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## Sunderland Bede Collegiate Boys' School.

THIRD DRAFT, somewhat Rough and Incomplete, Made July 16th, 1915,  
OF AN

# OLD BEDANS' ROLL OF HONOUR,

In the FINAL FORM of which Roll it is hoped to place

## The NAMES of all OLD BOYS of BEDE SCHOOL (1890-1915)

Who were in any Branch of His Majesty's Military or Naval Forces  
During the Great War which began in 1914.

### EXPLANATORY NOTES.

A. An attempt has been made—partly by advertising in *The Times*, *Sunderland Daily Echo*, *Newcastle Daily Chronicle*, *Newcastle Evening Chronicle*, *Newcastle Daily Journal*, *North Mail*, and *Evening Mail*; partly by personal inquiries directed to Boys, Old Boys, Parents, and various other people—to procure information as to the (1) Name, (2) Rank, (3) Regiment, Ship, or other Section of the Army or Navy, and (4) Present Station, of EVERY OLD BOY now on military or naval service.

The particulars obtained have been in some cases full and exact; in others, copious but obscure or contradictory; in others, again, extremely scanty—perhaps a name, and nothing more. And there is good reason for believing that there are dozens of Old Bedan soldiers and sailors whose bare names, even, have not been supplied.

B. The Roll here given is based upon the materials at present available. It is obviously incomplete, and is perhaps incorrect in several places. But, having been compiled with some amount of care in an honest endeavour to represent the facts as far as they are known, it is more likely to be unsatisfactory on account of omissions than by reason of important mistakes.

The Roll at present contains the Names of 320 Old Bedans (including several who left School to enlist), of whom 298 are in the Army and 22 in the Navy. An Analysis gives the following figures:

- a. ARMY: 57 Officers (5 Captains, 17 Lieutenants, 35 Second-Lieutenants).  
58 Non-Commissioned Officers (1 Sergeant-Major, 4 Quartermaster Sergeants,  
2 Staff-Sergeants, 17 Sergeants, 1 Colour-Sergeant, 15 Corporals, 14 Lance-Corporals, 4 Bombardiers).  
172 Men (124 Privates, 13 Gunners, 11 Drivers, 12 Troopers, 10 Sappers, 1 Despatch-Rider, 1 Trumpeter).  
11 Cadets, O.T.C.
- b. NAVY: 12 Officers (2 Lieutenants, 3 Engineer-Lieutenants, 3 Sub-Lieutenants, 2 Engineer Sub-Lieutenants, 1 Gunnery Sub-Lieutenant, 1 Navigating Officer).  
10 Men (6 Engine-Room Artificers, 1 Wireless Operator, 1 Writer, 1 Able Seaman, 1 Cook's Mate).

[At the foot of the Roll appear the Names of 5 of the Masters at Bede School who are in the Army. Not being Old Boys of the School, they are not included in the foregoing Analysis.]

Another Analysis of the 320 Old Bedan Soldiers and Sailors gives their PLACE OF STATION as follows:—

British Isles, 218; British Overseas Dominions, 12; At Sea, 20; Dardanelles, 2; France and Belgium, 68.

c. The figures placed after each Old Boy's Name in the Roll show the year of his leaving the School.

d. The Roll will be augmented and amended from time to time as additional information is received, and will be published afresh in each Number of *The Bedan* which appears during the War. My colleague, Mr. T. H. Blyth, is assisting me to compile the Roll, and, with a view to making it as comprehensive and as well-arranged as possible, we shall at all times be glad to receive particulars or suggestions from any quarter.

The whole SCHOOL is most grateful to Old Boys who have supported, or who are now supporting in arms the cause of King and Country, and also to their parents and friends. We are wishful and eager, as has already been indicated, to have a *full* list of those Old Boys' names. We shall watch, with pride, interest, sympathy, and affection, the careers of *all* Old Bedans taking part in the War; and we shall ever remember with special gratitude the men who fall. We may hope that, by making the supreme sacrifice, they may gain an even better reward than grateful remembrance. "Whoever shall lose his life shall preserve it"; and an Old Bedan who dies in battle for the right may perhaps realise the full significance of his school motto *Post Tenebras Lux: After Darkness, Light.*

G. T. FERGUSON, Headmaster.

**\*\* KILLED IN ACTION. (9)**

["*Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori.*" *Horace, Carmina.*

"Nothing is here for tears; nothing to wail,  
Or knock the breast; no weakness, no contempt,  
Dispraise, or blame;—nothing but WELL and FAIR,  
And what may *quiet* us, in a death so *noble.*" *Milton, Samson Agonistes.*]

Writer Thomas Edward MICKELS. H.M.S. "Hawke". October 15th, '14.  
Able Seaman Thomas Fairhead POTTS. H.M.S. "Bayano". March 11th, '15.  
Lieutenant Frederick HASWELL. East Yorks. Regt., Brit. Exp. Force. April 25th, '15.  
Private Harold PETERSON. 4th Yorks. (Prince of Wales's Own), Brit. Exp. Force. May 1st, '15.  
Sergeant Thomas Hudson NESBITT. 5th Batt. Australian Imperial Force, Dardanelles. May, '15.  
Private Israel JACKSON. 7th Batt. D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force. May 15th, '15.  
Private Charles Adolphus TODD. 7th Batt. D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force. May 31st, '15.  
Corporal Arthur Boston TILLEY. Canadian Exp. Force, France. June 15th, '15.  
Lance-Corporal Thomas Barry Lawson BUBB. 7th City of London Batt., London Regt., Brit. Exp. Force. June 16th, '15.

**† MISSING. (5)**

Private Robert Hogg. 8th Batt. D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force. Since April 26th, '15.  
Private William Brown. 7th Batt. D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force. Since May 24th, '15.  
Private Charles L. Pattison. 7th Batt. D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force. Since May 24th, '15.  
Private Duncan Monro. 7th Batt. D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force. Since May 26th, '15.  
Private Robert Stafford. 8th Batt. D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force. Since April or May, '15.

**\* WOUNDED OR "GASSED". (11)**

[This list is very incomplete.]

Lance-Corporal Stanley Spencer Reed. 17th Lancers ("Death or Glory" Boys), Brit. Exp. Force. Wounded and Frost-bitten, February, '15.  
Sec.-Lieutenant Harry E. Sladden, B.A. (Durham). 4th Batt. King's Own Yorks. L.I., Brit. Exp. Force. Skull fractured, April, '15.  
Sergeant George R. Hardy. 10th Batt., 4th Brigade, Canadian Exp. Force, France. Wounded, April 28th, '15.  
Private Richard Wigzell. 12th Batt. Australian Exp. Force, Cairo. Wounded, April 30th, '15.  
Private Wayman Cook. 13th Batt., Australian Imperial Force, Dardanelles. Right arm amputated, May 2nd, '15.  
Private Geo. P. Hodson. 7th Batt. D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force. Wounded, May 23rd, '15.  
Private Jas. West Ellis. 8th Batt. D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force. "Gassed", May, '15.  
Private Geo. M. Hart. 7th Batt. D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force. Wounded, May, '15.  
Private Stanley Barnsdale Morgan. 5th Royal Highlanders of Canada, Canadian Exp. Force, France. Wounded, May 24th, '15.  
Lance-Corporal Geo. T. Sands. 7th Batt. D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force. Wounded, May 24th, '15.  
Sec.-Lieutenant Charles W. Pollock, B.A. (Durham). 2nd Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, Brit. Exp. Force. Shot through chest, July 6th, '15.

**†† MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES. (1)**

Lieutenant Wm. McGregor Mitchell, A.V.C., 1st Guards' Brigade, Brit. Exp. Force. Mentioned in Sir John French's Despatch, June 23rd, 1915.

