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SANDPIPERS.

(Pentire Bay, Cornwall.)

Sandpipers . . . Such a dusty name It seemed, till beauty built the frame In which, while memory has wings,

The word still shines and sings.

A sunlit solitary bay; White crisping breakers; a blue day; And, virgin from the swinging tide, Sands smooth as they were wide.

A sight, a sound beyond belief-Enchanting, clear, ethereal, brief! A silver piping on the sand, A magic, glistering band . .

Snowflakes ?-or fairies far from home ? Blown bells ?-bright bubbles of the foam ? Maya?—mirage?—a dream come true? Sandpipers, this was you!

V. H. FRIEDLAENDER.

The St. Mary's Hall News-Letter.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT.

ST. MARY'S HALL, BRIGHTON.

October 9th, 1923.

DEAR MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION,

I want to begin this letter by recalling in thankful memory two friends of the Hall whom the present year has taken from their earthly life—the Princess Christian, and Miss Blanche Elliott, who both died in the Spring of 1923.

Her Royal Highness the Princess Christian had been our Patroness since 1887, and had shown her kindly interest in the School in the most practical way: for she twice honoured us with a visit, and I have no doubt that very many who read this letter still remember those august occasions, and the jubilation over the "Princess Christian Annexe" when it was built and so royally inaugurated. As Her Royal Highness grew older, she did not forget the School she had befriended, and the last letter received from Cumberland Lodge came in 1921, with good wishes for the success of the Appeal issued in that year.

Miss Blanche Elliott had been our faithful and loving friend ever since, in 1856, she began to subscribe to the School her Father had founded. She not only gave liberally and gathered untiringly from her friends, but she loved liberally and believed generously; and her letters right up to the end of her life were full of joyful faith in the great destiny of the Hall. To have seen such a length of days, and still to have the gallant heart of a pioneer, is surely to have tasted one of the best gifts that life offers to the saints, and I think that Miss Blanche was like that. They pass, these loved and loving old friends of the youth of our School, but we keep their memory ever in honour, and their work partakes of immortality.

I write on the first birthday of our St. Nicholas House, and so it is a fitting day on which to tell thankfully of the happy and successful first year of the life of that House. This term, for the first time, our own Juniors have come up from their House to the Hall, leading the way, we may suppose, for hundreds more who will outgrow the rocking-horse and the toy-cupboard and change their colours for those of a more grown-up House.

The year has been happy in all the Houses, unshadowed by illness, and full of good things. The best of all to me is the beginning of this Michaelmas term, because I have put my long holiday behind me and can settle down again to what I hope will be uninterrupted work. Everyone has begun the term with a good will, and we mean to make next year's examination results the best we have ever had.

The letters of Old Girls bring the very welcome assurance of the oneness of our body, however scattered its members may be: your news is welcomed, your success acclaimed, and your career followed with pride, however brief and tardy the post-card that tells you so! Let us never again miss that Summer Week-end which this July saw somehow frustrated, but let us meet and renew old memories and glorify the future; indeed it will not be long before we have to plan the celebrations of our hundredth year, and for that we shall need to gather our company from the ends of the earth.

I am, with affectionate wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

DEATH OF MISS NEILSON.

AFTER the News-Letter had been put into the hands of the printers, we heard that another of those whom we have counted among our best friends and well-wishers, has passed on to the Great Beyond. Miss Neilson was educated at the Hall, and later held a post there as music mistress from the time of Miss Newport to the time of Miss Potter. She had a great affection for the school, and was a constant visitor after she gave up her work there. She will be remembered with loving gratitude by many to whom she proved herself a very real friend.

XVITH ANNUAL MEETING, S.M.H.A.

JANUARY 13TH, 1923.

The Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the St. Mary's Hall Association was held on Saturday, January 13th, 1923, at Beatrix House, Cadogan Gardens, London, S.W. At 2.15 p.m. there was a short Committee Meeting, at which there were present:—Miss Ghey (chair), Mrs. Macfarlane, Miss Perry, Miss Thornburgh and Miss Webster. The Agenda for the afternoon was considered.

The General Meeting began at 2.45 p.m. and, after half an hour had

been given to conversation, was opened with prayer at 3.15 p.m.

The following, in addition to the Committee members already mentioned,

were present :-

Miss Atkinson, Miss Forrest, Miss A. M. Hobbins, Miss Mace, Miss F. M. Potter, Miss F. G. Smith, Miss Waugh, W. Ballachey, J. and W. Batson, J. Blackledge, H. Bolland, E. Capern, K. Chilcott, B. Coad, J. Cockell, T. Cowie, E. Dowson, E. Fotheringham, V. Friedlaender, G. Geary, M. Hall, R. Harris, Mrs. Harwood, H. Henderson, Margaret Howard, M. Hope-Gill, G. Hunt, H. Hunt, F. Innes, W. Lawson, R. and M. Leigh-Lye, A. Oliphant, G. and L. Raynor, A. Sadgrove, S. Searight, M. Segall, R. Smith, Edith and Evelyn Snowdon Smith, N. Standage, G. Street, J. Sturdy, R. Unmack, M. Wall, M. Wonnacott.

Minutes.—The Minutes of last year's meeting, which had already

appeared in the News-Letter, were taken as read and signed.

Greetings.—In welcoming the meeting Miss Ghey said that as far as she could judge it seemed unusually representative, covering the years 1863 to 1922. She welcomed specially two members who had just returned from the Mission-field, Evelyn Snowdon Smith from India, on furlough, and Grace Geary from Swaziland. Miss Ghey read a letter of very affectionate greeting from Miss Elliott and the Secretary was asked to write in reply to it. The Secretary was also asked to send a telegram to Miss Helen Potter, who had been prevented from attending the meeting for the first time in its history, to tell her how much she was missed.

London Branch—Resignation of Miss H. Potter.—A letter was read from Miss H. R. Potter, tendering her resignation as Secretary of the London Branch, and there followed some discussion of the whole question of a London Branch and its summer meeting. It was proposed by A. Oliphant and seconded by W. Batson that the London Branch should still continue its annual meetings. It was felt that these should be held in as central a position as possible, and those present were very glad to hear that there was a possibility of having (through M. Ostle) the use of the Froebel Society Rooms in Bloomsbury Square. A hearty vote of thanks was given to Miss H. R. Potter for all the devotion and work she had given to the Branch.

Election of New Committee.—Miss Ghey reported that she had also received the resignations of Miss Perry as Treasurer and Miss Webster as Secretary, and a hearty vote of thanks was unanimously given for the services they had rendered. The Chairman reminded the meeting that the Committee should consist of nine members:—the Headmistress (being ex officio President), the Secretary of the London Branch, six members of the

Association, and a member of the VIth Form; that the six members should be elected annually, and that the Committee should elect its Secretary and Treasurer.

It was unanimously agreed that Mrs. Macfarlane and K. Chilcott should be re-elected on the Committee, and then further nominations were made as follows:—

L. Raynor, proposed by Miss Forrest, seconded by G. Geary.

Mrs. Coad, ,, ,, Miss Perry, ,, ,, Mrs. Macfarlane.
M. Wonnacott, ,, ,, H. Bolland, ,, ,, R. Leigh-Lye.

M. Leigh-Lye, ,, ,, Miss Thornburgh, ,, Miss Mace.

J. Blackledge, ,, ,, K. Chilcott, ,, ,, Mrs. Macfarlane.

Miss Atkinson, ,, ,, Miss Thornburgh, ,, A. Oliphant.
Miss Galton, ,, ,, Miss Atkinson, ,, ,, Miss Ghey.

L. Raynor was unanimously elected as Secretary of the London Branch and a member of the Committee in that capacity. It was agreed that:—

- (i) The VIth Form member should be the Head Girl;
- (ii) The other nominations should be voted on, papers being sent by post.

Annual Subscription.—It was proposed by Miss Perry, seconded by Miss Atkinson, and carried nem. con.—that the Annual S.M.H.A. subscription should be 4s. 0d. in future, and that this sum should include payment for the News-Letter and for tea at the Annual Meeting.

The Meeting also agreed to Miss Perry's proposal that the balance of the money paid for tea at the Annual Meeting should be given towards the expenses of the *News-Letter*.

