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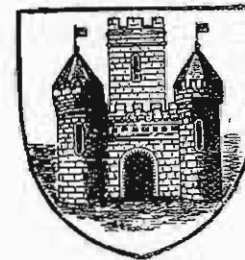
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The School Trip to Wembley

(By a Girl).

For a long time it had been talked about, this trip to Wembley, and at last it was decided that we should go. Forty-one of us went and three days later forty-one came back, thanks to the unremitting care of Mrs. Sketch, Miss Purser and Mr. George. We had a splendid journey (thank you) travelled in a reserved coach! It was a wonderful chance and we knew it. Round the Dominions in two days, that beats "Round the world in eighty days" doesn't it?

Arriving at Paddington at 6.30 p.m. we were all eager to get to the hostel. We found a bus waiting for us and we had a lovely ride to Acton. The hostel was gigantic and we had a long way to go (or so it seemed) before we reached our dormitory. It was all

great fun. Imagine it—hundreds and hundreds of children lined up for porridge in the mornings! We were up at 6.30 the next morning and ready to tour the exhibition at 9 a.m.

Everyone knows that of all the exhibition the Colonies are the most interesting and after seeing them every real Briton makes a vow that with God's help the Union Jack shall for ever wave over these vast Dominions.

Out in the open, one is intoxicated by the beauty of sparkling white pinnacles and domes framed in dark green foliage and masses of brilliant flowers. Burma I think was one of the most beautiful. It was a temple of carved teak wood. The door posts were brilliantly painted, and as one entered one experienced a 'trembly' feeling of awe and expectation. The fascinating tinkle of the wind bells rang in my ears for days after. Even now as I write I seem to hear them tinkling and I see before my eyes an image of that magnificent temple. Yet India was a serious rival, it was another temple but so different.

It had gorgeous white domes, gleaming and sparkling in the sunshine with cooling fountains in the courtyard. Indeed, we were no longer in England. This was India—with dusky natives pressing us to buy their silken wares; and yet we had only just left Old London Bridge with tiny shops and cobblestone streets; men with long stockings and puffy pantaloons!!

Again, the Amusements Park was not far off; with its gigantic scenic railways, switchbacks, and all the fun of the fair! So if you think you are in India for one whole hour you are truly in England the next minute. But I feel as though I could write for ever, there is such a lot to tell, and even if I did, you would not, could not, know what wondrous Wembley looked like.

Before coming home we had a four hours bus ride round London and visited the Zoo. We were more tired on our return journey but a great deal more excited, for what a lot we had to tell when we reached home!

The School Trip to Wembley

(By a Boy).

On June 11th 32 girls and 9 boys set out from Pembroke Dock under the care of Mrs. Sketch, Miss Purser and Mr. George, for Wembley. The journey to Paddington was enjoyed by everyone and everything of interest along the line was watched for with eager eyes. At Paddington we were taken straight to the hostel at Park Royal. The next morning everybody was up with the sun waiting for the hour of departure for Wembley. At last

it came, and in a short time we found ourselves inside the great Exhibition.

Then away we dashed at reckless speed for Sarawak. Inside this building we found hundreds of admirably arranged specimens of the native arts and crafts and only thoughts of better things to come could draw us away from the display of native arms.

The Malaya Pavilion was our next stopping place. It is a fine domed building, with two tall towers and a dignified entrance. Here the Forestry and Fishery exhibits interested us most.

Leaving Malaya we passed along the banks of the lake, which looked very beautiful with its bridges, flowers and rock garden, but leaving this we soon found ourselves gazing in wonder at the good things to be seen in Australia. Everywhere we saw models of farms, towns, ships, animals and buildings. We followed with interest the transportation of grain from the farms through the lakes, right to the Atlantic ports in Canada, which was our next stop. Here also we saw examples of the mineral wealth, exhibits showing the lumbering industry, models of birds, beasts, farms and harbours and many other things that were so interesting and life-like that we began to think that we were in Canada and not in England.

Here we left the wonderful West and entered the gorgeous East. The Burmese building is built like those in Burma and we were very interested in a bridge-house copied from one of the gates of the famous Arakan Pagoda at Mandalay. Inside the building is panelled with carved teak. The working model of a ruby mine was one of the best exhibits, so we thought.

Leaving Burma we crossed to the walled city of West Africa, whose thick, red walls caused much attention. We spent some time looking at the native workmen and then passed through the Pavilions of Nigeria, Gold Coast and Sierra Leone seeing the wonders which they contained.

Leaving the red walls we came to Palestine and Cyprus, with their native workmen, their fruits, their cotton and silk goods and their many other wonders.

The simple building of East Africa came next, in which our attention was at once centred on the hall containing big game trophies. The industries and products of all the East African states are exhibited in separate halls. Models of native life were very lifelike and interested us greatly.

