

"Ye Menne of Sheep-ford wendath whithersoever they wilen."



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# LIST OF OFFICERS.

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ARNOLD J. KAYE    and    MARJORIE BIRKETT.

*Representative on the School Committee*—CHARLES E. BRADY.

*Honorary Auditor*—ARTHUR B. ODDIE.

## THE WHITSUNTIDE GATHERING

(From the Diary of CHARLES E. PEPYS).

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1923.

May 18th. Having been much occupied with work both at home and in the City, I did with much joy on this day set forth for Sibford. And coming in the afternoon to the Station at Paddington I there met one H. J. Randall, who is in himself both the Secretary and Treasurer of the S.O.S.A. He did look peaky and none too robust, having recently suffered from a chill and a doctor. Nevertheless he was cheerful, being by nature an optimist. We did in the train discuss as to a certain private venture on which he proposed to embark in about a fortnight from this date, it being a matter of some importance to another and to him. We conversed also as to the S.O.S.A. and I was much intrigued and interested. So that we appeared to arrive at Banbury in but a very short time from our start. Here we were met by a motor car and I was rejoiced that I had wisely provided for myself against the rigours of Summer, having with me my heaviest top coat, thick boots, warm scarf and umbrella, all of which were very needful. Did pick up in Banbury our friend J. T. Harrod, he being the Head of the School at Sibford. Arrived safely but cold at that place. Were warmly welcomed and did wander round until supper, which was kindly given us at the School. Did meet the new housekeeper, Miss Standish, and perceived her to be also an optimist, and eke of a very kind and capable disposition.

At a late hour in the evening to the resting place appointed to us, and we were both very glad to see again the charming owner of the delightful house. Did discourse for some time, when the Secretary did retire, but did later return and rate me soundly in that my musical voice did disturb his attempts at slumber. So that I adjourned at once to rest.

May 19th. Up by times and did breakfast delightfully with our hostess. Wandered to the School, in front of which we did meet R. B. Oddie, who is become again well and fit, and like unto a two year old at a meeting where horses do race. Found the Lecture Hall being decorated. Did visit various old friends. Before noon Old Scholars assembled in great numbers and there were many joyful greetings. The Committee dealing with carving for the meals, and the Committee to assist in waiting upon the Old Scholars was formed, and at two o'clock with a joyous and full heart, but otherwise somewhat empty, I found the Dining Room very welcome, and much appreciated the victuals provided.

Was much grieved to hear that the Old Scholar J. B. Cook had passed away. He was a real good fellow and of great promise.

The Secretary, pallid but indefatigable, chose from amongst our number a team to play against the present Masters and Scholars at Cricket. But was much cast down by reason of the absence of Eric Quinton and the loss of Cook, both of whom were stalwarts in this ancient game. At three in the afternoon or shortly after, Old Scholars having won the toss (and that being in these circumstances the only thing they were like to win) went in to bat. Put on my clothes with white lynings as the fashion is to wear and being one of the oldest Old Scholars I did start with the first "over," which I survived, but being without a batting glove did suffer much damage to my right hand. The next "over" by one of the Masters, Mr. Parkin, caused for us a series of regrettable incidents, two of our number leaving at short notice and with no runs. Having notched one run (being highly jubilant thereat) I did essay to hit a ball

from the said Parkin into the adjoining County, but missed the ball and was adjudged to be stumped by the keeper of the wicket, R. Herbert. Very timely was the arrival of the Secretary and R. Barber, who did both make some fine strong hits and did stop the whole innings from being altogether a fiasco. Yet the total score amounted but to 44.

Two of the Masters did first bat for the School, the weakness of our bowling being very early apparent. The Secretary did send down some good balls, but was unrewarded with any luck. When it became time for Tea the Masters and Scholars had made 107 runs for 5 wickets. For the benefit of them that will follow us in future generations, I have noted the Match score :—

PAST.		PRESENT.	
C. E. Brady, st. Herbert		R. Herbert, not out ...	40
b. F. Parkin ... ..	1	K. Eaves, b. Norman ...	2
G. Law, b. Parkin ...	0	F. Parkin, c. Brady,	
F. Greaves, b. Parkin ...	0	b. Barber ...	17
H. J. Randall, b. Parkin	18	J. W. Thorpe, c. Barber	
R. Quinton, b. Parkin ...	0	b. R. Quinton... ..	37
R. Barber, b. Thorpe ...	12	S. Myall, b. Norman ...	0
H. Quinton, b. Thorpe ...	0	L. Poulton, b. Norman...	2
T. Law, c. Hill, b. Parkin	6	Extras ... ..	9
A. Norman, b. Thorpe ...	5		—
F. E. Goudge, st. Herbert		Total (5 wkts.)—	107
b. Thorpe ... ..	0		—
G. Long, not out ... ..	0	Did not bat—J. T. Harrod,	
Extras ... ..	2	F. Goodly, C. J. Blackburn,	
	—	R. Hill, F. Adams.	
Total...44	—		

The Masters and Scholars' Team did have Tea with the Old Scholars and were of much friendliness one with the other so that great good spirits did prevail, and we did all feed lustily. Shortly after 7 o'clock did attend the Scholars' Concert in

the Lecture Hall. The performances were excellent and interesting and well rendered. The first item a Pianoforte Duet (Coleridge Taylor) was by the Misses Horton and Moule and did charm us all. A Part Song concerning "Daffodils and Violets" was successfully given by the 4th Form girls and was followed by a pretty Country Dance, "Sweet Kate," by 3rd Form B. Girls. The Trio, "Three Little Maids from School," sung by K. Wheeler, K. Campion and B. Herbert did well please the audience, who insisted upon a repetition, which the French foreigners do call an "encore." The Play "Sibford School" was original and an altogether admirable performance, giving glimpses of the earlier times and modes obtaining at the School in bygone years, even before I myself did first come thereto. A Lullaby at the end of the play was very sweetly sung by a very small child, Isabel Evans, to an old tune which is included in "The Beggar's Opera." A pretty French song, "A Paris," was rendered by the 5th Form Girls, and was heartily applauded by me in the hope that it might be taken that I was a great student of and understood well the French tongue. Followed a well-played Waltz (Grieg) by Mary Cook and a Country Dance, "Gathering Peascods," by 3rd Form A. Girls. Did enquire diligently who or what was or were Peascods, but without much of success. Mr. Gibbon did give some very clever lightning sketches based on the numbers from 1 to 10. I did consider this item both novel and interesting. A play called "A Domestic Entanglement" given by the 5th Form Girls was excellent and added to the gaiety of the evening. Kathleen Wheeler played well on the piano a Fantasia by Handel. "The Policemen's Song," by the Gilbert and Sullivan gentlemen, which was sung by J. Stapleton, S. Rose and G. Lewis did rightly earn vociferous applause and was repeated. Finally a Unison Song, "England," sung by the 5th Form Girls worthily brought a bright and cheerful Entertainment to a close. On the initiative of Ethel M. Harrison the Scholars' efforts were duly offered a meed of appreciation and thanks.

Went with the Old Scholars to Supper, which was well provided by Miss Standish, she being there to ensure success.

A Reunion followed, but the hour having drawn late the same was of short duration though very hearty. About 74 Old Scholars walked unto The Elm and performed the usual rites and ceremonies around the same. And so (as to me) to bed, but of sundry of the others I am not so sure.

May 20th (Lord's Day). Arose refreshed by mine early morning cup of tea. Did breakfast well, and went to the old Meeting House for the Meeting which doth commence at 11 a.m. The Meeting House was full, so that even the aforesaid ministers' seats were occupied and there was a gracious pause in our many activities.

The Meeting over the Old Scholars' Committee did meet at the house of the resuscitated R. B. Oddie and did there discuss and arrange the details for the Annual Business Meeting on the morrow. There was much debate and the members of the Committee were several minutes late for Dinner, causing them to be greeted with chiding cries of disapprobation on their entry into the Dining Room. (For it is against the rule to be late for meals at School).

After lunch, I to my couch whilst others wended wither-soever they wilen. Went with a goodly number to the house of the gracious lady who is the wife of R. B. Oddie and where he, she and their daughters aided by a certain gentleman, Captain Greaves, did mightily refresh us with tea and many and varied comestibles, which I was glad of.

At five of the clock did attend the reception by Mr. and Mrs. Harrod, where many Old Scholars and myself did fortify themselves again with much tea and food stuffs. The rain, it threatened slightly.

At 6.30 did attend the evening Meeting in the Lecture Room, when a bright and pleasant service took place and all were much edified by a wise address given by the Head. After

this Meeting some did go to Hook Norton to support an open air Meeting in favour of the League of Nations. I fear me that at Supper I did make a *faux pas*. (See previous note on my proficiency with the French language). Being asked my opinion of the League of Nations by a very nice lady I did state that my views of the same coincided with the views of the late Sir W. G. Gilbert on the play of "Hamlet" (after he has been to see it), *videlicet* "It was amusing without being vulgar." For which sentiment was I chided, but not harshly.

Old Scholars did re-unite after Supper, when Muriel Chalcker sang "Meadowsweet" and Arnold Kaye "Coaling"; Dora Moule and Doris Horton a duet "Love Divine," very sweet; and Kathleen Snow "Requiem." Methought if one might choose from this list of well-rendered songs, the first amongst equals would be the splendidly rendered "Requiem."

It was during this performance that a break was made and a wedding gift presented to the Secretary and his future wife. It did fall to my lot, in the absence of one more worthy to make this presentation, over 110 Old Scholars having subscribed for the gift. It gave me much pleasure and I did endeavour to make a suitable speech. A canteen of stainless cutlery in a case with an inscription on a silver shield on the lid indicated the feelings of Old Scholars. The Secretary, H. J. Randall, and his fiancée, Kathleen Elsie Wells, did have a great reception and the former acknowledged in words their joint appreciation of the gift.

About 50 Old Scholars again visited The Elm, but retired to rest at a seasonable hour.

May 21st. Partook of a good breakfast. Attended the Annual Business Meeting, which got along smoothly and took but an hour. The Gathering was photographed by Percy Simms, who expeditiously took his pictures. Was glad to see him again, he having been at the School with me. Did go with Arnold Kaye and play lawn tennis against the President and one Campion

and had two sets which all enjoyed, although the "court" itself was not without blemish.

The usual good dinner having been finished a presentation was made by the President, Frank W. Snow, to the four girls of the School who had so charmingly and diligently waited upon us. Also to Miss Standish, the gifted head of the Commissariat. Each was given a box of chocolates. Was invited by Miss Standish with two or three others to an after-dinner cup of tea which I did enjoy hugely. Did rest for some time and attended later the Picnic at Hell Bötton, where I felt much at home. Was made very comfortable by a charming Old Scholar who because of my advanced age did allow me to sit on a broad scarf belonging to her so that I should not risk the effect of any dampness from the turf. Many willing waiters and waitresses assisted in providing nourishment to the assembled party.

Back to the School and found the Lecture Room was packed with chairs, all of which were occupied as was likewise the gallery—even to overflowing—for the purpose of hearing the President's Address and the Old Scholars' Concert.

The President being well received did discourse on the advantages of some re-action in politics and likewise in modes and manners, and did give to us a warning that all changes are not necessarily for the better.

After much applause the Concert began forthwith with some musick on the piano. The President did sing "The Cork Leg" with much fervour. "Johnny Schmoker" was given in costume and with wondrous good action, and did cause many of the audience and myself to shed tears of laughter and my ribs somewhat to ache. So good was the rendering thereof that a repetition was demanded and conceded. The Birmingham Guild gave a pretty and interesting interpretation of a playlet of A. A. Milne's entitled "Make Believe," and the woodman was specially effective. "A Monastery Garden" was a new departure, being a well-produced orchestral effort by gifted Old Scholars of the Quinton persuasion. With the

audience I was much pleased with the performance of the London Guild. It purported to be a convivial Meeting at "The Bishop Blaze," and Henry Lawrence as the landlord did surpass himself therein, whilst those with him were also very good. The "listening-in" to the wireless did cause much mirth, introducing as it did the London Sympathy Orchestra and the Refreshment Singers.

Two of the present scholars, one girl and one boy, did thank the Old Scholars for the Entertainment given.

The Concert being over Old Scholars assembled again in the Dining Room and supped well. The final re-union which followed was much enlivened by general choruses which were so exhilarating that I did meditate assisting with my voice therein, but being inspired by kindly feelings to all men (and women) did wisely refrain. A great feature was the singing of Roland Herbert. Dressed as Apollo or Julius Cæsar or some such ancient person, his song to Desdemonia greatly touched the audience. Therefore he sang again to illustrate an Oratorio, a stirring poetical effusion "Jimmy Law, lend me your Saw." Whereat I wept again. Kathleen Snow did by request, and to my great content, sing "Requiem" and an *encore*. Others also did join in entertaining for the general good and "Auld Lang Syne" closed the Meeting.

I did hear that some 40 Old Scholars did again attend round the Elm Tree, but being in a somnolent state I did retire to rest.

