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The Body Politic.

THERE is no word more often on men's lips than "public spirit," and nothing to which they are more astoundingly indifferent. We are honeycombed through and through with humbug, and there is no department of life which is free from its shams. This is an old charge if you like, it is unfortunately a true one. They tell me that even a *School Magazine*—that well of English undefiled, that refuge of the banished muses—is not free from this complaint, and there are times when I almost believe it. Still if you are to read this, it must come to you through some such medium, so that I am constrained to trust my unspeakable treasure to the earthen vessels of this representative of the English press.

I know that the question of patriotism under such names as "*esprit de corps*," "public spirit," and the like, has been well thrashed out in these columns. Still in spite of it all we seem to have the maximum of talk with the minimum of action; a result not uncommon, perhaps, but lamentable notwithstanding. The Institute as a whole is not a whit more patriotic than it was ten years ago. And why? The school is large, it numbers boys of much individual excellence in every way, it labours under no one overpowering disadvantage. Yet you need not be reminded of some of its melancholy failures. "You were strong enough," said a member of another school on a certain occasion to me, "and heavy enough, and by Jove if you'd pulled together you'd have beaten us." Here is the root of the matter, and this is why I am writing now. In my humble judgment the great body of the School takes a false view of its position and responsibility, and I venture to suggest that if we could adjust this view many of the difficulties which distress the more interested among us might find a ready solution. If I have nothing very new to offer you, I may be pardoned for saying that my subject is lamentably old, and if no immediate revolution takes place perhaps it would be unreasonable to expect in the limits of such an article to counteract the result of years.

The School then generally is not alive to its position and responsibilities. Every boy does not realise what he must realise before he is a thoroughly good member of society, that he is a responsible unit of a responsible whole. It is, I grant, an historical truism, that communities do not act on the whole as any given member might be supposed to act under like conditions, but it is generally true that a whole is after all made up of parts, and good parts go three-fourths of the way to make up a good whole. A boy then must be good—good, not goody-goody—the meaning of which

may be expressed in many ways, but comes to this, that he must do his very best at whatever he takes up, always remembering that he is no isolated unit, but a member of a body. Consequently there must be no mere individual effort, but every action must be for the good of the school. We are apt to forget that nine-tenths of the school consist of the boys, and if the boys are slack the school itself is almost wholly slack too. Could we learn our Greek aright instead of considering whether the better man is he who can solve an equation or conjugate *ῥίπρω*. I am sure we should gain much from seeing how all Greek thought is permeated with the idea of the state or body politic; how all should work together for the general good and how individual effort finds its noblest expression in the common weal. Our highest English action is Roman, our highest thought Greek, and since we, little as we remember it, are the citizens of the future, our behaviour at school is the index of our behaviour hereafter. Hence it is most important that we should get this idea of the body politic into our heads, whence it may issue in concerted action. If we do our part in the school, it will become no mere catchword but a very real truth, which if properly grasped, I am sanguine enough to believe, may put an end to more than one of our "present discontents."

And by carrying out this idea we gain much and lose nothing. Rivalry, for example, perhaps the most characteristic feature of a public school, will surely find its proper place here, for it improves individuals and so tends to raise the standard of the whole. The competition for a place in the team, or a prize in our class will be not a whit less keen because we know that our efforts will benefit the school, nor will the honour to each of us be less because our success redounds to the credit of the school. I hope we none of us think that our School is a place where, for six hours a-day, we get so many pounds' worth of education and nothing more. Our school is a place to be proud of, to support, to advance in every way we can; it has had its failures and disgraces of which we are ashamed, by which, too, we can take warning; it has its history and traditions, noble and otherwise. I take it we all know this, and I also believe that could we see that everything done for the school is done after all for ourselves we should all try to be a credit to it. What disgraces the school disgraces us, speaking generally, and what is a credit to it, is a credit to us as well. It is our place to realise in the term before us, first, that everyone of us can do something for the school which no one else can do, and then to do it with all our might. My suggestions you see are very stale and very simple, but I do think that if we would but act upon them, the Institute would have a time of such prosperity as it has not known for years.

"No citizen," said a certain very great thinker once, "has a right to consider himself as belonging to himself, but all ought to regard themselves as belonging to the State, inasmuch as each is a part of the State, and care for the part naturally looks to care for the whole."

Oxford Local Examinations, 1895.

