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## Sunderland Bede Collegiate Boys' School.

SECOND DRAFT, somewhat Rough and Incomplete, Made March 22nd, 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 240 Old Bedans (including 3 who left School to enlist), of whom 225 are in the Army and 15 in the Navy. An Analysis gives the following figures:

- a. Army: 40 Officers (4 Captains, 13 Lieutenants, 23 Second-Lieutenants).  
34 Non-Commissioned Officers (3 Quarter-Master Sergeants, 1 Colour-Sergeant,  
12 Sergeants, 8 Corporals, 7 Lance-Corporals, 3 Bombardiers).  
151 Men (112 Privates, 11 Gunners, 10 Drivers, 8 Sappers, 10 Troopers).
- b. Navy: 6 Officers (2 Engineer-Lieutenants, 3 Sub-Lieutenants, 1 Navigating Officer).  
9 Men (5 Engine-Room Artificers, 1 Wireless Operator, 1 Writer, 1 Ordinary  
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.]

*Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori.*

THOMAS EDWARD MICKELS, Writer in the Navy, who went down in H.M.S. "Hawke" in October, 1914, is believed to be the *first* Old Bedan to give up his life, in the War.

THOMAS FAIRHEAD POTTS, Ordinary Seaman, was drowned when H.M.S. "Bayano" was lost, March, 1915. A splendid swimmer, survivors saw him swimming about for half-an-hour after the destruction of the vessel. He then disappeared—perhaps seized with cramp.

We remember these men with gratitude.

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. The Roll may sometimes—as on SPERCH DAY, March 24th, 1915—be published separately, in the form of a Special Excerpt from *The Bedan*. With a view to making the Roll as comprehensive and as well-arranged as possible, I shall at all times be glad to receive particulars or suggestions from any quarter.

The whole SCHOOL is most grateful to Old Boys 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; and we shall watch their careers with pride, interest, sympathy, and affection.

G. T. FERGUSON, Headmaster.

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- Alder, Percy, '10. Driver, Army Service Corps, Gateshead.  
 Allison, Edwin, '02. Priv., 7th Royal Sussex Regt., Sandling, Kent.  
 Allison, Robt., Stafford, '07. Trooper, 7th Div. Northumberland Hussars, British Exp. Force.  
 Allison, Geo. Fred, '07. Priv., Lord Durham's County Batt., Hartlepool.  
 Atlay, Thos. A., '01. Sergt., 7th (Service) Batt. D.L.I., Gateshead.  
 Armstrong, Gilbert G., B.A. (Durham), '10. Temporary Army, (Infantry.)  
 Barron, Arthur, '10.  
 Barlow, George, B.Sc. (Durham) '03. Engineer Sub-Lieut., Royal Navy.  
 Bell, David Ernest, '02. Trooper, Maxim Gun Section, Queen's Own Yorks. Dragoons, Bridlington.  
 Bell, Arthur Osborne, '12. Priv., 18th Batt. D.L.I. Fence House.  
 Bell, Howard, '09. Sec-Lieut., Indian Army Officers' Reserve.  
 Beardall, Wilfrid, '09. Sec-Lieut., Tyneside Scottish, Alnwick.  
 Blakey, Richard P., '94. Lieut., 19th Batt. Alberta Dragoons, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.  
 Bleakinsop, John H., '97. Quartermaster Sergt., 7th (Service) D.L.I. Gateshead.  
 Bray, Ernest C. W., '08. Corp. R.E., Motor Cycle Dispatch Rider, Aldershot.  
 Brierley, Harold H., B.Sc. (Durham), '07. Sec-Lieut.  
 Brown, Vernon, B.Sc. (Durham) '10. Sec-Lieut., Officers' Training Corps, Durham University, Newcastle.  
 Brown, William, '96. Priv., 7th (Service) D.L.I., Gateshead.  
 Brown, William, '01. Priv., 7th D.L.I., Gateshead.  
 Brown, Wm. Cuthbert, '99. Honourable Artillery Company.  
 Bruce, Arthur Stanley, '04. Sapper, Signal Company, Royal Naval Div., Walmer.  
 Brydon, Robert, '10. Priv., 19th Yorkshire Regt., Folkestone.  
 Bubb, Thos., B.L. '09. Priv., City of London Territorials, France.  
 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.  
 Browell, Chas. Wm., '08. Priv., 8th Batt., D.L.I., Rochester.  
 Cairns, Thos., '12. Gunner, R.G.A., Heavy Battery, Cleadon.  
 Cameron, Percy B., '01. Lieut., R.G.A., Blyth.  
 Cameron, Ernest, '94. Sec-Lieut., 19th D.L.I., West Hartlepool.  
 Candlish, Wm. C., '11. Driver, 3rd Northumberland Brigade, R.F.A., Silksworth.  
 Canlish, Leslie S., '12. Driver, 3rd Northumberland Brigade, R.F.A., Silksworth.  
 Carter, Frank, '02. 7th (Service) D.L.I., Gateshead.  
 Carter, Wm. K., '06. Priv., 7th (Service) D.L.I., Gateshead.  
 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., Gateshead.  
 Canney, Ernest E., '13. Priv., 8th D.L.I., Gateshead.  
 Canney, Joseph R., '11. 14th County of London Batt. London Scottish, British Exp. Force.  
 Chick, Harry Thos., '04. Gunner, R.G.A., Heavy Battery, Cleadon.  
 Chrishop, Wm. Ernest, '09. Bombardier, 30th (Reserve) Batt. 5th Brigade R.F.A., Ballincollig, Near Cork.  
 Coates, Wilfrid Brian, '13. Priv., Officers' Training Corps, Royal Grammar School, Newcastle.