- Abrahams, Mark, '07. Priv., 19th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, Morpeth.
- Aitchison, George L., '12. Priv., 10th Batt. Middlesex Regt., Ashford, Middlesex.
- Alder, Percy, '10. Driver, Army Service Corps, Gateshead.
- Allison, Edwin, '02. Priv., 7th Royal Sussex Regt., Sandling, Kent.
- Allison, Robt. Stafford, '07. Corp., B Co. 7th Div. Northumberland Hussars, British Exp. Force.
- Allison, Geo. Fred, '95. Priv., Lord Durham's County Batt., 18th (S) D.L.I., Hartlepool.
- Ambler, Edward, '13. Priv., 19th Batt. D.L.I., Masham, Yorks.
- Armstrong, Gilbert G., B.A. (Durham), '10. Sec-Lieut., 12th (S) Batt. D.L.I., Ashford, Middlesex.
- Anderson, George, '06. Engineer Sub-Lieut., Portsmouth.
- Atlay, Thos. A., '01. Sergt., 7th (Service) Batt. D.L.I., British Exp. Force.
- Atkins, Percy, '06. Lieut., R.N.R., H.M.S. "Ramsay".
- Atkins, Fred. M., '09. Priv., 3rd Batt. Scots Guards, Wellington Barracks.
- Atkins, Osborne, '11. Trooper, Hampshire Carabineers.
- Auld, Robertson, '08. Trooper, Leicestershire Yeomanry, British Exp. Force.
- Barclay, Frank O., '12. Gunner, Wearside Brigade R.G.A., Featherstone Park.
- Barron, Arthur, '10. Gunner, R.G.A., Cleadon.
- Baty, Robert Wilson, '05. Sub-Lieut., R.N.R., H.M.Y. "Amalthia".
- Barlow, George, B.Sc. (Durham), '03. Engineer Lieut., H.M.S. "Natal".
- Bell, David Ernest, '02. Trooper, Maxim Gun Section, Queen's Own Yorks. Dragoons, Bridlington.
- Bell, Arthur Osborne, '12. Priv., 18th Batt. D.L.I. Ripon.
- Bell, Howard, '09. Sec-Lieut., Indian Army Officers' Reserve.
- Beardall, Wilfrid, '09. Sec-Lieut., 22nd Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers (3rd Tyneside Scottish).
- Bernstein, Lionel, '13. Priv., R.A.M.C., Woolwich.
- Blakey, Richard P., '94. Lieut., 19th Batt. Alberta Dragoons, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
- Blakeman, Thomas H., '99. Staff-Sergt., A.S.C., British Exp. Force.
- Blenkinsop, John H., '97. Quartermaster-Sergt., 7th (Service) D.L.I., British Exp. Force.
- Bray, Ernest C. W., '08. Corp., R.E., Motor Cycle Dispatch Rider, Aldershot.
- Brierley, Harold H., B.Sc. (Durham), '07. Sec-Lieut., 12th Northumberland Fusiliers, Tring, Herts.
- Brown, Vernon, B.Sc. (Durham) '10. Lieut., Northern Cyclists Batt., Saltfleet.
- Brown, Percy Haswell, '03. Priv., 5th Batt. Royal Sussex.
- Brown, William, '96. Priv., 7th (Service) D.L.I., British Exp. Force.
- † Brown, William, S.S.C., '01. Priv., 7th D.L.I., British Exp. Force. Missing, since May 24th, 1915.
- Brown, Wm. Cuthbert, S.S.C., '99. Honourable Artillery Company, British Exp. Force.
- Bruce, Arthur Stanley, '04. Sapper, Signal Company, Royal Naval Div., Walmer.
- Brydon, Robert, '10. Priv., 19th Yorkshire Regt., Folkestone.
- \*BUBB, THOMAS BARRY LAWSON, '09. Lance-Corporal., 7th City of London Batt. London Regt., British Exp. Force. Killed in Action, June 16th, 1915.
- Bundred, Jas. W., '00. Navigating Officer, H.M.A.S. "Aorangi."
- Byers, Arthur Kenneth, '09. Corp., R.E., Motor Cycle Dispatch Rider, Aldershot.
- Benson, Chas. G., '08. Priv., 1st Northern General Hospital, R.A.M.C., Newcastle.
- Cairns, Thos., '12. Gunner, R.G.A., Heavy Battery, Cleadon.
- Cairns, John Alex., '12. Priv., Northumbrian Divisional Cycling Co., Whickham.
- Cameron, Percy B., '01. Lieut., R.G.A., Cleadon.
- Cameron, Allan Gordon, '05. Cadet, O.T.C., Durham University, Newcastle.
- Cameron, Ernest, '94. Lieut., 19th D.L.I., Masham.
- Campbell, W. E. H., '11. Cadet, O.T.C. Durham University, Newcastle.
- Candlish, Wm. C., '11. Driver, 3rd Northumberland Brigade, R.F.A., Low Fell.
- Candlish, Leslie S., '12. Driver, 3rd Northumberland Brigade, R.F.A., Low Fell.
- Carter, Frank, '02. Priv., 7th (Service) D.L.I., British Exp. Force.
- Carter, Wm. K., '06. Priv., 7th (Service) D.L.I., British Exp. Force.
- Carter, Victor, '12. Priv., 7th (Reserves) D.L.I., Sunderland.
- Carter, Joseph, '12. Trooper, Northumberland Hussars, Newcastle.
- Carr, John F., '10. Priv., Machine Gunner, 7th (Service) D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force.
- Canney, Ernest E., '13. Sec-Lieut., 3rd D.L.I., Newcastle-on-Tyne.
- Canney, Joseph R., '11. Priv., 14th County of London Batt. London Scottish, British Exp. Force. Now in London.
- Chick, Harry Thos., '04. Gunner, R.G.A., Heavy Battery, Cleadon.
- Chrisop, Wm. Ernest, '09. Gunner, Anti-aircraft Section, Shoeburyness.
- Coates, Wilfrid Brian, '13. Cadet, Officers' Training Corps, Royal Grammar School, Newcastle.

- \*Cook, Wayman, '03. Priv., 13th Batt. Australian Imperial Force, Dardanelles. Wounded, May 2nd, '15.  
Cory, Sydney S., '06. Trooper, Northumberland Hussars, Brit. Exp. Force. Now in Newcastle.  
Coupland, George, '95. Priv., 7th (Service) D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force.  
Craven, Jos. Wilfrid, M.B., (Durham), '05. Captain, 1st Northumbrian Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C.,  
Brit. Exp. Force.
- Dale, Theophilus A., '09. Sapper, R.E., 91st Field Company, Brighton.  
Davidson, Arthur S., '99. Priv., 21st (Service) Batt., Royal Fusiliers, Ashtead, Surrey.  
Davison, Wm., '10. Sec-Lieut., 2nd D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force.  
Davison, Fred, '02. Priv., 192nd Battery, R.F.A., Norwich.  
Davison, Wm. Storey, '11. Priv., A.S.C., Aldershot.  
Dickeson, Arthur, '13. Priv., 23rd Provisional Batt., Atwick, Hull  
Dixon, Harold N., '06. Sergeant, 8th D.L.I., Heworth.  
Dixon, Jas. Ed., '09. Cadet, O.T.C., Durham University, Newcastle.  
Dobson, Wm. Allison, '11. Priv., 9th. Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, Quayside Company,  
Salisbury Plain.  
Dobson, G. D. R., '97. Priv., 7th (Service) D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force.  
Dobson, Wm. Graham, '06. Priv., 7th (Service) D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force.  
Dobson, Harrison, '99. Priv., 18th (Service) D.L.I., Cocken Hall.  
Dodd, Wm. D., '92. Bombardier, 3rd Brigade C.F.A., Canadian Exp. Force, France,  
Donovan, Fred, '01. Sub-Lieut., R.N.R., H.M.S. "Fiona."  
Douglas, Robert M., '06. Priv., British East African Pioneers Field Telegraph Force, British E. Africa  
Dowley, Chas., '07. Sergt., A.S.C., Bradford.  
Downes, Geo. Walker, '08. Sapper, R.E., Salisbury Plain.  
Dunning, Alfred, '07. Engine Room Artificer, H.M.S. "Prince of Wales" 5th Battle Squadron.  
Dunning, Geo. C., '02. Engine Room Artificer, R.N.R., H.M.S. "Watchful".
- Edmundson, Geo. E., '10. Priv., A.S.C., Mechanical Transport, Brit. Exp. Force.  
Edward, Jas. S., '09. Trooper, Northumberland Hussars, British Exp. Force.  
Edward, Osmond, '12. Driver, R.F.A., 92nd Ammunition Column, Deepcut.  
Eggleston, Alex. '12. Lance-Corporal, 7th D.L.I., Benton.  
\*Ellis, Jas. West, '08. Priv., 8th Batt. D.L.I., Brit Exp. Force. "Gassed", May, '15.  
Ellis, Robert S., '15. Priv., A.S.C., Aldershot.  
Etherington, Geo. Lord, '09. Trooper, Australian Light Horse.
- Fairclough, Robert L., '05. Lance-Corporal, 129th Field Co., R.E., Portslade.  
Fearon, Chas. Alf., '09. Driver, Northumberland Divisional Train, A.S.C., Gateshead.  
Ferenes, Leslie H., '09. Priv., A.S.C., Aldershot.  
Ferguson, Andrew J., '14. Cadet, Officers' Training Corps, London.  
Findlay, Frank, '11. Sapper, R.E., 12th Signalling Co., Shorncliffe.  
Finney, Norman G. E., '07. Sergeant, 7th (Reserve) D.L.I., Sunderland.  
Forster, Harry, '06. Trooper, Northumberland Hussars, British Exp. Force.  
Forster, Wm. Atkinson, '11. Priv., A.S.C., Wensley.  
Foulkes, Geo. Boyd, M.A. (Edin.), '09. Lieut., 6th Royal Scots Fusiliers.
- Gaines, Chris., '01. Priv., Comrades' Batt., 19th D.L.I., Hartlepool.  
Gill, Frederick John, '12. Trooper, Northumberland Hussars, Stocksfield-on-Tyne.  
Goodrick, Walter R., '08. Sec-Lieut., 7th (Service) D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force.  
Graham, Jas. H., '01. Quartermaster-Sergt., Northumbrian Divisional Train, A.S.C., Newcastle.  
Grayston, Edward T., '01. Sub-Lieut., Transport Officer, Royal Navy, Invergordon.  
Grayston, John W., M.A. (Edin.), '03. Lieut., 5th Div. R.G.A., British Exp. Force.
- Hands, Cecil, '15. Priv., County Batt. 18th (S.) D.L.I., Cramlington.  
Hall, Rowley, '09. Lance-Corporal, 17th Batt. D.L.I., Barnard Castle.
- \*Hardy, Geo. R., '07. Sergt., 10th Batt., 4th Brigade, Canadian Exp. Force, France.  
Wounded, April 28th, '15.
- \*Hart, Geo. M., '09. Priv., 7th (Service) D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force. Wounded, May, '15.  
Harrison, Geo. Stephen, '15. Corporal, Wearside Brigade, R.F.A., Featherstone Park.
- \*HASWELL, FREDERIC, '11. Lieut., East Yorks. Regt., British Exp. Force. Killed in Action, Ap. 25, '15  
Haswell Gordon, B.A. (Durham), '10. Lieut., 9th King's Own Yorkshire L.I., Maidenhead.  
Haward, John, '03. Sapper, R.E., Seaford.  
Hay, William H., '10. Priv., Army Cycle Corps, A.S.C., Mediterranean Exp. Force.  
Hay, Norman, '10. Priv., Border Regt., Seaford.

