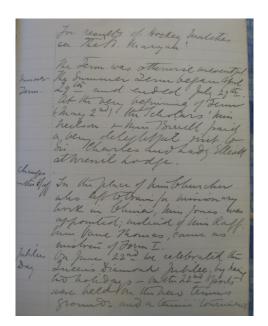
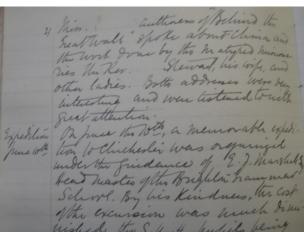
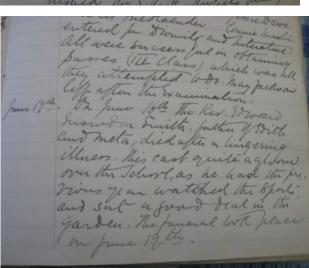
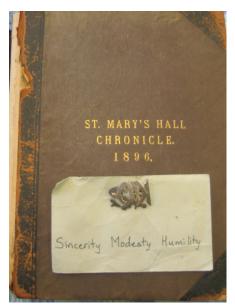
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For results of Hockey Matches see The St Maryan! The Term was otherwise uneventful Summer Term

The Summer Term began April 29th and ended July 29th.

At the very beginning of Term (May 2nd) the Scholars Miss Neilson & Miss Birrell paid a very delightful visit to Sir Charles and Lady Elliott at Wressil (?) Lodge.

Changes within staff

In the place of Miss Churcher who left to train for missionary work in China, Miss Jones was appointed; instead of Miss Raff, Miss Jane Thomas, came as mistress of Form I.

Jubilee Day

On June 22nd we celebrated the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, by having two holidays – on the 22nd sports were held on the new tennis ground – and a tennis tournament.

Miss P. authoress of "Behind the Great Wall" spoke about China and the work done by the martyred missionaries the Rev. Stewart (?) his wife, and other ladies. Both addresses were very interesting and were listened to with great attention.

Expedition: On June the 10th, a memorable expedition to Chichester was organized under the guidance of E.J. Marshall, Headmaster of the Brighton Grammar School. By his kindness, the cost of the excursion was much diminished, the SMH pupils being

entered for Divinity and Literature. All were successful in obtaining passes, III class which was all they attempted to do.

On June 16th the Rev Edward Snowdon Smith, father of Edith and Meta died after a lingering illness. This cast quite a gloom over the school as he had the previous year watched the sports and sat a good deal in the garden. The funeral took place on June 19th.

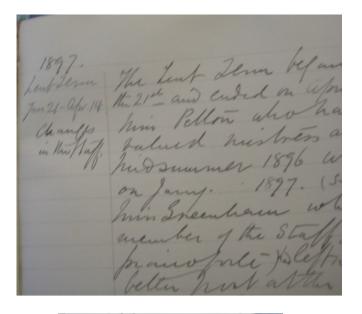
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On Saturday June 27th, the Rev ? Snowdon Smith, who wished to remove the cloud which the illness and death of his son had cast over the school organized an expedition to Chanctonbury Ring in which, however, he was unable to take part. About eighteen of the Upper School, with two mistresses, drove in a brake to Steyning, climbed the hill, and afterwards had tea at Steyning. The weather was rather broken but all passed off well.

Examinations. This was a term of examinations. Ablett's drawing examination** quickly followed the Cambridge Higher Level and on July 13th the Oxford Level examinations began.

Our Higher Level candidates were: H Graham E Gillett L Coombes A Hobbins D Ohlson. All did well. Five Distinctions were obtained, three for Divinity and [two for Literature—surmised]



1897 Lent Term Jan 21-Apr 14

The Lent term began on the 21st and ended on April 14th. Miss Pelton who had...valued mistress...Midsummer 1896 was...on January 1897...Miss Greenham...member of staff pianoforte.

On February 29th, the Prince of Wales visited Brighton to lay the foundation stone of new buildings at the Sussex County Hospital. The town was profusely decorated. He drove past SMH. The pupils and household staff were stationed the new tennis ground to see him. Our decorations and flags attracted his notice. In the evening the town was highly illuminated and fireworks were sent off. All but the younger pupils went out in the evening to see them.

The following pupils left at Easter

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