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*"BEFORE HONOUR IS HUMILITY."*

The  
St. Mary's Hall  
News-Letter.

**MOTTO FOR 1909:**

*"Reverence is the chief joy and power of life."*

Ruskin.



## LETTER TO OLD GIRLS.

DEAR FRIENDS,

This is the tenth annual News-Letter which has been sent out since I became Head Mistress, and it goes out to you in a spirit of thankfulness and hope. There has of late been much which seems full of promise for the progress of the School. I will only mention two such matters here: the formation of the new Executive Committee, consisting of the Trustees and four ladies, the Dowager Countess of Chichester, Mrs. Burrows (wife of the Bishop of Lewes), Miss L. Snowden Smith (daughter of our former Hon. Secretary), and Miss Hunt, of Shermanbury; and the excellent Examination Results, which are encouraging an increasing number of girls to aim at a University career.

We have had the pleasure of seeing here during the year many old pupils, including one from India, and another from the West Indies, and I am especially glad to see that the newly-instituted London gathering is helping towards a general stimulation of interest, which shows itself throughout the year, but especially on Founder's Day.

May the Association prosper, and bring into its circle all Old Girls who are proud of the successes of the School, but prouder still to be upholders of its dignity.

Believe me,

Yours very faithfully,

EDITH L. POTTER.

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## ST. MARY'S HALL ASSOCIATION.

The Second Annual Meeting of the St. Mary's Hall Association was held on January 9th in the Parish Room of St. Clement's, East Dulwich, kindly lent by the Rev. H. E. Jennings.

After the meeting had been opened by Mr. Jennings, Miss Potter gave a short address, in which she referred to the recently-published "Letters of Queen Victoria" and the "Life of Miss Beale," pointing out the inspiring example given by the revelation of each character, each showing the same courage in facing difficulties, and the same strong determination to hold to the highest ideals, traits of character which would bring to the mind of all the memory of Miss Birrell, and to many that also of Miss Bayley and Miss Buss.

The Memorial to Miss Birrell was first discussed. It was decided that the Fund should be called the Christina Birrell Memorial Fund; and M. Coe proposed that a Committee should be formed to consider how the Fund should be raised and how administered. This proposal was carried, and the following were elected to stand on the Committee:—

E. Woodgate,	proposed by	C. Eacott,	seconded by	A. Churchill.
E. Lovelock,	„	Miss Potter,	„	F. Thornburgh.
Edith Taylor	„	B. Saunders,	„	E. Holland.
Miss F. Potter	„	M. Coe.		
Edith Snowdon Smith,		Miss Smith	„	E. Woodgate.
M. Coe,	„	E. Snowdon Smith,		C. Eacott.

Edith Taylor was elected Secretary to the Committee.

Miss Innes then proposed that a preliminary Committee Meeting should be held in the summer to make arrangements for the Annual Meeting in 1910. Miss F. Potter kindly offered the use of her house for the purpose.

Votes of thanks were then proposed to the Rev. H. and Mrs. Jennings, Miss Potter and Miss H. Potter, and the meeting adjourned for tea.

About 55 members of the Association were present, including Miss Potter, Miss H. Potter, Miss F. M. Potter, Miss Forrest, Miss Smith, Miss Thornburgh, Miss Waugh, E. and M. Ash, H. Bagley, A. Bailey-Churchill, Mrs. Beck, M. and L. Coe, E. Colbourne, E. Collins, D. Cross, I. and G. Geary, H. Crawford, E. and C. Eacott, R. Elwin, E. and M. Gillett, J. Harwood, A. Hatch, A. Hazledine, M. Hillyer, E. Holland, W. Hopley, A. M. and K. Jennings, E. Johnson, V. Jones, F. Kyle, E. Lewin, J. Ostle, L. Raynor, E. Roper, Mrs. Roper, E. Saunders, B. and H. Saunders, J. Short, E., M. and W. Snowdon Smith, E. Taylor, R. Warren, E. Woodgate.