Letters.—A letter was read from Miss Sibthorp on the question of Life Membership of the Association on payment of £5 0s. 0d. After some discussion it was agreed that expert advice should first be taken on the matter, and that the proposal should be brought up again later for full discussion.

A letter was also read from Mrs. Sturdy in which two proposals were made:—

(i) That badges should be worn at the Annual S.M.H.A. Meeting, giving name and dates of time spent at the Hall.

(The Chairman pointed out that this had already been done.)

(ii) That the S.M.H.A. should undertake the support of one of its missionary members.

After some discussion it was agreed that the Association was hardly yet ready for so definite a step, but those who were specially interested were asked to keep in touch with Mrs. Sturdy about it.

News-Letter.—Miss Ghey proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Macfarlane for all the work she had done in connection with the News-Letter and asked all members of the Association to help her by sending in news about themselves, and any changes of address, etc.

Bursaries, etc.—Miss Ghey acknowledged very gratefully not only Bursaries towards foundation tees which had been given by some members of the Association, but also several cheques for small sums which had come most opportunely and been very deeply appreciated as a way of helping needy children.

Summer Reunion.—Reference was made to the Summer Reunion at S.M.H. for the last week-end of July, 1922 (an account of which had appeared in the News-Letter) as being an extremely happy and successful time, and Miss Ghey said that she hoped that such a week-end would become an annual event and that many more members would come to enjoy it.

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S.M.H.A. BALANCE SHEET, 1922-1923.

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H. F. PERRY, Hon. Treasurer, S.M.H.A.

Subscriptions unpaid for Two Years:—C. Ashwin, Q. Bond, Mrs. Chapman (née G. Bull), Miss P. Elliott, D. Gayer, S. Howard, H. Henderson, R. Hallowes, G. McKechnie, J. Peake, M. Seeley, A. Stanley, R. Stott. Subscriptions unpaid for Three Years.—E. Matson.

S.M.H.A. (LONDON BRANCH).

The Eighth Annual Summer Meeting of the London Branch was held on Saturday, the 2nd June, 1923, by the kind invitation of Miss H. R. Potter at the rooms of the Froebel Society, 4, Bloomsbury Square, W.C., kindly lent by the Council.

Messages of greeting were sent by our President, Miss Ghey, who to our great regret was unable to be with us, and by Miss Elliott.

There were present:—Mrs. Greenwood (Zoë Rowland), Mrs. Milne (D. James), Mrs. Willshire (Kathleen Parr), and the Misses D. Ebbs, M. Ostle, F. Potter, H. R. Potter, G. and L. Raynor, B. and H. Saunders, A. Sibthorp, F. E. Smith, and A. S. Webster.

The meeting was quite informal and a very happy afternoon was spent in the delightful rooms of the Froebel Society. The Hon. Secretary reported a balance in hand of 3s. 10d., which was increased at the end of the afternoon to 7s. 10d. by the enrolment of two new members, Mrs. Milne and D. Ebbs, and by a donation of 2s. 0d. from Mrs. Greenwood. Offers of hospitality for next year were received from Mrs. Greenwood and B. Saunders, who kindly allowed the decision as to which offer to accept to be left over until the Winter Meeting.

Very hearty thanks were expressed to Miss H. R. Potter for her kind hospitality, and to Mary Ostle for having secured the loan of the rooms for the London Branch Meetings. All present agreed that having such a central meeting place should ensure a successful gathering each year, and it was felt

that owing to the vagaries of the English climate it was better, as the date must always be fixed several weeks beforehand, to arrange for an indoor meeting (with a fire if necessary!) than for an excursion.

L. M. RAYNOR, Hon. Sec.

(The Hon. Secretary wishes to draw the attention of twenty-four of the Members of the London Branch to the fact that that number of invitations to the above meeting remained unanswered.)

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR JAN., 1922-JAN., 1923.

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31st Dec., 1922.

H. R. POTTER, Hon. Sec., London Branch.

BURSARIES.

It is just possible that Old Girls may know of kindly people who love children and desire to help struggling Clergy, and yet have very little help to spare. Our Bursary Fund receives all and any sums, and is a great source of relief and joy to a number of troubled parents. The comfortable can perhaps hardly realise what a nightmare even a modest School bill can be, and what is the lightening of the load when any small sum is contributed by way of a bursary. Moreover there are odds and ends of outfit to be found for some children, and for these even shillings do not come amiss. Please enlist help if you can. Three members of the Association have most kindly given their interest on Debentures to the Hall, and at the Winter Meeting we must decide if this money may help to swell the Bursary Fund, or whether you would rather apply it to some other use.

F.L.G.

THE BIRRELL MEMORIAL FUND.

This year we have decided to send £1 ls. 0d. to Dorothy Emmet to help her to get books at Oxford, and to send Maggie Chapman and Mary Lawrance some help towards their forthcoming examination fees.

F.L.G.

School News.

CHANGES ON THE STAFF.

The year 1923 has happily brought but few changes among our Mistresses. Miss Kathleen Alexander, who had taught Scripture for four terms as a visiting mistress, has left us to take up work in the new College of the Ascension, Selly Oak, Birmingham; and from the work she did at the Hall we know that her students are fortunate to have her insight and scholarship and enthusiasm to help them in their College life.

We shall miss too, the visits of Miss Wissman, who left us in July, but we are fortunate to have another resident Mistress, for German, Scripture and other subjects—Miss Hitchcock, late of Bromley High School, G.P.D.S.T.,

to whom we offer a warm welcome.

The serious illness of Mile. Madeleine Margot last winter obliged her to return home to Lausanne, to the extreme regret of all her friends here. It is joyful to have the news of her happy return to health and strength.

We much enjoyed having with us for the summer term, Mlle. Renée Daubois, than whom none of our young French Students has left a more pleasant memory of loyal and courteous service. We had also the pleasure of having Dorothy Green working in the Hall for a year as Assistant to Miss Woodhams.

This term we have welcomed back Katherine Powell as Student Mistress at St. Nicholas, together with Miss Mortimer from Queen Anne's, Caversham (Assistant to Miss Reely), and Miss Collett from Bridgnorth High School (Assistant to Miss Woodhams).

U.G.S.M. "SHOP," 1923.

THE U.G.S.M. "Shop" was a new departure last winter, and we think it has come to stay. Instead of having a Sale in the Spring Term, the Head had a series of "shops," open to various parts of the School in turn, and selling mainly toys. By some mysterious means, this process made the sum of £21 0s. 0d. for the Mission, while large numbers of young persons were made happy with doll's furniture, snakes, Easter eggs and other delights. The proceeds of one "shop" were spent in stocking the next, and thus in a kind of financial snowball the money was gathered, with a great deal of pleasure by the way.

SCHOOL WORK, 1923.

THE most distinguished success of the year was that of Dorothy Emmet (Head Girl, 1922–1923), who gained an Open Exhibition for Classics at Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford, in December, 1922.

The London General and Junior School Examinations in 1923 resulted in 2 Matriculation successes, and 8 General School Certificates, 13 Junior

Certificates (two in Honours), and 45 Distinction marks.

The Music results were very satisfactory. The Needlework results also maintained the very high standard to which Miss Perry seems able to entice each generation of candidates.

GIFTS TO THE HALL.

THE following gifts are gratefully acknowledged:

Bookcase which belonged to the Founder. Col. Elliott.

Oxford bookcases. Per Miss Barton.

The Rocking-horse for St. Nicholas from some of the 1922 Leaving Girls.

Part cost of Hockey Nets from some of the 1923 Leaving Girls. "Student in Arms," and other Prizes for General Knowledge.

Mrs. Bakewell.

Striped Balls for St. Nicholas. Mrs. Baker.

St. Mary's Hall Diary, 1922-23.

Sept. 30th.—Mr. Blake gave a lantern lecture on Westminster Abbey. Owing to an accident with the lights, the slides were not as distinct as they might otherwise have been; but in spite of this disadvantage the lecture was full of interest, both to those who knew the Abbey well and to those who were strangers to it.