SENIOR CANDIDATES.

HONOURS LIST.

First Class.
P. J. A. Francis (7th).
C. M. Jones (12th).
G. Bell (24th).

Second Class.
F. Cheeseright (27th).

Third Class.
F. K. Hyde.

PASS LIST.

C. G. Barkla.
J. F. Carmichael.
H. Eggington.

H. H. Emmerson.
A. L. Finch.
C. H. Stewart.

O. T. Williams.
B. J. Wood.
A. E. Worgan.

The following Candidates have shown sufficient merit to be excused from Responsions:—

I.—In Stated Subjects—P. J. A. Francis.

II.—In an Additional Subject—(a) In French, P. J. A. Francis, G. Bell.
(b) In German, P. J. A. Francis.

DISTINCTIONS.

(b. bracketed).

Arithmetic—

A. E. Worgan (b. 4th).
F. Cheeseright (11th).

English—

F. Cheeseright (22nd).
H. Eggington (b. 27th).
G. Bell (b. 92nd).
C. M. Jones (b. 100th).

Geography—

*F. Cheeseright (1st).

Political Economy—

C. M. Jones (1st)

Latin—

P. J. A. Francis (b. 19th).

French—

P. J. A. Francis (11th).
G. Bell (b. 47th).

Mathematics—

C. M. Jones (2nd).
F. Cheeseright (10th).
B. J. Wood (14th).
A. E. Worgan (17th).
F. K. Hyde (18th).
A. L. Finch (22nd).
C. H. Stewart (23rd).
C. G. Barkla (24th).
O. T. Williams (26th).

Theoretical Chemistry—

C. M. Jones (1st)

Mechanics and Hydrostatics—

C. M. Jones (1st)

Heat—

C. M. Jones (b. 1st).

* Royal Geographical Society's Silver Medal

JUNIOR CANDIDATES.

HONOURS LIST.

P. J. Rose (16th).
E. Tebbutt (17th).
H. V. Pennington (45th).

J. B. Affleck (9th).
C. H. Grimshaw (b. 19th).
D. W. Auld (39th).
J. W. Whipp (50th).
J. H. N. Clissold (b. 70th).
J. R. Hutton (b. 108th).
W. P. Blevin (113th).

J. J. Bell.
J. B. Tayler.
W. Thompson.
J. E. Wright.

PASS LIST.

First Class.
E. J. Blevin.
W. Bradburn.
D. L. Davies.
F. H. Dawbarn.
H. T. Evans.
E. W. Harriman.
H. Hind.
J. G. Hunter.
T. Jones.

Second Class.
R. E. Kelly.
C. M. Long.
F. J. Morgan.
H. E. Morrow.
E. M. Ormrod.
E. W. Patridge.
B. Phillips.
S. Raleigh.
H. W. Reid.

Third Class.
R. M. Roberts.
S. J. Roberts.
W. H. Roper.
H. A. Scott.
J. Shankland.
H. W. Thomas.
W. B. Walkden.
W. H. Wallace.
T. R. West.
A. Wilkie.

PASS LIST—Second Division.

J. D. Crichton.
J. L. Hawkes.

S. Parry.
R. C. Richardson.

DISTINCTIONS.

Arithmetic—

J. E. Wright (3rd).
P. J. Rose (5th).
J. H. N. Clissold (9th).
E. J. Blevin (11th).
D. W. Auld (b. 12th).
H. V. Pennington (b. 15th).

Mathematics—

E. Tebbutt (1st).
P. J. Rose (3rd).
H. V. Pennington (b. 10th).
J. E. Wright (13th).
R. E. Kelly (35th).

Applied Mathematics—

E. Tebbutt (1st).
P. J. Rose (3rd).

Physiography—

P. J. Rose (1st).
E. Tebbutt (b. 3rd).

Theoretical Chemistry—

P. J. Rose (3rd).
E. Tebbutt (b. 5th).

Practical Chemistry—

P. J. Rose (1st).
J. R. Hutton (2nd).
J. B. Affleck (b. 9th).
R. E. Kelly (b. 9th).

Mechanics and Hydrostatics—

R. E. Kelly (b. 1st).

English—

P. J. Rose (b. 8th).
H. V. Pennington (b. 35th).
E. Tebbutt (b. 46th).
W. P. Blevin (b. 131st).

English History—

P. J. Rose (b. 5th).

French—

J. B. Affleck (b. 60th).
D. W. Auld (81st).

Chat on the Corridor.

