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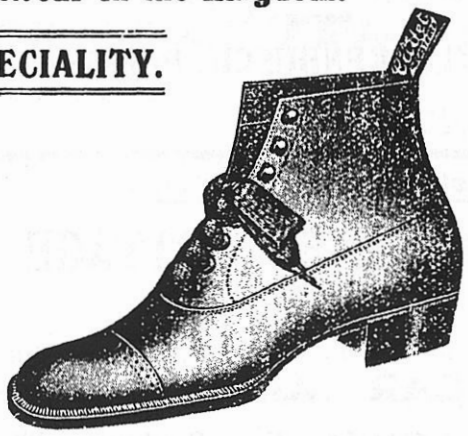

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Members would do well to study Mr. C. S. Quick's article herewith on the coming Social Gatherings and visits of the Association. We know that the Brothers at Mayfield and Brighton, like their *confrères* at Clapham, like to see big numbers at the annual visits.

We would draw members' attention to the somewhat important subject of an "Association Benevolent Fund," discussed at our General Meeting. It is, of course, evident that we could do little or nothing at the present moment, but it is equally true that, if some concrete scheme were evolved, more rapid progress would be made in the matter.

Here is an opportunity of reviving the Correspondence Section in our Magazines Such a Section is open to all members to discuss any subject relevant to the Association, and much good might be done by discussion, free, frank and fearless. Let us express the hope that some practically-minded scribes may show us how to set about the initiation of our "Benevolent Fund," the suggestion of which met with so sympathetic a reception at the Meeting.

We have to acknowledge, with many thanks, the following exchanges:—*The Bulletin of the Old Boys* (Burges), *The Collegian* (Baltimore), *The Examiner* (Bombay), *Parmiter Magazine*, *Ignatian Record*, *Raven*, *Ratcliffian*, *Georgian*, *Stoneyhurst Magazine*, *Mountaineer*, *St. Peter's Net*, *Shield*, *St. Augustine's Magazine*, *The Edmundian* and *The Harvest*.

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The following alterations and additions to the List of Members have to be recorded since the publication of the Annual Report last month:—

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Annual General Meeting held at Clapham College on Sunday, March 12th, 1911.

Rev. Brother Cyril in the Chair, assisted by the following members of the Committee:—
Rev. Brother Wilfrid and Messrs. Cartwright, Coggins, Cumming, Davis, C. Quick, H. Quick, and P. Spaul.

The Rev. Chairman opened the meeting by requesting the Hon. Secretary to read the notice calling the meeting. This was done by Mr. Spaul.

Letters expressing regret at being unable to attend were read from Rev. Fr. Fletcher, Mr. T. Heyburn, and Mr. S. Newton, the last of whom made two suggestions which were discussed later.

Attention was drawn to the very satisfactory report, and the Rev. Chairman expressed regret that more members were not present. He stated that the Annual Dinner had been fixed for April 29th, but that unfortunately neither Archbishop Bourne nor Bishop Amigo nor Bishop Casattelli were able to be present on account of previous engagements.

Comment on the report was then invited.

Mr. F. Quick drew attention to the fact that none of the Officers of the Association were designated "Honorary," but that their salaries were not mentioned in the statement of accounts. (Laughter.)

Mr. H. Quick in reply stated that none of the Committee were remunerated for

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Editor invites literary contributions and welcomes suggestions and correspondence.

Our Tenth Annual General Business Meeting, held at Clapham College on the afternoon of Sunday, March 12th, was a function at once interesting and useful. As may be seen from the account of it, given elsewhere in this issue, there was much active discussion, a circumstance well calculated to help in maintaining the Association in a sound state of being, from various points of view.

When business and Benediction were over, Brother Cuthbert and his colleagues dispensed the regal hospitality with which his and their names have become indissolubly connected, and then there followed the customary musical evening, so much beloved of Old Boys.

From this we pass naturally to the interesting statement that Brother Cuthbert is providing (in conjunction with our excellent Entertainment Secretary, Mr. C. S. Quick) the musical portion of our fast-approaching annual dinner on the 29th inst. at the Holborn Restaurant. It goes without saying that we shall have just a tip-top musical evening.

On that occasion we are to have a Salon at the Holborn capable of accommodating 150 guests. Would that every Old Xaverian were fired with the enthusiasm that, as far as he is personally concerned, the Dinner—or rather the attendance at it—will be worthy of the Association! We have been having 70 and 80 or thereabouts at these Dinners. Let us have, at the very least, 100 at the forthcoming one. All are invited, the youthful member, who has just left school, as cordially as he who has been away from College for years.

At the Meeting we were very glad to welcome on the Committee, Ferdinand Molina and Pat Nolan who were unanimously elected the first representatives of the new College at Brighton. We hope and trust they will be indefatigably viligant in having all Old "Brightonians" on the roll-call of membership.

With very much pleasure do we give news in this issue of the Northern Section of the Association. Mr. Frank Earley, its Secretary, is doing yeoman work in developing the membership "Up North." May we express an ardent hope that the Northern Section may be represented at the Southern Dinner on the 29th inst.! They will be honoured guests. We can speak the more confidently on this matter, as we went to the Northern Dinner on January 18th; despite the fact that we were particularly busy in our schools, which had just re-opened.

We asked His Grace the Archbishop of Westminster to honour us with his presence at our coming dinner, and His Grace, in reply, made it most evident that his not acceding to our request proceeded from sheer inability to do so this year. His Grace readily promised to come next year.

"Our Quiet Corner" records the death of three Brothers, all of them at the time veteran workers in the English province of the Xaverian congregation. We shall realize that they died "full of years and good works" when we notice that their joint ages exceeded 240 years. Venerable old Brother John had surely established a record in being for seventy years a member of the Congregation. May they rest in peace!

their labours, but were often out of pocket. (More laughter.)

Mr. Rearden asked if particulars of the deficit on the "Dinner Account" could be given.

Mr. C. Quick replied by reading the items published in the Midsummer number of the *Xaverian*.

Mr. Johnson asked if it were possible to run the dinner without a loss, and if the Committee had considered the advisability of holding it at a different place. In this latter suggestion he was supported by Mr. Rearden.

Mr. Spaul stated that former dinners had been held without loss and

Mr. C. Quick pointed out that the printing was much heavier on account of the elaborate menu-card and programme given to each diner, and stated that Mr. Johnson's remarks should receive the attention of the Committee.

Mr. Woolhouse asked if a smaller charge were not possible to meet the requirements of the younger members of the Association, and also if evening dress for the same reason should be made optional.

Mr. C. Quick did not think that a lower charge was possible, and

The Rev. Chairman, in reply to the second part of the question, said that for this purpose he had requested some of the members to attend in morning dress.

Mr. F. Quick asked for information about the "orphan of the Association," namely the badge, but he was ruled out of order.

Mr. Scriven suggested that some of the members were "shy," and asked if arrangements could not be made to place those who knew each other at the same tables, but

Mr. H. Quick thought that this would not tend to make members known to each other, and was in favour of mixing the older members with the younger ones, with which suggestion

Mr. Molina also agreed.

The Rev. Chairman then moved the adoption of the report, which was seconded by Mr. Davis, and carried unanimously. He then called upon members to elect members to the Committee and appoint an Auditor. Mr. Spaul retired, but offered himself for re-election. He was proposed by Mr. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Rearden, who spoke highly of the services performed by Mr. Spaul for the Association, and he was elected unanimously. Mr. Spaul thanked the members for his election and proposed Mr. Coggins as member for Mayfield, and pointed out that he, with Mr. H. Quick, had made the magazine a financial success. He was seconded by Mr. H. Quick, who also spoke very highly of Mr. Coggins on the advertising department. He was duly elected.

