cessary illumination throughout the college.

The next move was to the cricket field. It was a day of cricket, and the School took ample revenge for past defeats. H. C. Quick, as the Old Boy's skipper, had luck with the coin, and, electing to open the innings for his side with T. Dwane, was caught off the second ball of the match for a "duck"—Dwane, however, was not so easy to dispose of, and he settled down in his own quiet, cool way to endeavour to smash the bowling, but, with the exception of J. G. Simmonds, nobody was able to give much assistance, and the side were dismissed for the moderate total of 52.

The school team made as disastrous a start as had the Old Boys, losing a wicket without a run scored, but the succeeding batsmen gave a good account of themselves, V. Aldworth especially with twenty-nine to his credit, and the Old Boys' total was passed before the fall of the fifth wicket.

After tea, the Past opened their second venture forty-four runs behind, and, N. Emblem being the only one to offer any resistance to the attack, they were cheaply disposed of for twenty-nine. The Present were thus left the victors by an innings and fifteen runs. It was a great victory and the boys were every bit entitled to the jubilation they were not slow to manifest.

THE PAST—1ST INNINGS

T. Dwane, b. R. Oliver	19
H. C. Quick, c. Bro. Stanislas, b. R. Oliver	0
N. Enblem, b. R. Oliver	4
J. G. Simmonds, c. C. Psaila, b. R. Oliver	16
L. Dawson, b. R. Oliver	0
C. Clements, run out	1
D. Oswald, b. C. Psaila	0
C. S. Quick, b. R. Oliver	3
F. Johnson, c. Bro. Andrew, b. C. Psaila	1
A. Maffert, not out	6
Byes	2
	52

	Overs	*Mdns.*	*Runs.*	*Wkts.*
R. Oliver	12.2	3	19	6
M. Cipriani	7	0	25	0
C. Psaila	5	5	6	3

THE PRESENT 1ST INNINGS.

