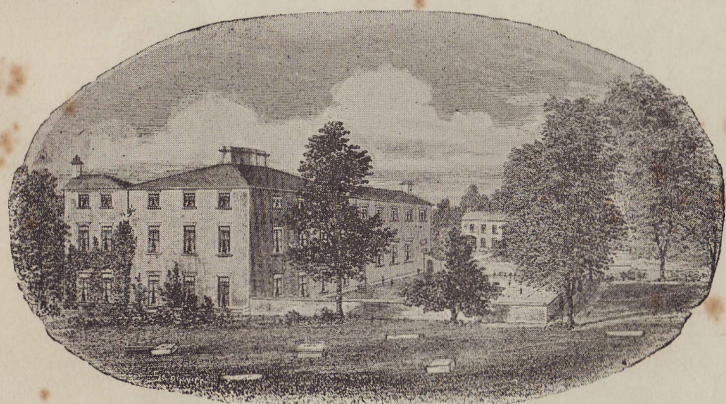


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### School Notes.

**T**HE Summer Term is the pleasantest term of the year. Southwell and the pretty country around look their best ; the Sports take place in this term, and on our half holidays we are all busy with Cricket Matches. Work, however, is not neglected ; and the annual Examination by the College of Preceptors takes place : so that the term, though unusually long, passed rapidly away, our hours being so fully occupied.

The Examination of the College of Preceptors was held in the Masonic Hall on July 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th. The presiding Examiner was the Rev. W. N. MacFarlane, B.A.

The results of the Examination were satisfactory, except for the general failure of boys in Form IV., who were entered for Class III., but lost their Certificates by failure in the obligatory subject—Geography. The work of their form had not been specially directed to the special branch of the subject in which they were examined, and their recollection of the work they had done in Form III. was not sufficiently accurate to enable them to answer the questions.

All boys in Form V. passed, and all but two in Form III. passed the Lower Forms' Examination.

The following is a detailed list of the results :

#### CLASS II.—Honours.

C. A. Simpson distinguished in Drawing and Shorthand (80 words per minute).

#### CLASS II.—Pass.

O. Dalgleish distinguished in Algebra, Chemistry and Drawing.

C. S. Richardson.

#### CLASS III.—Pass.

H. A. Mills.

G. J. Gooding.

S. Vickers and F. Foster failed only in one Subject, and Dixon gained more than 75 per cent. in Algebra and Arithmetic, while P. Johnson obtained 115 out of a possible 150 in Drawing, taking the Second Class paper.

In the Lower Forms Examination, Bailey, Larrington, Thornton, Lewis, Metcalfe, W. Mills, Rumford, and Wall were successful.

Prize List Form V. Divinity :—Groves, French and Latin ; Simpson ; English, Simpson ; Mathematics, Science and Drawing, O. Dalgeish.

Form IV.—Latin and French, W. E. Mills ; English, Worman ; Mathematics and Science, Dixon ; Drawing and Shorthand, P. Johnson.

In Form III. the order given in the first column includes Latin and French marks ; in the second, those subjects which unfortunately are not taken by all boys are not counted in deciding the position.



COUNTING LATIN AND  
FRENCH MARKS.

EXCLUDING DITTO.

Wall	Wall
Bailey	Bailey
Metcalfe	Metcalfe
Rumford	Carding
Wand	Jackson, H.
Hill	Atherton
Carding	Larrington
Jackson, H.	Rumford
Atherton	Wand
Larrington	Hill
Edmonds	Thornton
Thornton	Hillam
Hillam	*Bett
*Bett	Edmonds
*Marriott, W.	*Marriott, W.
Jamieson	Jamieson
Parr	Parr
Huskinson	Huskinson
*Marriott, J.	*Marriott, J.
*Bates	*Bates
*Chambers	*Chambers

\* Absent from part of the Examination.

It will be seen from a comparison of those lists that the boys who come out at the top, are boys who take Latin and French; in other words though they give some of their time to Latin and French yet they have learnt as much of other subjects as boys who do not take Latin and French. A result which again suggests what has been already stated in former numbers that parents best consult their sons' interests by insisting on their learning all the subjects included in their Class work, which of course is carefully considered and apportioned according to the powers and future needs of the boys.

The first three are awarded Prizes.

FORM II.

Wilkinson, M.	*Machin
Smith	*Jackson, S.
Webster	*Longmore
Eaton	Pearson
*Draper	*Noble, A.
Dalglish, G. S.	*Coppock

\*Absent from part of the Examination.

Prizes are awarded to the first three boys.

## FORM I.

Johnson, M.	Basilico
Schumach, F.	*Schumach, G.
Noble, F. W.	Pratt
*Perkins	*Bates, F.
*Parker	*Moore
*Wilcox	

\* Absent from part or whole of the Examination.

The first three boys receive Prizes ; it is evident that some boys have forfeited their chance of a prize by absence.

### Sports Prize Fund.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS.

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Prizes were also kindly given by:—Mr. Bates (Nottingham), Mr. Bealby (Finchley), Mr. Drury, Mr. Gooding, Mr. Hutchinson (Newark), Mr. Jackson (Nottingham), Mr. Lewis, Mrs. Sheard, Mrs. Smith (Wilford), Mr. Whittingham, Mr. Wilkinson (Newark), Mr. Wilkinson (Sherwood), and Rev. J. S. Wright.

### Athletic Sports Balance Sheet.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
To Subscriptions .....		13	12	6	Bill, Mr. Bates (Nottm.)		1	5	0
„ Rev. J. S. Wright ..		2	16	1	„ Mr. Pearson „			17	0
					„ Mr. Page „			8	6
					„ Mr. Woodward „			9	0
					„ Mr. Jackson „		1	18	5
					„ Mr. Wilkinson	(Newark)	2	10	0
					„ Mr. Gumsley „			7	10
					„ Mr. Whittingham		2	17	0
					„ Mr. A. Loughton..			2	9
					„ Mr. W. Loughton			3	6
					„ Mr Drury & Mr Castle			3	0
					Stamps .....			9	1
					Mr. Ford .....		2	5	0
					Southwell Band .....		2	12	6
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		£16	8	7			£16	8	7