The Rev. Chairman spoke with regret of the retirement of Mr. H. Quick, who found it impossible to contiuue the work of the Association on account of pressure of business. He stated that during the year the members representing Clapham had retired, and that the Committee had elected Messrs. McKnight and Clark, and he asked the confirmation of the members present of this election, which was given. Proposed by Mr. Davis, and seconded by Mr. Cumming. He then drew members' attention to the paragraph in the report relating to the proposed members for Brighton, and said that he had much pleasure proposing Messrs. Molina and P. Nolan to fill these positions. He was seconded by Mr. Winter, and the motion was carried unanimously. The two gentlemen thanked the members for their election. Attention was then drawn to the election of an Auditor, and Mr. B. Heyburn was proposed by Mr. F. Quick, and seconded by a member, and carried unanimously.

Mr. C. Quick then spoke of the entertainments of the year. The dinner, he

said, had been successful socially, if not financially. The Bohemian concert was both a financial and a social success, 149 persons being present. The only factor to be regretted was that, with the exception of the Committee, there were only fourteen members present, and two of these between them accounted for 87 per cent. of the attendance. Those two members were Messrs. Reid and Johnson. The visits to the Colleges at Mayfield and Brighton were enjoyed very much by those who were present at them, and he hoped that the invitations would be again extended this year. He then mapped out the proposed entertainments for this year; the annual dinner was already fixed for April 29th, and in anticipation of an increased attendance he had engaged a hall at the Holborn Restaurant to accommodate 150, and he trusted it would be filled to overflowing. The musical arrangements were in the hands of Brother Cuthbert, so those attending would be well satisfied with that part of the evening's entertainment. The next event he proposed was another concert, which he trusted would be as successful as the last. After that would be the visit to Mayfield, followed by a visit to Brighton. He was rather undecided as to how to finish the year, but he thought that there would be either a concert or a dance; the Committee would decide at a later date and inform members. He earnestly requested members to attend all these events, as in so doing they would be extending the work of the Association, namely, to promote social intercourse between old boys of the various Xaverian Colleges.

Mr. Johnson asked if the Committee had considered holding smoking concerts. pointing out that the cost was practically *nil*, but

Mr. Stokes spoke of the demoralising effect upon the younger members, of holding an officially recognised event in a public-house, and was strongly opposed to it.

Mr. Rearden claimed that the annual dinner was the event by which the Association was known to the public, and was opposed to any motion which tended to lower the standard of it.

Mr. Woolhouse asked if the dinner should not be held earlier in the year, and in reply

Mr. C. Quick pointed out that they must in this case have it after the general meeting. He also pointed out that Lent always influenced the date.

Mr. Spaul asked if, in consideration of the satisfactory state of the finances of the Association, the prizes given to the Colleges should not be increased, either by giving a prize to the Brighton College, or one for competition among all the Colleges.

The Rev. Chairman was in favour of the former suggestion, and

Mr. Molina proposed, and Mr. H. Quick seconded, that the prize should be given to Brighton College. Carried unanimously.

With regard to the suggestion contained in Mr. Newton's letter, that a benevolent fund should be established, and also a subscription for life membership, the Rev. Chairman and Mr. C. Quick spoke of the benefits of these, and the latter suggested that the Committe should prepare a report on the subjects, and should submit to the members at a later date; which course was adopted.

Mr. James then proposed a vote of thanks to the Rev. Chairman for the manner in which he had so patiently presided over the meeting, and more especially for the enormous amount of work he was doing for the Association, which was seconded by Mr. Molina.

A few words of thanks from the Rev. Chairman brought the meeting to a close.

The members then attended Benediction in the College Chapel, after which they were entertained by the Community to tea and a most pleasant musical evening.

Statement of Receipts and Payments for the period Dec. 1st, 1909, to Dec. 31st, 1910. Submitted and adopted at the Tenth Annual General Meeting held on Sunday, March 12th, 1911.

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1910 renewals	17	10	0			
1910 New Members ...	5	1	6			
Received in advance ...	1	11	6			
Honorary Members:						
For year 1910	5	5	0			
Received in advance ...	0	5	0			
				30	17	6
RESERVE FUND—						
Amount withdrawn ...				5	0	0
CONCERT ACCOUNT—						
Excess of Receipts over Expenditure				0	4	11
SUNDRY RECEIPTS ...				0	4	3
				£36	6	8

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AMOUNT DUE to Honorary Treasurer, Dec. 1st, 1909				3	2	9
PRINTING AND STATIONERY				11	13	6
POSTAGES				4	4	8
DONATION to "Mayfield" Sports				0	10	6
GRANTS for "The Xaverian Association Prizes"—						
Bruges	1	1	0			
Clapham	1	1	0			
Mayfield	1	1	0			
				3	3	0
DINNER ACCOUNT—						
Excess of Expenditure over Receipts				2	1	3
SUNDRY PAYMENTS ...				0	6	5
				25	2	1
AMOUNT in hands of Hon. Treasurer, December 31st, 1910, in respect of period to that date	9	8	1			
SUBSCRIPTIONS in advance (as per contra)	1	16	6			
				11	4	7
				£36	6	8

Examined and found correct,

BERNARD HEYBURN (Chartered Accountant),
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February 15th, 1911.

RESERVE FUND.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance as per last Statement	15	0	0			
Less since withdrawn	5	0	0			
BALANCE on Deposit with London County and Westminster Bank ...				10	0	0
Interest accrued to December 31st, 1910				0	7	11
				£10	7	11

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PROGRAMME OF SOCIAL GATHERINGS AND TRIPS, 1911-12.

The Committee submitted to the members at the Annual General Meeting, the following Programme for the ensuing year :—

1. The Eleventh Annual Re-Union and Dinner will take place at the Holborn Restaurant (Caledonian Saloon) on Saturday the 29th of April, when the Very Reverend Brother Cyril (Provincial) will again take the chair, and many of the Brothers have promised to be present.

   The Committee trust that as a result of the highly successful gathering last year, a still larger number of members will make It their pleasure to be present on this occasion.

   Application for tickets should be made as soon as possible to the Entertainment Secretary, or any other member of the Committee.

   Arrangements will be made to meet the individual wishes of members in the matter of seating, providing early notification is sent to the Entertainment Secretary.

   The musical programme on this occasion has been undertaken by Brother Cuthbert, and consequently we may look forward to a special treat in this direction.

2. In accordance with the special request of many Old Boys, the Committee have arranged to organise another Bohemian Concert, and it is proposed to hold same during the third or fourth week in May. Jt is earnestly desired to make this event an annual one, and the success of such an undertaking lies with all Old Boys taking a personal interest in it, and not only bringing all their friends to the gathering, but to assist the Committee by providing items for the programme. The Entertainment Secretary will be pleased to hear from any Old Boy desirous of giving his assistance.

3. The Annual Visit to Mayfield will again be the feature of the summer events, and the Brothers trust that all Old Boys will respond in good numbers to their invitation. As in former years, the probable date will be the second Sunday in July.

4. The Visit to Brighton. The Committee are sure that the Members will respect the kind invitation of our Chairman and Brother Provincial by gathering in large numbers on the occasion of the next visit, which will probably be fixed for the third week in September.

5. The Committee propose to hold a Smoking Concert during the autumn, further particulars of which will be given in the next issue of the quarterly.

6. Providing that a sufficient number of Members acquaint the Entertainment Secretary or their support, a Dance will he arranged to be held in February next. As, however, many months' notice is required for such an event, it is hoped that early intimation will be given as suggested.

It is the earnest wish of the Committee that Members should use every endeavour to make each social gathering a success. Furthermore the Committee trust that Members will take a personal interest in these matters by offering their assistance to the musical programmes, or in any other way which may suggest itself to them.

C.S.Q.

NORTHERN SECTION.

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THE REV. BROTHER BERNARDINE.

Committee:

THE REV. BROTHER BERNARDINE, *Chairman*,

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Hon. Treasurer - - - - Mr. J. A. WHITE.
Hon. Auditors - - Messrs. T. MASTERSON AND J. V. WELLS.

ANNUAL DINNER.