THIS issue of the *Magazine* comes out under new management, the former Editor, A. P. Banks, having tendered his resignation to the Debating Society on Tuesday, the 26th ult. We deeply regret that he has been obliged to give up his office, but we will strive by following in his footsteps to make the *Magazine* a success, and maintain the standard it has attained under his able management.

It will be noticed that the number of pages is now reduced to twelve. This has been done by advice of our predecessor, it being one of his plans for reducing expenses, and thus helping to pay off the enormous debt the *Magazine* is saddled with.

*Apr*opos of this debt, we are glad to acknowledge a donation of 2s. 5d. from the Cycling Club, towards paying it off. This is an example we should like very much to see copied by other clubs and societies. It seems to us only reasonable that every club belonging to the school should pay at least a yearly subscription (2s. 6d.) to the *Magazine*, and some of the larger ones might do much more than this.

Elsewhere we publish an account of the Prize Distribution, and the results of the Oxford Local Examination. The Prize Distribution passed off on the whole very well, although at times the proceedings seemed rather monotonous. There was a very large number of visitors present, notwithstanding the unfavourable weather.

The results of the Oxford are not so good as we are accustomed to, there being far too large a number of Passes among the Seniors. The small number of Firsts in the Junior Division is, we believe, owing to the New Regulations in Natural Science. It is to be noted that we have gained more distinctions in the Junior Division than any other school.

Since the last issue of the *Magazine*, Mr. Stowell on the High School side, and Messrs. A. Bulmer and Parry on the Commercial, have left, and a new Master has come to the Commercial, Mr. N. Hayward, B.A., of Keble College, Oxford, formerly Master at St. Kenelm's College, Durham.

This term we will miss D. D. Braham and F. M. Baddeley, who are going to New College, Oxford, and Magdalene College, Cambridge, respectively. Let us hope that they will have every success, each at his University.

The lockers set up during the holidays will certainly be of great use to the members of the Upper Forms, for whom they have been provided; while the new windows are distinct improvements to their various rooms.

The opening meetings of the Debating Society, the Football Club, the Chess Club, and the Lacrosse Club, have now been held, also that of the Commercial School, Junior Department, Cricket Club; and all these will soon be in full swing. We sincerely hope that they may all be well supported, and very successful.

We particularly wish to draw attention to the fact that the Debating Society is now open to the whole school, and it is hoped that many members of the Lower Classes (who are only required to

pay 1s. subscription), will hasten to take advantage of it. Last season this society was very badly supported. This is a reproach to the school, which it is to be hoped will be speedily removed. If the members of the Higher Classes only realized how useful it might be to them, all those who have not done so would join at once, and attend regularly. We hope that these few words will be effectual, and that the Secretary may have no further cause to complain of the bad attendance at the meetings.

The following are the results of the Science and Art Examinations which did not appear in our July issue:—**THEORETICAL CHEMISTRY—Advanced Stage, First Class**—W. G. Fryer. **Second Class**—C. G. Barkla, G. Bell, J. F. Carmichael, F. Cheeseright, R. J. Ewart, P. Fisher, R. E. Kelly, H. V. Pennington, T. F. Pugh, P. J. Rose, C. H. Stewart. **Elementary Stage**—J. B. Affleck, E. J. Blevin, W. P. Blevin, H. Cheeseright, C. H. Dranfield, H. H. Emmerson, S. Griffiths, T. C. Hill, F. W. Inman, T. S. Jones, Trevor Jones, Tudwal Jones, H. G. Johnson, G. Leigh, J. B. Lloyd, F. J. Morgan, H. E. Morrow, D. Mungall, B. Phillips, H. Reid, H. D. Roberts, R. M. Roberts, W. H. Roper, J. Shankland, H. C. Squires, J. B. Tayler, E. R. Thompson, W. B. Walkden, T. R. West, P. J. White, W. G. Weddle. **PRACTICAL CHEMISTRY—Advanced Stage, First Class**—J. F. Carmichael, P. J. CHEMISTRY—**Advanced Stage, First Class**—J. F. Carmichael, P. J. Francis, O. T. Williams. **Second Class**—F. J. Bradburn, P. Fisher, T. C. Hill, E. Tebbutt. **Elementary Stage**—J. B. Affleck, G. A. Dalrymple, A. L. Finch, J. L. Hawkes, Trevor Jones, F. J. Morgan, C. C. Morton, H. J. Pearson, F. C. Pugh, W. H. Roper, P. J. Rose, H. C. Squires, E. R. Thompson, W. B. Walkden, J. E. Wright. **SOUND, LIGHT, AND HEAT—Elementary Stage**—G. Brooking, A. L. Finch, J. L. Hawkes, F. J. Jones, R. E. Kelly, G. W. Mason, H. E. Morrow, E. Ollerenshaw, S. Parry, F. C. Pugh, T. F. Pugh, R. C. Richardson, W. H. Roper, P. J. Rose, H. A. Scott, J. Shankland, J. B. Tayler, H. W. Thomas, W. B. Walkden, T. R. West, J. E. Wright. **HEAT—Advanced Stage, Second Class**—C. G. Barkla, E. J. Blevin, J. H. N. Clissold, R. J. Ewart, P. Fisher, F. K. Hyde, C. M. Jones, H. J. Pearson, E. Tebbutt. **LIGHT—Advanced Stage, Second Class**—W. G. Fryer, B. J. Wood.