Oct. 9th.—St. Nicholas House was dedicated on Monday, Oct. 9th, the service being read by Canon Dormer Pierce, the Vicar of Brighton. A large number of visitors, mistresses, and all the School prefects and captains were crowded into the hall and on the stairs. The children of St. Nicholas, all in white frocks, stood at the bottom of the stair-case. After the singing

of the hymn "May the Grace of Christ our Saviour," Psalms 127 and 128 were read, being the Psalms which were read by the Founder at the laying of the foundation stone of St. Mary's Hall, and which were also used at the dedication of St. Hilary. Canon Dormer Pierce then went round blessing the house, followed by Miss Ghey and Miss Batterbury, the prefects of St. Nicholas, and the head girls of the various houses. Then the children sang their special hymn, chosen from the Oxford Hymn Book, and the service ended with the naming and dedication of the House.

Oct. 21st.—On this date the annual sale for Foreign Missions was held. The sale was opened by Miss Nixon, an old Hall girl of the year 1864, who has since been a missionary to the Jews in Tunis. She spoke for a few minutes with great sincerity and earnestness about the missionary call to everyone. She also told us of her great love for the Hall, and of her delight in all the improvements that had been made since she first came to it. The result of the sale was a record, £50 being taken, of which £42 is to be sent to various missions throughout the world. This is an increase of £11 on what was sent last year. Each House had a stall, and St. Hilary headed the list with £9 to their credit. The stall of sweets made by the mistresses, Upper VI., and Guides was extremely popular. Twice during the afternoon eight girls did some country dances, and four from St. Nicholas did a Dutch dance.

At 8 o'clock the same evening a lecture on the 1922 Expedition up Mount Everest was given at the Dome, and to their great joy the VIth and Upper Vth Form girls were allowed to go. The Lecturer had himself been one of the party that had climbed to nearly the highest point reached, sohe spoke with a first-hand knowledge of the events, and of the men whotook part in them.

Oct. 25th.—Prize Day was held on Wednesday, Oct. 25th; Lady Buxton, wife of Earl Buxton, Governor-General of South Africa from 1914-1920, gave away the prizes.

The afternoon opened with a School concert, the programme of which was as follows :-"Andante Cantabile" (Mozart)

JOY BARTON.

1.

Piano Solo

2. Piano Solo "Conseil Inutile" (Rèbikoff) MARY LAWRANCE. ... "Birdies' Thoughts'" (Vincent)
"Will o' the Wisp" (Jensen)

MARGARET BARTON. 3. Unison Song Piano Solo 4. Unison Song "Leaves a' Dancing" (Ley)
"Romance in B flat" (C. V. Stanford) 5. ... UPPER III. 6. Piano Solo BERYL KING. 7. Part Songs: (a) "Gypsy Benediction" (Wood) ... SENIOR (b) "There's a Garden in her Face" (Ireland) SINGING (c) "Gathering Song of Donald the Black" (Ball) "Prelude" (Friskin) Piano Solo ... MARY EBBS. "Humoresque" (Felix Swinstead) ... MARY ASHE. Piano Solo

This last performance was specially commended by Sir George Walker. The concert ended by the whole School singing Sir Hubert Parry's setting of "And did Those Feet," Katherine Ives taking the solo part.

After the concert Miss Ghey read her report of the year's work, speaking of the great growth of the School, and the opening of St. Nicholas House as a Junior School. She spoke of the results of the London General Schools Examination, which, considering that it was the School's first entry, were eminently encouraging. She singled out for special praise the name of last year's Head Girl, Joan Helen Blackledge, who had won the confidence of mistresses and girls alike, and had created a record for the School by passing the First Medical Examination before leaving.

Sir George Walker complimented Miss Ghey on her satisfactory report, and spoke of the loss that the School had sustained in the death of one of its truest friends, the Rev. H. V. Elliott; and the retirement of the Hon. Mrs. Campion, Miss Snowdon Smith and Canon Flynn from the governing body.

Lady Buxton then distributed the prizes and certificates, and afterwards told us a little about South Africa. She spoke in glowing terms of the beauty of the country and its flowers, and of her interesting meetings with natives. Among these were the old native chief, Larma, and the two native queens. She also gave a splendid appreciation of the character and work of General Botha.

A vote of thanks was proposed to Lady Buxton by the School's newest trustee, the Rev. Archdale Hill. He concluded by telling the girls that they had "a tip-top, top-hole headmistress," which was greeted by cheers from the whole School.

Nov. 5th.—In the evening Miss Ghey told the School about the Passion Play at Oberammagau. She illustrated her talk by lantern slides which had been made from the photographs of the play itself. There are some things one cannot describe or put into words. Suffice it to say that Miss Ghey interpreted the play and its meaning to us in a way which, we may be certain, no one who heard her will ever forget.

Nov. 6th.—This was a whole holiday as it was half-term. The weather was not very decided in the morning so there were no long-distance excursions. For the first part of the morning there were expeditions down to the town and to Black Rock, and short walks on the downs. At twelve o'clock there was a hockey match, Long Noses v. Snub Noses. The Snub Noses won, the score being 3-2. There were also indoor sports. In the afternoon those who wished to do so went to a concert on the pier. The rest of the day was taken up by dancing.

St. Hilary girls came up and danced at the Hall. They had been for a char-a-banc expedition to Leonard's Lea earlier in the day.

St. Nicholas girls went for a picnic to Patcham; and in the evening they had a fancy-dress dance. Some of their costumes were very charming; and the general effect of the room in which they were dancing was most cheerful, with so many bright colours.

Nov. 8th.—On Wednesday, Nov. 8th, Miss Ghey went away for the rest of the term, as the Trustees had persuaded her to take a holiday.

Mrs. Diana Watts gave her second lecture on the Secret of Greek Balance, which was much enjoyed. We are all hoping very much that she will come and give the third lecture of the course some day, but as it seems that it largely consists in the whole audience doing the exercises in batches, we are afraid that it will be a less perfect interpretation of the principles of Greek balance than that given by Mrs. Watts herself in her first and second lectures.

Nov. 11th (Armistice Day).—Canon Dormer Pierce gave the School a lecture on the League of Nations. He began by saying how much he had wished to meet the School, but had never had such a suitable opportunity as the present to tell them about the League. He told us in a simple and interesting manner what the League had done, and what were its ideals for the future. He was warmly clapped. He offered to answer any questions on the subject when the lecture was over, or later by post.

Nov. 16th.—Nearly all the girls in the Upper School were able to go to a concert at the Dome, given by the violinist, Kreisler, who visited Brighton on his world tour, and his marvellous playing was very much enjoyed by us all.

Nov. 18th.—Mr. Adrian Harley gave us a most interesting lecture on Henry IV. His representation of Sir John Falstaff caused considerable amusement.

Dec. 2nd.—Miss Cotton gave us an interesting address on the work of the Industrial Christian Fellowship.

Dec. 6th.—The Dramatic Society rendered a performance of a revised version of "Cinderella" for the School. It was greatly appreciated, and four scenes were encored. The dresses and scenery were exceptionally good, and the coach, through Mr. Walker's assistance, was a great success. The animated conversation during the dancing made the ballroom scene most realistic. Margaret Barton played the part of Cinderella with great credit. Katherine Ives thoroughly entered into the spirit of the Prince's part, and in her scene with the rather short-sighted Baroness (Dorothy Emmet) in the garden, she made one realize that even a Prince may sometimes excel in athletics.

Dec. 16th.—Miss Forrest gave a Christmas party, which was keenly enjoyed by all. The whole School, including St. Nicholas House, were present; and there was dancing in the Elliott Hall for the majority, and games for those who preferred them in the Studio. The music mistresses were most kind in playing for the dancing. A most delicious supper was supplied by Miss Legge in the dining hall for the elder, and in the schoolroom for the younger members. These places, as well as the Elliott Hall, were decorated with holly and ivy, and looked most festive.

Dec. 17th.—The School gave a Carol Concert in aid of St. Dunstan's Home for the Blind. Quite a large number of people came, and they seemed to enjoy it very much. The sum of £3 4s. 6d. was collected.

1923. Feb. 3rd.—Miss Walters gave a lecture on "Aventures in the World of Sound." She started by telling us the value of rhythm in all music, and illustrated this by tapping on the table the phrase, "Have you been in a motor-bus?" Later we had an illustration of a Musical Rainbow. The lecturer then gave advice to all would-be composers by telling them the three principles under which they should work, namely:—Aventure, Balance and Completion. Miss Walters brought this interesting lecture to a conclusion by playing Parry's "Elizabeth," which we all greatly enjoyed.