May 22nd. Did arise very early, it being necessary to return to London City in good time. With some 18 or so Old Scholars did depart from the School amidst cheers just before 8 of the clock, others being to follow about an hour or so later.

On arriving back to my house at night my good wife did eagerly welcome me back and demand instantly all that ever I had done or seen or spoke or heard or ate and drank or even thought at the Old School. And when all was fully told to her

content I did quietly and comfortably meditate upon the Gathering and came to the following conclusions:—

Item. The Gathering as a whole went happily and smoothly in spite of threatening weather. That all greatly enjoyed themselves, though behaving sedately. That grateful thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Harrod for allowing us the use of many rooms at the School and making us feel at home: to Jane Sabin for all her work in arranging as to lodgings and looking after our comfort: to the Masters and Mistresses of the School for their comradely interest and kindness: to Miss Standish for her cheerful help and co-operation and for becoming "one of us": to the Secretary for his work: to Arnold

Kaye and Edna Quinton for arranging the Socials and the Old Scholars' Concert: to Elsie Lawrence, Lena Williams and the other feminine Old Scholars for acting as additional waitresses: and to the Carving Committee with its several assistants: to Arnold Kaye and Henry Lawrence for their efforts: to Freddy Goudge for collecting subscriptions: to Horace Brown for managing the sale of photographs: and George Law for selling ties and badges.

And finally Old Scholars have themselves to thank in that amongst the whole 100, not more than three or four (and these being young) were ever discourteous or neglected to keep the rules necessary for the success of the Gathering.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING, Held at Sibford on Monday, May 21st, 1923.

Charles E. Brady was unanimously elected to the chair.

1. Messages of greeting from the following Old Scholars were read.

Mrs. E. W. Brown, E. Foster Brown, Irene Brison, W. S. Cook, L. Calcraft, A. Goode, P. Hodgetts, D. E. Kendall, E. Percy Kaye, Gladys Nicholl, M. Mary Nainby, Catherine Reynolds, Robert Rose, I. Nutter-Scott, Ethel F. Shortell, T. Sheppard, A. E. Smith, Marjorie Westlake, A. W. Wells.

2. The minutes of the last Meeting, as printed in the Report for 1922, were taken as read and were confirmed.

3. The Secretary and Treasurer presented the annexed Report and Statement of Accounts. Their adoption was moved by J. T. Harrod, seconded by T. Jackson and carried unanimously.

4. Charles E. Brady, as the Old Scholars' representative on the School Committee, gave a brief account of his work as a Committee Member. Owing to the pressure of business he had only been able to attend one Meeting, but he hoped to attend more if he were re-elected.

5. Mrs. J. T. Harrod reported that after the last gathering she had presented an Honorary Life Membership in the S.O.S.A. to Henry Tarver, who had expressed his keen appreciation of the action of Old Sibfordians.

6. Henry Lawrance and Annie Hodgkiss reported on the activities of the London and Birmingham Branches respectively. Both reports were very encouraging.

7. Owing to the increasing number of Old Scholars residing in the neighbourhood of Bristol and Somerset, it was suggested

that a Bristol Branch might be formed. Hilda Angerson consented to make enquiries, arrange for a re-union and report to the next Annual Meeting.

8. It was proposed by Thomas Jackson, seconded by Lena Williams and unanimously resolved that a picture be purchased out of the Association funds and presented to the School to commemorate the Presidentship of Frank W. Snow.

9. The election of Officers then took place.

Henry J. Randall was re-elected Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.

Jane Sabin and Mrs. J. T. Harrod were re-elected Local Secretaries.

Henry Lawrance and Lena Williams were appointed Secretaries of the London Branch.

Edna Quinton and Annie Hodgkiss were appointed Secretaries of the Birmingham Branch.

Arnold J. Kaye, Frederick E. Goudge and Marjorie Birkett were elected members of the Committee in place of Eric Quinton and Elsie Wells, retiring members, and Frank W. Snow who would henceforth be an *ex-officio* member.

Arthur B. Oddie as Honorary Auditor, and Charles E. Brady as Representative on the School Committee, were both re-elected.

Frank W. Snow, the retiring President, proposed Ethel M. Sharp as his successor. Emiline Dawes seconded the proposition, which was unanimously carried amidst much applause.

10. Edna Quinton and Arnold J. Kaye were appointed to arrange musical and other items for the concert and re-unions of the 1924 Re-union.

The proceedings then terminated.

## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER, Whitsuntide, 1923.

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**M**Y report this morning must be rather longer than usual because *inter alia* it must trace the history of our Association for the past ten years.

In 1913 we formed a much smaller organization, our membership amounting to 300 odd; but we were very much alive in those days. In 1914 came the War, and people's minds were turned to more onerous things, so that interest in what I may term luxury organizations had, of very necessity, to take a back place. We were fortunate in having the S.O.S.A. kept alive during the War, and our thanks go out to those who did the nursing. During the War period our numbers increased steadily, as all Scholars leaving School were automatically enrolled as members; but the subscriptions received decreased in volume, although in the national emergency, no action was taken to press for payment.

Then came the Armistice and the removal of war-time restrictions. Interest in our Association leapt up, and the first post-war gathering in 1919 was a record for size, and it certainly equalled any other for enthusiasm. This interest has grown steadily since 1919, so that we now have, not a mere nucleus, but a regular backbone of keen members, and our future success seems assured. Difficulty has arisen, however, with those members who allowed their interest to sag and their subscriptions to remain unpaid during the war period. We have done much in attempting to revive their interest, circularising them each year since 1919, and finally offering to compound all arrears for the payment of a 3-years subscription. I am glad to say that a number have availed themselves of this offer, and are now installed once more in the good books of the Treasury. But in spite of all our efforts to welcome them back,

there are a number who have ignored our circulars, reports and other communications, and whose interest is apparently slumbering. Your Committee feel that we should not continue to retain these Old Scholars in a non-subscribing membership, for the expenses work out on an average to 2/- per head. 65 members, therefore, have had their names removed from the list. As a result of this cutting down our membership shows a decrease; but surely it is better to have a membership of smaller proportions than a larger one which carries a dead weight of uninterested members. We also propose to remove from our list the names of those whose addresses have been unknown for some years. It is useless to print names year after year without being able to keep in touch with the owners. Every effort has been and will be made to ascertain the unknown addresses, and all Old Scholars are asked to assist in keeping the list up to date.

Now let us come to an examination of the Accounts. The amount of subscriptions received, £40 9s. od., is larger, I believe, than ever before—a fact attributable to the circulars we have sent out. Our income has been still further increased by a profit of £15 16s. 8d. made on the last Gathering. We do not run these functions for a profit I need hardly say, but we prefer a profit to a loss. We are only able to make so reasonable a charge on these occasions, and even to dream of making a profit owing to the gratuitous services given by various good friends of ours and to the kind loan we have of the School premises. Our total income, including £24 10s. 11d. brought forward from last year, amounts to £80 16s. 7d.

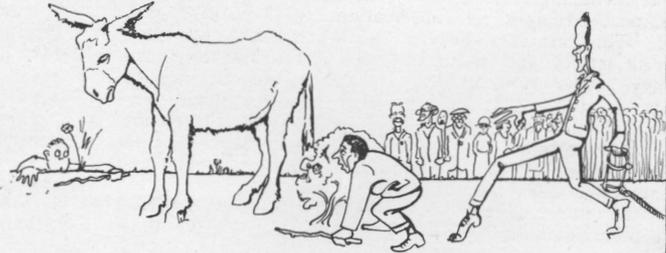
The chief item of expenditure is £41 14s. 8d. for the printing and distribution of the Reports for 1922. This shows a

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HOWARD QUINTON



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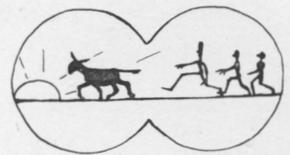
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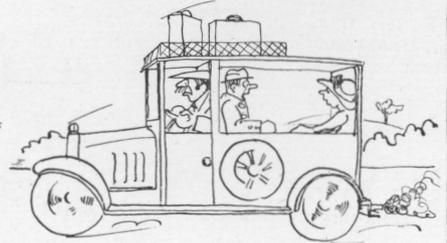
CHARLES E. PEPYS (WITH SCHOOL PADS AND BAT) OPENS THE INNINGS — WHILE THE REST HOLD THEMSELVES IN READINESS



ROLAND OTHELLO HERBERT SERENADING DESDEMONIA



THE LAST THAT WAS SEEN OF THEM



FIRST BUS TO LEAVE FOR BANBURY



## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Given by FRANK W. SNOW, President, 1922-23.

IT was not my ambition to be President of the Sibford Old Scholars' Association. I was, however, somewhat unwillingly persuaded to take up that position by reason of the illness of our old friend, Robert Oddie, so that in a way I am only acting President, and if I have done anything, or should say anything that is not correct, or does not please, I hope you will put the blame on the right party, namely, Mr. Oddie, whose fault it is that I occupy this position. But in any case I understand that the President's duties are mainly to do as he is told and to give an address. The first seems easy, the latter is where I boggle; and I would like to make a proposal and shall be very glad if you will accept it, and that is, "That the President's Address be taken as read." (Here there were cries of good-natured dissent). Well, if you will not accept my proposition I suppose I must flounder on. It always seems to me that the President must be a very learned person who has large stores of knowledge to draw on, or be very well versed in some interesting subject that appeals to most people, or have very interesting reminiscences or something in the shape of a gift for preaching. It is now fifty years since I came as a small boy to Sibford in Richard Routh's time, and since leaving School my life has been spent with very indifferent success in trying to turn gold into a shilling. I do not seem to have had the time to study much except the news of the day, and that very imperfectly; and I am afraid I am like some past Presidents, who, after having had many months to consider what they should say, sit down at the last moment and write something very hurriedly.

Not being blessed by any of the special advantages before-mentioned, there seems only what one might call every-day

matter to draw upon. I am venturing, therefore, to make a few remarks on some matters which might appeal to the older people present, and which must surely have some interest for the younger ones as well. We hear a great deal about a land fit for heroes to live in, etc., but it seems to me that this old world of ours is travelling just a little too fast. I am afraid I shall shock some people very much by the selection of my subject, but with all due deference to those who may know better, I humbly submit a plea for Reaction.

No thinking person can view with anything but alarm what seems to be the decline of what I will call common honesty among many classes. I am not meaning that there is more pocket picking than there was in the time of *Oliver Twist*; but there certainly is much less regard for the old injunction, "Owe no man anything," than there used to be. It would be verging on Politics to suggest that many people think it is quite a legitimate thing to rob anyone else, provided he is better off than those who rob. I can remember the time when it was thought a positive disgrace to accept Parish Relief. Lately we have seen the extraordinary spectacle of men, both young and old, riding, some in trains or cars, some on motor cycles, the two or three miles that separated them from the Labour Exchange or the Guardians' Room to collect the dole or relief; and then spending the money on picture shows, beer and finery. I suppose I ought not to grumble at the latter, but I am a long way from thinking that fancy socks and crêpe de chine are necessary to salvation.

Sibford, where the ideals are so high, and the results are so good, is perhaps the wrong place to say anything, in however general a way, that reflects on the teaching profession;

but it is distressing to see in papers almost every day, that for many of its members the highest ideal is to screw the utmost amount of pay out of an overtaxed public, while the real welfare of their charges seems to be a secondary consideration.

I cannot but think that this assembly will view with anxiety the tendency to alter our Sunday observances. Sports, both promiscuous and organized, are making great inroads on the Day of Rest. There may be some excuse for those who can play at no other time, but it seems that those who are keenest for sport on Sundays are those who have most time for it during the week. Sunday sport for some people very often means Sunday work for other people. Empty places of worship are eloquent testimony to the change that is taking place. Woe to old England when the Continental Sunday obtains in all its glamour!

This country used to be, and is still in many respects, noted for its respect to, and observance of, Law and Order, inviolability of contract, and sacredness of given word and agreement. Now it is by no means uncommon to find established Law flouted, agreements broken, and solemn and considered contracts treated as "Scraps of Paper" by large bodies of people; and the friendly feeling which used to be so common between master and man strained to breaking point.

One of the most beautiful things in this land of ours and

justly treasured as without price, seems threatened by present conditions—I mean our Home Life. What with men's clubs, ladies' clubs, lads' clubs, etc., it seems in danger of being lost. I heard it seriously argued the other day that broadcasting was going to be a means of keeping people at home; but it might be that the cure would be as bad as the disease.

Toleration is a fine thing and it is a great quality to be able to look at things from the other fellow's point of view. The toleration which seems to have crept over the country in the last five years, the toleration of the greatest crime in history, seems also to have bred a toleration of wrongdoing and wrongdoers that is amazing. It seems to have sapped some people's appreciation of what is Right and what is Wrong; and things are tolerated for the sake of expediency which a few short years ago would never have had a hearing. Two Wrongs do not make one Right.