This year, for the first time, we have to record the fact of pupils of the Institute having entered for the Examination in French (Elementary, Advanced, and Commercial) of the Lancashire and Cheshire Union of Institutes. The result is very creditable to the school, and, we are sure, must be highly satisfactory to Mr. Book. Out of fifty-six candidates the following fifty-two have gained certificates:—J. B. Affleck, D. W. Auld, A. P. Banks, W. W. Beatty, F. Bell, G. Bell, J. J. Bell, E. J. Blevin, J. F. Bradford, H. S. Brown, C. F. Burkinshaw, J. F. Carmichael, J. A. S. Clague, J. H. N. Clissold, F. P. Cox, R. L. Curphey, H. Eggington, C. N. Ellis, J. A. Faulkner, W. G. Fryer, E. Gleave, C. H. Grimshaw,

J. L. Hawkes, T. C. Hill, H. Hind, J. R. Hutton, H. C. Hvistendahl, F. W. Inman, W. J. Instan, H. G. Johnson, R. W. Jones, W. A. Jones, A. P. Ker, J. D. Lamb, G. C. Ledger, C. M. Long, A. W. Orme, H. C. Pemberton, H. V. Pennington, H. A. Roberts, H. D. Roberts, W. J. Roberts, P. J. Rose, H. A. Scott, R. W. Smith, J. B. Tayler, E. Tebbutt, W. Thompson, C. J. Townley, H. G. Trythall, W. H. Wallace, J. W. Whipp.

We would like once more to remind Secretaries of Clubs that their reports really must be given in at the very latest on the day mentioned on the notice which is put on the board some time before each issue.

Prize Distribution.

THE Annual Distribution of Prizes and Certificates took place this year later than usual on Thursday, August 3rd. Mr. William Crosfield, M.P., Chairman of the Directors, presided. He was supported on the platform by the Lord Mayor of Liverpool (Mr. R. D. Holt), Mr. R. W. Ker, Mr. T. C. Ryley, Mr. H. Douglas Horsfall, Mr. W. Grindrod, and other gentlemen. On account of the small space at our disposal the account of the proceedings must be very brief. After some introductory remarks by the chairman, the Lord Mayor, who met with a most enthusiastic reception, addressed the meeting. He said that it was with great pleasure that he was able to come on this occasion, both on account of the official association of the Mayor of Liverpool with the distribution of the prizes at the Liverpool Institute, and on account of the fact that, as an old boy of the school, he was glad to come among the boys to present the prizes, though he was afraid that during his own schooldays he was among the majority—those who did not win prizes. He impressed upon the boys the importance of doing their duty in early life, and closed his remarks by suggesting that, in view of the coming auspicious event in connection with the Head Master, an extension of the holidays might be granted at Christmas. After the Lord Mayor's address, "Rule Britannia" was sung by the boys, A. R. Scaife, of the Commercial School, rendering the solo.

The Head Master then presented his report. He remarked upon the successes gained by old boys at Cambridge, especially those of J. B. Dale and L. D. Barnett. Of the boys at present in the school he specially mentioned D. D. Braham. He concluded by saying that in his opinion the secret of success in school-work consisted in absolute regularity and punctuality in attendance, and no excuses for home-work.