The Annual Dinner was held at the Grand Hotel, Manchester, on January 18th, 1911. Brother Bernardine presided at the function, and we were honoured by the presence of His Lordship the Bishop of Sebastopolis (Dr. Vaughan). Brother Cyril (Provincial) and Brother Wilfrid also very kindly came up from Brighton and Mayfield respectively for the occasion, although it was a very busy time for them, both the terms just beginning.

Of the culinary part of the evening nothing need be said except that all seemed to enjoy themselves at the splendid menu prepared for them.

After that most important part of the evening was over, Bro. Bernardine rose to propose the loyal toast of "The Pope and King." His Lordship then gave the toast of "The Xaverian Association" (Northern Section), and congratulated the members on the progress they were making, and wished them every success in their efforts to foster friendships formed at school.

Mr. F. H. Earley responded to the toast, and thanked His Lordship for his kindness in coming amongst us, and also for his good wishes. He also gave a short account of the Association's work during the past few months, and also of the work to be done in the future.

Mr. Pitt proposed the toast of "The Xaverian Brothers." He recalled with pride his friendship in his school days with the founder of the Order (Brother Francis Xavier), and also spoke very highly of the work of the Brothers.

Bro. Cyril replied to this toast, and thanked Mr. Pitt for his kind words about the Brothers, and also wished this Section of the Association every success.

Bro. Wilfrid also replied to this toast, and expressed his pleasure at being once again amongst the Manchester "Old Boys," many of those present being his old pupils.

Mr. A. J. Green proposed the toast of "Our Guests," to which His Lordship responded.

Father Wilfrid (of Gorton Monastery) proposed the toast of "The Chairman."

The musical portion of the evening was contributed to by Mr. Burke, who sang "Off to Philadelphia," "Asleep in the Deep," &c., and Mr. D. Ryan in his humorous songs of "Three Men went a Hunting," a parody on "Excelsior," &c., was most amusing.

Mr. Fred Foster gave some capital

pianoforte solos. Mr. McKiernon accompanied the various singers at the piano, and also sang a few songs.

This programme was highly appreciated by those present, and at the end of the evening Mr. J. V. Wells proposed a vote of thanks to the artistes, which was carried unanimously.

DANCE.

A Dance was held at the Chorlton Town Hall on the 17th February. Messrs. F. H. Earley and J. F. Orry were M.C.'s for the occasion, and although the gathering was not very large, a most enjoyable evening was spent by everybody.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

This was held on the 24th February at the College, and like the majority of such meetings was only poorly attended.

Bro. Bernardine (The President of the Association) addressed a few opening remarks to the Members, and Mr. J. A. White, the Treasurer, then submitted a balance sheet showing a profit balance of £5 16s. 6d. After a few questions had been asked it was duly passed.

The Secretary then briefly reviewed the work of the past year, and after a general discussion on the workings of the Association, the Report was adopted.

The election of Officers then took place as follows:—President, Bro. Bernardine; Hon. Sec., Mr. F. H. Earley; Asssistant Hon. Sec., Mr. W. J. Pegge; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. A. White. For the Committee (four members of which retire annually) the following were elected:—Messrs. T. Haynes, J. F. Orry, D. Harrop, and D. Murphy. Auditors, Messrs. J. V. Wells and T. Masterson.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Bro. Bernardine for presiding, and also for his kindness during the past year.

ANNUAL MASS.

The Annual Mass for the deceased Members of the Association was celebrated at St. Edmund's, Rusholme, on March 5th, by Father O'Donnell, at 11 o'clock. A good gathering of Old Boys assembled at the College, and then went into the Church, where special seats were reserved.

R.I.P.

"PAST *v.* PRESENT" FOOTBALL MATCH.

A "Past *v.* Present" Football Match was played on March 18th. A most enjoyable game was witnessed, and although several of the "Past" were clearly out of training they made a good show, but were in the end beaten by four goals to two. The "Past" team was: J. D. McMillan; T. Green and J. White; D. Murphy, M. Makin and J. Brennan; W. Pegge, E. Cosgrove, D. Harrop, E. Duffner and T. Haynes.

After the match Bro. Bernardine very kindly invited us to tea, and later a flying Billiard Handicap was played, which resulted in the victory of Mr. M. Makin, who beat Mr. W. Pegge in the final.

EASTER TOUR.

A party is being formed in response to a very cordial invitation given by Brothers Cyril and Wilfrid at the Annual Dinner, to visit the Colleges at Mayfield and Brighton at Easter, and a very pleasant and enjoyable time has been promised us; and, knowing the Brothers' generous hospitality, the visit is being keenly looked forward to.

F.H.E.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH, No. 16.

THE REV. BROTHER BERNARDINE.

It is but meet that we should include in our "gallery of celebrities" the present Superior of the Xaverian College, Manchester—Brother Bernardine, though we feel we shall incur his very uncomplimentary remarks when, on opening the Easter "Xaverian," he finds himself thus victimised. We can but plead in extenuation that it is of no earthly use to ask permission, and that therefore, editorially, we have to take "French leave."

So much by way of introduction. Brother Bernardine was born at Kensington, January 12th, 1875, and educated, first, at St. Mary's School, Blackheath, at the time when His Grace, the present Archbishop of Westminster, was associated in the management of the School, and, secondly, at the Xaverian College, Mayfield, which has given so many worthy members to the Xaverian Congregation. This he joined in August, 1891, and, when the new Xaverian College at Clapham was opened in September, 1897, Brother Bernardine was appointed assistant to Brother Cuthbert; then Prefect of Studies at, and now Superior of the College. Here Brother Bernardine remained till Easter, 1910, when he was appointed Superior of the Xaverian College, Manchester. That he may long be spared to continue his most excellent work there is the wish of every Old Xaverian.

XAVERIUS.

NOTES FROM THE COLLEGES.

BRIGHTON.

At Christmas time we gave two concerts on behalf of the Parochial Charities of our neighbouring Parishes of St. John's and St. Joseph's. We may be pardoned for reproducing here *in extenso* the flattering account given, unsolicited, by the *Brighton Herald*

A delightful entertainment was given by the students of the Xaverian College, Queen's Park, on Monday and Tuesday. On the first day the entertainment was in aid of the poor of St. Joseph's, and on the second it was for the help of the parochial charities of St. John the Baptist's Church, Bristol Road.

Many enjoyable part-songs and choruses were rendered by a choir composed of the students. Their singing was well balanced and pure in tone, and every item was greeted with hearty applause. The sopranos rendered several humorous songs, which were made still more funny by the fact that the singers kept such solemn faces. One of these, entitled "Our Model Policemen," was sung with great vigour by a dozen boys, attired in a queer assortment of uniforms, and wearing many different varieties of helmets. These "models" were drilled by the tiniest of policemen, who wore a helmet of such proportions that its owner closely resembled a mushroom in caricature. From under the brim of his helmet would issue at times a tiny high-pitched voice shouting orders in a way that evoked roars of laughter.

Masters W. Callaghan and M. Fox sang Glover's "Elfin Call" lightly and clearly, as it should be sung; and the pathos of "Christmas Bells," a musical monologue,

was well brought out by Master Cyril Waxman. Pat Nolan, a young vocalist with a keen sense of humour, delighted the audience with a description of the agonies occasioned by the smoking of his first cigar. The imitations of the painful results were alarmingly realistic. In a musical monologue he scored a great success; while the robust humour of "The Village Pump" was splendidly conveyed, the refrain being taken up by a chorus which, although not seen, was most certainly heard.

Considerable dramatic skill was displayed by two young students, R. Hewitt and O. Ryan, in the Quarrel Scene from *Julius Cæsar*. In a spirited manner they reproduced the heated argument of the two generals, and the remorse following the climax was admirably pourtrayed.

