

Letters on subjects of school interest are invited for the correspondence page.

In this number cricket and football notes occupy more space than hereafter will be allotted to them, as we have the athletic news of two terms to record. Much other interesting matter is in consequence crowded out.

School Notes.

It will perhaps help to meet one of the aims of a school magazine if a list of the members of the School is given occasionally.

The following are now on the Register:

NAME.	DATE OF ENTRY.	NAME.	DATE OF ENTRY.
Barnett, J. H.	Sept. 1889	Measures, A. H. H.	Mar. 1894
Beardall, F.	Oct. 1891	Mettham, E. D.	Jan. 1894
Bennett, G.	Sept. 1894	Mills, H.	Sept. 1894
Blagg, J. M.	Jan. 1894	Morris, W.	Jan. 1893
Burrows, W.	May, 1892	Nurcombe, A. E.	May 1892
Cooke, J. A.	Jan. 1890	Peck, G. A. N.	June 1889
Cooper, E.	Sept. 1891	Richardson, E.	Jan. 1893
Cooper, S.	Sept. 1894	Rowbotham, B.	Jan. 1893
Crossland, J.	Sept. 1894	Sanders, H. W.	Jan. 1891
Daft, G.	Apr. 1893	Sanders, F. P.	Jan. 1894
Daft, T.	Apr. 1893	Shacklock, M.	May 1893
Dickson, A. N.	Sept. 1894	Smith, A.	Sept. 1894
Downing, J. E.	Sept. 1890	Stenton, F. H.	Sept. 1893
Earnshaw, E.	Sept. 1894	Strutt, S. W.	Sept. 1894
Foster, N.	Jan. 1891	Taylor, W.	Sept. 1893
Foster, Rupert	Jan. 1893	Taylor, H.	Sept. 1894
Foster, Robert	Sept. 1893	Thomson, H.	Sept. 1894
Fleury, A.	Oct. 1894	Wagstaff, J.	Sept. 1894
Fox, J. H.	May 1893	Walton, W.	Jan. 1893
Godber, J.	Jan. 1894	Winfield, A. G.	May 1893
Gorer, C. W.	Sept. 1893	Withers, F.	June 1893
Greenfield, C.	Sept. 1893	Woods, E.	May 1894
Hallam, J. R.	Jan. 1894		
Hardy, R. D.	Sept. 1894	CHORISTERS.	
Hicking, H.	Jan. 1894	Butler, B.	Sept. 1894
Holliday, R. H.	Sept. 1890	Craggs, J.	Mar. 1893
Hutchinson, E.	Oct. 1894	Fletcher, T. J.	May 1894
Jackson, C. E.	Sept. 1893	Gilbert, H.	May 1892
Johnson, H.	May 1894	Groves, S.	Sept. 1893
Johnson, C.	Sept. 1894	Longmore, O.	Sept. 1893
Keyworth, H.—		Marshall, F.	May 1894
County Council Scholar	1894	Miles, F.	Mar. 1893
Loverseed, F. J.	Sept. 1894	Scott, S. G.	Jan. 1890
Loverseed, H. E.	Sept. 1894	Summers, H.	Apr. 1893
Marson, H.	Sept. 1894	Wilson, F.	June 1891
McGhee, J. G. R.	Sept. 1890	Wilson, W.	May 1894

Since the first of the above entries the numbers of the School have increased exactly 50 per cent., and now the accommodation is taxed almost to its limits, notwithstanding the alterations made.

This term (in addition to another new class in Natural Science) a class in the Principles of Agriculture has been formed, under the instruction of Mr. A. A. Jagger, County Council Lecturer on Agriculture. The members of the Class have also attended the Lectures on Agriculture given at the Southwell District Continuation School. It is much to be desired that boys should remain at School long enough to obtain a grasp of some of the most important Scientific principles underlying this and other Industries. They ought then to be in a position to grapple the more intelligently and successfully with the problems that meet them when they enter upon the practical exercise of their callings.