I am afraid my remarks have been rather of a negative character and not very profound; but they present a view of some aspects of life to-day as it occurs to me. I have abstained from giving advice as I do not feel competent to give it; but I really feel that the things I have mentioned are important, and that it would be well for us if the Pendulum of Time could swing us, in these matters and in others which could be mentioned, into a healthy, sane Reaction.

## BRANCH REPORTS.

### LONDON.

London members are always keen and so it is unnecessary to say that successful re-unions have been held.

In September, 1922, a party of over 40 walked from Seer Green to Jordans, where they viewed the old Meeting House, and on to Chalfont St. Giles. A most excellent tea was provided by Mrs. Payne of Milton Halt, herself an Old Scholar of the eighties, and an amusing half-hour was given by the garrulous caretaker of Milton's Cottage in reciting the history of the place. An evening ramble with songs, laughter and rockets ended a fine re-union.

The New Year's Party was held once more at Devonshire House and was attended by 70 members. E. Percy Kaye made a welcome re-appearance and showed his old skill in entertaining. Several other ex-Presidents were there to lend enchantment to the view, and with such a goodly throng in attendance, of course the evening went well, but far too quickly. As is usual on these occasions the impromptu acting of various "clumps" was an enjoyable feature, the impersonation of

Sibford residents being joyously received. The mice who inhabited Devonshire House must have been glad when Old Scholars departed after a vigorous singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Of the ramble held on September 15th, 1923, the least said is the better. The afternoon was miserably wet and cold. When vainly trying to find shelter under a tree near Cuffley the damp collection of 30 ramblers could hardly raise a tune, and they found it hard to smile until several would-be acrobats, in trying to vault a gate, fell headlong in the wet grass. Even the tea was a tragedy this time. The rock-cakes were more rocky than cakey, and the tea itself was made with the wrong saucepan of water. Only the sight of C. E. Brady trying to smoke the taste away and making lugubrious remarks prevented the party from bursting into tears!

An experience such as this, however, is soon forgotten, and we look forward to more re-unions of the jolly type as the reward of our joint Secretaries' excellent work.

### BIRMINGHAM.

Early in January this year we had our Christmas gathering at Selly Oak. Although "the Way was Long, the Wind was Cold," something like thirty Old Scholars and a sprinkling of friends came along and the usual Sibford spirit prevailed. Used as we are to Impromptu Programmes, we settled down to this one with great zest and became quite hot and excited by a series of games involving such implements as spoons, balloons and ping-pong balls. Refreshments proved very welcome at this

an invocation on behalf of a most august personage) we ended. Not quite, however, for the baskets of fragments remained. The obliging way in which muffled and bonneted members rallied at this point was most praiseworthy.

September saw a smaller party of us assembled at Sutton Coldfield, and unlike a similar party I wot of, enjoyed "Phœbus" at his best. A wonderful theoretical but a not too practical tea was prepared in a species of boat-house by the lake. The Fair Ground proved wonderfully attractive with its Dragon's Cave, Switchback Railway, Roundabout, and usual accompaniments. The temporary juvenility adopted by certain two fair ones in descending the Helter Skelter as "Children" has to be kept from the knowledge of the authorities. A further source of enjoyment was discovered by some in circumnavigating the lake at 2d. per time. Approaching darkness cut short our joys and so we went once more our several ways.

G. W.

## MEMORIAL NOTICES.

ASH.—On October 9th, 1922, at Ruthin, North Wales, Ronald H. Ash, of West Hampstead, aged 21 years.

COOK.—On May 14th, 1923, at Selly Oak Hospital, John Baston Cook, aged 24 years.

HADLEY.—On October 11th, 1922, at Sparkhill, Birmingham, Ewart Hadley, aged 17 years.

PERKINS.—On December 20th, 1922, at Wellington, Somerset, Hugh Perkins, aged 87 years.

WELLS.—On January 21st, 1923, at Sibford Gower, John Wells, aged 88 years.

**RONALD H. ASH** was another of the young Old Scholars who Sibford has lost since the War, and his death was keenly felt by a wide circle of school friends. He was a staunch member of the S.O.S.A., never missing a chance of attending a re-union and always adding to the enjoyment of others in his quiet way.

After three years at Sibford (1911-14) he went on to Saffron Walden and then to the City Guilds Technical College, where he took a diploma in Electrical Engineering. He received an appointment with a large electrical Company and the strenuous part of his life seemed before him. Spending his holiday last summer in North Wales, he was suddenly attacked with acute and rapid phthisis. In spite of special treatment at Ruthin he endured much suffering and died after a short illness. He was a fine specimen of young manhood. H.R.

### JOHN B. COOK.

A fatal motor-cycle accident has left us poorer by the death of John Cook. He was a very keen Old Scholar, always to be found at our Annual Gatherings at Sibford and the Branch Re-unions at Birmingham, and ever ready to further

the interest of our Association. His open and cheerful disposition, coupled with his desire always to be doing something, has contributed not a little to the success of our recent Gatherings.

He spent three years at Sibford, 1911-14, and made a name for himself as a cricketer and a runner. In his last year he proved to be one of the best batsmen the School has produced.

Towards the later stages of the War he went with the F.A.U. to France, where his experiences helped to deepen and strengthen his character. Upon returning to civilian life he entered Birmingham University as a Dental Student, and found the life of an undergraduate a very congenial one. Among many other interests he played the violin with increasing pleasure and success.

With his passing we can look back with pride on the life of a true Sibfordian. E. E. Q.

### HUGH PERKINS.

The passing away of one of Sibford School's Senior Masters is an event worthy of record in our journal. From 1871 to 1881 this position was held by Hugh Perkins.

From Sibford he went to Newtown School, Waterford, remaining there until 1891, when he returned to England to join his son, Hugh Thomas Perkins, who kept a private school at Shipston-on-Stour. Later he gave up educational work and went into business as a baker and confectioner in Taunton. During the War he had occasion to become interested in farming near Wellington, Somerset, and in this he was also successful.

He will long be remembered for the great interest he took in the Society of Friends, in which he became a Recorded

Minister. When nearly 80 years of age he visited all the small Meetings in Essex and Suffolk. His last few years were spent in retirement at Wellington; but although unable to take an active part in the work there, he was instrumental in opening a small Meeting at Spiceland.

Hugh Perkins was always of a most optimistic temperament and his character for courage, cheerfulness and pertinacity will serve to show the younger generation a line of conduct which will enable them to say at the end of the course, "I have finished the work which Thou gavest me to do."

T. H. P.

**JOHN WELLS** served for over thirty years on the Sibford Committee and did yeoman service to the School. In Sunday morning Meeting his figure has been a familiar one to several generations of scholars. His utterances there were always brief, delivered with humility, restraint and a quiet sincerity. He loved to introduce choice quotations from "The Psalmist" and from "The Christian Poets" (Milton and Cowper), giving evidence of a mind well stocked with such good things. His substantial residence, close to the Meeting House, contained many objects of interest, such as the cases of stuffed birds recently acquired by the School.

E. M. S.

## MARRIAGES.

### BAILY—WHELAN.

On 5th January, 1923, at Cheltenham, James C. Baily, of Cheltenham, to Marguerite M. Whelan, of Dublin.

### BALL—WILLIAMS.

On 4th July, 1923, at the Friends' Meeting House, Willesden, Philip W. Ball to Eleanor C. Williams, both of London.

### BROCK—TRENT.

On April 28th, 1923, at St. Martin's Church, Croydon, Ernest C. Brock to Joyce H. Trent, both of Croydon.

### FEUGARD—MARLOW.

On 26th November, 1921, at Croydon, Harold W. Feugard, of Croydon, to Dorothy L. Marlow, of Norwood.

### WESTLAKE—HARROD.

On 28th April, 1923, at the Friends' Meeting House, Peckham, Aubrey T. Westlake, of Fordingbridge, to Marjorie G. Harrod, of London.

## BIRTHS.

FEUGARD.—On 21st April, 1923, to Harold W. and Dorothy L. Feugard, of Croydon, a daughter who was named Una Marion.

LAMB.—On 6th October, 1922, to Frederick J. and Ivy G. Lamb, of Sibford Ferris, a son who was named Robert Joshua.

LAMB.—On 28th June, 1923, to Joseph B. and Edith E. Lamb, (*née* Millard), of Sibford Ferris, a son who was named Richard Millard.

SHORTELL.—On 1st December, 1922, to Sydney D. and Ethel F. Shortell (*née* Farrington), of Maidenhead, a daughter who was named Joyce Carol.

### RANDALL—WELLS.

On 2nd June, 1923, at the Friends' Meeting House, Sibford Gower, Henry J. Randall, of London, to K. Elsie Wells, of Birmingham.

### RUTTER—FEUGARD.

On 8th May, 1923, at the Friends' Meeting House, Croydon, A. Kingsley Rutter, of Shaftesbury, to Ethel L. Feugard, of Croydon.

### SHEPPERD—WILLSON.

On 2nd June, 1923, at the Congregational Chapel, Billericay, Robert F. Shepperd, of Welling, Kent, to Mabel K. Willson, of Billericay.

MORLEY.—On 28th August, 1922, to Stephen and Jessie Morley, (*née* Biunn), of Coventry, a son who was named John Bradford.

PARSONS.—On 7th November, 1922, to Frank H. and Caroline F. Parsons, of Gloucester, a daughter who was named Audrey Muriel.

PRATT.—On 18th December, 1922, to Walter and Maud Pratt, of Birmingham, a daughter who was named Joan Ellen.

## FRAGMENTS.

Being short extracts taken at random from the Secretary's file of correspondence. They are published with apologies to the writers, who never suspected this ultimate fate of their letters.

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MICHAEL T. GRAVESON. (West Kirby, Cheshire).

With regard to myself, I am one of the ancient of days, and am probably the oldest of living members. I left Liverpool in 1849 at nine years of age with my Sibford address pinned to my waistcoat, and had to travel about forty miles of the journey by coach. I love the old School and will cheerfully pay my subscriptions to the S.O.S.A. while I have my being.

Many thanks for the valued Reports received.

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JOHN HORNE. (California, U.S.A.).

I found much to interest me in the Report. It is over sixty years since I last saw good old Sibford, but don't you suppose for a moment that I have ever forgotten it! It was a mighty happy time that little Johnnie Horne spent in that far away countryside, and although so many years have passed since then, yet could I find my way round the whole place—blindfolded, too!

With my eyes covered I should have little difficulty in finding the little row of houses where Mrs. Scrooby lived and sold sweetstuffs. . . . Then I should go to the house where, by way of punishing me, Priscilla Harris sent me upstairs to learn the 23rd Psalm. As a result of the transaction I don't particularly like that Psalm!

(J. H. recounts many amusing escapades of his schooldays, the publication of which would lead to too great an increase of mischief among the present generation of Sibfordians. His letter is therefore heavily censored!—Ed.)

I hope to have the pleasure some day of roaming round little Sibford again, but with my eyes *uncovered*.

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PERCY O. WHITLOCK. (Cuttack, India).

After reading what you wrote in the last Report I thought I had better send my subscriptions for the last few years! I hope others will be similarly encouraged.

It is good to know you are keeping alive the S.O.S.A. I wish I could get to another annual Gathering—I *may* next year if Whitsun is late. Give my kind regards to all Old Scholars.

I am very fit and my shadow is not growing any less even in this tropical climate.

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ROY BIZZELL. (Cape Town).

I was so pleased to get the Report and your note, both of which were very good reading indeed. The Report is eagerly looked forward to I can assure you, and as soon as one is read, the next is awaited. I don't suppose people at home can realise what it is to receive and read these booklets. As far as I am concerned I immediately return to School, and the present is absolutely forgotten.

Your handwriting is very similar to Mr. Harrod's, so much so that I thought the letter was from him.

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ETHEL F. SHORTELL (*née* Farrington). (Maidenhead).

I hope you will have a good Gathering this year. Please remember me to old Sibford friends.

My two babies are thriving. John, aged two, will soon be ready for Sibford, but he will have to reform before going there!

HERBERT W. CALCRAFT. (Saskatchewan, Canada).

I have no news of interest except that I have purchased a farm which I hope to work next season.

Please remember me to all Old Scholars in England.

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LESLIE A. CALCRAFT. (Shanghai).

There is so much to do out here that my letter-writing suffers. After a few years I shall probably become almost as bad as Herbert—almost!

Give to the S.O.S.A. my very best wishes for a successful Gathering, unspoiled by rain and people who want to go to bed early! As the well-known poet Anon. stated in "Tinned Travesties," "Sleep is a necessary evil which interrupts our works and spoils our enjoyment!" . . . . .

I will conclude with a few words of advice about Whitsuntide.

Don't give Arnold Kaye any responsibility at all. He loves to run riot, but daren't!

Give Wilfred Pollard a chance to show how skilled he is in boiling water for tea.

Go to Meeting on Sunday—I always did.

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EMILIE WOOD (*née* Waddington). (B.E. Africa).

Thanks very much for the Report and the photographs.