- Cory, Sydney S., '06. Trooper, Northumberland Hussars, Gosforth, Newcastle.  
 Coupland, George, '95. Priv., 7th (Service) D.L.I., Gateshead.  
 Craven, Jos, Wilfrid, M.B., (Durham) '05. Captain, 1st Northumbrian Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C. Newcastle.  
 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., 3rd D.L.I., Harton, South Shields.  
 Davison, Fred, '02. Priv., 192nd Battery, R.F.A., Norwich.  
 Davison, Wm. Storey, '11. Priv., A.S.C., Aldershot.  
 Dickeson, Arthur, '13.  
 Dixon, Harold N., '06. Priv., 8th D.L.I., Durham.  
 Dobson, Wm. Allison, '11. Priv., 9th. Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, Quayside Company, Wool, Dorset.  
 Dobson, G.D.R., '97. Priv., 7th (Service) D.L.I., Gateshead.  
 Dobson, Wm. Graham, '06. Priv. 7th (Service) D.L.I., Gateshead.  
 Dobson, Harrison, '99. Priv., 18th (Service) D.L.I., Cocken Hall.  
 Dodd, Wm. D., '92. Bombardier, 3rd Brigade C.F.A., Canadian Exp. Force, Salisbury Plain.  
 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. Driver, A.S.C., Bradford.  
 Dunning, Alfred, '07. Engine Room Artificer, H.M.S. "Prince of Wales" 5th Battle Squadron.  
 Dunning, Geo. C., '02. Engine Room Artificer, Royal Naval Barracks, Chatham.  
 Edward, Jas. S., '09. Trooper, Northumberland Hussars, British Exp. Force.  
 Edward, Osmond, '12. Driver, R.F.A., 92nd Ammunition Column, Deepcut.  
 Eggleston, Alex. '12. Priv., 7th (Service) D.L.I., Gateshead.  
 Ellis, Robert S., '15. Priv., A.S.C., Aldershot.  
 Etherington, Geo. Lord, '09. Trooper, Australian Light Horse.  
 Fearon, Chas. Alf., '09. Driver, Northumberland Divisional Train, A.S.C., Gateshead.  
 Ferens, Leslie H., '09. Priv., A.S.C., Aldershot.  
 Ferguson, Andrew J., '14. Officers' Training Corps  
 Findlay, Frank, '11. Sapper, R.E., 12th Signalling Co., Shorncliffe.  
 Finney, Norman G., '07. Sergeant, 7th (Reserve) D.L.I., Sunderland.  
 Forster, Harry, '06. Trooper, Northumberland Hussars, British Exp. Force.  
 Foulkes, Geo. Boyd, M.A. (Edin.), '09. Lieut., 6th Royal Scots Fusiliers.  
 Gaines, Chris., '01. Priv., Comrades' Batt., 19 D.L.I., Hartlepool.  
 Goodrick, Walter R., '08. Sec-Lieut., 7th (Service) D.L.I., Gateshead.  
 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., Pals' Batt. D.L.I., Cocken Hall.  
 Hardy, Geo. R., '07. Sergt., 10th Batt., 4th Brigade, Canadian Exp. Force, France.  
 Hart, Geo. M., '09. Priv., 7th (Service) D.L.I., Gateshead.  
 Haswell, Fred, '11. Sec-Lieut., East Yorkshire Regt., British Exp. Force.  
 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., Cycle Corps, Hounslow.  
 Hay, Norman, '10. Priv., Border Regt., Seaford.  
 Hetherington, Thos, W., B.A. (Cambridge), '11. Sec-Lieut., 12th D.L.I., Bulswater Camp, Brookwood.  
 Hewitt, Wm. Hy., '10. Priv., Motor, Transport A.S.C., Kent.  
 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., Gateshead.  
 Hogg, Robert, '11. Priv., 8th Batt., D.L.I., Gateshead.  
 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.  
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- Hudson, Wm. A., '12. Corporal, Army Veterinary Corps, 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.  
Jackson, Israel, '09. Priv., 7th (Service) Batt., D.L.I., Gateshead.  
Jacoby, Harry, '01. Priv., 7th (Service) Batt., D.L.I., Gateshead.  
Jordan, Harold G., B.Sc., (Durham), '03. Sec-Lieut., 10th (Service) Batt., D.L.I.,  
Joyce, Matthew W., '91. Sapper, R.E., 3rd Signalling Co., British Exp. Force.  
Johnston, Geo., '09. Driver, R.F.A., Low Fell, Gateshead.  
Kent, Maurice, '09. Trooper, Northumberland Hussars, Gosforth.  
Laidler, Robt., '09. Priv., 6th Batt., East Yorks. Regt., Grantham.  
Lattimer, Fred H., '08. Priv., 18th Batt., D.L.I., Cocken Hall, Fence Houses.  
Leach, Richard H., '03. Priv., 7th (Service), D.L.I., Gateshead.  
Lee, Lionel J., '02. Lance Corporal, 16th Batt., King's Royal Rifles, Denham, Bucks.  
Liley, Wm., '10. Gunner, R.G.A., Heavy Battery, Cleadon.  
Linton, Thos. E., '07. Priv., 6th Royal Highlanders (Black Watch), Dundee.  
Lish, Wilfred, '11. 7th D.L.I.,  
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.  
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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, Newcastle.  
Mahaffy, Thos. N., '09. Priv., 13th Batt., 7th Yorkshire Regt., Wareham.  
Mannors, Frank, '13. Priv., 7th D.L.I., Sunderland.  
Matthew, Chas., '05. Corporal 7th Batt., Rifle Brigade,  
McDonald, Hugh C., '95. Priv., Newcastle Batt., Northumberland Fusiliers, Alnwick.  
McKenzie, Frederick E., '10. Priv., 1st Batt., London Scottish.  
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.  
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Mitchell, Thos. M., '10. Lieut., A.V.C., 116th Brigade R.F.A., British Exp. Force.  
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Fence Houses.  
Moffitt, Robert, '10. Sapper, Royal Anglesey Royal Engineers, Beaumaris.  
Moor, Wm. J., '95. Lieut., Northern Cyclists Batt., Depot, Newcastle.  
Monro, Duncan, '13. Priv., 7th Batt., D.L.I., Gateshead.  
Morris, Peter C., '08. Priv., 18th (Service) Batt. D.L.I., Fence Houses.  
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.  
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Newby, Wm. Allan, '09. Priv., 7th Batt. D.L.I., Gateshead.  
Nicholson, Sim F., '97. Corporal, 19th (Service) Batt., D.L.I., West Hartlepool.  
Nicholson, Stanley, '07. Gunner, R.G.A., Heavy Battery.  
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. Sec-Lieut., 19th (Service) Batt., D.L.I., Hartlepool.
- Pallister, John, '06. Sec-Lieut., R.G.A.,
- Pattison, Chas. L., '08. Priv., 7th Batt., D.L.I., Gateshead.
- Pattison, Alfred N., '03. Sergt., 17th (Service) Batt., Northumberland Fusiliers, King George Dock, Hull
- Pearson, Alfred, '11. Priv., 7th. Batt. D.L.I.
- Peterson, Harold, '08. Priv., 4th Yorks. (Prince of Wales's Own) Newcastle.
- Pickard, Fredk. Wm., '12. Gunner, Wearside Batt., R.G.A., Houghton-le-Spring.
- Pigg, Norman B., '11. Priv., 8th Batt., D.L.I., Seaham Harbour.
- Pollock, Chas. W., B.A. (Durham), '11. Sec-Lieut., 3rd Batt., D.L.I., South Shields.
- 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, THOMAS FAIRHEAD, '09. Ordinary Seaman. H.M.S. "Bayano". (Went down, March, 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."
- Richardson, Wm. H., '09. Gunner, R.G.A., Heavy Battery, Cleadon.
- Richardson, Albert, '05. Gunner, R.G.A., Heavy Battery, Cleadon.
- Risdon, Harold, '97. Colour Sergt., 2nd City of London Regt., Valetta, Malta.
- 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.
- Robson, Wm., '03. Lance Corporal, D.L.I. (Clerical Staff), Newcastle.
- Robson, Robert, K., B.A., (Durham), '11. Sec-Lieut., 3rd Batt. D.L.I., South Shields.
- 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, France.
- Rudd, Arnold, '11. Sapper, Royal Anglesey R.E., Beaumaris.
- Sands, Geo. T., '07. Priv., 7th (Service) Batt., D.L.I., Gateshead.
- Sedgwick, Wm., '05. 2nd, R.E.
- Scott, Thos., B.A., (Durham) '10. A.S.C.
- Shields, Edwin B., '05. Trooper, Royal Horse Guards Blue, B. Squadron, London.
- Shields, Fred T., '07. Trooper, Royal Horse Guards Blue, B. Squadron, London.
- Shiels, Jas. R., '10. Priv., 7th Batt., D.L.I., Gateshead.
- Sladden, Harry E., B.A., (Durham) '10. Sec-Lieut., 4th Batt., King's Own Yorks. L.I.
- Smith, K. Ivor S., '09. Lieut., 1st Northumbrian Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C., Newcastle.
- Smith, Sydney J. C., '14. Cadet, O.T.C., Durham University, Newcastle.
- Smith, Geo. C., '13. 10th Middlesex.
- Spain, Albert, '04. Priv., 7th Batt., D.L.I., Gateshead.
- Spain Isaac, '05. Sec-Lieut., Tyneside Irish Batt., Northumberland Fusiliers.
- Speight, Arthur, '11. Scout, 7th Batt., D.L.I., Gateshead.
- Spencer, Percy, '94. Sergt., 14th Batt., D.L.I., Loudwater.
- Stafford, Robert, '06. Priv., 8th Batt., D.L.I., Gateshead.
- Simpson, Henry S., '10. Driver, A.S.C., Newcastle.
- 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.—D.L.I.
- Storey George, '11. Priv., Northern Cyclists' Batt., Ashington.
- Sutcliffe, Ronald, '13. Sec-Lieut., 13th Batt. D.L.I., Oxford.
- 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."
- Thompson, C. Herbert '02. Sergt. 7th Batt., D.L.I. Scouts, Gateshead.
- Tilley, Arthur B., '07. Corporal Canadian Exp. Force, Salisbury Plain.
- Todd, Chas. A., '06. Priv., 7th Batt., D.L.I., Gateshead.
- Todd, Alex., '10. Priv., 14th Batt. D.L.I., High Wycombe.
- Torbet, Jas. R., '10. Gunner, R.G.A., Heavy Battery, Cleadon.
- Topel, Oscar, '12. Gunner, R.G.A., Heavy Battery, Cleadon.
- Turner, Chas. '07. R.G.A., Heavy Battery, Cleadon.
- Turpin, Ernest, '06. Priv., Northern Cyclists Batt.,
- Tweedie, Douglas, '10. Corporal, Northern Cyclists Batt., Old Hartley.