A class has also been commenced this term in Designing, and Machine Drawing and Construction under Mr. Dickson, Certificated Art Master.

The Form Masters are—

Forms IV & V.	REV. J. S. WRIGHT, M.A.
„ III.	MR. S. W. DUNN, B.A.
„ II & I.	MR. WRIGHT & MR. MONDY.
Mathematics.	MR. DUNN.
Science.	MR. MONDY, Inter. B. Sc.
Agriculture.	MR. JAGGER.
Drawing.	MR. DICKSON.
Music & Singing.	MR. W. T. WRIGHT, A.R.C.O., Royal Coll. of Music.
Drill & Gymnastics.	SERGEANT-INSTRUCTOR CRAGGS.

The School has this year been constituted a centre for the Local Examination of the College of Preceptors, and an examination was held on Dec. 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th. Owing to the insertion in this number of athletic news for two terms it is impossible to find room for the insertion of many details respecting this work. Papers on the following subjects were taken:

Divinity.	I Samuel, Gospel of St. Luke, Acts of Apostles.
Greek.	Xenophon's Anabasis. Bk. II. Chap. I-IV., &c.
Latin.	Cæsar's Gallic War. Bk. IV.
French.	

English. Grammar and Literature. Shakespeare's
Julius Cæsar.

„ History.

Geography.

Geometry. Euclid. Books I-III.

Algebra.

Arithmetic.

Bookkeeping.

Drawing. Freehand and Model.

Natural Science (1) Sound, Light and Heat.

(2) Electricity and Magnetism.

The results will be received in January, and the Prizes distributed next Term. In future the examination will be held in June so that the Results may be received and the Prize Day held in the Christmas Term.

The Prizes for Divinity, which have been given for so many years past by the Rev. Canon Trebeck, Rector, and Sub-Dean of Southwell Cathedral, are again most kindly offered for competition. The result of the Examination will be announced next Term.

An Old Boy, who spent seven years at the School, but who does not wish his name to be mentioned, has given a further display of the interest he has always shewn in his Old School by kindly writing to say that he will give a Prize this Christmas.

It would be highly appreciated, and would be of benefit to the School, if other old boys and friends of the School could see their way to offer a Prize.

We should also be very grateful for gifts of books to the School Library, or of interesting objects to add to the small nucleus of a School Museum that is already in existence.

The Rev. J. S. Wright offers a Holiday Prize for the best Recitation of passages from Shakespeare's Julius Cæsar, Act I. Sc. 1 & 2, Act. III. Sc. 2. The competition will take place in January.

We notice with much pleasure the growing desire for a Saturday evening's Concert. There is no reason why it should not be carried out, and no reason why, with a little trouble, it should not be interesting and entertaining. Besides being a means to a great deal of pleasure and pleasant emulation, it will be a foundation on which to build our more ambitious yearly concerts.

Personal.

It is with mingled feelings that we have to announce that Mr. Dunn, B.A., is leaving us. He has accepted the curacy of Etherley, and will be ordained by the Bishop of Durham on St. Thomas' Day. For more than four years Mr. Dunn has been known to us as an earnest teacher, a true and reliable friend to boys and masters alike; and while we regret for our sakes that he feels called to labour elsewhere, we heartily wish him God-speed in his new work.

Mr. Herbert Hancock, formerly a Pupil here, now Mathematical Master at Bancroft's School, London, has just issued a very useful text book on Mechanics and Hydrostatics, published by Sampson, Low and Marston.

We shall be glad to receive for insertion in this column reports of the doings of Old Boys. Perhaps an Old Boys' Association could be formed and periodical gatherings arranged.

Cricket Notes.

The past Cricket Season was a very successful one, and though we did not secure victory in every case—indeed, that could hardly be hoped, and perhaps not desired—yet as we won oftener than we lost, we were partly satisfied. Out of nine matches we won five and lost four. Out of seven school matches we won five and lost two. The batting of the team as a whole was throughout much superior to that of the opponents we encountered, and frequently earned their hearty praise. The bowling was not quite up to the batting, but was good. We are sorry we cannot say the same for the fielding. It was without doubt, bad. However, since we know our weak point, care will doubtless be taken early next season to eradicate the serious defect.