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A Committee Meeting of the St. Mary's Hall Association was held, by the kindness of Miss F. M. Potter, at 22 Fulham Place, W., on September 15th, when it was decided to hold the next Annual Meeting on January 8th, 1910.

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### FOUNDER'S DAY, 1908.

We had summer-like weather on October 15th, when we celebrated Founder's Day, and a large number of visitors, including many old pupils, were present during the day. The sermon was preached at St. Mark's Church by the Right Rev. the Bishop of Chichester, who had lately become the President of the School.



His text was from St. John iv. 37, "Herein is that saying true, one soweth and another reapeth."

Among the visitors welcomed by Sir Charles Elliott and Miss Blanche Elliott at lunch were the Bishop of Chichester and Mrs. Ridgeway, Bishop Royston, Canon and Mrs. Masters, Canon and Mrs. Bond, the Rev. A. and Mrs. Morgan, the Rev. C. H. and Mrs. Griffith, the Rev. G. and Mrs. Hutton, the Rev. C. E. Gaussen, Miss Rose Selfe, Miss Louisa Snowdon Smith.

At half-past two there was a short Concert, followed by the reading of the Report of the School year by the Head Mistress, and the Distribution of Prizes by the Countess of Chichester, who afterwards addressed the girls, impressing upon them what great responsibilities lay on each one of those who were now living together, and learning some of the duties of citizenship. On going out into life none could shirk the responsibilities, each one would have her own sphere of work and influence, and the work could only be done by each one individually. They should realise the dignity of work, and take it up with joy.

Sir Charles Elliott proposed, and the Rev. C. E. Gaussen seconded, a vote of thanks to Lady Chichester; and the Rev. C. Griffith and the Rev. H. V. Elliott congratulated the Head Mistress and the other Mistresses on the success of their work. Mr. Elliott, who, as Old Girls know, is the grandson of the Founder, said that it had always been a happy pilgrimage to be present on Founder's Day ever since he ate turkey downstairs with "the girls."

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### LIST OF PRIZE HOLDERS.

#### FORM VIA.

Hilary Hunt, *Form and Examination Prizes.*

#### FORM VIB.

Rose Chevallier, *Snowdon Smith Divinity Prize.*

Rose Chevallier, *Form Prize.*

Mina Ash, *Examination Prize.*

#### FORM UPPER V.

Marjorie Barrow, *Form Prize.*

#### FORM Vc.

Monica Ruston, *Examinations—Mathematics and Languages.*

Monica Ruston, *Holy Scripture.*

Monica Painter, *English.*

#### FORM VB.

Margaret Isherwood, *Form Prize.*  
Salome Howard, *Holy Scripture.*

Margaret Isherwood, *Languages and*  
Jessie Batson, *Mathematics. [English]*

## REMOVE.

Eileen Sadgrove, *Form Prize*.Eileen Sadgrove, *Needlework and Domestic Economy*.

## FORM IV.

Cicely Dover, *Form Prize*.Margaret Boodle, *Examination Prize*.Annie Horn, *Languages*.

## FORM IIIA.

Margaret Painter, *Form Prize*.Audrey Sadgrove, *Form Prize*.Ada Oliphant, *Sewing*.

## FORM IIIB.

Joyce Newton, *Form Prize*.Lesley Arnold, *Sewing*.

## FORM II.

Gladys Batson, *Form Prize*.Agatha Bannister, *Writing*.

## DRAWING PRIZES.

Annie Hazledine, *First Prize*.Violet Head, *Second Prize*.Janie Johnston, *Second Prize*.

## MUSIC PRIZES.

Annie Hazledine, *First Prize (Piano)*.Violet Head, *First Prize (Piano)*.Gertrude Ost, *Third Prize (Piano)*.Audrey Sadgrove, *Junior Prize (Piano)*.

## SWEDISH DRILL.

Enid Sealy, *Upper School Prize*.Joyce Newton, *Lower School Prize*.