On Feb. 5th Miss Walters gave the sequel to this lecture, under the title of "Looking with our Ears." After a repetition of her performance of Parry's "Elizabeth," she proceeded to ask us in what form it was written. She followed this by the slow movement from a sonata by Mozart, which was in its turn succeeded by Scarlatti's "Sonata Pastorale," "The Little Shepherd," by Debussy, Arensky's "Basso Ostinato," and the "Sonata Pathetique" by Beethoven. As a conclusion, Miss Walters played several of the Handel-Brahms Variations, and our sole regret was that we did not hear all the thirty-two variations.

Feb. 26th.—This was half-term holiday. The day began by being very wet, but by 10 o'clock cleared up and was gloriously sunny. St. Hilary went in char-a-bancs to Bignor to see the remains of the Roman Villa there, and a certain number of Hall girls went with them. Others from the Hall went on to the pier and to the concert there.

In the evening, Miss Ghey invited everyone to a party in aid of the U.G.S.M. The School and visitors were divided into four parties by lot. There were four things going on at once (each lasting for 20 minutes): Orange Shies, Aunt Sally and Bran Tub, Anagrams and a Guessing Competition. At 9.30 there was dancing for all, ending with Sir Roger, after which we sang "Auld Lang Syne."

March 17th.—Some of the Senior Singing Class went to St. Dunstan's Home for Blind Soldiers to give a concert. The programme consisted of:—

"The Dandelion" "The Gypsy Benediction" PART "Goslings" SONGS. ... "It is better to be in Ballanterry" "Let Bucks a' Hunting go' "Three Jovial Huntsmen" FOLK SONGS. " Mowing the Barley" ... "Geese DIALOGUE.

"Fauntleroy" (a warning to parents) RECITATION. The men were invited to join in the choruses, which they did heartily. The concert was concluded by everyone singing " John Peel."

April 29th.—Miss Walters gave a lecture to the School on the Sonata. She explained its origin from the suite of dances, and told how it was improved, becoming gradually less formal than the works of Handel and Mozart, until it reached the splendid perfection of Beethoven's mature works. Walters illustrated this lecture by playing one of Scarlatti's sonatas, a sonata in C major by Mozart, and lastly Beethoven's Volstein Sonata.

The next day she gave a lecture on the Fugue, and showed how to look for the different voices which make up the Fugue. She illustrated her lecture by playing some of Bach's forty-eight Preludes and Fugues, making the

different voices beautifully clear and easy to distinguish.

May 26th-27th.-Miss Maud gave two lectures on Missionary work, the first about Japan on Saturday evening to the Upper School, the second on Sunday about China to those under fourteen. But for some unexplained reason, the whole School appeared to be under fourteen when the time for the second lecture arrived. Miss Maud also went down to the Junior House and spoke to them. We all loved her coming, and found her quite the most inspiring speaker on missions we could remember hearing at the Hall.

June 3rd.—Mrs. Daniel came to talk to those interested in Uganda. She has seen a great deal of the life out there, living in Bishop's house and receiving the many guests that come to see him. She told us that the greatest need in Africa, as elsewhere, was for all British Christians who live in foreign countries, whether missionaries or not, to uphold their faith and their country by their dealings with and before natives.

June 11th.—We had a whole holiday, as it was half-term. The weather, which before had not been at all summer-like, for this one day was glorious. We did not all go out together this term. The greater part of the School went in char-a-bancs to Cuckmere, where they paddled, played games, and visited different places in the neighbourhood.

Miss Ghey took the VIth Form to Chanctonbury Ring. We went by bus to Steyning, and then climbed the hill through a lovely wood, with

rhododendrons on either side.

St. Hilary went by char-a-banc to Cowdray Castle. The drive there took about two hours, so they had a good view of the country in early summer. The Castle is mostly in ruins, but they could go into the remains of the room where Oueen Elizabeth is said to have slept. There are also beautiful grounds, including a long rhododendron avenue. St. Nicholas went by train to Falmer. They spent an enjoyable day

picnicking in the woods.

June 18th.-Miss Ghey went away to Switzerland to complete her holiday.

June 20th.—The General and Junior School Examinations began.

June 30th.—This was a whole holiday to refresh the examination candidates before starting work again.

GUIDE REPORT.

A GREAT deal of work has been done in Guiding this year. The number of Guides in the School is now 96, besides 40 Brownies at the Junior House.

We are all glad to welcome Miss Adamson as a lieutenant.

In the course of the year four Guides, D. Emmet, I. Lawrence, E. Outram and M. Lawrance, won their 1st classes and all-round cords, and K. Powell her 1st class. A large number of second classes were won, and over 80 proficiency badges. Among the badge winners were our first two electricians, I. Laurence and E. Outram.

An inter-patrol cup was presented anonymously at the beginning of the year. In the Christmas term it was won by the Dove Patrol of the Blue Company (Leader, M. Lawrance), and in the Easter term by the Seagull Patrol of the Gold Company (Leader, I. Laurence).

At the beginning of the Summer term the Guides gave a performance of A. A. Milne's play, "Make Believe." It was a great success, and over £14 was made for the new District Headquarters. All the Guides should feel very grateful to Miss Galton and Miss Irons and the other Guiders for the tremendous trouble they took over dresses and scenery, and the teaching of the parts.

We also spent an afternoon at Mrs. Scott Malden's School, Windlesham House, wandering about school buildings and grounds, playing cricket, rolling in the hay, and last, but not least, bathing in the swimming bath.

Most of the actual work in Guiding was confined to the two Winter terms, as, owing to the General Schools and other examinations, we were unable to do a great deal during the Summer term. But we spent Friday afternoons either on the beach, or playing inter-patrol cricket matches; or, if it was wet, picnicking in the Elliott Hall, and acting charades, or in other forms of light amusement.

DEBATING SOCIETY.

In the Spring Term of 1923, a desire to develop our argumentative powers led us to form the Debating Society, which, if it has not always been strictly intellectual, has at least proved a source of pleasure and amusement to all its members.

The Debates have been as follows:-March 23rd, 1923, I. Laurence in the chair. "That this House thinks that the Roundheads were not justified in executing King Charles I." After much discussion the house divided with a

majority in favour of the motion.

May, 1923, D. Emmet in the chair. "That this House thinks that the sea should be evaporated." (Impromptu). The result of the division in this case was an overwhelming majority in favour of the sea remaining in its moist state.

June 13th, 1923, I. Laurence in the chair." "That this House thinks that the present age is degenerate." Upon the division being taken there was found to be a majority of six against the motion.

Games Report, 1923.

HOCKEY

1s	t XI.	2m	d XI.
J. Bardsley* W. Martin K. Ives (Capt.)** J. Dawes M. Lawrance M. Emmet	E. Martin B. King (goal- keeper)	M. Owtram S. Farnsworth K. Powell J. Stebbing M. Barff D. Emmet ws, ** Old Colours.	A. Crate B. Kane S. Barff I. Lawrence (Capt.) M. Bowser

RESULTS OF MATCHES.

C	TVE	TT	Tat	VI

Goals.

v. Winchester House 1st XI.	191	Played	at Home	 S.M.H. won	28-0
v. Portland Ladies 1st XI		,,	,,	 S.M.H. ,,	12-1
v. Hastings & St. Leonards I.	adies				
1st XI				Draw	2-2
v. Down's School, Seaford, 1st				Seaford ,,	8-1*
v. Kingston & Hove "A" XI.		,,	at Home	 S.M.H. ,,	2-1
v. West Worthing 1st XI		,,,	, ,,	 S.M.H. ,,	3-1
v. Kingston & Hove "A" XI.				 S.M.H. ,,	6-3
v. Hastings & St. Leonards 1st	XI.	,,	Away	 Hastings,,	3-1
v. Kingston & Hove "A" XI.				 Draw	1-1
v. Kingston & Hove "A" XI.		.,	at Home	 S.M.H. won	3-2**

- * M. Carus Wilson played well and steadily throughout the season, and was given her colours after this match.
- ** J. Bardsley played very well and shot one goal. She was given her colours after this match.