Report of Cricket Matches, SEASON, 1894.

May 16th.—On this date we travelled to Nottingham to play our first match of the season against the High School. Heavy rain during the morning had left the turf in a rather slippery condition. Having won the toss we elected to go in to bat, and managed to compile a total of 50 runs before we were dismissed, of which D. Patchett and R. McGhee each contributed 15 by neat cricket. The High School made but a short stand against the splendid bowling of Rev. J. S. Wright, who succeeded in performing the hat trick, leaving us victors by 19 runs. Subjoined is the score:—

SOUTHWELL GRAMMAR SCHOOL.		NOTTINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL.	
Rev. J. S. Wright, b Jepson ..	0	Homer, b Patchett	2
Mr. D. Patchett, b Jepson	15	Bryan, b Rev. J. S. Wright ..	11
J. G. R. McGhee, c Bryan, b		Mellors, b Patchett	2
Crawford	15	Oldham, b Rev. J. S. Wright..	0
W. A. Richardson, lbw b Jepson	2	Crawford, b Rev. J. S. Wright	2
Mr. S. W. Dunn, b Crawford ..	0	Jepson, b Rev. J. S. Wright ..	0
W. Lee, b Crawford	3	Partridge, b Rev. J. S. Wright	0
B. Rowbotham, not out	3	Allsebrook, not out	8
J. A. Cooke, b Crawford	3	W. T. Crawford, b Patchett....	0
W. Morris, b Jepson	2	Taylor, b Rev. J. S. Wright ..	0
C. Greenfield, c Jepson, b		Clifton, b Patchett	2
Crawford	2		
H. Sanders, b Jepson	2		
Byes	3		
Total	50	Byes	4
		Total	31

June 9th.—This match was played on the Kelham Road Ground, Newark. Our Captain won the toss and decided to bat first. We opened very badly, R. McGhee being bowled off his pads at the commencement of the match, and a few minutes later W. Morris, who was batting away merrily, was given out lbw. Cooke played sound and careful cricket, and helped to break the bowling for the others. Among the rest E. Cooper, Rev. J. S. Wright and W. Lee reached double figures. Score:—

SOUTHWELL.		NEWARK.	
W. Morris, lbw b Judge	9	Mr. Bentham, not out	18
R. McGhee, b Judge	2	A. Judge, b Lee	9
J. Cooke, lbw b Longhurst	9	J. Smith, b Lee	6
Mr. D. Darkin, c Garner, b Judge	2	Rev. E. Noakes, c & b McGhee	0
E. Cooper, run out	11	Mr. Renisen, b Lee	1
Rev. J. S. Wright, c and b		C. Quibell, c Cooke, b McGhee	0
Bentham	13	Mr. Longhurst, b Darkin	7
W. Lee, b Judge	15	S. Smith, run out	0
B. Rowbotham, b Bentham	4	W. Farrar, b Wright	0
H. Sanders, c Longhurst, b		T. Garner, run out	0
Renison	8	G. Skerret, run out	4
F. Beardall, b Longhurst	0		
C. Greenfield, not out	2		
Extras	13		
Total	88	Extras	14
		Total	59

June 14th.—Played Hatton House School, Newark, on our own ground and lost. This was one of our unlucky days, and McGhee our steadiest bat, who is usually safe to get near the thirties, was dismissed at 9. Cook who was batting steadily, was unfortunately caught when he had reached double figures, and the rest of the players simply collapsed. Score:—