## CHURCH NEWS.

During the Easter holidays we heard with sorrow of the death of one of our Vice-Presidents, the Archbishop of Sydney, son of our late Hon. Secretary, the Rev. Prebendary Snowdon Smith. He was the preacher of our Founder's Day Sermon in 1894, and had always shewn great interest in the school, to whose well-being his father had so earnestly devoted himself. After the Pan-Anglican Congress, on the afternoon of the Sunday before he returned to Australia (September, 1908), he came and addressed the school.

On Ash Wednesday, in connection with the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society, we had a most interesting Lantern Lecture on Egypt and Palestine from the Rev. Charles White, who had lately visited those countries.



On the Monday in Holy Week, April 5th, the following girls were confirmed by the Bishop of Chichester at St. Matthew's Church, Kemp Town:—Dorothy Barker, Winifred Batson, Audrey Fry, Daisy Henning, Annie Horn, May Howard, Edith Shildrick, Iris Spencer, Maude Sweet, Nellie Shallard, Katharine Stanley, Helen Thwaites, May Watson, Ethel Wingate, Mollie Wonnacott, Phyllis Woodin, Marjorie Wallace; and on June 2nd Maude Hudson, who was prevented by illness from being presented with the others, was confirmed at St. Margaret's Church.

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### MISSIONARY NEWS.

An Old Girls' Missionary Union has been formed in connection with the St. Mary's Hall Association. Annie Hazledine, St. Luke's Vicarage, Ramsgate, is the Secretary, and will send a copy of the rules to any old pupils wishing to join. Contributions of work have been received at St. Mary's Hall from B. Saunders, E. Collins, E. Ash, E. Hazledine, L. Raynor and J. Dumbrell, and sent out with that done by the School working parties.

The Rev. A. F. Painter gave us an interesting lecture on India, illustrated by lantern slides. Much pleasure was also given to the School by Rev. S. S. Farrow, of Worthing, who introduced two natives from the Yoruba Country, Africa—Aji and his wife Ashabi. Aji spoke to us, and they sang hymns in their own language, Mr. Farrow interpreting. Aji had been a devoted servant to Mr. Farrow when he was a Missionary in West Africa, and was one of those who helped in the Africa and the East Exhibition in London, to which a party of girls went with Miss Wright on June 23rd.

Three most interesting circular letters from the Bishop in South Tokio have been sent round to the girls, describing his journey out, his reception in Japan and visit to Korea.

### ALTHEA.

A frock and scrap book, made by the girls, was sent to our Indian orphan, Althea, at Katni Murwara, for Christmas. Miss Bardsley, in acknowledging them enclosed a letter from Althea, in which she expressed great pleasure in being remembered. The letter was in her native language, she hopes soon to write one in English.

Archdeacon Lucas, who was on furlough from North West Canada last year, aroused great interest in his work among the Red Indians, and a parcel of warm woollen things (chiefly scarves, two



yards long) was sent to the Missionary Leaves Society to be forwarded to him.

A parcel of work, also the result of the Thursday Working Party, was sent to Baranagore. Several pieces of work by Old Girls were included in this parcel, and it is hoped that their welcome help will be continued. On Sundays the older girls met to read "The Desire of India," while the younger ones had "Pip and Co.," "Dr. Alec" and other Missionary stories read to them.

Several letters from Miss Evans, Miss Ashwin and Miss Watney have been received and read to the School, all telling of strenuous work and shewing the need of workers and of help of all kinds.

MISS CHURCHER writes cheerfully from China, though she has had several attacks of rheumatism lately; these, fortunately, have not greatly interfered with her work. Bishop Cassels visited Kuong-uën last summer; it was two years since he had been there, so his arrival was quite an event. He baptised eight adults, including the great-grandmother of a little one-month-old baby, the child of the Missionary's cook, who was baptised at the same time.

MAGGIE CHURCH writes in September about the great need of helpers at Ku-cheng. She is working single-handed at the Bird's Nest; the native teachers are very good and faithful, but need systematic training, which she cannot give for lack of time. There was a good deal of illness earlier in the year, between forty and fifty of the children having measles.

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## EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

The Snowdon Smith Divinity Prize was awarded by the Examiner in 1908, the Rev. C. Griffith, to Rose Chevallier.