I arrived back here in November after a very nice voyage, calling at numerous interesting ports. I much prefer this country to England, where I cannot get used to the cold, the fogs and rain. Out here we have our rains and get them over, and then enjoy at least eight months of fine weather. The climate is delightful, being neither too hot nor too cold.

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FLORENCE PAINTER. (Sidcot).

We (Irene Yarwood and I) are carrying on our Sibford Natural History work by making a study of fungi. There are

two drawbacks to this. The fungi go maggoty so quickly and their smell is so strong. We read in a book that some are most delicately perfumed with the smell of violets, strawberries and lemons; but those we have found are not of this variety!

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MARTHA J. CALLOW (*née* Perkins). (Oxford).

I was interested to read the account of Margaret Clarke, who I knew so well at Sibford. It reminded me of a visit we paid to Leighton Buzzard Exhibition, where a medal was given to each scholar. We were driven there in wagonettes and on the return journey Sophia Binns (now Mrs. Joshua Lamb) rode in our conveyance. Between us we composed a few verses which we sang to the tune of "God bless the Prince of Wales" as we passed through each village. At Chipping Norton and Hook Norton we made stops in order to sing a good-night song.

(In these days of discipline Old Scholars are forbidden to sing good-night songs in villages round Sibford. Mrs. Callow would have to mend her ways!—ED.)

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E. PERCY KAYE. (Glasgow).

I send my deepest regrets that another year passes and I cannot join in with your Whitsuntide enjoyments. Perhaps I shall, some day, have one more Business Meeting, one more Concert, one more Group Photograph, one more Cricket Match—and 300 more handshakes. But this year I must be content with following your doings by wireless.

Kindest regards to all my friends.

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JAMES T. HARROD. (Sibford).

You might drop a hint in the Report that letters from Old Scholars abroad will be welcomed by me, especially any that contain paragraphs of interest suitable for publication in the O.S.A. Report.

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

It is with pleasure that we record the appointment of Theodora Hodgkiss, B.Sc. (1906-9) as Headmistress of Hobart School, Tasmania. She sails in December to take up her duties with Ernest E. Unwin, himself another old pupil of J. T. Harrod's, as Headmaster. The good wishes of all Old Scholars will go with her.

This is not the first connection between Sibford and Hobart, as Edmund I. Gower served as Headmaster there a few years ago; and it is quite probable that several of the children of Old Sibfordians in Australasia have gone to school there.

In our last report we announced that John Harlock of Banbury had celebrated his 100th birthday. We now have to record his death at the age of 101.

He worked for many years in the interest of Sibford School, on the Committee and in other ways; and we are grateful for his many efforts. One of his characteristics—and in recording this we are not in the least critical—was a dislike of certain innovations. Music was one of these, and in a discussion on the introduction of Music Teaching at Sibford and the necessary supply of Pianofortes, he wanted to know "how many of these machines would be required"!

"The Schools' Journal," the present-day periodical for Friends' Schools in England, is now an Annual. Its forthcoming issue will contain an illustrated history of Sibford School and will therefore have a special interest for members of our Association. Copies are obtainable from A. H. Dobbing, Friends' School, Great Ayton, Yorks., at the price of 1/- per copy plus postage (say 1½d.). We warmly commend this journal to Old Sibfordians.

For outdoor photography the weather at Whitsuntide this year was unsuitable, and the quality of Old Scholars' camera work suffered accordingly. We are therefore unable to publish

a photographic record of the 1923 Gathering. Fortunately Howard Quinton has once more come to our assistance with his detective eye and imaginative pen, and we publish his effort with apologies to those whose features may not be quite accurately recorded!

Articles from members of the S.O.S.A., suitable for publication in the Report, will always be welcomed, and should be forwarded to the Secretary.

In this issue we publish "A Now," and to prevent readers searching the list of members for the name "Jarry," which is not there, we must mention that the article is the combined work of two learned Old Scholars who are engaged to each other. We trust that their example will be followed by others.

As the addresses of the following members are not known their names have been removed from the list. The Committee will be glad of help in tracing the present addresses.

Archer, Dora.	Llewellyn, Grace.
Blakeman, Edith (née Morley).	Lower, Arthur P.
Carne, L. Dorland.	Newall, Edgar C.
Chandler, Winifred.	Oliver, Richard.
Charlish, Norman.	Oyston, Dorothy A.
Ellikar, Hilda (née Edwards).	Parry, Elsie.
Francillon, Paul.	Pugh, Arthur M.
Gittins, Howard.	Reed, John H.
Glaïsyer, Edmund C.	Sargent, Philip A. & Mrs.
Glaïsyer, Thomas.	Thicks, Winifred.
Glanfield, Stanley.	Tozer, Robert.
Handy, John.	Ward, Jane.
Hayllar, Robert W.	Ward, Dorothy.
Johnson, Efizabeth (née Payne)	Ward, Norman E.
Kirchner, Cissie M.	Ward, Thomas.
Lakeman, Ada.	Williams, Stanley.
Lewis, Mary.	Williamson, Alice (née Knight).

The Secretary desires to publish the following Statement:  
 In addition to the canteen of cutlery presented at Whitsun-  
 tide, a water-colour painting by W. Harding Smith, R.B.A.,  
 has been purchased out of the money subscribed by Old  
 Scholars, so that my wife and I now rejoice in a two-fold  
 S.O.S.A. gift. The one part is of great utility, the other is  
 very artistic, and both give us tremendous pleasure. I take  
 this opportunity of thanking the 110 Old Scholars who so  
 kindly combined in giving the present. Some who subscribed  
 have never even seen us; many are old school-fellows; and  
 others have become friends through the medium of the S.O.S.A.  
 The gift will serve as a very pleasant reminder of them all.

Several members have suggested that an account of the  
 wedding should appear in the Report, in view of its novel  
 character. As Editor I have been afraid to ask someone else  
 to write such an account, and so, remembering the example  
 set by Mark Twain, who wrote the description of his own  
 funeral, I have decided to write it myself!

It was essentially a Sibford affair. Both of the victims  
 were Old Scholars; likewise the chief bridesmaid (Marjorie  
 Wells) and the best man (Harry Stevens). The wedding took  
 place in Sibford Gower Meeting House, attended by the School  
 children and staff, the S.O.S.A. President and four ex-Presi-  
 dents, the local magistrate and numerous other residents; and  
 the Registering Officer was Eric Richardson, the School centre-  
 half of 1906-9. The Ministers' Gallery was well-filled with  
 weighty Friends, so that there was no lack of Ministry in the  
 Meeting, which was a very fine one.

Several good folk had transformed the Mission Room into  
 a comfortable bower of flowers, and here the reception was  
 held, arranged by Banbury's "Original Cake Shop." After  
 many pleasantries, Banbury cakes and photographs, the "send-  
 off" took place from William Reason's house; and the bride-  
 groom quite forgot to ask the assembled company to retire at  
 an early hour!

What the School children thought of it all I haven't dis-  
 covered; but as they missed several lessons and received some  
 cake in honour of the occasion, they probably felt that such  
 weddings should be encouraged at Sibford.

## IN WHICHFORD WOOD.



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If a man had made you, straight and tall,  
 Myriad-leaved in the greenwood shade,  
 Or even had carved you, fronded, in stone, lifeless and  
 colourless,

That were art's miracle.

But you, the product of ages,  
 Ages that fashioned slow your perfection of traceried twig and  
 branch,  
 One among many comrades, diverse in form but your peers in  
 their beauty,

Home of the wild life of bird and beetle and moth,  
 Springing from mother-earth, jewelled with flowers,  
 You we find simple and artless,

One of God's commonplaces.

Oh, I would rather live with the lore of the woods,  
 Near to the heart of its Maker,  
 One with you and your brother-trees and the birds in the tree-  
 tops,

Their life pulsing within me,  
 Than be expert in all the skill of the Masters.

Yet hath the Artist his wonder,  
 Wonder that one of the creatures of God, His noblest,  
 Should have the divine within him, the seed of its spirit creative,  
 Till his hand gains a touch of the craftsmanship of his Maker,

And fashions some likeness

Of nature's commonplace,

Which, since a man made it divinely,  
 To man is a marvel immortal.

W. C. BRAITHWAITE.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, September, 1922, to July, 1923.

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WE do not want our School to be nothing more than a knowledge-shop, nor our Teachers to be only information-mongers. There have been schools which illustrate the "tragedy of education," and "fool-culture," but we hope that our Friends' Boarding Schools of to-day picture something of the "joy of education."

Our world is so full of a number of things, so many new and fascinating and joyous things, that we may say with Milton that our life is "so smooth, so green, so full of goodly prospects and melodious sounds on every side that the harp of Orpheus is not more charming."

Our wireless installation brings us into touch with the outside world; our "Cliftophone" provides many happy records of classical music and lighter operetta, particularly on wet afternoons and evenings.

Buses fly to and from Banbury nearly every day of the week, and not seldom bring to our little isolated community learned and delightful people, who tell us stories of the "glory, jest and riddle of the world." We have climbed Mount Lebanon with Mr. C. Naish; roamed intelligently round Kew Gardens with Mr. Harding, and paid many delightful visits up and down South Africa with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander. We have seen the Oberammergau Play through the eyes of Miss E. F. Brown; have made the exciting descent of a salt-mine at Salzburg with Miss Kitching, and attended Esperanto Conferences with Mr. Wilson Sturge. Mr. H. M. Wallis has shewn us what beauties and wonders a keen observer of birds may discover; and Mr. J. T. Mills filled us with some of his enthusiasm for the ancient and honourable game of cricket. Important subjects have been from time to time brought to our notice:—Temperance, The War Victims Relief Work, and the League of Nations among others.

Concerts and entertainments give us an opportunity of displaying local talent, and practising platform-work for the future. All of the forms and some of the Guilds have prepared variety programmes for the delectation of the others; these have included amusing shadowgraphs, original sketches, and scenes from Cranford, Uncle Tom's Cabin and Christmas Carol, as well as some lighter comedies. Scenes from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" were performed by the Seniors in July. A concert for the Epwell and Sibford Village School children was postponed till March; a bun and an orange each enabled the youngsters to sit very attentively through an amusing programme of dances, songs and dramatic sketches.

Long walks and excursions to the accustomed haunts have helped us to appreciate nature in all her moods. "Oh the gleeesome saunter over fields and hillsides." What old Scholar does not recollect the walk by Traitor's Ford and the stream to Whichford, and the joy of gathering primroses and anemones in the woods. Boys (and some girls) still emulate our ancestors in the tall fir-trees at Hill Bottom. Compton Wynyates, with its twisted chimneys and quaint Dutch garden is as beautiful in every season of the year as it was heretofore. Edgehill still affords delightful opportunity for drinking ginger pop and cherry brandy; for exploring the stone-quarries and the railway-cutting, and for wandering through the woods and fields to the little villages of Radway and Ratley.

Our Senior Literary Society has had a successful session under the able Secretaryship of our new Art Master, Mr. Gibbon. A mock election resulted in a success for the Liberals, whose candidate, Tom Nott, gained four more votes than Bernard Aylward, who represented the Labour Party. Harry Goudge, Conservative, gained one vote! Other good programmes included scenes from "Pickwick Papers" and "A

Christmas Carol"; a debate, and a lecture on Tutankamen's tomb and recent discoveries, by Mr. Gibbon.

The Junior Branch of the League of Nations Union held regular fortnightly meetings in the drawing-room during the winter months. They sent a boy and a girl representative twice to meetings at Oxford; and in bulk attended meetings at Bloxham and at Broughton Castle, where Lord Saye and Sele took a leading part; and earnest addresses were delivered by enthusiasts.

For the first time we have had an extra class of boys and girls, staying for an additional year and doing more advanced work.

In May we heard that Transference Scholarships had been awarded to Bernard Aylward and Tom Nott for use at Ackworth, and to Bella McCallum who is going on to Sidcot. We celebrated these successes by a rousing cheer followed by a picnic.

General Meeting saw some 160 visitors in the School. Finished and unfinished pieces of handiwork were on exhibition. The special feature of the afternoon's proceedings was the performance of a simple play in Esperanto by the lowest form, and folk dances in national costumes, closing with a League of Nations tableau. Members of this lowest form, by the way, now correspond by means of the international auxiliary language with boys and girls in foreign countries, and so in their little way help to foster happy world-brotherhood among the nations.

The boys had a full and very successful football season, with 12 outside matches. Against the Banbury Municipal School they won twice and lost twice; in three matches against a Brailes team they won twice and drew once; they beat the Manor Swifts twice and Epwell once, but lost against a Charlbury team. Our 2nd XI. beat Tadmarton and Swalcliffe United by 2—0.

The girls did equally well in hockey, only losing twice out of ten outside matches. Against Calthorpe High School they

scored great successes, winning by 18—0, 6—1, and 13—1. They beat the Municipal School once, and lost once, and with similar results played a Hook Norton ladies team. A Charlbury team they beat 14—0. The Lady Pilgrims treated us well, allowing our girls to shoot 8 goals to their 2, and then giving us a delightful entertainment in the evening.