- Hetherington, Thos. W., B.A. (Camb.), '11. Lieut., 12th Batt. D.L.I., Willesborough, Ashford, Middlesex.
- Hetherington, Thomas, '03. Engineer Sub-Lieut., R.N.R., H.M.S. "Motagua".
- Hewitt, Wm. Hy., '10. Priv., Motor Transport, A.S.C., Alexandria.
- Hipwood, Richard W., '12. Priv., 19th (Pioneer) Batt. Welsh Regiment, Colwyn Bay.
- Hodge, Tom S., '00. Lieut., R.N.R., H.M.S. "Vulcan.", Leith.
- Hodgson, Bryan, '03. Engineer-Lieut., Royal Navy.
- Hodson, Geo. P., '10. Priv., 7th (Service) D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force. Wounded, May 23rd, '15.
- Hogg, Robert, '11. Priv., 8th Batt., D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force. Missing, since April 26th, 1915.
- Holmes, Newby, '07. Priv., 18th Batt. D.L.I., Fence Houses.
- Holroyd, Haviland Charlton, '11. Wireless Operator, H.M.S. "Ocean."
- Hope, Ernest S., '02. Lance Corporal, 16th Service Batt., Northumberland Fusiliers, Alnwick.
- Hounam, Geo. L., '13. Driver, Northumbrian Divisional Train., A.S.C., Heaton, Newcastle.
- Howe, Wm. Wigham, '06. 11th Royal Warwickshire (Commercial) Regt., Sutton Coldfield.
- Hudson, Wm. A., '12. Sergt., Army Veterinary Corps, Bridge of Allan, Stirling.
- Hudson, Stephen L., '08. Priv., 18th Batt., D.L.I., Fence Houses.
- Hugall, Geo. Archibald, '05. Priv., R.G.A., Heavy Battery, Cleadon.
- Hunnam, Wm., '02. Priv., 18th (Service) Batt., D.L.I., Fence Houses.
- Hunter, Reginald, '11. Cadet, Officers' Training Corps, Durham University, Newcastle.
- Hutchinson, Jos. A., '11. Priv., 33rd Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C., Hillsborough, Sheffield.
- Hall, Albert A., B.A. (Durham), '10. Sec-Lieut., 5th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers.
- Ibbittson, William B., '09. Sec-Lieut., 14th West Yorks.
- \*JACKSON, ISRAEL, '09. Priv., 7th (Service) Batt., D.L.I., British Exp. Force. Killed in Action, May 15th, 1915.
- Jacoby, Harry, '01. Priv., 7th (Service) Batt., D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force.
- Jordan, Harold G., B.Sc., (Durham), '03. Sec-Lieut., 10th (Service) Batt., D.L.I.,
- Joseph, Julius H., '13. Priv., R.A.M.C., Woolwich.
- Joycey, Matthew W., '91. Sapper, R.E., 3rd Signalling Co., British Exp. Force.
- Johnson, Wm. Wilson, '14. Driver, 3rd Northumbrian R.F.A., Low Fell.
- Johnston, Geo., '09. Sergt., R.F.A., Low Fell, Gateshead.
- Kent, Maurice, '09. Trooper, Northumberland Hussars, Gosforth.
- Kieffer, Alfred C., '03. Gunner, Wearside Brigade R.F.A., Featherstone Park.
- Laidler, Robt., '09. Priv., 6th Batt., East Yorks. Regt., Grantham.
- Lawson, John J., '09. Priv., Motor Transport, A.S.C., London.
- Lattimer, Fred H., '08. Priv., 18th Batt., D.L.I., Cocken Hall, Fence Houses.
- Lawrence, Alfred, '11. Driver, Wearside Brigade, R.F.A., Featherstone Park.
- Leach, Richard H., '03. Priv., 7th (Service), D.L.I., British Exp. Force.
- Lawther, Frederick, '08. Priv., R.A.M.C., Darlington.
- Lee, Lionel J., '02. Lance Corporal, 16th Batt., King's Royal Rifles, Denham, Bucks.
- Liebrecht, William H., '05. Sergt.-Major, 7th D.L.I., British Exp. Force.
- Liley, Wm., '10. Gunner, R.G.A., Heavy Battery, Cleadon.
- Lindsay, J. F. A. Homer, '10. Priv., 9th Batt. Canadian Exp. Force, Shorncliffe.
- Lindsay, Henry W., '08. Cadet, O.T.C., Durham University, Newcastle.
- Linton, Thos. E., '07. Priv., 6th Royal Highlanders (Black Watch), Dundee.
- Lish, Wilfred, '11. Priv., 7th D.L.I., Atwick, near Hornsea.
- Lish, Matthew, '05. Priv., 16th Batt., Northumberland Fusiliers, Alnwick.
- Lister, Matthew, '00. Sergt., 1st Northern General Hospital, R.A.M.C., Newcastle.
- Logan, Wm., B.A. (Oxford), '02. Lieut., 4th Batt., Devonshire Regt., India.
- Lumsden, Charles D., '04. Sec-Lieut., 11th York and Lancaster Regt.
- Lynn, Stanley, '07. Lance-Corporal, 7th (Service) D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force.
- MacDonald, Kenneth, '12. Priv., Northumbrian Divisional Cycling Co., Whickham.
- Mackay, Malcolm J., '12. Lance Corporal, 19th Yorkshire Regt., Folkestone.
- Macnair, Thos. D., '98. Sergt., Northumberland Hussars, British Exp. Force.
- Macnair, James, '98. Sergt., Northumberland Hussars, British Exp. Force.
- Macnair, David, M.D., (Edin.) '03. Capt., 25th Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C., British Exp. Force.
- Macnair, Ian A. F., '07. Despatch Rider, Northumberland Hussars, Redcar.
- McBay, William, '98. Corporal, Northumberland Hussars, Kedar.
- Mahaffy, Thos. N., '09. Priv., 13th Batt., 7th Yorkshire Regt., Wareham.
- Manners, Frank, '13. Priv., Farrier, Transport Section, 7th D.L.I., Heworth.

- Matthew, Chas., '05. Corporal 7th Batt., Rifle Brigade,  
McCormack, James F., '13. Sec.-Lieut., Notts and Derbyshire Regiment.
- McDonald, Hugh C., '95. Priv., Newcastle Batt., Northumberland Fusiliers, Alnwick.
- McEwen, James Stephen, '07. Corporal, 8th Duke of Cornwall L.I., Sutton Veny, Wilts.
- McKenzie, Frederick E., '10. Priv., 1st Batt., London Scottish.
- McKenzie, Frederick, '12. Priv., A.S.C., Pirbright, Surrey.
- McLean, Walter, '05. Priv., 2nd Reserve, West Riding Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C.T., Leeds.
- McLean, Richard S. '09. Gunner, R.G.A., Cleadon.
- Meadows, John, '07. Priv., 23rd Provisional Batt., Hornsea.
- Meredith, Henry, '09. Priv., London Scottish, Saffron Walden, Essex.
- Melvin, Ralph T., B.Sc. (London), '09. Sapper, R.E., Wareham, Dorset.
- \*MICKELS, THOMAS EDWARD, '08. Writer, H.M.S. "Hawke". Killed in Action, October 15th, 1914.
- Miller, Wm. W., '09. Priv., Border Regt. Pioneers, Maidstone.
- Mitchell, Victor C., '00. Corporal, 2nd Northumberland Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C., British Exp. Force.
- †Mitchell, Wm. McGregor, '01. Lieut., A.V.C., 1st Guards' Brigade, British Exp. Force.  
Mentioned in Sir John French's Despatch, June 23rd, 1915.
- Mitchell, Geo. Oliver, '06. Capt., 11th Divisional Train. A.S.C., Milford Camp, Surrey.
- Mitchell, Thos. M., '10. Lieut., A.V.C., 146th Brigade R.F.A., British Exp. Force.
- Mitchell, Douglas, '13. Gunner, Northumbrian Brigade, R.F.A., Newcastle.
- Moffitt, Jas. Prior, B.A. (Cantab), '11. Lance Corporal, Lord Durham's County Batt., 18th D.L.I.,  
Fence Houses.
- Moffitt, Robert, '10. Sapper, Royal Anglesey Royal Engineers, Beaumaris.
- Moor, Wm. J., '95. Lieut., Northern Cyclists Batt., Dépôt, Newcastle.
- †Monro, Duncan, '13. Priv., 7th Batt., D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force. Missing, since May 26th, '15.
- Morris, Peter C., '08. Priv., 18th (Service) Batt. D.L.I., Ripon.
- \*Morgan, Stanley Barnsdale, '07. Priv., 5th Royal Highlanders of Canada, Canadian Exp. Force, France.  
Wounded, May 24th, '15.
- McMillan, Wm. F., B.Sc. (London), '10. Sec.-Lieut., 15th (Service) Batt., Northumberland Fusiliers,  
Darlington.
- Neasham, Arch., '96. Staff Sergt., 2nd Eastern General Hospital, R.A.M.C.T., Brighton.
- Neill, R. Macfarlane, '12. Sec.-Lieut., 3rd Batt. Royal Scots Fusiliers, Greenock.
- Neill, Charles Victor, '14. Cadet, O.T.C., Durham University, Newcastle.
- \*NESBITT, THOMAS HUDSON, '95. Sergeant, 5th Batt. Australian Imperial Force, Dardanelles. Killed in  
Action, May, '15.
- Newby, Wm. Allan, '09. Priv., 7th Batt. D.L.I., British Exp. Force.
- Nicholson, Sim F., '97. Corporal, 19th (Service) Batt., D.L.I., West Hartlepool.
- Nicholson, Stanley, '07. Gunner, R.G.A., Heavy Battery, Cleadon.
- Noall, Alexander, '07. Quartermaster-Sergt., 7th Batt., D.L.I., Sunderland.
- Ord, Gilbert, '09. Driver, 93rd Brigade R.F.A., Minden, Hants.
- Oliver, Wm. J., '01. Lieut., 19th (Service) Batt., D.L.I., Masham, Yorks.
- Pallister, John, '06. Sec.-Lieut., R.G.A., Tynemouth.
- †Pattison, Chas. L., '08. Priv., 7th Batt., D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force. Missing, since May 24th, '15.
- Pattison, Alfred N., '03. Sec.-Lieut., 17th (Service) Batt., Northumb'd Fusiliers, King George Dock, Hull
- Pearson, Alfred, '11. Priv., 7th Batt., D.L.I.
- Peris, Eric Loftus, '07. Lance-Corporal, 4th Yorks., Cramlington.
- \*PETERSON, HAROLD, '08. Priv., 4th Yorks. (Prince of Wales's Own), Brit. Exp. Force. Killed in  
Action, May 1st, '15.
- Pickard, Fredk Wm., '12. Bombardier, Wearside Batt., R.G.A., Houghton-le-Spring.
- Pigg, Norman B., '11. Priv., 8th Batt., D.L.I., Seaham Harbour.
- Pinchen, John Allen, '15. Priv., Northumbrian Divisional Cycling Co., Whickham.
- \*Pollock, Chas. W., B.A. (Durham), '11. Sec.-Lieut., 2nd Batt., Northumb'td Fusiliers, Brit. Exp. Force.  
Wounded, July 6th, 1915.
- Phorson, Frank, '12. Driver, 3rd Northumberland Brigade, R.F.A., Low Fell.
- Porteous, George, Jun., '93. Capt., Corps of Guides, Canadian Exp. Force, Salisbury Plain.
- Pope, Wm. Stanley, '99. Lance Corporal, 1st Newcastle Batt., Northumberland Fusiliers, Alnwick.
- Potts, Frank Wm., '09. Trooper, Northumberland Hussars, British Exp. Force.
- \*POTTS, THOMAS FAIRHEAD, '09. Ordinary Seaman, H.M.S. "Bayano". Killed in Action, March 11th, 1915.
- Proud, Wm. J., '07. Sec.-Lieut., 3rd Batt., D.L.I., South Shields.
- Paton, Fred, '06. Gunnery Sub-Lieut., R.N.R., H.M. Yacht "Bacchante II."

