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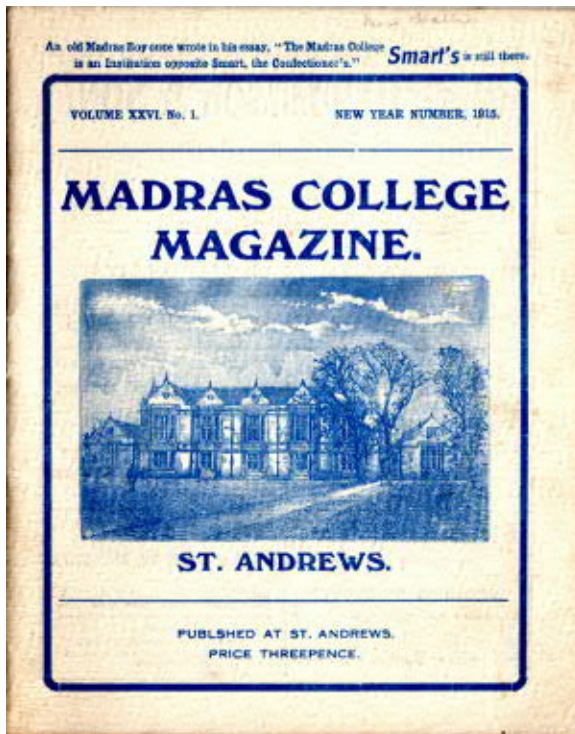
We Will Remember Them

*Madras College pupils who lost their
lives in the Great War 1914—18*

Madras College Archive

2014 is the 100th anniversary of the First World War. The school archive holds copies of the Madras College Magazines up to Summer 1916 when publication ceased. It did not resume until the New Series in June 1928.

The New Year issue 1915 carried the first reports of pupils who had gone to war and included the Roll of Honour of 'Old Boys on Active Service'. It also reported on the first death and injuries amongst the group. The following editions continued to carry information on enlistments and casualties.



The St Andrews Citizen, published weekly, carried more extensive information on enlistments and casualties. The Fifeshire Journal also gave more details.

A comprehensive investigation into the names listed on the remembrance plaque in the quadrangle of the Madras College building in South Street was undertaken by Ken Paterson, a former pupil, who presented his work to the school.

Madras College Roll of Honour

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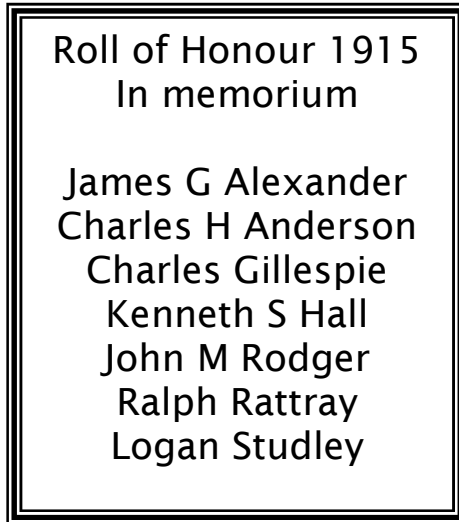
Adamson, H., V. & F. Y.
Aikman, E., 1st Lieut., H.M.S. "Motagua"
Anderson, A. W., Capt., 5th K.O.S.B., Imperial Service Battalion.
Anderson, C., 2nd Lieut., 13th H.L.L.
Anderson, D. D., 2nd Lieut., 2nd East Yorks.
Armit, A. G., 19th Alberta Dragoons, 2nd Canadian Expeditionary Force.
Armit, G. G., Lieut. Engineer, H.M.S. "Laconia."
Armit, W. B., Lieut., H.M.S. "Reindeer."
Auchterlonie, James. Lance-Corporal, F. & F.Y.
Banks, J. H., Essex Sports Battalion.
Beaven, F., Essex Sports Battalion.
Bell, D. M. W., Seaman, H.M.T. "Kilbride."
Bell, Robert, 6th Engr., H.M.T. "Royal George."
Birrell, John, 2nd Lieut., 8th B.W.
Birrell, J.W., Capt., H.C.B.
Brown, Alex., National Reserves, 7th R.H.
Brown, A., Lance-Corporal, F. & F. Y.
Brown R., 20th Battery C.F.A.. Canadian Expeditionary Force.
Brown, W. B., Lieut., 7th R. H. (Wounded).
Bruce, Boswell, L. Corporal, H.C.B.
Butler, A., R.A.M.C.
Butler, G., R.A.M.C.
Campbell, Fairley, Private, 7th R.H.
Campbell, W. M., 2nd Lieut., 16th Gordons.
Caseby, J.A., Motor Cyclist, Scottish Horse.
Caseby, W. R. B., 2nd Lieut., 14th Batt. R. Scots.
Cooper, A. E., Private, R.A.M.C.
Cooper, William W., Submarine Flotilla. R.N.
Coutts, Walter, S.A.E.C., West Africa.
Carstairs, A., Sergeant, F. & F.Y.
Craig, F., 2nd Lieut., 11th (Service) Batt., South Lancs.
Craig, H. D. C., 2nd Lieut., H.L.I. (Wounded).
Cuthbert, John C., 2nd Lieut., Signal Coy., R.E.
Cuthbert, W. J., 2nd Lieut., R.S. Fusiliers.
Deas, Percy B., Capt., A.S.C.
Dick, William, Lieut.-Colonel.
Doig, D., Glasgow Cyclist Batt.
Downie, A., Trooper, F. & F.Y.
Duncan, J., Lance-Corporal, F. & F.Y.
Duncan, T., Canadian Expeditionary Force.
Durie, Alex., Private, R.F.A.
Farquharson, J., 2nd Lieut.. A. & S.H.
Fenton, John, Private, 7th K.H.
Ferguson, J., R.G.A.
Forgan, P. L., 2nd Lieut., 7th R.H.
Gillespie, C., 2nd Lieut., H.L.I.
Gillespie, J., Capt., 7th R.H.
Glen, A., 2nd Lieut., A. & S.H.
Glen, G., Motor Cyclist, C Coy., H.C.B.
Graham, T., Corporal, F. & F. Y.
Grieve, D., Trooper, Scottish Horse.
Hall, K. S., 2nd Lieut., Northumberland Fusiliers.
Hackstoun, K., 2nd Lieut., 9th R.S.
Harvey, D., A.K.I.B.A., 1st London Sanitary Company.
Hill, C. P., Lieut., Royal Scots.
Hendry, P., Lieut.-Colonel
Hendry, R., Lance-Corporal, R.E.
Hogg, T., London Scottish.
Jackson, R. M., Private, 5th Royal West Surrey.
Jamieson, Dr. J. W. M., Lieut., R.A.M.C.
Joyner, G. R., Essex Sports Battalion.
Laing, J. .M. M., 2nd Lieut., 4th H.L.I.
Law, Thomas, Private. 5th R.H.
Leask, Lewis, Midshipman, H.M.S. —
Leask, J. W., L. Sergt., Lovat Scouts.
Leask, James, Mounted Rifles Motor Corps, Madras.
Leask, Joseph, Naval Constructor and Transport Inspector, Australian Navy.
Lessells, Raymond, Lance-Corp. Motor Cyclist, H.C.B.
Leighton, Douglas, Private, 7th R.H.
Lill, C. D., Private, A 3 Section R.A.M.C.
Lynn, J., 2nd Lieut., 7th Gordon Highlanders.
McCricrick, Chas., Sergeant, 4th R.H.
Mackie, E. G., 2nd Lieut., Royal Scots.
Mason, C. W., Private, 7th R. H.
Meiklejohn, G. S., 2nd Lieut., 13th Royal Scots.
Mitchell, David, Driver, A.S.C.
Mitchell, J. F., Trooper, Lovat Scouts.
Mitchell, R. V. G., Royal Scots.
Morrison, F., 2nd Lieut., Scottish Rifles.
Morrison, L. G., 2nd Lieut., 9th Black Watch.
More, A., Lance-Corporal, H.C.B.
Morrow, C., R.F.A.
3Morrow, T., Cossipore Artillery.
Murray, G. H., Driver, A.S.C.
Murray, W. J. R., 16th Howitzer Battalion, C.F.A. Canadian Expeditionary Force.

McKenzie, Alex., Lieut., A.S.C.
 McKenzie, H. M., Lieut., R.A.M.C. (Wounded).
 McKenzie, Albert A., 2nd Lieut., R.F.A.
 McLetchie, A., Canadian Expeditionary Force.
 McNiven, J, Sergt.. F. & F.Y.
 Macpherson, J. L., Major, 7th R.H.
 McGregor, D., Private, H.L.I.
 Norrie, P., L.-Corporal, A. & S. H.
 Petrie, G., Trooper, F. & F.Y.
 Pirie, M., Private, 7th R.H.
 Proudfoot, F., Major, R.A.M.C. (Wounded).
 Rintoul, Sydney, Lieut., R.A.M.C.
 Rintoul, W., Lance-Corporal, F. & F.Y.
 Ripley, J., Private, 7th R.H.
 Ritchie, D., Trooper, F. & F.Y.
 Robertson, Alex., 2nd Lieut., Royal Scots
 (Wounded).
 Robertson, Major J., 7th R.H.
 Robertson, J., 28th Batt., 2nd Co., Canadian
 Expeditionary Force. Robertson, W. P., 7th
 (Reserve) K.H.
 Roger, C., Trooper. F. & F.Y.
 Roger, J. Corporal, F. & F.Y.
 Rusack, A. C., Surgeon, R.N.
 Rusack, D. W., 2nd Lieut., Scottish Horse.
 Rusack, Louis A., 2nd Lieut., Border
 Regiment.
 Rutherford, John. Private, 5th Signal Coy.,
 R.E.
 Sanderson. H.. 2nd Lieut., Royal Scots.
 Scott, A. G., 2nd Lieut., R.G.A.
 Scroggie, A. Y., Royal Naval Volunteers.
 Scroggie W. R., Royal Naval Volunteers.
 Simpson, J. P., 2nd Lieut., H.C.B. (Wounded).
 Sinclair, J., Piper, 7th R.H.
 Smith, J. P., 2nd Lieut., 4th H.L.I. (Wounded).
 Sorley, J., Essex Sports Battalion.
 Stevenson, A., Lieut., Gordon Highlanders
 (Wounded).
 Stevenson, J. W.. Lieut., 14th H.L.I.
 Stewart, R. D., Private, 9th R.H.
 Stewart, J. R., Sergeant. 7th R.H.
 Stewart, Thomas, Corporal, "A" Coy., A.S.C.
 Strettell, W. D., 2nd Lieut., 4th H.L.I.
 (Wounded).
 Studley, Logan, 2nd Lieut., East Yorks
 (Killed).
 Thomson, Alan F., Private, 3rd East Yorks.
 Thomson, David, 2nd Lieut., A.S.C.
 Thomson, J., Lieut., Gordon Highlanders
 (Wounded).
 Thomson, W., 2nd Lieut.. K.O.S.B.
 Thomson, William, Private, 7th R.H.
 Todd, David, Corporal, 8th Batt., Gordon
 Highlanders.
 Turnbull, M., Trooper, F & F.Y.
 Turnbull. W., Sergeant, F. & F.Y.
 Turner, Fred., Sportsman's Battalion,
 Edinburgh.
 Watson, Alex., R.E.
 Watt, Colin, 2nd Lieut., R.E.
 Weighton, D., Corporal, R.E.
 Wilson, Alex., Lance-Corporal, F. & F.Y.
 Wilson, James, Private, Canadian
 Expeditionary Force.
 Wilson, John, Lieut., H.M.I. "Active."
 Wilson, William, Private, 7th R.H.
 Young, David, 1/7th R.H. (Wounded).
 Young, John, Staff Sergt.-Major, Australian
 Forces.

The usual public ceremonies connected with the closing day having been dispensed with, it was thought advisable to hold no Annual Reunion this year. Many of those who arranged these functions and many of those who took part in them are absent on active service. Major Macpherson, the Hon. Secretary, is away in command of his Company, and Lieut. W. B. Brown, 7th R.H., the Assistant Secretary, is slowly recovering from somewhat serious wounds. So far as we know only one Old Boy—2nd Lieut. Logan Studley—has been killed, but among others invalided home from the front we may mention Lieut. H. M. McKenzie, R.A.M.C., the youngest son of the headmaster, who has lost his right arm, Major Proudfoot, R.A.M.C., Private D. Young, 7th R.H., who was severely wounded on the same occasion as Lieut. Brown, Lieut. A. G. Stevenson and Lieut. J. Thomson, Gordon Highlanders, 2nd Lieut. James P. Smith (who has lost three fingers of his right hand and whose life was for a time in great danger), and 2nd Lieut. W. M. D. Strettell, of the 4th H.L.I., 2nd Lieut. H. D. Craig, H.L.I., and 2nd Lieut. A. Robertson, R.S., who has been invalided home for the second time. We wish one and all a speedy and entire recovery and take this opportunity of expressing our gratitude and admiration for the way in which

they have upheld the honour of the school. We also congratulate those others who have escaped unscathed, particularly 2nd Lieut. C. Gillespie and Sergeant C. McCririck who have been so long in the field, and we sincerely hope that the same good fortune may follow them to the end.

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James G Alexander

Clyde Z/2267, Nelson Battalion, Royal Naval Division
Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve

In July 1914 the Admiralty mobilized the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, and James Graham Alexander was posted to the Benbow Battalion of the Royal Naval Division. On the 18th March 1915 an Allied force began landing on the Gallipoli Peninsula. By the 4th May the Royal Naval Division was ashore at Cape Helles, where it was based for the remainder of the campaign. The ability of the Turkish forces to defend their positions had been underestimated, and as well as sustaining casualties in action, the Allies lost men to diseases such as dysentery.

After sustaining heavy losses on the 4th June, the Royal Naval Division's Battalions were re-organised, and James Alexander was transferred to the Nelson Battalion. On the 12th July another attempt was made to capture Achi Baba, the Turkish-held strongpoint that dominated the surrounding area. The attack took place up the dry river-bed of the Achi Baba Nullah, and the fighting continued into the following day. Little ground was gained and there were many casualties among the units taking part, which included the Nelson Battalion.



JAMES G. ALEXANDER.
Able Seaman, Nelson Battalion.

Among the casualties on the 13th July 1915 was Able Seaman James Alexander. His body was found and buried by the French, having identified it by his disc. His temporary grave could not be located after the war and he is remembered on the Helles Memorial, Turkey.

He was born on 3 October 1895 and lived with his father at 11 Fleming Place, St Andrews.

There are Madras boys in the senior branch of the service who have won distinction, but to Able Seaman **James G. Alexander** falls the honour of being the only Old Boy in the navy who has been killed in action during the war. In November 1914, when scarcely seventeen, he enlisted in the Benbow Battalion of the First Royal Naval Brigade, and in May 1915, after a few months' training at the Crystal Palace and at the Blandford Naval Camps, he left for the Dardanelles. There he was one of a storming party which was landed to capture an enemy position but, like many more, he failed to return. He was posted as missing, and his friends hoped that at the worst he had been wounded and fallen into the hands of the Turks, but later the Admiralty reported him to have been killed in action on the 13th of July 1915.

