



SCHOOL NOTES.

Nov. 1902

THANKS to the gracious act of our King in adding another week to our summer holidays in honour of the Coronation, we did not re-assemble for the Michaelmas term until Monday, Sept. 22nd.

Feeling all the brighter for our extra week, we soon settled down to work with energy and spirit.

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Our Prize Distribution took place on Tuesday, July 29th, and we can say without any hesitation that it was an unqualified success. It was a great pleasure to us to see our Chairman, Sir J. W. Pease, once again preside at the function, and we were singularly fortunate in securing the services of Colonel Legard, Chairman of the Technical Instruction Committee of the County Council, to distribute the prizes. Proceedings commenced with the acting of a part of Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream," Act III., Scene 1, the Dramatis Personæ of which were as follows:—

Bottom	...	...	H. C. ANNETT.
Quince	...	...	F. KENNEDY.
Starveling	...	...	J. B. ANNETT.
Flute	...	...	W. HUTTON.
Snug	...	...	B. ROBSON.
Puck	...	...	R. GRAHAM.
Titania	...	...	R. SMALES.

All these boys acquitted themselves creditably, but we should have liked to hear them speak louder, and put more gesture into their acting.

After a few opening remarks from the Chairman, the Head Master gave a satisfactory

account of the work and general character of the school. Colonel Legard then delivered a most interesting address, in which he pointed out how schools like ours came into touch with the County Council and in what way larger grants could be obtained, and concluded with an eloquent appeal to the boys to cultivate the true characteristics of a gentleman, which consisted of unselfishness, civility, and tact. He then distributed the prizes to the undermentioned boys:—

FORM IV.—Kennedy i.

FORM III.—Classics, Ward; French, Ward; Mathematics, Annett i.

FORM II. (Upper).—Classics, Wilson; French, Smales; Mathematics, Blackett ii.

FORM II. (Lower).—Classics, Brown; French, Ridsdale ii.; Mathematics, Simpson.

FORM I.—Form Work, Holmes.

This year the Head Master presented a silver medal for the boy who was voted by his schoolfellows to have shewn the best behaviour during the year. Ward was chosen by the unanimous vote of his fellows, and we most heartily endorse the selection of the boys, for both on account of his steadiness in work and uprightness of character he thoroughly deserved the honour.

The average bat was won by Lancaster, who also won the average ball for his bowling.

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The following are the results of the Science and Art Examinations, held in July by the Board of Education:—

MODEL DRAWING.—First Class, Annett i., Blackett i. Second Class, Ward.