In Malta, which we visited next, we had quite a pleasant surprise, for, except in the hall that represented modern Malta we found only historical relics, such as suits of armour, guns, swords and many other things that were of great interest to us. The Pavilion is divided into three halls. The first represents ancient

Malta The second shows Malta in the time of the Knights of St. John and the third Malta to-day.

Having spent an interesting time among the historical relics we plunged into the midst of the wonders of South Africa. Here we feasted our eyes upon the industrial exhibits, the working model demonstrating diamond washing, the wonderful tableaux of wild animals and the many other things to be seen. We also saw a very interesting film showing the methods of fruit farming used in South Africa.

We were unable to see the ostriches, as the weather was too bad for them to be allowed out, but we soon forgot our disappointment when we entered the B. Guiana and the West Indies Pavilion, which contained exhibits of all the products from the different islands and a very fine Falkland Islands whaling exhibit. The entrance to British Guiana is a realistic large scale model of the Kaieteur Fall on the River Rotaro. Inside the building we visited a full working model of a diamond pit operated by native workmen. Another exhibit that interested us was a large model of a forest in which were a large number of animals and birds.

It was now time for us to leave the exhibition, so we made our way to the South Exit through the street of shops that represented Hong Kong and past the great Stadium where busy preparations were being made for the Rodeo. At the exit we met the girls and we returned to the hostel to talk of the wonders we had seen that day and to think of the wonders we were to see on the morrow.

The next day our first stop was New Zealand. Here we saw typical New Zealand scenes, timber felling, sheep shearing, milking, harvesting and fruit picking, the natural history exhibits, sporting trophies and many equally interesting exhibits.

After we had seen the carved Maori House outside the Pavilion we entered the beautiful courtyard of the Indian Pavilion and passed through the gate, which is surmounted by a lofty dome and flanked by minarets, into the main building, where we found all the wonders of India displayed in a very attractive manner. There were large numbers of models all over the building that interested us very much.

Leaving the interesting exhibits of India behind us we came to the Palace of Engineering. We passed down the long avenues gazing in wonder at the great exhibits, the latest types of locomotives, the methods of water transport, the General Engineering Section, working models of our chief ports, models of ships, the Motor and Cycle Section, the Wireless Section and many other things that fairly took our breath away.

Next came the Palace of Industry. Here we saw all the chief

industries that do not come under the heading of Engineering, such as the making of soap, perfumes, etc., the manufacture of dyes, cotton textiles, wool textiles, the gas industry, the paper industry, the photograph section, and the making of biscuits. We were very interested in the chemical section, where we saw the crystal of alum which weighs over two hundred weight and took four years to grow.

After we had seen all the chief things in the Palace of Industry, we entered the small but very interesting Pavilion of Fiji.

Then we passed through Newfoundland, with its beautiful firs and native dresses and weapons, and came at last to His Majesty's Government Building, where we gazed with great interest at the exhibits of the Navy, Army, Air Force, the Post Office, the Ministry of Health. We saw the attack on Zeebrugge, which was so exciting that we had to hold our seats. The large scale relief map of the World, with the ships moving over the chief trade routes, also fascinated us.

When we left this building we had been through all the Pavilions, so we left all serious things behind us and went into the Amusements Park, where we were soon trying our skill at the many stalls and enjoying the thrill of the giant Switchback, the "Whirl of the World" and the "Witching Waves," then we descended into the Coal Mine and we saw everything that could be seen. We paid a visit to the Temple of Beauty and then entered the Aquarium, where we saw a performing sea-lion and watched a very interesting demonstration of diving.

By now it was nearing the time for us to return to the hostel, so we set out to find some souvenirs, and so great was our collection that by the time we entered the bus we looked more like a party of women returning from a sale than a party of school children.

The next morning we said good-bye to the hostel and started on a tour of London. The first thing we saw that interested us was the Albert Memorial in Hyde Park, and we spent a pleasant ten minutes inspecting it. Then we again boarded the bus and passed through South Kensington. When we were passing St. James's Park we saw Buckingham Palace in the distance. When we entered Trafalgar Square our attention was at once centred on Nelson's Column and we were surprised by the large numbers of pigeons that were being fed by people. When we saw Whitehall we all agreed that it ought to be called Black Hall, for, except for the uniforms of the guards on duty, everything was black and dirty. We passed very close by the Cenotaph which was surrounded by a circle of beautiful flowers. After we had seen Downing Street we were held up in a traffic block, which was a curious experience for us. When we came in sight of the Houses of Par-

liament, Big Ben was striking the quarter to ten. We all recognised the Houses as soon as we saw them, from the pictures we had seen, but not so Westminster Abbey, which had to be pointed out to us. Both these buildings had long lines of people waiting to gain admission. We drove for a short distance along the Thames Embankment and then passed by the Admiralty Arch, the Law Courts, Fleet Street to St. Paul's.

