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Editorial.

"All good things come to an end," even a Michaelmas term, and the inevitable editorial has to be produced before going to press. Lucretius firmly and frequently asserted "e nihilo nihil fit," and a large number of editors of school magazines have to produce something at any rate out of very limited material, and toe the line up to time. The reception accorded to the first new form of issue of the magazine was so encouraging that we are intending to continue it even if the magazine account does not return an altogether satisfactory balance sheet. It is hoped that in time it will be a link between the School and Old Boys, of whose doings the Editor will be glad to hear and from whom he will also be glad to receive annual subscriptions.

It should also be a record of school events valuable to past, present, and future boys. We also hope to note some shadows of the passing events of the town and neighbourhood.

By the time this appears the Local Examinations which loom very large at the time of writing, will be "part and parcel of the dreadful past."

We have to thank Mr. Samuelson for his handsome donation to the Library, and others who have very kindly sent books.

The Prize Day.

The Prizes were distributed on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 24th, in the big schoolroom by Mr. F. Samuelson. There were present a goodly number of the parents and friends of the school.

Col. Chaloner presided, and in the course of his opening remarks said he intended addressing his words to the parents, and exhorted them to do all they could to support and encourage the moral training their boys were receiving at the school.

He then called on the Headmaster to make his usual report, who, after referring to the general curriculum and work of the examinations, results of which were put into the hands of the visitors, said that in the Cambridge local examinations last December four of the eight boys who sat had obtained certificates. During the summer holidays, a carpenter's shop had been erected and equipped, and was now in full working order. Here they did not intend teaching a trade, but to train boys into habits of