## Annual Sports.

ON Thursday afternoon, July 24th, in beautiful weather, the annual Sports took place on Lowe's Wong, before a large assembly, which included the Mayor and Mayoress of Newark (Mr. Councillor and Mrs. Atter), and the Mayor and Mayoress of Grantham (Mr. & Mrs. Tryner Lynn). The president and treasurer was the Rev. J. S. Wright (headmaster); starter, Mr. J. W. Kirkland; judges, Mr. E. Cooper, Mr. B. Johnson, Mr. H. Merryweather, Mr. A. G. Merryweather, Mr. W. E. Palmer, Mr. E. Richardson, Mr. C. Pyatt, and Mr. W. T. Wright; secretary, Mr. W. Barbour; time-keeper, Mr. Bennison; committee, Messrs. P. Johnson, C. Richardson, O. Dalglish, and H. Wilkinson. A capital selection of music was played by the Southwell Brass Band, which was under the conductorship of Mr. W. Mountney. A well-arranged programme had been prepared, and all the events passed off in a highly satisfactory manner. P. Johnson was the most successful competitor, securing no fewer than four firsts, which entitled him to the silver medal, given for the highest number of points. The headmaster dispensed hospitality to his numerous guests. The course had been carefully staked round, and seats were placed close to the ropes, the shorter races being run across the centre of the enclosure, and the longer ones round the track. A most interesting feature was the old boys' bicycle handicap, one mile, for which six entered, and R. E. Jackson was the winner. The following is a list of the results:—

**Egg and Spoon Race.**—First heat: 1 Rumford, 2 Smith, 3 Thornton. Second heat: 1 Parr, 2 Huskinson, 3 H. Jackson. Final: 1 Parr, 2 H. Jackson. This was a source of much amusement as is usually the case. A long period elapsed between the second heat and the final, so as to bring off the ultimate result at a period when the spectators had all arrived.

**Team Race.**—First heat: Won by C. team, including G. Dalglish, S. Jackson, Parr, H. Wilkinson, and H. Mills. Second heat: Won by D. team, Smith, Rumford, H. Jackson, Wand, and Groves. Final: Won by C. team, after a keen contest. As will be seen six boys were on each side, and the first ran, carrying a flag, round a stake and back to the starting point, where he handed the flag over to the second boy, and so on. Of course those doing the distance in the shortest time win. It is really a good competition and was enjoyed as much as anything.

**Sack Race.**—First heat: 1 Foster, 2 S. Jackson, 3 Richardson. Second heat: 1 Bailey, 2 Rumford, 3 Drury. Final: 1 S. Jackson, 2 Richardson, 3 Foster. Very evenly contested all through. Foster should have won the final, but fell when near home.

**Hurdle Race.**—First heat: 1 H. Wilkinson, 10 yds., 2 Groves, scratch, 3 Richardson, 6 yds. Second heat: 1 H. Jackson, 10 yds., 2 Vickers, 5 yds., 3 Carding, 11 yds. Final: 1 H. Wilkinson, 2 Richardson, 3 Groves. Wilkinson deserved his win, for he ran finely. Time 16 secs.

**100 Yards Handicap (under 12).**—First heat: 1 Atherton, scratch, 2 Edwards, 2 yds., 3 G. Dalglish, 8 yds. Second heat: 1 M. Johnson, 7 yds., 2 Parker, 3 yds., 3 Pratt, 8 yds. Final: 1 Atherton, 2 Johnson, 3 Dalglish. Time 13 3-5 secs.

**100 Yards Handicap (12 to 14).**—First heat: 1 H. Jackson, scratch, 2 Parr, 2 yds. 3 W. Mills, 5 yds. Second heat: 1 Hill, 5 yds., 2 Wand, 6 yds., 3 Huskinson, 4 yds. Final: 1 Hill, 2 Wand, 3 Jackson. Time 12 4-5 secs.

**100 Yards Handicap (over 14).**—First heat: 1 Carding, 8 yds., 2 tie between Richardson, 7 yds., and Vickers, 3 yds. (the most even race of the day). Second heat: 1 Graves, scratch, 2 H. Wilkinson, 7 yds., 3 Lewis, 8 yds. Final: 1 Richardson, 2 Groves, 3 Vickers. The whole of these handicaps excited much enthusiasm, and the winners were greeted with hearty applause as they breasted the tape. Time 12 2-5 secs.

**220 Yards Handicap (under 13).**—1 Atherton, 10 yds., 2 Parker 22 yds., 2 Edmonds, 17 yds. Atherton added another triumph to his previous successes, by his pluck and perseverance.

**High Jump.**—1 Johnson, 2 Richardson. 4ft. 4ins. This was stubbornly competed for, Johnson and Richardson being fairly equal, but, as indicated at the finish, the former was victorious.

**Half-mile Handicap (under 13).**—1 Edmonds, 60 yds., 2 Huskinson, 40 yds., 3 Wand, 45 yds. Parr who was on the scratch was by far the best runner. He took a good stride and ran with judgment, but lacked pace and was consequently beaten. Time 2 min. 53 secs.

**220 Yards Handicap (over 13).**—1 P. Johnson, scratch, 2 Richardson, 10 yds., 3 Vickers, 10 yds. Johnson fully deserved his prize. Time

**Three-legged Race (220 yds.) Handicap.**—1 Pearson and H. Wilkinson, 19 yds., 2 Vickers and H. Jackson, 5 yds., 3 Parker and Smith, 30 yds.

**Throwing the Cricket Ball.**—1 Drury, 2 Vickers, 3 H. Mills. Drury threw the ball about 70 yards.

**440 Yards Handicap (over 13).**—1 P. Johnson, 5 yds., 2 Carding, 40 yds., 3 W. Mills, 40 yds. Vickers, 10 yds., was exceedingly unlucky in not obtaining an award. Time 1 min. 12 secs.

**440 Yards Handicap (under 13).**—1 Draper, 15 yds., 2 Coppock, 20 yds., 3 Thornton, 25 yds. Smith, 30 yds., led for a considerable distance and appeared to be the winner, when he fell, and the others dashed past him. Time 1 min. 22 secs.

**One Mile Handicap (over 13).**—1 P. Johnson, scratch, 2 W. Mills, 120 yds., 3 Drury, 70 yds. Six times round the course was a fine test for endurance. Johnson immediately forged ahead, and obtained the lead, W. Mills, a much smaller boy, in close attendance. At the finish Johnson made a spurt and won comfortably. Time

**Old Boys' Bicycle Handicap, One Mile.**—1 R. E. Jackson, 130 yds., 2 T. Pyatt, 100 yds., 3 C. Johnson, 20 yds. The entrants strove hard all through, but Jackson kept his position and was a popular winner. Time 3 min. 38 sec.

**Tug of War.**—B. team, Groves, Dixon, Richardson, H. Mills, H. Wilkinson and Wand, beat Gooding, Bett, J. Marriott, Drury, Maltby, and Vickers.

At the conclusion of the sports, the Rev. J. S. Wright said they had maintained their record for fine weather. He was very pleased to welcome them all, and thanked them for their presence. He also desired to thank the donors of prizes. Physical exercise was of great importance. These prizes should not be the sole object of a boy in the Sports, but they were given to encourage him and be a reward for his exertions. He (the speaker) was glad to tell those present that the Mayor of Grantham had come to fulfil a long standing promise. It was always a pleasure to see old faces, and he was especially pleased



to see the Mayor of Grantham during his year of office, which he so worthily filled, and they congratulated him upon that, and thanked him for coming. They owed, however, a greater debt of gratitude to him for bringing the Mayoress to give away the prizes as his substitute.