After the Head Master's report, the new School Song was sung, Mr. Book giving the solo. This song must be regarded as one of the features of the prize day. Mr. G. F. Mason has performed his

promise, given some months ago, of writing the music for a school song; the words have been written by Mr. Snow. Thus, very appropriately, the words have been written by a master of the school, the music by an old-boy, and the solo sung at prize day by Mr. Book, both a master and an old-boy. It is to be regretted, however, that the sale of the July issue of the *Magazine* was seriously affected by the fact that this song was sold about two days before its publication.

A recitation, "The Wreck of the Northern Belle" (*Sir Edwin Arnold*), was given by E. G. Turner, after which the Lord Mayor distributed the prizes.

After the distribution of the prizes an overture, "Zampa" (*Hérold*), was given by the Orchestra, followed by the recital of Tom Hood's "Queen Mab," by E. H. Leffler.

The school song, "John Peel," was then sung, and the last item on the programme was reached. This was a recitation from Shakespeare's Henry VIII (Act iii, Scene 2), in which D. D. Braham took the part of Wolsey, and N. C. Miller that of Cromwell.

Mr. George Atkin then proposed a vote of thanks to the Lord Mayor. This was seconded by Mr. T. C. Ryley, and carried with acclamation. The singing of the National Anthem closed the proceedings.

Reports of Clubs and Societies.

LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

A MEETING of the Society was held on Tuesday, September 26th, at which Mr. C. M. Jones presided. The Chairman prefaced business with the remark that a revision of the rules had been necessitated owing to the loss of last session's minute-book. Hereupon the Secretary read a proposed set of thirty rules. After some comments, and a few trifling alterations, these were accepted by the meeting on the motion of Mr. A. P. Banks. Mr. G. Bell then read the Treasurer's report, in place of Mr. R. J. Elwart, who had been obliged to leave the meeting shortly after the commencement of business. This report showed a balance to the Society of £1 9s. 4d. The Editor of the *Magazine* then read his report, showing a debt to the printers of £21 10s. 6d. He showed the causes which had produced this debt, and recommended for its reduction a diminution in the size of the *Magazine*, and a greater space for advertisements. After reading his report, Mr. Banks tendered his resignation, which was reluctantly accepted. Mr. N. C. Miller, proposed by Mr. Banks, and seconded by Mr. P. J. A. Francis, was then elected Editor. The meeting was then adjourned.

THE SPORTS.

The balance from the Sports Fund, as published in the June number of this *Magazine*, amounted to £9 18s. 5d. Subjoined is an account of the way in which this balance has been used.

REPORTS OF CLUBS AND SOCIETIES.

In 1891 the Literary and Debating Society, which supports the *Magazine*, advanced £4 10s. to the Sports Fund. As the Society was last term in debt, it was considered advisable to repay this sum. A further sum of £2 was, with the consent of the responsible persons, handed over to the Cricket Club, which can hardly be managed on the subscriptions of members. As the holders of the Challenge Cup have hitherto had no memento of their possession of the Cup, it was decided to present them with medals. The purchase and engraving of medals for the four years 1890-93, amounted to £1 16s. These expenses reduce the balance from £9 18s. 5d. to £1 12s. 5d., which will be paid over to the Sports Fund next year.

W. SNOW, *Hon. Treasurer.*

BATTING AVERAGES.

Matches played, 12; matches won, 3; matches lost, 9.

Name.	No. of Innings Played.	Runs.	Most in an Innings.	Times Not Out.	Average.
W. L. Collins	15	226	54	0	15.1
J. L. Hawkes	16	146	31	0	9.1
(E. Williams)	13	114	22	0	8.10
C. Barlow	15	122	38	1	8.10
W. W. Beatty	16	107	33*	3	8.4
W. A. Jones	13	72	32	0	5.7
S. J. Roberts	15	65	15	3	5.5
A. P. Ker	16	64	15	0	4
F. J. Bradburn	6	22	8	0	3.4
A. Brettargh	15	36	19*	4	3.3
H. S. Brown	12	20	3	4	2.4
R. Harradine	4	10	3	0	2.2

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

J. L. Hawkes	has taken 61 wickets at a cost of 4.95 runs each.
E. Williams	" 42 " " 6.45 "
W. A. Jones	" 10 " " 9.7 "
The following took less than 10 wickets:—	
W. L. Collins	has taken 5 wickets at a cost of 4.2 runs each.
A. P. Ker	" 4 " " 7.2 "
C. Barlow	" 7 " " 9.3 "

ROGERS' TEAM v. WOOD'S TEAM.