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Charles H Anderson

13th (Reserve) Battalion, Highland Light Infantry

Charles Henry Anderson was born on the 12th May 1896. He became an apprentice surveyor, and was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the 13th (Reserve) Battalion, Highland Light Infantry. The reserve battalions were used initially to recruit and train men for home defence, but as the war progressed, their main role was to supply replacements for the casualties sustained by the battalions on active service abroad. In August 1915, Lieutenant Anderson's battalion was based at Stobs Camp near Hawick.

On the 25th August 1915, Lieutenant Anderson was travelling on his motorcycle near Balcomie Castle, Crail, when he met a coaching party on a dangerous corner. To avoid injuring others he turned his motorcycle into a wall, and sustained a fractured skull. He was taken unconscious to the Cottage Hospital St Andrews, where he died a few hours later. He is buried in the Western Cemetery, St Andrews.

He was the son of Charles Fleming Anderson and Harriette Emma Anderson of 116 South Street, St Andrews

The tragic death of Second Lieutenant Charles H. Anderson, 13th (Service) Battalion, H.L.I., deprived that promising young officer of the opportunity he so keenly coveted of serving his country on the battle-field. On the 25th of August 1915, as he was turning a dangerous corner near Balcomie Castle, Crail, he came suddenly on a coaching party, and, to avoid injuring others, turned his motor cycle into a side wall. He was picked up unconscious and taken to the St. Andrews Cottage Hospital where he died a few hours later. Of a quiet and retiring disposition, his most intimate associates were his old class-mates, and by them and by many others his memory will be lovingly cherished.



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Class III.

PRIZES FOR GENERAL EXCELLENCE. BOYS.

1. Edwin G. Mackie.
2. David Thomson.
3. Edmund L. Hirst.
4. Leonard G. Morrison.
5. David G. Proudfoot.

CLASS PLACES.

ENGLISH—1, Harold J. Cunningham; 2, Edwin G. Mackie; 3, Alan F. W. Thompson; 4, Leonard G. Morrison; 5, David G. Proudfoot and David P. Thomson; 7, Alexander Farquharson.

LATIN—1, Edwin G. Mackie; 2, David G. Proudfoot and David P. Thomson (equal); 4, Leonard G. Morrison; 5, Walter Alexander; 6, Edmund L. Hirst.

FRENCH—(Boys and a few Girls) 1, Edwin G. Mackie; 2, Alexander Farquharson; 3, Fanny M. Barclay; 4, David G. Proudfoot; 5, Charles H. Anderson; 6, Edmund L. Hirst.

MATHEMATICS—1, Edwin G. Mackie; 2, John F. Mitchell; 3, Alan F. W. Thompson; 4, Edmund L. Hirst and Leonard G. Morrison (equal); 6, John P. Simpson.

SCIENCE—1, Edmund L. Hirst and Edwin G. Mackie (equal); 3, Leonard G. Morrison and David P. Thomson (equal); 5, J. Antony More; 6, Alan F. W. Thompson and John Thomson (equal).

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At the Leaving Certificate Examination held in March, all the pupils (five) presented for the Group Leaving Certificate and all those (twenty-eight) presented for the Group Intermediate Certificate were successful. The following gained the Group Leaving Certificate:—Margaret M. Baprie, Sheila Bridgeford, Margaret G. Doig, James P. Smith, and Effie Scott.

The following pupils gained Intermediate Certificates:—Walter Alexander, Charles H. Anderson, Fanny M. Barclay, Harold J. Cunningham, Mary Dalrymple, Louisa M. Douglas, Alexander M. Far-

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Class II.

BOYS.

PRIZES FOR GENERAL EXCELLENCE.

1. Edwin G. Mackie.
2. David G. Proudfoot.
3. Leonard G. Morrison.
4. Alan F. W. Thompson.
5. David P. Thomson.
6. James Antony More.
7. Harold J. Cunningham.

CLASS PLACES.

ENGLISH—1, James Antony More; 2, Edwin G. Mackie; 3, Harold J. Cunningham; 4, Alan F. W. Thompson; 5, David G. Proudfoot; 6, David P. Thomson; 7, Leonard G. Morrison.

LATIN—1, Leonard G. Morrison and David G. Proudfoot (equal); 3, Edwin G. Mackie; 4, Walter Alexander; 5, David P. Thomson; 6, John Mitchell; 7, Walter Goodwillie.

FRENCH—1, Edwin G. Mackie; 2, David G. Proudfoot; 3, Kenneth Hall; 4, Alexander Farquharson; 5, Charles Anderson.

SCIENCE—1, Edwin G. Mackie; 2, Leonard G. Morrison; 3, James Antony More; 4, John Mitchell; 5, Edgar M. T. Singer; 6, Alex. Farquharson; 7, David G. Proudfoot.

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Charles Gillespie

4th Battalion, Highland Light Infantry.

Charles Gillespie was born in St Andrews on the 17th December 1892. He was a good athlete at school and captained the 1st XV rugby team during his final year at Madras College, 1909-10. He then became a student at St Andrews University, where he was captain of both the athletic club, and the hockey team. He played golf for St Andrews University, and was chosen to play for the Midlands in the Scottish hockey trial match at Melrose. He graduated B.Sc. in July 1914, and was studying medicine at St Andrews when the First World War began. After volunteering to serve in September 1914, he was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the 4th Battalion of the Highland Light Infantry. After the 4th Battalion landed in France on the 15th March 1915, he was attached to the 2nd Battalion of the same regiment.



CHARLES GILLESPIE,
2nd Lieutenant, Highland Light Infantry.

On the 24th August 1915, Lieutenant Gillespie was shot through the left lung, and after a period in which his condition improved, he died at Chocques, near Bethune on the 20th September 1915. He is buried in Chocques Military Cemetery, France.

He was the son of Mrs C. W. Gillespie and the late J. R. Gillespie, Architect, of St Andrews and was married to Christina (Brooklands, St Andrews).

The appeal for books for the School Library, issued with the last number of the *Magazine*, while it has not met with the response it merited, has not been without result. To Mr. Walter Rutherford, ex-President of the Club, and Mr. J. L. Macpherson, the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, the Library is indebted for over forty volumes. A list of books to be bought by the £10 gifted by the Club, has been submitted to the Club Committee for its approval. During the last three months thirty-seven volumes have been presented by present pupils, for which the thanks of the School are due to Annie R. M. Stewart, Maud Singer, Annie E. Macpherson, Nettie Gillespie, J. Evelyn Huntington, Molly Wilson, Esther Stark, Muriel Beaven, William M. D. S. Stretzell, Raymond G. Govan, Charles Gillespie, David Weighton, Lewis Leask, Andrew G. Brown, Henry Adamson, J. Adamson, Myles Laing, Alex. Wilson, and Roderick Ferguson.

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MADRAS COLLEGE.		PERTH ACADEMY.	
	Matches.		Matches.
G. Sams (7 and 6) ..	1	H. Graves ..	0
E. Kyle (6 and 5) ..	1	J. Keston ..	0
R. H. Scroggie ..	0	T. Robertson (4 and 2) ..	1
F. Southerton ..	0	L. Paton (4 and 3) ..	1
C. Gillespie (3 and 2) ..	1	A. Caird ..	0
J. C. Law (3 and 2) ..	1	D. Shaw ..	0
R. Rattray (4 and 3) ..	1	R. Mutter ..	0
N. King (3 and 1) ..	1	W. Mutter ..	0
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Madras College Sports.

Our Annual Sports were held in Station Park on Tuesday afternoon, June 23rd. The weather was ideal for the event, and a considerable number of spectators assembled to witness the various items of the programme.

The winner of the Silver Cup, presented by the Old Boys' Club to the winner of most events in the Sports, is John T. Reid.

The thanks of the Sports' Committee are due to Professor Lang and Mr. E. E. Morrison who kindly acted as judges, and to Messrs. R. M. and J. M. Craig who acted as starter and timekeeper respectively.

Appended are the results—

Golf Drive—1, George Sams and R. Howard Scroggie (176 yards); 3, John C. Law.

50 Yards Race (under 8)—1, H. Symington; 2, Frank Grieve; 3, Alex. Ness.

100 Yards Handicap—1, John T. Reid (scratch); 2, John C. Law (1 yard); 3, Percy Redfearn.

100 Yards (under 12)—1, David McCall; 2, Kenneth Hall; 3, George Butler.

50 Yards (Girls under 8)—1, Charlotte M. Smart; 2, Blanche Roger; 3, Jean Duncan.

Golf Pitching and Putting (Girls)—1, Alice Morrow; 2, Daisy Auchterlone; 3, Jenny Hodge; 4, Nettie Gillespie.

Sack Race—1, David Young; 2, Charles McCrick; 3, John M. Roger.

Throwing Cricket Ball—1, Ralph D. Rattray; 2, Falconer Craig.

Quarter Mile Race (Handicap)—1, John T. Reid (scratch) and John C. Law (equal); 3, John F. Mitchell.

Egg and Spoon Race—1, John M. Roger; 2, John Mitchell; 3, Raymond Joyner.

Three Legged Race—1, Bonella and Grieve; 2, Gillespie and Reid.

Girls' Race (under 13)—1, Dorothy Scott; 2, Maisie Smith; 3, Florence Carstairs.

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Golf Drive—1, Kyle; 2, King; 3, C. F. Sanderson. Length of Carry, 205 yards.

100 Yards Handicap—1, Mitchell; 2, Sanderson; 3, Gillespie.

Throwing Cricket Ball—1, Bonella; 2, Kyle; 3, Smith. Distance, 75 yards; 2 feet, 5 inches.

High Jump—1, Gillespie; 2, Stretzell. Height, 4 feet, 11 inches.

220 Yards Handicap—1, Mitchell; 2, Sanderson; 3, Stretzell.

H. W.

Cricket.

Owing to the shortness of our cricket season and to the fact that till this year we have been unable to avail ourselves of a professional's tuition, we have not hitherto shone with much brilliance in the cricket world. Thanks to the generosity of the "Old Boys" Club, we were able this season to secure the services of Nixon, Cupar Cricket Club's professional, under whose able tuition our eleven have been able to make a creditable, if not a brilliant display. It was too much to expect a vast improvement in the short space of two months, and, naturally, far more progress has been made in the bowling than in the batting department, which is still weak. The bowling has been of a very high class as the averages appended to this article show.

The season opened early in April, when we travelled to Perth to meet our old friends and rivals, Perth Academy. In Rugby games, the fortunes of war have varied, although we hold a decided advantage; in Golf, we invariably win; but in Cricket we are usually prepared for defeat, if not for utter rout, at the hands of the Academy. On this occasion, however, to our agreeable surprise, we made a good stand, compiling 81 runs, all out, of which J. Smith had 29; A. Stevenson (capt.), 19; J. Mitchell, 14; and N. King, 11. Perth had only scored 48 for three wickets, when stumps had to be drawn, and the game ended in a draw.

Our next match was down to be played at Cupar with Bell-Baxter, but had to be postponed owing to the death of King Edward.

On the Saturday following, we played the return with Perth Academy, in Station Park. Madras had high hopes of victory after the successful display at Perth, but these hopes were doomed to disappointment. Madras completely collapsed, and were all dismissed for the miserable score of 16. Perth showed that they too had not yet struck their true form when they replied with 86. In this match, Smith took five wickets for 23 runs; Gillespie, two for 14; and Cook, two for 12.

Our next match was with High School, at Dundee. Here the scoring on both sides was poor, Madras making 45, and winning by 11 runs. The feature of the match was the fine bowling and

batting of King, who made 24 runs and took six wickets for 23. Smith's bowling was even more deadly, four wickets falling to him for 11 runs.

Next, we encountered Bell-Baxter on Station Park and were defeated by 16 runs, Cupar making 55 and Madras replying with 39. Again our bowling was much superior to our batting, Smith taking five wickets for 15; Thomson, one for 0; and Gillespie, three for 11.

Our season closes on Saturday first, June 25th, when we meet Dundee High School at St. Andrews in the return match.

Taking it all over, we have reason to be satisfied with our season's display, not so much from results actually achieved, as from the great promise shown by most of our players. Next year, they should do better.

The unfortunate illness of our captain, A. Stevenson, told considerably against the success of our practices in the later part of the season. We all join in wishing him a speedy recovery and restoration to his former health.

Appended are the batting and bowling averages:—

BATTING.					
	No. of Innings.	Total Runs.	Times not out.	Highest Score.	Average.
A. Stevenson	2	20	0	19	10
N. R. King	4	37	0	24	9.25
M. Cook	3	8	2	5	8
J. P. Smith	4	25	0	20	6.35

BOWLING.					
	Total Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wkts.	Average.
J. P. Smith	30.5	7	78	14	5.6
N. R. King	28	5	72	12	4
C. Gillespie	17.2	4	32	5	6.6
A. Thomson	6	2	8	1	8

TEAM:—A. Stevenson (Capt.), J. P. Smith (Vice-capt.), C. Gillespie (Secy.), A. Wilson, N. King, E. P. Kyle, J. Donaldson, A. Thomson, J. Mitchell, J. Cuthbert, M. Cook.

J. C. C.

Rugby.

On the whole we may say that the season has been very successful, as the summary appended will show. Not for many years has the team been so well-balanced in all departments, the improvement forward being especially noteworthy. There is still the difficulty of obtaining fixtures, but we understand that Dundee High School will probably put a team in the field next season, an example which other Dundee schools might follow. This will ensure two additional fixtures at least.

*Matches played. Won. Lost. Pts. for. Pts. against.

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†Omitting the two matches against the 2nd Varsity in which F.P.s. were played.

Team:—J. Law; C. F. Sanderson, C. Gillespie, A. Stevenson, J. Reid; J. Smith, J. Mitchell; A. G. Scott, J. Lundie, A. Wilson, A. Carstairs, J. Bonella, N. King, C. McCrick, F. Roger.

J.C.C.

Golf.

The first half of a home-and-home match with Perth Academy was played on the Classic green on Saturday 20th March. The weather was dull but fair. An enjoyable game ended in a decisive victory for our team by 7 matches to 1. Details:—

MADRAS COLLEGE.	PERTH ACADEMY
Mr. Douglas (4 and 3) 1	Mr. Nicolson ... 0
Mr. Lessells (4 and 3) 1	Mr. Murray ... 0
Jas. Barclay (3 and 2) 1	J. Renton ... 0
E. Kyle (2 up) 1	T. Robertson ... 0
J. C. Law ... 0	L. Paton (5 and 4) ... 1
C. Gillespie (8 and 7) 1	R. Mutter ... 0
C. F. Sanderson (6, 3) 1	R. Paton ... 0
N. King (4 and 2) ... 1	G. Creighton ... 0
	7
	1



The Concert.

This year an experiment was made when the School Concert was held in the Town Hall on the 3rd of March, an experiment which, judging by results, was fully justified. The concert was in every way a pronounced success, and the audience on Wednesday night was so large that the programme had to be repeated on the following evening.

The first part of the programme was sustained by the pupils of the Kindergarten Department, and when the curtain rose, it disclosed a beautiful Dutch scene, with a number of typical figures in the foreground dressed in the quaint and picturesque fashion of the Netherlands. These children, supported by a numerous choir, gave a delightful

performance of "A Dutch Fair," an action song by C. Hutchins Lewis. Their singing and their dancing, and the "clumpy clump" of their sabots on the stage pleased the audience immensely.