T. Masterson, c. N. Emblem, b. H. C. Quick	0
V. Aldworth, c. J. G. Simmonds, b. C. Clements	29
C. Psaila, c. J. G. Simmonds	8
M. Cipriani, c. H. C. Quick, b. N. Emblem	10
R. Oliver, c J G. Simmonds, b. L. Dawson	9
Bro. Stanislas, b. C. Clements	9
Bro Andrew, b. L. Dawson	4
C. Kirkland, run out	9
J. R. Browne, c. C. Clements, b. J. G. Sim-monds	4
O. Willison, b. J. G. Simmonds	2
G. Thompson, not out	4
Byes	8
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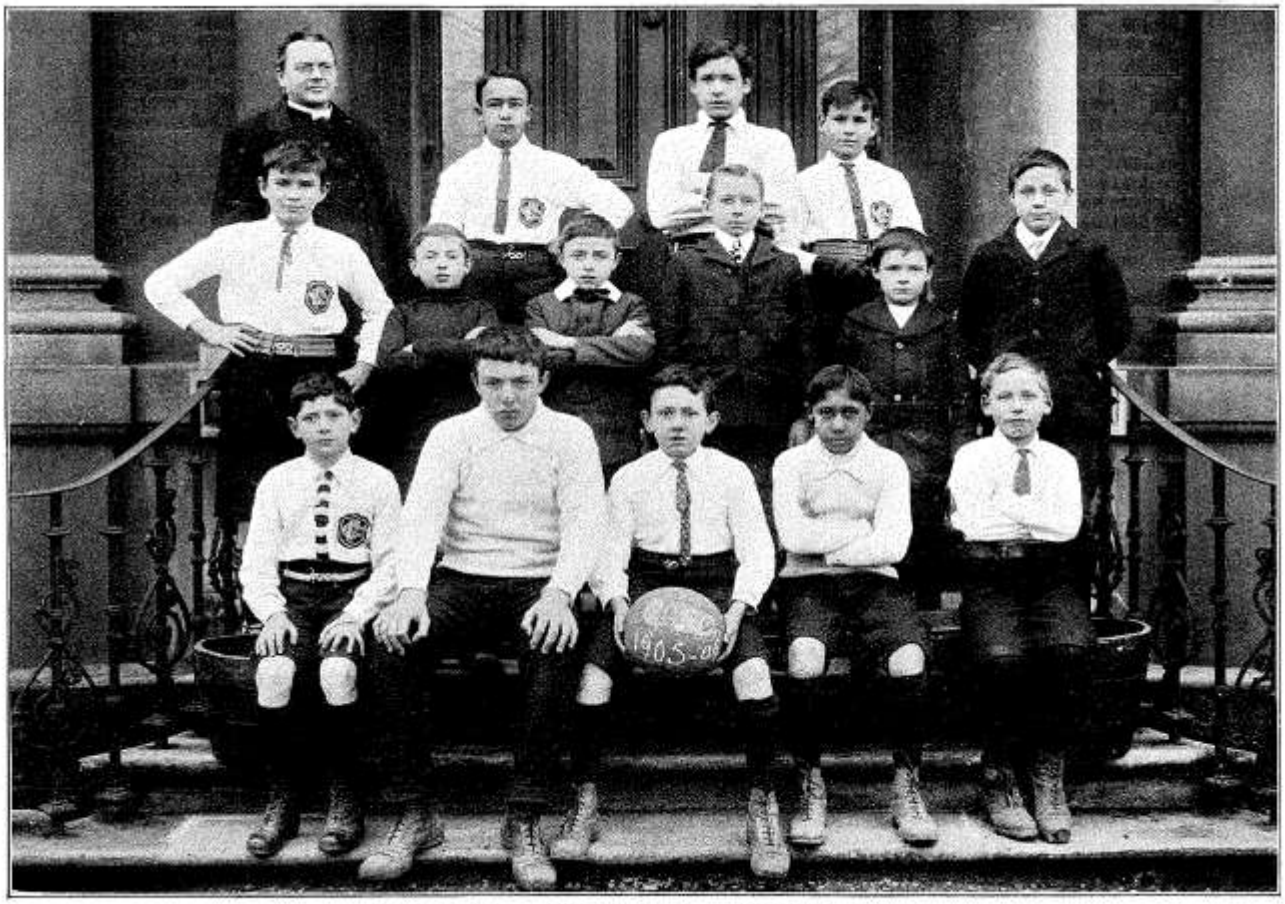
	Overs.	*Mdns*	*Runs.*	*Wkts.*
T. Dwane	4	2	5	0
H. C. Quick	4	0	8	1
N. Emblem	2	0	17	1
J. G. Simmonds	7	1	19	3
L. Dawson	4	1	20	2
C. Clements	3	0	19	2
F. Quick	0.4	0	0	0

Cricket had monopolised so large a share in the day's proceedings, that it was necessary for those who had to return to town the same day to commence to retrace their steps to the station soon after the fall of the last wicket. It had been a gloriously fine day, spent amid the old familiar scenes and with the best of old friends—What more could an Old Xaverian wish for?

O.M.

"*A Railway Collision.* Scene, a small railway station on the '"Never too late to mend'" Railway. Babu station-master in charge. The Up mail has collided with a mixed train standing in the station yard. The Station Master sends the following wire to all concerned: 'Up mail and Down mixed collided with forcible zeal. No lives lost, thank God, except mixed guard's left eye. Both engines inscrutably commingled. Wagons on top; wagons on bottom; wagons everywhere and no where. Yard dislocated. Send wire how to act!"