The awards were then handed over to the successful competitors by the Mayoress of Grantham, the names being called out by one of the assistant masters, Mr. Barbour, M.A., B.Sc., after which the Headmaster proposed a vote of thanks to the Mayoress, which was received with acclamation.

The Mayor of Grantham replied, and emphasized the necessity of physical culture. He congratulated the Rev. J. S. Wright on occupying the place his father did when he was at school. He thanked them for the vote of thanks, and said he should be pleased to come and see them again.

The Band played the National Anthem and the proceedings terminated.

## Cricket.

### S.G.S. v. Nottingham High School 2nd XI.

Played on the Forest, Nottingham, on May 8th. The High School batted first, but broke down badly before the bowling of Mills, who took 7 wickets for 14 runs. The School lost 4 wickets for 19, and then Vickers by plucky hitting and Mills by steady cricket took the score to 41. The innings closed for 54, and we won the first match of the season by 24 runs. Score:—

S.G.S.		NOTTINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL, 2ND XI	
Mr. Barbour, b Sutton .....	5	A. W. Taylor, c B. Johnson,	
Mr. Bennison, b Welbourne ..	3	b A. Mills .....	0
C. Richardson, b Welbourne ..	0	A. C. Welbourne, c B. John-	
B. Johnson, b Welbourne .....	3	son, b A. Mills .....	1
P. Johnson, c W. Birchall, b		C. A. Sutton, b B. Johnson ..	7
Welbourne .....	1	N. H. Watts, b B. Johnson ..	11
A. Mills, b Welbourne .....	9	J. R. Birchall, c Dalgleish, b	
O. Dalgleish, b Welbourne ..	0	A. Mills .....	1
S. Vickers, b Welbourne .....	21	F. Collins, c B. Johnson, b A.	
S. Groves, b Welbourne .....	2	Mills .....	4
H. Wilkinson, c Sutton, b		H. S. Richards, b B. Johnson ..	2
Welbourne .....	0	F. Simons, b A. Mills .....	0
H. Jackson, not out .....	5	G. W. Wallis, not out .....	0
		R. Meldrum, b A. Mills .....	0
		W. R. Birchall, b A. Mills ..	0
Extras .....	5	Extras .....	4
Total .....	54	Total .....	30

### S.G.S. v. Mansfield St. John's.

Played on the School ground on June 8th. The visitors had a weak team; and, after declaring our innings closed with 9 wickets down, we won by the large margin of 82 runs. Score:—

S.G.S.		MANSFIELD ST. JOHN'S.	
J. Godber, b Whitshed .....	10	Cresswell, c Groves, b Mills ..	0
Mr. Barbour, obstructing field	35	Henton, b Godber .....	1
S. Vickers, b Barrows .....	1	D. Barrows, c Mr. Bennison,	
A. Mills, c Barrows, b Payling	2	b Godber .....	1
Rev. J. S. Wright, b Payling ..	1	H. Lees, c Mr. Barbour, b	
Mr. Ridhardson, b Barrows ..	27	Godber .....	4
P. Johnson, c Lees, b Barrows ..	4	S. Barrows, not out .....	17
S. Groves, b Barrows .....	6	H. Whitshed, c Groves, b	
Mr. Bennison, not out .....	10	Godber .....	2
C. Richardson, h w, b Whitshed	0	H. Payling, b Godber .....	0
O. Dalgleish, not out .....	1	C. Mellors, b Godber .....	2
		J. McPhee, c Vickers, b Godber ..	0
		A. Mellors, b Mills .....	0
		F. Morley, b Mills .....	0
Extras .....	14	Extras .....	2
Total .....	111	Total .....	29
Innings declared closed.			

### S.G.S. v. Mansfield Wednesday Amateurs.

Played at Southwell on June 12th. The School made a poor show of batting and lost by 39 runs. For the visiting team B. Clarke took advantage of weak fielding and played an innings of 27 not out. Score:—

S.G.S.		MANSFIELD AMATEURS.	
Mr. A. Merryweather, c Smart		Smart, st Dalgleish, b Mills ..	4
b F. Clarke .....	8	Evans, lbw, b Merryweather ..	0
Mr. J. Bennison, run out ....	8	B. Clarke, not out .....	27
J. Godber, b B. Clarke .....	2	White, c Merryweather, b Mr.	
S. Groves, b B. Clarke .....	0	Wright .....	6
Mr. E. Richardson, c Teesdale,		Barks, b Mr. Wright .....	4
b B. Clarke .....	0	Copeland, b Mr. Wright ....	0
A. Mills, b F. Clarke .....	3	Parker, c Mr. Richardson, b	
Rev. J. S. Wright, b B.		Merryweather .....	1
Clarke .....	0	F. Clarke, b Mills .....	8
P. Johnson, b F. Clarke ....	0	Teesdale, b Mills .....	10
S. Vickers, c Evans, b B.		Harcourt, b Godber .....	0
Clarke .....	1	Falkner, b Godber .....	5
C. Richardson, b B. Clarke ..	0		
O. Dalgleish, not out .....	2		
Extras .....	8	Extras .....	6
Total .....	32	Total .....	71

### S.G.S. v. Nottingham High School 2nd 11.

This return match, played on the School ground, on June 22nd, was spoiled by rain, which came down heavily soon after the High School innings commenced, and destroyed our opponents' chance of avenging their defeat in May. Score:—

S.G.S.		NOTTINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL 2ND XI.	
Mr. J. Bennison, b Richards ..	5	F. Collins, b Mills .....	11
J. Godber, h w, b Sutton ....	0	J. A. Douglas, b Godber ....	0
Mr. E. Richardson, c Johnson,		C. A. Sutton, not out .....	1
b Sutton .....	0	N. H. Watts, not out .....	6
S. Vickers, b Newton .....	11	Newton	
P. Johnson, c Collins, b Sutton	1	Birchall	
A. Mills, run out .....	13	A. F. Johnson	} did not bat
C. Richardson, c & b Newton	1	F. Symons	
O. Dalgleish, b Richards ....	2	J. Collins	
H. Jackson, b Newton .....	0	Richards	
H. Wilkinson, not out .....	2	Hughes	
S. Groves, c Richards, b			
Sutton .....	1		
Extras .....	8	Extras .....	1
Total .....	44	Total .....	19



**S.G.S. v. Kirklington.**

Played at Kirklington on June 15th. The wicket was rather rough, and some courage was needed to stand up to fast bowling on its bumpy surface. The School lost by 1 run. Score:—