SOUTHWELL GRAMMAR SCHOOL.		HATTON HOUSE SCHOOL.	
W. Morris, b Webster	2	Rev. T. C. Ewbank, c Morris, b	
J. G. R. McGhee, b Webster ..	7	Lee	9
J. A. Cooke, c Webster, b		Mr. Sladen, c and b Lee	39
Ewbanks	10	Mr. Macauley, b Rev J. S. Wright	16
Mr. Darkin, b Sladen	2	G. Webster, c McGhee, b Lee..	0
E. Cooper, b Sladen	1	F. Coulson, b Lee	8
Rev. J. S. Wright, st Sladen ..	0	J. Abbott, c and b Lee	0
Mr. Dunn, b Sladen	0	Mr. Wallis, c McGhee, b Lee ..	1
W. Lee, b Sladen	0	F. Topham, c Darkin, b Rev.	
B. Rowbotham, b Sladen	0	J. S. Wright	0
J. M. Barnett, not out	1	T. Bonhaffe, b Lee	7
C. Greenfield, b Ewbank	0	P. Coulson, c Lee, b Rev. J. S.	
		Wright	0
Extras	4	V. Westword, not out	0
Total	28	Extras	2
		Total	82

June 23rd.—Played on our own ground in favourable weather. Winning the toss, we decided to bat first, and were all dismissed for 54 runs. Only two of our players reached double figures, McGhee and Mr. D. S. Darkin. On this occasion Mr. Darkin played his best innings for the School, making the respectable score of 21 (not out) without giving a chance. The splendid deliveries of Jepson and Oldham proved too much for most of us, and the last seven players were dismissed without much cost or trouble. The High School raised 66 runs between them, but all who saw the match agreed that if luck had not been on their side, the game would have been ours. In this match Lee took 5 wickets for 32 runs, and McGhee 4 for 4 runs. Score:—

SOUTHWELL.		NOTTINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL.	
Rev. J. S. Wright, c Oseroff, b		S. Jepson, b Lee	0
Jepson	2	F. Oldham, b Wright	12
R. McGhee, b Oldham	14	A. Crawford, c Darkin, b Lee..	3
J. Cooke, b Jepson	4	N. Frost, c Cooke, b Lee	9
Mr. D. Darkin, not out	21	A. Roe, b McGhee	19
W. Lee, b Oldham	2	H. Blount, b McGhee	7
E. Cooper, b Oldham	0	H. Taylor, b McGhee	0
H. Sanders, c and b Jepson	0	T. Robinson, b McGhee	0
B. Rowbotham, b Jepson	0	W. Clifton, not out	6
F. Beardall, b Jepson	0	L. Oseroff, b Lee	0
H. Smith, b Jepson	0	H. Towle, b Lee	2
C. Greenfield, b Jepson	1		
Extras	9	Extras	8
Total	54	Total	66

July 4th.—Played Magnus Grammar School, Newark, on our own ground. The score on both sides was large, Southwell winning by 55 runs. By running up the big total of 58, R. McGhee won his bat, kindly given by Rev. J. S. Wright to those who obtained 50 runs. Other double figures were : Mr. S. W. Dunn 35, Rev. J. S. Wright 18, and J. A. Cooke 15 runs. Score:—

SOUTHWELL GRAMMAR SCHOOL.		MAGNUS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.	
W. Morris, b Bentham	0	Mr. Bentham, b Lee	4
Mr. Darkin, b Bentham	9	Mr. Renison, b Lee	0
J. G. R. McGhee, lbw b Judge	58	— Paine, b Lee	0
J. A. Cooke, b Bentham	15	G. Skerrett, b Lee	0
E. Cooper, b Bentham	0	Mr. Longhurst, c Rev. J. S. Wright, b Lee	43
Rev. J. S. Wright	18	F. Sorrel, c McGhee, b Lee	16
Mr. Dunn, not out	35	A. Judge, c Darkin, b Cooke ..	19
W. Lee, b Bentham	6	— Smith, b Cooke	1
J. M. Barnett, b Bentham	6	E. Perfect, c Rev. J. S. Wright, b Lee	6
F. Beardall, c Renison, b Bentham	2	R. Farrar, not out	5
J. E. Downing, b Bentham	0	S. Richmond, b Lee	1
Extras	8	Extras	7
Total	157	Total	102