- Wade, Chas. Herbert, '03. Priv., Pals. Batt., 7th D.L.I., Gateshead.  
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 Walker, Wm. Edward, '12. Priv., Lord Durham's Batt., D.L.I., Fence Houses.  
 Walker, Wm. Ewart, '12. Priv., 7th Batt., D.L.I., Sunderland.  
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 Watson, Ed. Lord, '07. Lieut., 6th (Service) Batt., Devonshire Regt., Bombay.  
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 Welton, Geo. S., '09. Priv., 18th (Service) Batt., D.L.I., Fence Houses.  
 White, Wm. J., '03. Sergt., 16th Batt., King's Royal Rifles, Denham, Bucks.  
 Whitehouse, Geo. A., '08. Priv., Northern Cyclists' Batt.  
 Williams, Walter B., '09. Priv., 7th Batt., D.L.I., Gateshead.  
 Williams, Wm. J., '11. Priv., 7th (Reserve) Batt., D.L.I., Sunderland.  
 Wilkinson, Albert Edward, '05. Priv., 14th D.L.I., High Wycombe.  
 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. Priv., Lord Durham's County Batt., D.L.I., West Hartlepool.  
 Wilson, Roger E., '10. Private, 7th Batt., D.L.I., Gateshead.  
 Wilson Roy, '10. Priv., 21st (Service) Batt., Royal Fusiliers, Epsom.  
 Wilson, Chas. Watson, '04. Sec-Lieut., 7th Batt., D.L.I., Gateshead.  
 Wilson, Henry, '14. Trumpeter, Northumbrian Division A.S.C., Gateshead.  
 Witten, Charlton, P., '93. Bombardier, R.F.A., Deep Cut, Hants.  
 Wilson, Joseph Jas., '05. Priv., Northern Cyclists Batt., Blyth.  
 Young, Geo. Robert, '13. Priv., Middlessex Regt. Ashford, Kent.

#### 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, Whitburn.  
 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.

Bede School was opened on April 28th, 1890. It will therefore attain its SEMI-JUBILEE before another Number of *The Bedan* appears.

To Schools like Eton, Westminster, and Winchester—founded in 1440, 1560, and 1382 respectively—a quarter of a century may seem a period relatively so short as to be scarce worthy of notice. But, *positively*, it is a rather *long* time—*so* long that its completion, in the case of an institution or establishment of any kind, is regarded as an epoch.

Therefore, had we been living in ordinary times, it is very probable that

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28th, 1915,

BEDE SCHOOL'S 25th BIRTHDAY,

would have had some measure of special observance.

But the War, which has led to the abandoning of very many conferences, ceremonies, and gatherings of one sort or another, will in all likelihood compel us to let this occasion go by with little or no notice.

It may, perhaps, be of interest to mention that the total number of boys who have ever been at Bede School and left *before August 1st, 1914*, is 3,788.

In the early part of the School's existence many boys did not stay for more than two years; but, as time went on, the *average* length of the pupils' school life grew steadily, and it is now at least as high as *four* years. A few boys have been on the rolls as long as nine or ten years.

We congratulate Mr. Joseph, who has been made Captain; Mr. White, who has been made Captain and Adjutant; and Mr. Back, who has

been gazetted Second-Lieutenant, since the previous issue of *The Bedan* appeared.

Two more Masters have joined the Forces—Mr. Liebrecht, who is a Lieutenant; and Mr. Dodd, a Second-Lieutenant. We have missed them badly at school. At a time like the present it is difficult—not to say impossible—to get anybody like Mr. Liebrecht to fill the post which he held with us as Drill Master.

We have received, with pleasure, a copy of the paper, entitled "The Dynamical Theory of the Tides in a Zonal Ocean", which Mr. G. R. Goldsbrough, M.Sc., recently read before the London Mathematical Society. The paper, an extension of one previously published, is very difficult and abstruse, and can be appreciated only by an advanced mathematician. We offer our hearty congratulations to the learned author of this piece of original work.

Mr. Goldsbrough left Bede School in 1895. A knowledge of what he and some of his contemporaries accomplished when there—we are thinking of such pupils as R. Littlshailes, R. H. Duncan, John Nimmo, William Nimmo, and G. E. Clarke—and of what they have accomplished since then, disposes us to believe that the School had a greater number of boys of real mathematical power and ability between 1890 and 1897 than in any other seven years of its existence.

A most interesting and instructive paper on the subject of "Gyroscopic Applications, with Demonstrations", was read by Mr T. R. Thomas, B.Sc., at a recent meeting of the Liverpool Engineering Society. The paper—which was reproduced in the Weekly Shipbuilding Edition of *The Journal of Commerce*—dealt with the Gyroscope and the Rolling of Ships, the Gyro-Compass, High Speed Wheels on Flexible Shafts, the Steering of Torpedoes, the Stability of Aeroplanes, the Mono-Rail, and Accidental Applications of Gyroscopic Action.

Professors Abell, Marchant, and Watkinson, and several other distinguished naval architects and engineers, spoke in highly appreciative terms of Mr. Thomas's treatment of his subject.

Thomas left Bede School in 1909. A sprinkling of the present boys will remember him. We consider him as, on the whole, the very best speaker that the Debating Society has had among its members.

The Summer Term, the most important in the year, begins on April 20th. We hope that every boy will work very hard, and do his utmost, by increased personal effort, to counteract certain disadvantages produced, during this abnormal year, by unavoidable interruptions in the ordinary school course and procedure.

Gordon McLoughlin is a Clerk in the War Office, and Matthew Huntley a Clerk in the Admiralty.

Extract from "Looking Around" in the "North Mail", March 26th, 1915.

"ALWAYS CHEERFUL."

A striking qualification is coupled with the name of Richard Crute in the prize list of the Sunderland Bede Collegiate Boys' School. Crute is the winner of one of Sir Hamar Greenwood's prizes, and after the statement of his educational attainments appears the brief, but significant, comment: "Always cheerful." Not all the trials and troubles of school life, seemingly, have deprived the young man of this valuable characteristic. Cheerfulness is something to be esteemed, and it is to be hoped that Bede School will send out many Crutes to brighten the world.

Contributions to *The Bedan* from Old Boys now "at the front", or on active service, would be particularly welcome.



## SPEECH DAY,

March 24th, 1915.