As a second part, the students gave an admirable presentation of a smart little comedy entitled *The First Day of the Holidays*. It dealt chiefly with the mischief wrought by two young schoolboys who are sent for the holidays to an old naturalist whose knowledge of boys and their nature is very slight. The innumerable practical jokes played upon the professor and upon the villagers were greeted with loud applause by the audience. The scenery was a special feature of the performance, the impossible animals and insects placed in diagram around the professor's study, reminding one of a Christmas nightmare. The parts of the naturalist and of the village cobbler were borne easily and naturally by Cedric and Pat Nolan. The thick-headed constable was well enacted by Richard St. George. The part of the cobbler's son was well sustained by Gino Rosset; and the two mischievous schoolboys found able exponents in Robert and Cyril Waxman.

At the conclusion of the entertainment Monsignor Canon Johnston heartily thanked the boys and those who had assisted in producing so admirable an entertainment.

We have lately received the following Report of our Religious Examination, held just before Christmas:—

> "The Brothers have had many serious difficulties to contend with, but as far as Religious Instruction is concerned, they have most decidedly made a very good beginning. I was very pleased with the boys, and could not but not but notice the really keen interest of the Brothers in their work."
>
> A. E. WHEREAT, D.D.
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> God bless you.
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> ✠ PETER, Bp. of Southwark.

In January, two of our boys, Rupert Germain and Richard Calvo, sat for the London Matriculation. Germain was successful, but, to our regret, Calvo failed, in Mathematics only.

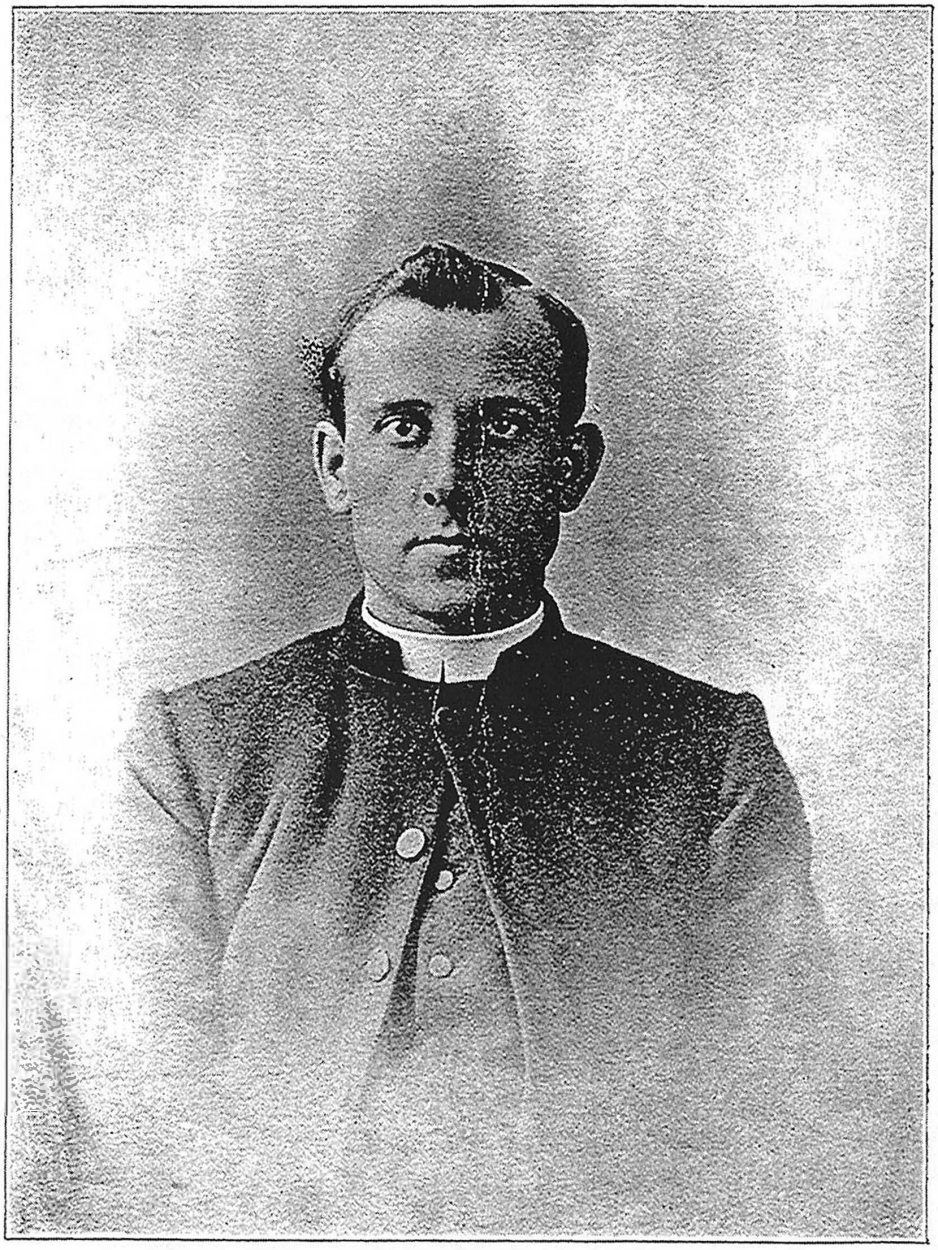
The Rev. Dr. Aveling gave our boys a Retreat on the three days preceding Candlemas Day. On the same day, with much solemnity, twelve boys made their first Holy Communion. They were, W. Casey, H. Canneaux, P. Deville, E. Barrasford, G. Quinlan, E. Costigan, T. McCartney, B. Bevan, L. Banks, E. Donovan, C. Girdlestone, and H. Cleary.

On February 9th, the Superior's Feast, we had a real musical treat by being taken to the Dome to hear Elgar's "Dream of Gerontius," most beautifully rendered by the Brighton Sacred Harmonic Society.

On the evening of March 19th, Albert Whelan, the renowned entertainer, visited the College, and gave us an hour and a half of delightful fun.

BRUGES.

January 7th came all too soon and found a party of forty-five crossing *via* Dover. One late-comer unexpectedly discovered that he had to forfeit his time-expired return half and had to shell out nine shillings on the boat and one franc fifty, Ostend to Bruges. Let this example