- Ramsay, Robert Watson, '11. Quartermaster Sergt., Wearside Brigade, R.F.A., Featherstone Park.
- Ranson, Henry M., '03. Corporal, A.S.C., Remount Depot, Bristol.
- Richardson Norman, B.A. (Durham), '11. Sec-Lieut., 3rd D.L.I., South Shields.
- Richardson, Wm. H., '09. Bombardier, R.G.A., Heavy Battery, Cleadon.
- Richardson, Albert, '05. Gunner, R.G.A., Heavy Battery, Cleadon.
- Reed, Richard, '02. Sergeant, R.E., Despatch Rider, British Exp. Force.
- \*Reed, Stanley Spencer, '02. Lance Corporal, 17th Lancers ("Death or Glory" Boys). Wounded and Frost-bitten, British Exp Force, February, 1915. Now at Record Office, Canterbury.
- Risdon, Harold, '97. Colour Sergt., 2nd City of London Regt., Valetta, Malta.
- Renney, Clarence H., S.S.C., '03. Sec-Lieut., Northumbrian Brigade, R.F.A.
- Robinson, Edgar, '07. Priv., 4th Queen's Regt., Secundarabad.
- Robinson, J. Chas., '98. Priv., 5th Batt. West Yorks Regt. (Prince of Wales's Own.) York.
- Robertson, Neil McLeod, '02. Priv., R.A.M.C., Brit. Exp. Force.
- Robson, Wm., '03. Lance Corporal, D.L.I., (Clerical Staff), Newcastle.
- Robson, Alan, '09. Trooper, 11th Reserve, 18th Hussars.
- Robson, Robert K., B.A. (Durham), '11. Sec.-Lieut., 2nd Batt. D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force.
- Rogers, Thomas W., '05. Corporal, 7th (S.) Batt. D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force.
- Roscoe, Edgar, '11. Sec-Lieut., 22nd Batt., Northumberland Fusiliers, (3rd Batt., Tyneside Scottish)
- Rothfield, Abraham, B.A. (Durham), '06. Priv., Civil Service Rifles, 4th London Infantry Brigade, Brit. Exp. Force.
- Rudd, Arnold, '11. Sapper, Royal Anglesey R.E., Beaumaris.
- \*Sands, Geo. T., '07. Lance-Corp., 7th (Service) Batt., D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force. Wounded, May 24, '15
- Scorer, Whitfield, '15. Priv., Northumbrian Divisional Cycling Co., Fulwell.
- Scott, Thos., B.A. (Durham), '10. A.S.C.
- Shaw, Robert, '95. Lieut., 10th (S.) Batt. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Seaford, Sussex.
- Shields, Edwin B., '05. Sec-Lieut., 16th Batt. D.L.I., South Shields, formerly Trooper, Royal Horse Guards Blue.
- Shields, Fred T., '07. Sec-Lieut., 13th Batt. West Yorks, Falmouth, formerly Trooper, Royal Horse Guards Blue.
- Shiells, Jas. R., '10. Priv., 7th Batt., D.L.I., British Exp. Force.
- Simpson, Henry S., '10. Driver, A.S.C., Newcastle.
- \*Sladden, Harry E., B.A., (Durham) '10. Sec-Lieut., 4th Batt., King's Own Yorks. L.I., British Exp. Force. Wounded, April, 1915.
- Slight, Tom, '12. Priv., Northumbrian Divisional Cycling Co., Whickham.
- Smith, K. Ivor S., M.B., B.S. (Durham), '09. Lieut., 1st Northumbrian Field Amb., R.A.M.C., Newcastle
- Smith, Sydney J. C., '14. Cadet, O.T.C., Durham University, Newcastle.
- Smith, Geo. C., '13. 10th Batt., Middlesex Regt., Fort William, Calcutta.
- Spain Isaac, '05. Sec.-Lieut., Tyneside Irish Batt., Northumberland Fusiliers.
- Speight, Arthur, '11. Lance-Corporal, 7th Batt., D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force.
- Spencer, Percy, '94. Sergt., 14th Batt., D.L.I., Loudwater.
- †Stafford, Robert, '06. Priv., 8th Batt., D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force. Missing, since April or May, '15.
- Stephenson, Thos. N., '13. Priv., 11th Batt., Queen Alexandra's Own (Yorks.) Regt., Darlington.
- Stephenson, Harold '11. Priv., Northern Cyclists Batt., Whitburn.
- Stokoe, Wm., '07. Lord Durham's County Batt., 18th (S) D.L.I.
- Storey George, '11. Priv., Northern Cyclists' Batt., Ashington.
- Sutcliffe, Ronald, '13. Sec-Lieut., 13th Batt. D.L.I., Oxford.
- Swann, Chris. S., '07. Cadet, O.T.C., Durham University, Newcastle.
- Tate, Harold, '97. Corporal, Coldstream Guards, Windsor.
- Taylor, Arthur, '02. Engine Room Artificer, H.M.S., "Caroline."
- Taylor, Alex., '03. Engine Room Artificer, H.M.S. "Devonshire."
- Thornton, John, '96. Engine Room Artificer, H.M.S. "Loyal."
- Thomas, Brynmor, '10. Cadet, O.T.C., Durham University, Newcastle.
- Thompson, Herbert '02. Sergt. 7th Batt., D.L.I. Scouts, British Exp. Force.
- Thompson, Percy Noel, '05. Priv., R.A.M.C., British Exp. Force.
- \*TILLEY, ARTHUR BOSTON., '07. Corporal, Canadian Exp. Force, France. Killed in Action, June 15, '15
- \*TODD, CHARLES ADOLPHUS, '03. Priv., 7th Batt. D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force. Killed in Action, May 31, '15
- Todd, Alex., '10. Priv., 14th Batt. D.L.I., High Wycombe.
- Todd, James Dowell, '08. Sec-Lieut., 13th West Yorks.
- Tonkinson, John Alfred, '07. Engine Room Artificer, H.M.S. "Liberty".