July 7th.—Played at Ollerton in beautiful weather. Ollerton batted first, and were all dismissed for 24 runs. Score:—

OLLERTON.		SOUTHWELL.	
S. Eaton, b Lee	8	W. Morris, b Davis	5
C. Greensmith, c Cooper, b McGhee	2	R. McGhee, not out	102
F. Davis, c Greenfield, b Lee ..	0	J. Cooke, c Davis, b Witcombe ..	9
F. Wickson, b Lee	0	W. Lee, c Beaumont, b Davis ..	1
J. Beaumont, run out	2	E. Cooper, b Davis	15
A. Booth, c Morris, b McGhee ..	10	J. Barnett, c Carter, b Eaton ..	2
A. Carter, b McGhee	0	F. Beardall, b Davis	0
A. Woolers, b McGhee	1	H. Smith, b Davis	12
P. Allwood, b McGhee	0	C. Greenfield, b Witcombe	3
E. Heald, run out	0	B. Rowbotham, b Witcombe	11
H. Adlington, not out	0	E. Jackson, b Witcombe	0
Extras	1	Extras	10
Total	24	Total	170

The match was very uneven, and our team had the game in their hands throughout. In consequence of the weak bowling of the home team and the excellent batting of our Eleven, the Ollertonians had in their fielding many a time to travel about the gorse and bracken which surrounds the ground to field the ball. Undoubtedly the most important feature of the game was McGhee's excellent batting. The bowling of Davis and his partner was without effect, and McGhee carried his bat right through the innings with the enormous score of 102.

July 12th.—Played at Newark on the Hatton House Ground. Rain fell heavily at intervals during the afternoon, and play was greatly hindered on that account. Hatton House batted first, and, with the exception of one or two at the tail end, gave little trouble, and were all dismissed for 44 runs. To this we replied with 77 runs, all of which were compiled most carefully. On this occasion Lee was in his best bowling form, and took 9 wickets for 18 runs. Score:—

HATTON HOUSE.		SOUTHWELL.	
H. Abbott, c and b Lee	0	W. Morris, c Bombroffe, b Buxton	0
F. Hoe, b Lee	0	R. McGhee, b Ewbank	29
W. Ewbank, b Lee	0	J. Cooke, c Buxton, b Ewbank ..	17
H. Buxton, c Greenfield, b McGhee	4	W. Lee, lbw b Buxton	3
H. Bradley, c Morris, b Lee	13	E. Cooper, b Ewbank	17
W. Buxton, b Lee	0	H. Smith, c Abbott, b Ewbank ..	0
J. Topham, b Lee	12	J. Barnett, not out	4
J. Bombroffe, b Lee	5	B. Rowbotham, b Buxton	1
R. Littler, c Sanders, b Lee	4	F. Beardall, b Buxton	0
E. Buxton, b Lee	0	H. Sanders, run out	0
W. Bombroffe, not out	1	C. Greenfield, b Ewbank	0
Extras	5	Extras	6
Total	44	Total	77

The Cricket Team.

J. G. R. McGhee (Captain), a splendid bat, very cautious, but misses few opportunities of scoring. Also, good bowler and sharp fielder.

W. Lee, a very fast and destructive bowler. As a bat, thinks more of defending his legs than the wicket.

J. Cook, a neat and steady bat, hardly ever fails to score, but does not make the most of his advantages. Bowls fairly, and fields well.

W. Morris, a stylish bat, but does not succeed in making large scores, perhaps because he generally goes in first.

E. Cooper has little style, but generally manages to score, and is a good long field.

C. Greenfield has not much form, and does not use his height and reach. Has greatly improved as a stumper.

H. Sanders has a penchant for skyers. Sometimes fields very well, but occasionally muffs an easy ball.

F. Beardall, a pretty bat, active in the field. With more strength and height will doubtless be a good cricketer.

B. Rowbotham, a fairly useful bat, but inclined to be lazy in the field.

J. M. Barnett, for his size the best fielder in the eleven. Present style shows promise of a good bat.

H. Smith holds a fairly straight bat, and fields well at times.

E. Jackson will be a useful player next season if he takes care, and resists the desire of skying.

The Progress of Education.