The School was examined by the Oxford Delegacy in July, and we received a very satisfactory report. In the public examinations we had some excellent results, but as a full list of successes will be printed in the Trustees' Annual Report of the School, only the most important need be mentioned here. Rose Chevallier has passed her Intermediate Arts Examination; all our eleven candidates passed the Senior Oxford Local Examination, two in honours—Dorothy Chancellor, First Class, and Jessie Batson, Second Class. Annie Hazledine obtained her L.R.A.M. Diploma and passed additional divisions in the examination for the Art Teachers' Certificate, part of which she had already taken in 1908.

Singing exhibitions have been held by Gertrude Ost, Kathleen Mitchell and Leila Grasett.

The holders of Scholarships in September, 1909, were Rose Chevallier and Marjorie Barrow (Elliott), Dorothy Chancellor

(Babington), Gertrude Ost and Monica Painter (Snowdon Smith), and Jessie Batson (Nellie Jones).

Winners of Form Shield, Christmas, 1908—Form Va.

" " " Easter, 1909—Form Vb.

" " " July, 1909—Form Va.

Winners of Dormitory Shield, Christmas, 1908—Babington.

" " " Easter, 1909—Hebbert.

" " " July, 1909—North East.

### THE STAFF.

Owing to ill-health, Miss Renshaw, who came to us in September, 1908, as Science Mistress, was obliged to leave at Christmas. Miss J. Clark, B.Sc. London, of the Royal Holloway College has taken her place. Miss Randell, who has been Mistress of Physical Exercises and Games since January, 1908, left us last July in consequence of her approaching marriage. The School has given her a picture of "Dante's meeting with Beatrice," with their best wishes and grateful recognition of her interest in the Games Club. Miss Constance Taylor, Certificated Student of the Bedford Physical Training College, has come to us in her place.

Our Classical Mistress is Miss Parkinson, B.A. Lond., Honours, and Cambridge Teacher's Certificate.

A former pupil, Bessie Smyth, B.A., came to us for three weeks in July during the illness of Miss Parkinson's predecessor, Miss Scott. Violet Head has held the post of Music Student Mistress for an additional term, and Janet Smith came to us at Easter as Student Mistress to help with the teaching and supervision in the Lower Forms.

### GIRLS OF THE SENIOR FORMS WHO HAVE LEFT DURING THE YEAR.

Annie Hazledine, L.R.A.M., Junior Mistress, Corran School, Watford.

Monica Ruston, studying Science at the North London Collegiate School.

Norah Peel, at home.

Edith Shildrick, at home, teaching younger sister.

Dorothy Poole, Student Teacher at Frau von Puttkarmer's School, Friedrichshof, near Homburg.