CLAPHAM. FOOTBALL. THIRD CLUB.

run, and the following head their respective elevens:—

		Runs	Highest Score	Avera
1st XI	S. Harrison...	203	27	9·6
2nd XI	W. Hopkins	131	16	5·3
3rd XI	K. Patterson...	223	72	15·9
4th XI	A. Wormald...	66	13	4·7
5th XI	B. Rudge	128	28	13·45
6th XI	F. Young	29	13	7·25
7th XI	L. Barton	142	28	10·92
8th XI	E. Linton	30	5	2·3
9th XI	G. Heath	189	29	9·94
10th XI	E. Robertson...	38	6	1·9

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		Overs	Runs	Wick-ets	Average
1st XXII	G. Neylan...	165	339	80	4·23
2nd XXII	G. Evans...	85	144	43	3·3
3rd XXII	B. Rudge...	86	100	44	2·27
4th XXII	S. Anderson	95	126	49	2·57
5th XXII	W. Warwick	88	114	57	2·0

Three weeks of three times a week with a few "Extras" thrown in will doubtless modify the above lists.

On the Feast of the Ascension forty-nine boys made their First Communion and were Confirmed. The Rev. C. Foulon, S. J., conducted the preparatory Retreat.

In the recent Shorthand Speed Exam. the following were successful:—

100 words per minute, J. Heath, T. Peverell and H. Catchpole.

60 words per minute, M. Magee, L. Magee, W. Kennedy, W. Elkin and J. Clarkson.

The result of the Manual and Teacher Class is not yet to hand.

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Just recently we have had the pleasure of a visit from his lordship, the Bishop of Bruges, who has been spending some days in England. His lordship celebrated mass on the feast of SS. Peter and Paul in the College Chapel.

Fifteen boys made their First Holy Communion on the feast of St. Aloysius, June 21st. The ceremony was quiet and the renewal of Baptismal Vows took place at 10.30, when there was a large attendance. Our first Annual Sports took place on June 20th and 21st at the Garden Party held at Springfield, Atkins Rd., Balham, in aid of the Balham Mission. As this was the first occasion that the College had held Sports, some were chary of entering for them, though the number of entries was large. So successful and enjoyable was the result and so pleased and surprised were the winners with their prizes, that there will probably be very few slackers next year. The events being of the usual kind and no records being broken, there is no need to dwell further upon this topic than to say that the sports-field was thronged with an appreciative gathering which included many of the parents. This season is the last, we hope, during which we shall have to suffer from the want of a private ground. At the end of March we had to give up our field at Furzedown Park for building purposes and at the beginning of the cricket season were left stranded. Negotiations had been in progress since February for the purchase of a piece of land at Norbury but it was not until the latter part of May that we came into possession. This was too late for making pitches and so we have not been able to play matches with outside teams on our ground. In its present state the ground is well fitted for football, being perfectly level and by next spring will be admirably adapted for cricket. It comprises more than seven acres and is situated between Norbury and Thornton Heath Stations facing the L.B. and S. C. R.

A most enjoyable day was spent at Mayfield on Ascension Day, when the match between the Schools resulted in a win for Mayfield by three runs, the scores being fifty-two and forty-nine. However we had our revenge (in a Christian spirit, of course), when we welcomed Mayfield here on June 27th,

Building is once more the order of the day. Transmogrifications are actually going on in three localities of the College buildings. The old play-room is no more! In its stead there is to be a much larger construction sub-divided into three sections. Above this is the "Salle de Fête," a permanent theatre for the Distribution of Prizes and the year's theatricals. Those only who have had the getting up of pieces under the old régime can appreciate to the full what a boon this will prove. The room will be about twenty-five yards long by twenty broad, and the seats will be arranged in tiers. Four commodious class-rooms in the Rue Neuve promise to be finished for the Summer term. In the neighbourhood of the linen-room the work of demolition is proceeding rapidly and, owing to the acquisition of two houses in Rue Neuve, extensive alterations are being planned. In short, another house or two and we shall have a "quad."

The new playing-fields have been levelled and made ready for seed, and before this appears in print they will have been sown. The prolonged frost has prevented this being done earlier. It is to be feared, therefore, we shall not be able to make much use of them this cricket season.

Re football, the first team is eagerly awaiting the expected matches with the Cambridge Reading Party and with Mr. Jackson's team from Clapham. Given ordinary chances, we should not make a bad show.

The Oxford Classes are hard at work for July, but the Senior Section has dwindled from twelve to five. W. Harrison and T. Peverell are taking the London Matriculation in June. The result is risky, as they are taking Latin, French and German.