WHEN man was contented
While earth was yet young
Before he invented
Each outlandish tongue,
Which is called Greek, or Latin,
To torture the mind—
Then each one grew fat, in
The race of mankind.

It was Work, work, whenever you will,
And play when you wish to play,
Tomorrow the sun will shine over the hill
Just as he is shining to-day.

The world it grew older
And cares came apace
And each one grew bolder
To join in the race
For knowledge and yearning
And every such thing;
There grew such a yearning
That each one must sing,

Work, work, work with a will,
For nobody wants to play,
Tomorrow the sun will shine over the hill
But we'll work just the same as to-day.

And seeking for knowledge
With might and with main,
They built school and college,
And furnished the same
With book, and with master
And implements vile
Which caused much disaster
To school-boys the while.

For it was Work, work, work with a will,
And never get out to play,
Tomorrow the sun will shine over the hill,
But it's work just the same as to-day.

Then games were invented,
Oh, excellent man!
Who made boys contented
On such a fine plan,
By mixing together
The learning and fun,
Just as in the weather
There's cloud and there's sun.

Then it was Work, work, work with a will,
And play with a will when you play,
Tomorrow the sun will shine over the hill
Although he is hidden to-day.

It is Said

That a referee should at least have read something about the rules of Football.

That the Parish Councils will increase the Excise Revenue by a considerable amount.

That the brilliant lights seen streaming from the north bedroom windows were merely the coruscations of the Genius within.

That some boys sitting near the stove complain of being "quite baked," but it is better than being only *half-baked*.

That the Concert on the eighth was a success—especially the "Robbers' Doom."

That Ventriloquism is sometimes a failure.

That the new lavatory has done something to promote tidiness, but that some boys are not yet decided upon the respective merits of the two proverbs, "Where there is dirt there is money" and "Cleanliness is next to godliness."

That the S. G. S. boys are sorry the Exams are over (?)

That the sole topic of Schoolboys' letters is Football and—nothing else.

Football Notes.

The football season up to the present has been fairly successful, for we are on terms of perfect equality with our opponents having won three matches, lost three, and drawn one. In the early games there was a want of combination in the team, and this nowhere showed itself more than in the first match against W. E. Jackson's Eleven. In this game for a very short time at the commencement we carried matters by a rush, but they, merely by their superior combination, eventually had an easy victory. In the return game, however, which occurred some time later, we, having got some combination into our team, won by 3 goals to none.

The left wing, though the better of the two, should not forget that a right wing exists, and that with opportunity the latter could do, and has done, good service to the team as a whole. The half-backs would do well to remember that their duty does not consist in merely kicking the ball, but in feeding their forwards well, and to this end they would do well to exercise more judgment. We are glad to observe that the general form of the team has improved during the last month or so.

September 29th (a team brought from Mansfield by W. E. Jackson, an old boy).—This match, the opening one of the season, was played on our own ground, and was very evenly contested. Our opponents were much the bigger and heavier team of the two. At this time our Eleven had not learnt to practise a passing and dependent game, and it was chiefly owing to the want of combination that we lost this match. During the first part of the match our team played famously, and scored two goals, but towards the end we fell off altogether, and allowed them to beat us by a single goal.

October 13th.—Played at Newark on the Kelham Road Ground. This match was one of the best and most exciting of the season. Rain had fallen during the earlier part of the day, but not sufficient to hinder play, or render it disagreeable. Our Eleven was composed solely of boys, whilst our opponents played both boys and masters. We scored our first goal a few minutes before half-time, but a few minutes later the home team rushed down the field and scored twice in quick succession. Nothing daunted by this, our men continued to play pluckily, and before the conclusion of the game added two more goals to their score, thus gaining the victory by a single goal.