ROGERS' TEAM.		WOOD'S TEAM.	
J. O. Hughes, c. Pickering, b. Booth	2	Martin, b. Rogers	4
Rogers, c. E. Williams, b. Wood	7	Wood, b. Rogers	0
Edwards, c. Dorning, b. Wood	1	Booth, c. Ward, b. Rogers	1
H. W. Hankinson, c. Wood, b. Booth	1	Pickering, c. and b. Ward	0
Drever, c. E. Williams, b. Wood	3	Dorning, b. Ward	0
Vandyke, c. Hankinson, b. Booth	1	E. Williams, c. Hughes, b. Ward	7
C. Martin, b. Booth	0	Hankinson, b. Ward	0
Roscoe, b. Wood	1	Wiley, run out	15
Ward, c. Wood, b. Booth	9	McKinney, stumped Hughes	3
H. H. Thornton, run out	0	F. H. Thornton, l.b.w. Rogers	1
W. S. Thornton, b. Booth	1	Rae, not out	0
Holmes, not out	8		3
Total	34	Total	34

ROGERS' SIDE v. WOOD'S SIDE.

ROGER'S TEAM.		WOOD'S TEAM.	
Booth	19	Winstanley	2
Rogers	5	Martin	3
E. Williams	6	Vandyke	1
Craine	0	Samuel	5
Edwards	1	Hankinson	1
C. Harris	0	Wood	7
Holmes	0	Ward	0
Roscoe	0	De Paulinson	0
Daniel	0	G. H. Thornton	0
Ker	0	W. Thornton	0
F. Thornton	0	Extras	14
Extras	7		
Total	48	Total	31

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. LIVERPOOL COLLEGE.

Played at Fairfield, on June 28th, and resulted in an easy win for the School. Score:—

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE.		LIVERPOOL COLLEGE.	
Hawkes, b. Gardner	2	b. Dickson	0
Collins, b. Dickson	22	run out	54
Williams, b. Dickson	6	b. Dickson	0
Ker, b. Dickson	8	b. Dickson	10
Barlow, b. Wright	1	not out	34
Jones, c. and b. Wright	1	b. Dickson	4
Bradburn, b. Dickson	4	b. Wright	2
Beatty, b. Wright	4	not out	28
Harradine, b. Wright	0	did not bat	15
Roberts, not out	14	b. Wright	0
Brettargh, b. Dickson	3	did not bat	13
Extras	9	Extras	
Total	74	Total for 7 wickets	160

Kippie, b. Hawkes	1
Torrens, b. Hawkes	7
Dickson, b. Hawkes	0
Williams, b. Hawkes	6
Martin, b. Hawkes	7
Evans, c. Jones, b. Williams	1
Myers, b. Williams	0
Gardner, c. and b. Hawkes	3
Wright, b. Hawkes	0
Jones, b. Hawkes	0
Curtis, not out	1
Extras	2
	28

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. PARKFIELD SCHOOL.

— Played at Wavertree, on July 8th, and resulted in a win for the school. Parkfield played three masters. Score:—Institute, 108. (Hawkes, 33, Barlow 22). Parkfield, 57.

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. SEFTON EXTRA ELEVEN.

Played at Sefton Park, on July 12, and resulted in a win for the Sefton, who had a strong team. Score:—School, 63 (Mr. Pridmore, 20); Sefton, 101.

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL.

Played at Birkenhead, on July 15th, and resulted in a win for the Birkenhead School. Score:—

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE.		BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL.	
Ker, b. Bennette	4	Nash, b. Hawkes	4
Barlow, c. Cox, b. Nash	1	Bennette, b. Williams	8
Roberts, b. Bennette	0	Robson, b. Hawkes	2
Williams, b. Bennette	8	Patrick, not out	19
Hawkes, b. Bennette	0	Nash (II), b. Williams	1
Collins, b. Bennette	0	Moore, b. Williams	0
Jones, b. Nash	1	Crozier, b. Williams	7
Beatty, b. Bennette	0	Marquis, b. Williams	0
Bradburn, b. Bennette	0	Cox, b. Williams	0
Brettargh, not out	0	Scott, b. Hawkes	1
Lloyd, c. and b. Cash	1	Bowen, b. Hawkes	11
Extras	9	Extras	14
Total	24	Total	78

The School made 78 in their second innings (Williams 18, Beatty 12, not out).