## GENERAL NEWS.

The very successful Christmas Concert took place on December 10th. Programme:—

<i>Piano Quartette</i> ... ..	Gavotte ... ..	<i>Gurlitt</i>
NELLIE ISHERWOOD. GRETEL HUNT. RUTH FARROW. JOAN AITKENS.		
<i>Orchestra</i> ... ..	Finale from Symphony in C ... ..	<i>Haydn</i>
<i>Part Song</i> ... ..	"O, Sing to God" ... ..	<i>Gounod</i>
	<i>Solo</i> - MISS WHITTINGHAM.	
<i>Piano Solo</i> ... ..	1st Movement of Sonata in G ... ..	<i>Mozart</i>
	AUDREY SADGROVE.	
	(Accompaniment for 2nd Piano arranged by GRIEG.)	
<i>Song</i> ... ..	"Butterflies" ... ..	<i>Corbett</i>
	KATHLEEN MITCHELL.	
<i>Duet for 2 Pianos</i> ... ..	"Minuet" ... ..	<i>Bizet</i>
	LEILA GRASSETT AND MAY BARROWS.	
<i>Violin Solo</i> ... ..	Last Movement of Sonata in A ... ..	<i>Handel</i>
	GERTRUDE OST.	
<i>Piano Solo</i> ... ..	1st Movement from the Faschingsschwank ... ..	<i>Schumann</i>
	ANNIE HAZLEDINE.	
<i>Terzetto for Piano, Violin and 'Cello</i> ... ..		<i>R. Taylor</i>
	ANNIE HAZLEDINE, GERTRUDE OST AND VIOLET HEAD.	
<i>Part Song</i> ... ..	"Heaven" ... ..	<i>Smart</i>
<i>Piano Solo</i> ... ..	2nd and 3rd Movements of Sonata Appassionata ... ..	<i>Beethoven</i>
	VIOLET HEAD.	
<i>Orchestra</i> ... ..	{ (a) Shepherd's Dance } ... ..	<i>German</i>
	{ (b) Morris Dance }	
<i>Piano Solo</i> ... ..	{ (a) Prelude, B minor } ... ..	<i>Chopin</i>
	{ (b) Valse, C sharp minor }	
	MISS BOLTON.	
<i>Song</i> ... ..	"When Myra Sings" ... ..	<i>A. L.</i>
	MISS WHITTINGHAM.	
<i>Piano Solo</i> ... ..	Serenade and Allegro Giojoso ... ..	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
	MISS WRIGHT.	
	Kindly accompanied by—	
	MR. W. H. BRIDGE, <i>1st Violin</i> .	MR. TIBBALDS, <i>Viola</i> .
	MISS SEELEY, <i>2nd Violin</i> .	MR. W. TROWELL, jun., <i>'Cello</i> .
	MISS BOLTON, <i>Piano</i> .	
<i>Carol</i> ... ..	"See Amid the Winter's Snow" ... ..	<i>Goss</i>



The Head Mistress on November 11th gave an account of a visit to the Roman Wall in Northumberland, illustrated by lantern slides; and the Rev. C. H. Griffith a lecture in the Lent term on Astronomy.

On December 9th some of the older girls attended a lecture on Milton, given by the Rev. Felix Asher at the Corporation Galleries; and earlier in the term a large party heard Sir Robert Ball's lecture on "The Origin of the Earth" at the Dome.

Mr. Hind Smith gave us another interesting talk on the work of Dr. Barnado's Homes on March 12th.

M. Montépïc gave us a most interesting lecture on "Artistic and Historical Paris" on October 28th. It was illustrated by beautiful lantern slides and was given in French.

The following concerts were attended by some of the girls:—Madame Clara Butt's Concert, the Sacred Harmonic Society's performance of Rossini's "Stabat Mater" and Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise," and one of the Brighton Symphony Concerts; some also heard Sapellnikoff and Busoni.

On May 27th Miss Edwards, with Violet Head, Rose Chevallier, Marjorie Barrow, Dorothea Warne and Gertrude Ost spent a very enjoyable day with Miss Elliott at Newholme, Addlestone.

June 25th was the day fixed for our Summer Excursion, and by the kind invitation of the Rev. H. W. and the Misses Hunt we went to Shermanbury Rectory. The drive there across the Downs took us about two hours, and in spite of a cold wind and some rain was much enjoyed. We had our lunch in a tent which had been put up for us on one of the lawns of the beautiful garden, and in the afternoon walked through Shermanbury Park to the Church and to an old Elizabethan building. We returned to tea wet and muddy but much pleased with all we had seen. After an enjoyable hunt in the garden for silver paper horseshoes, the finders of the greatest number were rewarded by big boxes of chocolates; then we packed ourselves away again in the four big brakes and started for home, which we reached none the worse for being out so long on a day so unlike midsummer. Indeed, the School seemed to think it had been, thanks to the kindness of our hosts, the most delightful of all the excursions we have had and that the rain added to the enjoyment.

The Trustees' Garden Party took place on July 3rd, one of the very few summer days which we had this year. Our guests were entertained with a display of Swedish drill and a stoolball match.

The Head Mistress and the Sixth Form were invited by Miss Bagley and Miss H. Crawford to visit Sompting on July 23rd. Owing to a serious accident to her wrist a few days before, Miss Bagley was unable to come from Worthing to meet us but Mrs. Newport came in her place, and the Vicar of Sompting very kindly shewed us the Church and explained its architectural

history, the Saxon tower being the most interesting feature. We afterwards had tea at a neighbouring farmhouse and then walked across the fields back to Lancing and on to Brighton by train.