S.G.S. (1st innings).		KIRKLINGTON (1st innings).	
Mr. J. Bennison, b Burrows..	0	H. Whittin, b Mills .....	1
S. Groves, b Burrows.....	3	J. Bett, c Dalgleish, b Godber	2
H. Mills, b Drabble .....	0	P. Bett, c Mr. Wright, b Mills	8
S. Vickers, b Drabble.....	0	W. Burrows, c Mr. Wright, b	
J. Godber, b Drabble.....	3	Godber .....	1
Mr. E. Richardson, c Basilico,		W. Hallam, b Godber .....	0
b Drabble.....	2	T. Griffiths, c Dalgleish, b	
Rev. J. S. Wright, c Griffiths,		Godber .....	1
b Drabble.....	4	A. Brown, c & b Mills .....	3
O. Dalgleish, not out.....	1	G. Huitson, c Mr. Richardson,	
P. Johnson, b Burrows .....	0	b Mills .....	0
C. Richardson, c Griffiths, b		J. Basilico, c Groves, b	
Burrows .....	2	Godber .....	0
H. Jackson, b Burrows.....	0	H. Drabble, b Godber .....	0
		J. Bett, not out .....	0
Extras .....	0	Extras .....	0
Total .....	15	Total.....	16

**S.G.S.**

2nd innings:—Mr. J. Bennison, b Drabble, 2; S. Groves, b Burrows, 0; A. Mills, not out, 19; S. Vickers, run out, 2; J. Godber, not out, 21; Extras, 10. Total (for 3 wickets), 54. Innings declared closed.

**KIRKLINGTON.**

2nd. innings:—G. Huitson, c Johnson, b Mills, 0; A. Brown, b Rev. J. S. Wright, 20; P. Bett, not out, 26; W. Hallam, not out, 1; Extras, 3. Total (for 2 wickets), 50.

**S.G.S. v. Grosvenor School, Nottingham.**

Played at Nottingham, July 10th, 1901. S.G.S. won by 27 runs. Score:—

S.G.S.		GROSVENOR SCHOOL.	
J. Godber, b Shaw.....	6	Langley, c Vickers, b B.	
S. Groves, b Bright .....	4	Johnson .....	0
B. Johnson, b Shaw .....	5	Bright, b B. Johnson .....	9
S. Vickers, c Bright, b Shaw	10	Fraser I, lbw, b B. Johnson..	3
A. Mills, b Bright .....	3	Stevenson, b B. Johnson ....	5
P. Johnson, b Bright.....	2	Shaw, b Godber .....	1
C. Richardson, b Bright .....	24	Sing, b Vickers .....	12
O. Dalgleish, b Bright .....	3	Fraser II, b B. Johnson ....	4
H. Jackson, b Bright.....	4	Morell, c Johnson, b Godber	8
H. Worman, b Bright .....	0	Ward, b B. Johnson .....	0
H. Wilkinson, not out .....	2	Richards, b Vickers .....	0
		Lancaster, not out .....	0
Extras .....	8	Extras .....	2
Total.....	71	Total .....	44

**School v. Town.**

This match, formerly an annual fixture, was revived this year, and played on the School ground on July 13th. The Eleven was reinforced by the inclusion of Messrs. H. and A. Merryweather, and the Town had a good representative team. The result of a very pleasant game was a victory for the Town by 13 runs. Score:—

**SCHOOL.**

J. Bennison, lbw b Petty ....	0
S. Groves, c Petty, b Simmons	11
H. Merryweather, c Maltby	
b Simmons .....	11
A. Merryweather, c Donson,	
b Simmons .....	0
Rev. J. S. Wright, b Willo'by	19
H. A. Mills, b Petty .....	2
S. Vickers, b Willoughby....	12
E. Richardson, b Willoughby	3
P. Johnson, b Petty .....	0
O. Dalgleish, not out.....	2
C. Richardson, b Willoughby	2
Extras .....	6
Total .....	68

**TOWN.**

C. Maltby, c Rev. J.S. Wright	
b A. Merryweather.....	21
W. Simmons, c Vickers, b H.	
Merryweather .....	22
F. Petty, c Vickers, b H.	
Merryweather .....	6
W. Worman, b A. Merrywthr	14
Dr. Willoughby, b A. Merrywtr	0
W. Foster, c Johnson, b H.	
Merryweather .....	4
H. Mills, c Vickers, b H.	
Merryweather .....	2
G. Donson, c E. Richardson,	
b A. Merryweather ....	0
J. Leek, c Dalgleish, b H.	
Merryweather .....	1
E. Eaton, run out .....	9
S. Cottam, not out.....	0
Extras .....	2
Total .....	81

**S.G.S. v. Mr. F. P. Sanders' XI.**

This match, against a team brought from Mansfield by an old boy who was formerly a prominent member of the School Eleven, was played on the School ground on July 17th. Most of our players, unaccustomed to fast bowling, fell easy victims to Sanders and Taylor. A score of 34 by Vickers in the second innings redeemed the sorry exhibition of the School batting; but the effort came too late, and we lost on the first innings by 17 runs. Score:—

S.G.S. (1st Innings).		MR. F. P. SANDERS' XI.	
P. Johnson, c Bird, b Sanders	0	A. Bird, run out.....	0
S. Groves, c Sanders, b Taylor	0	R. Clark, c Jackson, b Mills..	7
Mr. J. Bennison, b Sanders ..	0	R. Tylor, b. Godber .....	12
J. Godber, b Taylor .....	1	H. Taylor, run out .....	1
Rev. J. S. Wright, b Taylor	11	F. P. Sanders, c Wilkinson	
S. Vickers, b Sanders.....	2	b Godber .....	2
H. A. Mills, b Sanders .....	0	J. Frost, c & b Godber .....	5
Mr. E. Richardson, c Tyler,		— Teesdale, b Mills .....	0
b Taylor .....	5	S. Larratt, b Godber .....	3
H. Jackson, b Sanders .....	0	B. Clarke, c Mr. Wright, b Mills	7
H. Wilkinson, b Sanders ....	0	S. Cooper, not out .....	0
F. Atherton, not out .....	0	R. Cooper, b Mills .....	0
Extras .....	3	Extras .....	7
Total .....	22	Total .....	39

**S.G.S. (2nd Innings).**

Mr. J. Bennison, c Tyler, b	
Clarke .....	10
J. Godber, b Taylor .....	10
S. Vickers, c Teesdale, b	
Sanders .....	34
Mr. E. Richardson, b Sanders	9
H. A. Mills, c Teesdale, b	
Sanders .....	0
S. Groves, b Sanders .....	0
P. Johnson, c Clarke, b Taylor	0
F. Atherton, not out .....	1
H. Wilkinson, b Sanders ....	0
H. Jackson, b Sanders .....	0
Extras .....	3

Total .....



