—Ballance (*goal*); Nutt, Rabbidge (*backs*); C. Woodall, Fry, Swann (*half-backs*); Heath, Pitson, right, Toone, centre, C. Stevens, Hochstrasser, left (*forwards*).

ST. ALBANS.—A. Hider (*goal*); A. Woollett, J. Lindley (*backs*); F. Garner, G. Hare, F. Wilkinson (*half-backs*); G. Fowler, J. Deed, right, H. Fowler, centre, H. Rumball, J. Kentish, left (*forwards*).

1st XI. *v.* Woodlands F.C.—On October 26. In this match the school were wholly represented by the boys, in consequence of Mr. Kingsford and Mr. Scrivener not being able to play. Our opponents came up rather late and three men short. Their places were filled by substitutes from the boys. Just before half-time the school had scored one goal. In the second half the Woodlands were reinforced by another member, and now that they had the wind with them, we expected to get beaten, but owing to the good play of the backs we were able to keep the ball in the enemy's quarter, and even scored two goals, thus winning by three to nil. Woodall was clever in goal.

FIRST XI.—Woodall (*goal*); Owen, Toone (*backs*); Goldsworthy, Wright, Simons (*half-backs*); Kemp, Heath, left, Hart, centre, Saunders, Stevens, right (*forwards*).

WOODLANDS F.C.—F. Nutt (*goal*); H. S. Burton, A. N. Other (*backs*); A. McKenzie, E. S. Benton, captain (*half-backs*); T. Pront, J. Fossett, P. Harvey, W. Hazell, B. Brown (*forwards*).

1st XI. *v.* University School F.C.—October 30. The 1st XI. went to Stroud Green presumably to play the 1st XI. of University School, but when we got there we found that we were not to play a school but a club, as of the eleven brought to play us two were masters, three old boys, and two members

of the Shaftesbury F.C., one being the captain. We lost the toss and had to kick facing the sun, which was rather strong. Their putting in two goals in about two minutes acted as a stimulus to our eleven, and after the kick off we immediately got a goal. Then we steadily increased our goals to five, our opponents meanwhile getting two more. The school thus won by five goals to four. Grammar School goals kicked by Mr. Kingsford (2), Simons (3).

STROUD GREEN ELEVEN.—Dunn (*goal*); Broadbent, G. R. Playfair (*backs*); Houghton, Smith, A. N. Other (*half-backs*); Bradford, Mr. Simon, left, Mr. Stone, centre, Hanney, Redpath, right (*forwards*).

FIRST XI.—Woodall (*goal*); Toone, Owen (*backs*); Mr. Scrivener, Wright, Nutt (*half-backs*); Saunders, Simons, Mr. Kingsford, Hart, Heath (*forwards*).

CHORAL SOCIETY'S ACCOUNT.

Balance Sheet, July 1888-89.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	L.	s.	d.		L.	s.	d.
Balance from last year	7	11	2	Music	2	9	6
Subscriptions—				Hire of Piano for Concert			
Michaelmas Term, 1888	5	3	0	and Speech Day ..	1	8	6
Spring Term, 1889 ..	4	2	0	Pianist for ditto ..	2	2	0
Summer Term, 1889	4	2	0	Printing and Stationery	2	12	0
Sale of Books of Words	2	5	0	Honorarium to Mr.			
				Kiddell	5	5	0
				Labour	0	3	6
				Balance in hand ..	9	2	8
	£23	3	2		£23	3	2

OUR LIBRARY TABLE.

We desire to acknowledge with many thanks the following donations of books:—

Rev. G. Stott—"Ellis' Letters," 4 vols.; Polkinghorne's "David Easterbrook," 1 vol.

Miss Carter—"Illustrated London News," 1 vol.

The following have been purchased—

"Cambridge Bible for Schools," 11 vols.; Hallam's Works," 10 vols.; "Gervinus' Commentary on Shakspeare," 1 vol.; "Forster's Life of Goldsmith," 1 vol.; "Hare's Walks in London" 2 vols.; "Gazetteer of British Isles," 1 vol.

NOTES OF NEWS.

“Quicquid agunt pueri nostri est farrago libelli.”

BOYS WHO LEFT LAST TERM.—Meacher, J. H., Eldridge, H. P., Nield, J. K., Pearson, G. H., Britten, J. B., Ridley, W. A., Halsey, H. G., Chadwick, W. H., Hodges, H. W., Wood, T. F., Brittain, E. F., Sneath, E. S., Storey, E. H., Hollis, W., Havinden, G. E., Martin, E. H., Blleloch, R. A., Ilott, E. J., Briers, B. C., Holliday, E. N., Wells, W. D., Gardner, G. H., Sparks, J. C., Robbins, D., Heath, F. P., Blleloch, J. C., Broadhouse, J., McKenzie, A. J., Mummery, S. H., Blleloch, B. S., Robbins, J. D., Sneath, F. E., McKenzie, D.

NEW BOYS.—The following have entered this term : Form IV. : Price, A. J., Johnson, E. J., Wilkinson, E. S., Mackness, E. W. ; Form III. : Johnson, G. W., Heath, A. N. ; Form II. : Beardsworth, G. C. *Lower School*—II. : Enkel, C. E., Ottaway, V. A., Friday, W. J., Friday, S. J.

LEAVING DONATION.—We have pleasure in announcing that J. H. Meacher has given a leaving donation of £1 1s. to the field fund.

MEDICAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.—J. H. Meacher has passed in the First Division.

CERTIFICATES.—The following have passed the Science and Art Examinations and have been awarded Certificates : *Chemistry*—White, G. H., Smyth, R. C., Meacher, J. H., Berwick, D. C., Hart, F. E., Taylor, W. H., Pearson, G. H., Wood, T. F. *Drawing (Freehand)*—Ballance, G. R., Hart, F. E., Fry, E. J., Heath, P., Palmer, H. R., Durrant, E. T., Halsey, H. C., James, H., Broadhouse, J. C., Nield, J. K., White, G. H., Hall, E., Hodges, H. W., Wood, T. F., Price, C. B., Clark, A. H. (Model) : Britten, J. B., Ballance, G. R., Halsey, H. C., Blleloch, R. A., Palmer, A., Hodges, H. W., Hall, E., Hochstrasser, C. (Geometrical) : White, G. H.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT.—This is fixed for the evening of Thursday, December 19th.

CRICKET.—We much regret that we are unable to publish any cricket news with this number of the magazine, as owing to the carelessness of the captain the score-book has been lost, and no record of the season's work has been entered in the book provided for that purpose.

FOOTBALL.—The following old choices are left:—F. E. Hart, P. Toone, A. S. Walker. First eleven colours have been awarded to—C. Owen, A. Saunders, V. Simons, T. L. Wright. T. W. Stevens and G. Ballance are captain and vice-captain respectively of the second eleven.

CYCLING.—A Cycling club has recently been started, the following are the officers for the 1889-90 season:—Secretary, F. Alleroft, Esq.; captain, T. Goldsworthy; vice-captain, A. J. Salmon; committee, G. W. N. Harrison, Esq., H. E. Kingsford, Esq., W. Taylor, A. Miller.

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