S.M.H. 2nd XI.

		G	oals.
v. Kingston & Hove 2nd XI.	 	 S.M.H. won	1-0
v. Brighton High School 1st XI.	 	 S.M.H. ,,	6-2
v. West Hove 1st XI	 	 West Hove ,,	4-0

GENERAL CRITICISM.

1st XI.—The 1st XI. had much better results than in previous years, but the forward play still lacks speed and quickness in passing, though the shooting is good and has much improved. The defence is good, but is not always quick enough in clearing.

2nd XI.—The combination and shooting of the team is poor and the XI. was only saved by the defence. The backs and halves combined well, but the halves did not always give the forwards as much support as they might have done.

HOUSE MATCHES.

The House Cup was won by St. Hilary, who scored 8 goals.

Christmas Term.—East (2 goals) v. West ... (2 goals).

East (3 ,,) v. St. Hilary (1 goal).

West (0 ,,) v. St. Hilary (2 goals).

Easter Term.—St. Hilary (4 goals) v. West (1 goal).

East ... (1 goal) v. West (1 ,,).

St. Hilary (1 ,,) v. East (1 ,,).

FORM MATCHES.

The Form Hockey Cup was won by VIth Form, who scored 35 goals, Upper Va being 2nd with 15 goals.

For	m VI.		(5	goals)	v.	Form	Upper	VA.	(3	goals).
,,	VI.		(9				Upper				
,,	VI.		Carrier .				Lower			,,).
22		(80 6			IV.			").
**	Upper				v.		Upper)
,,	,,			")	v.		Lower		1000	11.	
,,				"	v.		IV.			,,	
"	33				v.		Lower				
12	T		(2	")	v.		IV.			,,)	
,,	Lower	V .	10	,,)	v.	,,	IV.		(1	goal	

St. Nicholas House played its first hockey match against the Upper III., and were beaten by 6 goals to 0.

In the return match the Junior House did much better. The Upper III.

beat them by 1 goal to 0.

S.M.H. 1ST XI. v. THE STAFF 1ST XI.

Staff XI.—Miss Galton, Miss Green, Miss McMaster, Miss Irons, Miss Smith, Miss Batterbury, Miss Pope, Miss Adamson, Miss Hensley, Miss Hallowes, Miss Wisdom (goalkeeper).

The match was played during the Christmas term and resulted in a

victory to S.M.H. 1st XI. by 7 goals to nil.

S.M.H. 1ST XI. v. OLD GIRLS' XI.

The match against the Old Girls was played on March 25th, on the School ground. The members of the Old Girls' XI. included last year's Captain and Vice-Captain. After a good game the School 1st XI. defeated the opposing XI. by 6 goals to nil. A Baron, the Old Girls' goalkeeper, played outstandingly well.

Old Girls' XI.—G. Martin, J. Cockell, *J. Sutthery, D. Gayer, *A. Garforth *J. Blackledge, M. Cook, M. Henderson, *L. Gunnery, *R. Harris, A. Baron

(goalkeeper).

* denotes Old Colours.

NETBALL.

GENERAL CRITICISM.

The Netball has very much improved, but the shooters need more practice, and the passing of the whole team must be more controlled and varied.

Shooter... J. Dawes Shooter... M. Hawkins
Attack ... N. Shelton Attack ... M. C. Wilson
Attacking Centre A. Bunch
Centre ... K. Ives (Captain)*
Defending Centre K. Powell Defending Centre M. Emmet (Capt.)

(M. Owtram) Defence ... M. Ogle
Defence... A. Green Goal Defence ... F. Outram

Goal Defence ... J. Outram (Vice-Capt.)

* denotes Colours.

MATCHES.

S.M	.H. 1st VII.			Goals.
	v. Westcombe 1st VII.	6	 Won by Westcombe	20-15
	v. St. Michael's Hall 1st	VII.	 " St. Michael's Hall	14-8
	v. Hoove Lea 1st VII.		 Draw	7—7
	v. M.T.C. 1st VII.		 Won by M.T.C	13-10

CRICKET SEASON, 1923.

M. Owtram** K. Ives (Capt.)** W. Martin A. Green
V. Whitefoord B. King E. Outram M. Ashwin
J. Outram (Vice- M. Leachman J. Dawes

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Capt.)

**Colours. **Old Colours.

Bowlers.—M. Leachman, W. Martin, J. Outram, K. Ives.

GENERAL CRITICISM.

The fielding was good; batting was good on the whole but rather careless in matches. Many runs were lost by the batsman not backing up. The bowling was moderately good.

MATCHES.

S.M.H. 1st XI. v. Brighton College Prep. School 1st XI., home. Scores: S.M.H. 65 for 7 wickets; B.C.P.S. 37. Won by S.M.H. by 3 wickets and 28 runs.

S.M.H. 1st XI. v. Brighton College Prep. School 1st XI., away. Scores:— B.C.P.S. 85; S.M.H. 81. Won by B.C.P.S. by 4 runs.

S.M.H. 1st XI. v. Belvedere Prep. School, away. Scores: -Belvedere

161; S.M.H. 73. Won by Belvedere by 88 runs.

S.M.H. 1st XI. v. Fathers' and Brothers' XI., captained by Mr. Scott Maldon. Scores:—1st innings, S.M.H. 63; F. & B. 114 for 8 wickets (declared); 2nd innings, S.M.H. 82, F. & B. 40 for 3 wickets. Won by Fathers and Brothers XI. by 7 wickets and 9 runs. In this match J. Outram made 21 runs in the first innings and fielded very well. She was afterwards awarded her colours.

S.M.H. 2ND XI.

v. Roedean 1st Excelsior XI., away. Scores: -S.M.H. 100 for 6 wickets

(declared); Roedean 71 for 3 wickets. Match drawn.

v. Roedean 1st Excelsior XI., home. Scores:—1st innings, S.M.H. 14 runs, Roedean 71 runs; 2nd innings, S.M.H. 55 runs, Roedean 6 runs for no wicket. Roedean won by an innings and 9 runs.

HOUSE MATCHES.

The House Cricket Cup was won by East House. East House beat St. Hilary. West House beat St. Hilary. East House beat West House.

FORM MATCHES.

VI. beat Lower V. by 50 runs. VI. beat Up. V. by 71 runs and 2 wkts. Lower V. beat Upper VA by 7 wkts. and 28 runs.

TENNIS.

		1st VI.		
1st Couple) K. Ives (Captain)**
				E. Martin (Vice-Capt.)
2nd Couple	 	34) F. Clarke
				J. Thornton
3rd Couple	 		10 1	E. Outram
	\$ 100 miles (5)			I. Dawes

S.M.H. 1st VI. v. Westcombe 1st VI.—S.M.H. 1st VI. 8 sets, Westcombe

1st VI. 1 set. S.M.H. won by 7 sets.

S.M.H. 1st VI. v. St. Michael's Hall 1st VI. (home). Each set consisted of 11 games; S.M.H. 1st VI. won by 19 games-S.M.H. 1st VI., 59 games; St. Michael's Hall, 40 games.

TENNIS CRITICISM.

1ST COUPLE.—Sometimes very good, but erratic.

2ND COUPLE.—Good and steady.
3RD COUPLE.—Needs much more practice and rather weak.

More practice is needed and more care must be taken over style. The drives and back-hand shots are rather weak. The results of matches were good, especially the result obtained against St. Michael's Hall.

HOUSE TENNIS MATCHES.

St. Hilary v. the West House.—St. Hilary won by 5 sets. Scores:— St. Hilary, 7 sets; West, 2 sets.

East House v. West House.—East won by 1 set. West, 4 sets; East,

5 sets.

East House v. St. Hilary.—St. Hilary won by 5 sets. Scores:—St. Hilary, 7 sets; East, 2 sets.

The House Tennis Cup went to St. Hilary with 14 sets; East were

second with 7 sets.

DRILL RESULTS, 1922-23.