**S.G.S. v. Mansfield St. John's.**

This return match was played at Southwell, as the visitors were unable to find another ground. The School won by 15 runs. Score:—

S.G.S.		MANSFIELD ST. JOHN'S C.C.	
Rev. J. S. Wright, b Barrows	12	T. Tyler, b Godber	5
S. Vickers, b Whitsed	4	S. Barrows, c Vickers, b Mills	12
H. A. Mills, c Barrows, b Whitsed	10	H. Lees, c Mr. Richardson, b Godber	0
Mr. J. Bennison, c & b Whitsed	4	G. Whitsed, c Mr. Wright, b Godber	2
P. Johnson, b Barrows	13	D. Barrows, c Wilkinson, b Godber	0
J. Godber, c Barrows, b Whitsed	1	H. Webster, b Mills	4
Mr. E. Richardson, b Webster	6	H. Hall, not out	8
S. Groves, c Tyler, b Webster	0	J. Neale, c Godber, b Mills	0
F. Atherton, b Webster	0	F. Cresswell, b Godber	0
H. Jackson, not out	0	W. Brown, run out	3
H. Wilkinson, b Webster	1	E. Mellors, run out	2
Extras	2	Extras	2
	53	Total	38

**Cricket Averages.****BATTING.**

Batsman.	No. of innings.	Times not out.	Highest in an innings.	Total runs.	Average.
S. Vickers	11	0	34	98	8.90
J. Godber	9	1	21	55	6.87
H. Mills	11	1	19	62	6.2
C. Richardson	7	0	24	29	4.14
O. Dalglish	7	4	3	11	3.66
S. Groves	11	0	11	27	2.63
F. P. Johnson	10	0	13	21	2.1
H. Jackson	7	2	5	9	1.8
H. Wilkinson	6	2	2	5	1.25

F. B. Johnson (4) and Atherton (1) played fewer than 5 innings.

**BOWLING.**

Bowler.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
J. Godber	50.1	11	91	27	3.37
F. B. Johnson	18.3	5	31	9	3.44
H. Mills	60.2	9	142	26	5.46
S. Vickers	8	1	26	2	13.

**Football Notes.****S.G.S. v. Bleasby.**

Played at Bleasby on Saturday, Oct. 12th. The School, though a much lighter side than their opponents, scored first with a shot manoeuvred by Johnson from a free kick in front of goal, and at half time this was the only point scored. In the second half a misunderstanding between the School backs let in the Bleasby inside left. Vickers scored a second goal for the School out of a scrimmage, and Harrison equalised the scores from a penalty for handling the ball. The game was fast to the end, and the result was a draw of two goals. Parr played a good game at outside left for the School, and Harrison, Lee and Smith worked hard for Bleasby.

Teams.—Southwell Grammar School: goal, Gooding; backs, Mr. Richardson and Johnson; half-backs, Dixon, Wilkinson and Wall; forwards, Huskinson, Lewis, Vickers, Mr. Glanville and Parr. Bleasby: goal, Farnsworth; backs, Francis and Smith; half-backs, Brett, Harrison and Marriott; forwards, Lee, Panton, Norman, Weston and Another.

**S.G.S. v. Forest Athletic.**

Played on Thursday, Oct. 31st, at Southwell. The visiting team, among whom were four old Southwellians, started at a great pace, and their left wing by excellent combined play, took the ball down the field repeatedly in dangerous style, but failed at the finish. The Southwell halves, however, soon got the measure of their opponents, and the game was quieting down, when after twenty minutes' play, the School left raced away and scored with a tame shot at short range. This was the only score up to half-time. After changing ends, the School right did some good work, but lacked fire and determination in their shooting. The centre-forward, after being pulled up several times for off-side, got away and scored a second goal for the School, and a third directly afterwards. Then with half-an-hour to go, the visitors woke up, and strengthening their forward line, were "all over" the School's backs, and scored twice in rapid succession. The game became very fast, and the School left threatened, but finished weakly. The visitors tried hard to equalise, but Vickers securing from a goal-kick, raced past the backs and scored again for the School, who won a good and hard game by four goals to two. The School halves played splendidly, and Johnson was a tower of strength behind. The visitors, who played only ten men, could not keep up the pace, and, but for the fine defence of their goal-keeper, would have fared much worse.

Teams.—Southwell Grammar School: goal, Gooding; backs, Mr. Richardson and P. Johnson; half-backs, H. Edmonds, H. Wilkinson and F. Dixon; forwards, R. Parr, Mr. Glanville, S. Vickers, H. Wall and R. Huskinson. Forest Athletic: goal, E. Spooner; backs, F. Plunkett and S. Robinson; half-backs, C. Pyatt, P. Harrison and H. Follows; forwards, T. Saywell, R. Jackson, F. Jackson, and G. Gillborn.

**S.G.S. v. Nottingham High School 2nd XI.**

Played at Nottingham on Nov. 6th. Through carelessness in mistaking the way to the ground some of our team were late in arriving, and we started the game minus two good men. Before these players came the High School forwards, of whom the centre-forward was particularly good, scored two goals; and, although against our complete team they did not have the best of the game, they increased their lead before the finish and won by three goals to none. It is a pity that a match should be thus thrown away by inattention to the matter in hand on the part of some players.

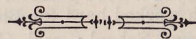
Team.—Gooding, goal; Mr. Richardson and Johnson, backs; Dixon, Wilkinson and Edmonds, half-backs; Parr, Huskinson, Vickers, Lewis and Wall, forwards.



### S.G.S. v. Mansfield Technical School.

Played at Nottingham on Nov. 30th. The teams were evenly matched, and a good game took place. The visiting forwards were quick and fairly fast, but our backs held them. We played with the wind behind us in the first half, and Vickers and Johnson scored each a goal. The visitors also scored a point, and there was some weak shooting on both sides. On changing ends the Mansfield forwards pressed with much vigour, but were unable to draw level, and we won by two goals to one.

School team.—Gooding, goal; Mr. Richardson and Johnson, backs; Dixon, Wilkinson and Edmonds, half-backs; Lewis, Huskinson, Vickers, Mr. Glanville and Parr, forwards.



### The School Football Eleven.

G. GOODING—might make a good goal-keeper if he exercised more judgment; has made some good saves but is somewhat uncertain.

P. JOHNSON is a fast and powerful forward, and has done yeoman service at full back. A most useful man on any side.

F. DIXON—a good half-back, but inclined to hang back instead of tackling his man at once; should feed his forwards more carefully.

H. WILKINSON—a keen, hard, untiring worker at half-back; he has played a fine game all the season: a fearless tackler and a safe and strong kick.

H. EDMONDS—a very capable half for his size, has good judgment and no fear. He has, however, been overweighted in most matches by big opposing forwards.

H. WALL—has been tried at half-back and as a forward, and has done best in the latter position. He is however a weak shot, and often fails in front of goal.

S. PARR—is speedy on the left wing, but holds the ball too long and loses it when a pass would have been both easy and advantageous.

R. HUSKINSON—a fast forward on his day, but is inclined to recognise too soon the superior ability of his opponent, and fails to persevere.