In cricket, the boys have fielded up to their usual smart standard, and have done particularly well in batting. The Municipal team was composed of bigger and stronger lads, and twice defeated us; but we beat the Old Scholars, Hook Norton, Banbury Free Church, and the Village Boys. The match *v.* Sibford Village 1st XI. was worth watching and the field was crowded with school and village spectators. Our opponents batted first and made 78. We followed, and to our dismay, 3 Masters and the Captain were out for 12; but the boys made a good stand, C. Myall making 10 and Henry Poulton 8, and the 10th wicket fell at 77, thus losing us the match by one run only.

Twice our girls played tennis against Municipal girls; the first time we lost by 24 games and the second time by two games only.

After many months of weakness and suffering, Mr. John Wells died at the age of 88 years. He bequeathed to the School a handsome cabinet of curios, and we purchased four or five cases of beautifully-mounted and wonderfully-preserved birds, which have been placed at the near end of the dining-room.

On June 2nd, at the Meeting House, Sibford Gower, two Old Scholars were united in the holy estate of matrimony; it was a simple but very pretty wedding, and as both Harry Randall and Elsie Wells were known to most present it was a red-letter day to us all, and our best wishes follow them for their true and lasting happiness.

Government recognition is still delayed; we learn perforce to "labour and to wait," but yet by all these varied interests we try "to stretch the octave 'twixt the dream and deed."

M. T. H.

## Tempora Mutantur.

**T**IMES are changed, and we are changed with them. We read and talk lovingly of the "good old days," and here we have culled some tit-bits from the oldest minute-book of the School Committee, to illustrate our point.

At the end of 1842, the School family consisted of Richard Routh, Head Master,—Farmer—Gardener—Instructor-in-Chief; Rebecca Thompson, Head Mistress,—Housekeeper—Matron—Cook—Laundress, (What paragons of versatility!), together with 26 boys, 22 girls, and 2 Maid Servants.

A list of rules was read twice every month, (but no mention is made of the punishment assigned for breaking a rule. A birchrod still lies in a drawer in the Head Master's office!), amongst which were the following:—

- No. 3. "When the bell rings for meals, the children shall assemble in an orderly manner, and so proceed into the dining-room, making a solemn pause before and after meals, eating their food decently, and refraining from talking."
- No. 6. "They shall avoid quarrelling, striking or teasing one another; they are enjoined to forbearance one toward another, and not to complain about trifles."
- No. 7. "They are affectionately desired duly to estimate the value of a tender conscience; also to observe plainness of speech, as inculcated and practised by Friends."
- No. 9. "They shall constantly speak the truth, never steal, use the Sacred Name irreverently, mock the aged, infirm, or deformed, nor use any unbecoming word or language."

Included in the list of clothing for girls were the following articles:—

one pair of pattens,

one straw bonnet,  
one buff tippet and sleeves,  
two nightcaps,  
two pocket handkerchiefs,  
one strong coloured pocket;

and in the list of boys' clothing were included  
two nightcaps,  
two flannel waistcoats,  
two handkerchiefs.

Did they never have colds in the good old days?

Most of the clothing was provided by the School, as we see from the following Minutes passed by the School Committee at different times:—

"Richard Hall is employed to make half-a-dozen suits of fustian clothing for the boys."

The Master is requested to order a dozen working frocks, and a pair of slippers for each boy."

"Richard Routh is directed to order a piece of corduroy for boys' trousers, and R. Thompson to order the necessary articles of drapery."

"R. Routh is requested to order the usual supply of Flour, Oatmeal, Soap, and Corduroy for boys' trousers." As the numbers increased more help was required; it was found on the following terms:—

17. v. 1844. "It is agreed to take Frederick Richardson as an apprentice for the term of 5 years, the Institution to board and clothe him, and to allow him a small amount of pocket-money, *viz.* 20/- for the first year, and to advance 5/- in each subsequent year."

It is interesting here to note that another Frederick Richardson, great-grandson of the above, is at the present time a boy in the School.

Money in those days must have had a bigger purchasing value than to-day.

In 1846, the following entries were made:—

“Application has been made for admission to the school on behalf of Jno. Fredk. Harris (aged 9) on payment of £6 per annum.”

“William Grimes, aged 6½ (a member) is admitted on payment of £10.”

“Ann Adkins, of Bodicote, aged nearly 7, is admitted at £8 a year.”

“Alfred Shemeld, of Northampton, aged 8½, is admitted at £10, or at £8 if the agent at Northampton deems it best so to do.”

“Application for Edwin Rollason, aged 11½, has been considered and it is agreed to admit him at £12.”

and the Treasurer puts the following receipts on the Minutes for children's payments:—

			£	s.	d.
Hannah Richardson	...	...	½ yr.	6	0 0
Jno. Fredk. Harris	...	...	¼ yr.	2	0 0
Edwin Harris	...	...	½ yr. & 15 days	3	5 0
Richard White	...	...	15 days	12	3
Henry Harris	...	...	¼ yr.	1	10 0
Sarah Lowe	...	...	1 month	1	0 0
Elizabeth West	...	...	9 days	10	0
John Smith...	...	...	½ yr.	1	10 0

The odd amounts are due to the custom of admitting boys and girls at any date when a vacancy occurred.

In 1847, the average “price of admission” for 58 boys and girls was £11 16s. 2½d. To-day the fees for non-members for 1/9 yr. and 1 day are £7 10s. 10½d.; and for members 1½d. an hour.

Household work was elevated to a high plane under Rebecca Routh, so that such a Minute as the following was not uncommon:—

Feb. 14. “Jemima Richardson was transferred in January from being a scholar to the position of household servant in the establishment.”

The beginning of a School Library dates from 1845, when Thomas Richardson transferred to trustees, four half-shares in the Stockton and Darlington Railway, paying £25 a year, “to purchase a library for the boys and girls.” The first books were:—

Penny Cyclopædia, 27 vols.

Rollin's Ancient History.

Chambers' first book of drawing, 1/6.

Rudiments of Chemistry, 2/6.

and 3 books on Natural Philosophy, 10d. each.

Two Committee Friends were appointed every few months to examine the boys and girls in all the subjects taught, and to report; the following are extracts from such reports. Note the quaint language in which they are often embodied. In every report, without exception, the writing is described as “shewing decided improvement.”

“Many of the boys have advanced far into the rules of Arithmetic; 6 boys are in Mensuration, 11 in Fellowship, 3 in Discounts, and 1 in Tare and Trett.”

“The boys appear to possess a perfect knowledge of Geographical definitions.”

“The dates of historical events and the population of many countries were given by most of the boys.”

“They applied numerous passages of Scripture to the Prophetic and Historical questions, and cited many appropriate portions from the Psalms, and the youngest ones are acquainted with many preceptive texts.”

“The girls continue to be daily occupied in useful domestic avocations, in which they cheerfully engage, and without obstruction of their literary attainments.”

“Throughout the examination, the dear children behaved with a degree of propriety that reflected equal credit on themselves and their instructors.”

After a tour of inspection the Committee reported that "the house presents a picture of order and good management."

For three years, these paragons of versatility had entire charge of 52 boys and girls, seedtime and harvest, summer and winter, Christmas and Easter and Michaelmas, Sundays and week-days. No holidays were given till 1845, when the following Minute was passed:—

"It appearing that some of the children now in the school are wished by their parents to pay a short visit at home during the present summer, this meeting, although not wishing to encourage a general vacation, leaves the Master and Mistress at liberty to give leave of absence in such cases as they may deem proper, restricting the time to two weeks."

The first School excursion mentioned on the books was an extensive one, being no less than a journey to London in 1862

to visit the International Exhibition; the boys and girls went on different days, and in both cases two nights were spent with Richard and Ann Abbott, of Stoke Newington. "Both companies were favoured to accomplish the Railway journeys with safety, and the several transits through the City and Parks between Kensington and Stoke Newington were rendered especially interesting by the excellent arrangements kindly made by our friend William Alfred Smee. Great civility was received from the officers of the exhibition."

The average time of continuance at school was only a little over one year; it is on the Minutes that "each child leaving shall be furnished with a copy of the Barclay's Apology"; and again, "fifty copies each of Penn's 'No Cross, No Crown' and the small edition of 'Doctrine, Practice and Discipline' shall be procured as gifts for the children on leaving."

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## A "NOW."

DESCRIPTIVE OF A WHIT-SUNDAY AT SIBFORD.

*(With apologies to Leigh Hunt.)*

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NOW the first beams of morning illumine the Treacle Factory, and the tents in the paddock show signs of life again. Now smoke curls up from the village roofs, and latches click busily. Now there is a sound of chattering as girls meet and walk across the sunny, sloping fields. Now breakfast is much in demand, and people feel that a Sibford appetite is a thing not to be thwarted. Now it is an occasion for mirth and applause if the President comes in late. Now Staff and one-time scholars meet on terms of equality at the Third Form table.

Now someone laments the decease of the last of the mokes, remembering the time when one of those most patient beasts (was it Edward III. or IV.?) fell asleep between the shafts, and had to be dragged home by tired picnics. Now some delight to indulge in reminiscences, and to revel in well-remembered stories of bygone days. Now others comment on the changes in the old order.

And now young girls in go-to-meeting gowns wonder if the Meeting-house atmosphere is as health-giving as that of Hell Bottom. Now, notwithstanding their doubts, the Meeting House

is filled to overflowing, and now memory is busy half-amusedly reviving the hopes and aspirations of other days and relating them to the present. Now someone, reverting to the spirit of his youth, is tempted by the advent of a fly to follow its course from pane to pane. Now words of wisdom flow from venerable lips, and now Friends disperse and go their several ways.

Now young scholars find it pleasant to retire to the paddock with a pork pie and a bun, while Old Scholars listen with interest for the sound of the dinner-bell.

Now it is good to revive memories of Temple Mills and Traitor's Ford, and now some, having eaten nothing for half an hour, wish vehemently that purchases could be made at Mrs. Walker's on Sunday. Now many long to recreate their persons in the swimming-bath. Now a fellow, looking over the old group photographs that illustrate the School's history, gets the shock of his life, and alters his opinion of his personal charm; and now, on the contrary, a crowd of girls cannot bear to turn over the page that displays the tactful Secretary's bland smile (that of his bachelor days!).

Now tea, that ever-welcome social function, looks particularly inviting under the trees on the girls' playground. Now photographers are a menace, and cameras record extraordinary things.

Now the youthful scholars, having been inspired by tea and Sunday cake to write enthusiastic letters home, troop on to the

lawn for evening Meeting, and now the hoary Old ones expand with joy at the sight of so many "young and smiling faces" before them. Now all join in the lusty singing of a hymn, the evening sun shining athwart the Monkey Puzzle. Now a boy and now a girl read aloud portions of Scripture in voices clear and calm, and the Old ones, knowing not why, feel strangely moved. Now, after further singing, the Headmaster talks about the school, of difficulties surmounted, of deeds well done, of past success and future hopes. And now all, filled with the peace of a Sibford Sunday evening, sing a closing hymn.

Now the boys and girls, after playground promenade and maybe thoughts of home, eat of the supper bread (or cake, if luck is theirs). And now they lothly troop to bed, envying the grown-ups, who still may roam the countryside, but cheering at the prospect of a day of picnic soon to come.

Now the moon is a thing of beauty and a joy to behold, and now many circuitous routes offer themselves as the shortest way to one's temporary home. Now the old Elm looks well there with the seat under it, and invites delay. Now the Ghost House appears ghostlier than ever with its mysterious shadows. Now Swalcliffe Common would be a peaceful place, and Tyne Hill seems equally inviting.

Now the last goodnights are said in the village street, and now the day is over, and is no longer NOW but THEN.

JARRY.

## SIBFORD SCHOOL OFFICERS, 1923.

*Headmaster*—

JAMES TYLER HARROD, B.A.

*Mistress of the Family* :

MABEL T. HARROD, B.A.

JAMES W. THORPE.

FRANK PARKIN.

ROLAND HERBERT

SIDNEY GIBBON.

ADA M. LINDSEY, B.A.

ELSIE L. WRIGHT.

DORA F. MOULE, B.A.

*Music Mistress*—DORIS M. A. HORTON, L.R.A.M.

*Housekeeper*—CATHERINE STANDISH.

*Matron*—ETHEL M. COOKE.

*Nurse*—FRANCES SIMMONDS.

*Gardener*—HENRY TARVER.

*Mechanic*—GEORGE WEBB.

## A SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

ABOUT fifteen years ago, a suggestion was made at a Whitsuntide O.S.A. Meeting, that funds should be raised to provide a scholarship of £16 a year to be awarded to the son or daughter of an Old Sibford Scholar. The O.S.A. decided then that it had not enough members to carry out a satisfactory scholarship scheme, but the idea has remained with me. Last Whitsuntide I ventured to revive the proposal, though I know that, from the point of view of many Old Scholars, it has the serious defect of benefiting only one or two persons at a time instead of adding to the efficiency of the School.