We drove slowly by St. Paul's which looked very still and solemn. We stopped by Gamages for a little while and then made our way to the Zoo, where we spent a very interesting hour.

When we left the Zoo, we drove straight to Paddington. We had very little time to wait here and soon we were off on the return journey.

We all feel very grateful to those who arranged the trip for us. Everyone had an enjoyable time and, like everything connected with the County School, the trip was a great success.

Old Pupils Column.

J. A. Potter, who is farming in Canada, has sent us a letter containing some interesting photographs. These have been displayed on the Notice Board in Room V.

Connie Daysh was 3rd in her year and Muriel Trevena 5th out of about 100 students. Both are at Swansea Training College.

Blanche Rowley, who completes her course for the Certificate, has been appointed to a post in an Elementary School under the London County Council.

Gwyneth Jones, who is taking the examination for the Teachers Certificate at Bangor has received an appointment at Salford, Manchester.

T. M. Owens has successfully completed his first year at Aberystwyth. He has passed the Intermediate Examination for the B.Sc. in Pure and Applied Mathematics and Physics.

We congratulate Doris Merriman on her appointment as Senior Mathematics Mistress at Wally Range Secondary School.

We congratulate Arthur Masters on his appointment as certificated assistant master at Harrogate.

It is with profound regret that we chronicle the death of an old pupil, Afreton Millar. He was keenly interested in the school and always visited it when in Pembroke Dock. He was the only pupil who subscribed to the School Magazine from the first number.

J. Grimes has passed the Bank Examination and is now in the service of the Midland Bank at Gosport.

Tom Roblin, who is keenly interested in wireless, has entered the Wireless Training College at Cardiff and is doing good work there.

We congratulate Gladys Thomas, who has successfully passed the 2nd Year Degree Examination at Aberystwyth.

Edward Gibby has done good work in the Agricultural Class at Aberystwyth College. He "topped" the list.

Madge Bevan has successfully completed the 1st Year Degree Course at Cardiff. Ethel Foreman has done the same at Bangor. Annie Nuttall has passed the Intermediate Examination for a Science Degree at Owens College, Manchester. W. F. Grimes, who is at Cardiff, has passed the Intermediate Arts Examination.

Elnith Griffiths has passed the Ordinary Examination for the B.A. She is at Swansea College. Fred Brailsford at the same College has completed the Inter. B.Sc. Wales.

We congratulate Harry Davies, who has passed into the Air Force. He has sent us a copy of their new magazine, the Halton. It is an excellent production. He is stationed at Halton.

An old pupil, E. Saunders, has passed the entrance examination to Lampeter College. We wish him success in his theological course.

Heartly congratulations to Ralph Rees, who has completed the B.A. (Cantab). He is stopping on at Trinity to take the Science Tripos Part II.

We are proud that the School has provided a second Rugby International. Ernest Finch represented Wales in the match with France. We heartily congratulate him.

The School Eisteddfod.

The Annual School Eisteddfod was held on March 28th, in the Temperance Hall. The late date is accounted for by an unavoidable postponement. This, however, did not affect the attendance at this popular event, which was as large as ever. It is our private opinion that this is the event of the School year, and that our many friends would gather on almost any day and at any cost for it. It was a great time and we revelled in an orgy of excitement for seven solid hours. How some of us stood it, we cannot yet understand and several were in such a state of suppression during the adjudications that catastrophe seemed imminent. The result always brought relief in either an ear-splitting yell, or a half-a-loaf-is-better-than-no-bread sort of sound, or a prodigious sigh. And luckily there were no accidents. It was a day of pure joy, and whether we won or not, we were satisfied that justice had been done.

The adjudicators worked hard, deserving and getting the real gratitude of the School. It was particularly interesting to have Mr. Prys-Jones to adjudicate upon the recitation of his own poems, and we were deeply impressed by his weighty words of wisdom on the writing of poetry.

This year the exhibition of drawings, paintings, models, needlework and cookery was held in the School on the day previous to the Eisteddfod. It was a good display reflecting great credit on all who tried, but we should like to see more entries, particularly of models.

As a result of the Eisteddfod, the sum of £8 15s. 6d. was added to the School Piano Fund.

ADJUDICATORS.

Music—Mrs. Trevor Jones, Pembroke Dock; Mr. John Hancock, Pembroke Dock.

Literature—Mr. Prys-Jones, H.M.I., Haverfordwest; Rev. W. D. G. Wilkinson, M.A., Pembroke Dock; Mr. J. Y. Phillips, Pembroke Dock.

Needlework—Mrs. Rees, Ty-Gwyn, Pembroke Dock.

Art—Miss Hicks, A.C.T.C. (Former Art Mistress of the School).

Woodwork—Ald. D. John, J.P., Pembroke Dock.

Cookery—Miss Williams, Tenby County School.

French—Miss Sayer, B.A., Tenby County School.

The following is a list of the prize winners and their respective houses:—

MUSIC.