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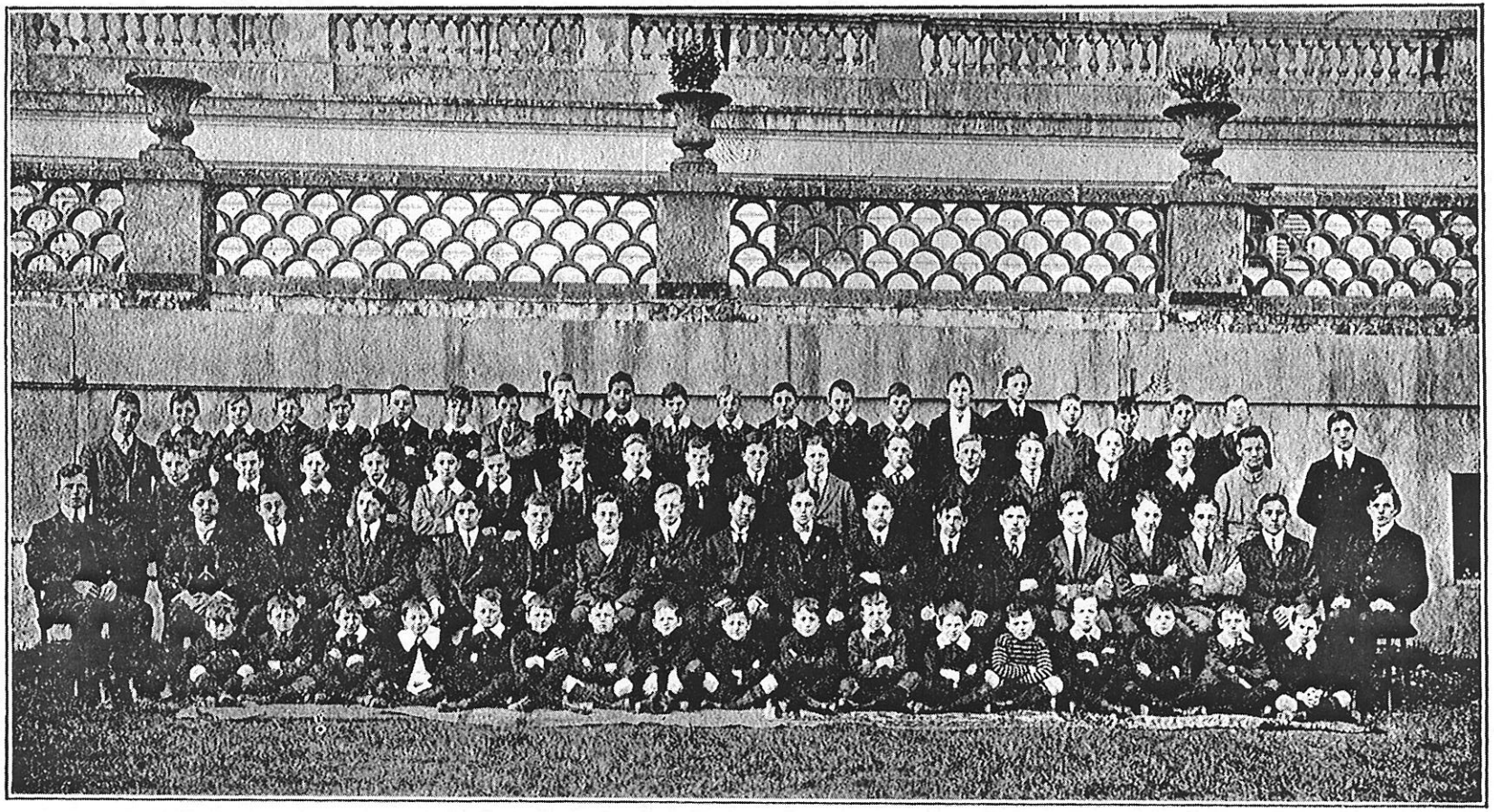
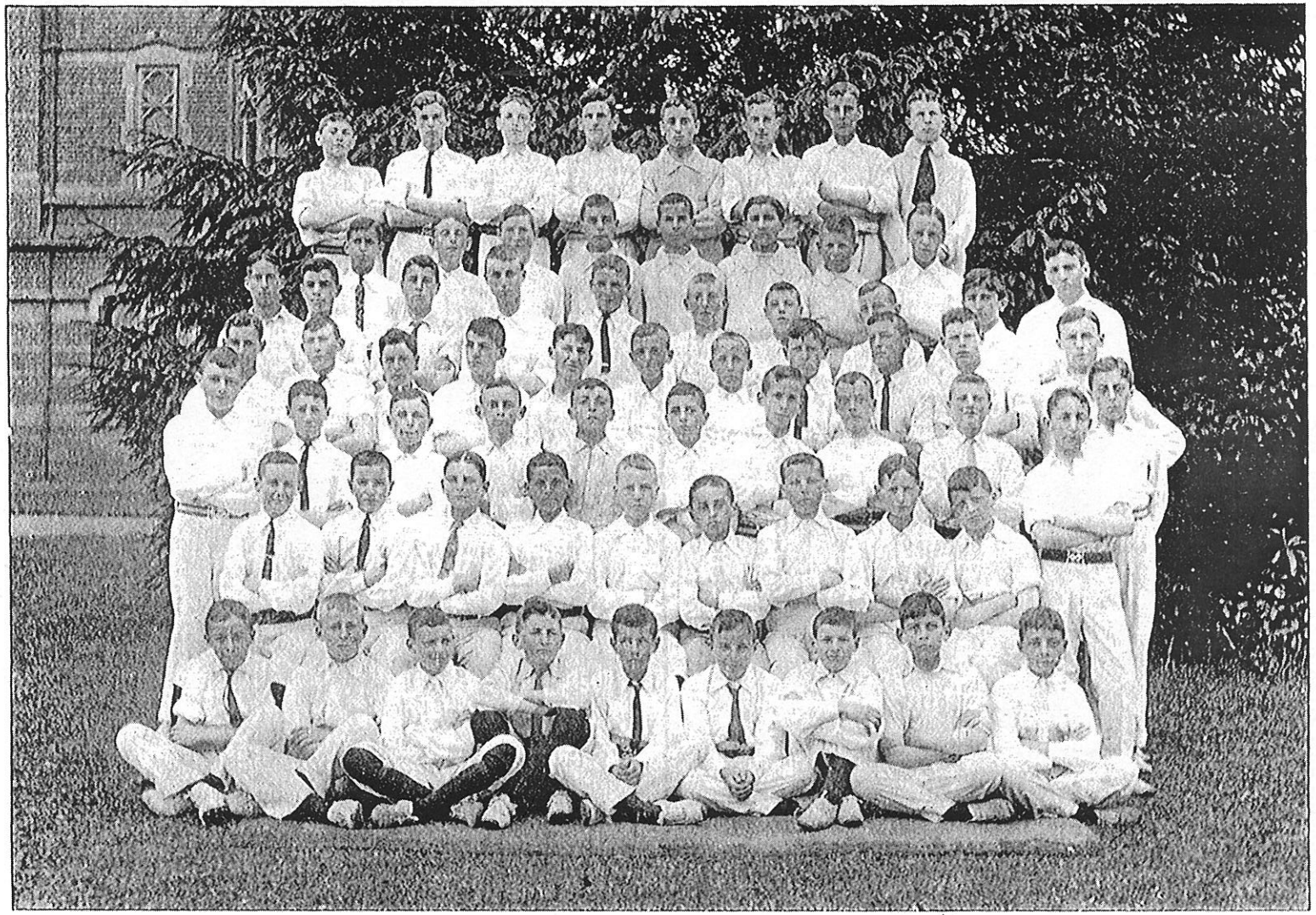


XAVERIAN COLLEGE, BRIGHTON, THE PUPILS, EASTER, 1911.



UPPER SCHOOL, 1910, XAVERIAN COLLEGE, MAYFIELD.

XAVERIAN COLLEGE, MANCHESTER, FOOTBALL FIRST ELEVEN.

serve any would-be *retardataire* from trying a simliar plan! Truth told, there is a certain satisfaction at finding a delinquent pounced upon, when so much is done to make travelling arrangements agreeable.

Things soon fell into shape and the ten new boys were soon classified both for work and play. There were the usual holidays on the feasts of St. John Chrysostom and St. Theophilus followed by concerts in the evening. Football has the usual hold all round, and I doubt whether there has been a better season during the last decade. There has been a dearth of matches it is true, and this has fallen hard upon the First Team, which has deserved better fortune. Despite this, excellent games have been the rule and interest has never flagged. The only encounter during the term was against a team composed of Belgian *externs* and Scholars' league, and resulted in a win for us by three goals to nil. Football has quite taken hold in Belgium and Bruges is to the fore. The league was established some fifteen years ago and there are twelve clubs in the First Division. Until this year, the Cup has always gone to one or other of the Brussels teams, chiefly "The Racing." This year things have taken a turn, and, on March 26th, the fight for premier place was between two Bruges teams, the Cercle Sportif and the Brugeois. The game was witnessed by some five thousand and resulted in a draw—1-1; but as the Sportif had thirty-one points against thirty for the Brugeois, they are the champions for the year. *Vive le Cercle Sportif Brugeois!* There was a torchlight procession in the evening, and it is rumoured that there will be further festivities in the town in June on the occasion of the bestowal of the Cup.

To return to School-work. Happy to relate there has been a perfectly clean bill of health and given ordinary chances, the Oxford Classes should reach recent years in numbers at least. All the Matric. Class: L. Byrne, A. Withers, B. Peverell and F. David are going to have a shot at the June examination. Anxious though they are not to spoil our record, it is a bold venture, and *qui vivra, verra!*

Some forty boys are crossing for the Easter vacation and thus avoiding the memorable daily French lesson. The return journey is on May 3rd, so that the Holy Blood Procession will be a nice break during the first week. We hope to learn that Bruges showed up well at the dinner.