Briefly, I would suggest that Old Scholars and other friends of the School should be invited to contribute to a Scholarship Fund, either by Annual Subscriptions, or by Donations to be invested; that the Scholarship should be available for the children of anyone who had been educated at Sibford School, and awarded to the most successful of such competitors in the Examination for Entrance Scholarships already in force. Under present conditions the ideal aim would be a Scholarship of £24 a year to be held for 3 or 4 years, but it would certainly be a long time before such a figure could be reached, even if the scheme had very enthusiastic support.

This suggestion is put forward with the idea that it is possible to improve the friendly relations between Old Scholars and the School. Please come next Whitsuntide prepared to express your opinions about this scheme, or to make some other proposal.

J. T. H.

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When you change your address please notify the Secretary.



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BACK ROW.—H. Warner, E. Freestone, S. Ewan, P. Caudwell, E. Lawrance, P. W. Ball, — Freestone, L. Williams, F. Goudge, W. Jaekel, — Gooday, I. Bail, M. Angerson. — Woodhead, W. Angerson, L. Wilson, D. Tye, B. Lamb, W. Pollard, H. Campion, E. Pickering, H. Rose, G. F. Law, M. Bax, I. Mayo-Smith, H. Quinton, K. Snow, G. Wells, W. Mold, H. J. Randall.

SECOND ROW.—G. Baseley, H. Lawrance, F. Chennell, E. Chennell, F. Tucker, R. Savage, E. Dawes, K. Feugard, M. Walker, A. Norman, P. Passmore, M. Birkett, A. Hodgkiss, T. Hodgkiss, E. Quinton, W. Bond, E. Mason, M. McCullum, E. P. Farr, L. Squire, A. Thacker, —, J. Sabin.

THIRD ROW.—R. Herbert, F. Parkin, M. Buckley, M. Wilson, C. Mold, M. Hawkings, W. Barber, D. Woodroffe, W. Stebbings, —, P. Farr, H. A. Brown, G. Farr, —, E. M. Oddie, E. Langley, B. Croker, W. Bowen, E. Dennis, A. J. Kaye, M. Chalker, A. Gooday, Mrs. Gooday.

SITTING.—G. Long, C. Standish, M. Sargent, J. A. Sargent, M. T. Harrod, J. T. Harrod, E. M. Sharp, F. W. Snow, E. M. Oddie, R. B. Oddie, E. M. Harrison, T. Jackson, J. Hawkins, A. B. Oddie.

ON GROUND.—J. Myall, A. Eden, R. Barber, J. Sargent, —, H. Calvert, C. E. Brady, E. Banfield, K. E. Wells, M. F. Wells, M. Goodman, H. Edwards.



Bowman, Sarah ( <i>née</i> Mor-annedd, Towyn, Merioneth, Hutchinson) ...	N. Wales.	Caudwell, Marjorie E.	Hospital Farm, Hilton, Steventon, Berks.
Brady, Charles E. ('82-'87)	Mansourah, High Rd., Wealdstone, Harrow.	Caudwell, R. Paul ...	Ditto ditto
Brady, Margaret H....	Ditto ditto	Cave, Dorothy ...	c/o Mrs. Ponting, 10, Alcester Rd., Moseley, Birmingham.
Brady, Mabel ('86-'88)	Hillcrest, Locket Road, Wealdstone, Harrow.	Chalker, Muriel E.C.	42, Tetley Rd., Hall Green, B'ham.
Bragg, Eric ...	43, Ingestre Road, Stafford.	Chapman, George A.	('88-'89)... 39, North Crescent, Hertford.
Braithwaite, J. Bevan c	The Highlands, New Barnet, Herts.	Charman, Dorothy ...	13, St. Leonard's Rd., Horsham.
Briggs, Frank ...	3, Aston Road, Southsea.	Chattin, A. Mildred	( <i>née</i> Angerson) The Hollies, Soundwell, nr. Bristol.
Brisson, Irene (t '09-'13)	1, Dartrez Road, S.W.10.	Chatten, Gladys ...	Ingledene, Wells, Norfolk.
Brock, Albert E. ...	55, Leslie Grove, Croydon.	Cheney, Ethel ...	21, High Street, Leominster.
Brock, Ernest C. ...	Ditto ditto	Cheney, Harold L. ...	119, Westfield Rd., Wellingborough.
Brock, Reginald ...	Ditto ditto	Cheney, Florence ...	Ditto ditto.
Brooks, Lewis Howard	(s '80-'82, t '82-'88) Post Office, Winscombe, Somerset.	Chennell, Annie ...	Capel, near Dorking, Surrey.
Brown, Elizabeth Foster	(s '89-'92, t '96-'98) Bensham Grove, Gateshead-on-Tyne.	Chennell, Edith ...	Ditto ditto
Brown, Elizabeth W.	( <i>née</i> West) ... 62, Broughton Road, Banbury.	Chennell, Fannie ...	Ditto ditto
Brown, Herbert G. ...	24, Empress Ave., Chingford Rd., Walthamstow.	Cheshire, Edith A. ...	Atherstone Rd., Hartshill, Atherstone.
Brown, Horace A. ...	12, Elmsdale Road, E.17.	Clark, C. ( <i>née</i> Smedley)	Battleton Lodge, Evesham.
Brown, Violet ...	Woodbrooke, Hucclecote, Glo'ster.	Clark, John ...	Ditto ditto
Bultitude, Gladys ...	77a, Inglethorpe St., Fulham, S.W.	Clark, Mary J. ...	Leighton Park, Reading.
Busby, H. Frederick	2, Oxford Road, Banbury.	Clayton, Donald ...	256, Wimborne Rd., Winton, Bournemouth.
Bywater, Catherine E.	41, Blenheim Road, Gloucester.	Clayton, Oliver W. ...	Ditto ditto
Bywater, Evaline ...	Ditto ditto	Cleaver, Richard L.	Beech View, St. John's Rd., Sevenoaks.
Callow, Martha J. ( <i>née</i> Perkins) ...	90, Grenfell Road, Maidenhead.	Clements, Beatrice ...	15, Alfreton Road, Nottingham.
Calvert, Helen M. ...	Rostellan, Approach Rd., Cliftonville	Cook, William S. ...	19, High Avenue, Letchworth.
Campion, Howard ...	42, De Beauvoir Road, N.	Cope, F. R. Paul ...	27, O'Connor St., Limerick.
Carter, Albert ...	Capel, Church St., Wells-next-Sea, Norfolk.	Cox, Eric ...	c/o Miss Wallis, 99, The Grove, Ealing.
Carter, Miriam J. ( <i>née</i> Pitt) ...	Ditto ditto	Croker, Bessie M. ...	7, Dingwall Rd., Wandsworth, S.W.
		Crosland, John Arthur	('69-'74) 22, Bishopsgate, E.C.2.

Cullen, Hector	...	Fox Hall, Didcot, Berks.	Fairbanks, Edith ( <i>née</i>	
Cullen, William E.	...	Ditto ditto	Gaffee)	... 64, Hainault Ave., Westcliff-on-Sea.
Davidson, Mary	...	22, Foxcombe Road, Bath.	Farr, Edward P.	... Abermaw, Squirrel's Heath Ave., near Romford.
Davis, Constance W....	...	178, Stapleton Rd., Bristol.	Farr, Grace F.	... Ditto ditto
Davison, Daisy R.	...	9, Sir William's Lane, Aylesham, ( <i>née</i> Cox) Norfolk.	Farr, Phyllis	... Ditto ditto
Dawes, Emiline	...	c/o Mrs. Payne, New Way, Godalming.	Farrington, Mrs.	... 11, Mina Rd., Merton Park, S.W.
Deane, Elsie	...	30, Westminster Drive, Westcliff-on-Sea.	Fassam, Thomas H. ....	57, Victoria Rd., Southchurch.
Deardon, Henry	...	2, Warriner Gdns., Battersea Park, ( <i>'94-'00</i> ) S.W.	Faulkner, Grace T. ...	37, Mansfield Road, Croydon.
Deardon, John W.	...	23, North Street, Wolverhampton.	Fenton, Florence M. ...	8, Moorland Rd., Bargoed, Glam.
Dennis, Emily	...	Strode Cottages, Street, Somerset.	Feugard, Cecil	... 77, Sydenham Rd., Croydon.
Dent, Florence M. ( <i>née</i>	...	14, St. John's Rd., Brixton, S.W.9.	Feugard, Kathleen G.	Ditto ditto
Wilson)	...	1p, Roscoe Street, E.C.1.	Feugard, Harold W....	81, Birchanger Rd., S. Norwood, S.E.25.
Dowdall, Lily	...	Clevedon Lodge, Warwick.	Fieldhouse, Reginald	Royal Picture House, Long St., Dorden, near Tamworth.
Dudley, Robert, J.P.	...	16, Belmont Rd., St. Andrews, Bristol.	Fox, Henry	... 4, Lampton Ter., Lampton, Hounslow.
Eaves, Maurice	...	5, Park Avenue, Wolverhampton.	Freestone, Ernest	... 43, Harger Rd., Plumstead, S.E.18.
E.ridge, Emily ( <i>'62-'64</i> )	...	92, Grandison Rd., Clapham Com., S.W.11.	Freestone, Winifred M.	Ditto ditto
Edwards, J. Olive	...	Ditto ditto	Gibbins, Bernard	... 78, Tamworth Rd., Croydon.
Edwards, Henry	...	Thornbrook, Beulah Rd., Rhiwbina, Cardiff.	Gilbride, Freda ( <i>née</i>	Lamb) c/o Elm Ridge, Sibford Gower.
Elliot, Frank	...	Hill Park, Llangennech, Carmarthen.	Gill, Jessie E. ( <i>s and t</i> )	18, Princes St., Cork.
Elsmere, Fred	...	2, St. James' St., King's Lynn.	Gitsham, Louisa E. ( <i>née</i>	The Bungalow, The Avenue, Norton, Malton, Yorks.
Errington, Richard P.	...	Ditto ditto	Wilkinson)	...
Errington, Robert W.	...	54, Sunningfield Rd., Hendon, N.W.	Gooday, Arthur	... c/o F.M.H., Ship St., Brighton.
Evans, Ernest L.	...	The Croft, Court Road, Llandaff, Glamorgan.	Goode, Alfred ( <i>'97-'00</i> )	Beoley, Daniel Road, Truro.
Evans, Mary ( <i>née</i> Wil-	...	20, Twyning Road, Stirchley, Birmingham.	Goodman, Mabel	... 5, Allfarthing Lane, Wandsworth, S.W.18.
liams)	...		Goodman, C. Robert L.	Brimp Farm, Mersham, nr. Ashford.
Ev. an, Stanley	...		Goss, Mabel E.	... 16, Connaught Rd., N.4.
Fairbanks, William F.	...	64, Hainault Ave., Westcliff-on-Sea.	Goudge, Frederick E.	3, Brewster Rd., Leyton, E.
			Gower, Edmund I.	... The Orchard House, Jesmond Gdns., Newcastle-on-Tyne.
			Grant, Dorothy	... Holmleigh, Sutton Rd., Erdington, Birmingham.