This was followed by a sketch, "The Colonel's Consent," performed by a number of the senior boys. The scene was laid in a room in the house of Colonel Bunker, a fiery-tempered old gentleman whose chief business in life seemed to be in uttering in stentorian tones, "Don't do that, sir!" and "Prreeposterous!!" These phrases he even threw in the teeth of Charlie, a young solicitor, when the latter came suing for the hand of Mabel, the Colonel's niece. Naturally, then, "The Colonel's Consent" was a difficult thing to gain, and the plan ultimately adopted, that of Charlie's disguising himself as a suffragette of the most violent type, making ardent love to the Colonel, provided several very humorous situations.

The old Colonel was very well portrayed by Alfred G. Scott. His acting right through was excellent, and he used his voice very cleverly. Charles S. McCrick made a sweet and winsome Mabel, and Charles Gillespie as Charlie performed a difficult part very well. His efforts to get into a skirt feet foremost amused the female members of the audience.

Besides the main plot there was excellent low relief in the two servants of the Colonel. David W. Dobbie, as Griggs, made a capital man-servant, and appeared most veritably "stage-struck," and as for James D. Lundie as Kate, the cook, "shure she was foine," and as they also gained "The Colonel's Consent" we must suppose that they were also made happy. At any rate, the audience was.



Rugby Team
1909-10



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The return match with Perth Academy was played over the Moncrieff Island on Saturday, 15th May. A most enjoyable, if somewhat one-sided, match ended in our favour by five matches to one. A prize of a golf ball given by Mr. Nicolson, Perth Academy, for the best handicap score was won by W. Scott, 94 - 8 = 86. After the match we were hospitably entertained by the masters of the Academy. Details of match:—

James Barclay (3 and 1)	1	Jas. Renton	0
C. Gillespie (4 and 2)	1	T. Robertson	0
J. C. Law (3 and 0)	1	L. Paton	0
C. F. Sanderson	0	R. Paton (4 and 3)	1
N. R. King (2 and 1)	1	R. Mutter	0
Jas. Smith (3 and 1)	1	W. Mutter	0
W. Scott	0	J. Paton	0
	5		1

Majority for Madras 4 matches.

The competition for the Senior Scratch Cross and prizes was played over the Old Course on Tuesday, 8th June, when Norman R. King went round in the excellent score of 81, made up as follows:—

Out	5 6 5 5 4 5 6 4 4 = 44
In	3 3 4 5 4 5 4 5 4 = 37
	81

This reduces the record previously held by D. Auchterlonie by one stroke. The other prizes were won by C. Gillespie 89 scr. and Jas. Barclay 90 scr.

Class IV.

PRIZES FOR GENERAL EXCELLENCE.

1. Alexander Glen.
2. Christian C. Black.
3. Margaret G. Doig.
4. Charles Gillespie.
5. John T. Reid.

CLASS PLACES.

- ENGLISH—1, Alexander Glen; 2, Christian C. Black; 3, John T. Reid; 4, Effie Scott; 5, C. Forson Sanderson; 6, Margaret G. Doig; 7, Charles Gillespie.
- LATIN—1, Alexander Glen; 2, Christian C. Black and Margaret G. Doig and John T. Reid; 5, Effie Scott.
- GREEK—1, Alexander Glen; 2, Christian C. Black and Charles Gillespie; 4, Margaret G. Doig.
- FRENCH—1, Alexander Glen; 2, Christian C. Black; 3, Sheila Bridgeford; 4, Margaret G. Doig; 5, Charles Gillespie.
- GERMAN—1, James D. Lundie and Alfred G. Scott; 3, William Syme.
- MATHEMATICS—1, Margaret G. Doig; Christian C. Black; 3, James D. Lundie; 4, Chas. Gillespie; 5, John T. Reid; 6, Alexander Glen and Alfred G. Scott.
- SCIENCE (Dynamics)—1, William Syme; 2, Alfred G. Scott; 3, Charles Gillespie.

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Madras College Sports.

BRILLIANT sunshine favoured our annual sports which were held in Station Park on June 3rd. The programme of events was long and interesting, and the number of entries augured well for keen competition in every branch.

Proceedings were opened with the Golf Drive, always a very popular item, and our previous Sports' records were broken by C. Gillespie's fine carry of 195½ yards.

Both heats of the 100 Yards Open Handicap were keenly contested, and the final produced a very exciting finish. A. G. Stevenson breasting the tape first with C. Gillespie inches behind for the second place.

Great amusement was afforded to competitors and spectators alike by the Girls' Egg and Spoon Race. This was an innovation, and the large entry secured fully justified its inclusion. Two heats had to be run to reduce the field. N. Hogg won her heat with ease and had no difficulty in repeating this performance in the final.

As a display, Putting the Weight (14 lbs.) was disappointing. Few of the competitors even approximated to the proper style of putting, while one or two did not even attempt to do so. Only constant practice can secure any degree of proficiency in this difficult art, so the moral is obvious.

A surprising amount of energy, considering the intense heat, was displayed by the various teams in the Hockey Tournament. Our attitude was one of grateful and respectful admiration.

The Sack Races are a never-failing source of amusement, but this year they were closely rivalled by the Obstacle Race. Many "took the biscuit," but found the work of eating it, usually so simple to a boy, quite a different matter. "Oh! the little more, and how much it is!" How consoling it must be to some that the majority of amateurs' snap-shots failed "to come out."

Maisie Smith gave a fine display in the Girls' Pitching and Putting Competition. From her performance on the rather rough turf of the park, she is evidently an opponent to be reckoned with on the regulation links.

Space forbids mention of all the various events, but reference must be made to C. Gillespie's and C. McCrick's display in the High Jump, both clearing 4 ft. 10 in., a record in our Sports; to A. G. Stevenson's fine throw of 83 yards in the Cricket Ball, and to the same competitor's win in the 220 Yards, 440 Yards, and Hurdle Races.

The Silver Bowl presented to the best all-round athlete of the School fell to A. G. Stevenson, after a neck and neck contest with C. Gillespie.

Mrs. Hannay presented the Prizes to the successful competitors at the close, and after Mr. McKenzie had called for three cheers for Mrs.

Hannay, which were heartily given, our Sports were over again for another year.

The Committee is to be heartily congratulated on the success of the gathering.

J. C. C.

Cricket.

THE cricket season opened on April 24th, when we played Perth Academy on Station Park. Batting first, Madras were dismissed for twelve runs, and a bad beating seemed imminent. Perth, however, only compiled thirty-eight, and an uninteresting game left them winners by twenty-six runs. The poor scoring is to be attributed to the fact that neither team had any previous practice.

The return match was played on the North Inch on May 15th, when a great improvement in the play of both teams was witnessed, Madras scoring fifty-three all out, and Perth one hundred and seven for eight wickets.

On May 20th we met 2nd Varsity on Carnegie Park, where we were defeated by thirty runs, the scores being, 2nd Varsity 97, Madras 67.

We had no other match till June 12th, when we met St. Andrews Y.M.C.A. Batting first, Madras scored 73, to which Y.M.C.A. could only reply with 11 in the first innings, and 39 in the second.

On June 15th we had our revenge on 2nd Varsity, defeating them by 51 runs. Scores:—Madras 98, Varsity 47.

Appended are the batting and bowling averages for the season:—

BATTING.					
	No. of Innings.	Times not out.	Total Runs.	Highest Score.	Average.
A. G. Stevenson	5	0	65	49	13
C. McCrick	5	1	28	9	7
C. Gillespie	5	0	18	8	3.6
J. Smith	5	0	18	16	3.6
BOWLING.					
A. G. Stevenson	19	for 122	Average 6.4.		
N. King	10	for 106	Average 10.6.		

Golf.

THE past six weeks has been full of incident and interest in the golfing world of the College. In that short space of time no fewer than four records have been broken. First and chief of all the ladies' Scottish Championship has this year been won by a present pupil of the Madras. We heartily congratulate Elsie Kyle on her well-earned success. Then Nettie Gillespie has reduced the record for the Scratch Cross open to girls, Norman R. King that of the boys for the Senior Cross, and Alfred Scott that of the juniors. As most of the golfers are to be at school again next session, we should be able to put forward a team of about a dozen fit to hold their own with any school team in the British Isles.

Rugby.

Team—*King, N.; *Sanderson, C. F., Gillespie, C., *Stevenson, A., *Mitchell, J.; *Smith, J., Prindfoot, D.; *Bonella, J., *Wilson, A., *Scott, A. G., Kyle, E., Thomson, J., Roger, F., Lynn, J., Cathbert, J.

*Awarded Cups for Season 1908-09.

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The Debate and Arithmetic Competitions.

On Thursday afternoon, 24th June, a large audience assembled in the Gymnasium and witnessed the annual Parliamentary debate and arithmetic competitions for prizes presented by members of the Old Boys' Club. The subject of the debate was "The Second Reading of the Women's Enfranchisement Bill," and the pupils acquitted themselves most creditably.

Mr. C. Gillespie (Kinburn) said that never in the annals of the House had there been drafted a measure which would set sex against sex as this Bill would do. It would do more, it would set women of the wealthier classes against women of the poorer classes.



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Class V.

PRIZES FOR GENERAL EXCELLENCE.

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Alexander Glen. | 5. Helen S. Sturrock. |
| 2. Jeanie A. Smith. | 6. Annie R. Ritchie. |
| 3. Christian C. Black. | 7. Charles Gillespie. |
| 4. Margaret G. Doig. | 8. John T. Reid. |

CLASS PLACES.

- ENGLISH—1, Alexander Glen; 2, Margaret J. Anderson and Jeanie A. Smith (equal); 4, Christian C. Black; 5, Isabella B. Simpson and Annie R. Ritchie (equal); 7, Margaret G. Doig; 8, Helen S. Sturrock.
- LATIN—1, Alexander Glen; 2, Christian C. Black, Margaret G. Doig and Jeanie A. Smith (equal); 5, Effie Scott and John T. Reid (equal).
- GREEK—1, Alexander Glen; 2, Margaret G. Doig; 3, Christian C. Black; 4, Charles Gillespie.
- FRENCH—1, Alexander Glen; 2, Jeanie A. Smith; 3, Margaret G. Doig; 4, Charles Gillespie; 5, Christian C. Black; 6, Isabella B. Simpson; 7, John T. Reid; 8, David W. Dobbie.

Golf.

At the beginning of May, we received a challenge from Glasgow High School, which we readily accepted. We accordingly journeyed to Glasgow on the Victoria Day holiday and had a very pleasant outing at Killermont. We were hospitably entertained in the palatial clubhouse of the Glasgow Club by the masters of the High School. A very enjoyable game ended in a draw of 4 wins each. Foursomes were engaged in during the afternoon with a like result. Details of forenoon match:—

Glasgow High School.		Madras College:	
G. Thomson, ...	1	N. R. King, ...	0
J. Fyfe, ...	0	C. F. Sanderson, ...	0
J. Inglis, ...	0	C. Gillespie, ...	1
J. Steele, ...	0	E. Kyle, ...	1
A. Nairn, ...	0	J. C. Cuthbert, ...	0
G. Hotchkis, ...	1	H. E. Sanderson, ...	1
J. Macfie, ...	1	J. Donaldson, ...	0
H. Lawson, ...	0	J. P. Smith, ...	0
Mr. Barclay, ...	1	Mr. Douglas, ...	0
Mr. Taylor, ...	0	Mr. Carmichael, ...	1
	4		4

The return match was played on the Old Course, on Monday, June 2nd, when another very close match ended in our favour by 4 matches to 3. It is hoped that this match will become an annual one.

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The results of the Group Leaving Certificates are to hand, and it is gratifying to report that the number of Leaving Certificates gained this year is greater than that obtained in any previous year. The following pupils have gained full Leaving Certificates:—Christian C. Black, Margaret G. Doig, Charles Gillespie, Alexander Glen, John T. Reid, Annie R. Ritchie, Alfred G. Scott, Isabella B. Simpson, Jeanie A. Smith, Helen S. Sturrock; and Intermediate Certificates have been gained by Allan G. Armit, Mary C. Banks, Ethel A. Curr, James Farquharson, Janette H. Gillespie, Jessie R. Howden, G. Raymond Joyner, Dorothy I. Lessells, Elizabeth Peattie, Andrew Thom, William Thomson.

record by 91 yards. In the High Jump, Charles Gillespie bettered his last year's effort by one inch. In this year's cham-

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In the recent University Entrance Bursary Competition, no fewer than seven places out of forty have been secured by Madras College Pupils. Alexander Glen, Christian C. Black, Charles Gillespie, Jeanie A. Smith, Alistair G. Stevenson, David W. Dobbie, and Annie R. Ritchie, being placed 2nd, 8th, 12th, 19th, 24th, and 37th respectively. The first six of these gain bursaries of £40, £30, £20, £24, £15, and £15 respectively, each tenable for three years. The results of the autumn degree examinations show that Madras F.P.'s are also distinguishing themselves.

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At the Bursary Competition in September, seven places out of the first forty were secured by Madras College pupils, as follows :—2nd, Alexander Glen, £40 ; 8th, Christian C. Black, £30 ; 12th, Charles Gillespie, £20 ; 19th, Jeanie A. Smith, £24 ; 24th, Alistair G. Stevenson, £15 ; 37th, David W. Dobbie (£15) and Annie R. Ritchie (equal). All these Bursaries are for three years.

In June 1910, ten passed for Leaving Certificates, viz. :—Christian C. Black, Margaret G. Doig, Charles Gillespie, Alexander Glen, John T. Reid, Annie R. Ritchie, Alfred G. Scott, Isabella B. Simpson, Jeanie A. Smith, Helen S. Sturrook. Eleven gained Intermediate Certificates :—Allan G. Armit, Mary C. Banks, Ethel A. Curr, James Farquharson, Janetta H. Gillespie, Jessie R. Howden, G. Raymond Joyner, J. Dorothy Lessells, Elizabeth Peattie, Andrew Thom, William Thomson.

The following places were taken at St. Andrews Coronation Sports by pupils of Madras College on Thursday last :—

Quarter Mile Race (open to Schools in St. Andrews)—1, William Thomson.

Golf Pitch (confined to boys under 16)—1, David Petrie ; 2, George Petrie.

Golf Pitch (open to girls)—1, Molly Banks ; 2, Muriel Robertson ; 3, Sheila Bridgeford.

Slow Cycle Race—1, Thomas Graham.

The following pupils who have left school recently were also successful :—

100 Yards Race (open)—1, A. G. Stevenson.

High Jump—1, C. Gillespie.

Long Jump—1, A. G. Stevenson ; 2, C. Gillespie.

Putting the Stone—3rd, H. Craig.

Golf Pitch (open)—1, Andrew Duncan, Jr. ; 2nd (equal) James Banks.

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The subject of the debate was "The Influence of the Press," and David Dobbie led off in a well-delivered speech. He pointed out the influence newspapers had in preventing independent thinking. Nothing was more destructive, he said, to a man's originality than depending on others for his ideas.

Charles Gillespie followed, and said that by reading newspapers of different political convictions, a man was forced to think for himself, and form his own opinions. Before the advent of newspapers a constituency never knew what its representative was doing in Parliament. Cheap printing had brought the best literature of the past within the reach of every man.