Marjorie Barrow has held the post of Birthday Mother since January.

The Rev. A. Morgan again gave prizes for the best kept gardens. They were won by Salome Howard, Kathleen Mitchell, Margaret Boodle and Margaret Smith. The School garden prizes were won by Theodora Bellhouse, Mollie Wonnacott, Violet Allen-Clarke and Audrey Baron.

The system of Prefects has lately been re-arranged, and the School now has the duty of electing a certain number of girls from whom the Head Mistress, after consultation with the Mistresses, selects those who are thought to be most worthy of confidence and able to take responsibility. They are distinguished by a silver badge worn with a navy blue ribbon. The first to be chosen were Salome Howard, Edith Shildrick, Rose Chevallier, Marjorie Barrow, Monica Painter, Margaret Isherwood, Cicely Dover, Dorothea Warne, Gertrude Ost, Monica Ruston, Dorothy Poole, Kathleen Mitchell. Dorothy Chancellor took the place of Monica Ruston, who left at Easter.

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## NOTES ABOUT FORMER MISTRESSES AND OLD PUPILS.

Miss E. M. Clark is in charge of one of the houses (St. Martin's) at Dover College.

Miss Jessie Clark, B.Sc., has an appointment in the Herbarium at Kew.

Mina Ash (Lady Elliott Scholar) is now studying at S. Gabriel's College, Camberwell, S.E.

Katie Anderson has been spending part of the summer at Sidmouth, in charge of a large garden, when the summer-pruning of the fruit trees and the treatment of blight caused by the cold wet season occupied most of her attention.

Margaret Baker holds a post of Senior Mistress at Skellfield, Ripon.

Marjorie Bedale has completed her course at the Cambridge Training College, and is now studying in Paris. She has an appointment as Private Governess after Christmas.

Mrs. Benson (May Meade) is now living at Darjeeling, her husband having been appointed Head Master of S. Paul's School there.

Elsie Bowen has finished her course of training at the Southport Physical Training College, and holds appointments under the Lancashire Education Committee; she also has private classes for drill, besides undertaking remedial work and massage.



May Griffiths is taking a course of training as a Secondary Teacher at Cherwell Hall, Oxford.

Ruth, Margaret and Hilary Hunt are living together at Highgate. Ruth has charge of the Preparatory Form at Highbury Hill College, Margaret is teaching music in the same school, and Hilary is studying for her B.A. degree at Bedford College.

Hebe Kempthorne has been appointed Head Mistress of a Council School at Tunbridge Wells.

Vera Kingsford is working with Julia Neil at her copying and type-writing office at Westminster Palace Gardens, London.

Mary Leachman is Secretary of the Cheyne Club, Oakley Street, Chelsea, a residential club for ladies working in London. She will be pleased to send particulars to any Old Girls.

Hilda Macpherson, who is a Trained Nurse, has been having some months holiday in England, after a very severe and long illness, caused by the strain of her work after the earthquake in Jamaica. Her house at St. Andrew's was thrown into ruins, and she and her mother had a narrow escape from being killed by the falling walls.

Mabel Norris, who holds first class diplomas for Cookery, Laundry and Housewifery, is Technical Mistress at the Girls' County School, Wrexham.

Hilda Platt, who holds similar diplomas from the Gloucester School of Domestic Science, now has an appointment as Teacher of these subjects under the Gloucestershire County Council.

Hilda Segall, whose two sisters are now at St. Mary's Hall, is Student Mistress in a school at Lausanne.

Evelyn Snowdon Smith is President of the Debating Society at Westfield College.

Julia Sweet has returned to her post in India. She visited her old School in May last.

Gladys Symons is working as a Deaconess in St. Chrysostom's Parish, Birmingham, one of the poorest in the city.

Eva Thornburgh is Matron at Howell's School, Denbigh, where Miss Webster is Second Mistress.

Mabel Ward is a Form Mistress at the Girls' Grammar School, Rochester.