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The Annual Distribution of Prizes took place on Thursday, December 20th, 1906. Though there had been five distributions previously, this was the first occasion on which parents had been invited to see their children receive their prizes and to hear them sing. It was intended to hold the distribution at the Balham Assembly Rooms but the Hall was not available on the required day; proceedings were therefore conducted in the usual place, namely, the Lower Class Rooms. From the large number of visitors it was evident that parents had been debarred from previous functions through no fault of theirs. The concert preceding the giving of the prizes was, as may be expected, the best ever given at the College. An orchestra was engaged, which supplemented our own efforts and also contributed selections from its repertory. The visitors were frankly surprised and delighted at the singing, and confessed that they had not anticipated such perfection. The *pièce de resistance* was Mozart's "Splendente Te, Deus," familiar to those of our readers who were at Mayfield in the early nineties. In addition to this the choir sang Hatton's "Pearl Divers," Meyerbeer's "List the Trumpet's thrilling sound," Adam's "Comrades in Arms," and a "Plantation Sketch" by an author whose identity is thinly veiled under the name Xaverian. T. Ritchie was warmly applauded for his rendering of "La Serenade," by Von Anhe Carse, and for his playing of Tolhurst's "Reverie," a duet in which he was joined by his violin professor, Mr. Frank Richards. C. Martin played "Reverie," a pretty piece by Mr. Richards. Mr. H. Heydemann contributed a piano solo, and his pupil, N. Pereira, showed to advantage in Nevin's "Narcissus."

In the distribution which followed the Special prizes were awarded as follows: The Bishop's Prize for Re-

ligious Knowledge to F. Brooks, Fr. Warwick's for the same to K. Byrne; Matriculation Prize to A. McAllan; Dr. Gorham's Prize for Mathemathics to A. McAllan, who likewise carried off Mr. Meade's Prize for Drawing. Mr. Kirkham's Prize for Good Conduct was secured by E. Reis among the Boarders, the Day Boys' Prize going to K. Byrne. Dr. Dupigny's Prize for General Proficiency in School Work and Excellence in Sports was awarded to F. Brooks, and Mr. Richard's Violin Prize to T. Ritchie. The prize-givers, except his Lordship the Bishop, were present, and presented their own prizes.

After the annual General Meeting of the Xaverian Association, the members were invited to tea as usual, and a concert was provided which was much appreciated. On Shrove Tuesday there was the usual miscellaneous entertainment.

We were much pleased to meet so many Old Boys from Clapham at the Annual Dinner, and hope that the number will increase at future gatherings of the sort. Of this we have no doubt, since we have such energetic newly elected members on the Committee as H. I. Devitt and W. P. Fitzgerald, together with Cecil Warre, our old established representative.

It is perhaps somewhat late in the day to mention our new College cap, which is now a rather familiar sight in these suburbs. We do not attempt to describe it with any degree of nicety; to our untutored sense the design, orange rings on a blue ground with the badge XCC worked in, appears very effective and much preferable to the former.

Besides providing a sports ground, everything possible has been done on our part to make the games as enjoyable and successful a feature of school life as they deserve to be, and it now rests with the day-boys to join in larger numbers. The result of the appeal made in our last issue for better co-operation on their part shows that up to the present we have been crying in the wilderness and wasting our sweetness on the desert air. But to proceed. The ground at Norbury needs no improvement for football, but for cricket a pitch has been made, and we are now looking forward to a season when we shall be able, for the first time, to invite other teams to play on our own ground. The structure, which was originally erected as a shelter against rain, has been so far improved that it may now be dignified with the name of pavilion. The floor has been asphalted and a dressing-room provided for visitors; seats and accommodation for coats, etc., have been furnished. Whether it will be safe to leave cricket things in the pavilion is a question that must be decided by experiment.