Staff changes, Staff shortage, the temporary occupation of the School itself by the military, and other matters arising out of the War, combined to make it impossible for us to have Speech Day at the ordinary time—that is, in December. Indeed, some people suggested that we ought, perhaps, to forego the Ceremony altogether. But nothing except absolute necessity would have led us to *that*; and, persevering in spite of many difficulties which need not be detailed here, we were finally able to make arrangements to hold Speech Day on March 24th.

The School was most fortunate in having Mr Samuel Storey, the best-known of Sunderland's public men, to present the prizes. Dr. Gordon Bell presided, and, among those supporting him, was Councillor J. W. Johnson, the Chairman of the Governors.

The proceedings were described in a report, more than two columns long, in the *Echo*, March 25th.

We congratulate most heartily all the members of the Chorus upon their really excellent rendering of "Sound an alarm", "The Heavens are telling", and the National Anthems of the Allies. Their voices had a tone and quality perfectly delightful, and a power that was at times most thrilling. Mr Jarman must have felt that the way in which the musical items were performed afforded him a proper recompense even



for the immense pains which he had given to the preparation of the singers.

Eric Haswell deserves praise for the judgment, good taste, clear enunciation, and great effectiveness which he displayed as Prologue.

It would be almost impossible to speak too highly of the production of "Bardell *versus* Pickwick". Less than a month before Speech Day nobody knew what would form any item of the programme. It says much for Mr Witter's ability, persistence, and zeal that, with so little time available, he should have been able to get the Cast which he selected ready to give such an admirable performance as that to which the audience were treated. Finney, as Buzfuz, was simply first-rate, and had, of course, the biggest part. But what made the whole thing so enjoyable was the fact that nobody, however little chance he seemed to have of 'shining', neglected to make the most of what there was for him to do. Lynton Smith as Mrs Cluppins, Easton as Crier, Stephenson as Foreman of the Jury, Muscat as Mrs Saunders, Haswell as Dodson, Cooper as Fogg, and Brown as Usher, were capital. Engvall as Sam Weller and G. Lee as Old Weller were very good, and McGregor as Junior Counsel and Harrison as Sergeant Meek spoke very clearly. Jones made a most captivating Mrs Bardell. Everatt looked well as judge, but slightly overdid the bursts of passion. Scorer acted Winkle extremely well, but perhaps stammered rather too much. Bell (Pickwick), Robson (Tupman), and Pedersen (Snodgrass), were all good figures. The Reporters, the Jurymen, and the Spectators all merit a word of praise.

Our thanks are due to Mr. R. C. Minton, B.Sc., who gave Mr. Witter invaluable help and advice, and Messrs. Maccoby and Smithwhite offered some very useful hints.

The Display of National Colours formed a very effective conclusion to the entertainment. The Little Boys engaged in this acquitted themselves splendidly, and reflected great credit on Mr. Hawkins who had trained them, and had designed the Scheme of Movements and painted all the emblems.



## TOPICAL PROLOGUE.

Foremost Guest, Ladies fair, Maidens sweet, Governors grave,  
Masters stern, Councill'rs sage, Parents wise, Warriors brave,  
And each Visitor else who now graces this hall—  
I, as Prologue, cry "Welcome" and "Hail" to you all.  
So much Age, Public Zeal, Personal Worth, Youth, and Beauty,

Such Ability, Valour, Devotion to Duty,  
Make us boys feel abashed, and inclined, first, to fear;—  
But in truth, we're right glad, and quite proud, that you're here.

Since our last Festal Day, in December, '13,  
Things momentous have happen'd—foreseen, unforeseen—  
In our small world of school; in the great world outside:  
Low Barnes *site* has been bought; WAR is waged, far and wide.

We are glad the award for the New Bede School Plan—

'Gainst all comers—was won by a Sunderland man;  
And we hopefully wait for the buildings to rise—  
Well-adapted for use, a delight to the eyes.  
How we long to escape from our shanties of tin—  
Where, in winter, the wet and the snow come right in;  
Where, in summer, the rooms are unbearably hot;  
Where, at *no* time, can comfort or quiet be got!  
And we pine for a playing-field not made of mire.—  
After field-days *this* Term, all our mothers inquire  
(When we've found our way home, through the rain as it drenches)

"Do you know how you look? Have you been in the trenches?"

That word leads me to speak of the great, dreadful Game

In which Britain is struggling—not *so* much for fame,  
As for national existence, good faith, and fair dealing,

And brave Belgium's redress—against Huns, lies, and stealing.

In that Contest we've *more* than an *onlooker's* share—

As our long Roll of Honour may serve to declare:  
Between two and three *hundred* Old Bedans have

'listed,  
And three *boys, straight from school*, have on soldiering insisted.

When the London Scots charged; when Canadians joined battle;

When at Ypres the Northumb'rland Hussars, 'midst the rattle

Of the enemy's guns, proved as steady as rocks:  
There were *BEDANS* among them—to give or take knocks.

And in *many* a place else, and in all sorts of ways,  
Without thought of renown, with no craving for praise,

Bedan comrades have striven, are striving, will strive,  
That their *Country*, and *Freedom*, may evermore thrive.

Most are combatants. Others fill various spheres:  
Some are doctors; some, Service men, vets., engineers.

But, whatever the work which they're called on to do,  
To their *Cause* and their *School* we feel sure they'll  
be true.—

At the front, or at home; whether fighting, or drill-  
ing;

Out in Africa, India; whatever post filling;

From the officers down to the men in the ranks,

They've our very best *wishes*, our *thoughts*, and our  
*thanks*.

Bedan names in the *Navy* have always been few—

Though the list, after August last, gradually grew.

All but *two* of our naval lads still sail the wave:

In the "*Hawke*" *one*, brave heart, found a watery  
grave.

And the second—a swimmer of schooldays' renown—

Met his death when the good ship "*Bayano*" went  
down.

Quite apart from the War, since we last gathered  
here

The School Staff's seen more changes than usually  
appear

In a much longer interval. First, let me say,

We had only one mistress, and she's gone away:

Off to Erin she sailed, as an Ulsterman's bride.—

And, of masters, one left—other boys' French to  
guide;

And a second obtained just preferment, as Head;

And a third, life's work nobly done, rests with the  
dead.—

But the War's made fresh drafts on our teaching  
resources:

In succession, *five* Masters have joined the King's  
Forces:

On account of such rapid, recurring subtraction,

Our Staff's *never* an integer: always a fraction!

Yet the number of *pupils* keeps steadily growing:

Some discomfort exists, rooms with youngsters o'er-  
flowing.

Still, we might be worse off: we know *that*—to  
our joy—

From a well-liked new pupil, a *Belgian* boy.

L. Govaerts is his name; at Namur was his school;

And his home was at Antwerp—where Germans  
now rule.

May *their* sojourn be brief! May *he* stay a long  
while!

We admire his fine temper, his English, his smile.

Among things which, this year, have made school  
most abnormal,

I may mention a visit, quite kind, but informal,

When the Manchester Regiment came in—to stay!—

We hurried, packed our bags, and went gaily away.

Some weeks later, our studies were partly retarded,  
While we practised the best thing to do—if *bom-*  
*barded!*

If we're shelled when at school, we now know where  
to go,

And which places are safest, and how to lie low.

For the Play that's to come your indulgence I crave:  
The objection, "It's hackney'd", you *cannot* well  
waive;

And, because the whole thing's been prepared in  
great haste,

There'll be parts which, I fear, won't come up to  
your taste;

But I hope you'll find *something* at which you can  
laugh,

And at least a few grains of sound sense in the chaff.—

At the last, when the Little Boys march in due  
measure,

They will try—as the Chorus has tried—to give  
pleasure.

Many thanks for your patience.—Now, ending my  
task,

Cheers for King—Army—Navy—and Allies, I ask;  
Also, cheers for Bede School, and for all its con-  
nexions;

And a pardon for Prologue's immense imperfections.