CLAPHAM.

The Annual Distribution of Prizes took place on December 20th. Fr. Warwick presided, and was supported by many of the local clergy. The body of the hall was crowded with parents, friends, and past and present students.

The following is a list of the Special Prizes and their winners:—

The Bishop's, for Religion, to L. Corti; The Rev. Fr. Warwick's, for Religion, to F. Hodge; Dr. Gorham's, for Mathematics, to B. Kirchner; Mr. Meade's, for Drawing, to E. Bilham; Mr. A. Kirkham's, for Good Conduct (Boarders), to J. A. Marine; Mr. J. Jackson's, for Good Conduct (Day Boys), to F. Hodge; Dr. Dupigney's, for School Work and Sports, to L. Corti; Xaverian Association's, for English Literature, to E. Bilham.

A Special Prize was awarded to E. Bilham, who obtained First Class Senior Honours.

The Xaverian Association held their General Meeting on Sunday, March 12th, at the College, when a good muster took place.

After the meeting there was tea and then Benediction in the College Chapel.

On descending to the dining-room the Old Boys were entertained to the usual musical soirée which was enthusiastically enjoyed.

Mr. T. G. Birdseye (Mayfield), kindly

gave several songs which were highly appreciated.

On March 20th, Bro. Cuthbert's Feast, there was the usual holiday and concert. Besides the orchestral pieces there were two violin solos by P. Germann and comic songs and sketches by Messrs. J. Heiliger, E. Cloney, R. Ritleng, and C. Martin.

The second half of the programme consisted of A Merry Comedy, entitled "A New Start," by C. A. Pellanus, which kept the boys in laughter all the evening. The following was the *casie*:—Mr. W. Wreghtup, alias Dr. Phil Graves, R.S.V,P., P.T.O., Medical Student, C. Martin; Gregory Powdus, his servant, B. Loakman; Major Ailment, a patient, J. A. Marine; Miss O'Phee, a patient, P. Germann; Thomas Wrotter, an ambitious youth, J. Heiliger; Mrs. Langwidge, his aunt, F. Towle; Mr. Percy Veering, an attorney, L. W. Johnson; A Labouring Man, A. Monier. The play was well acted throughout. P. Germann made a charming Miss O'Phee, and B. Loakman's brogue was perfect. All the other artistes rendered their parts well. Our congratulations to all.

In Football we have had a very varied season, wins and losses coming almost alternately. We give below a list of matches and results up to date.

Our Religious Examination was held on March 1st and Dr. Whereat expressed himself well pleased with the answering of the boys.

Our old friend, Father P. Fletcher, paid us a visit on March 23rd, and treated the boys to "bread and jam," which is always appreciated. He also enrolled quite a number of new Ransomers and now nearly all the boys have got Ransom Medals.

FIRST ELEVEN RESULTS.

Date.	Opponents.	Ground.	Score.	Result.
Dec. 10.	Caius College Old Boys	Home	2-0	Won.
Jan. 6.	Wandsworth Common Police	Away	3-1	Won.
„ 14.	People's Hall Institute (Saturday) ...	Home	2-1	Won.
„ 25.	People's Hall Institute (Wednesday) ...	Home	2-0	Won.
„ 28.	Woodville Football Club	Home	0-3	Lost.
Feb. 1.	Balham Grammar School	Away	3-8	Lost.
„ 8.	Manor House	Away	1-7	Lost.
„ 11.	People's Hall Institute (Saturday) ...	Home	2-2	Draw.
„ 15.	Wandsworth Common Police	Away	1-3	Lost.
„ 18.	Sinjuns Football Club	Home	0-8	Lost.
„ 25.	Balham Grammar School	Home	3-2	Won.
Mar. 4.	Balham Grammar School	Home	0-5	Won.
„ 8.	Manor House	Away	2-0	Won.
„ 11.	Cavendish Argyle	Home	5-0	Won.
„ 18.	Clapham Crusaders	Home	0-2	Lost.
„ 25.	Woodville Football Club	Home	2-2	Draw.
„ 22.	Oxford v. Cambridge	Home	5-2	Oxford W.
„ 29.	Oxford v. Cambridge	Home	4-3	Oxford W.

MANCHESTER.

The Annual Distribution of Prizes took place on Thursday, December 22nd, 1910, and we were honoured with the presence of their Lordships, the Bishops of Salford and Sebastoplis, and of many of the leading clergy of the Manchester district. The function was held in the upper schools, the partitions of which were thrown back, thus giving accommodation for more than 300 people. As this was the first occasion of a distribution being held in the College itself, a stage had to be constructed, which answered admirably and will be available for future concerts.

After some choruses and pianoforte pieces had been well rendered and appreciated, the curtain rose upon the first Act of an appropriate farce: "The First Day of the Holidays." This piece has been produced before at our other colleges and we have then referred to it, so that for this occasion we may dismiss it after remarking that we have not seen it better staged, better acted, or more enthusiastically received.

The distribution then followed and among the chief prizes were those for Religion given by Bishop Casartelli, Bishop Vaughan and Dean Rothwell to J. F. Bryne, G. Hamilton and J. Burns respectively. The Xaverian Association also contributed several prizes, notably those for Honours in the Oxford Local Exams. (G. Green, Senior and E. Corney, Junior) and for class marks in the Oxford Senior (J. F. Byrne and E T. Cosgrove).

The following is a list of matches in football played by the 1st. XI. since our last issue:—

		For.	Against.
1910.			
Dec. 8.	Municipal Secondary School	2	1
1911.			
Jan. 7.	Old Bedians	3	0
„ 14.	Old Bedians	4	2
„ 18.	Salford Technical School	3	0
„ 21.	St. Matthew's	3	2
„ 28.	Victoria University	1	5
Feb. 8.	St. Bede's	1	3
„ 11.	Jewish Athletic	3	3
„ 15.	Victoria Park School	5	0
„ 18.	Dalton Hall	2	4
Mar. 8.	Manchester Technical School	1	5
„ 11.	Kingston	3	3
„ 15.	Bury Grammar School	1	3
„ 18.	Old Boys	4	2
„ 22.	Municipal Secondary School	1	1

MAYFIELD.

The term has been so unusually and uniformly quiet that, were it not for two events, there would scarce be an occurrence worthy of note (save, perhaps, what is apparently of paramount importance in the eyes of the boys—extra holidays and the successes achieved on the football field).

The boys returned on the 13th of January, and right through the term our numbers have been steadily increasing. At present we have 141 boys.

The new Altar Rails (designed and

executed by Messrs. Hardman & Powell, of Birmingham and London), the gift of our numerous friends in commemoration of the Silver Jubilee of the Rev. Brother Wilfrid, arrived towards the end of February, and were solemnly Blessed on the 23rd of the month. The Blessing was followed by Solemn High Mass, celebrated by Dr. Dessoulavy, Fathers Wright and Cronin being Deacon and Sub-Deacon. They are in every way worthy of the Chapel and of the occasion they commemorate.

Much to our sorrow, our deservedly-esteemed Brother Anthony died quite unexpectedly during the night of March 3rd-4th, after several years of much suffering, borne with heroic patience. He was but a few days from the completion of his 78th year. Solemn Requiem, followed by the funeral, was celebrated on Monday, March 6th.

The Feast of St. Joseph falling on a Sunday, the usual holiday was transferred to the following day, but the field was in such a state as to preclude all possibility of football. Walks and yard games had to supply the place.

Turning to the games, whilst we have been able to play almost all our matches against outside teams (though on *what* fields!) the changeable weather we have experienced during a great part of the term has seriously interfered with the practice games, as the field has been churned into a veritable quagmire. Early in the term Father Fletcher brought down a team containing a good sprinkling of "Old Mayfield Boys," but they proved no match for the present team, as may be gathered from the subjoined table. In all, ten matches have been played this term, in nine of which we have been victorious, the other ending in a draw. The matches for the "Championship of the Yard Clubs" are in full swing, and prove invariably quite as exciting as even the best of our outside matches.