The results of the matches played since the appearance of our last number are:—

St. Hugh's	won	11	goals	to	1
Old Bonaventurians ...	lost	0	"	"	1
Balham School	won	3	"	"	0
St. Kilda	drawn	1	"	"	1
Glendale	won	4	"	"	2
Old Externes	lost	3	"	"	4
Balham Grammar Sch.	won	2	"	"	1
" " ...	won	2	"	"	0
Cedars F. C.	won	2	"	"	1
Battersea Grammar Sch.	lost	2	"	"	6

Up to date:—
Played 23, won 16, lost 6, drawn 1.

MANCHESTER.

In spite of adverse circumstances, Manchester is struggling courageously through the last scholastic year in its old home. At the present moment all attention is confined to the numerous examinations which follow each other in close succession from now till July. The Lancashire and Cheshire Commercial Examinations begin on the 12th of March, and extend over a period of fourteen days. The Pupil Teachers' Exam., for which there are eleven

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Eleven	Name	Overs	M'dns.	No balls	Wides	Runs	W'kts.	Average
1st & 2nd	G. Bettinson ...	303	60	8	4	460	124	3.05
3rd & 4th	E. Hanman ...	65	27	...	...	154	45	3.4
5th & 6th	G. Ffolliott ...	137	33	10	...	205	63	3.25
7th & 8th	Jos. Cullimore	74	39	8	1	108	62	1.74
9th & 10th	D. H. Bean.....	83	20	2	9	118	58	2.03

All round Prizes: L. Pullen, C. Newman, E, Pullen, F. David.

Pembroke School asked for a match for Whit Monday and we fell in with them, agreeing to play on till 6 o'clock. In the first innings, Pembroke (with masters) scored 15, and Gerald Bettinson took six wickets for seven runs. To this ours replied by knocking up a score of 239, to which T. Duckworth contributed 74, Eric Rillen 39, H. Hemphill 28. In the second innings Pembroke fared still worse all being out for 13. As it was agreed to play to time, the College went in again and when stumps were drawn 107 had been reached for one wicket. Sidney Pullen was still at the wicket with 72 to his credit. In Pembroke's second innings Lisle Pullen beat Bettinson's performance by taking six wickets for 4 runs.

It is gratifying to learn that both our Matriculation Students were successful, C. E. Wright obtaining a First Division and Leo Magee a Second.

We trust our readers will excuse further news as we are only a hop, skip and a jump off the holidays.

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The sports were held in connection with Fr. Warwick's garden party at Springfield, Atkins Road, in the same place as on the two previous occasions.

We were fortunate in our choice of dates, July 1st and 2nd, as the weather was perfect; had we chosen a few days later, the result would have been disastrous to both sports and garden party. Everything tended to success; the weather, the large number of parents and friends, the abundance and attractiveness of the prizes, the devotedness of the committee and others in preparing for the sports, and chiefly the enthusiasm among the boys themselves, especially among the bigger ones, who enter heart and soul into the affair.

The field in which the sports were held does not lend itself to making or breaking records, though it is admirably adapted for the style of donkey racing in which the hindmost wins, and apparently for cocoa-nut-shying.

In the first section the half-mile (our Marathon) was won by F. Moss, the quarter-mile by H. Wallack, the 220 yds. by J. Heiliger, who also won the 100 yds. In the high jump A. Johnstone tied with J. Metz, J. Jackson won the broad jump, W. Bacon was first in putting the shot (34ft. 5ins.), A. Fisher in kicking the football and J. Jackson in throwing the cricket-ball. Some good jumping was seen in the other sections, especially in the third where F. Towle and E. Elliott both jumped 4ft. 3in., their own height. The champions of the sections were F. Moss, C. Elliott, G. Roberts, W. Brind, in the 1st, 2nd 3rd and 4th respectively.

The prizes, which had been on view for some days previously and had been much admired both for appearance and for utility, were distributed on the day after the sports by Fr. Warwick, who commended the boys for their interest and congratulated them on their success.

About twenty boys made their First Communion on the Feast of Corpus

Christi, when a good number of parents were present. Following the usual custom, the Renovation of Baptismal Vows took place later in the day.