Choral Competition, 40 voices, "Nymphs and Shepherds," Purcell—1st, Tudor, conductor, Marion Thomas VI; 2nd, Glyndwr, conductor, Vera Thomas VI.

Senior Piano Solo, "Humoresque," Dvorak—1st, Tudor, Marion Thomas VI; 2nd, Glyndwr, W. G. Allen IVb.

Junior Piano Solo, "Dance by Moonlight," Carse—1st, Tudor, Evelyn Thomas IIIa; 2nd, Picton, May Merriman IIIa.

Violin Solo (Open), "Gavotte," Caise—1st divided between Tudor, Doris Thomas VI, and Glyndwr, W. G. Allen IVb.

Senior Soprano Solo, "The Violet," Mozart—1st, Tudor, Sylvia Allen S.T.; 2nd, Glyndwr, Eunice Ball, Vb.

Contralto Solo (Open), "To Music," Schubert—1st, Glyndwr, Vera Thomas VI; 2nd, Tudor, Mabel Griffiths Vb.

Junior Soprano Solo, Girls, "Ladybird in the Fields," A. Richards—1st, Picton, Lucy Evans IIc; 2nd, Glyndwr, Gwen Player IIa.

Boys' Treble Solo, "Fairest Isle," Purcell—1st, Picton, John Davies IIc; 2nd, Glyndwr, Albert Waters IIb.

Duett (Open), "Evening Song," J. Ireland—1st, Tudor, Lily Jones Vb and M. Griffiths Vb; 2nd, Picton, Flossie Macken IVa, C. Moigans VI.

Unison Song (Open) (for four), "Robin Redbreast," Colin Taylor—1st, Picton, K. Pavier and Party; 2nd, Tudor, D. White and Party.

Original Melody (Open), composed to a given Stanza—1st, Tudor, Marion Thomas VI; 2nd, Glyndwr, Vida Saunders Vb.

RECITATIONS.

Senior, "A Song of Wales," Prys-Jones—1st, Tudor, Gwyneth Evans Va; 2nd, Glyndwr, Vera Thomas VI.

Middle School, "A Ballad of Glyndwr," Prys-Jones—1st, Picton, C. Goddard IVc; 2nd, Glyndwr, M. Pierce IVc.

Junior Girls, "When I was Very Young," A.A.M. (Punch)—1st, Glyndwr, Mary Taylor IIc; 2nd, Tudor, Molly Wells IIc.

Junior Boys, "Dick Fisherman," Prys-Jones—1st, Picton, L. Shea IIIa; 2nd, Glyndwr, S. Lewis IIc.

Senior French, "Saison de Semailles," Hugo—1st, Glyndwr, Alice Boby Vb; 2nd, Tudor, Marion Thomas VI.

Junior French, "Le Dindon," Mlle. Montgolfier—1st, Picton, Dorothy Brown IIIa; 2nd, Tudor, E. Hutchings IIIa.

ESSAYS.

Senior (Forms V and VI), "Heroism of 20th Century"—1st, Picton, Ellen Griffiths VI; 2nd, Glyndwr, Lily Hall VI.

Upper Middle School (Form IV), "Things that Annoy Me"—1st, Tudor, Pattie Thomas IVc; 2nd, Glyndwr, Jessica Saunders IVa.

Lower Middle School (Form III), "The Family Visits the Photographer"—1st, Picton, Dorothy Brown IIIa; 2nd, Tudor, E. Hutchings IIIa.

Junior, "Reflections of an Umbrella"—1st, Glyndwr, Mary Miles IIa; 2nd, Picton, Sylvia Maynard IIa.

French Essay (Open) 1st, Glyndwr, Lily Hall VI; 2nd, Tudor, Marion Thomas VI.

Cookery Essay, Senior, "Labour Saving Devices"—1st, Picton, C. Mor-

gan VI; 2nd, Glyndwr, E. Catherall VI.

Cookery Essay, Junior, "Economy in the Kitchen"—1st, Picton, Winnie Bull IIIa; 2nd, Glyndwr, Edna Rees IIb.

ORIGINAL POEMS.

Senior, "The Lighthouse"—1st, Picton, Lizzie James VI; 2nd, Tudor, May Norris Va.

Junior, "A Song of the South Wind"—1st, Picton, Alice Gibby IIIb; 2nd, Glyndwr, Lily Thomas IVb.

NEEDLEWORK.

Senior, Tray Cloth—1st, Glyndwr, Lucy Nelson Va; 2nd, Picton, Marie Bull VI.

Junior, Knitted Cap—1st, Tudor, B. Morris IIa; 2nd, Picton, M. Thomas. Open, Embroidered Handkerchief—1st, Picton, Marie Bull VI; 2nd, Tudor, Barbara Morgan S.T.

Open, Juniper—1st, Picton, M. Bull and P. Thomas (equal); 2nd, Tudor, L. Jones and N. Davies (equal).