J. LEWIS—has a good idea of football, and has played some good games, but must increase his pace.

S. VICKERS—(Captain) is fast and fairly smart, but as centre-forward does not utilise his wings sufficiently. He should remember that there are five forwards. He has had a share in all the victories of the team.

## SCHOOL DIARY.

WINTER TERM, 1901.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th.**—School re-opened. Few changes are to be noted. Mr. E. R. Glanville takes Mr. Bennison's place and returns to Southwell after five years' absence: two years having been spent in Germany for the study of the language, and three years at the Nottingham High School. Mr. Glanville undertakes the Modern languages throughout, some Mathematics in Forms IV. and V., and general form work in Form III. Mr. E. Baker, woodwork instructor to the Notts. County Council, succeeds Mr. Lee in charge of the wood-working class.

The playground has been levelled and re-laid; an improvement which makes for better drainage in wet weather, and hence greater cleanliness in the big schoolroom.

**SEPTEMBER 24th.**—The general meeting of the Games Club took place. The Rev. J. S. Wright, who presided, mentioned three points as worthy of attention; firstly, a more careful partition of players in the big and little practice games; secondly, the more regular attendance of day-boys at practices; and thirdly, the keeping of the accounts of the Club by the Secretary. S. Vickers was elected Captain, H. Wilkinson, Secretary, and G. Gooding and F. Dixon, members of the Committee for the ensuing season.

School was dismissed at three o'clock, in order that the football season might be duly inaugurated with a full practice game.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th.**—First football practice on Lowe's Wong, which has been retained by Mr. Wright for the exclusive use of the School. This is a great advantage, as we can now play all home matches there and so preserve the upper ground for cricket. New goal-posts have been erected and the turf is in much better condition than when two Clubs played on it.

**OCTOBER 9th.**—Private Attenborough (O.S.), of the Imperial Yeomanry, paid us a visit and gave us some of his experiences of over a year's service at the front in South Africa.

**OCTOBER 12th.**—We played our first match against Bleasby, of which details appear elsewhere. We were delighted to have as an opponent W. Lee (O.S.), of Hoveringham, who always maintains pleasant relations with his old school.

**NOVEMBER 1st.**—This day was formerly observed at Southwell as Founders' Day. After prayers the Headmaster made a short allocation, in which he explained the reasons for celebrating this annual festival, and deprecated the abolition of such ancient customs, though altered circumstances made it impossible to observe them as in the past. At 10 o'clock the School attended



the morning Service in the Minster, and a half-holiday was given in the afternoon.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2nd.—A dress rehearsal of the scenes from Shakespeare's "Henry V.," to be represented on the Prize Day, was held in the Masonic Hall, and the boys were accorded the privilege of a private view.

DECEMBER 4th.—PRIZE DAY. The performances of the boys, both in their music and elocution, seems to have given great satisfaction to parents, which is a gratifying testimony to the care spent in their training. Among other congratulations received was one from Canon Trebeck, who thus shewed the interest he still feels in Southwell Grammar School. Another independent critic writes that Hill, as Henry V., was a pronounced success. With easy grace and finished fluency he pronounced his speeches, while his passionate prayer to the God of Battles was a fine piece of elocution. Fluellen, the garrulous Welshman, was admirably portrayed by E. H. Oldham, and Pistol by P. Johnson. C. A. Simpson, as the French Soldier, and Bailey, as the Boy, also performed their parts well.

We reprint the following account from the "Newark Herald."

### Prize Distribution.

THE annual prize day was held in the Masonic Hall, when there was a large attendance of parents and friends of the scholars. The Venerable Archdeacon Richardson presided and distributed the prizes. At the commencement of the proceedings the headmaster and Archdeacon Richardson took their seats on the platform.

Rev. J. S. Wright said: Mr. Archdeacon, Ladies and Gentlemen, I should like to take the opportunity in this gathering of parents of pupils to ask your consideration of one or two matters which affect the common object we have in view. That same object which parents and schoolmaster both have in view is the good of the boys, but unless they are agreed on the method of attaining that object, and unless we have the support of parents little good can be done at the school. I have little reason for complaint on that score, but I want to ask your support as to the limit of your sons' work. I do not forget that a boy's education must mainly be one of a useful character. It may be badly stated that the first thing a man has to do is to earn his own living. Fundamentally the education ought in the first place to be such as will put a boy into the way of earning honestly what is necessary for a healthy life. Unless it does that it is bad. That is the essential foundation. I am willing to go further and say that I believe that those subjects which are so practically useful may be, if properly taught, as effective instruments for the training of the mind (which is our first business at school), as those subjects which formerly were the only ones available for

that purpose. But then this is a minimum; many things are to be added if we wish to train up useful and intelligent citizens. Those best qualified to judge, admit that this special training with a view to a boy's future gives always the best results when it is built up on the basis of a good general education. But it is sometimes borne in upon us that there is a tendency to limit a boy's education within narrower limits than this. And this has unfortunate results. If things are looked at too much from the boy's point of view, if he is allowed to select and choose his duties, it is likely to have a bad moral effect upon him. If he thinks he need not face duties which are comparatively difficult and distasteful, he is laying up in store for himself a bitter awakening when he comes to fight the battle of life in the larger world, for which school is a preparation.

### SCOPE OF EDUCATION.—APPEAL TO PARENTS.

Again, this tendency to limit a boy's education within too narrow a groove is to be deprecated; it often defeats its own object. It frequently happens that plans which have been carefully made, have to be altered, and then it is found that those subjects which a boy has neglected are just those which he will need. For these reasons, and for several others which I could name, I appeal to parents to send their sons to school with the object of learning all the curriculum permits them to do. And at the proper time we shall be quite ready to give opportunities to devote more time to those subjects more closely connected with his future calling. Another matter on which I want to ask the support of parents is for a better attendance on Saturday mornings. I am aware that there are difficulties to be overcome in the case of boys who have to come some miles to school, but if it is borne in mind that the morning period is nearly twice as long as the afternoon, and is certainly twice as valuable, I hope it will be found that these difficulties are not insuperable. I turn now for a moment to the report of the Examination by which these prizes were awarded. Practically the work of the whole school is tested by the College of Preceptors' Examination. The results of the Examination in the upper and lower parts of the school were satisfactory. In the upper part all boys passed the College of Preceptors' Examination, one boy in honours, and five distinctions were gained in chemistry, mathematics, shorthand, and drawing. In the lower part of the school, out of ten entered, eight boys passed, i.e., 80 per cent., but with the result in the middle part of the School I was not satisfied, and I shall hope to see a great improvement at the end of this year; and in view of the devotion of my colleagues to the interests of the school and the boys, I do not doubt but that my hopes will be realised. (Applause.) Before the Archdeacon proceeds to the task he has so kindly undertaken, I have again to acknowledge the indebtedness of the school to those gentlemen who enable us to satisfy the regulations of the Board of Education and the County Council by supervising the science and art classes, carried on with the help of grants from those bodies. (Applause.)