The structure of the new laboratory and playroom is now complete and we hope to have them in occupation after the holidays. We are much pleased with the appearance of the building, which is an ornament as well as a necessity. The builders are Messrs. Holliday and Greenwood, the contractors for the South Kensington Museum.

The Cricket Season, if not brilliant in its success, has being at least enjoyable, and we have had once more reason to appreciate the possession of our own field at Norbury. Would that we could instil the same appreciation into the minds of the day boys. The result of the matches are given below.

FIRST XI.

Date	Opponents	For	Against	Result
May 6	Manor House	48	91	Lost by 43.
„ 9	Crystal Palace Eng. ...	46	65	„ „ 19.
„ 13	Sinjun's.....	—	18	Abandoned.
„ 16	Kingston Gram. School	76	19	Won by 57.
„ 20	Royal Coll. of Science	35	28	„ „ 7.
„ 23	Crystal Palace Eng. ...	39	84	Lost by 45.
„ 27	Oxford Classes *v.* Rest	26	11	O. C. won by 15.
„ 30	Old Bonaventurians ...	37	55	Drawn.
June 6	C. C. Old Boys.....	58	29 for 9	Drawn.
„ 10	Manor House	64	93	Lost by 29.
„ 13	Old Bonaventurians ...	41	37	Drawn.
„ 20	Sinjun's.....	32	34 for 6	Lost.
„ 24	Kingston Gram. School	80	47	Won by 33.
„ 27	Balham Gram. School	88	52	„ „ 36.
July 4	Caius Old Boys	19	24	Lost by 5.
„ 11	C. C. Old Boys	52	78	Drawn.

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During the recent Eucharistic Congress, His Lordship the Bishop of Bruges, and about forty priests, mostly from the diocese of Bruges, were entertained at the College. The results of our Public Examinations were very satisfactory, as far as they went, but it is to be regretted that so few boys remain to take the exams. above the Oxford Senior.

We had a large exodus at Midsummer, nevertheless our numbers keep up pretty well. There are at present more than 160 boys, including some 50 boarders.

The new playroom and science laboratory are complete structurally, and the work of fitting up is now in hand. In the playroom each boy is provided with a locker a great convenience for the reception of the numerous odds and ends which every school boy religiously accumulates.

The present football season is a very agreeable one. Almost every half-holiday has its match for at least one team, and much interest is shown. Unfortunately the mass of the day boys still stand aloof; however, we get on very well. Our first team remains much the same as for the past two years; we have lost the Gonsalves, who were invaluable in both football and cricket, and have Bacon, O'Dea and Johnston as new men. So far only one match has been lost by the first XI, and that to a team containing many Old Boys.

The following is a list of the Chief Matches:—

FIRST XI.

Date	Oponents	Result	For	Against
Oct. 3	Lucien Athletic	Won	4	3
,, 14	Manor House School ...	,,	2	1
,, 24	Caius F.C.	Drawn	2	2
,, 31	,, ,,	Won	3	0
Nov. 4	Russell House.....	,,	2	1
,, 7	Tooting Park	Lost	0	4
,, 14	Elmhurst F.C.....	Won	4	3
,, 18	Manor House	,,	4	3
,, 21	Kenilworth	,,	1	0

SECOND XI.

Oct. 7	Balham School	Lost	0	2
,, 21	Balham Gram. School...	Won	4	1
,, 28	Manor House School ...	,,	4	1
Nov. 14	Balham Gram. School...	Lost	0	1

Our Quiet Corner.

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Of your Charity Pray for the Repose of the Soul of

PHILIP WINTER TRUMP,

Who died on October 10th, 1908, at Bardadoes, British West Indies,

In the 23rd year of his age.