Grant, Kathleen ...	8, Connaught Rd., Stroud Grn., N.	Hodgkiss, A. Annie ...	161, Oaktree Lane, Selly Oak,
Graveson, Michael, J.P. ...	41, Dunraven Rd., West Kirby,	Hodgkiss, Theodora,	Birmingham.
( <sup>148-'54</sup> )	Cheshire.	B.Sc. ...	Ditto ditto
Grayland, Nellie ( <i>née</i> ...)	4, Kingsley Rd., King's Norton,	Holding, Norman ...	23, Woodbrooke Rd., Bournville.
Gittins) ...	Birmingham.	Hopkins, Sarah ( <i>née</i> ...)	
Greaves, Elizabeth B. ...	Wickersley House, Near Rotherham.	Smith), ('75-'76) ...	21, Twyford Gdns, nr. Banbury.
( <i>née</i> Oddie) ...		Hunt, Joyce ...	Newbury Park, Ledbury.
Grimes, Wilfred ...	28, Elsie Rd., E. Dulwich, S.E.22.	Hunter, John H. ...	39, Mantilla Rd., Tooting, S.W.
Harding, Ralph ...	3, Radnor Bridge, Folkestone.	Hutchinson, Lucy ...	67, De Grey St., Beverley Rd., Hull.
Hargrave, Edward J. ...	6, Mitcham Road, Seven Kings.	Iles, Harry ...	585, Gloucester Rd., Bristol.
Hargrave, J. Ruth ...	52, Henley Rd., Ilford, Essex.	Ince, Edgar S. ...	32, Leighton Rd., West Ealing.
Harris, Alice M. ('83-'86)	c/o 12, Bancroft, Hitchen.	Isaac, W. Roger ...	Burras Cross, Liskeard, Cornwall.
Harris, Ethelbert ...	Hillcrest, Horsforth, Leeds.	Jackson, H. Bevington	Castleberg, Newport Rd., Stafford.
Harris, Irene ...	12, Burfard Rd., Gregory	Jackson, Thomas, F.S.Sc.	Borough Hall, Stafford.
	Boulevard, Nottingham.	Jaekel, Wilfrid ...	The Hermitage, 177, Green Lanes,
Harris, John Gilkes			N.16.
( <sup>148-'52</sup> )	5, High Cliff, Burley, Leeds.	Johnson, Ethel M. ...	15, Fairhazel Gdns., N.W.6.
Harris, Septimus		Johnson, L. Winifred...	120, North Side, Clapham Common,
( <sup>163-'64</sup> )	17, Hornby Terrace, Morcambe.		S.W.4.
Harrison, Etchel Mary		Jones, Frederick H. ...	Haybridge Ave., nr Wellington, Salop.
( <sup>101-'04</sup> ) ...	Polam Hall, Darlington.	Jones, Hubert ...	Ditto ditto
Harrrod, Mary Gulielma	The Mount School, York.	Jones, Robert ...	Ditto ditto
Hartwell, Cecil ...	100, Moysor Rd., Streatham, S.W.16.	Kaye, Arnold J. ...	135, Cranbrook Rd., Ilford, Essex.
Hartwell, Henry ...	Ditto ditto	Kaye, E. Percy, M.Sc.	
Hartwell, Mabel ...	Ditto ditto	( <sup>195-'97</sup> ) ...	2, Smith St., Hillhead, Glasgow.
Harvey, Henry ...	76, Barrington Rd., Crouch End, N.8	Kear, Ivor ( <sup>108</sup> ) ...	Market St., Cinderford, Glos.
Hawkins, Jane ( <i>née</i> ...)		Kendall, Dorothy ...	2, Church St., Poole.
Elli) ...	17, Ashmount Road, N.15.	Kitching, Esther M. <sup>t</sup>	9, Shaftesbury Ave., New Barnet,
Hawkings, Marjorie ...	50, Melton Rd., King's Heath,		Herts.
	Birmingham.	Langley, Edith E. ( <i>née</i> ...)	
Haycraft, Ena ...	13, Waterloo Rd., Wellington,	Whitlock) ...	143, Melbourne Rd., Coventry.
	Somerset.	Lansdowne, Helen A....	1, Napier Rd., Redland, Bristol.
Henley, Isobel ...	32, High St., Wincanton.	Lansdowne, M. Rose...	Ditto ditto
Henley, Phyllis ...	104, Waterford Rd., Fulham, S.W.	Law, George ...	2, Canning Rd., Addiscombe,
Hodgetts, Percy ('97-'00)	20, Halsbury Road, Westbury Park,		Croydon.
Hodgetts, Dorothy M. Ditto	ditto ditto	Law, A. Thomas ...	Ditto ditto

Lawrance, Henry	...	72, Denman Drive, Golders Green,	Miller, Alfred A. (t '16)	107, Gough Rd., Edgbaston,
Lawrance, Elsie	...	Ditto ditto		Birmingham.
Lawson, Georgina	...	Ettington, near Stratford-on-Avon.	Mitchell, Walter	...
Lee, Ellen	...	Merevale, Bentley Road, Nuneaton.		Alderuge, St. Thomas' Rd.,
Lee, Florence E.	...	89, Balfour Rd., N.5.	Mold, Constance A.	...
Lee, Sarah Elizabeth	...	6, Cawdor Rd., Fallowfield,		13, Southville Rd., W. Southbourne,
('92-'98)	...	Manchester.	Mold, William ('95-'98)	Ditto ditto
Lewis, Jack	...	2, Rosehurst Villas, Woodland Rd.,	Moore, Doris G.	...
		Tunbridge Wells.		The Orchards, Sotwell,
Lewis, Lilian	...	Ditto ditto		near Wallingford.
Lewis, Stanley P.	...	Ditto ditto	Moore, Gladys M.	...
Lissaman, Florence A.	c/o Mrs. Stenhouse, Sibford Bray's			87, Lord St., Hoddesdon, Herts.
	Lane, Stoke, Coventry.		Moore, Margaret H.	...
Lloyd, Arnold	...	17, Wyndham St., Ton Pentre,		93, Nansen Rd., Sparkhill,
		Rhondda, Glam.		Birmingham.
Lloyd, H. Trevor	...	Ditto ditto	Morland, Marjorie	...
Lock, Harold W.	...	17, Gerard St., Colebrook Row, N.		161, Albert Rd., Handsworth,
Long, Geoffrey	...	158, Muswell Hill Rd., N.10.		Birmingham.
Longman, Annie	...	Northlease Farm, Sparkford,	Morley, Jessie (née	
		Somerset		Blunn)
Lowe, Geoffrey	...	The Meads, Alvechurch, Birmingham.		81, Stanway Rd., Earlsdon, Coventry.
Mann, Olive	...	F.M.H., Frenchay, near Bristol.	Morley, Margaret	...
Mann, Violet	...	6, Cotteridge Rd., King's Norton,		Oldfield Hill Farm, Rowington,
		Birmingham.		Warwick.
Martin, Christopher,	Clevedon House, George Rd.,		Morley, Philip John	...
M.B., F.R.C.S.	Edgbaston, Birmingham.			Ditto ditto.
Mason, Elsie	...	50, Selly Oak Road, Bournville.	Moscrip, Mary A.	...
Mason, Eric	...	Ditto ditto		Carrington Lodge, Lenzie, Glasgow.
Mayo, Amy	...	The Limes, Stratford Road,	Moscrip, M. Grace	...
		Shipston-on-Stour.		Ditto ditto
Mayo-Smith, Irene	...	12, Trelawney Rd., Cotham, Bristol.	Murphy, Francis	...
McCallum, Margaret	...	Belle Vue Cottage, Truro Veau,		60, Hunter's Vale, Hockley,
		Truro.		Birmingham.
Megahy, Sarah M.	...	15, Watling Street Road, Preston,	Murphy, John E.	...
(née Bradley)	...	Lancs.		7, St. Edward's Rd., Bournbrook,
				Birmingham.
			Murphy, William A.	...
				Ditto ditto
			Myall, John C.	...
				Taylor's Gate, Pleystowe Farm,
				Capel, Surrey.
			Nainby, Eva ('74-'78)...	46, Blossom St., York.
			Nainby, Mary ('79-'82)	5, Cavendish Crescent, The Park,
				Nottingham.
			Neave, L. Mary	...
				45, Woodstock Rd., Witney.
			Neill, Theodore, J.P. c	The Grange, Leominster.
			Nevill, Marie	...
				98, Moncrief St., Peckham, S.E.15.
			Nicholl, Gladys	...
				73, Winchester Rd., Higham's Park,
			Nicholl, Horace	...
				Ditto ditto
			Nicholl, May	...
				Ditto ditto

Norman, Alexander F.	12, Jesus Lane, Cambridge.	Quinton, E. Eric, B.Sc.	74, Victoria Rd., Stretford,
Nott, Helena	... 133, Whitehall Rd., Handsworth,		Manchester.
	Birmingham.	Quinton, Edna M.	... Denholme, 140, Middleton Hall Rd.,
Nutter-Scott, Ismay	... Tuckton, Bournemouth.		King's Norton, Birmingham.
Oddie, Arthur Brearley	289, London Rd., Thornton Heath,	Quinton, Howard	... Ditto ditto
	Surrey.	Quinton, Ronald	... Ditto ditto
Oddie, Madge Brearley	Ditto ditto	Radford, Gladys W....	48, Willow Rd., Bournville.
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Oddie, Major Sidney...	Cintra, Uckfield, Sussex.	( '04-'10)	... The Mount, College Rd., Hoddesdon.
Oddie, Mary E. ( <i>née</i>		Randall, K. Elsie ( <i>née</i>	
Moxon) ( <i>t</i> '06-'08)	Ditto ditto	Wells)	... Ditto ditto.
Ostler, Gertrude	... 44, St. Thomas' Rd., E.9.	Ratheram, Lily	... 86, Severn St., Birmingham.
Ostler, Ethel	... Ditto ditto	Reynolds, Catherine	
Oswin, Ethel M. ( <i>née</i>		( <i>t</i> '13-'17)	... Polam Hall, Darlington.
Jones)	... 7, Greathed Rd., Leamington Spa.	Reynolds, Owen	... Leigh Nook, Street, Somerset.
Page, Dudley L.	... 6, Swiss Cottages, Chiltern View Rd.	Ridges, Lucy M. ( <i>née</i>	Kargola, 39, Clark Rd.,
	Uxbridge.	Edridge), ('58-'62)	Wolverhampton.
Painter, Florence A....	62, Northload St., Glastonbury.	Robb, Marian ( <i>née</i>	
Parsons, Evelyn	... 101, Stanley Rd., Gloucester.	Brady)	... 8, Montrose St., Wealdstone, Harrow
Parsons, Frank H.	... Ismailia, The Oval, Gloucester.	Roberts, Dorothy	... Umtana, Welland, nr. Malvern.
Parsons, Violet I.	... 7, Tuffley Avenue, Gloucester.	Rose, Albert	... 59, Oakley Rd., Islington, N.
Passmore, Phyllis	... c/o 466, Moseley Rd., Birmingham.	Rose, Alistair	... 22, Alwyne Sq., Canonbury, N.1.
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Pollard, Wilfred	... 221, Winchester Rd., Highams Pk.,	Rose, Harold	... 45, London Rd., St. Albans.
	E.4.	Rose, Ivor F.	... Grenville Manor, Haddenham, Bucks..
Pool, G. H.	... Combermere Park Ave., Ilkeston.	Rose, Marjorie	... Ditto ditto
Powell, Dorothy	... St. Oswald's Rd., Small Heath,	Rose, Robert	... 45, London Rd., St. Albans.
	Birmingham.	Roy, Edna B.	... Corton, Northfield Rd.,
Pratt, Walter	... 38, Freer Rd., Handsworth,		King's Norton, Birmingham.
	Birmingham.	Roy, Emma	... Ditto ditto
Pratt, Wilfrid E.	... Ditto ditto	Roy, R. John D.	... Yew Tree Farm, Oak Tree Lane,
Priestman, Harold D.	Upna, Canvey Island, Essex.		Selly Oak, Birmingham.
Priestman, William D.	Ditto ditto	Roy, William, J.	... The Green, Bournville.
Pritchard, Elizabeth	... 92, Van Rd., Caerphilly, S. Wales.	Rutter, A. Kingsley	... High St., Shaftesbury, Dorset.
Pugmire, Ruth N. ( <i>née</i>	School House, Scredington,	Rutter, Ethel L. ( <i>née</i>	
Taylor)	... near Sleaford, Lincs.	Feugard)	... Ditto ditto.

Rutter, Carol ... 2, Ivy Cross, Shaftesbury, Dorset.  
 Rutter, Lucy ... Ditto ditto  
 Rutter, Phyllis B. ... Ditto ditto  
 Salter, Leonard G. ... 15b, Crown Colony, Holbeach Marsh,  
 Lincs.  
 Salter, Lucy T., B.A. ... 62, Poppleton Rd., Leytonstone, E.11.  
 Salthouse, Thomas ... 325, Trinity Rd., Wandsworth Com.,  
 S.W.  
 Sampson, Rosalind M. ... 182, Purves Rd., Kensal Rise, N.W.  
 Sander, Hilda K. ... 12a, Myddleton Sq., E.C.1.  
 Sargent, Joseph A. ... Clovelly, St Ann's Rd., Caversham,  
 Oxon.  
 Sargent, Mabel E. ... Ditto ditto  
 (née Pierson)  
 Satchwell, Wilfred ... 72, Beaumont Rd., Bournville.  
 Savage, Bevis ... 3, Maple Grove, Rugby.  
 Secret, Frank E. ... 37, High St., Wimbledon, S.W.19.  
 Sewell, Edward ... 25, Station Road, Kettering.  
 Sharp, Ethel M. (t ... 38, Forest Drive East,  
 '07-'13) Leytonstone, E.  
 Sheppard, Theodora ... 169, Hay Green Lane, Bournville.  
 Shepperd, Robert F. ... 80, Umfreville Rd., Hornsey, N.8.  
 Shepperd, Mabel K. ... Ditto ditto.  
 (née Willson)  
 Shilson, Arthur ... 78, Anson Rd., Wolverton, Bucks.  
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 Farrington), ('95-'97) Maidenhead.  
 Simms, Percy ... 14, High St., Chipping Norton.  
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 Smith, A. E. (t '08-'12) Highfield, Elsenham, Essex.  
 Smith, George W. ... 216, London Rd., Twickenham.  
 Smith, Janet E. ... 37, Cambridge Ave., Lincoln.  
 Smith, William A. ... The Manse, White Hart, St. Aylsham  
 Norfolk.