- Torbet, Jas. R., '10. Gunner, R.G.A., Heavy Battery, Cleadon.  
 Topel, Oscar, '12. Gunner, R.G.A., Heavy Battery, Cleadon.  
 Turner, Chas. '07. Sec.-Lieut., 3rd Northumbrian Brigade, Low Fell.  
 Turpin, Ernest, '06. Priv., Northern Cyclists Batt.  
 Tweedie, Douglas, '10. Corporal, Northern Cyclists Batt., Sunderland.
- Wade, Chas. Herbert, '03. Priv., Pals' Batt., 7th D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force.  
 Wade, Wm. C. O., '07. Priv., Tyneside Commercial Batt., Northumberland Fusiliers, Alnwick.  
 Walton, Norman George, '07. Priv., 7th (Reserve) D.L.I., Sunderland.  
 Wanless, Chas. E. O., '11. Priv., 8th Batt., D.L.I., Heworth.  
 Walker, Wm. Edward, '12. Priv., Lord Durham's Batt., 18th D.L.I., Fence Houses.  
 Walker, Wm. Ewart, '12. Priv., 7th Batt., D.L.I., Sunderland.  
 Walker, Wm. Pitt, '09. Sec.-Lieut., Wearside Brigade R.G.A., Featherstone Park.  
 Warren, Wm., '09. Sergt., R.G.A., France.  
 Watson, Geo. Carr, M.A. (Cambridge), '03. Capt., 6th (Service) Batt., Devonshire Regt., Amritsar, Lahore.
- Watson, Ed. Lord, '07. Lieut., 6th (Service) Batt., Devonshire Regt., Bombay.  
 Watt, Wm., '12. Cook's Mate, Royal Naval Barracks, Portsmouth.  
 Wayman, Fawcitt, '15. Sec.-Lieut., 17th Batt. D.L.I., Barnard Castle.  
 Webster, Wm. Armstrong, '09. Sec.-Lieut., Durham (Fortress) Royal Engineers, Jarrow-on-Tyne.  
 Welton, Geo. S., '09. Priv., 18th (Service) Batt., D.L.I., Fence Houses.  
 Welsh, John G. E., '09. Priv., R.A.M.C.  
 White, Wm. J., '03. Sec.-Lieut., 15th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, Ripon.  
 Whitehouse, Geo. A., '08. Priv., Northern Cyclists' Batt.  
 Whitehouse, William S., '11. Priv., Royal Fusiliers, Mansfield, Notts.
- \*Wiggzell, Richard, '97. Priv., 12th Batt., Australian Exp. Force, Cairo. Wounded, April 30th, 1915.  
 Williams, Walter B., '09. Priv., 7th Batt., D.L.I., British Exp. Force.  
 Williams, Wm. J., '11. Priv., 7th (Reserve) Batt., D.L.I., Sunderland.  
 Williamson, William, '12. Priv., Royal Anglesey R.E., Beaumaris.  
 Wilkinson, Albert Edward, '05. Priv., 14th D.L.I., High Wycombe.  
 Wilkinson, Hartley, '08. Sec.-Lieut., Tyneside Irish, Alnwick.  
 Wilkinson, Wm. L., '07. Priv., 3rd Canadian Field Ambulance, Canadian Exp. Force, Salisbury Plain.  
 Wilson, Henry, '99. Priv., 8th Batt., D.L.I.  
 Wilson, Percy, '00. Sergt., 15th Batt., D.L.I., Maidenhead.  
 Wilson, Wm. Worthington, '08. Corporal, Lord Durham's County Batt., 18th (S) D.L.I., Ripon.  
 Wilson, Robert Hardy, '05. Engineer, Patrol Yacht "Sayanora".  
 Wilson, Roger E., '10. Private, 7th Batt., D.L.I., British Exp. Force.  
 Wilson Roy, '10. Priv., 21st (Service) Batt., Royal Fusiliers, Epsom.  
 Wilson, Chas. Watson, '04. Sec.-Lieut., Northumbrian Divisional Cyclist Co., Whickham.  
 Wilson, Henry, '14. Trumpeter, Northumbrian Division A.S.C., Heaton, Newcastle.  
 Wilson, Joseph Jas., '05. Priv., Northern Cyclists Batt., Blyth.  
 Winship, Wm. French, '09. Priv., 18th (S.) Batt. D.L.I., Ripon.  
 Witten, Charlton P., '93. Bombardier, R.F.A., Deep Cut, Hants.  
 Witten, Robert B., '97. Sapper, Durham (Fortress) Royal Engineers, Cleadon.
- Young, Geo. Robert, '13. Priv., 10th Batt., Middlesex Regt. Ashford, Middlesex.  
 Young, Thomas Beveridge, '10. Priv., Motor Transport, A.S.C., London.

#### BEDE SCHOOL MASTERS ON MILITARY SERVICE.

- Back, Nicholas, B.A. (Camb.). Sec.-Lieut., 1st Service Battery, 1st East Anglian Brigade R.F.A., St. Faith's  
 Dodd, John Albert, M.A. (London). Sec.-Lieut., Northern Cyclists' Brigade, Whickham.  
 Joseph, Henry Harold, B.A. (Cambridge). Captain, 7th D.L.I., Sunderland.  
 Liebrecht, William E. Lieut., National Reserve Guards, Sunderland.  
 White, Stewart Alexander, M.A. (Oxford). Captain (Adjutant), 2nd Batt. Tyneside Scottish.

## EDITORIAL NOTES AND SCHOOL NEWS.

### THE ROLL OF HONOUR.

Unlike some Schools which, in ordinary times, have *regularly* an appreciable fraction of their pupils passing into the Army or the Navy—either directly, or by way of such avenues as military or naval colleges or other places of training—Bede School has very seldom, until the outbreak of the present War, supplied men to the Forces. Before August, 1914, Bedan soldiers, and Bedan sailors in warships, were not absolutely unknown or unheard of; but, like angel visits, they were few, and far between. Now, however, they abound, and the number keeps steadily increasing.

We cannot say exactly how many Old Bedans are engaged in the manufacture of munitions, in the building of warships, in transport service, and in other departments of work connected, more or less closely, with the carrying on of the War. The number must be very large—far larger than the number of Old Boys who are actually under arms. For, every year, the School sends out far more of its pupils to enter upon Engineering (in one or another of its many branches) than to engage in any other single trade, calling, or profession; and not a few boys go into the mercantile marine, or begin to learn naval architecture.

Of the 320 Bedan soldiers and sailors in the Roll now published, it will be noticed that the number at the front and at sea has been, as yet, only 90. Among the 90 there have been at least 25 casualties—9 killed, 5 missing, and 11 wounded. It is much to be feared that the missing are dead.

We mourn all who have fallen; we condole with relatives bereaved; we sympathise with the wounded; and we are grateful to all Bedans, dead or living, who have fought for their country.

### KILLED IN ACTION.

#### WRITER MICKELS.

20 years old. Son of Mr. J. T. Mickels, 19 Roseville Street, Sunderland. The *first* Old Bedan to die in the War. Went down in the "Hawke". Was on staff of Sunderland Free Library before joining the Navy.

#### SEAMAN POTTS.

20. Son of Mr. G. Potts, 29 Hastings Street, Sunderland. When at school, won many distinctions for swimming. Half an hour after his ship (the "Bayano") was destroyed, survivors saw him swimming strongly. He then disappeared—perhaps seized with cramp.

#### LIEUT. F. HASWELL.

19. Son of Mr. R. Haswell, Thornhill Gardens, Sunderland. Was brother of Lieut. G. Haswell, B.A., and of Eric Haswell. Passed Oxf'd. Local Jun. and Sen. Exams. at school. Exceptionally well-liked by both masters and boys. Cricket "Colours". Had taste in music and literature. Clerk, National Provincial Bank, Manchester. Commissioned from Manchester Univ. O.T.C. Saw several weeks' severe fighting. Shot in head and killed instantly while gallantly leading his men. [Maj. Powell's Report]

#### PTE. H. PETERSON.

22. Son of Capt. Peterson, Aubrey Terrace, Sunderland. Was brother of Tom Peterson, well-known in the school in 1905-6. Farmer.

#### SERGT. T. H. NESBITT.

34. Son of Capt. G. R. Nesbitt. Was at Bede School in its early years—as were his brothers, Arthur and John. Had Board of Trade certificate as master mariner. In employ, first, of Messrs. Bullard & King, London; then of Mr. James Westoll. In 1912, appointed (with rank of Lieutenant in the Navy) as second in command of a Victorian Training Ship. On outbreak of War resigned commission, and joined Australian Exp. Force.

#### PTE. I. JACKSON.

21. Son of Mr. A. Jackson, Manor House Road, Newcastle, who lived for 40 years in Sunderland. Had several brothers (Leon, Joshua, Barnet) at Bede School. Remarkable there for his gentle nature. Became Manager for Messrs. A. Smith & Co., House Furnishers, Sunderland. Wounded at Ypres, in presence of an old schoolfellow, Pte. H. Jacoby. Died a few hours afterwards. Had a Jewish burial service, which Col. Vaux is said to have attended.

#### PTE. C. A. TODD.

24. Son of the late Capt. John Todd and Mrs. Todd, St. Bede's Terrace, Sunderland. Was at Bede School with his brother Rollo. His nephew, Reg. Mence, is there now. Was well-known at Ashbrooke as a good cricketer.

#### CORPL. A. B. TILLEY.

24. Son of Mr. J. B. Tilley, late of Southwick.

#### LANCE-CORPL. T. B. L. BUBB.

25. Son of Capt. T. W. Bubb, Sunderland—at present engaged on Government work. Brother of Raymond Bubb, now at school. Was at Bede School until 19. Passed Oxf'd. Loc. Sen. Exam. Took prominent part in two Speech Day Entertainments. Founded the School Arts and Crafts Society—in its present form. Was on Committee of School Debating Society, and influential for good in various ways. Became representative of Messrs. Glaholm & Robson, Sunderland, at their London Office, and often travelled abroad. Wrote from "the front" some extremely interesting let-

ters in which he made the relative positions of various parts of the opposing lines and trenches very intelligible by comparing them with various streets and points in and near Sunderland.

#### RUPERT LEE'S OPEN SCHOLARSHIP.

On June 21st, F. Rupert M. Lee, son of Mr. R. F. Lee, Ewesley Road, Sunderland, was awarded, after examination, an Open Scholarship in Music, tenable for three years at Jesus College, Oxford, of the annual value of £60. As is the rule on the rare occasions when a boy wins an Open Scholarship at any College at Oxford or Cambridge, the School got a whole holiday—on the following Friday.