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### VISITORS.

Miss Kate Birrell, who helped at the Missionary Exhibition in London, came to us for several days before returning to Scotland. It was a great pleasure to see her here again after her absence of twelve years. Miss Webster was able to spend a day or two with us at the end of the Easter term. In addition to those who came for Founder's Day, or the Concert or Garden Party, we have had visits from 41 Old Girls during the year.



## DISTINCTIONS GAINED BY FORMER PUPILS.

## UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

*Higher Local Examination.*

Dorothy Cross	...	...	Mathematics, Class II. Honours.
Muriel Hall	...	...	History (Third Class), Arithmetic.
Dorothea Sturdee	...	...	French (with Oral), Arithmetic.
Aileen Sweetnam	...	...	Arithmetic, English Literature, French (with Oral).
Norah Sweetnam	..	...	Arithmetic, English Literature, French (with Oral), Mathematics.

*Examination in the Theory and Practice of Teaching.*

Marjorie Bedale	...	...	Pass.
Kathleen Taylor, B.A.	...	...	First Class Honours.

## UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

Eveline Short	...	...	Matriculation, First Division.
Mina Ash	...	...	Matriculation (1908); Additional Subject, Geography (1909).
Hilda Segall	...	...	Matriculation.

## UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN.

Gladys Cartmel-Robinson	...	Diploma. Theory and Practice of Teaching, Distinction.
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## UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM.

Gladys May Redgrave	...	Matriculation for Musical Degree.
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## ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

Muriel B. Seeley	...	...	Associate R.C.M.
Marion H. Young	...	...	Associate R.C.M.

## ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Gladys May Redgrave	...	Licentiate R.A.M.
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## GLOUCESTER SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

Hilda Platt	...	...	First Class Diploma in Laundry Work and Housewifery.
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## HOCKEY, 1908-9.

The interest shown in Hockey this season was well maintained. The field was in good condition, especially during the Spring Term. The First Eleven felt the loss of several of its best players and the new-comers found it difficult to fill their places. However, the team worked well together and by the end of the season played a very fair game.

First Eleven :—G. Ost, \*C. Dover, Miss Randell, \*D. Warne, \*G. Collis, \*L. Grasett, \*E. Shildrick, K. Mitchell, \*M. Barrow, \*N. Peel, \*A. Hazledine.

\* Colours.

A. Hazledine left at Christmas; her place was filled by R. Chevallier.

The Second Eleven improved very much during the season and there were several players in the Third and Fourth Elevens who made good progress, but some members will find little chance of being placed in the First or Second Eleven if they do not try to improve their stroke.

### MATCHES.

November 25th.—First Eleven *v.* Kemp Town Ladies' Hockey Club. Won by St. Mary's Hall, 4 goals to 1. From the first the St. Mary's Hall forwards pressed well and were well supported by the centre-half. The whole team played well together and with one or two exceptions played up to their usual form. The Kemp Town Ladies' team was the weaker and had to rely on individual efforts; some of the players played brilliantly, but were not supported enough to score often. Colours won by A. Hazledine, M. Barrow and N. Peel.

December 2nd.—Second Eleven *v.* Addiscombe College First Eleven. Won by Addiscombe College by 4 goals to 2. The St. Mary's Hall forwards frequently took the ball well up the field, but lost several chances of shooting. Addiscombe College played with more judgment and kept the ball amongst their own players. D. Henning made a good run up the left wing during the second half and scored. G. Ost played well on the right. D. Poole and R. Chevallier defended well.

November 17th.—“East” *v.* “West” (Seniors). Won by “West” by 2 goals to 1. The game was well contested throughout. The “East” forwards lacked combination but the backs played well, especially N. Peel. The “West” forwards played well together.

November 17th.—“East” *v.* “West” (Juniors). Won by “West” by 1 goal to 0. Although not first-class hockey, the players showed a keen interest until the end of the game. They must learn to hit out more to those of their own team instead of hitting straight forward.

Owing to some cases of chicken-pox in the School, no outside matches were played during the Spring term.