## THE ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

THE war has affected the School Orchestra as  
it has affected everything else. Some of  
the members have enlisted, while others have  
been prevented by the war from following the  
course of their usual interests. Although de-  
pleted somewhat in numbers, nevertheless a  
"faithful few" do congregate weekly and dis-  
cuss sweet music. These members have had  
the pleasure of practising Beethoven's "Pastoral  
Symphony"; and Elgar's two "Pomp and Cir-  
cumstance" marches, besides the accompani-  
ments to Handel's "Sound an Alarm" from  
"Judas Maccabæus" and Haydn's Chorus,  
"The Heavens are telling". This represents  
only a small part of the music which is re-  
hearsed from time to time.

The Orchestral Society, during its existence  
for the last five or six years, has kept alive many  
boys' interest in instrumental music. Many  
more boys, however, could devote a few hours  
per week to the learning of some orchestral in-  
strument, such as the violin, the 'cello, the clar-  
inet, the cornet, or the flute. They could do  
this not only for the sake of their own education,  
but for the sake of their school and its orchestra.

It is hoped that after the Easter holidays, the  
practices will continue to be well-attended, and  
that many enjoyable evenings will be spent in  
working at a useful *répertoire* for future public  
performances.

F. R. M. L.



## SPEECH DAY MUSIC.

ALL the music performed on the occasion of the Boys' Speech Day was of an interesting character, and some account of the works from which the various items were taken, and of the different composers, may not be out of place. The unison song, "Sound an alarm", is one of the most notable tenor solos in Handel's oratorio "Judas Maccabæus", which was composed in the year 1746, when Handel was 61 years old. The author of the libretto was the celebrated Rev. Thomas Morell, D.D., who supplied Handel with seven oratorio librettos. "Judas Maccabæus" owed its inception to the victory of William, Duke of Cumberland, over Charles Edward the Pretender, at the battle of Culloden, on April 16th, 1746. The plan of the work was designed as a compliment to the Duke, upon his returning victorious to Scotland; and he made a handsome present to the Rev. T. Morell. The work was not published until nearly nine years after Handel's death. Handel was a Saxon, born at Halle, but lived the greater part of his life in England, and became a naturalised Englishman. He was buried in Westminster Abbey.

"The Heavens are telling" is one of the best known choruses from Haydn's oratorio "The Creation", which was composed in the years 1797 and 1798, when Haydn was 65 years of age. The composer was born of poor parents at Rohran, on the Austrian frontier, and it was not until he came to England, where he was a great favourite, and where he had a democratic audience to compose for, that he wrote the great works by which his fame is now kept alive. It was after he had heard public performances of Handel's oratorios in England, that he wrote "The Creation" and "The Seasons"—his two great oratorios. Musicians know him also as being the originator of string quartets—compositions written for two violins, viola, and 'cello. Like Handel, Haydn knew how to get great effects by simple means, but often his works show that "Summa ars est celare artem." The school orchestra has often played in public the very famous *Andante* from his "Surprise Symphony". It is said that the words to "The Creation" were originally written (by Liddle) for Handel. The first performance took place in Vienna.

The very beautiful Minuet and Trio, played by the orchestra, was composed by one of the most wonderful musicians who ever lived—Wolfgang Amadens Mozart, 1756-1791. During his short life he composed an enormous quantity of very fine music. When only 6 years of age he composed a concerto for the clavier (pianoforte). When 7 years old he performed in London before King George III and Queen Charlotte, and in other cities of Europe, he and his sister were the

pampered favourites of kings and queens. The School Orchestra last year practised his Jupiter Symphony, the last movement of which is one of the most famous examples of contrapuntal development. Mozart is perhaps best known to the general public through his operas "The Magic Flute", and "The Marriage of Figaro", and his Requiem Mass.

R. F. J.



## THE SCHOOL LIBRARY.

THE School wishes to express its thanks for books given to the Library by Mr Findlater, H. A. Haddock, W. Bell, A. Turpie, W. L. Milburn, J. W. Engvall, A. C. Steel, C. Carr, F. H. Mackay, S. Cohen, R. Harrison, L. Coulson, W. H. Beal.

Number of Volumes received this term:—

2 from Mr Findlater.

29 „ Boys.

11 „ Forums (by subscription).

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Number of Books now in the Library, 609.

Number of Books issued during the months of December, January, and February:—

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Totals.
Form I ... ..	9	4	9	22
„ II ... ..	43	40	66	149
„ III (1)... ..	41	40	60	141
„ III (2)... ..	57	22	19	98
„ L. IV (1) ... ..	24	17	23	64
„ L. IV (2) ... ..	3	12	31	46
„ L. IV (3) ... ..	58	24	38	120
„ L. IV (4) ... ..	10	5	11	26
„ U. IV (1) ... ..	20	25	35	80
„ U. IV (2) ... ..	33	30	48	111
„ U. IV (3) ... ..	6	8	6	20
„ L. V (1) ... ..	38	33	46	117
„ L. V (2) ... ..	27	16	38	81
„ U. V (1) ... ..	62	32	53	147
„ VI ... ..	20	17	20	57
	451	325	503	1279

Books added to the Library this term:—

Peter Ibbetson	The Story of a Piece of Coal
The Human Boy	Gytha's Message
The Adventures of an Aide-de-Camp	Old Tales of Homeland
The Story of the Life of Mackay of Uganda	Darby and Joan
Disarm! Disarm!	The Vicar of Wakefield
Hockey	Anderson's Fairy Tales
General French and Admiral Jellicoe	Adrift in a Boat
Léonie	Adventures of Baron Munchausen
Elsie Venner	Grimm's Fairy Tales
The Tangled Skein	The Redemption of the Duffer
	The Heroes of Moss Hall
	School

Rainbow Island  
Camping and Pioneering  
Princess Mary's Gift Book  
King Albert's Gift Book  
A Hero of Liège  
The Red Man's Revenge  
Across the Spanish Main  
The Hot Swamp  
Martin Rattler  
Huckleberry Finn  
The King's Mirror  
The Fire Ships

The Adventures of a Three  
Guinea Watch  
Quisanté  
The Lunatic at Large  
Life and Reign of Queen  
Victoria  
Wonders of Asiatic Explora-  
tions  
Contraband Tommy  
A Modern Man of War  
Stories from Dickens  
How It is Made

J. W. H.



## DEBATING SOCIETY.

NEVER has this Society been in so flourishing a condition as it is now. The number of speakers is quite remarkable, and the debates are carried on with much zeal and eloquence.

This term a number of unique events has taken place, one being a "Masters' " night, when all the four principal speakers were masters, while the total number of masters present was eight. This debate was, perhaps, the most enjoyable debate of the term. The Cup Debate and Seniors' Competition were also very enjoyable. The subject for debate for these Competitions was "A civilised man is no happier than a barbarian." Mr. Ferguson kindly judged, and awarded the prize to J. Walker (Upper V). He also awarded the Seniors' Prize to L. Smith (VI). The other competitors for the Cup were Messrs. F. Harrison, W. V. Hornsby, M. Share, R. Macdonald, and M. Lipton, while Messrs. Engvall, Scorer, and Everatt were competitors for the Seniors' Prize.

The Society feels sincerely grateful to Mr. Witter, who, in the absence of Mr. Joseph, has very successfully filled the post of 'master-in-charge', which is no light task, and has attended the meetings with a punctuality which is in marked contrast to the habits of most members of the Society.

Officers:—

President : E. L. Everatt, VI.  
Vice-President : W. Scorer, VI.  
Secretary : J. A. Petch, Upper V.  
Committee: R. Macdonald, Upper V.  
W. V. Hornsby, Upper V.  
L. D. Macgregor, Upper V.  
Ex-officio : L. Smith, J. W. Engvall,  
W. V. Finney.