Lee has been at the school for six years. He has passed the Oxford Local Junior and Senior Examinations, and the London Matriculation Examination. He has been Accompanist in the School Orchestra, and, this year, is Senior Prefect of the School and Vice-Captain of the Football Team.

This is the first Music Scholarship at Oxford or Cambridge gained by a Bedan. The competition for such a thing is very keen, there often being candidates from colleges of music as well as from schools. We congratulate Lee and also Mr. R. F. Jarman, Mus. Bac., F.R.C.O. Boys at the School are fortunate in having so able and experienced a Music Master as Mr. Jarman, and one so untiring and enthusiastic in promoting their musical education by all possible means.

We take this opportunity of strongly advising boys who have a taste for music and can play any orchestral instrument to join the School Orchestra. We do not suggest that they will thereby win Music Scholarships, but we can guarantee that they will put themselves in the way of getting a great deal of pure pleasure.

#### NEW MASTER: MR. C. C. BELL, B.A.

In May, Mr. C. C. Bell, B.A., late Hastings Exhibitioner of Queen's College, Oxford, was appointed a member of the Staff. Mr. Bell has an Honours degree in Classics and good credentials in French, and is said to have excellent dramatic ability. He was for thirteen years an Assistant Master in Harrison College, Barbados—the principal Grammar School in the West Indies. He has also had teaching experience in Sevenoaks, Bruges, Greenock, and Guernsey.

#### DR. G. R. GOLDSBROUGH.

On two or three occasions we have alluded in this Magazine to original mathematical work done by Mr. Goldsbrough. In June last he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Science of the University of Durham—partly for his papers on "The dynamical theory of the tides in a polar

basin" and kindred subjects; partly for his Survey of the Girdle Stanes, near Langholm; and partly upon the result of a *viva-voce* examination in mathematics.

Dr. Goldsbrough is the first Old Bedan to gain this degree. We heartily congratulate him upon his honourable achievement.

#### SUCCESSSES OF MEDICAL STUDENTS.

Old Bedans now students at the University of Durham College of Medicine at Newcastle had the following successes in June:—

Third Examination for M.B.:	Reginald Hunter.
Second	" " : Wallace Alexander Freedman.
First	" " : Sydney James Craufurd Smith.

#### T. S. COLLIN.

B.Sc., Durham. June. T. S. Collin, Armstrong College, Newcastle.

#### NEXT TERM.

September 13th is Fees Day. The Opening Day for New Boys is Tuesday, September 14th. ALL Pupils are to be present on Wednesday, September 15th.

So many candidates for admission next Term have already been examined and accepted that the total number of boys in the School in September seems likely to be larger than ever. The Sixth Form will probably, however, for reasons connected with the War, be smaller than usual.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

The Headmaster has recently received hundreds of letters, post-cards, and other communications from or about Old Boys. He regrets that it has been impossible for him to acknowledge the whole of these, though they were all interesting.

Much desirable "copy" for *The Bedan* has to be held over for a future issue.



#### ARTS AND CRAFTS SOCIETY.

THE Monday night Drawing Class, as in former years, has not been held in the Summer term; but the Society has continued to show its usual activity in its other departments. Just before the end of last term, on Friday, March 26th, an Exhibition was held in the Art Room, when a large number of drawings and paintings of the usual high standard was displayed, together with an excellent set of fretwork models.

On the last Friday in the Easter holidays, the

Society's annual outing took place. It was by no means a favourable day, yet about a dozen members met and proceeded up the river to Fatfield, returning by way of Penshaw.

At a well attended meeting of the Society on April 30th, Mr. J. W. Findlater delivered an excellent lecture entitled "The Formation of the German Empire," in which he traced the gradual growth of modern Germany from a collection of petty independent states, and proceeded to explain clearly the German system of government, and its bearing on the outbreak of the present war. The lecturer was accorded a hearty vote of thanks, which was proposed by Mr. Ferguson, and seconded by the President, Mr. J. W. Hawkins.

An Exhibition of all available work, done this term, will be held in the Chemical Laboratory, on Monday, July 19th, from 2 to 4:30 p.m. and from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

A. H. J.



## THE DEBATING SOCIETY.

THE past session has been very successful, and the Society has continued its useful activities; although, as usual in the Summer term, meetings have been less frequent. There were four debates:—

April 27th, "That this House approves of Total Prohibition during the War." Carried.

May 4th, "That this House agrees with the Principles of the Union of Democratic Control." Carried.

May 11th, "That this House considers that Examinations are not a true test of Knowledge." Lost.

May 18th, "That this House thinks that the Allies would be justified in employing German Tactics." Lost.

On Saturday, June 19th, the Society held its annual and ever-popular trip. Instead of going to some place rather far afield, like Brampton or Ripon, this year the members went to Newcastle, and most of them cycled. The members, accompanied by Mr Witter, first visited the Cathedral, which afforded them great interest. After lunch they had some very pleasant boating in Leazes Park. Next, some hours were spent in Armstrong Park and Jesmond Dene. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson joined the party at tea. In a short and very appropriate speech the Headmaster congratulated the President, J. A. Petch, on the continued vitality and usefulness of the society; he also thanked Mr. C. K. Witter for his generous services. The President and Mr. Witter briefly replied. After tea, the party amused themselves in various ways until the hour for their return. Altogether this was one of the most enjoyable

trips that the society has ever undertaken, and much was due to the successful and careful arrangements of Mr. Witter.

The only other meeting this term will be a concert on July 20th, which has been arranged by Mr. Witter, and promises to be as great a success as his former ones.

As few pupils are admitted to the Society when very young, a four years' active membership is rare; but Lynton Smith has made a record, having been present at his fifth annual picnic as a school debater. Younger members of the society, please copy!

The prospects for next season are distinctly bright, and we hope to have a good number of new members.

The Society is deeply grateful to Mr. C. K. Witter for his valuable help and support.

Officers:—

President: J. A. Petch, Upper V.

Vice-President: W. Walker, Upper V.

Treasurer: Mr. C. K. Witter.

Secretaries: M. Muscat, VI., and W. V.

Hornby Upper V. (resigned).

Committee: W. Scorer (left—to join the army).

L. D. McGregor (left).

F. Harrison, Upper I.V.

M. Share, Lower V.

M. M.



## THE SCHOOL LIBRARY.

THE School wishes to express its thanks for books given to the library by J. C. Milburn, W. Milburn, G. Liebrecht, G. Wilkinson, F. Henderson, J. Warren, J. Whitehouse, F. Russell, R. Blair, J. L. Smith, J. Thompson.

Number of volumes received this term:—

21 from Boys.

26 " Forms (by subscription).

48 " School.

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Number of books now in the library, 704.

Number of books issued during the months of:—

	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	Totals.
Form I ... ..	13	0	3	2	18
„ II ... ..	46	22	67	88	223
„ III (1) ... ..	29	18	34	38	119
„ III (2) ... ..	12	9	20	31	72
„ L. IV (1) ... ..	40	7	30	33	110
„ L. IV (2) ... ..	18	2	18	18	56
„ L. IV (3) ... ..	54	32	61	69	216
„ L. IV (4) ... ..	5	2	4	8	19
„ U. IV (1) ... ..	29	13	29	36	107

.. U. IV (2) ...	48	25	44	52	169
.. U. IV (3) ...	3	2	3	1	9
.. L. V (1) ...	25	15	32	40	112
.. L. V (2) ...	22	4	12	26	64
.. U. V ...	91	28	50	59	228
.. VI ...	15	4	14	36	69
	450	183	421	537	1591

## Books added to the School Library this term :

The Coral Island	It is never too late to mend
The Witching Hill	The Cloister and the Hearth
The Death Whistle	Guy Mannerling
Prince Rupert the Buccaneer	Ivanhoe
Raffles	Kenilworth
The Hound of the Baskervilles	Old Mortality
Eldorado	Peveril of the Peak
Beau Brocade	Quentin Durward
Twenty Years After	Rob Roy
My Sword for Lafayette	Waverley
Private Spud	Woodstock
Harry of Athol	The Talisman
Adventure	Uncle Tom's Cabin
They that took the Sword	American Humour
John Charity	Arabian Nights' Entertainments
A Journey to the Centre of the Earth	Ingoldby Legends
The King's Mirror	Irish Honour
Vicomte de Bragelonne	Tales and Sketches
The Velvet Glove	Tales of the Borders
Brigadier Gerard	Young Folks' Tales
Rules of the Game	Vanity Fair
Our Home in Cyprus	Tour of the World in 80 days
The Girardin	Tower of London
Stingaree	Windsor Castle
The Son of the Wolf	Old St. Paul's
Barlasch of the Guard	Guy Fawkes
The House of the Wolf	Mr. Verdant Green
The Case of Miss Elliott	Valentine Vox
The American Prisoner	Great English Painters
Mchalah	A Tale of Two Cities
The Elcheater College Boys	Barnaby Rudge
The Last Hope	David Copperfield
Thompson's Progress	Domby & Son
Jack Archer	Little Dorrit
Schoolboy Days	Martin Chuzzlewit
From Powder Monkey to Admiral	Nicholas Nickleby
Saved by the Lifeboat	Old Curiosity Shop
Red Indians	King's Own Borderers
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	One of the Six Hundred
The Golden Pavement	Charles O'Malley
Old Schoolfellows	Tom Burke of "Ours"
Britain Long Ago	Life of Gladstone
Allan Quatermain	.. Lincoln and Garfield
A Voyage round the World	Nansen's Arctic Adventures
Robinson Crusoe	Horatio Nelson
The Pirate and the Three Cutters	Last of the Barons
	King Arthur and his Round Table Heroes



## CRICKET.

THE great upheaval in all branches of sport, caused by the war, has affected the Boys of Bede School. Owing to the war it has been possible for us to obtain the use of a cricket ground. For many years we have had to be satisfied

to attempt cricket on a very well-worn football field, and in consequence the enthusiasm which the boys undoubtedly possessed at one time was very considerably damped. However, mainly through the efforts of one of our Cricket Masters, the ground of the Hendon Cricket Club was secured at the end of May, and since then we have had many delightful games. Thus, though the war has had many effects detrimental to sport, we trust that there will be a great revival of interest in the summer game, now that we have at last had the opportunity of using a ground where real cricket can be played.