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The following F.P.'s obtained passes in the specified subjects towards degrees in Science, Arts, or Medicine :—Alistair G. Stevenson in Chemistry, Botany, and Physics ; Elsie L. Kyle in Botany and Zoology ; Daisy Auchterlonie in Logic, Chemistry, English, and Education ; Elizabeth C. Brown in English, German, and Botany ; Constance C. Craig in Logic and Ancient History ; Annie Duncan in Latin, Greek, Moral Philosophy, English, and Modern History ; Edith C. Hendry in Latin ; Agnes G. Hodge in Latin, Mathematics, and Logic ; Christian C. Black in Greek and Mathematics ; Alexander Glen in Greek and Mathematics ; David W. Dobbie, Annie R. Ritchie, and Jeanie A. Smith in Latin ; Charles Gillespie in Natural Philosophy, Botany, and Zoology ; and Alfred G. Scott in Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, and Geometrical Drawing.

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The "Old Boys" Chronicle.

The Roll of Honour.

Of such bright spirits was Charles Gillespie. It seems but yesterday that a slim, kilted boy, tall and with something of martial bearing even then, crossed over from the Kindergarten to the Senior School. Happy, laughing-eyed, kind and gentlemanly, he was a favourite with masters and pupils, and a hero in the playground and playing-fields. His good looks, we remember, gave him some bad moments; as when, in the comedies the boys used to perform at the school concerts they meant his playing the sentimental hero, an impossible part, generally, and one in which things had to be said and done which self-respecting schoolboys laughed as entirely foolish. Charlie felt this, but was too sensible and obliging to refuse a part for which, in virtue of his height and looks, he was better fitted than smaller and homelier-looking boys. He was a good student, but it was in athletics that he most excelled, and in his last years at school he played in all the inter-school Rugby, Golf and Cricket matches. In his last session (1909-10) he was captain of the Rugby (First) Fifteen and Secretary of the Cricket Club. At the annual sports in 1910 he was a conspicuous figure, winning, without much effort, the high jump with four feet eleven inches.

This reputation he more than maintained at the University of St. Andrews, where he graduated B.Sc. and where he was studying medicine when war broke out. He was Captain of the University Athletic Club, Captain of the Hockey Team, played golf for St. Andrews in the

Inter-University competitions for the Batty Tuke Cup, and was chosen to play for the Midlands in the Hockey International Trial Match at Melrose. He was reputed the best billiard player in the University, and won the Scratch Cup in 1913. We quote the following eloquent tribute from the Memorial Number of *College Echoes* :—

"On the outbreak of war he immediately offered his services to his country and girt on his father's sword. It was not the lure of the subaltern's star that drew him to the colours, but a fixed determination to play his part in a struggle he had foreseen. He was gazetted Second Lieutenant in the 4th Battalion H.L.I. in September 1914, and proceeded to train at Plymouth. On the 15th March, 1916, he received the orders he had longed for, and left for France. He was attached to the 2nd Battalion, and there he did his duty: a noble officer, efficient in all his work, and worshipped by all his men. When home on a brief furlough he was the same splendid fellow who worked and played with us here, and we read in his ever open heart the splendid courage and glorious abandon of the British Sub.

"On the 24th August he was shot through the left lung. From the little hospital, four miles from the firing line, he wrote us cheery letters, spoke of the leave he would have, how pleased he would be to be amongst us again, but how sorry he was to leave his friends in the regiment. For a time he seemed to progress, but a relapse set in and he gradually became weaker and died on the 20th September. To the very end his bravery never left him, and he died as he had lived, 'ever the best.'

"None of us can ever forget him. His ever ready smile, his radiant cheerfulness, his playful banter, his unselfish kindness, and his noble nature, made him the sincerest and most prized of friends."

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Summer 1916*

Kenneth Stuart Hall

21st Division Cycle Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers.

Kenneth Stuart Hall received his commission as a 2nd Lieutenant in the 15th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers on the 14th December 1914. On the 1st November 1915 he was attached to the 21st Division Cyclist Battalion, Army Cyclist Corps, and landed in France on the 25th December 1915. Cyclist battalions were deployed early in the war when the units could use the roads to travel more quickly than walking infantry. Once mobile warfare ceased and trenches were constructed, cyclist battalions were used as normal infantry.

On the 21st January 1916, 2nd Lieutenant Hall wrote a letter home in which he described what it was like to take part in a night patrol.



KENNETH STUART HALL
Lieutenant, Northumberland Fusiliers.

"I went out on patrol with one of our officers and our sergeant. We got right up to the German barbed wire, five yards from their trench. We could see them walking past and hear them talking, and I should have liked to fire at them. When they put up lights we just lay still and there was plenty of cover near two mine craters. The Division mentioned our report in their daily summary and called it a very valuable reconnaissance."

Four days later, 2nd Lieutenant Hall volunteered to lead a bombing party on a night attack on the German trenches near Armentieres. The party had got quite close to a gap in the enemy's wire when they were detected. The Germans sent up flares to illuminate the area, and opened fire. 2nd Lieutenant Hall was hit and carried unconscious to a casualty clearing station where he died fifteen minutes later. His commanding officer wrote of him:

"He was doing his duty nobly, leading his party in a raid on the German trenches. In the little time he was with us I got to appreciate his worth. He certainly knew no fear."

Kenneth Stuart Hall is buried in the Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery, Armentieres, France. On the 3rd February 1916, his promotion to the rank of Lieutenant was announced in the *London Gazette*.

Kenneth Stuart Hall was the son of Robert and Margaret Hall of Elmbank, Dollar, Clackmannanshire and was born in St Andrews.

Gymnastics.

GIRLS—*1st Division* (highest)—1, Connie Craig ;
2, Flora Ferguson.

2nd Division—1, Ethel Curr ; 2, M. Smith.

3rd Division—1, E. Smith ; 2, B. Syme.

BOYS—*1st Division* (highest)—1, H. D. C. Craig
and Colin R. J. Watt (equal) ; 3, Charles
Gillespie.

2nd Division—1, Lewis Leask ; 2, Wm. M. D. S.
Strettell.

3rd Division—1, Leonard Morrison ; 2, Roderick
M. Ferguson and David J. Proudfoot (equal).

4th Division—1, W. J. Murray ; 2, Kenneth S.
Hall

Class V.

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| 1. Edwin G. Mackie. | 4. (Marcel Wilson) |
| (Ellie C. Brown. | (Kenneth Hall. |
| 2. (Dorothy S. Scott. | (Charles Anderson. |
| | (William J. Dolg. |

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Madras College Sports.

Our Annual Sports were held in Station Park on Tuesday afternoon, June 23rd. The weather was ideal for the event, and a considerable number of spectators assembled to witness the various items of the programme.

The winner of the Silver Cup, presented by the Old Boys' Club to the winner of most events in the Sports, is John T. Reid.

The thanks of the Sports' Committee are due to Professor Lang and Mr. E. E. Morrison who kindly acted as judges, and to Messrs. R. M. and J. M. Craig who acted as starter and timekeeper respectively.

Appended are the results—

GOLF DRIVE—1, George Sans and R. Howard Scroggie (176 yards) ; 3, John C. Law.

50 YARDS RACE (under 8)—1, H. Symington ;
2, Frank Grieve ; 3, Alex. Ness.

100 YARDS HANDICAP—1, John T. Reid (scratch) ;
2, John C. Law (1 yard) ; 3, Percy Redfern.

100 YARDS (under 12)—1, David McCall ; 2,
Kenneth Hall ; 3, George Butler.

50 YARDS (Girls under 8)—1, Charlotte M.
Smart ; 2, Blanche Roger ; 3, Jean Duncan.

GOLF PITCHING AND PUTTING (Girls)—1, Alice
Morrow ; 2, Daisy Auchterlonie ; 3, Jenny Hodge ;
4, Nettie Gillespie.

SACK RACE—1, David Young ; 2, Charles McCri-
ck ; 3, John M. Roger.

THROWING CRICKET BALL—1, Ralph D. Rattray ;
2, Falconer Craig.

QUARTER MILE RACE (Handicap)—1, John T.
Reid (scratch) and John C. Law (equal) ; 3, John F.
Mitchell.

EGG AND SPOON RACE—1, John M. Roger ; 2,
John Mitchell ; 3, Raymond Joyner.

THREE LEGGED RACE—1, Bonella and Grieve ; 2,
Gillespie and Reid.

GIRLS' RACE (under 13)—1, Dorothy Scott ; 2,
Maisie Smith ; 3, Florence Carstairs.

Class II.

BOYS.

PRIZES FOR GENERAL EXCELLENCE. BOYS AND GIRLS.

MATHEMATICS—*Higher Division*—1, Edwin G.
Mackie ; 2, Mary Dalrymple ; 3, Louisa C.
Douglas and Janet M. L. Strettell ; 5, John F.
Mitchell ; 6, Helen M. Law ; 7, Annie E.
M'Pherson, Dorothy S. Scott and Alan F. W.
Thompson (equal) ; 10, Agnes Hogg.

MATHEMATICS—*Lower Division*—1, Martha Mac-
dougall ; 2, Morrison Cook ; 3, Kenneth Hall ;
4, Alexander Farquharson ; 5, Helen Duff.

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The action song is followed by a farce entitled, "The Good Old Summer Time," which is very cleverly acted by the senior pupils under the direction of Mr. Douglas. The plot consists of the righting of several misunderstandings that have arisen among the guests at a hotel. James P. Smith, the versatile waiter, who puts everything right and wins the landlady's hand besides, is thoroughly at home in the *role*, and his pawky Scotch humour provokes much laughter. Norman R. King scores in the part of "The Hon. Gough Green," a golfing enthusiast. His presentation of the character is "absolutely" excellent. Edwin G. Mackie, the "lady golfer," supports his golfing friend admirably. Kenneth S. Hall as "Flora" assumes well the spirit of resentment and longing of a maiden who has quarrelled with her lover, and W. M. D. S. Strettell looks a thoroughly disconsolate lover. Edward P. Kyle acts splendidly the part of the dashing motorist, and James Farquharson succeeds well in portraying a young American lady. C. Forson Sanderson does excellently as the landlady. The piece all through is very amusing.

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"MASTER JOHNNIE'S BIRTHDAY."

This comedy is a fairly exacting piece, but the half-dozen boys who took part in it were quite equal to the task, and they brought out the humour of the situations well. James Farquharson was "Adolphus Fitztopper," the author who is much disturbed in his scheming to bring about the union of the heroine and hero of the play he is writing, by the arrival of the provisions and guests for "Master Johnnie's Birthday" party which is taking place in the flat above. He acted with good abandon and was exceedingly amusing. Edward P. Kyle made a dashing "Major Muzzle," and his acting was splendid. Edwin G. Mackie played the *role* of "Kate, the maid," very cleverly, and William R. Tovani gave a splendid impersonation of "Mrs. Colquhoun Buchanan." Kenneth S. Hall and Robert C. Hackstoun, "Message Boys," entered heartily into the fun of their parts.

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Another kindred soul of heroic mould was Kenneth Stuart Hall whom we remember best as a bright-faced, eager-eyed boy of fourteen, distinguished among his fellows by his cheery self-reliance, his erect figure, and a certain cleanly freshness emphasised by a fair complexion and fair hair. As in the case of Charles Gillespie, these latter characteristics carried with them their penalty, for at the school concerts he was called upon to play the female parts. His quick speech and alert movements were the reflex of an active mind and an energetic temperament which obtained an suitable outlet in an enthusiastic devotion to scouting. He was a member of the first Madras College Troop of Boy Scouts and rose to be a Patrol Leader. After he left school and went to Dundee, he became an Assistant Scoutmaster; and, as Secretary and Treasurer, he took a prominent part, in conjunction with Colonel Walker and Colonel Smith, in founding the Dundee Scout Home Defence Corps for service on coast duty.

Receiving his commission on the 24th December, 1914, in the 15th Northumberland Fusiliers, he was, on 1st November, 1915, attached to the Army Cyclist Corps. On the 25th December he was sent to France. On the 26th of January 1916, he was gallantly leading a bombing party (for which, with several others, he had volunteered) in an attack on the German trenches near Armentières. They had got quite close to a gap in the enemy's barbed wire, when suddenly lights were sent up and they were dis-

covered. Disaster being imminent, the order was given to retire, but Kenneth had already been hit, and the Major himself assisted in bringing him in. He was carried unconscious to the clearing station, but he had been very badly wounded, so that, although everything was done to save him, he died within fifteen minutes without regaining consciousness. Had he lived but ten days more he would have learned of his well deserved promotion, for he was gazetted Lieutenant on the 3rd February. His Commanding Officer, writing after his death, said of him: "He was doing his duty nobly, leading his party in a raid on the German trenches. In the little time he was with us I got to appreciate his worth. He certainly knew no fear."

An incident described in a letter home, written four days before his death, indicates something of the intrepid spirit of this hero of nineteen. "I went out on patrol with one of our officers and our sergeant. We got right up to the German barbed wire, five yards from their trench. We could see them walking past and hear them talking, and I should have liked to fire at them. When they put up lights we just lay still and there was plenty of cover near two mine craters. The Division mentioned our report in their daily summary and called it a very valuable reconnaissance."

So passed this gallant soul, to join the noble army

"Of those immortal dead who live again
In minds made better by their presence; live
In deeds of daring rectitude, in scorn
For miserable aims that end with self."

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John M Roger

Fife and Forfar Yeomanry

John Millar Roger was born on the 26th February 1895. He was a good athlete at school, and a member of the undefeated Madras College rugby team of 1910-11. After leaving school he worked on his father's farm, and in 1913 he became a student of agriculture at St Andrews University. When war was declared he joined the Fife and Forfar Yeomanry, reaching the rank of Corporal.

The 32 officers and 617 other ranks of the Fife and Forfar Yeomanry came ashore at Suvla Bay Gallipoli, under cover of darkness on the 24th September 1915. On the following morning they found that the British trenches were in full view of the Turkish positions above them. There was a steady loss of British troops through artillery and sniper fire, and also as a result of disease.



Corporal Roger died of dysentery on the 29th November 1915. The officer in command of his troop wrote about his death on the 12th December.

"We had a bad thunderstorm on Friday November 26th, and in addition to getting soaked were flooded out of our reserve trenches. Saturday was a bitterly cold day with a north wind, and we moved up to the firing line at 5.30 p.m., wading up to the knees most of the way. The fire trenches were knee-deep in icy water, and we were wet and in water all the weekend. There was snow on Sunday, but a hard frost on Sunday night dried the trenches by Monday morning. It was on this Monday morning, the 29th, that he died. It was really his extreme pluckiness that caused his death. He had never been well since landing. We all had dysentery more or less at first, but got better: those that did not went to hospital. John never threw it off but refused to go to hospital. I saw him not looking well and asked him several times how he was, but he would not admit that he was really ill, and insisted on doing his full share of guard's work. He died quite suddenly. I expect it was heart failure owing to exposure and cold. He showed everyone of us an example in steady courage, and I think it takes as much real pluck to hold on straight against a strain as it does to do some dashing exploit in the heat of action."

Corporal John Roger's body was buried in a temporary grave behind the firing lines, but it could not be located after the war for re-burial, and he is remembered on the Helles Memorial, Turkey.

Sack Race—1 D. Young, 2 F. Roger, 3 J. Roger.

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Madras College Sports.

Our Annual Sports were held in Station Park on Tuesday afternoon, June 23rd. The weather was ideal for the event, and a considerable number of spectators assembled to witness the various items of the programme.