The Venerable Archdeacon Richardson said he was glad to recognise himself, and to have recognised by Mr. Wright, the long connection there had been between the Minster and the Grammar School. It seemed to be indisputable that there was some sort of a school in connection with the Minster at the time when William the Conqueror defeated Harold at Hastings, and there had been a school under the shadow of the Minster from that time to the present. It would be known to many in the room that for a considerable time the school was actually held within the walls of the Minster itself, and he was exceedingly sorry that this connection did not obtain the recognition which it ought to have had sixty years ago, when all the ecclesiastical affairs were thrown into the melting pot. He could not understand, and he had given time to thinking about it, but he could not imagine why the school was put on a different footing from the schools belonging to other great collegiate Churches of England; but they had been making the attempt to get the Ecclesiastical Commissioners to recognise the moral and historical connection between this school and the Church, and although there might not be any actual legal claim on the funds held by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, there was an absolute moral claim which was indisputable. What would be their ultimate success in pressing this claim on the Ecclesiastical Commissioners he could not say, but he for one should not despair, and should continue to do what he could with the hope of obtaining recognition for the school in the not very distant future. (Applause.) He had listened with great interest to the remarks that had fallen from Mr. Wright, and he desired to say that he assented to them heartily, and wholly; he agreed with him that education, within certain limits, should be planned with a view to the place a boy was to occupy in after life, still it ought to be borne in mind that education, as far as possible, should be general, what in England was called a liberal kind of education, in other words, to use a phrase not his own, but which if he himself were the inventor of it he should consider a fine phrase: "The highest office of education is not to fill the head but to form it." It was to create amongst boys a general power of comprehension and a general faculty of intelligence which they could bring to bear on all matters of life; indeed the actual knowledge of facts acquired at school quickly passed from mind unless boys took measures to keep up their knowledge in after life. The great historian Gibbon said—and it was a remark which many had made—but it came with the greatest weight from such an authority: "No man has risen to the highest levels of success in life without two kinds of education, the education given to him by his teachers, and the education given to him by himself." He hoped the boys who were listening that night would bear that in mind, and remember that the time passed at school was a preparation for the work going on all through their lives, and the education which Mr. Wright and his capable assistants would wish to take most credit for was to create in them a desire to learn all through life,

which would make them more or less students, not students who were mere book-worms, for he was sure Mr. Wright was anxious that their bodies should be trained, and their health studied as well as their minds, but what they wished was that the boys should love learning for its own sake. He would go back to the phrase he had already used which was a very good phrase, that it was the great office of education not to fill the head with facts but to form it, that was to give it powers of intelligence that could be brought to bear on everything that it was brought to face in the way of difficulty in subsequent life. There was a saying of the great Duke of Wellington which would come with appropriateness at this time when they had been reading so much about war and the gallantry and courage of the officers and soldiers which left nothing to be desired, still it was desirable that they should be better grounded in the military art. The Duke was often making complaints of the ignorance of the officers, nothing could be said against the bravery and gallantry of officers and men; but he was continually complaining of their ignorance. When he was asked what kind of education should be given, he said he was no advocate of any special kind of education, the best education was the general education of the country, that was to say he was not anxious to fill their heads with military theories and facts, but that their minds should be trained so that they should be able to bring their intelligence to bear on the problems that would come before them. He was mainly in the right, and as it was in training of men to be soldiers, so it was in other training for all the avocations of life; they wanted a good general education as far as they could get it—a good liberal education. He trusted that Mr. Wright and his coadjutors would find some kind of response to his appeal from the boys as well as the parents. To those boys who had not won prizes he would say that the patience, industry, and best of all conscientiousness, a boy displayed in attempting to win prizes would often lead him to far higher and more marked success in after life than the more brilliant faculties that enabled a boy to win prizes.

The Archdeacon then distributed the rewards as follows:—

Form V.—Divinity, S. Groves; French and Latin, C. A. Simpson; English, C. A. Simpson; mathematics, science and drawing, O. Dalgleish.

Form IV.—Form Prize, G. Gooding; Latin and French, W. Mills; English, H. Worman; mathematics and science, F. Dixon; drawing and shorthand, P. Johnson.

Form III.—First prize, H. Wall; second prize, F. Bailey; third prize, N. Metcalfe.

Form II.—First prize, M. Wilkinson; second prize, S. Smith; third prize, L. Webster.

Form I.—First prize, M. Johnson; second prize, F. Shumach; third prize, F. Noble.

Cricket Prize: F. Vickers.



## CERTIFICATES.

Oxford Local Examination, junior :—C. A. Simpson, passed in English (grammar, Shakespeare, geography), French, and mathematics.

College of Preceptors : Second class honours :—C. A. Simpson, passed in English, French, scripture, geography, Latin, mathematics, drawing and shorthand (distinction).

Second class, pass :—O. Dalglish, with distinction in mathematics, chemistry and drawing ; and C. S. Richardson.

Third class, pass :—H. Mills and G. Gooding.

Junior forms, pass :—F. Bailey, A. Larrington, A. Thornton, J. Lewis, N. Metcalfe, W. Mills, H. Rumford, H. Wall.

Pitman's shorthand.—Advanced certificate :—P. Johnson ; elementary, C. Richardson.

Rev. J. S. Wright said he was sure they would all give a vote of thanks to the Archdeacon for distributing the prizes. He felt very grateful to him for his presence and for all the wise words of counsel he had given. The vote of thanks was endorsed with applause.

The musical and dramatic entertainment was then proceeded with. A violin solo "Sonatina" Farmer was played by P. Johnson who had the assistance of an experienced piano accompanist in Mr. W. T. Wright, A.R.C.O., the music master of the school. The violinist exhibited a degree of firmness in the handling of his bow and also executed a pizzicato passage. At the conclusion of his effort he met with a round of appreciative applause. The unison song, "Song of the Water," Chippingdale was then given by the Singing Class. There might have been a greater volume of sound from such a large group of boys, but the tone was smooth, and the time correct. A piano solo, entitled "Blumenlied," Lange, was successfully performed by H. Rumford. The young musician persevered with his task skilfully, and showed that he had been well trained. The next item was a two-part song, "When life is brightest," Pinsuti. The harmony was exceedingly pleasant to listen to, and the fresh young voices took their parts well. A duet for two violins "Finale d'Euryanthe," Weber, was carefully played by Messrs. P. Richardson and P. Johnson. It was spiritly attacked with a good deal of confidence, and evidently pleased the audience from the applause accorded it. Six chorister boys then sang Sullivan's "Lost Chord," and gave it a worthy rendering. The lads exhibited more fulness of tone, and seemed to be quite at home in taking the chromatic passages and high notes.