October 20th.—Played on the Hatton House Ground, the result being an easy win for the School. Both teams were pretty evenly matched in point of size, ours, however, being somewhat the heavier of the two. In this match Macaulay, who plays regularly for Newark Town, played against us. Throughout the match we had the best of the play, and although Macaulay made several dangerous attempts to score he only twice succeeded, whilst our Eleven were seven times successful.

October 27th.—The return match against W. E. Jackson's team was played on the School Ground in most unfavourable weather. The most noticeable feature of this match was the goal-keeping of the Mansfield custodian, who saved his side many a goal. Our goal-keeper never once handled the ball during the match, and we avenged our former defeat by this team by an easy victory, the score being 3—0.

November 17th.—On this date a match was played at home against a team from West Bridgford under rather disadvantageous circumstances. First, our team lacked the presence of one of our best forwards, and secondly, our opponents were a far heavier Eleven, so that the result was a foregone conclusion before the kick-off. However, our team played up pluckily, but were unable to avert defeat. Score—seven goals to *nil*.

November 24th.—On this date Newark Grammar School came to visit us, and a fairly even game resulted in a draw. Owing to the rather damp state of the ground, and as a consequence the slippery condition of the ball, the form shown was not up to that of the previous match. In the first half Newark scored twice before Southwell had a look in, but shortly after Morris put the ball through, a service which he repeated in an excellent shot just before half time. After this play fell off very much, and though an occasional rush was made, the score remained as it was in the first half.

December 8th.—Tried conclusions with the Nottingham Casuals on our ground, and added another victory to our list. At the commencement of the match it seemed probable that the Casuals would have it all their own way, and gain an easy victory, for no sooner had the ball been kicked off, than the forwards rushed down the field, and beating their opponents' defence by a clever bit of play, scored their first goal. Our team, however, now pulled themselves together, and settled down to their work in earnest, and, hardly a minute later, successfully endeavoured to equalise by the aid of Morris. Upon the game being resumed, the visitors bombarded our goal, and although the back division continued to defend their stronghold skilfully for some time, they were eventually beaten by a close and low

shot from the left inside. Immediately after this the whistle blew for half time, and upon the recommencement of play it was evident that the game was in the hands of the home team. Seldom has the clever and tricky play of our forwards been seen to better advantage. Morris and Cooke played on the left wing in their usual scientific and dashing manner, whilst the clever play of Jackson and Dixon on the right called forth many favourable comments from the spectators. The plucky and determined manner in which the School played during the latter half of the game completely demoralised the visitors, and at the conclusion of the match we were three goals ahead of our opponents, the score being Southwell, 5 ; Casuals, 2.

December 12th.—Played Nottingham High School at Nottingham. The High School were much the heavier team, but during the greater part of the first half they were unable to score. Then Morris was hurt, and the loss partly demoralizing our forwards, Nottingham pressed the backs, and a fast shot was put in which McGhee, the custodian, failed to stop. A few minutes later they claimed, and were allowed, a penalty kick, for a reason best known to the referee, for in the first place the handling occurred outside the penalty line, and in the second place it was purely accidental. After this shots were rained on our goal, but McGhee kicked and threw them away in splendid style. At half time the score was High School 3 goals, Southwell none. In the second half Earnshaw was almost put out of play through the roughness of a High School player. Two more goals were added to their score, one of which was owing to an accidental kick by one of our own men.

The Football Team.

J. G. R. McGhee, a good goal-keeper, quick at picking up and throwing away. Kicks fairly well, but wants to make up his mind more quickly what to do.

E. Cooper (Captain), a rattling back, very reliable and cool. The mainstay of the back division. Kicks strongly, and uses his weight to advantage.

G. A. N. Peck, a good right wing back, very fast and not easily fagged. Wants a little more judgment.

H. Sanders, a very fair right wing half-back. More rush would be desirable.

C. Greenfield, a valuable centre half. Always on the ball, and if not brilliant, very useful.

E. Earnshaw, a steady left wing half-back. Does good service, but his tackling powers require improvement.

E. Jackson, a clever right outside forward, very tricky and fairly fast. Occasionally does very good work with Cooke on left wing.