The winner of the Silver Cup, presented by the Old Boys' Club to the winner of most events in the Sports, is John T. Reid.

The thanks of the Sports' Committee are due to Professor Lang and Mr. E. E. Morrison who kindly acted as judges, and to Messrs. R. M. and J. M. Craig who acted as starter and timekeeper respectively.

Appended are the results—

Golf Drive—1, George Sams and R. Howard Scroggie (176 yards); 3, John C. Law.

50 Yards Race (under 8)—1, H. Symington; 2, Frank Grieve; 3, Alex. Ness.

100 Yards Handicap—1, John T. Reid (scratch); 2, John C. Law (1 yard); 3, Percy Redfearn.

100 Yards (under 12)—1, David McCall; 2, Kenneth Hall; 3, George Butler.

50 Yards (Girls under 8)—1, Charlotte M. Smart; 2, Blanche Roger; 3, Jean Duncan.

Golf Pitching and Putting (Girls)—1, Alice Morrow; 2, Daisy Auchterlounie; 3, Jenny Hodge; 4, Nettie Gillespie.

Sack Race—1, David Young; 2, Charles McCrick; 3, John M. Roger.

Throwing Cricket Ball—1, Ralph D. Rattray; 2, Falconer Craig.

Quarter Mile Race (Handicap)—1, John T. Reid (scratch) and John C. Law (equal); 3, John F. Mitchell.

Egg and Spoon Race—1, John M. Roger; 2, John Mitchell; 3, Raymond Joyner.

Three Legged Race—1, Bonella and Grieve; 2, Gillespie and Reid.

Girls' Race (under 13)—1, Dorothy Scott; 2, Maisie Smith; 3, Florence Curstairs.

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Preparatory Department.

Class VII.

PRIZES FOR GENERAL EXCELLENCE.

1. Annie E. McPherson. 4. David Proudfoot.
2. Janet M. L. Strettell. 5. John F. Mitchell.
3. Louisa C. Douglas. 6. Leonard G. Morrison.

CLASS PLACES.

ENGLISH—1, Annie E. McPherson; 2, Janet M. L. Strettell; 3, David Proudfoot; 4, Nannie Anderson; 5, Leonard G. Morrison; 5, Chrissie McCrick; 7, John F. Mitchell.

LATIN—1, Annie E. McPherson; 2, Louisa C. Douglas and Janet M. L. Strettell (equal); 4, David Proudfoot; 5, Leonard G. Morrison; 6, Margaret G. Hodge and Margaret C. Smith (equal).

FRENCH—1, Annie E. McPherson; 2, Janet M. L. Strettell; 3, Leonard G. Morrison; 4, David Proudfoot; 5, Louisa C. Douglas; 6, Marjory H. Macdonald; 7, Nannie Anderson.

ARITHMETIC—1, Annie E. McPherson; 2, Janet M. L. Strettell; 3, Louisa C. Douglas; 4, John F. Mitchell; 5, Nannie Anderson; 6, Margaret C. Smith; 7, David Proudfoot; 8, Margaret G. Hodge; 9, May Graham.

SCIENCE—1, Annie E. McPherson; 2, Margaret C. Smith; 3, Louisa C. Douglas; 4, Walter Goodwillie and John F. Mitchell (equal); 6, May Rintoul; 7, John M. Roger; 8, Muriel Beavan.

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Class I.

PRIZES FOR GENERAL EXCELLENCE.

BOYS.

1. Edwin Mackie. 3. David P. Thomson.
2. David Proudfoot. 4. Leonard G. Morrison.

CLASS PLACES.

ENGLISH—1, Edwin Mackie; 2, Antony More; 3, David Proudfoot and David P. Thomson; 5, Leonard G. Morrison and Walter Alexander.

MATHEMATICS—1, Edwin Mackie; 2, John F. Mitchell; 3, David P. Thomson; 4, Leonard G. Morrison; 5, David Proudfoot and William J. Borrowman.

SCIENCE—1, Edwin Mackie and John F. Mitchell; 3, David P. Thomson; 4, David Proudfoot; 5, Antony More; 6, Leonard G. Morrison and John M. Roger.

Rugby.

The season on which we have just entered promises to be one of the most successful in the history of our School Rugby team. Indeed, if the second part keeps up to the standard of the first, there is reason to believe that a record will have been established. Within our own recollection, which extends over a period of about fifteen years' connection with Madras College, the best Rugby season was one in which no matches were lost, and one drawn. As we have tackled all our doughtiest School rivals in the past few weeks, and beaten them decisively, there would seem to be no reason why we should not finish the football year with a record unmarked by defeat. Only, our players must beware of underestimating the opposition, especially as many of the matches are away, and occasionally teams will put up a strong fight when playing on their own ground.

This year we opened our Rugby season with an Association match v. Waid Academy, Anstruther. This looks like an Irishism, but as Waid have not yet revived the carrying game in Anstruther, we agreed to subtract four players from our Rugby XV., and let the rest take a sporting chance with the round ball. Somewhat to our surprise, we proved victors by 2 goals to 1, after a rough and tumble sort of game.

The Rugby season proper opened with High School, Kirkealdy. Usually we find High School a hard nut to crack, but this year they were no match for us, and had to admit defeat by 49 points to nil. Our forwards played a very steady game all through, and kept the backs well supplied with the ball. With the fast and strong three-quarter line which we possess this season, scores came quickly, and the result was as stated.

Our next match was v. Dundee High School at Dundee, where the opposition was a good deal stronger. However, we won by 16 points to 3, a comfortable margin considering that the match was not on our own ground. A slight mistake by the back division allowed High School to cross our line shortly before time, but the try was not converted.

On the Saturday following, Perth Academy were our visitors. Last year we had all our work cut out with this team, the first encounter resulting in a pointless draw, while we were victorious in the second. On this occasion, however, the Academy fell almost as heavily as Kirkealdy, the score being in our favour by 42 points to nil. The game was practically a repetition of that against Kirkealdy, our forwards nearly always getting the ball.

The XV. is so well balanced this year that it is very difficult to select individual players for special mention. Mitchell and King in the three-quarter line have been conspicuous in all the matches, while we are fortunate in having the same halves, Smith and Proudfoot, who have now had the advantage of playing for several seasons together. Amongst the forwards, Kyle, Bonella, Thomson, and Roger are the best of a very good pack. All over, the forwards have shown great improvement on their form in the opening match, and if they would only restrain a tendency to wild kicking, should do even better in the second part of the season.

J. C. C.

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Rugby.

THE second half of our Rugby season has amply fulfilled the promise of the first, and the team is to be congratulated on the record it has established for the school. Five matches remained to be decided after the Christmas holidays, and these were all won in no uncertain fashion.

Our return match with Perth was played on the North Inch on February 18th, and resulted in our favour by 23 points to nil, not such a big total as was put up in the first match with the Academy, who had improved considerably in the interval, but quite sufficient to mark a somewhat one-sided game.

On February 25th, the XV. travelled to Edinburgh, where a pleasant game was played with Watson's College 11rd XV., the score being in our favour by 16 points to nil. In the afternoon the team witnessed the International match between Scotland and Ireland at Inverleith. Next season we hope to arrange for a home-and-home match with Watson's.

In Montrose Academy, who visited Station Park on March 11th, we encountered, as we had done in the case of Watson's College, entirely new opposition. Too few schools play the carrying game, and although Montrose is a considerable distance away, rendering travelling expenses somewhat heavy, we hope the fixture will become an annual one. Although our visitors lacked an intimate knowledge of the game, they put up a good fight, retiring beaten by 15 points to 0.

On March 25th, the return match with Dundee High School was played in Station Park, and again we were victorious, this time by a much bigger margin, 31 points to nil.

Our season closed with the return match at Montrose on April 1st, in which we again defeated the Academy, the score being 18 points to nil.

It is unnecessary to enlarge on the excellent record of our present XV. The table appended to these notes will show exactly what has been achieved, and the scores for and against. Much of our success is due to the fact that the team is very well balanced. The forwards proved a strong hard-working pack, the half-backs were old hands, with plenty of experience, the three-quarters were not only excellent individually, but combined, if not perfectly, at least much above the average of school threes, while we were very pluckily served at full-back, perhaps the most onerous position on the field.

A photograph of the team will appear in the next issue of the Magazine.

Team :—J. Lynn; Sanderson, N. King, J. Mitchell, G. Petrie; J. Smith (Capt.), D. Proudfoot; E. Kyle, J. Thomson, J. Farquharson; H. G. Sanderson, W. Thomson, J. Donaldson, J. Roger, A. More. *Reserve*—M. Laing.

Table of Results, 1910-11.

Nov. 12th—Kirkcaldy (home),	..	49—0
Nov. 19th—Dundee (away),	..	16—3
Nov. 26th—Perth (home),	..	42—0
Feb. 18th—Perth (away),	..	23—0
Feb. 25th—Watson's (away),	..	16—0
March 11th—Montrose (Home),	..	15—0
March 25th—Dundee (home),	..	31—0
April 1st—Montrose (away),	..	18—0
		210—3

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.
8	8	0	0
	Points for	..	210
	..	against	3

J. C. C.

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RUGBY.

Our hope that Season 1911-1912 would close without a defeat was not quite realised, the XV. being overcome by Kirkealdy High School, on Station Park, by one try to nil. Otherwise the record was without a blemish, and two consecutive seasons, one without a single defeat, and the other with but one, are something to be proud of. Considerations of space forbid a detailed account of the various matches, and a synopsis is appended:—

1911. Nov. 11th.—Dundee High School, defeated at Dundee by 31 points to nil.
 Nov. 18th.—Kirkealdy High School, defeated at Kirkealdy by 16 points to 5.
 Dec. 9th.—Montrose Academy, defeated at Montrose by 8 points to 3.
 1912. Jan. 13th.—2nd East of Scotland, defeated at Dundee by 15 points to nil.
 Jan. 27th.—Montrose Academy, defeated at St. Andrews by 10 points to nil.
 Feb. 10th.—Defeated by Kirkealdy High School at St. Andrews by 3 points to nil.
 March 16th.—2nd Royal High School, defeated at Edinburgh by 23 points to 3.

The return matches with Dundee High School and 2nd East of Scotland were unavoidably put off.

Matches played.	Won.	Drawn.	Lost.	Points for.	Points against.
7	6	0	1	103	14

Team:—J. Lynn; W. Thomson, E. Kyle (Capt.), G. Petrie, M. Turnbull; M. Cook, M. Lang; J. Farquharson, J. Thomson, J. Roger, T. Graham, J. Stevenson, R. Joyner, W. Borrowman, A. Thom, W. Tovani (Reserve).
 J. C. C.

Class III.

PRIZES FOR GENERAL EXCELLENCE.

Boys.

1. Arthur F. R. K. Marshall.
2. David K. Lynn.
3. Alexander Robertson.

CLASS PLACES.

ENGLISH—Alexander Robertson; 2, John Ferguson; 3, Robert C. Hackston; 4, Kenneth S. Hall; 5, David K. Lynn and Arthur F. R. K. Marshall (equal); 7, William J. Borrowman.

LATIN (Boys and Girls)—1, Gladys M. Burnett; 2, Margaret J. Howden; 3, Jessie G. Johnson; 4, Elizabeth Clacher.

FRENCH—1, Arthur F. R. K. Marshall; 2, David Lynn.

MATHEMATICS—1, William J. Borrowman; 2, John M. Roger; 3, David K. Lynn; 4, Arthur F. R. K. Marshall.

SCIENCE—1, Arthur F. R. K. Marshall; 2, John M. Roger; 3, Alexander Robertson; 4, David K. Lynn; 5, Andrew H. Graham.

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The display in the Art Room excited much interest, the work of Annie E. Macpherson, Janie Wilson, and Beta Syme calling for special attention. In the Industrial Department the needlework of May Rintoul and Helen Kirk was noteworthy. In the Woodwork Classroom J. M. Roger's finely carved hall seat was greatly admired.

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Of a different though no less admirable excellence was the personality of **John M. Roger** if he had not the same "vehemence of youth," he had the same "will to do and soul to dare." At school he was shy and reserved with his masters, attentive and industrious in his classes, and a great favourite with his schoolfellows. A keen athlete, he was a useful member of the most successful Madras Rugby Fifteen of recent years, the team that in Season 1910-11 won all its matches. He displayed a solidity and seriousness uncommon in so young a boy, and very early set his heart on forming. When he enlisted in the Fife and Forfar Yeomanry, he was rendering valuable assistance to his father in the management of his farms. Though tall and athletic and of indomitable spirit, he seemed at school to be out-growing his strength, and it is, perhaps, not too much to say that like many another courageous boy he was scarcely old enough and scarcely sturdy enough for the tremendous fatigue of such an unprecedentedly trying campaign as that of Suvla Bay. With the most determined fortitude he refused to report himself sick when his comrades and his officers advised him to do so, and persisted in keeping his place in the fire trenches when many of his company were unable to remain on duty. The letters of his superior officers are so striking a tribute to his dogged determination and resolute courage that a few extracts from these will form his best memorial.

Writing from Suvla Bay on December 9th, 1915, his Captain said: "I cannot speak too highly of his pluck. He came up, though he was not feeling very fit, and did his work so well that personally I had no idea he was suffering. He not only never complained but did his work cheerfully, and refused to see the doctor in case he should be sent off to hospital. His pluck and endurance were an example to us all." When the seizure came, "we sent him off to hospital on a stretcher, but, poor fellow, he died before we got him out of the trenches. He was buried just behind the firing line."

The officer in command of his Troop spoke of him as a fine soldier who gave up his corporal's stripes to get to Gallipoli. He was the champion bayonet fighter of the 2/1st Fife and Forfar Yeomanry. He was down next for promotion when he died. In a letter written at Suvla on December 12th, this officer said: "We had a bad thunder-spate on Friday, November 26th, and in addition to getting soaked were flooded out of our reserve trenches. Saturday was a bitterly cold wet day with a north wind, and we moved up to the firing line at 5.30 p.m., wading above the knees most of the way. The fire trenches were knee-deep in icy water, and we were wet and in water all the weekend. There was snow on Sunday, but a hard frost on Sunday night dried the trenches by Monday morning. It was on this Monday morning, the 29th, that he died. It was really his extreme pluckiness that caused his death. He had never been well since landing. We all had dysentery more or less at first, but got better; those that did not went to hospital. John never threw it off, but always refused to go to hospital. I saw he was not looking well and asked him several times how he was, but he would not admit that he was really ill, and insisted on doing his full share of guard's work. He died quite suddenly. I expect it was heart failure owing to exposure and cold. He showed every one of us an example in steady courage, and I think it takes as much real pluck to hold on straight against a strain as it does to do some dashing exploit in the heat of action."

"He was a gallant fellow," wrote his Commanding Officer, "and must have stuck to his post when he was desperately ill. Those are the men that count, the men who keep going when others give up and go sick."

"His life was gentle, and the elements
So mixed in him that nature might stand up
And say to all the world,

"This was a man!"

Ralph D Rattray

5th Battalion, Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)

Ralph Rattray was born in Glasgow in 1891, and in 1901 he was living there with his family. In 1905, his father Wellwood Rattray, a landscape painter who was born in St Andrews, died aged only 52. Ralph moved to St Andrews, and his name appears in a number of editions of the Madras College Magazine for 1906 and 1907, where he is mentioned as a member of the golf, cricket and rugby teams.