The Form Matches were played with much spirit; the play throughout showed great improvement in style. The Fourth Form



proved themselves the strongest team, and won the Cup. The results were as follows :—

1. Form IV. (Captain, L. Grasett) ... ..	15 Goals.
2. Form Vb. (Captain, C. Dover) ... ..	13 "
3. Form Va. (Captain, E. Shildrick) .. ..	11 "
4. Form VI. (Captain, A. Hazledine followed by M. Barrow)	9 "

## TENNIS.

A Tennis Tournament was played in June, the winners being : 1st, Miss Randell and M. Barrow; 2nd, R. Chevallier and K. Willoughby.

## CRICKET.

In spite of the cold damp summer, our cricket was but little interrupted by rain. The Rev. C. H. Griffith and Miss Wright very kindly helped with the coaching, and in most cases the girls showed interest and made much improvement. Our greatest trouble was the lack of good bowlers, although K. Mitchell, E. Shildrick and H. Henderson developed good style.

## MATCHES.

June 2nd.—Second XI. v. Addiscombe College. Won by St. Mary's Hall, 104—38 runs. For Addiscombe College, D. Steele played well, making 16 runs, not out, and taking five wickets for 37 runs. For St. Mary's Hall, K. Mitchell bowled well, R. Farrow made 40 runs.

June 9th.—First XI. v. Downs Ladies' Cricket Club. Won by Downs Club, 100—50 runs. The St. Mary's Hall were not equal to the swift bowling, especially that of Miss Newland, who took six wickets for 20 runs. The St. Mary's Hall fielded well, but the batting proved too good for them.

June 12th.—First XI. v. Roedean Second XI. Won by St. Mary's Hall, 86—61 runs. The bowling and fielding of the St. Mary's Hall team was good: K. Mitchell taking four wickets for 10 runs. The batting was weak, with the exception of Miss Wright, Miss Randell and E. Shildrick, who made 54 runs between them. K. Mitchell and E. Shildrick won their colours.

June 16th.—"A" XI. v. Roedean Excelsior. This game ended in a draw, time being called when Roedean had one more wicket to fall. St. Mary's Hall, 54 runs. Roedean Excelsior, 48 runs (nine wickets). M. Sweet played well, making top score—19 runs.



July 7th.—First XI. v. Downs Ladies' Cricket Club. The Downs Club declared, 155 runs for four wickets, but failed to get the St. Mary's Hall team all out before time was called, the game thus ending in a draw. M. Barrow made 31 runs.

July 24th.—"A" XI. v. Roedean Excelsior. Won by St. Mary's Hall, 82—71 runs. This was an even game; there was an improvement in the fielding of the St. Mary's Hall team. M. Barrow made 22 runs.

July 26th.—"Oxford" v. "Cambridge." "Oxford" went in first and made 64 runs, D. Barker making top score of 18. "Cambridge" had only a short time to bat, and failed to beat the "Oxford" score. They made 57 for six wickets. K. Mitchell made 22 runs, not out.

First Eleven.—\*V. Head (Capt.), Miss Wright, Miss Randell, \*M. Barrow, \*R. Chevallier, \*E. Shildrick, \*K. Mitchell, L. Grasett, M. Sweet, M. Painter, V. Grandjean.

\* Colours.

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## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

### BIRTH.

BAYLAY (*née* Maud Bicknell), the wife of the Rev. Mervyn Baylay, of St. Alban's Ilford, Essex, a daughter (Isabel Monica), on June 6th, 1909.

### MARRIAGE.

CURTOIS, NORAH, daughter of the late Rev. P. Curtois and of Mrs. Curtois, of Buckden, Hunts., to

DALLY, DR. HALLS, at St. Philip's Church, Earl's Court Road, on July 1st, 1909.

### DEATHS.

BOWEN, the Rev. J. M., Vicar of St. Jude's, Preston, Lancs., on July 15th, 1909

LOVELOCK, the Rev. E. H., late Rector of Emneth, at Sidcup, on Good Friday, 1909.

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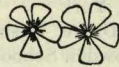
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