COOKERY.

Senior, Sausage Rolls—1st, Glyndwr, Lucy Nelson Va; 2nd, Tudor, B. Thomas.

Senior, Six Decorated Cakes—1st, Picton, Nellie Llewellyn IVc; 2nd, Glyndwr, Lucy Nelson Va.

Junior, Doughnuts—1st, Glyndwr, I. Davies IIIc; 2nd, Tudor, G. Taylor IIb.

Junior, Ground Rice Cheese Cakes—1st, Tudor, Gwyneth James IIIc; 2nd, Glyndwr, Peggy Baker IIb.

Open, Turkish Delight—1st, Picton, Marie Bull VI; 2nd, Glyndwr, M. Cuniffe IVa.

ART.

Open, Still Life Group (in Colours)—1st, Tudor, May Norris Va; 2nd, Picton, D. Stephenson IVa.

Open, Historical Costume (Pen and Ink)—1st, Picton, V. Griffiths Lr. V; 2nd, Tudor, M. Norris Va.

Senior, Illustrated Poem, "Forsaken Mermaid"—1st, Picton, Joan Frazer IVb; 2nd, Tudor, May Norris Va.

Junior, Cover Design for Penvro—1st, Tudor, E. Hutchings IIIa; 2nd, Picton,

Open, Applied Design (Permanent Cover for School Magazines)—1st, Tudor, May Norris Va; 2nd, Picton, Marie Bull VI.

MODELS.

Middle School, "Crumb Tray"—1st, Glyndwr, R. Hughies IIIc; 2nd, Picton, H. Thompson IIIa.

Junior, "A Norman War Weapon"—1st, Picton, B. Garnett IIc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Prepared Speech, "Home Rule for Wales"—1st, Picton, Marie Bull VI; 2nd, Tudor, C. Wells Va.

Dramatic Scene, "Garden Scene from Richard II"—1st, Glyndwr House Party; 2nd, Picton House Party.

FINAL RESULT.

1st, Picton, 51 points; 2nd, Tudor, 49 points; 3rd, Glyndwr, 44 points.

Annual Prize Distribution.

The Prize-giving was held in the Temperance Hall on Wednesday, April 9th. There is no need to recall the fact that it was entirely successful. How could it have been otherwise? It was possible to forecast the measure of success which was to attend the day by casting the eye round the school in the morning. Surely, even before it began, so many eager and willing hearts ensured success; and then, to make the certainty more certain, we were to have the pleasure of listening to Viscountess St. Davids and the Rev. Canon Parry, D.Sc., Principal of Carmarthen Training College. Much was expected of the day; more was realised.

At last all was in readiness. The hall was filled with charming dresses; the platform with distinguished visitors, the front of the hall with performers, and the gallery with the fifth form.

According to the custom of this ancient institution, beautiful bouquets, evidently chosen with great taste and care, were presented as follows:—Bernard Garnett to Lady St. Davids; Mary Taylor to Canon Parry; Joan Hall to Mr. Jones, and Brenda Chubb to Miss Perman.

The School Orchestra, under the baton of Mr. Evans, gave material proof of its progress in excellent rendering of a suite, "Ancient Regime" (St. George). The orchestra is a great encouragement to the development of the school's musical abilities, and it gives great pleasure to see the good work carried on with unabated zeal.

The Headmaster then presented his annual report. It indicated an improvement in almost every phase of school life. To quote the chairman, "comments on the Headmaster's report are unnecessary." It was a report of which to be proud. A very appropriate recitation was exceedingly well rendered by Mary Taylor. The Rev. W. S. Evans (Chairman) then addressed the visitors and the school, and introduced the Viscountess St. Davids and the Rev. Canon Parry.

After the singing of "Robin Redbreast" by the Picton House quartette, Lady St. Davids very graciously presented the prizes:—

THE PRIZE LIST.

IIC—1. A. H. Brown; 2. M. A. Stonier.

IIB—1. D. M. Brown; 2. H. J. N. Thompson.

IIA—1. R. G. Winters; 2. L. E. E. Hutchings.

IIIC—M. F. Macken.

IIIB—1. E. G. Taylor; 2. I. M. Morris.

IIIA—1. A. T. Williams; 2. A. Loyn.

IVc—L. K. Jones.

IVb—1. G. H. Argyle ; 2. L. W. Robinson.

IVa—1. S. M. Morris ; 2. H. M. Griffiths.

Lower V—E. J. Chubb.

Vb—1. M. I. Thomas, C.W.B. Senior Certificate in 6 subjects with distinction in domestic science.

2. E. W. Catherall, Senior Certificate in 6 subjects, and G. E. Gibby, Senior Certificate in 7 subjects with distinction in domestic science.

Va—1. M. E. Hall passed in 9 subjects with distinction in history, French and domestic science.