The Upper School Drill Brooch was won by :-

Christmas Term. Easter Term.
K. Ives K. Ives

K. Ives

J. Hett

Summer Term. K. Ives

The Lower School Drill Brooch was won by:

Christmas Term. Easter Term.
L. Middleton L. Middleton

Sumemr Term. L. Middleton

The best in their forms were :-

Christmas Term. Easter Term. VI.-K. Ives K. Ives Upper VA.—N. Shelton N. Shelton Upper VB.—L. Hutt A. Crate Lower VA.—G. Morris J. Farnsworth F. Colebrooke Lower VB.—F. Colebrooke IVA.—L. Middleton L. Middleton IVB.—B. Browne B. Browne Upper III.—K. Pocock M. Stacey Lower III.—M. Lloyd M. Lloyd

I. & II.—C. Homfrey Sitting-up Buttons were awarded to:—

Christmas Term. —M. Leachman M. Newman (Junior House)

Easter Term.

G. Bardsley M. Barff J. Tomkins J. Thornton M. Colinson L. Middleton U. Young M. Chapman

PER ARDUUM AD ASTRA?

I am not a cricketer. Perhaps it may be as well to teil you this beforehand, as it will prevent any possible misapprehension from arising. So, having

come to a state of mutual understanding, I can go on.

As I said before, I am not a cricketer. If you do not believe me, you can ask Penelope. Penelope is my sister. She is a cricketer of the most ardent kind—the kind which delights in dragging one, unyielding and submissive, to long hours of standing in a cage-like preserve which she calls "nets." There are two points on which I should be glad of enlightenment on this subject of "nets." First, why it is called "nets," when there is never more, and generally a good deal less, than one net. Secondly, why not try an ordinary cocoanut shie, where there is always the additional

possibility of securing a cocoanut?

But nets are not the only part of my education in cricket. I am taken to watch country matches, where I sit for three or four hours on a hard bench in the sun, munching intermittent sandwiches out of a paper bag, while I gaze on the heroes of my sister's universe disporting themselves in white flannels on the green. I am introduced to a vocabulary hitherto unknown to me. "Did you see that half-cock?" she suddenly asks me, and while I am looking eagerly round for this ornithological specimen, and vaguely wondering how it lost it's other half, my attention is called to a "long hop," presumably made by the batsman in his efforts to get himself out of the way of a swiftly-approaching ball. The hop does not strike me as particularly long—not half as long as mine would have been in similar circumstances. Then I hear something described as a "googly," but as even the Encyclopedia Britannica fails to give a satisfactory explanation of the precise meaning of the verb "to google," I cannot offer further information on this point.

Then, lastly, there is that strangely original form of torture known as "Fielding Practice." I have to stand in the middle of the field, experiencing something between the sensations of an Aunt Sally and a modern St. Sebastian, and let balls be thrown at me from every conceivable quarter.

These I naturally enough avoid to the best of my ability, but am assailed by a chorus of such injunctions as "Down to it!", "Run for it!" Jump over it!", "Dive under it!", etc. While I am hastily calculating which and how many of these tactics to adopt for the next ball, a dull, heavy object alights somewhere on my toe—and stays there. Cheers, clapping, cries of "Well fielded!", "Well stopped!" reach me. If they did but know how deeply I am repenting not having removed my toe sooner from the scene of action—but there is a saying about when ignorance is bliss . . .

And, as I said before, I was not born a cricketer.

D. EMMET.

ET EGO . . .

THERE is a part of England exceeding fair, Where I have dwelt and dreamt of many things, A part of England not forgotten soon, Where's great expanse of broad green, rolling downs, And marshland bare between, and blue of skies, And gentle murmur of the distant sea. There are broad acres, filled with golden grain, O'er which the gentle wind sends waves of shade. Here there are rocky cliffs, sheer to the sea, Which cold and clamorous, cries against the shore And chides the land as hard of heart and mute—Because she will not yield the best and fairest Of her store, but only offers cliffs.

And now midst smoke and soot and grime I lie Buried in this great city's roar, I hear The hum of men, like mighty seas roll on Unto the end of time—Eternity.

Yet, like a wondrous vision, rises up
A wood between the downland and the sea;
A cove where white waves dash and hurl; a garden Where the low sun shades its lingering rays,
Warm with the breath of roses e'er they fall.

So by the power of this fair Sussex land The cities' sordid strife for gain is gone— I hear the music of the birds again, And feel the soft cool kiss of April rain, And the murmur of the sea.

DRAGONS.

There's nothing so fair in History
As the tales of the old-time Chivalrie,
When knights were brave and ladies fair,
And the clash of armour rent the air;
When dragons, scaly and red and green
Threatened the bower of some lonesome queen,
And her lover, spurring through day and night,
Slew the dragons in desperate fight.
Wars were many and love was free
In the days of the ancient Chivalrie.

To-day the dragons are harder to know
Than in the days of long ago,
You may search the country day in, day out
For a fearsome monster to put to rout,
And nought you'll see but the glistening sheen
Of the fields decked out in their garb of green,
The scarlet poppies beside the sea,
Or the scaly nut of the hazel tree;
Yet they are not dead, though by mortals unseen,
They roam all scaly and red and green,
And the fight's as fierce, it you would be free,
As in days of the Ancient Chivalrie.

THE DREAMER.

"I would dream dreams," he said,
So all day long he lay
Under the wide eternity of heaven,
And gazed upon it through the light green
Leafy boughs of trees, and thought full much—
And morning dew refreshed him, and the sun
At noon, set high above him, cast through trees
Great bars of shadows and of blinding light,
Athwart the soft green grass on which he lay.
And the evensong of birds lulled him to sleep,
They with their early matins woke him,
And he dreamt.

BOOKS.

I have loved books; a treasure trove; Friends beyond price; have gone to them Whene'er despairing; there have found New life, new hopes, new energy; Dreamt golden dreams, all intertwined With wondrous thoughts and visions fair; And in their company, untimed, Have seen a glorious pageant pass Of life, and love, and youth, and fame.

The hours stand still with burnished wings; Eternity waits patiently; While in the gleaming page one sees The truth, immortal, which is Life.

MATHS.

We're not exactly bright at Maths., At least so some maintain, But then, you see, they're rather apt To underrate our brain.

Arithmetic we do not like,
Though sad indeed it seems,
But how can "A" be "P tr."
E'en in the wildest dreams?

With geometry we try to cope, And prove with flagging zest That two sides of a triangle Are less than half the rest.

And, greatest of all mysteries!
So strange it seems to me—
That lines which always stay apart
Meet in infinity.

But worst of all is Algebra,
An hour of black despair.
We try to find—but oh! 'tis vain!—
The cube root of a square.

The graphs insist on making jags,
When they should come in curves,
And when one finds "x" equals "x,"
It really tries the nerves.

No doubt these mysteries are clear To any practised brain, But to my much-bemuddled head They seem—well, scarcely sane!

TRISTRAN AND PALAMIDES.

I saw him first beside a stream which ran With everchanging blue and green betwixt, The slender branches of the sweet bog myrtle, The rich wet grass beneath my horse's hoofs Sank, as on that fresh and dewy morn I rode Half battered, half defiant, wholly sad. Drooping my black lance, I near touched the gold The yellow kingcups that grew near the brink; Gold as his hair that straightly framed his face. The fragrant blue forget-me-nots were dipped In that same dye that coloured his eyes. His face was fair as Nature's, and his form As flaming foxfire, straight and tall and clad In burnished armour: mine was black with rust. And straight I hated him, and knew him good. I hated, and yet loved those firm sad lips Round which a little smile swift played, and went Like summer lightning in a still cool eve. He sat upon a broken stump, o'ergrown With moss, a hand upon his horse's mane, His eyes mirrored the quiet stream, and deep Blue sky; full tender and compassionate. I turned and rode away; the fragrant scent Of crushed wild thyme rose in the air.

I saw him next at Lonazep, where he Midst splintering lances did most gallantly. I marked the orbit of his shimmering sword, I marked his surcoat blue that wheeled and turned Like a pale scabious on a wind-swept heath; Ha! Down goes Sir Bors; over his saddle bow Stout Gawain reels; over his horse's croup Ozana of the Hardy Heart is flung; And men shout for the dark blue dragonets On the pale blue scabious ground. That afternoon Was many a gallant knight o'erthrown, yet I Would charge him once in my mad jealousy And right o'erthrow him that had fought so well. Beast Glatisant upon my shield shone red, A shining Mars amid a coal-black sky, But yet his glory dippéd in the dust When our two horses clashed like thunderbolts. My lance glanced light athwart his shield; but his, Through shield and chain-mail corselet piercing, sent Me headlong to the dust with a good length Of ashen spear right through my thigh; oh, how The people hailed my fall, for I was deemed A good man of my hands. Full light my squires Bore me a league to a small hermitage, Where 'mid the cool of trees and pleasant shade I stayed me 'till my wound was green.