During the First World War, Ralph Rattray served as a Private in the 5th (Territorial) Battalion, Cameronians (Scottish Rifles). In April 1917 the Battalion was in the area near St Martin-sur-Cojeul, south-east of Arras. During that month it took part in the offensive against the heavily fortified German positions that formed the Hindenburg Line, and sustained the following casualties: 3 officers and 48 other ranks killed in action, 10 officers and 209 other ranks wounded, and 13 other ranks missing.



Among the wounded was Private Ralph Rattray. He would have been given first aid before being moved to a casualty clearing station where his injuries could be assessed. Men with more serious wounds were then transferred to base hospitals near the French coast, and in some cases they were sent back for hospital treatment in Britain. Ralph Rattray must have been evacuated to a hospital in England, because he is recorded in the register of deaths for April to June 1917 in the Sherborne district of Dorset. He is buried in the Sandymount Cemetery, Glasgow. The Commonwealth War Dead records state that R. D. Rattray died on 18 May 1917.

Ralph Rattray was the son of Wellwood and Jemima Douglas Rattray and the husband of Elizabeth McCusker Rattray of 355, Wellshot Road, Tollcross, Glasgow.



Gymnastics.

Boys—*1st Division* (highest)—1, Colin Watt; 2, Henry C. D. Craig.

2nd Division—1, Charles McCreick; 2, John Brown; 3, Ralph D. Ratray.

3rd Division—1, Lewis Leask; 2, Antony More; 3, William M. D. S. Struttell.

Girls—*1st Division* (highest)—1, Mina B. Forgan and Agnes G. Hodge (equal); 3, Daisy H. Dow and Edith S. Hendry (equal).

2nd Division—1, Flora Ferguson; 2, Ethel A. Carr; 3, P. Hackstorn.

3rd Division—Maisie Smith; 2, Chrissie McCreick; 3, Louisa C. Douglas and Edith Smith (equal).

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Golf.

THE term just finished may be said to be a close time for golf as far as such schools as the Madras are concerned. Saturday is the only day on which anything like a full round is possible, and even then a football match frequently intervenes. Yet the Royal and Ancient game has not been abandoned altogether by the boys, and with the lengthening of the days after Christmas, it is hoped that the leisure in the American tournament will be made up. The club is numerically as strong as last year, and on the whole stronger in playing power. Class II. boys are nearly all golfers, and are too powerful a combination for the rest of the school. A match was arranged between the two sides, but the Rest were forced to call in the aid of one or two of Class II., and even then they failed to secure a single victory. The following are the details:—

CLASS II.		REST.	
D. Auchterlonie & A. Wilson	3	J. Low and D. Cooper	0
G. Rams and G. McCreick	6	D. Auchterlonie & R. Glavin	0
H. Scroggie and R. Ratray	7	D. Blair and W. Robertson	0
W. Ritchie and J. L. McCreick	8	J. Low and A. Scott	0
E. Gillen and P. Sanderson	8	H. Black and J. Barclay	0
J. Banks and J. Smith	0	C. McCreick and O. Casser	0
	15		0

MADRAS.			
Govan (l), e Paul, b Capes	..	..	2
Govan (R), b Paul	..	..	0
Cesari, e Brydie, b do.	..	..	6
Ancherlonie (C), b Capes	..	..	9
Craig, not out.	..	..	9
Watt, e Hunter, b Paul	..	..	0
Donaldson, b Paul	..	..	0
Smith, bow., b do.	..	..	0
Douglas, e Stewart, b Paul	..	..	16
Ancherlonie (R), b Brown	..	..	0
Rattray, e Paul, b Brown	..	..	0
	Extras.	..	3
	Total.	..	38

June 6th.

MADRAS.			
Govan (l), b Clark	..	..	19
Govan (R), b do.	..	..	0
Cesari, e and b Butchart	..	..	19
Ancherlonie (l), e Findlay, b McInroy	..	..	2
Craig, e Small, b Butchart	..	..	0
Watt, e McInroy	..	..	1
Donaldson, b Butchart	..	..	1
Douglas, e and b do.	..	..	1
Rattray, e Small, b McInroy	..	..	2
Ancherlonie, b Butchart	..	..	1
Smith, not out	..	..	1
	Extras.	..	7
	Total.	..	47

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Runs	Not out	Ings.	Avgc.
Ancherlonie (C)	3, 0, 1, 1, 7, 2, 2	0	7	1.9
C. Govan	1, 0, 1, 1, 5, 2, 10	0	7	2.9
C. Donaldson	1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 3	0	7	1.1
L. Smith	4, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1	1	7	2.2
H. Craig	2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0	1	7	2.8
R. Douglas	2, 0, 0, 3, 5, 16, 1	0	7	3.9
C. Watt	19, 0, 3, 2, 0, 0, 1	0	7	2.6
R. Govan	0, 5, 2, 5, 2, 0, 0	0	7	2.3
O. Cesari	0, 35, 5, 0, 2, 6, 19	0	6	10.8
E. Donaldson	0			
R. Rattray	0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 0, 2	0	7	2
Ancherlonie (R)	0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1	0	7	5

* Not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	M.O.	R.	W.
Rattray	3	0	6	0
	5.9	0	26	1
	7	1	15	2
	15.2	1	47	3

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Gymnastics.
BOYS.

- CLASS III. Falconer Craig.
 CLASS II. 1. William M. D. S. Strouall; 2. Ralph Rattray.
 CLASS I.—James G. Wilson and Harold K. Sardonson.
 CLASS VII. 1. Leonard G. Morrison; 2. Alex. Robertson and Antony Mave (equal).
 JUNIORS.—1. Kenneth Hall; 2. D. Doig.

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manus indicates the run of the play, as Madras pressed their opponents hard for the greater part of the game, especially at the beginning of the second period, when Clifton goal-line was in danger for about fifteen minutes; all efforts to score being rendered unavailing by our forwards kicking over the line instead of heading out to the halves. Taken all over, our forward line was not a success, and rarely succeeded in obtaining the ball in the scrums, while in the lines they did not use their feet to advantage. Rattray and Cullen were easily the best of the pack. Of the quarters, Craig and Cesari made desperate attempts to break through, the former having a splendid run from his own 25 to the Clifton goal-line, but they rarely got the ball, and were kept on the defensive for the greater part of the game. Law at back tackled pluckily as usual, and was unfortunate in being injured towards the close of the game. The return match takes place on March 25th, when we hope to give a better account of ourselves.

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MADRAS COLLEGE

- Sack Race—1 D. Young, 2 E. Roger, 3 J. Roger.
 Throwing Cricket Ball—1 H. Craig (86 yds. 4 in.), 2 C. Watt.
 Quarter-Mile Race (handicap)—1 W. Ritchie, 2 W. Robertson. Time 63 seconds.
 Egg and Spoon Race—1 H. Scroggie, 3 L. Leask.
 Putting the Weight—1 H. Craig (34 ft. ½ in.), 2 C. Watt.
 Half Mile (handicap)—1 O. Cesari (scratch), 2 J. Ancherlonie (10 yards). Time 2 min. 30 sec.
 Drop Kick—1 H. Craig (52 yds. 1 in.).
 Three-Legged Race—1 Donaldson and Ancherlonie (ii.), 2 Craig and Rattray.

The silver cup presented by the Old Boys' Club to the best all-round athlete was awarded to Colin Watt. This handsome gift is only one of the many ways in which the Old Boys' Club is showing its interest in the College and endeavouring to promote its welfare. The prizes were presented by Mrs. Hanney, who addressed a few admirable words of congratulation and encouragement to the competitors.

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GOLF

MADRAS COLLEGE.	PERTH ACADEMY.
Matches.	Matches.
G. Smith (7 and 9)	1. H. Stewart
S. Kerr (6 and 8)	2. J. Bently
H. Scroggie	3. P. Robertson (5 and 8)
R. Anderson	4. L. Polson (5 and 8)
C. Gillespie (6 and 8)	1. A. Cairns
R. B. Gray (4 and 5)	2. D. Shaw
R. B. Gray (4 and 5)	3. R. Taylor
R. B. Gray (4 and 5)	4. W. Maltzer
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Rugby.

Owing to the difficulty experienced in obtaining fixtures with the surrounding schools, the majority of which seem to have abandoned the carrying game, we have as yet played only one inter-school match. Shortly after the beginning of the season we travelled to Kirkealdy with a team considerably under strength, and were defeated by 17 points to 0. The weak point in the team was undoubtedly the three-quarter line, for we have as yet no worthy successors to Harry Craig, Oscar Cesari, and Colin Watt. C. F. Sanderson promises well as a three-quarter, his kicking and fielding being good. Our forward division is somewhat heavier this season, but is rather slow, especially in following up. The majority of the forwards seem incapable of learning that the ball must be kept under control, and not hacked wildly into the hands of the opposing three-quarters.

J. Auchterlonie and R. Rattay continue to play well at half, while Law at back tackles well and has improved in kicking.

And now a word in conclusion in regard to training. Why is it that the older boys at school do not take advantage of the Saturday gymnastic class? Why should this class be recruited mainly from Classes VI., VII., and I.? There is no better training for football and general physical fitness than gymnastics, and there is no reason why every boy in school should not take an interest in this part of his education.

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Madras College Sports.

Our Annual Sports were held in Station Park on Tuesday afternoon, June 23rd. The weather was ideal for the event, and a considerable number of spectators assembled to witness the various items of the programme.

The winner of the Silver Cup, presented by the Old Boys' Club to the winner of most events in the Sports, is John T. Reid.

The thanks of the Sports' Committee are due to Professor Lang and Mr. E. K. Morrison who kindly acted as judges, and to Messrs. R. M. and J. M. Craig who acted as starter and timekeeper respectively.

Appended are the results—

Golf Drive—1, George Sams and R. Howard Scroggie (176 yards); 3, John C. Law.

50 Yards Race (under 8)—1, H. Symington; 2, Frank Grieve; 3, Alex. Ness.

100 Yards Handicap—1, John T. Reid (scratch); 2, John C. Law (1 yard); 3, Percy Redburn.

100 Yards (under 12)—1, David McDill; 2, Kenneth Hall; 3, George Butler.

50 Yards (Girls under 8)—1, Charlotte M. Smart; 2, Blanche Roger; 3, Jean Duncan.

Golf Pitching and Putting (Girls)—1, Alice Morrow; 2, Daisy Ancherlonie; 3, Jenny Hodge; 4, Nettie Gillespie.

Sack Race—1, David Young; 2, Charles McCrick; 3, John M. Roger.

Throwing Cricket Ball—1, Ralph D. Ruttray; 2, Falconer Craig.

Quarter Mile Race (Handicap)—1, John T. Reid (scratch) and John C. Law (equal); 3, John F. Mitchell.

Egg and Spoon Race—1, John M. Roger; 2, John Mitchell; 3, Raymond Joyner.

Three Legged Race—1, Bonella and Grieve; 2, Gillespie and Reid.

Girls' Race (under 13)—1, Dorothy Scott; 2, Maisie Smith; 3, Florence Carstairs.

MADRAS COLLEGE.		PERTH ACADEMY.	
	Matches.		Matches.
G. Sams (7 and 6)	1	H. Grayson	0
R. Kyle (6 and 5)	1	J. Benton	0
R. M. Scroggie	0	T. Robertson (4 and 2)	1
F. Sunderland	0	L. Paton (4 and 3)	1
C. Gillespie (5 and 2)	1	A. Chird	0
J. C. Law (4 and 2)	1	D. Shaw	0
R. Ruttray (3 and 2)	1	R. Mather	0
N. King (3 and 2)	1	W. Mather	0
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Logan Studley

1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment

Logan Studley was born in the registration district of York in 1896. On the 12th September 1913, while still a pupil at Madras College, he enlisted in the 7th Battalion Black Watch Special Reserve in Edinburgh. On the 11th January 1914 he was released by the Black Watch, and joined the 2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment based in the Channel Island of Guernsey.

The Battalion landed in the Belgium port of Zeebrugge on the 6th October 1914 as part of the 21st Brigade, 7th Division of the British Expeditionary Force (B.E.F.). The Division was to assist in the defence of Antwerp, but the city fell to the Germans on the 10th October, and the Battalion then marched south towards Ypres. On the 18th October, the *London Gazette* announced that Lance Corporal Logan Studley had received his commission as a 2nd Lieutenant. His promotion also included a transfer to the East Yorkshire Regiment, but he would never serve with his new unit.



The Late 2nd Lieut. LOGAN STUDLEY,
East Yorkshire Regiment.

The German offensive known as the First Battle of Ypres, began on the 19th October and continued until the 22nd November 1914. The B.E.F. sustained more than 75,000 casualties, and ceased to exist as a professional army.

One of the casualties was 2nd Lieutenant Logan Studley. He died on the 25th October while still serving with the 2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment, and is buried in Ypres Town Cemetery, Belgium.

The Story of Torna of the Coco-Palm.

How it blew ! The hurricane swept the island of Hayti.

Therese, a tall, graceful young negress, had left her cabin in the early afternoon to cull fruit for her young family. She had taken her baby, pick-a-back, a curly-headed, dark-skinned, black-eyed beauty ; this babe had four perfect white teeth, which were its mother's pride.

When up on the heights, Therese heard the coming storm, the ground under her feet, the foliage around, the very air, all vibrated. "Ah me !" she exclaimed, "it cometh."

Snatching up her little baby, she left the fruit she had gathered and fled. Fleet of foot was she, but flecter came the wind. It sighed through the trees, it shrieked along the hilltops, moaned in the ravines. "Hush, oh hush, thou mighty fiend !" Therese cried, her feet scarce touching the ground, borne along as she was on the wings of the storm.

Ah, joy ! The roof of her own little dwelling was in sight. Then, to her ears, came the distressing cries of old and young. The people were terror-stricken and lay flat on the ground for safety.

Clouds of missiles hovered, screeching fowl fought helplessly against the angered wind. Alas, alas, poor Therese ! A violent gust carried her babe away, she knew not whither.

There was no one to heed her cry, and poor Therese fell to the ground.

The tornado passed over after a few hours' disastrous work, and the scene that followed blazed out in all the grandeur of a tropical sun.

The Haytians were all alive again, chattering to each other as if nothing had happened, and hence poor Therese was left to mourn for the loss of her child by herself.

An old friend of Therese, while passing along, queried, "What ails thee, Therese" ? Answering his own question, he said : "Ah, thine infant 'tis ? Eh, gone to the wind-god ? Don't fret thee, girl, thou'lt yet get another." He went his way towards a plantation, and pausing in the midst of a group of co-onut-palms, he muttered, "What a loss !" He looked up to the tallest tree, and said, "Ah, bah ! what is that ?" Pausing in a listening attitude, he exclaimed, "Hark, there it is again !" Then he shouted, "Jako, quick, hurry up that tree ! There's some live thing at the top. Look sharp, and bring it down."

Up went Toto, higher and higher, until he found a nest. Clapsed in the closed fronds of the coco-palm lay a baby. "What a sweet nut !" he muttered. Taking the child in his arms, he slid rapidly down the tree and handed his prize to Jako, who received it with an acrobatic jump ; both then called on Therese, to whom they handed their prize.

Speech left the distracted mother. She was soon crooning over her baby, and exclaiming : "Oh, the miracle ! Oh, wonderful !" The Gods on the coco-palm had saved her child.