The following is a list of the meetings held this term:—

- Jan. 12—Impromptu debate.  
19—That this House considers that Arbitration has more permanent results than War. Not carried.  
26—That this House considers that Patriotism is merely selfishness (Masters'

Evening). Not carried.

- Feb. 2—That this House approves of 'Fagging' in Public Schools. Not carried.  
9—That this House considers Secondary Day Schools to be better than Public Boarding Schools. Carried.  
17—Lecture by Mr. C. K. Witter, "Rambling Reminiscences."  
23—Cup Debate. "A Civilised man is no happier than a Barbarian". Not carried.  
Mar. 2—Freshers' Debate. "The Boy Scout Movement is a Failure", (Winner, J. Keenlyside). Carried.  
9—That this House considers the Artistic Taste of the British Public to be degenerating. Not carried. 247th meeting.

J. A. P.



## ARTS AND CRAFTS SOCIETY.

THIS term the Art Class, held at 7 p.m. on Mondays, has been well attended, especially by the younger members, and some good work, including pen and ink sketches and drawings from plaster casts, has been produced. Unfortunately Mr. L. A. Sayce could not give the lecture which had been promised for the early part of this term; but, to make up for this, Mr. Findlater has kindly offered to deliver a lecture to the members of the Society. This lecture, on "The Formation of the German Empire", will take place in Room 4 on March 29th, at 7 p.m., when a good attendance is to be desired.

A successful exhibition was held at the end of the Autumn term on December 18th, in which the Crafts department was extremely prominent, owing to the large and varied assortment of models exhibited. The collection of drawings and paintings executed by the members of the Society also came up to the usual standard of efficiency. The following list shows the types of models on exhibition and their respective constructors. Fretwork bracket, Photo-stands, Card-tray, by E. Black, G. H. Balmer, H. Hutchinson respectively, a fiddle by G. Haig, a shocking-coil by R. L. Mincovitch, and an electric switch and Picture mounting by A. Ross and N. Rowstron. Models of an electric lighthouse, a turbine engine, a land yacht, were shown by R. McFarlane, R. L. Mincovitch, and W. Waggot; while some very good Meccano models constructed by R. S. Allen, A. Bean, F. P. Sutton, and T. E. Cooper were also exhibited.

The Evening Class work was represented by drawings by J. Pinchen, A. Jones, W. V. Hornsby, A. Scholefield, N. W. Douglas, N. Cooke, J. Robson, T. E. Cooper, J. H. Moore, E. Ward, G. A. Turnbull.

Other very good drawings done away from school were given in by T. Ayre, N. W. Douglas, M. Share, R. Hutchinson, F. Henderson, M. Brown, H. Wiseman, P. Bewick, A. D. Smith, A. Huntley, H. Dunning, A. Alder, H. A. Robbie, H. Hoseason, A. Turpie, and H. Hutchinson.

An exhibition of the work done by the members of the Arts and Crafts Society during this term will be held in Room 4 on Friday, March 26th, from 7 to 8-30 p.m. Members are requested to bring their exhibits to Mr. Hawkins before the 25th, so that the mounting and arranging can be completed as soon as possible.

On April 16th, the last Friday of the Easter holidays, it has been decided to have a country walk, in which all members may join, for the purpose of sketching. Further particulars will be forthcoming later.

A. J., Hon. Sec.



## THE BOXING CLUB.

THE Easter term is the second and last session of the Boxing Club for the School year. Therefore, during this term, the boxing on Friday evenings in Room 4 has shown considerable improvement. Of course we have no good boxers in the Club; that is impossible without an instructor. But if, as I think, all the combatants enjoy the exercise, surely the main purpose of the club is achieved.

Since the Christmas holidays the membership of the club has been reinforced by many boys from the Lower V, and even lower forms. It is to be hoped that next season the enthusiasm will not have waned and that the Boxing Club will continue its successful career.

Lately Mr. Ferguson has given his support by being present at several meetings, and our thanks are again due to Mr. Smithwhite for taking charge of the proceedings with his usual enthusiasm.

F. H. M.



## QUESTIONS.

[ADDRESSED TO SOME WHO NEVER ATTEND A SCHOOL FOOTBALL MATCH.]

WHATEVER do you do on a Saturday morn'g?

Do you lie in your bed tired or lazy?

To turn out and support the school Team do you scorn?

Does such sportsmanlike conduct seem crazy?

Do you never consider the debt that you owe

To the School that has taught you and made you?

If you don't you should not be astonished, you know,

If someone should gently upbraid you.

Do you never remember the Football Team?

(Or are you too busy with study?)

Does support of them quite uncongenial seem?

Are you feared of the field that is muddy?

Perhaps to be out before ten may seem strange

To you, lazy young late-in-bed stayers;

But one Saturday just by the way of a change

Turn up and support the school players.

J. W. E.



## FOOTBALL.

IT would seem that the elements and the Germans have combined to make war on School football. Those who would stop football in war-time should have seen the School team play some of its matches during the term. These good people would perhaps have gone away with the conviction that football may be excellent training for the trenches, even if it does nothing more than make the players familiar with mud, sleet, hail, snow, and wind.

Even football correspondents must write about the war upon occasion. It has been responsible for the abandonment of three school matches. On two occasions, military operations were being carried out on the playing-fields of our opponents, at Gateshead and Newcastle. On the third occasion, at Hartlepool, the match was due to be played three days after the bombardment; but as the Germans had left their marks on the playing-field, the match was postponed.

However, the School football team has managed to play seven matches so far, and has lost only one. This is but one more proof that "Adversity doth best discover virtue."

F. R. M. L.

Results of Matches:—

Played.	Won.	Drawn.	Lost.	Goals for.	Goals against.
7	4	2	1	38	12

Goals scored by:—G. Lee, 11; Hutchinson, 6; Laycock, 5; Thompson, 4; Stephenson, 4; Wilson, 2; Bell, 1; Robson, 1; Walker, 1; R. Lee, 1; Blanckley (for School Junior Team), 2.

SCHOOL v. RUTHERFORD COLLEGE.

At Newcastle.

Bede: Jackson, Bell, Scholefield, Taylor, R. Lee, Robson, Laycock, Hutchinson, G. Lee, Wilson, Thompson.

This match was very keenly contested on a heavy ground, and, strange to relate, under a hot sun. There was little combination on the part of the School forwards. This was partly

owing to the brilliant exhibition of football which the Rutherford right back gave. Laycock, for Bede, played a good game. He scored two goals with deadly shots, and hit the cross-bar with a third shot. There were several scrimmages in front of both goals. In one of these scrimmages, it was only the presence of a pool of water in the Bede goal-mouth which prevented the home forwards from scoring. The ball simply stuck in the water and would not budge. In another scrimmage, this time in the Rutherford goal-mouth, G. Lee got his head to the ball and scored. The closing scores were:—

Bede 3, Rutherford 2.

#### SCHOOL V. GATESHEAD SECONDARY SCHOOL.

At home.

Bede: Jackson, Bell, Scorer, Taylor, R. Lee, Robson, Laycock, Hutchinson, G. Lee, Wilson, Thompson.

This hitherto almost invincible team from Gateshead were repaid for their previous performances when they came to Sunderland this season. Until this match, Gateshead had not been beaten for over two years by any team. The harvest of goals for Bede was obtained in a veritable quagmire. Every man who fell down, got up looking very much the worse for his fall. Gateshead tried to break through the Bede defence, but Bell and Scorer kept their charge intact. Whatever changes the visiting team made during the match, and they made many, were of no avail either to help the attacks, or to stop the Bede incursions. G. Lee was particularly prominent in this match, and scored 4 goals. Laycock was also very good, and scored 2. More goals were scored by Hutchinson (2), Wilson, Thompson, and Robson.