2. M. R. O. Thomas, C.W.B. Senior Certificate in 6 subjects with distinction in English language and literature, history, French and domestic science, and bracketted equal V. Thomas, C.W.B. Senior Certificate in 7 subjects with distinction in history, French, geography and domestic science. Matriculation equivalent.

“The toil which stole from thee so many an hour
Is ended—And the fruit is at thy feet.”

The distribution of the prizes having been completed in a manner both expeditious and gratifying, Tudor House Choir (conducted by Marion Thomas), rendered a part song. The choir is admirable, with an excellent leader, and everyone showed his or her appreciation in no uncertain manner.

When the applause had ceased to re-echo, the chairman called on the Rev. Canon Parry to deliver his address. The ovation that greeted him expressed anticipation of an interesting, instructive, and moreover humorous address. The anticipation was fully justified. Canon Parry discoursed eloquently on the subject of “Education.” It was quite plain to everyone that the views which he expressed arose from long experience. At the conclusion of the address, the Rev. E. Lewis Jones proposed a vote of thanks to Lady St. Davids and the Rev. Canon Parry for their attendance at the Prize giving. The Director of Education seconded and it was carried unanimously amidst the vociferous approval of lungs well trained in the sporting arena ; and thus an afternoon, long to be retained among happy memories of the “old school” was brought to a close by all proclaiming the loyal wish that “God Save the King.”

Albion Square Concert.

A grand concert was given by the Upper School on Tuesday, December 18th, in Albion Square Church, to provide funds for the purchase of a new piano. For several months previous to this, the IVths, Vths and VIths had been hard at work practising Elgar's choral work, “The Banner of St. George,” and great praise is due

to Mr. Evans for the admirable way in which he led the choir—the comments in the local Press proving his capability as a conductor.

The programme of the concert consisted of two parts. The School Orchestra opened Part I with a selection 18th Century Suite, (a) Bouree in G Minor (Handel), (b) Polonaise (Bach), (c) March (Bach) ; while at a later stage they rendered, “Chœur de Paradis et Peri” (Schumann). Mrs. Trevor Jones charmed the audience with her brilliant execution of “Ballade in G Minor” (Chopin). We were fortunate in securing the services of two talented local favourites, viz :—Madame Lal Price, who was heard to advantage in “Joyous Bird” (Phillips), and “One Fine Day” (Puccini), and Mr. W. Thomas, who sang, “Revenge” (Hatton), and “It was a song you sang me” (Lohr), in fine style. Mr. H. Lewis of Milford Haven displayed great taste in his cello selections, while Mr. J. N. Lawrence, who concluded this part of the programme, showed great ability as an organist.

In Part 2, the School Choir, assisted by friends of the School, rendered “The Banner of St. George.” Mrs. Trevor Jones and Mr. J. N. Lawrence accompanied on the piano and organ respectively.

The concert was a great success in every way, and as a result we were able to hand over £20 to the new piano fund.

The Literary and Debating Society.

The School “Lit. and Deb.” was resurrected last term, after a considerable lapse. A meeting was called on December 14, 1923, to elect officers for the 1924 session, the following being appointed : President, Mr. Pearce ; Secretary, C. Wells ; Committee, Mr. Rees, Mrs. Sketch, Miss Pearce, N. Davies, M. Bull and H. Cardew.

The first debate was held on January 23, 1924, the subject being, “Should we support the League of Nations ?” Miss Pearce took the chair. The meeting was very well attended, in fact the best attended of the series, 47 being present. Mr. Pearce opened in the Affirmative, Mr. Rees taking the Negative side. Many intelligent questions were asked. The voting was 27 in favour of the proposition, and 20 against it.

The subject of our next debate, held on February 18th, was, “Which has contributed more to civilization—Science or Art ?” Mr. Pearce being in the chair. H. Cardew opened for the Science side, and Dorothy Baker for the Art side. After an animated discussion, in which practically everyone present took part, 20 of the audience voted for Science, and 17 for Art.

On February 25th, we had the pleasure of hearing the Rev. Iestyn Jenkins and Mr. Jenkin Jones. The debate was on the subject, "Does the Eisteddfod promote true Art?" The Headmaster took the chair. Mr. J. Jones spoke from the Negative point of view, and the reverend gentleman from the Affirmative standpoint. A very interesting debate ensued, the subject being one of national interest. Many good questions were asked and were satisfactorily answered, and on the show of hands 26 were of Mr. Jenkin Jones' opinion and 12 of the Rev. I. Jenkins'.

We take this opportunity of thanking the Staff in general and also Rev. I. Jenkins and Mr. J. Jones, for the whole-hearted interest they have taken in the Society and we hope that next term we shall have the pleasure of hearing them again. C.W.W.

School Notes.

Staff and pupils regret to learn that Miss MacKenzie is leaving this term. All join in wishing her prosperity and happiness.