B. Rowbotham, a very fair centre forward, with plenty of dodge, but lacks quickness and shooting power.

W. Morris, a splendid forward (inside left), rapid and accurate shooter, and the life of the forwards.

J. Cooke, a brilliant forward (outside left), runs up well, and centres well with left leg screw. Should be well fed by halves.

Right wing inside has been taken at times by F. Beardall, A. N. Dickson, and T. J. Fletcher, all of whom have played very pluckily.

A FRENCH PUPIL'S FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF ENGLAND.

Me voilà dans un énorme embarras. Je suis Français en Angleterre et à Southwell. Qui se serait jamais douté qu'un Français irait apprendre l'anglais si loin de la France! Mais plus on est loin de son pays plus on apprend vite la langue de celui où l'on est. Et voilà où est mon embarras on me demande d'écrire pour le journal de l'école, mes impressions sur l'Angleterre.

D'abord je dirai que les Anglais ne sont pas du tout comme on se les figure en France, ils sont très aimables, et très complaisant, ce qu'on n'est pas toujours chez nous. On croit aussi qu'ils sont querelleurs et je n'en ai pas vu un ici se battre à coups de poings,—on n'importe comment. Les maîtres sont très aimables et très bons.

Mais, il y a une chose qui ne me plaît pas du tout : c'est l'espèce de jone qui sert à battre les "bad boys," les coups pleuvent quand les pauvres élèves n'ont pas fait ce qu'ils devaient—"pif, paf,"—voilà le beau concert que l'on a, pendant que le pauvre battu pleure, crie,—et quelquefois, s'il a la peau dure, se moque du professeur en faisant semblant de crier.....Mais, heureusement cela n'arrive pas souvent qu'un élève soit battu.

En France on croit qu'en Angleterre la plus grande partie du temps se passe à jouer,—c'est une grande erreur,—cependant on a plus de temps pour le jeu que chez nous.

ALEXIS FLEURY.

(To be continued in our next.)

[We must apologise to this contributor for being compelled by want of space to shorten his contribution.—EDITOR.]

Correspondence.

(To the Editor of the G.S. Magazine.)

SIR,—I think it is a shame that the library books should be treated as they are by some borrowers. They seem to forget that the library is not exactly in existence for the pleasure and inconsiderate amusement of one person, but for the pleasure of all the members of the school, both present and future. Books will of course wear out, but there is a difference between wear and abuse, which some people do not seem to see.

I shall be glad to see some rule enforced which will effectually restrain those who are so careless or ill-disposed, as the condition of some of the volumes seem to show.

Faithfully yours,

BORROWER.

[We entirely agree with "Borrower." We suggest that a fine be levied on the offending members, and that new books be bought with the forfeited money.—EDITOR.]

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Editorial.

IT is usual when anything of a literary character is put forth in the world to preface its entrance by a sort of apology. We think, however, it is not necessary for us to do anything of that nature for the appearance of the Southwell Grammar School Magazine, further than to describe the aims that it has in view.

It must often have struck those who have been pupils at institutions similar to ours as being particularly unfortunate that there was no permanent record of interesting school matters.

Though the pages of a school magazine may not be able to boast of much literary talent, and the events they chronicle may not admit of it, yet as the records of a portion of life upon which we can generally look back with pleasant recollections, they possess a charm for those whose names are written there which does not diminish with age. Our magazine proposes to be a record of scholastic distinctions gained from year to year by our boys, a record of our victories achieved in the cricket and football field by united prowess, or of individual victories in our annual athletic sports, and other school matters of general interest. It is also to be a channel through which we shall be kept in touch with those who have left us and gone beyond the School horizon. We also hope to be able to publish in our columns from time to time, contributions from old boys. Lastly, it is to be a record of work done in the school in which they will find a place who have achieved no other distinction than that of having done their best. *friend*

It is hoped that the support that the Southwell Grammar School Magazine will receive, from present members and others, will be such as to make it a success.