Score: Bede 11, Gateshead 0.

#### A SCHOOL XI V. WHITLEY BAY AND MONKSEATON HIGH SCHOOL.

At Whitley Bay.

Bede (a junior School team): Frazer, G. Huntley, Warren, Borlace, Holmes, Robbie, Attey, Manners, Blanckley, Burnand, Haswell.

The game opened with a raid by Blanckley, who finished up with a good cross shot. The home team then pressed, and Warren effected a fine clearance. Soon afterwards Frazer was tested with a hot shot from the home centre forward. When the play was taken to the other end by Bede, Blanckley scored from a pass by Holmes. The home team then equalised, after a corner; and, with the score level, the game became very interesting. Blanckley scored again with a hot shot. Burnand played a tricky game, but failed to pass the backs. Towards the end of the game the home team scored another. Bede were awarded a penalty, but Blanckley shot wide. This, our first visit to Mr. Wid-

dows' new school, was particularly interesting and pleasant.

Score: Bede 2, Whitley Bay 2.

#### SCHOOL V. HARTLEPOOL HENRY SMITH SCHOOL.

At home.

Bede: Jackson, Bell, Scorer, Taylor, R. Lee, Robson, Stephenson, Hutchinson, G. Lee, Wilson, Thompson.

Another harvest of goals was obtained on another quagmire. As the score shows, the School had all the play. The visitors scored the first goal. The Bede right wing then led the onslaught, and was rewarded with 8 goals to its credit (Stephenson 4, Hutchinson 4). Rain began to fall heavily after the interval. Only once in the second half did Hartlepool have a chance of scoring. This came after a run down by the right wing pair. Thompson scored two goals from the outside-left position near the touch-line, while R. Lee from the centre-half position scored with a long shot. Another long shot by Bell also found the net. Wilson and G. Lee added further to the score.

Score: Bede 14, Hartlepool 1.

#### SCHOOL V. RYHOPE SECONDARY SCHOOL.

At Ryhope.

Bede: Jackson, Bell, Scorer, Taylor, R. Lee, Robson, Laycock, Hutchinson, G. Lee, Brockhill, Thompson.

This match, the hardest of the season, was played in fine weather. There was a goodly array of spectators, several Bedans being present in their ranks. During the game, almost all the players were slightly injured in some way or other. The Bede forwards missed two open goals in the first half. Laycock was responsible for some fine runs along the wing, which, however, did not produce good results. The Bede goal had a very narrow escape just before the whistle blew. Kirk, for Ryhope, struck the crossbar with a header. The ball was about to roll through, when a Bedan, more by good luck than good management, got his head to it and guided it into safety. Thompson scored after the interval from a pass by G. Lee. Soon afterwards, a Ryhope man had his ankle very badly sprained, and had to be carried off the field. G. Lee added a second goal for Bede just before the whistle blew.

Score: Bede 2, Ryhope 0.

#### A SCHOOL XI V. WHITLEY BAY AND MONKSEATON HIGH SCHOOL.

At home.

Bede: Jackson, Borlace, Crighton, Owen, Holmes, Robbie, Attey, Manners, Blanckley, Burnand, Haswell (Capt.).

Bede had the advantage of the wind in the opening half. The visitors' right back cleared with a strong kick, and the outside-right shot

past. Burnand tricked several opponents and opened the score. After the re-start Owen struck the bar with a fine drive, and Blanckley met the ball but headed over. The visiting backs defended very well, but Blanckley rushed through and scored. The High School right wing tried hard to score, but Crighton and Borlace were quite safe. Robbie held the left wing and Holmes looked after the centre. Just before the interval Manners forced two corners, and both were well placed. Blanckley scored with an excellent screw shot. Assisted by the wind, the visitors attacked the home goal, but Jackson was quite safe. Haswell and Burnand tested the opposing goal-keeper with good shots, which were well cleared.

Owen held his wing, and passed the ball to Haswell, who shot across. Then the Whitley inside-right shot over the bar. At the other end Attey scored the fourth goal with a long drive. The game throughout was well-contested, and R. Lee, Senior Prefect, refereed very well indeed.

Score: Bede 4, High School 0.

#### FOOTBALL CHARACTERS.

- G. Jackson, goalkeeper; shows excellent judgment, and gathers the ball very well.
- G. Bell, right back, and captain; a good leader, a fearless tackler, and a powerful kicker.
- W. Scorer, left back; a player who knows his game, but is rather slow.
- E. Taylor, right half-back; a good tackler, who kicks well with either foot.
- R. Lee, centre half; a tower of strength in the middle line, a robust tackler, and a judicious feeder of his forwards.
- J. H. Robson, left half-back; works hard, and generally manages to break up the combination of the opposing wing. Uses his weight very effectively.
- F. Laycock, outside-right; plenty of dash and weight, a powerful shot.
- W. Hutchinson, inside-right; a hard worker, a cunning dribbler, and a tolerable shot.
- G. Lee, centre forward; top goal scorer: heads well, and feeds his wings with judgment.
- G. Wilson, inside-left; rather light, passes well at times; a poor marksman.
- L. Thompson, outside-left; inclined to run into a corner of the field, but places the ball very well across the goal; sometimes over-runs the ball.

School football colours have been awarded for this season to: \*\*Bell, \*R Lee, \*Laycock, \*Robson, \*Hutchinson, G. Lee, Jackson, Scorer, Taylor, and Thompson.

[\*\*Colours awarded twice previously;  
\*Colours awarded once previously.]

#### HOW TO SUPPORT A FOOTBALL TEAM.

At the match at Newcastle against Rutherford College this term, the School team was agreeably surprised to see a Bedan on the touch-line. This Bedan, J. Porteus by name, had walked from Sunderland to Newcastle in order to support his School football team. He had walked thirteen miles in order to see a school football match.

May this great feat of endurance and grand example of red-hot enthusiasm be handed down to posterity, and cited as a model instance of how to support a football team!—F.R.M.L.



#### OLD BEDANS AT THE FRONT.

[Extracts from letters written to the Headmaster by old Bedans on active service in France and Belgium.]

From R. S. Allison, Corporal,  
B Squadron, N.H.V.,

In France, Dec. 19th, 1914.

I was very glad to have the copy of the 'Bedan', which my people sent on to me here, and I thank you for it. It is fine to think of so many old Bedans serving, and many an old schoolfellow was brought back to mind from the misty memories of days that are gone. You will know the brothers Macnair, who are both in the Sunderland troop of the N.H.V.; and we have Harry Forster here too. Cory and Edwards are both home again. I well remember taking German with Cory under Mr. Webb. Somehow I never could agree with Mr. Webb's tremendous opinion of German verse. I am sorry to say I have forgotten all the German I ever acquired, or nearly so; but I am eternally grateful to Miss Graham and Mr. Auchmuty for the French I got from them, for it has meant increased comfort many a time, both in France and Belgium too.

Our regiment is the Divisional Cavalry to the 7th Division, and we landed in Belgium to help the Naval Brigade and the Belgians at Antwerp; but we were too late and retreated before the Germans to Ypres, and were the first British to hold them there.

We took things quite as a matter of course there and were quite unaware until long afterwards how great had been the odds against us and how severe the fighting.

Since we withdrew from Ypres and the French occupied the place, we have done very little fighting. We had, however, a painful reminder of old days two nights ago, when one of our chaps was shot whilst we were digging trenches at night time—a work which is never ending. The man is not seriously wounded though, and by this time will be in England, and well looked after.