THE CRICKET CLUB—STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR 1893.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Subscriptions	£3 5 0	Postage and Telegrams	£0 4 6
Balance from Sports	2 0 0	Printing	0 5 9
	£5 5 0	Subscription to League	1 1 0
		Sugg and Riley, for Goods	3 8 9½
		Blake & Mackenzie, for Cards	1 3 0
		Rent of Wavertree Ground for Manchester Match	0 10 6
Balance due Treasurer	1 11 0½	Padlock	0 2 6
	£6 16 0½		£6 16 0½

W. SNOW,
Hon. Treasurer.

FOOTBALL CLUB.

A preliminary meeting of the above club was held on Friday, September 22nd, Mr. Ewart presiding over a large attendance, which included Rev. A. H. Caldicott, Messrs. Snow, Storrs, Pridmore, and Hayward. The following were elected to the various offices:—Captain, H. C. Squires; Sub-Captain, R. Dale; Treasurer, Mr. Snow; Secretary, C. M. Jones; Committee, A. Brettargh, W. W. Beatty, J. D. Crichton, F. Cheeseright. Mr. Pridmore and Mr. Hayward were elected additional Vice-Presidents. There being no other business the meeting then terminated.

It is desirable that all members should hand in their subscriptions as soon as possible to the Treasurer, Mr. Snow, or the Secretary, C. M. Jones.

CHESS CLUB.

A General Meeting of the above club was held in Mr. Eave's room, on Monday, September 25th, at 4-30 p.m., R. J. Ewart presiding. After the Chairman had remarked upon the balance of funds from last season, the following officers were elected:—Captain and Secretary, C. H. Stewart; Treasurer, J. B. Tayler; Committee, P. J. A. Francis, G. Bell, N. C. Miller, F. Cheeseright, H. Eggington, H. Hvistendahl.

All intending members are requested to pay their subscriptions (1s., including entrance fee to tournament, and card) to the Treasurer as soon as convenient.

LACROSSE CLUB.

There was a general meeting of the above club held in Mr. Raundrup's room on Thursday, 21st ult., at 4.30 p.m., Mr. Raundrup in the chair. It was announced that Mr. Hughes had kindly consented to be President for the coming season. The following officers were then elected:—Captain, A. Wilkie; Sub-Captain, C. H. Grimshaw; Secretary, C. Turner; Treasurer, Mr. Raundrup; Committee, Clague, Jones, Thomas.

COMMERCIAL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB.

A meeting of the members of the above club was held in Mr. Bickerstaff's room on Thursday afternoon last. The club was then formally started for the ensuing winter. The following were elected officers of the club:—President, Mr. Hughes; Vice-Presidents, Mr. Bain, Mr. Raundrup, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Hayward, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Bickerstaff; Captain, W. L. Lawson; Sub-Captain, J. Coulton; Secretary and Treasurer, C. C. Cartwright, 23 Charlecombe-street, Higher Tranmere; Committee, W. L. Lawson, A. Jones, J. Coulton, H. Coulton, C. C. Cartwright. The subscription was fixed at 1s.

The Committee trust that all those boys who can play football, or take an interest in the game, will show their respect and patriotism for their school and their love for the game by joining at once. Some good matches have already been arranged, and it is hoped that this season will be as successful as last. The ground settled on is in Stanley-park (the old one). The opening fixture will be played on Wednesday next, October 4th, viz., *versus* H.M.S. "Conway," at Stanley.

C. C. CARTWRIGHT, *Hon. Sec.*

In Memoriam.

SAMUEL DAVENPORT: DIED 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1893,
AGED 18 YEARS.

Editorial Notices.

The Editor of the *Magazine* is now N. C. Miller. All communications must be accompanied by the writer's name, though this need not necessarily be published. Contributions should be sent in at least ten days before the end of the month.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of an annual subscription from A. Sweeting, Esq.

We have received the following *Magazines* since our last issue:—*The King Edward's School Chronicle*, *The Portcullis*, *The Liverpool College (Upper School) Magazine*, *The Norvicensian*, *The Vigornian*, *The Plymothian*, *The Forest School Magazine*.