Cresting a little hill from Camelot, I saw A knight, hard pressed, and put to flight A score of recreant knaves. I judged the fight Had lasted long and fierce, for the grass round Was tramped, and dyed, and red with gore, and deep His harness showed full many a dint and crack. He knew my helm, and put his lance in rest To charge, but from his saddle swooned and fell From weariness; full tenderly and soft I bore him to my castle La Regard, And there I nursed him many a month, till he Could rest beside the lake, where grew the white And golden glorious water-lily flowers, And there we pledged our friendship, that should last Through all the changes of Eternity.

News of Old Girls.

ELECTION OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE S.M.H.A.

At the last winter meeting of the S.M.H.A. the question of the constitution of the Committee was raised by some members. The present system of election of the officers of the Association has not lately proved satisfactory. It is therefore hoped that members will be ready with some other plan to be put before the next general meeting. It is felt that too much of the carrying on of the Association is left to the few willing ones, while the many are too inclined to sit still with their hands in their laps.

A suggestion will be made to the effect that the rule of the Association ordering that the Committee, after election, shall then elect a Secretary and a Treasurer from among their number, should be altered; and a new ruling made that the following should be elected at the General Meeting, viz.:—

a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of the London Branch of the Association, and an editor of the News-Letter, and that the Committee of the S.M.H.A. will consist of Miss Ghey (President), the four office-bearers mentioned above, three members of the Association elected by the meeting, and the Head Girl at the Hall.

This year, with shame be it said, not one of the members elected to the Committee could be found who was willing to undertake the duties of either Secretary or Treasurer, and in the end we most gratefully accepted the offers of both Miss Webster and Miss Perry to carry on till the next General Meeting, when we hope to get volunteers from Old Girls for both these offices.

WEEK-END AT S.M.H.

What happened to all the Old Girls this year? Last year (perhaps because it was a novelty) a large number accepted the invitation, and we had a most enjoyable time and nearly all said they would certainly come next year and make their friends come too.

Our surprise and disappointment were great when we found that only seven Old Girls and two Mistresses accepted. Of course we could not allow the Hall to be kept open and kind friends to curtail their holidays for so

few, so the week-end was scratched.

Some say they did not have long enough notice, but this excuse hardly holds water, as most of them knew about it last year. Others say they think it would be better to have the meeting bi-ennially. I think this should be discussed at the Winter Meeting, and perhaps the result might be made known soon afterwards and the date of the next week-end announced. Anyhow, I do hope that Old Girls who want to keep in touch with their school and friends, will make an effort to keep themselves free for the summer visit, which Miss Ghey so kindly allows them to have, and try to make it a success. I am quite sure that the prosperity of a school depends greatly on the esprit de corps of its old members.

M.E.W.

BLIND MAN'S CALENDAR.

One flurry of snowdrops dead with last year's snow Is all my January; an amber glow Pavilioning a sunset fen is February ; And March, the poet's month, gives back to me Along the river, in delight that stills Like sudden song, a burst of daffodils. As from a train at dusk once, April is A scutter and flash of starry primroses; Birds singing in a milk-white dawn is May; June one rose breaking with a long dead day. Trees on a hillside rising to the sky In haze smoke-soft as incense are July; And August is a midnight wave shot through With phosphorescent, unbelievable blue. September is one orchard's wizardries-Small scarlet apples beading golden trees; For ever and for ever my heart holds good The burning bush of one October wood; Indigo clouds, while all Novembers run, I mass about one blood-red, setting sun; And in December ache to an old tune-Frost and a silver forest and the mocn. These are my treasures of remembered light, These the twelve candles that must last my night. V. H. FRIEDLAENDER.

GRACE ANDREWS passed the London Intermediate Arts Examination. July, 1923.

IRENE ASKWIN is going to Girton in October.

JOAN BERWICK is at Somerville College, Oxford. She has been playing

hockey for the University (goalkeeper).

JOAN BLACKLEDGE passed the first part of the second M.B. Examination without, and gained a prize for Histology at the London School of Medicine for Women in July, 1923.

ENID BUTCHER is doing secretarial work in London.

MERCY COLLISSON gained a first prize (gold medal) and certificate in the Contralto Class at the Bedfordshire Eisteddfod, 1923.

MURIEL GILL was at Kennaway Hall till the end of the Summer, and

hoped to go up to the London School of Medicine in October. RUTH HARRIS is studying singing at Reading University.

AGNES HEAD has gone to Queen Mary's Maternity Home to take her C.M.B.

GLADYS HEAD is engaged and hopes to be married next June.

EDITH HOLLAND is now a Dame at Eton in Mr. Sheepshank's house. KATHERINE KANE is training as a Kindergaretn teacher at Bedford Training College.

VIOLET LASBREY is taking Botany Honours at Bedford College.

HELEN NEWMAN is at the London School of Medicine.

RUTH PAVEY and KATHARINE PALMER are both at Reading University doing Agriculture and Science.

PHOEBE PELTON has passed Part I. of the Froebel Higher Certificate

Examination at Birmingham.

VIOLET PODMORE passed the Oxford Senior Local Examination in July, 1923.

MRS. DOROTHEA POTTINGER, an Old Girl of Miss Birrell's time, wrote wishing to get in touch again with the Hall.

KATHARINE POWELL is having Domestic Economy lessons.

LILIAN ROUSE is a Nursing Sister in the British Station Hospital at Jubbulpore, India.

CONSTANCE SHALLARD is Senior Probationer of her ward at the Hospital

for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, and-

MARY EVERETT is a Probationer in the same Hospital.

BARBARA SHERRELL is training as a nurse at The Bedford County Hospital.

JOYCE SPURRELL passed the A.R.C.M. in September, 1923.

JESSICA SUTTHERY is teaching small boys various things and coaching them at cricket at Trent Preparatory School.

FLORENCE TANSEY is just beginning her training at the Dalcroze School

of Eurythmics.

JOCELYN TUCKER finished her course at Dartford P.T.C. last term.. Rose Unmack is Classical Mistress at Bournemouth High School. MARY WALL is at Whitelands Training College.

NEWS OF OLD GIRLS.

THE S.M.H.A. should be proud of having among their members one whois able to write such delightful poems as the two which we are privileged in being allowed to print in this issue, namely, "Blind Man's Calendar," and "Sandpipers." V. H. Friedlaender is a name known to many. Besides other poems which she has had published in various papers, she has written a novel, "Mainspring," and a collection of essays called "Pied Piper Street." She also writes short stories for various weekly and monthly papers, such as-Country Life (of which she is on the staff), Harper's, Scribner's, The Atlantic Monthly, etc. Could not any other members of the Association send some original contributions, for the next News-Letter? They would be very gratefully accepted by the Editor. The other original contributions in this number are all the work of present pupils.

LADY MARGARET HALL, OXFORD.

July 3rd, 1923.

DEAR EDITOR,

I believe you wanted some account of my life as a tutor at Lady Margaret Hall. My impressions of this past year's work are so confused and crowded that it seems a little difficult to pick out points of interest. Imagine a new and trembling "Don" faced with the responsibility of steering some seventeen students, equally new and trembling, through the mazes of a complicated examination system imperfectly grasped either by herself or them. And add to this the depressing effect upon the nervous system of said "Don" when she was perpetually being cared for by kind students as a "fresher," or peremptorily asked why she was favoured with two rooms instead of the regulation bed-sitting room of the student.

However, when once my identity was established and I had recovered a little from the first paralysing terror of facing a class, I began to find the work more stimulating and enjoyable than anyone could have expected. The luxury of University teaching lies in the fact that most of the students really want to learn and have a natural affection for books for their own sake, so that teaching is a voyage of discovery with eager and willing helpers.