## SCHOOL MATCHES.

## Bede v. Rutherford College.

Played at Hendon on June 4th. The weather looked bad early in the day, but cleared up later. Haswell, Easton, and Jones did most of the scoring. Clark played a bright, unfinished innings. Jones was successful with the ball. Both sides played with only ten batsmen.

BEDE.			
Haswell, b Opie ..	..	..	13
Jones, c and b Stobbert ..	..	..	9
Robson, b Opie ..	..	..	4
Kieffer, c Thompson b Opie ..	..	..	4
Easton, run out ..	..	..	12
Bell, c Smith b Stobbert ..	..	..	0
Laycock, run out ..	..	..	3
Strother, c sub b Stobbert ..	..	..	4
Hutchinson, b Stobbert ..	..	..	0
Clark, not out ..	..	..	6
Extras ..	..	..	7
			Total .. 62

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE.			
Dowell, c Hutchinson, b Haswell ..	..	..	10
Purvis, b Easton ..	..	..	0
Thompson, b Easton ..	..	..	1
Smith, c Easton b Jones ..	..	..	8
Stobbert, c Laycock b Jones ..	..	..	4
Ballantyne, c Hutchinson b Jones ..	..	..	1
Clare, b Jones ..	..	..	2
Boothroyd, c Bell b Jones ..	..	..	9
Armstrong, b Jones ..	..	..	0
Opie, not out ..	..	..	13
Extras ..	..	..	3
			Total .. 51

## Bede v. Ryhope Secondary School.

Ideal cricket weather favoured this game, played at Hendon on July 3rd, and Bede gained their second victory. Easton and Brockhill bowled unchanged, the latter bowling exceptionally well. Laycock batted in a very free manner, hitting strongly.

BEDE			
Brockhill, c Brantingham b Duncan ..	..	..	10
Jones, c Foster b Duncan ..	..	..	8
Laycock, b T. Armstrong ..	..	..	19
Haswell, c Brantingham b Duncan ..	..	..	2
Easton, b Wayer ..	..	..	6
Bell, b Duncan ..	..	..	0
Kieffer, c Armstrong b Duncan ..	..	..	11
Robson, c Foster b Wayer ..	..	..	7
Strother, c Armstrong b Wayer ..	..	..	0

Mitchell, c and b Duncan ..	..	3
Hutchinson, not out ..	..	1
Extras ..	..	2

Total .. 69

RYHOPE SECONDARY SCHOOL.

T. Armstrong, c Hutchinson b Brockhill ..	..	21
Wayper, b Brockhill ..	..	2
Wilkinson, c Easton b Brockhill ..	..	2
Kirk, b Brockhill ..	..	0
Hume, b Easton ..	..	4
Foster, run out ..	..	1
Duncan, b Easton ..	..	12
Hall, c Laycock b Brockhill ..	..	0
Thompson, b Easton ..	..	0
Brantingham, c Easton b Brockhill ..	..	0
Rowntree, not out ..	..	0
Extras ..	..	2

Total .. 44

Bede v. Rutherford College.

This game, played at Newcastle on July 10th, proved to be the most decisive victory of the season. The high wind, which otherwise caused trouble, enabled Haswell to bowl with a deadly swerve, as the home team found to their cost. Brockhill was in great form with the bat, and contributed the greater part of Bede's score.

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE.

Dowell, b Brockhill ..	..	4
Stobart, c and b Haswell ..	..	2
Clare, c Kieffer b Brockhill ..	..	3
Longstaff, c Bell b Haswell ..	..	5
Purvis, b Haswell ..	..	0
Smith, b Haswell ..	..	0
Thompson, c and b Haswell ..	..	0
Longfield, b Haswell ..	..	1
Opie, b Haswell ..	..	0
Halkier, b Haswell ..	..	0
Hewitson, not out ..	..	0
Extras ..	..	11

Total .. 26

BEDÉ.

Brockhill, not out ..	..	33
Laycock, b Stobart ..	..	1
Haswell, not out ..	..	14
Extras ..	..	3

Total .. 51

CRICKET CHARACTERS.

- R. M. Easton (Captain). Displays sound judgment in batting and bowling.
- J. E. Brockhill. A fine all-round cricketer, and a forcing bat.
- R. E. Haswell. A stylish bat and excellent bowler.
- A. H. Jones. Very reliable, and a good change bowler.
- J. Robson. Fully justifies his place in the team.
- G. Bell. Has been unfortunate with the bat.
- W. Hutchinson. A remarkably smart fielder.
- D. Strother. A good, safe wicket-keeper.
- J. Laycock. A forceful batsman.
- F. Kieffer. Useful with the bat, and a smart fielder.
- J. Mitchell. Good change bowler, but slow fielder.

R. M. E.

FOOTBALL,

1914-1915.

THE School XI maintained the traditions of the School for an all-round excellence on the football field. In the District games something will have to be done next September to strengthen the Hendon district, either by revising the boundaries of the districts or by placing all the country boys in the existing Hendon district.

Complete results for 1914-15 ;—

SCHOOL XI.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals for.	Goals against.
9	6	1	2	46	14

SENIOR DISTRICT GAMES.

		Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals for.	Goals against.
1. Chester Road ..	..	6	0	0	37	6
2. Durham Road ..	..	2	2	2	19	23
3. Roker ..	..	2	3	1	12	13
4. Hendon ..	..	0	5	1	14	40

JUNIOR DISTRICT GAMES.

1. Roker ..	..	2	0	1	15	11
2. Durham Road ..	..	1	1	1	12	11
3. Chester Road ..	..	1	1	1	12	13
4. Hendon ..	..	0	2	1	10	14

F. R. M. L.



SWIMMING.

IN winter, very little can be done by the Swimming Club on account of the closing of the Sunderland Swimming Baths, but with Easter returns the swimming season, which is always hailed with delight by the enthusiasts of the club. Therefore, at 6-45 p.m. on Thursday, April 22nd, we held our first practice of the season in the High Street Baths. The attendance of 60 at the first practice was rather satisfactory, but the number began to decrease until the attendance dropped to 45. Then there was again an increase until the number became 69, which was the highest attendance for the first part of this season. The total number of members at the first ten practices was 567, an average per practice of 56.7.

This attendance is not so good as in previous seasons, but it is expected that the number will continue to increase, so that our claim to be a swimming school may be upheld.

The club has now many promising young swimmers, and also a good number of beginners who are anxious to learn to swim. The latter are well looked after by Mr. Witter, who attends regularly, and who is often seen hard at work among the persevering ones, and encouraging others to greater attainments.

It is hoped that the many awards which the School can confer on those who prove themselves

proficient in this important branch of sport will afford a great attraction to every member who has not already gained them all. For the beginner there is the Elementary Certificate, while for the more experienced swimmer there is the Proficiency Certificate, which corresponds to the Life-Saving Society's Proficiency Certificate. Then also, for one who is able to swim speedily, there is the Speed Certificate, awarded for ability to swim a quarter of a mile in 11 minutes. The record for this distance is at present held by T. Dale, an old Bedan, who completed the distance in 8 minutes 3 seconds. Life-Saving was always considered in the school as a very important branch of swimming, and the highest award attainable in this is the Silver Medallion, which, I am glad to say, has been won by several of the junior members of our club.

Among the latter there is great enthusiasm; and there are also many promising swimmers, of whom much is to be expected towards the close of this season.

T. R. R.



## THE COMING OF THE ZEPPELIN.

SOME three years ago I was fortunate enough to spend a holiday in Germany, and I shall never forget the enjoyable time I had there. One incident, however, has been particularly recalled to mind by recent happenings at midnight in England. During my stay in the now much abused land of the Teuton, I spent four weeks at an "Erholungsheim" thirty miles off of Hamburg, in company with about thirty other guests, of ages varying from five to fifty.

Now, although the German refuses point blank to allow fresh air to a railway carriage or a bedroom, he has no objection to its intruding upon his meals; so at this Erholungsheim we ate in the open air, sheltered from the sun by the foliage of apple trees. It was on the third day, as we were sitting down to dinner at the usual time and in the usual way. My enormous host was deposited in an enormous chair at the head of the table, one corner of his enormous serviette tucked in between his collar and neck and the rest of it flowing majestically over his expansive waistcoat. He looked exactly as though he had been in the barber's chair when the dinner bell rang, and had been removed bodily, chair and all, from the tonsorial to the gastronomical chamber. I had the seat at his right hand, and greatness thrust upon me on my right hand, in the form of an extremely plump, flaxen haired, spectacled maiden of some eighteen summers. There were several students with their rather heavy sisters, boys and girls, and

three or four older people—altogether a very jolly and mixed company.