Although the year is yet but young, Cricket practice has been going on in the yard for the past month. It is to be hoped that the coming season may prove as interesting and successful as the dying football season.

THE TERM'S MATCHES.

Date.	Opponents.	Ground.	Result.	Goals. For.	Goals. Against.
Jan. 28.	Heathfield Stars	Away	won	8	0
„ 29.	Father Fletcher's Team ...	Home	won	14	1
Feb. 1.	The Mount, Wadhurst	Away	drawn	2	2
„ 8.	King Charles' School	Away	won	5	0
„ 11.	Eastbourne Municipal Technical School	Home	won	7	0
„ 15.	Tunbridge Wells Wednesday ...	Home	won	5	1
Mar. 4.	St. Martin's, Tunbridge Wells ...	Home	won	1	0
„ 15.	The Mount, Wadhurst	Home	won	5	0
„ 25.	Heathfield Stars	Home	won	5	1
„ 29.	Tunbridge Wells Half-Holiday...	Home	won	10	1

Played 10.—Won 0; Lost 0; Drawn 1. Goals for, 62; Against, 6.

The Season (to March 31st. Played 24—Won 17; Lost 3; Drawn 4. Goals for, 128; Against, 33.

OLD BOYS AND THEIR DOINGS.

William S. Bacon (Clapham) has obtained a good position with Spicer & Sons, Taxidermists and Furriers, Leamington.

Barclay Perkins (Clapham) has secured a junior clerkship with Crowders, Vizard, Oldham & Co., Parliamentary Agents, Lincoln's Inn Fields.

Leo King (Clapham) has quite successfully passed the examination for admission to the Prudential Assurance Co.'s Offices.

Charles M. Williams (Clapham) has just secured a situation as junior clerk with James E. Costello, Chartered Accountant, Cannon Street, E.C.

Frederick Clark (Clapham) is now on the staff of the Guarantee Society, Birchin Lane, Cornhill, E.C.

Frank Quick (Mayfield) has just resigned from the firm of Deloitte, Pleader, Griffiths & Co., after eight years' service, to take an important appointment with the Eagle Pencil Company.

Four Old Brightonians have recently settled in London. Pat Nolan is in the employ of the National Bank, Maurice Bruneaux is learning English business methods at Canonbury, and F. Molina and R. Calvo are medical students at St. Thomas's Hospital.

Kenneth Murison (Bruges) of the Canadian Police was over about Christmas on a three months' leave. He joined the Association and renewed old acquaintances.

Eric Handyside (Bruges), of the Indian Police, was mentioned in the London *Gazette* as having received the King's medal. He re-captured a band of escaped convicts after a forty-eight hours' chase.

Norman Hime and Edgar Pullen (Bruges) are due in England on the 22nd of April for some months. Of course, they will run over to Bruges.

Eric Hanman (Bruges) is farming at Capalaba, near Brisbane, Australia, and is doing well. His brother Philip is about to enter the Carmelite Noviciate.

OUR QUIET CORNER.

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Of your Charity Pray for the Repose of the Souls of

THE REVEREND BROTHER CAJETAN, who died at Houthulst, Belgium, February 19th, 1911, in the 72nd year of his age.

BROTHER CAJETAN was a Belgian by birth, but spent a great many years in England and America. From 1874 to 1884, he was Superior at Mayfield, where he laboured hard and successfully for the welfare of the Institution, which was then in its very early stages. Throughout his career he was known to the great number of boys who passed through his hands as capable, zealous, and devoted; to his Brethren he was known as an exemplary Religious and a most kindly "Confrere."

THE REVEREND BROTHER JOHN, who died at St. Michael's, Bruges, on February 27th, 1911, in the 89th year of his age.

For seventy years has this venerable Religious worn the habit of Xaverian Congregation, when he calmly passed away in his sleep on March 4th, in the eighty-ninth year of his age, at St. Michael's, Bruges. He was one of the first members of the Congregation, joining it in 1841, two years after its foundation. In 1848 he came to England where he laboured unceasingly for fifty-one years till failing physical powers led to his retirement in Belgium. His death will come with a sense of personal loss to his friends and former pupils, to whom he was greatly endeared by the unfailing kindness and sympathy which were always strongly characteristic of him.

THE REVEREND BROTHER ANTHONY, who died at Mayfield, Sussex, on March 4th, 1911, in the 78th year of his age.

Former students of Mayfield will read with regretful interest of the death of BROTHER ANTHONY. For the last six or seven years, he has been unable, through failing health, to take part in any active work. His death, however, came as a great surprise, as he was found dead in his bed on the morning of March 4th.

R. I. P.

A BOOK TO READ. "THE LIFE OF CARDINAL VAUGHAN."

By J. G. Snead Cox. London: Burns & Oates, 28 Orchard Street, W.

To all Old Xaverians and Members of the Association who have not read this delightful biography we would most earnestly say: "Do so at your earliest convenience." Within the limits of the very brief space allowed us, we can but emphasise some of the more salient of the impressions we had upon reading the book. First, and chiefly, the "Life" is a veritable eye-opener, if we may use the term. We all knew Cardinal Vaughan as the impressively-handsome, dignified, aristocratic Prince of Holy Church; we all knew him to be a gifted organizer, a tireless worker, a dauntless champion of all that is right and noble; we all felt that he must be a truly good and virtuous priest and bishop, but, assuredly, we were not prepared to find in this biography (which lays bare in deeply-interesting fashion the innermost secrets of the Cardinal's mind and heart and nature) that, beneath the outward dignity and grandeur of his person and his office, there were such deep depths of spirituality, self-abasement and humility.

CARDINAL VAUGHAN.

Then, again, we read with amazement of his boundless activity and innumerable enterprises. Well might one of his Lancashire priests thank Providence that his Bishop (Herbert Vaughan) had never ten minutes to spare, or he would certainly have launched another scheme into existence.

The record of his twenty years' episcopate at Salford is most interesting, as is also the story earlier on in the 'Life,' of his founding St. Joseph's Foreign Missionary Society and College.

Called, in 1892, to Westminster, to succeed Cardinal Manning as Archbishop, Metropolitan and Cardinal, he erected the splendid Cathedral we love so well, and had many grave problems to deal with particularily that of Anglican Orders.

Let it not be thought that these two handsome volumes appeal only to the comparatively restricted circles of the Clergy and those whose habits and temperaments keep them in close touch with Church work. Of Cardinal Vaughan, it may be truly said that so manifold were his activities, so varied his works, so complex the traits of his many-sided personalty, that everybody may find, in this most truthful presentment of his life and labours, much to interest, and even to engross, his sympathetic attention.

XAVERIUS.

ADVERTISERS' NOTES.

A feature in the advertisement section in this number of the "Xaverian" that should be found of especial interest to readers is contained on pages vi., vii., and viii. Therein are mentioned particulars of some of Mayfield's enterprising shops, hotels, etc. The whole constitutes a most handy guide to those who will be visiting Mayfield at Easter. These visitors may depend upon receiving special attention at any of the establishments advertised upon mentioning the "Xaverian." This guide to Mayfield is likewise recommended to the consideration of other readers of the "Xaverian." Mayfield's business people are not unenterprising simply because they carry on business in Mayfield and not in Town. They are ever willing and anxious to do business on the mail order system. Where this is done they promise prompt attention to orders, and complete satisfaction to their clients.

The attention of readers is also directed to the various advertisements of Brighton firms in this issue. Brighton in the ordinary way is visited often by many readers of the "Xaverian," and there is no doubt the list of advertisements referred to should prove particularly useful to these.