Therese named her baby Torna, and a merry little maid she grew. Old Jako often watched the child playing, and in his forcible way would say, "Ah, bah ! mere Therese, you should have given her the full word Tornado. It fits the little hurricane from tip to toe.

LOGAN STUDLEY, Class III.

Performance of "H.M.S. Pinafore" by Madras College Pupils.

(From the *St. Andrews Citizen*).

In past years the pupils of the Madras College have given delightful performances of operettas, and this year they have been ambitious enough to tackle a Gilbert and Sullivan opera—"H.M.S. Pinafore." This favourite opera with its bright and tuneful music, and its not too subtle plot, is admirably suited for a company of young folks. The first of three performances to be given was witnessed by a large audience in the Town Hall on Thursday, 6th March, and the frequent encores and hearty applause showed how much the efforts of the pupils were enjoyed. The piece was splendidly mounted, special scenery having been painted by Mr. Jay Lessells. The proscenium had been artistically designed, and in the centre of the drop curtain was a finely painted view of the quadrangle of the Madras College by Mr. Lessells, Art Master. Mr. Herbert Wiseman conducted, and there was a first-rate orchestra. The cast was as follows:—

The Right Hon. Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B.,

		<u>Robert Hackstoun</u>
Captain Corcoran, ..		Logan Studley
Ralph Rackstraw, ..		George Robertson
Dick Deadeye,		Edwin G. Mackie
Bill Bobstay,		John W. Stevenson
Bob Becket,		J. Myles Laing
Midshipman,		Colville Aikman
Josephine,		Agnes Hogg
Hebe,		Christian McCrick
Little Buttercup, ..		Margaret Hackstoun

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First Lord's Sisters, his Cousins, and his Aunts :
Jean Baird, Molly Banks, Elma Broom, Effie C. Brown, Rita Butters, Jeanie Carstairs, Mary Dalrymple, Molly Duncan, Mabel Hendry, Jeanie Johnstone, Helen Kirk, Helen Law, Morna Macgregor, Fanny M'Farlane, Alexandrina M'Michen, Kate Mitchell, Agnes Ritchie, Nora Robertson, Janet Robertson, Edith Smith.

Sailors :—Joseph Craig, Kenneth Hall, Herbert Hirst, Keith Hogg, Raeburn Kirk, Raymond Lessells, James M'Arthur, Alex. Ness, David Nicoll, Wm. Thomson.

Marines :—Sergeant—Alex. Robertson ; Robt. Byars, Sydney Mackie, Frank Morrison.

It was a very pleasing picture which was revealed when the curtain rose. The deck of "H.M.S. Pinafore" looked very real, and the little tars in their spotless clothes were all very happy, though "Dick Deadeye" did seem a bit angular. The figure of the tiny midshipman added a touch of humour, and the smart little fellow acquitted himself well in all the duties that fell to him. The entrance of the First Lord of the Admiralty with his large company of relations formed a very pretty scene, the dresses of the girls making a fine display of bright colours. Logan Studley opened well with the "Captain's" song, and acted and sang with capital spirit throughout. Robert

Madras College Literary and Debating Society.

On January 31st the Society celebrated a new departure in "A Trial by Jury." The arrangements for the trial were excellently carried out by Miss Galletly. As prisoner, Logan Studley created considerable amusement by his witty and evasive answers. E. Mackie was a dignified Judge, and Frank Black acted as Clerk of Court. Miss Galletly and Annie McPherson were the Counsel for the Defence, and Mabel Hendry and A. Robertson were the Counsel for the Prosecution. Kenneth Hall made an amusing Mace. The examination of the various witnesses evoked much hearty laughter. Chrissie McCrick acted as foreman of the Jury.

Cricket.

In the batting averages for the season, Myles Laing heads the list with an average of 19, while in the bowling the same player is also first with an average of 5·7 runs, and Angus Alexander is next with 1 for 6·2.

Team—J. Stevenson (Capt.), J. Craig, W. Alexander, M. Laing, D. Kyle, W. Borrowman, A. Alexander, A. Farquharson, R. Hackstoun, F. Black, L. Studley.

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The late Lieutenant Studley.

It is sometimes difficult for us to realise the horrors of the war. The laconic notices of the Press Bureau convey only a very inadequate idea of the gallant deeds and terrible sacrifices which lie behind its bald phrases. The long lists of casualties and the pregnant dispatches of Sir John French—surely the most graphic ever penned—bring home to us more nearly the tragic nature of the grim struggle in which we are engaged, but it is only when we learn of the loss of one we knew and loved that we realise clearly the price that is being paid for victory.

When the school received the news that Lieutenant Logan Studley had fallen in battle, the first feeling was one of bewildered dismay. That death had claimed one who so recently as last year had been the life and soul of the school, the hero of the playground and the most striking figure in the classroom, seemed past belief. What a gallant figure he had cut as "Captain Corcoran"; his splendid voice still rings in our ears.

What hero-worship the junior boys lavished on him; and how young he was himself—but a boy still. Then, as the truth bore in upon us, we felt overwhelmed that such a splendid life should be so suddenly eclipsed. To enlist as a private but a year ago, to be promoted Serjeant before the outbreak of the war, to win a commission on the field before the war was a month old, and to die fighting for his country before his eighteenth birthday; what a sad and glorious end to a short and brilliant career! "Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori." Logan Studley won the hearts of his school-fellows while he lived; the manner of his death will ensure that they will never forget him.

"How sleep the Brave who sink to rest
With all their Country's wishes blest;
When Spring, with dewy fingers cold,
Returns to deck their hallowed mould,
Sho there shall dress a sweeter sod
Than Fancy's feet have ever trod.

By fairy hands their knell is rung,
By forms unseen their dirge is sung;
There Honour comes, a pilgrim grey,
To bless the turf that wraps their clay;
And Freedom shall awhile repair
To dwell, a weeping hermit, there."

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Extra information



A St Andrews Soldiering family

Reading from left to right the names are: Second-Lieut. Logan Studley, Bombadier Harry Vincent Studley, Captain H Studley, Sergeant Thomas Studley, Lance-Corporal Richard Studley.

Captain and Quarter-Master Harry Studley, 7th Royal Highlanders, Black Watch, has lived his life in the service of his country, both at home and abroad, and four of his sons have followed in his footsteps. He went through both the Egyptian and the South African wars, for which he holds medals. The present war found him still active at his post as Quarter-Master of the 7th Royal Highlanders. He and Mrs Studley, however, have had to bear the loss of one of their soldier sons—Second-Lieutenant Logan Studley. The promising young Lieutenant—he was only 18 years of age—died of wounds sustained at Ypres. He received part of his education at the Madras College, St Andrews, and it is only about a year since he left this institution. He commenced his career in the Army in Alexandria Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment, and was soon appointed Lance-Corporal. While on service in France he was promoted to the rank of Second-Lieutenant in the East Yorkshire Regiment. Lance-Corporal Richard Studley, the eldest son, is an old Berwick Grammar School boy. There he won a scholarship and proceeded to George Watson's College, Edinburgh. He is a 1st class clerk in the Army Service Corps, and is at present in France. He had an exciting experience when stationed at a chateau which was being used as an office, and which was completely destroyed by shrapnel. He was fortunate in

escaping with only some wounds in his hands caused by broken glass. Sergeant Thomas Studley, the second son, is an instructor in Nigeria, and he has recently seen some fighting in East Africa. The third son, Bombardier Harry Studley, is with the Royal Horse Artillery at the front. This family has certainly a record of patriotic service to be proud of.

From the Fife News Almanac 1914

Logan Studley is recorded as the son of Mary Studley, of 8 Dempster Terrace, St Andrews, Fife and the late Maj. Harry Studley (Black Watch) in the records of the Commonwealth War Dead.

His father Harry Studley died on 26 February 1916 aged 52 and is buried in St Andrews Western Cemetery. At this time he was a Major (Quartermaster) in the Black Watch, the husband of Mary Ann Colby Studley of New Cottage, Lade Braes, St Andrews

Biographies of other Madras Pupils who lost their life in WW1

D. Anderson

The identity of D. Anderson is uncertain. The two most likely possibilities are:

D. Anderson, Highland Light Infantry

David Anderson served as a Private in the 1st Battalion Highland Light Infantry. He arrived in France on the 24th March 1915, and a month later the Battalion was in action as part of the Lahore Division.

The Lahore Division, which contained units of both British and Indian troops, was sent into action on the 26th April 1915 during the 2nd Battle of Ypres. As the troops advanced towards the enemy positions over open ground they encountered poison gas (chlorine), which was being used by the Germans for the first time on the Western Front. Among those who died was Private David Anderson. He is buried in White House Cemetery, St Jean-les-Ypres, Belgium.

D. Anderson, Seaforth Highlanders

David Anderson served as a Private in the Seaforth Highlanders. He was initially in the Training Reserve Battalion, before being posted to the 2nd Battalion, which was in France as part of the 4th Division. In April 1918, the Battalion was in action near Bethune as the Germans advanced during their Spring Offensive.

Private David Anderson died of wounds on the 21st April 1918. He is buried in Lapugnoy Military Cemetery, France.

J. Baird

James Baird was born in St Andrews on the 12th October 1893. He went to live in Canada, and during the First World War he volunteered to serve overseas, becoming a Captain in the 87th Battalion, Canadian Infantry (Quebec Regiment).

In November 1918, the Battalion was in action near Valenciennes in France close to the Belgium border. Among those injured during that month was Captain James Baird. He was evacuated to hospital, but died of his wounds on the 23rd November, twelve days after the Armistice was signed ending the First World War. He is buried in the St Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, France.

F. L. Beaven

Frederick Leslie Beaven served as a Private in the 23rd Battalion, Royal Fusiliers. In February 1917, the Battalion, part of the 2nd Division, was in the Somme sector of France.

Private Beaven died on the 17th February 1917, and is buried in Adanac Military Cemetery, Miraumont, France.

On the 17th April 1917, the *London Gazette* announced that he had been posthumously awarded the Military Medal.

J. N. Bennett

John Nicoll Bennett attended Glasgow University, before serving as a Second Lieutenant in the 121st Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery (R.G.A.). The R.G.A. was responsible for the very large calibre guns that were placed some way behind the front line, from where they would fire at enemy targets. Observers in aircraft and balloons were often used to pinpoint German positions.

Lieutenant John Bennett died on the 19th May 1917 during the Arras Offensive. He is buried in Mindel Trench British Cemetery, St Laurent-Blangy, France.

F. Black

Frank Black served initially as a Private in the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, before becoming a Corporal in the 16th Battalion Machine Gun Corps. In March 1918 the Battalion was attached to the 16th (Irish) Division.

Corporal Black was one of the men in a Vickers Machine Gun crew. The gun was mounted on a tripod, and with a rate of fire of 500 rounds per minute it was a devastating weapon against advancing infantry.

When the Germans launched their Spring Offensive on the 21st March 1918, the 16th (Irish) Division was in an exposed position at Ronssoy. It suffered heavy losses both there, and in the retreat that followed.

Among the casualties was Corporal Frank Black. His body could not be found for burial, and he is remembered on the Pozieres Memorial, France.

W. Blyth

William Herd Blyth served as a Private in the 12th Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

In October 1915 a small expeditionary force was sent by the British and French to help Serbia, which had been attacked by Bulgaria. The 12th Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders was one of the Allied units that landed at the Greek port of Salonika.

Although the Allies were unable to prevent the Serbian defeat, their forces remained in Salonika for the next three years. In September 1918, the 12th Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders took part in part in the offensive against the Bulgarian positions in the Lake Dorian area. Among the casualties was Sergeant William Blyth, who died on the 21st September. He is buried in the Sarigol Military Cemetery, Kriston, Greece.

D. A. Brown

David Alison Brown served as a Private in the 2nd Battalion Highland Light Infantry. On the 23rd August 1918, the Battalion was in action near Albert in the Somme sector of France. Among the casualties was Private David Brown. He is buried in Bagneux British Cemetery, Gezaincourt, France.

R. Brown

Robert Brown was born in Kingsbarns on the 31st December 1885. He joined the Merchant Navy, and received his Board of Trade Certificate in 1910. In 1915 he applied to serve with the Royal Naval Reserve, and on the 12th April 1916 he was posted on active service to HMS *Sarnia*. The *Sarnia* operated as a ferry between Southampton and the Channel Islands, before being requisitioned by the Admiralty and converted to an Armed Boarding Steamer. In 1915 she was used to carry troops and military stores from Mudros Bay on the Greek Island of Lemnos, to Cape Helles and Suvla Bay on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

On the 12th September 1918, HMS *Sarnia* was in the Mediterranean Sea north of Alexandria in Egypt, when she was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine.

Among those who died was Lieutenant Robert Brown. He is remembered on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial.

T. Brown

The identity of T. Brown is unknown.

W. R. B. Caseby

William Robert Brown Caseby served as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Royal Scots before being attached to the 1st Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers.

On the 25th April 1917, the Battalion was in the Arras sector of France as part of the 29th Division, and took part in a major attack on the German positions at Monchy-le-Preux.

Among those who died was Second Lieutenant William Caseby. His body could not be found for burial, and he is remembered on the Arras Memorial, France.

W. J. M. Cook

William J. Morison Cook was born in St Andrews, and served as a Private in the 4th/5th Battalion Black Watch, 39th Division. On the 14th October 1916, the Battalion was one of the units that took part in an attack on the German-held position of the Schwaben Redoubt in the Somme sector of France.

Private William Cook died on the 20th October, six days after the initial attack. He is buried in Contay British Cemetery, France.

H. D. C. Craig

Henry David Cook Craig was born on the 25th October 1888. He graduated Master of Arts from St Andrews University in 1911, where he was a member of both the Officer Training Corps and the University Company of Artillery Volunteers. He then spent some time in the Sudan, where he worked for the Education Department in Khartoum.

During the First World War he served in the Highland Light Infantry, and was awarded the Military Cross for gallantry during an attack against a German position.

After the revolution in Russia in October 1917, the new Soviet government signed a peace treaty with Germany. This left Germany in control of the Baltic States including Estonia, but when the war ended in November 1918, the Germans handed over power to the Estonian Provisional Government.

The Soviets then attempted to regain control by force, and the resulting conflict lasted until 1920 when a peace treaty was signed guaranteeing Estonian independence. The Estonians were helped in their struggle by military assistance from Britain. Among those sent to Estonia was Major David Craig, who was appointed Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General of the British Military Mission.

While in Estonia Major Craig contracted typhus, and died in Reval (now Tallinn) on the 13th February 1920, just eleven days after the peace treaty was signed. He is buried in Tallinn New Garrison Cemetery, Estonia.

T. Duncan

Thomas Duncan was born in Kingsbarns on the 7th July 1869. He went to live first in Australia before moving to Canada. During the First World War he volunteered to serve overseas, becoming a Private in the 4th Battalion, Canadian Infantry (Central Ontario Regiment).

On the 23rd April 1915 during the Second Battle of Ypres, the Battalion was one of the units that took part in an attack on the German held positions at Pilkem Ridge.

Among the casualties was Private Thomas Duncan who died on the 28th April. It is probable that he was wounded in action, and then evacuated to a hospital in Boulogne where he died. He is buried in Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, France.