On our part of the Allies' line trench fighting is going on continuously, and we don't expect any change in the situation for some time yet. We are comfortably billeted here, and the French treat us well, remembering the days when the Germans held the place.

There are four small towns in our immediate vicinity, and three of them have ruined churches, to say nothing of many a farmstead, now just a heap of bricks and rubble. Near our trench line the country is desolated and practically all houses have been destroyed by shell-fire; but, even so bad, the misery cannot be compared to the plight of the country around Ypres when the great German attacks were repulsed day by day for over a month. The shell-fire was terrible, and the scenes there cannot be described.

Germany will have to pay a great price for her ruthlessness, and, to our minds, it rests with Great Britain to exact the price; and the sooner the better, for, whilst none of us is 'fed up' or afraid, the constant contact with war such as this makes one long for peace again.

From H. Forster,  
Headquarters 7th Division,  
British Expeditionary Force.

January 25th, 1915.

I have just received the December issue of the 'Bedan', and think it is a jolly good idea getting a Roll of Honour published, as it enables one to find out where all the old Bedans are.

In the Sunderland Troop alone we have about eight old Bedans. The N.H. have been in Belgium and France now for four months, and all the Sunderland Troop are alive to tell the tale. After a tour in Belgium, starting from Zeebrugge, we eventually arrived at Ypres, where we had a month during the hardest fighting that it is possible to have. While we were resting after this, General French visited us and gave the usual lecture—complimented the Regiment on being the first Territorial unit to be in action. For the last month or so we have not been required very much. In fact Cavalry are not needed at all in this trench warfare. Of course our turn will come when an advance starts, which will happen before very long, I think. We are expecting K.'s Army to do some good work when they arrive here. Every available man will be needed, so the 'slackers' up to now should join before it is compulsory. The rainy season will have passed by on their arrival, so there will be none of the hardships of wet trenches, etc., that our fellows have had to go through.

I advise anybody coming out to be inoculated as a preventative against typhoid. Practically all the Yeomanry were done before we left England. 7th Division men are getting seven days' leave now in small numbers, so perhaps one of us will be visiting you shortly.

## PEACE AND WAR.

### PEACE—

The toil of day,	The baby's croon,
The evening's balm;	The smile of love;
The joy of play,	The silver moon,
The study's calm.	In heaven above.

### AND WAR—

The drum and fife,
The trumpet's blare;
The flush of life,
The wish to dare.
The bugle shrill,
The cannon's roar;
The rush to kill,
The life that's o'er.

### AND PEACE—

The widow's moan,	The peal of bell,
The orphan's cry;	The bonfire's blaze;
The mother's groan,	The organ's swell,
The loved one's sigh.	The hymn of praise.

E. M. M.



## GENERAL KNOWLEDGE.

THERE were two competitors who gave correct answers to seventy-six out of the hundred questions in the annual General Knowledge paper last December. This is good, and betokens a wide field of interest. "Lives of great men all remind us" of a good many things; but particularly of the fact that all great men possessed a large store of general knowledge. Perhaps the most striking difference between them and us lies in the fact that they were able to make so much use of their knowledge.

In the First Division Everatt was again successful. This is the third prize he has won in the competition—each time with a smaller handicap than before. Keenlyside did well also in winning in the Second Division for the second time. He, likewise, had his handicap reduced, and was still able to win.

In both the First and Second Divisions the winner was successful by only one mark. It has been suggested that, in future, those who have already won a prize in this competition should have their handicaps reduced by two marks, so as to afford a better chance to others. As the scores will show, competition is very keen: in the Second Division there were *eight* papers with scores ranging from 70 to 74.



Scores:—

	Actual Score.	H'cap.	Total.
First Div.			
Everatt, L. VI ...	76	+ 4	= 80 (Prize.)
Lipton, L. V (1) ...	63	+ 16	= 79
L. Smith, U. VI ...	76	Scr.	= 76

Second Div.

Keenlyside, U. IV (1) ...	50	+ 24	= 74 (Prize.)
Angles, U. IV (1) ...	49	+ 24	= 73
Crighton, U. IV (2) ...	48	+ 24	= 72

Third Div.

D. Mackay, III (1) ...	34	+ 40	= 74 (Prize.)
B. Smith, III (1) ...	32	+ 40	= 72
Waggott, III (2) } ...	26	+ 40	= 66
Maughan, III (1) }			

The next best were Holmes, 71; Forbes, Moore, Carr, Dunn and Punshon, 70.

One of the younger competitors thinks that *Ezzyplanes* are the best known German airships. Others suggest *Zelipons* or *Seberlanes*. Someone else says that "we left him alone with broken ribs"; another that "we left him alone with his Mary". Again, "we left him alone with no one beside him". Humpty-Dumpty, when Alice asked him, "Why do you sit out here all alone?", knew the answer at once and replied, "Why, because there's nobody with me."

N.C.O. = Non-consistent-officer.

The story of Brer Fox is written in the *Children's Inckyep*.

K.G. means King Gorge, probably a "merry old soul". There has been trouble in South Africa: General Bother was concerned in it—also De Wept. "She is the darling of my heart, and she lives in—*Darlington*". Of course; did you think I didn't know the answer to *that*? Ask another.

Should you think that the President of the French Republic was called Point-Carry because he always carries his poi...? (Help!).



## SONNET.

A CALL FOR SERVICE.

*England hath need of thee!* The clarion call  
Rings through the land, and from the nation's  
heart

The foemen hear the mighty answer start:  
"With thee and for thee we would stand or fall,  
England, our Mother; loyal Britons all,  
We rise in power to show how dear thou art,  
From quiet village and from busy mart,  
Lowly and lofty ones, and great and small.

And not for battle only are we thine,  
Thy children in the slaughter and the fray,

Ready to die, if need be, for thy sake;  
But from this hour, O Mighty Mother, take  
A loving tribute to thy right divine:  
Lives nobly lived for thy dear sake always".

H. C.



## PREFECTS AND OFFICERS.

School Year 1913-14, and Autumn Term, 1914.

*School Prefects:*

Senior (successively): G. S. Harrison, F. R. M. Lee.

Prefects: (1913-14) J. H. White, R. S. Ellis, J. F. Turpie, J. A. Pinchen, F. Wayman, G. H. Bartram; (1914-15) F. H. Mackay, J. W. Engvall, W. Scorer, E. L. Everatt, A. H. Jones; G. Bell, V. Finney.

*Games Prefects:* G. Bell, F. R. M. Lee, W. Scorer, R. M. Easton, F. H. Mackay, T. Richardson, W. G. C. Lee, W. Hutchinson, E. Haswell, A. H. Jones, J. Laycock, J. H. Robson, G. Stephenson, E. Taylor.

*Football:* Captain: R. S. Ellis (1913-14); G. Bell (1914) Secretary: F. R. M. Lee.

*Cricket:* Captain: W. Scorer. Secretary: R. M. Easton.



## SALVETE.

T. W. J. Powell, M. White, L. S. Henry, R. Howell, R. G. Holt, W. J. R. Mason, S. Stafford, R. Race, D. R. Anderson, A. C. Steel, H. H. Holt, D. Young, J. L. S. Young, T. M. L. Turner, D. J. Strother, J. P. Ford, G. A. Liebrecht, R. Mence, G. E. Hands, J. W. Hands.



## SUNDERLAND OLD BEDANS' ASSOCIATION.

All Past Pupils not under 18 years of age may be Members. Hon. Sec., Mr. WM. NIMMO, Pallion Pharmacy, Sunderland. On account of the War, the 1914 ANNUAL MEETING was abandoned. It is hoped that the Association may have renewed vigour when the War is over.