Mr. J. Ellis, of the firm of Messrs. J. & H. Ellis, 201 Strand, informs us he has now stocked a splendid and varied supply of summer goods. He still makes a strong point in his advertisement that the founder of his firm fitted his late Majesty King Edward VII. A Coupon is attached to his advertisement herein, which, if presented at his Strand address (No. 201), entitles any reader of the "Xaverian" to a discount of 5 per cent. on all orders for Suitings, etc. The work Messrs. J. & H. Ellis carry out is really first class.

The needs of "Old" Xaverians (and those at school at present also) in the way of athletic goods may be satisfied with complete satisfaction to themselves by reference to Frank Sugg or Alec Watson, whose announcements will be found in the advertisement section. Both are athletes with splendid records, and they may therefore be thoroughly relied upon in any hints or suggestions they tender in regard to athletic requisites. Both publish a very attractive illustrated catalogue, which is offered post free to all applicants.

We would draw the special attention of all whom it may concern to the fact that Annual Subscriptions to the Association, for 1911, were due on January 1st. Members who have not yet paid are earnestly requested to send a remittance to

MR. G. CARTWRIGHT, Hon. Treasurer,
43, Osborne Road,
Forest Gate, Essex.

Did Not Understand.

The burly farmer strode anxiously into the Post Office. "Have you got any letter for Mike Howe?" he asked. The new postmaster looked him up and down. "For who?" he snapped. "Mike Howe!" replied the farmer. The postmaster turned aside. "You don't understand!" the applicant roared. "Can't you understand plain English? I asked if you had any letter for Mike Howe!" "Well, I haven't!" snorted the postmaster. "Neither have I a letter for anybody else's cow. Get out!"

Mistaken Identity.

A popular preacher being overtaken one night in a violent rainstorm on a Yorkshire moor, accepted the hospitality of a good-hearted Yorkshireman, who equipped him with a suit of clothes while the rev. gentleman's garments were drying. The preacher was coming downstairs after changing his clothes when the housewife came out of another room with the family Bible in her hand, intending to invite him to read a portion from the Scriptures before retiring. Mistaking the preacher in his borrowed garments, for her husband, she lifted the Bible and banged him on the head as he walked downstairs in front of her, exclaiming, "Sithha, tak that for asking him to staay all neet."

Took His Breath Away.

A collier was spending the day at a famous seaside resort on the occasion of a noted football match. After the game he strolled into a first-class hotel, but not being accustomed to fancy dishes, he ordered some bread and cheese and a large onion. After finishing this elegant repast, a bill for 2s. 6d. was presented to him. He was greatly astonished at this extraordinary price, but decided to pay up and smile. Outside he met a pal. "Hello, Jack, wheer't gooin'? "Ah'm looking for a place to get summat t' eat," said Jack. "Oh," says Sam, "Ah'll tell thi wheer t' go. Tha sees that fancy hotel? Well, goo in theer, an' order some bread and cheese, an' a onion. Dunna ferget th' onion." "Nay," said Jack. "Ah met manage th' bread and cheese, but Ah'll not tackle th' onion." "Why not?" "To tell the truth, Sam, Ah've to see th' girl to-neet." "Thee do as Ah tell thi," says Sam, "And when tha sees bill, that'll tak thi breath away."

Taking No Risks.

It took a shopkeeper in New York the other day every ounce of will power he possessed to keep from laughing outright at an old lady from the country, who came to his establishment. She began by examining some pieces of cheap calico. She pulled at one piece first this way, then that, wetting it and rubbing it with her fingers to try if the colours were fast. Then she paused awhile as if not yet satisfied. At last she snipped off a piece with a pair of scissors, and, handing it to a gawky-looking girl of about sixteen standing by her side, said: "Here, 'Liza Jane, you chew that, an' see if it fades."

Between t' Cracks.

At one of the Yorkshire Inns there is a pianist who can vamp to any song that any singer wishes to sing. He cannot read a note of music, yet, in the vocal vernacular, he "can play owt." Recently, however, he met with an unexpected check. A man hummed over an air, but the pianist failed to get the key. "Let's try it again," he said, and they tried it again. Still it was of no use. A third trial brought no better use. Then the pianist turned to the singer in anger, and said: "Sitha, aw've tried tha ont' black 'uns, and aw've tried tha ont' black and white 'uns mixed, it's no use. Tha's singing between t' cracks."

He Scored.

An eminent judge, who was trying a right-of-way case, had before him a witness, an old farmer, who was proceeding to tell the jury that he had "Knowed the path for 60 yeer and my feyther tould I as he heered my grandfeyther say——" "Stop," said the judge. "We can't have any hearsay evidence here." "Not," exclaimed Farmer Giles. "Then how dost know who thy feyther was 'cept by hearsay?" After the laughter had sub-sided, the judge said, "In courts of law we can only be guided by what you have seen with your own eyes, and nothing more or less." "Oh, that be blowed for a tale," replied the farmer. "I ha' got a bile on the back of my neck, and I never seed 'um, but I be prepared to swear that he's there, hang 'un." Collapse of the judge.

Racing the Express.

"Now Thomas," said the Foreman to a new hand who had just been put on the job, "keep your eyes open. When you see a train coming, throw down your tools and jump off the track." "Shure," said Thomas, and began to swing his pick. In a few moments the express came whirling along. Thomas threw down his pick and started up the track ahead of the train as fast as he could run. The train overtook him and tossed him into the ditch. At the hospital the foreman visited him. "Didn't I tell you to get out of the road," he said. "Why didn't you run up the side of the hill?" "Up the soide of the hill is it, sor?" said Thomas, through the bandages on his face. "Up the soide of the hill! I couldn't bate it on the level, let alone up the hill."

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The Board of Health.

A countryman walking along the streets of London found his progress stopped by a barricade of wood. "What's this for?" said he to a person near by, "Oh, that's to stop the fever from spreading," replied the other, by way of being jocose. "Ah," said the countryman, "I've often heerd of the Board of Health, but I never saw it afore!"

His Best Quality.

"Stubbs, how did you like my sermon on Sunday?"

"Oh, I thought it was beautiful, sir, thank you, sir."

"And which part of it seemed to hold you most?"

"Well, sir, what took hold of me most, sir, was your perseverance, sir; the way you went over the same thing again and again, sir."—*London Sketch.*

Enough of the Zoo.

"Come with me to the Zoo?" "No, thank you, I'll stay at home. My eldest daughter does the kangaroo walk, my second talks like a parrot, my son laughs like a hyena, my wife watches me like a hawk, my cook is as cross as a bear, and my mother-in-law says I'm an old gorilla. When I go anywhere, I want a change."

His Complaint.

There was a small job of diving to be done, and as the divers were all absent an Irishman who had just been engaged to work the air pump volunteered to go down. He was told how to signal when he wished to be brought to the surface. He had been down barely long enough to begin work when he signalled to come up. As soon as he was on the boat he motioned to have the helmet taken off. "Begob," he said, when his head was free. "I'll not wor-r-k where I can't spit on me hands."

A Revised Version.

The Bishop of Durham is very fond of dumb animals, and he tells a story of a little lesson on kindness to dumb animals he gave to a Sunday school class. "Now tell me," the Bishop asked one small child, "why is it wrong to cut off dogs' tails?" To which a damsel replied, "Because of the text in the Bible." The Bishop was rather puzzled, because he had mentioned no particular text. "What text, my dear?" She thought hard for a second, then she told him: "What God hath joined together, let no man put asunder!"

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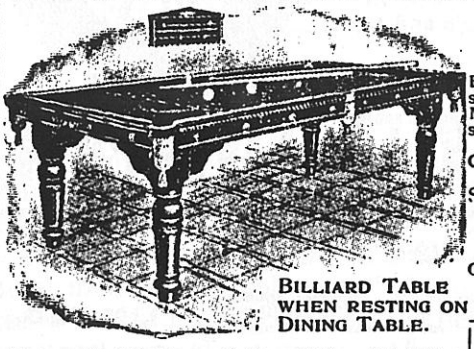

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