Part II. of the programme consisted of a representation of selections from Shakespeare's Henry V., Acts IV. & V. The dramatis personæ were as follows :—Henry V., G. Hill ; Duke of Gloucester, F. A. Dixon ; Fluellen, E. H. Oldham ; Gower, H. Worman ; Pistol, P. Johnson ; French Soldier, C. A. Simpson ; Boy, F. Bailey ; Williams, W. S. Drury ; Bates, G. Gooding. The scholar who spoke his part with the most expression

was G. Hill. He had long extracts to repeat, and his enunciation was clear and distinct. The audience two or three times recognised his merits with cordial applause. Another striking character was that of Pistol (P. Johnson), whose voice was loud and resonant, just suiting the part ; his braggadocio towards the captive French soldier was most amusing and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. The passage of arms between him and Fluellen (E. H. Oldham) was another effective part of the play, Fluellen being represented with success. The French soldier was also creditably acted, and the other characters were evidently well versed in the selections from Shakespeare ; F. A. Dixon was a soldierly Duke of Gloucester, dressed in brilliant attire, plentifully adorned with armorial bearings. The costumes and wigs worn by all the boys were elaborate in style, and presented a brave array of colour with glittering helmets, swords and spears. They were supplied by a Liverpool firm whose representative was present to assist in the make-up. The stage was also admirably improvised for the occasion, with drop curtain and wings. Taken as a whole this Shakespearian representation was well worthy of the School, and of all who took part. The proceedings concluded with the singing of "God Save the King."

In the Diary mention is omitted of the visit of the Board of Education Inspector, J. Brill, Esq., M.A., Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge. He expressed his approval of Mr. Glanville's teaching of Mathematics as being thorough and giving the boys a good foundation ; he also reported to the Headmaster that he found greater self-reliance amongst the boys. Gratifying intelligence, because boys who always rely on other boys, instead of facing honestly their own difficulties, are not likely, as is repeatedly pointed out to them, to succeed in the world, where they will not find other people to be ready to do their work for them.

The Wood-working Inspector has also paid a visit and expressed great satisfaction with the manifest improvement visible in the quality and quantity of the work done.

### *The Antiquity of Southwell Grammar School.*

**S**OUTHWELL, with its Minster, Palace Ruins, and School, occupied a deservedly prominent place in the proceedings of the Archaeological Society at Nottingham in July.

The learned members, as is their wont, enlivened their serious labours by excursions to view the relics of the past within reach of their place of meeting.



In the course of the meetings, a paper was read by Mr. A. F. Leach, F.S.A., on "The Ancient Schools of Nottinghamshire." These ancient schools are three in number; and, as every Southwell boy knows, our school ranks as the oldest of the three. Mr. Leach, who is an authority of high standing, pointed out the common origin of the schools at Eton, Winchester and Southwell. In each case a grammar school was founded and dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The former have adopted the more ambitious title of "College"; Southwell is content to remain a "Collegiate Grammar School." The Archbishop of York in very early times had practically four cathedrals for the four dioceses into which his province was divided. Canon law, which can be quoted as early as 800, required that each cathedral should maintain a grammar school. There is every reason to suppose that Southwell did its duty in this respect. Moreover, from documentary evidence it may be inferred that there was a school at Southwell in existence at 1248. The earliest direct mention is the record of a presentation to the mastership of the school in 1475. Complaints of the parents that the master gave too many remedies or holidays caused the second appearance of the school in the records of the cathedral chapter.

These proofs of the antiquity of our school are interesting in themselves, and not without their bearing on our corporate life. Age alone confers no little dignity, and compels respect; and surely the long and honourable past history of our school makes a great appeal to us who are called to carry on the worthy traditions of our predecessors.

For nigh on eight centuries the grey walls of our stately Minster have looked down upon generations of Southwell Grammar School boys. Let us strive to so bear ourselves in our modern life that we may not bring shame on those forerunners of ours, and let us make our lives such as theirs, typified in the Church they built, strong and simple, plain yet stately, thorough, without pretention and without sham.

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## OLD BOYS' COLUMN.

A good deal has been written about the uselessness and unfitness for service of the later batches of Yeomanry that have been sent to S. Africa, but the Sherwood Rangers are a bright exception. Frank Richardson, O.S., who is serving with them writes to say that on their being transferred from Lord Methuen's command to that of General French, the former expressed regret at parting with them as they were his best body of men. They seem equally sorry to part from Lord Methuen, who had won their respect and confidence. Richardson tells of one or two stirring incidents. On one occasion when engaged on the nerve trying task of outpost duty at night, he heard something moving and could discern an object in the distance, he challenged and

not receiving any reply fired. Nothing more was heard or seen, but in the morning on search being made a horse was found shot through the heart, its rider had escaped. Richardson was complimented by his officers on the steadiness of his nerve and the accuracy of his shooting. On another occasion when acting as advanced screen and after riding without incident for some hours, they were suddenly saluted with a heavy fire from a wood about 200 yards to their front. His horse was struck in three places and two bullets struck his mess tin. His companion's horse was also shot. The only cover was a tree a few yards distant and they promptly availed themselves of it. The poor wounded horse hobbled after them and leaned against the tree with the blood spurting from its wounds. The invisible enemy kept shooting at them as they lay in cover, and they were unable to reply, until their supports came up and dropped lyddite shells and pound maxim shells into the wood. The enemy then had to shew themselves, and one of them rising from behind a large stone to retire gave Richardson a chance for a shot, he fired and saw the Boer throw up his arms and fall flat on his face. He remarks "I have always thought what a weight a man would have on his conscience for shooting, even in war, another, but all that goes when you are seeing comrades fall and hearing bullets whistle round your own head." Under General French in Cape Colony he has assisted in the capture of Commandant Scheepers and the dispersal of his commando. His farming instincts are shocked at the waste in horse flesh through overwork and insufficient food.

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A. G. Attenborough, of Arkwright Street, Nottingham, is congratulated on receiving his diploma as a Dental Surgeon, after a successful career at Glasgow University where he gained three Certificates of Merit and was three times a Prizeman.

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E. D. Mettham, O.S., who has accomplished a voyage round the world since he left school sends a few notes for the magazine. He says, "We weighed anchor on March 2nd, 1900, and were towed down the Bristol Channel, outward bound for Hong Kong. Lundy Island was passed at noon the same day, that being the last British land we sighted for many days. After sails had been set, and anchors got on board, the watches were picked. A sailing ship has two watches, under the first and second mates, called the Port and Starboard watch. A sailor went to the wheel and another to the "look out" which is kept on the forecastle head. Next day the bad weather sails (which we always carry when more than 30 degrees N. of the Equator) were unbent, light sails replace these for hot weather. Calms and head winds began to set in and we made little progress. Sleeping on deck is a general thing in the tropics, and hammocks were slung in all possible places. We were going along about four knots an hour, during a very hot day in April, the crew were restowing bamboos, when a spark from the lamps ignited them,