I forget what we were eating at the time, but to please my Jingo friends and the younger generation, I will concede that it may have been sausage. It probably was not, and it matters not in the least, but in an article about Germany some mention of sausage ought to be made, and so I have made it as soon as possible, to get it over quickly.

Suddenly a faint and low buzzing noise was heard. I thought at first that it was my host purring with satisfaction at the quantity of the food (the quality did not matter, for he had an ostrich-like digestion), but when one of the students jumped up and began running about the garden with his head tilted back and his eyes rolling in their sockets, I thought the noise must have come from this poor fellow, who had, I thought, taken a fit. But when, one after the other, the rest of the diners also jumped up and did the same thing, I thought that the food must be poisoned and fully expected to feel myself presently careering helplessly round the garden in a similar manner.

At last somebody shouted, "Da!"

Everybody else asked, "Wo?"

Then about six people shouted, "Da!"

And the rest replied, "Wo?" "Kann es nicht sehen."

Then about a dozen joined the shouters of "Da!"

And yet again the remainder demanded, "Wo?"

This continued until everybody had said "Da," and I could see that something important was taking place.

My host was stalking up and down, waving his arms about furiously, and looked as though he were reciting a speech from one of the plays of the famous German writer, Shakespeare.

The buzzing had in the meanwhile become louder, and, looking overhead, I saw the cause of all the commotion. It was a Zeppelin, which was now right overhead, where it hovered for a minute or two.

The running about then stopped, and all the company stood gazing straight above them and shouting all kinds of encouraging remarks to the huge craft.

My weighty dinner-table neighbour was jumping up and down, clapping her chubby hands and uttering guttural exclamations of enjoyment.

The airship then began to circle above us, and immediately everybody but myself began to run round in a circle, following, as far as possible, the course of the Zeppelin. It was a ridiculous scene. The enthusiastic students led the way, followed by the children, while "Paterfamilias" came in the rear, his napkin now streaming over his left shoulder.

Suddenly the airship stopped circling, and set

a definite course towards Hamburg. The procession streamed after it along the road. I stood and watched till both the Zeppelin and the procession were out of sight, and then went back and continued my dinner alone.

After a few minutes, as no one had returned, I left the table and went in the direction in which my fellow boarders had gone. Soon I came across my host, sitting on the side of the road puffing and perspiring. As soon as he saw me, he jumped up and waved his arms about again. "Had I not seen it?" "Did I not know what it was?" "Why then had I not followed it?" he demanded. I informed him, as well as my limited knowledge of German would allow, that I found it more congenial in the hot weather to stand and watch it, than to run about and shout at it. This made him furious, and so I proceeded on my way to escape his wrath.

Every few yards I met a group of exhausted Zeppelin chasers, all of whom wondered at my (as they thought) lack of interest in the "Gas-bag," and became angry when they discovered that I was not overawed by its presence in the air above.

The last group—students—positively howled at me when they perceived how little overcome I was by the appearance of that great aerial product of German genius.

The same performance was gone through every two or three days, and each time I stirred up more anger by my refusal to be either frightened or enthusiastic.

My moral can be expressed in the manner of a simple sum:—

If thirty Germans become very angry when one person refuses to be frightened at the sight of a Zeppelin floating harmlessly in the air, what will be the state of mind of the German nation when it hears that the whole English nation refuses to be scared by frequent visits of several bomb-dropping Zeppelins?

Probably, by multiplying across or performing some other inexplicable operation, several stanzas of the "Hymn of Hate" will be found to be the answer.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT.



## A RHAPSODY.

Who has not thrilled with divine exaltation,  
When first he has solved a quadratic equation?  
And who would not lay aside trades and professions  
To seize the wild joys of Harmonic Progressions?  
Ah, wisely we chose, who, like saint or like mystic,  
Pored o'er mantissa or characteristic!  
What worries could touch us, what trivial ills  
vex us,

Pursuing those winsome, recalcitrant x's?  
And how e'en our errors contrived to refine us,  
When labour we lost, putting plus for a minus!  
All ball-games, like cricket, we hold as mere folly,  
Though bowler dream 'yorker' and batsman  
'half-volley'.

Though one may bowl swift balls while t'other's  
a slogger o' them,  
Both miss the ecstasy due to the logarithm.  
Mathematics exalt us, while Classics just flatten us:  
Compare, for example, Mechanics with Latin;  
With 'arboris', 'arbore', 'of a tree', 'from a tree'  
How dull it all seems when compared with  
Geometry!

Oh the wild rapture, when something awoke us  
To grasp the ethereal charm of a locus!  
And to the mind's palate how glorious, how  
piquant  
To learn that the cosine was one over secant!  
We felt that no obstacle henceforth could stagger  
us,  
When we proved what was formerly proved by  
Pythagoras.

Joys of carouser with wine-glass or flagon'll  
Pale before those found in figures pentagonal.  
Charm of the cubist, though some say "Chimerical"  
Grips—and we long for the cult of the spherical.  
And who could feel careworn or who melancholic  
Who studies the delicate curve parabolic?

So, ending, I cry, "O awake ye phlegmatical"  
"Wake to the glory of things mathematical."  
C. W. H.



## MODERN NOVELISTS.

[It was my good fortune the other week to come across a most interesting little booklet, the existence of which I had long suspected, but of which I had never been able to secure a copy. It was entitled,

"HELP FOR THE HELPLESS":

'A Compendium of Attractive and Popular Phrases, with Hints on the Use of the same.'

This booklet has evidently been extensively used, as in the first few novels I picked up afterwards I found several of the attractive and popular phrases occurring again and again. I will endeavour, from memory, to give a few of the varied scenes in which some of the prominent phrases on page 1 have been utilized.

Firstly comes the ever popular—  
"With a low, sobbing moan, he fell upon his knees."

We can picture the scene as described by one



writer:—

The wretched victim, relentlessly tracked down by the usual dense undergrowth by a band of the bloodthirsty Greenshin Indians, is cornered at last: After being tomahawked thirty odd times, and with the usual glassy stare in his eye, he takes the usual one long last despairing look, and then, of course, "with a low, sobbing moan he falls upon his knees."

Novelist number two pictures it in this wise:—

The bold bad bushranger is eagerly reading the fragment of newspaper which has floated down the little stream. His eye is instantly caught by the startling announcement that 'owing to lack of barbers, the price of haircuts has risen from fourpence to fivepence.' 'Why wasn't I a hairdresser?' he murmurs. Remorse strikes him. Overcome, with a low, sobbing moan he falls upon his knees and buries his face in the counterpane (sic).

But perhaps the third representation is the most realistic of all. With the ball at their feet the Toughskins rush down the field. The sphere is slung from foot to foot until, at last, the pivot gets his foot to the leather, and with a swift rising cross shot, endeavours to wreck the citadel. But the custodian obtrudes himself. He is struck in the 'wind,' and after vainly endeavouring to get the ball away, "with a low, sobbing moan he falls upon his knees." Some of the school forwards can do that sob to perfection.

The second most popular phrase is perhaps this:—"Ah, ha," he croaked, "I have you at last. You are mine."

What might not this suggest to the fertile brain? Of course we are introduced to the mal-formed old hunchback, with the usual livid scar from the usual eyebrow to the usual chin, who, with the usual hideous snarl approaches the beautiful damsel, who is fainting in the corner. "Ah, ha," he croaks, "I have you at last. You are mine." But, of course, the hero appears from under the coal scuttle, and all is well.

Another picture is of the local cricket match. Tremendous excitement reigns. Scores are level, with the last man in. A skier is sent up. The opposing captain, with unerring judgment, posts himself where the ball will descend. As it is about a foot from his waiting hands, "Ah, ha," he croaks, "I have you at last. You are mine." Perhaps it would be so but for the inevitable midge, which, at the "psychological moment," settles in his right eye.

The third account is at once familiar and pathetic. The weary-looking man is endeavouring to solve one of the "Crimson Weekly's" Gigantic £100 War Brain-Knotters. For six days has he pondered from 6 p.m. to 4 a.m., and at last, hoarse with excitement, he finds himself successful, and "Ah, ha," he croaks, "I have you at last. You are mine."

But, strange to say, he neglected to secure his solution properly, and next morning it is found by the usual infant son, who, making it into a paper boat, tries to sail it down a gutter, and finally loses Daddy's solution in a drain.

These little illustrations are quite enough to show what help the enterprising and intelligent novelist is likely to secure from the use of the little "Phrase Book." As previously stated, and as in the above examples, the phrases are at once striking, popular and attractive, and with the help of the "Hints on use of same," it is certain that many interesting little novels will be forthcoming. I should urge all authors struggling for fame to lose no time in procuring a copy.

E. L. E.



## PRO GLORIA BAEDAE.

In Egypt and East Africa, in Flanders and in France,

At the Dardanelles and on the sea,—wherever there's a chance—

There are Bedans fighting bravely for their country and their King,

For they heard the call of duty and they did the "proper thing;"

They are doing all their best for their country in its need,

And, my boys, they're bringing honour to the famous name of Bede.

But you Bedans who are scholars still, too young to go and fight,

You are not without your duties, even you can do what's right;

You can fight, without a weapon, for your country all the same—

If you always "keep your end up" and you always "play the game,"

If you always do your very best, however small the deed,

You, too, will bring some honour to the ancient name of Bede.

And when you hear of Bedans in the trenches day and night,

And when you hear of Bedans killed while fighting for the right,

Remember your small duties must be done, and do them well,

And you'll do more good than lines of prose or poetry can tell—

So when of Bedan heroes in the papers you may read

Try, like them, on your small scale to bring some honour to the Bede.

J. W. E.