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This is the least enjoyable of the terms, for no longer can the work for the C.W.B. and promotion exams be put off; and for some this is the dreaded last term—a time of real sorrow for the majority. For those whom we must lose we wish success with honour. And for those who face the ordeal of the examination room, great good luck.

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Miss R. Forsdike conducted the Cookery Examination on March 10th. Miss A. Butterworth visited us on May 22nd to hold the Needlework Examination. On July 2nd Mr. Husband, M.A., conducted the Oral French Examination.

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Hearty congratulations to Miss Howells, who has had the honour of being selected to play in the Welsh International Hockey Team.

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The following have passed the Railway Examination:—Kenneth May, Louis Allen, Stanley Watts, Horace Roberts and Jacobs. May and Allen are in the booking office at Pembroke Dock, and Watts is in the same office at Haverfordwest. Roberts and Jacobs are writing for vacancies.

The Air Force Examination was held at school in June. Three of our pupils entered.

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The Dockyard Examination was held at School in April. Leslie Pearce was 2nd on the list, Albert Webb 8th and Hugh Tregidon 16th. All qualified for entry into the Yard.

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Tom Phillips has passed an entrance examination to the Mercantile Marine and is awaiting a vacancy.

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We congratulate Joan Fraser on being 1st in the Junior division of the examination in pianoforte playing held by the Trinity College of Music. Joan thus obtains the award of money, which is given to the most successful candidate in each division.

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The chief excitement this term was the trip to Wembley. It was a thrilling time, as you will see from the accounts to be found elsewhere. The Staff are to be congratulated for arranging and carrying out so successfully such a full and varied programme.

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Dorothy Baker has received a far call and characteristically she is responding to it. She has been appointed to a school in Mansonville, Quebec. She sails on August 19th and we all join in wishing her bon voyage and success and happiness in her work.

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Harry Dickman has been appointed clerk at the Pembroke-shire Education Office, Haverfordwest. Hugh Tregidon is now an engineer-apprentice at Milford Haven.

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Pearl Hayman left us very regretfully last term for Malta, where her father has taken up a Government post.

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It is our sad duty to record the loss of a great friend of the School, John Grieve. He was for many years a faithful governor and many will recall his bright speech, when as Chairman of Governors he presided at the Prize Distribution in 1922.

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The Banner of St. George was repeated at Albion Square Church on Sunday evening, February 24th, in aid of the local unemployment fund. The amount realised was £7 10s.

We commend the VIth for winning the prize offered by our Caretaker for the tidiest form room during the Spring Term.

A successful Junior Social was held on February 8th.

The result of the Competition is—Senior, the prize is withheld, there being only one entry. Junior, the prize is awarded to Alice Gibby.

We are very proud of our new Summer hats and feel vexed that Jupiter Pluvius has so spitefully prevented us from displaying their gay colours.

Dorothy Edwards and Ivy Jones have been accepted at Bangor Training College. Marie Bull is going to Cardiff College and Raymond Thomas to Aberystwyth.

On Monday, May 19th, the annual meeting of the School branch of the League of Nations Union was held. The report of the last year's work was read and adopted and the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. Jones; Secretary, Mr. Rees; Treasurers, Ellen Griffiths and C. W. Wells; Committee, Mr. Pearce, L. Jones, L. Morgan, M. Thomas and E. Griffiths. Some literature has been distributed and a healthy interest is being taken in the doings of the League. A number of pupils have paid their "subs."—it is but 3d. for school children. Some have refused to join and we conclude that they think the subscription is too big, for we cannot believe that anyone in the IVth or above it is in favour of Human Slaughter. The League stands for War—but a sensible one—the battle against disorder, dirt and disease; the fight for a clean, free and full life for all—this is the warfare we wage. As we sing sometimes "I will not cease from mental strife nor shall my sword rust in my hand, till we have built Jerusalem in England's green and sunny land"—so we of the L.N.U. are out to build the city of peace not only in our own land but in all the world. Join the Union to-day—to-morrow never comes.

We have received a poem which shows great promise from M. W., but the subject of the poem is hardly suitable for the Magazine. M. W. should try again on some other theme.

Illustrated Lecture on Chamber Music.

Once again we have had the privilege of listening to a concert given by the Aberystwyth Trio Party, at the Temperance Hall.

About the middle of last term, Mr. Jones announced that the Trio would play to us free of charge, provided that we would organize an evening concert, in order to defray expenses.

Needless to say, everyone worked to the utmost of his or her capacity to sell the required number of tickets, and as a result of our endeavours the Temperance Hall was packed with a thoroughly appreciative audience.

When the afternoon came, the entire County School, and the senior pupils of the Coronation School, anxiously awaited the musical treat which we knew lay before us.

The Trio consists of Mrs. Arthur Williams, pianist; Mr. Hubert Davies, violinist, and Mr. Arthur Williams, violoncellist. The lecturer, Mr. Charles Maclean, gave us a brief but comprehensive outline of the form of the pieces played, so that we were able to listen intelligently.