A. Farquharson

Alex Farquharson was born in St Andrews, and served as a Private in the 2nd Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. In August 1916 the Battalion, part of the 33rd Division, was in the Somme sector of France. On the 18th August it was one of the units that took part in an attack on the German-held strongpoint of High Wood.

Among those who died was Private Alex Farquharson. His body could not be found for burial, and he is remembered on the Thiepval Memorial, France.

J. Farquharson

James Farquharson was born on the 4th March 1894. He was a student in Arts and Medicine at St Andrews University from 1912 until 1914, and was then commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the 11th (Service) Battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

In April 1917 the Battalion, part of the 15th (Scottish) Division, was in the Arras sector of France.

On the 23rd April 1917, the 15th (Scottish) Division was one of the units that attacked the German held positions at Monchy-le-Preux and Guemappe.

Among the casualties was 2nd Lieutenant James Farquharson who was killed in action. He is buried in Feuchy Chapel British Cemetery, Wancourt, France.

R. M. Ferguson

Richard Martin Ferguson was born in Cupar on the 3rd October 1892. He went to live in Canada, and during the First World War he volunteered to serve overseas, becoming a Private in Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (Eastern Ontario Regiment).

On the 15th September 1916, the Regiment was in action in the Somme sector of France near Albert.

Among the casualties was Private Richard Ferguson. His body could not be found for burial, and he is remembered on the Vimy Memorial, France.

A. B. Forbes

Alexander Bruce Forbes was born in 1888. He was educated both at Madras College and Morrison's Academy Crieff, before entering Edinburgh University in 1906. He graduated B.Sc. in 1910, and then worked for the Board of Agriculture until 1917. In April 1918 he received his commission as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. In October 1918 he was with 1st/8th Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, 15th (Scottish Division), in the Cambrai sector of France.

2nd Lieutenant Alexander Forbes died on the 29th October. He is buried in Ramillies British Cemetery, France.

J. Gillespie

James Gillespie, the older brother of Charles Gillespie, served as a 2nd Lieutenant in the 1st/7th (Fife) Battalion of the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders). In July 1916, the Battalion, part of the 51st (Highland Division), was in the Somme sector of France.

On the 30th July 1916, the Battalion was one of the units that took part in an attack on the German-held strongpoint of High Wood.

Among those who died was Captain James Gillespie. He is buried in Serre Road Cemetery No.2, France.

R. Henderson

The identity of R. Henderson is uncertain. The two most likely possibilities are:

R. Henderson (Kings Own Scottish Borderers)

Robert Henderson served as a Private in the 7th/8th Battalion Kings Own Scottish Borderers. In August 1917 the Battalion, part of the 15th (Scottish) Division, was one of the units that took part in the Third Battle of Ypres, often referred to as The Battle of Passchendaele. The British offensive began on the 31st July 1917 and continued until November of that year, when the village of Passchendaele was finally occupied.

Conditions during the entire offensive were bad because the ground had already been fought over and was partially flooded. Continuous shelling had destroyed drainage canals in the area, and unseasonably heavy rain turned the whole area into a sea of mud and water-filled shell-craters. The troops walked up to the front over paths made of duckboards laid across the mud, often carrying up to 100 pounds (45 kg) of equipment. It was possible for a man to slip off a path into a crater and drown before he could be rescued. The trees were reduced to blunted trunks, the branches and leaves torn away. The bodies of men buried after previous actions were often uncovered by the rain or by later shelling.

Private Robert Henderson died on the 27th August 1917. His body could not be found for burial, and he is remembered on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium.

R. Henderson (Merchant Navy)

Robert Henderson served in the Merchant Navy. On the 24th February 1918 he was First Mate on the S.S. *Renfrew* when the ship was torpedoed by a German submarine, and sank eight miles south-west of St Ann's Head in Pembrokeshire.

Among the 40 lives lost was that of First Mate Robert Henderson. He is remembered on the Tower Hill Memorial, London.

J. Houston

John Houston served as a Corporal in the 1st/9th Battalion Royal Scots. In April 1917, the Battalion, part of the 51st (Highland) Division, was in the Arras sector of France.

On the 23rd April 1917, the Second Battle of the Scarpe began during the Arras Offensive. The 1st/9th Battalion Royal Scots was one of the units that attacked the German-held chemical works at Roeux, east of Arras.

Among the casualties was Corporal John Houston who died on the 3rd May 1917. He is buried in the Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, France. It is probable that he was wounded in action, and then evacuated to a hospital in Boulogne where he died.

L. J. Houston

Lennox James Houston, the younger brother of John Houston, was born in St Andrews. During the First World War he served as a Pioneer in the 8th Division Signal Section, Royal Engineers. The Signals Section was responsible for maintaining communications between the various units within the division.

Pioneer Lennox Houston died on the 16th August 1917, the first day of the Battle of Langemarck. His body could not be found for burial, and he is remembered on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium.

On the 28th September 1917 the *London Gazette* announced that he had been posthumously awarded the Military Medal.

R. W. Lyell

On the Madras College War Memorial, R.W. Lyell is recorded as R.W. Lyall.

Robert William Lyell was born on the 12th May 1899. In 1917 he won a bursary to study at St Andrews University, but within a year he was serving as a Private in the 1st/5th Battalion, Gordon Highlanders, part of the 15th (Scottish) Division.

On the 28th July 1918, the Battalion was one of the units that took part in an attack on the German positions near Buzancy, south-east of Soissons in France. The fighting continued for some days, and among those who died on the 1st August was Private Robert Lyell. He is buried in Raperie British Cemetery, Villemontoire, France.

C. W. Mason

Cecil Wyatt Mason served as a Second Lieutenant in the 11th Battalion Royal Scots. In April 1917, the Battalion, part of the 9th (Scottish) Division, was one of the units that took part in an attack on the German positions to the east of the town of Arras.

Second Lieutenant Cecil Mason died on the 8th April 1917. He is buried in St Nicolas British Cemetery, France.

D. McCall

The identity of D. McCall is unknown.

H. M. McKenzie

Henry Maurice McKenzie was the youngest son of John McKenzie, the headmaster of Madras College. Henry studied Medicine at St Andrews University, where he was a member of both the Officer Training Corps and the University Company of Artillery Volunteers. In 1914 he graduated M.B. Ch.B., and during the First World War he served in the Royal Army Medical Corps (R.A.M.C.). Lieutenant McKenzie arrived in France on the 14th December 1914.

During the war the R.A.M.C. developed a progressive evacuation system for casualties. Starting with the Regimental Aid Post (R.A.P.), the casualty would be moved further back to facilities that could offer better evaluation and treatment of his injuries, and if necessary he would be transferred to a hospital in the United Kingdom for specialist medical care. Treating casualties while under fire was hazardous, and the R.A.M.C. lost an estimated 470 officers and 3,669 other ranks killed in action or died of wounds.

Captain McKenzie himself was severely injured while attending the wounded at Neuve Chapelle in March 1915. His left arm was shattered by a shell burst and had to be amputated below the shoulder. He survived the war, but died on the 17th May 1920.

A. Morgan

Alfred Morgan was born in St Andrews on the 2nd December 1886. He went to live in Canada, and during the First World War he volunteered to serve overseas, becoming a Private in the 7th Battalion, Canadian Infantry (British Columbia Regiment).

In September 1916, the Battalion was in action near Albert in the Somme sector of France.

Among the casualties that month was Private Alfred Morgan, who died on the 26th September. His body could not be found for burial, and he is remembered on the Vimy Memorial, France.

L. G. Morrison

Leonard Graeme Morrison was born on the 21st January 1895. He studied Medicine at St Andrews University from 1913 to 1914, before receiving a commission in the 9th Battalion, Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).

In April 1917, the Battalion, part of the 15th (Scottish) Division, was in the Arras sector of France. On the 23rd of the month it was one of the units that attacked the German held positions at Monchy-le-Preux and Guemappe.

Heavy casualties were sustained during the attack, and among those killed in action was Captain Leonard Morrison. He is buried in the Guemappe British Cemetery, Wancourt, France.

P. F. Norrie

Peter Ferrier Norrie served as a Corporal in the 2nd Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

From September 1918 until the end of the war, the Battalion, part of the 33rd Division, was in a series of actions during the Battles of the Hindenburg Line. The Hindenburg Line was a vast system of defences in Northern France constructed by the Germans during the winter of 1916 -17. It ran from the area around Arras all the way to beyond St Quentin, and consisted of deep and wide trenches, thick belts of barbed wire, machine-gun positions, concrete bunkers, tunnels and command posts.

Private Peter Norrie died of wounds on the 22nd September 1918. He is buried in Domino British Cemetery, Epehy, France.

D. Rait

Douglas Rait was born in Leuchars. During the First World War he served as a Private in the 23rd Battalion, Royal Fusiliers.

In May 1917, the Battalion was in action in the Arras sector of France, as part of the 2nd Division.

Among those who died on the 3rd May was Private Douglas Rait. His body could not be found for burial, and he is remembered on the Arras Memorial, France.

P. Redfearn

Percival Redfearn was living in Australia when the First World War began, and he served as a Private in the 15th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force (A.I.F.).

On the 8th August 1916 the Battalion was in action near Pozières, and among the casualties that day was Private Percival Redfearn. His body could not be found for burial, and he is remembered on the Villers-Bretonneux Memorial, France.

L. A. Rusack

Louis Amrhein Rusack served as a Lieutenant in the 7th Battalion Border Regiment. In June 1916 the Battalion was in France as part of the 17th (Northern) Division, and was in a state of readiness for the start of the Somme Offensive, often referred to as the Battle of the Somme.

The Offensive was planned to take the pressure off the French forces at Verdun, and to advance deep into German held territory. It began with a week-long artillery bombardment that was designed to destroy the German positions, and cut the barbed wire that formed an almost impenetrable barrier to the infantry. At 7:30 am on the 1st July the artillery ceased fire and the infantry started to advance. However, much of the German wire remained uncut, and the British troops were met by machine gun fire as they went through the few gaps in the wire. On that first day 19,000 British troops were killed and 35,000 were wounded. The Offensive continued until November 1916.

Second Lieutenant Louis Rusack died on the 4th July 1916. He is buried in Dantzig Alley British Cemetery, Mametz, France.

H. B. Scott

Hugh Barr Scott served as a Private in the 2nd Battalion, Auckland Regiment, part of the 2nd New Zealand Infantry Brigade, New Zealand Division.

Private Hugh Scott died on the 22nd November 1916. He is buried in Trois Arbres Cemetery, Steenwerck, France, in a plot that was used by the 2nd Australian Casualty Clearing Station. It is probable that he died of wounds after being injured in action.

W. S. Scroggie

William Robertson Scroggie served initially as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment. He was later attached to the 1st/5th Battalion South Lancashire Regiment, part of the 55th (West Lancashire) Division.

On the 20th November 1917, the British launched a major attack on the Hindenburg Line to the west of the town of Cambrai. Among the units that took part was the 1st/5th Battalion South Lancashire Regiment. Once the British advance had stopped, the Germans counter-attacked and many British troops were killed, wounded or captured.

2nd Lieutenant Scroggie died on the 30th November 1917. His body could not be found for burial, and he is remembered on the Cambrai Memorial, France.

W. M. D. S. Strettell

William Michael Dashwood Stirling Strettell was born on the 29th September 1893. He studied Medicine at St Andrews University from 1911 to 1914, and served initially with the 4th (Special Reserve) Battalion, Highland Light Infantry. He was then attached to the 2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers, and after being wounded in May 1915, he was seconded to the 1st Garrison Battalion Royal Scots, serving in both Lemnos (Greece) and Egypt.

He was then attached to the Royal Flying Corps, and became an assistant flying instructor at the Central Flying School at Upavon in Wiltshire, before joining the staff of No 1 Aeroplane Supply Depot at St Omer in France.

The St Omer depot received new aircraft from England, and also repaired damaged ones before they were sent on to operational squadrons. Once a new aircraft arrived or a damaged machine had been repaired, it had to undergo test flights. Captain William Strettell died when the repaired Sopwith Camel that he was flying crashed on the 28th November 1917. He is buried in Longuenesse (St. Omer) Souvenir Cemetery, France.

J. S. Terras

James Sutter Terras was born on the 22nd March 1885. He was a student in the Arts Faculty of St Andrews University from 1903 to 1904, before going to Australia, where he was assistant house-master at Tudor House School, Moss Vale, New South Wales. During the First World War he volunteered to serve overseas, and was commissioned as a Lieutenant in the 45th Battalion, Australian Infantry, Australian Imperial Force (A.I.F.).

In March 1918, the 45th Battalion was sent with other Australian units to stem the German advance south-west of Albert.

Lieutenant James Terras died on the 28th March 1918. He is buried in Dernancourt Communal Cemetery Extension, France.

H. M. Turnbull

Hugh MacDiarmid Turnbull was born in India on the 11th June 1893. His father, the Reverend Archibald Turnbull, was a Church of Scotland missionary who had arrived in Darjeeling in 1879. In 1895, Archibald, his wife Mary Jane, and their family went back to Scotland where Mary Jane died three years later. In 1900 Archibald re-married, his new wife being a widow named Katherine Ferguson. Archibald Turnbull remained in Scotland until his death in 1905, when his son Hugh MacDiarmid Turnbull was aged 11.

During the First World War, Hugh MacDiarmid Turnbull served as a Lieutenant in the 1st/4th Battalion, Royal Scots. He died on the 6th September 1917, and is buried in Coxysde Military Cemetery, Belgium.

C. R. J. Watt

Colin Robert Jamieson Watt served as a 2nd Lieutenant in the 212th Field Company, Royal Engineers. The Field Companies of the Royal Engineers had a wide variety of responsibilities, including the construction and maintenance of the trench systems.

In August 1916, the 212th Field Company, part of the 33rd Division, was in the Somme sector of France.

2nd Lieutenant Colin Watt died of wounds on the 14th August 1916. He is buried in Heilly Station Cemetery, Mericourt-L'Abbe, France.

A. Wilson

Alexander Wilson was a Second Lieutenant in the Lancashire Fusiliers, serving in both Gallipoli and Egypt before he went to France. He was initially with the 2nd/7th Battalion but was then attached to the 1st/6th Battalion. In March 1918 the Battalion was part of the 66th Division.

The Germans began their final offensive of the First World War on the 21st March 1918. It was launched from the Hindenburg Line, in the vicinity of Saint-Quentin. The goal was to break through the Allied lines, separate the British and French armies, and capture the channel ports. The offensive ended on the 5th April at Villers-Bretonneux, to the east of the key communications centre of Amiens, where the Allies managed to halt the German advance. It stopped largely through very heavy German casualties, an inability to maintain supplies to the advancing troops and the arrival of Allied reserves.

Second Lieutenant Alexander Wilson died on the first day of the German attack. His body could not be found for burial, and he is remembered on the Pozieres Memorial, France.

J. Young

John Young was born on the 14th May 1882, and entered St Andrews University in 1900, where he was a student in the Arts Faculty. He then became a regular soldier, and went to live in Australia, where he was a Sergeant Major instructor. During the First World War he volunteered to serve overseas, and became a Captain in the 44th Battalion, Australian Infantry, Australian Imperial Force (A.I.F.).

Captain John Young was killed in action near Ypres on the 10th October 1917. His body could not be found for burial, and he is remembered on the Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres, Belgium.

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Thiepval, Somme, France



Menin Gate, Ypres (Ieper), Belgium