The pages of "The Xaverian," which was always so warmly welcomed by him, should surely contain a brief tribute to dear old Winter Trump. He spent some four years at Mayfield ('98-'02) and it was the writer's privilege to be his teacher. Trump was a real, live schoolboy, equally devoid of cant and guile. He was not a brilliant scholar, but made solid progress and kept a good place amongst his fellows through his dogged industry. Very keen on sports, he excelled as a fine footballer and an expert cricketer. Of a bright and sunny disposition, he was respected and liked by Brothers and boys. His temper was quick, and he was not exactly an utter stranger to the noble art of fisticuffs, but his wrath came and went with equal rapidity and he was prompt to make friends with his adversary. After leaving Mayfield, we received occasional letters and visits from him. Last November, he secured a lucrative post in Barbadoes, and, before sailing, came to bid us all "Good-bye!" From his subsequent letters, we learnt with pleasure that he was well and happy, but, early in October, he was stricken down by Yellow Fever, and, after a brief illness, passed away, fortified with the Rites of the Church. Letters since received tell us that he was quite resigned to God's Will and passed away peacefully, like a child going to sleep. His fellow-clerks of the Bank carried the coffin to the grave, and 30 carriages followed. These facts bear eloquent testimony to the respect and affection in which he was held by his neighbours to whom he had been known but for eight short months, and, perhaps, "the brief and simple annals" of gentle, kindly Philip Winter Trump remind us that we may look for inspiration and encouragement and example to others than those whose position renders them great in the eyes of their fellow-men.

BROTHER CYRIL.

May he rest in Peace. Amen.

Biographical Sketch No. 9.

MR. AUSTIN KIRKHAM.

In the little world of English Xaverianism there is no better known, better-loved and more highly-valued secular friend and helper than Mr. Kirkham. His whole-hearted devotion to the Xaverian Brothers and to the Old Boys' Association has made his name a household word wherever the Brothers and their boys are to be found.

He is from the "West Countree," born at Bath, March 22nd, 1856, and is now consequently in his fifty-third year. He attended the school attached to the Church of the Benedictine Fathers in his native town and is still warm and enthusiastic in their praise. Mr. Kirkham's father was an upholsterer and decorator, and young Kirkham was early initiated into this line of business. In his sixteenth year he came to London and spent seventeen years in the firm of Chas. Hindley and Sons, where—it is interesting to note—his elder son William is now engaged. Another fifteen years were spent by Mr. Kirkham in the famous firm of Gillow's, and some five years ago he entered into partnership with Mr. Watson in the well-known firm of Fleming and Watson, upholsterers, decorators and cabinet-makers, of Orchard Street, Portman Square, W. It is worth while noticing that one of Mr. Kirkham's aunts (Miss Anderson) was pianist to Queen Victoria, whilst another aunt (Miss Loder) married the eminent surgeon, Sir Henry Thompson, who became famous through his completely-successful operation on the present King of the Belgians.

It was in April, 1889, that Mr. Kirkham first came into close touch with the Brothers by bringing his elder son William to Mayfield. His second son Austin followed in August, 1892, and in September, 1897, when the Brothers opened Clapham College, Austin had the distinction, of which father and son are proud, of being the first boy admitted. William married some twelve months ago the charming and talented Australian Catholic contralto, Kate Rooney. Austin is farming at Mayfield.

As long as Clapham College exists, so long will the memory of Mr. Kirkham be kept green. From the moment that the Brothers acquired the property to the present moment, he has taken a deep, abiding, practical interest in the College and has rendered services to it which are, in all truth, incalculable. And, moreover, the Brothers well know that Mr. Kirkham's sympathies and services are not confined to Clapham College. He openly avers that he is delighted to be of service to the Brothers, wherever they are, and time is repeatedly proving the truth of his assertion.

And now for a few concluding words as to his character. He is, first of all, a staunch, practical Catholic, proud of—and never ashamed of—his Church. He is a capable man of business, as is attested by his highly-successful career. He is a warm-hearted loyal friend, unchangeably pleasant and devoted. You feel in dealing with him that he is a man without guile. In company he is splendid, full of anecdote and the singer of many a good song. He is always welcomed in any community of the Brothers, and is a regular attendant at the meetings and re-unions of the Old Boy's Association. May his days be many in the land of the living—to the joy of his many friends, amongst whom the Brothers are glad to have themselves enrolled!

XAVERIUS.