There is, too, the other side of Oxford student life—cocoa-parties (what mocking imp decreed cocoa as the festive drink!), cup matches, punting, and all the rest of it. Eights week, the crown of Oxford gaiety, was a sad calamity this year, for we all sat huddled in our big coats beneath umbrellas, shuddering at the ices and lemonade which cheerful youths proffered us, and cast longing thoughts to the good fires we had left at home. Some rash spirits did indeed defy the icy wind in silks and voiles, but one grieves to think of the fate which overtook them.

Occasionally I come up against other S.H.M.-ites—Joan Berwick at Somerville, Margery Dick at St. Hugh's. I also had a pleasant surprise to find Rosamond Elliott playing tennis for Cambridge—is this our first "blue"?—and her sister Phyllis watching on the field. S.M.H. is sending us one Exhibitioner, Dorothy Emmet, next year. I hope she is the first of a long and distinguished line of scholars (classical if possible!) from S.M.H. to Oxford.

See to it, you girls of S.M.H.!

Yours sincerely,

KITTY CHILCOTT.

GUESTS AT THE HALL.

It does not seem to be generally known that Old Girls are welcomed as guests at the Hall during term time, though it is advisable to write in good time to Miss Ghey, as there is not much accommodation available for visitors. The charge is 6s. 0d. a day.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

- BEDFORD.—On November 17th, 1922, to Mary (née Chippindall), wife of Rev. Bedford, Mickleham Rectory, Dorking, a daughter (Patricia Constance).
- BRYAN-SMITH.—On October 1st, 1923, to Olga (née Lawson), wife of Hector Bryan-Smith, of Rangoon, Burmah, a son (Gerald Edgar).
- COVENTON.—On May 3rd, 1923, at a Nursing Home in London, to Muriel (née Ostle) wife of Duncan Coventon, M.D., of The Chantry, Aylesbury, a son (William John Eaton).
- HAZLEDINE.—On May 10th, 1921, at Ilfracombe, to Violet (née Head), wife of the Rev. W. Hazledine, a daughter (Mary).
- HAZLEDINE.—On April 8th, 1923, at Plymouth, to Violet (née Head), wife of Rev. W. Hazledine, a daughter (Elizabeth).
- SUMNER.—On May 5th, at Prairie River, Sask., Canada, to Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Sumner (née Louisa Law), a son (Kenneth Law).

MARRIAGES.

- BARWOOD—BENTLEY.—On August 21st, 1923, at St. Peter's Church, Forncett, Henry Gifford Barwood, to Mary Margaret, daughter of the Rev. & Mrs. T. J. Bentley.
- BRYAN-SMITH—LAWSON.—The wedding took place on November 15th, 1922, at the Parish Church, Sympson, of Miss Olga Elleen Lawson, eldest daughter of the Rev. J. T. Lawson, Rector of Sympson, and Mrs. Lawson, to Mr. Hector Bryan-Smith, of Rangoon, Burmah. The Rev. Joseph Lawson, grandfather of the bride, and the Rev. H. Lawson, uncle of the bride, conducted the ceremony.
- COOPER—ALFORD.—On October 11th, 1923, at the Parish Church, Minehead, Cedric Freuer, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cooper, of Grove House, Larkhall Rise, S.W., to Dorothy Freda, third daughter of Rev. Martin Alford and Mrs. Alford, of Wayside, Minehead.
- COTTON—ASKWITH.—On January 25th, 1923, in Saskatchewan, Canada, Dorothy Askwith, to Mr. Roland Cotton.
- JEPSON—SIMMONDS.—On January 7th, 1922, Vera Simmonds to Mr. A. B. Jepson.
- LANGDALE-SMITH—SNOWDON SMITH.—On July 26th, at St. Mary's Church, Waterloo, Liverpool, Rev. Edward Langdale-Smith, Vicar of Virginia Water, Surrey, to Charlotte Evelyn, youngest daughter of the late Rev. E. Snowdon Smith, and of Mrs. Snowdon Smith, of Waterloo.
- MEAD—LAW.—On August 1st, 1923, at the Parish Church of Purleigh, Essex, Amy, second daughter of Rev. W. I., M. I.aw, Lyons Rectory, Hetton-le-Hole, Durham, to Daniel, son of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Mead, of Sparrow Wycke, Purleigh, Essex. The service was taken by the Rev. W. I., M. Law, assisted by the Rector of the Parish, Rev. R. Love.
- MOYLE—FACER.—On May 30th, 1923, at St. Peter's Church, Farmington, Francis W. Moyle, to Margaret Facer.
- Soltan—Barrows.—On September 27th, 1923, at the Parish Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Dawlish, Mr. John Soltau, to Miss Janet Barrows.
- VAN STOCKUM—MONEY.—On June 2nd, 1923, at Ryde, Dirk Johannes van Stockum, to Una Kyrle Money.

DEATHS.

ELLIOTT.—On March 14th, 1923, at 9, Berkeley Place, Wimbledon, Blanche Ellen, younger daughter of the late Rev. Henry Venn Elliott, of Brighton, aged 83.

EMMET.—On July 22nd, 1923, in New York, the Rev. C. W. Emmet, Dean of

Oxford.

HAZLEDINE.—On August 15th, 1923, at the European Hospital, Kampala, from blood-poisoning, the Rev. Frederick John Hazledine, M.A., Oxon., M.C., T.C.F., Chaplain in Uganda, formerly Rector of Chartham, Kent, in his 60th year.

Neilson.—On October 27th, 1923, at Widcombe, Lyndhurst Road, Worthing, Helen Mary Neilson, daughter of the late Rev. Horatio and Mary

Neilson, rector of North Witham, Lincolnshire, aged 76 years.

WANSTALL.—On September 20th, 1922, suddenly, at South House, Barton Road, Cambridge, the Rev. Edward Forster Wanstall, M.A., late Rector of Langridge, near Bath, and for 25 years Vicar of St. Paul's, Wolverhampton.

WEDDING OF MISS EVELYN SNOWDON SMITH AND REV. E. LANGDALE-SMITH.

Old S.M.H. girls will be interested in the wedding in Liverpool on July 26th, 1923, of Evelyn Snowdon Smith, youngest of the four of that name educated at the Hall, whose Grandfather during his life-time took such a prominent part and interest in all St. Mary's Hall doings. For five and a half years Evelyn had been an educational missionary in India, where she met the bridegroom, Rev. E. Langdale-Smith, and her white charmeuse weddingdress was draped with lace made for her by Indian Christians.

The officiating clergy were the Rev. A. Langdale-Smith, father of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. Canon Sykes, Vicar of the Parish. The bride's sister, Winifred, was the bridesmaid, and wore a pale blue marocain

dress and large black hat.

WEDDING OF MISS BARROWS AND MR. JOHN SOLTAU.

The wedding of Miss Janet Barrows and Mr. John Soltau was solemnised on September 27th, 1923, in the Parish Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Dawlish. The bride, the third daughter of Rev. F. W. and Mrs. Barrows, of "Wenden," Dawlish, and her family are extremely popular in the district, and the bridegroom, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Soltau, of "Bull-moor," Uffculme, belongs to a well-known and prominent old Devonshire family.

Miss Barrows has given valued help to the Girl Guides as District Commissioner for Dawlish, and Lady Cable, County Commissioner, was a guest in the Church, and at the subsequent reception, while the Dawlish Girl Guides, under their Captain, Miss Cafley, and the Brownies, under Miss Stevens, "Brown Owl," were present in force. Guides and Brownies formed a Guard of Honour outside the Church after the ceremony, and made an arch with their Morse flags and patrol flags, under which the bride and bridegroom passed to their motor-car.

The altar of the Church, which was bright with the Harvest Festival decorations, had been decorated by friends of the bride with white flowers and pink Japanese lilies, and palms, and ferns, and white anemones were

placed by the chancel gates.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the bride's father, Rev. F. W. Barrows, Diocese of Exeter, S.S.C., assisted by the Vicar of Dawlish (Rev. F. Simmons), and the Rev. C. Taylor, Vicar of Flitcham, Norfolk (uncle of the bride)

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. W. Leonard Barrows, and the bridesmaids were Miss Barbara Soltau (sister of the bridegroom), and Miss Aileen Jervis (neice of the bride). COMMITTEE:—President, MISS GHEY; Secretary, MISS WEBSTER; Treasurer, MISS PERRY; Secretary of London Branch,
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