Snow, Frank ('73-'75) The Poplars, Tudhoe Grange,  
 Snow, Kathleen ... Ditto ditto Co. Durham.  
 Snow, Nancy ... Ditto ditto  
 Soar, Lucy M. ... 30, Station Parade, Church Lane, E.11.  
 Squire, Louisa ... Hazeldine, 20, Somerton Rd.,  
 Street, Somerset.  
 Standing, Elsie G. ... 97, Southbridge Rd., Croydon.  
 Stebbings, Donald ... 21, Middlemarch Rd., Radford,  
 Coventry.  
 Stebbings, William ... Ditto ditto  
 Stevens, Ernest ... 89, Blenheim Rd., Reading.  
 Stevens, Ethel ... Ditto ditto  
 Stevens, Harry ... Ditto ditto  
 Stimpson, James ... 7, Broad Walk, Stratford-on-Avon.  
 Stimpson, Sibley ... Ditto ditto  
 Stimpson, Louisa ('90-'92) ... Ditto ditto  
 Sturge, Owen ... 38, Terminus Terrace, Southampton.  
 Sutton, Kathleen F. ... 30, Balsam Park, Wincanton.  
 Sutton, Marion E. ... Ditto ditto  
 Swann, Tom ... Loughrigg, Thames Ditton, Surrey.  
 Sykes, George, c ... Bernards Rd., Olton, Birmingham.  
 Taylor, Grace ... St. Bernards, Wroxall, I. of W.  
 Taylor, Irene ... Kirby, Whatcote, Shipston-on-Stour.  
 Taylor, Robert J. S. ... Ditto ditto  
 Taylor, William ... Ditto ditto  
 Thacker, Austin E. ... 68, Hamstead Rd., Handsworth,  
 Birmingham.  
 Thomas, Albert H. ... 12, Russell Gdns., Golders Green Rd.  
 Hendon.  
 Thomas, H. Austen ... 1a, Shelley Terrace, Lewes.  
 Thomas, Hedley ... Ditto ditto  
 Thomas, Wilfrid L. ... Sarnia, Ware Rd., Hertford.  
 Thompson, Muriel ... c/o Mrs. Impey, Myland Hall,  
 near Colchester.

Thompson, Ruth	...	215, Selley Oak Rd., King's Norton, Birmingham.	Westlake, Isabel A.	...	Hodge Hay, Long Sutton, Somerset.
Tite, Norman	...	Waterloo House, Witney.	Westlake, Walter	...	Ditto ditto
Tite, Osborn H.	...	Ditto ditto	Westlake, Marjorie G.	...	(née Harrod) 91, Southwark Park Rd., S.E.
Tucker, Francis J.	...	43, Kyrle Rd., Clapham Com., S.W.9.	White, Clifford C.	...	Bay Cottage, Wrington, Somerset.
Turvey, Charles H.	...	c/o W. Sadler, 26, Cowl St., Evesham	White, Reginald T.	...	14, Wood Lane, Bignall End, (t '14-'17) Newcastle, Staffs.
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Walker, Maud	...	Hewell Rd., Barnt Green, Birmingham.	Willmott, Raymond B.	...	1, Primrose Road, South Woodford, Essex.
Walker, Phyllis	...	81, Strathmore Rd., Horfield, Bristol	Wilson, Annie	...	87, Bath Rd., Banbury.
Warner, Harold A.	...	The Garage, Charlbury, Oxon.	Wilson, Christine	...	74, Ridge St., N.4.
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Waterfall, Wilson	...	Glen-y-Coed, Gnoll Ave., Neath.	Wilson, Margaret	...	53, Bath Rd., Banbury.
Watts, Josephine J. (née Lee)	...	17, School Grove, Withington, Manchester.	Wilson, Norman	...	18, Market Place, Banbury.
Wells, Arthur	c	466, Moseley Rd., Birmingham.	Wilson, Reuben	...	53, Bath Rd., Banbury.
Wells, Arthur W.	...	466, Moseley Rd., Birmingham.	Woodhead, Harold C.	...	47, Windsor St., Rugby.
Wells, Gordon A.	...	Ditto ditto	Woodroffe, Dorothy	...	63, Beaumont Rd., Bournville.
Wells, Marjorie F.	...	Ditto ditto	Woodruff, Jack L.	...	18, Cassell Rd., Fishponds, Bristol.
Wells, S. A.	...	29, Regent Grove, Leamington Spa.	Wright, Geoffrey	...	72, Landcroft Rd., E. Dulwich, S.E.22.
Wells, Wilfred	...	1, Barn Close, Street, Somerset.	Wright, Philip A.	...	Ditto ditto
West, Annie	...	12, Parson's St., Banbury.	Wright, Louis	...	Henham, Stansted, Essex.
			Yarwood, Irene F.	...	2, Evershot Rd., N.4.

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### SIBFORD MEMBERS.

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Buckley, Margaret ( <i>née</i> Ogilvie) ...	Elm Farm, Sibford Ferris.	Lamb, Rachel Jane ...	Elm Ridge, Sibford Gower
Dyer, Dennis O. ...	The Colony, Sibford.	Lamb, Raymond ...	Ditto ditto
Ecroyd, Miriam ...	Lane Head, Sibford Gower.	Oddie, Robert Brearley	Sibford Ferris.
Harris, Kenneth W. ...	Sibford Gower.	Oddie, Elizabeth M. ( <i>née</i> Shout) ...	Ditto ditto
Harris, Sarah Eliza (57-'60) ...	The Cottage, Sibford Ferris.	Oddie, Edgar M. ...	Ditto ditto
Harrod, James Tyler, B.A. ( <i>t</i> '06) ...	Sibford School.	Oddie, Helen Muriel ...	Ditto ditto
Harrod, Mabel T. ( <i>née</i> Kitching) B.A. ( <i>t</i> '06) ...	Ditto ditto	Reason, William, J.P. <i>c</i>	Holmby House, Sibford Ferris.
Lamb, F. deline Jane ...	Pool Cottage, Sibford Gower.	Sabin, L. Annie ...	Sibford Ferris.
Lamb, Edith E. ( <i>s</i> '81- '83, <i>t</i> '96-'03) ...	Sibford Gower.	Sabin, Jane ...	Ditto ditto
Lamb, Edith E. ( <i>née</i> Millard) ...	The Grounds Farm, Sibford Ferris.	Standish, Catherine ...	Sibford School.
Lamb, Lucy Sophia ( <i>née</i> Binns), ( <i>s</i> '66-'71, <i>t</i> '71-'82) ...	Sibford Ferris.	Tarver, Henry ...	
Lamb, Bernard ...	Ditto ditto	(Hon. Life Member).	Burdrop, near Banbury.
Lamb, Frederick ...	Ditto ditto	Tarver, James ...	Ditto ditto
		Tarver, Nellie ( <i>née</i> Wilks) ...	Sibford Gower.
		Wealsby, Edna ( <i>née</i> Lamb) ...	Home Farm, Sibford Gower.

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It is known that some of the following addresses are incorrect. As several of the Colonies do not return "dead letters," it is difficult to keep this list up-to-date.

**Members residing abroad are particularly requested to acknowledge receipt of the Report, and to confirm their addresses.**

<p>Barber, Allan ... Opossum Bay, South Arm, Tasmania.</p> <p>Beck, Gulielma Mary (née Oddie) ... Clodagh Estate, Matale, Ceylon.</p> <p>Bizzell, Roydon H. ... P.O. Box 1102, Cape Town.</p> <p>Brett, Rev. A. Ernest ... 36, Essenwood Rd., Berea, Durban, Natal.</p> <p>Calcraft, Herbert A. ... Borden, Saskatchewan, Canada.</p> <p>Calcraft, Leslie A. ... c/o Butterfield &amp; Swire, Shanghai.</p> <p>Crosland, Harold ... North Terrace, Adelaide, South Australia.</p> <p>Dixon, Ernest ... P.O. Box 96, Macleod, Alberta.</p> <p>Dixon, Harold ... Ditto ditto</p> <p>Dixon, Wilton H. ... Ditto ditto</p> <p>Edmunds, Albert J. M.A. (t '73-'74) ... 1,300, Locust St., Philadelphia.</p> <p>Gathercole, Maud ... Edmonton, Canada.</p> <p>Gilbert, Walter C. ... 47, Wilson Ave., Murray Hill, Flushing, Long Island, New York.</p> <p>Gill, Egerton ... Thames Ave., Auckland, New Zealand.</p> <p>Cower, Hugh T. ... 2,351, Green St., San Francisco, U.S.A.</p> <p>Graaf, Lucy J. (née Robbins) ... Forest Hill, P.O. Gaberones, Bechuanaland Protectorate.</p> <p>Horne, John ... 1108, Formosa Ave., West Hollywood, California.</p> <p>Johnston, Mary E. (née Perkins), ('72-'74) ... 83, Napoleon St., Newark, New Jersey, U.S.A.</p>	<p>Judge, Arthur W. ('-87) The Hub Co., Fleet St., East London, South Africa.</p> <p>Knight, Hubert G. ... Government Building Department, P.W.D. Entebbe, Uganda.</p> <p>Lakeman, E. Prideau (-'72-'75) ... Haleville, Ala., U.S.A.</p> <p>Lamb, Sarah E. J. ... Box 22, Lakepost P.O., Colbourne, Ontario, Canada.</p> <p>Lambeth, Thomas W. ... Central Fire Station, Durban, Natal.</p> <p>Lawson, Frank ... c/o N. Saunders, Borden, Saskatchewan, Canada.</p> <p>Maconochie, Eveline ... Chateau de la Tour, Longuenesse, St.- Omer, France.</p> <p>Marriage, Kathleen (née O'Neill) ... Oneonta, Mullinville, Kansas, U.S.A.</p> <p>May, Harold Robert ... Royal George Hotel, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada.</p> <p>Mold, John ... Canada.</p> <p>Muggeridge, Albert ... Hawera, New Zealand.</p> <p>Muggeridge, Alfred ... Manutahi, Taranaki, New Zealand.</p> <p>Muggeridge, Amos ... Box 636, G.P.O., Wellington, New Zealand.</p> <p>Muggeridge, Charles ... Oeo, Taranaki, New Zealand.</p> <p>Muggeridge, Frank ... Manaia, Taranaki, New Zealand.</p> <p>Perry, John ... E.T.C. Mess, Gibraltar.</p> <p>Quertier, Alfred ... Guernsey Park, Mataura, Southland, New Zealand.</p>
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Reeve, Charles F.	... Poona and Indian Village Mission, Nasrapur, Bhor State, Bombay Presidency, India.	Warner, A. Louise	... The White House, Wellington,, C.P., S. Africa.
Rose, Ronald	... Wattle Park, Kennington, Southland, New Zealand.	Watkins, George Edward	7, Graham St., Kimberley, C.P., S. Africa.
Roseboro, Mabel A. (née Young)	... 666, King St., Denver, Col.	Whitlock, Ernest E.	... 531, Osborne St., Winnipeg, Man.
Thorpe, Emily (née Ashby), ('44-'48)...	... 321, West Front St., Plainfield, New Jersey, U.S.A.	Whitlock, Percy O., M.A.	... Ravenshaw College, Cuttack, India.
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		Wilson, Helen	... Box 157, Hawera, Taranaki, New Zealand.

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## NEW MEMBERS.

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**Who have left School since Whitsuntide, 1923, and to whom membership of the S.O.S.A. is free until Whitsuntide, 1924.**

Aylward, Bernard J....	5, Cornwall Road, Coventry.	Ham, Gerald	... Rockholme, Cheddar.
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Baker, Ivy	... East End House, Hook Norton.	McCallum, Isabella	... Meeting House Cottage, Truro Veau, Truro.
Campion, D. Kathleen	42, De Beauvoir Rd., London, N.1.	Myall, Campbell	... Pleystowe Farm, Capel, Surrey.
Cheshire, Beatrice	... Atherstone Rd., Rartshill, nr. Atherstone.	Myall, Stewart	... Ditto ditto.
Churchill, Edward F....	2, South View, Badsey.	Nott, Thomas	... 133, Whitehall Rd., Handsworth, Birmingham.
Clayfield, Stanley	... 269, Fordhouse Lane, Stirchley, B'hm.	Stapleton, John F.	... 54, Redcliffe Hill, Bristol.
Fidler, Charles	... 57, West End, Witney.	Warner, Margaret	... The Garage, Charlbury.
Freestone, Beatrice	... 43, Hargor Rd., Plumstead, S.E.18.	Wheeler, Kathleen	... 64, Thornleigh Rd., Horfield, Bristol.
Goodley, Frank J.	... 10, Oak Street, Abingdon.	Wheeler, Lois	... Proffitts House, Hornton, nr. Banbury
Goss, Jack	... 16, Connaught Road, London, N.4.	Wheeler, T. Kingston...	22, Broadmead, Bristol.
Goudge, Harry A.	... 3, Brewster Road, Leyton, E. 10.		
Grant, Dorothy	... Homeleigh, Sutton Rd., Erdington, Birmingham.		

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