The concert was most enjoyable, each item being followed by a storm of enthusiastic and sincere applause. We went home feeling that we could have listened all day to such beautiful music.

The evening concert was an unqualified success, both from a musical and financial point of view. The hall was packed with an audience which listened, understood and appreciated.

The evening programme was as follows, and closely resembled that of the afternoon:—

Trio on Four Folk Tunes, Hubert Davies; Trio in C Minor, Allegro, Presto Non Assai, Finale, Brahms; Introduction and Fugue from Handel; Sonata in A for Violin and Piano; Slow Movement from Trio in B flat, Beethoven; Passacaglia for Cello and Violin, Handel; Dumky Trio, Dvorak.

The amount realised by the concert was £20 9s. 9d., and we afterwards received a letter of thanks from the Trio, who expressed themselves perfectly satisfied with their visit to Pembroke Dock.

It is not often that we hear such beautiful music as we listened to at this concert, and already requests have been made for a further visit, which we are all anticipating with the keenest delight.

M. T.

The New Piano.

For a very long time the fond dream of the school has been to possess a new piano, for although the old one has served long and faithfully, it is useless to try to disguise the fact that its best days have long ago departed.

At the end of last term our dream was still a dream, for although we had held two socials and a concert, our funds amounted to only thirty pounds, and all had agreed that the new piano was to be a really good instrument, even though we had to wait another year for it.

However, when we arrived at school the first day of term, we were greeted with a joyful surprise, for on the platform we saw two pianos; one was new and shining, and bore on it the inscription "Broadwood."

We were delighted, and the singing at prayers that morning was better than it had been for many days.

It is due to the generosity of Miss Perman that we have our piano, for she has lent us £50.

The school is very grateful to her, and is determined to show its appreciation of her generosity when an opportunity occurs.

The piano itself is magnificent, especially the bass notes, which sound exactly like a cello.

A few weeks ago Mrs. Jones very kindly played to the seniors, and gave us beautiful selections from the great masters, Beethoven, Chopin, Handel, and several others.

A little later she played to the juniors, who were enraptured. Then we were able to realise what a fine instrument we have, and how lucky we are in possessing it.

But none appreciate it as much as the noble band of accompanists who have toiled bravely every morning for years on the "Elizabeth which is surely made of Tin." M.T.

Sports.

"Let every man shift for himself."—*The Tempest.*

HOCKEY.

1st XI, Winnie Perry, goal; E. Halliwell and Flo Thompson, backs; R. Taylor, Ellen Griffiths (vice capt.), Iris Johns, halves; M. Bull, P. Thomas, N. Davies (capt.), G. Andrews, D. Baker, forwards.

People who were almost of 1st XI standard and who put up splendid games were E. Rogers, N. Williams, B. Thomas, M. Griffiths and R. Bunsell. The Hockey Tournament was played at the end of the Spring Term, Picton claiming the honours for the third year. Scores were Glyndwr 2, Picton 4; Tudor 2, Picton 6. Some of the above mentioned IVth formers played for the 1st XI, as well as in House Teams, in place of a few members who were putting up indifferent games as compared with the end of the previous term.

We regret that Dolly Baker is leaving us for Canada. In every match she has played for the school she has added to the score; her speed and reverse stick work being an outstanding feature in her hockey. She was our captain the year previous to her student teaching.

On January 26th our 1st XI met the Town Ladies at home and scored an overwhelming victory (10-2). Some of us added inches to our height for a day or two! February 11th, the 1st and 2nd teams met, which resulted in a hard earned victory for the 1st by 6-4. This proves that our 2nd XI is almost equal to our 1st.

After School on Wednesday, February 26th, the 1st XI met Pembroke and Pembroke Dock Ladies at Pembroke, and after a fierce tussle with a muddy pitch, which hampered shooting, won by 4-1. March 1st turned out to be a lovely day and perhaps one of the most enjoyable games of the season was played against the staff. The Rev. W. D. G. Wilkinson refereed in his able manner, and afterwards some splendid snaps were taken. The Staff let us off with a draw 5-5, for which we are very grateful.

Our next match was played at Milford against Milford 1st XI and we drew with them at 3 all. However, we won the return match at home on April 5th by 4 nil.

This season each Junior form had its own 1st XI captain and vice-captain, who worked hard with their teams up to House Match time, when Picton beat Glyndwr and Tudor beat Picton. On the whole hockey is improving, although a little slackness has been shown in the Senior School.

A special feature of the Girls' Sports this year was the Systematic Training with Miss Howell. Our runs varied from 2-2½

miles, and at the end of each we were as fresh as ever. (Dieting was not included in the training). Did it improve our hockey? Ask our forwards!

We are very proud of our Games Mistress, who had the great honour of playing for Wales this year. With such an excellent pilot our games have decidedly improved. We are very grateful also to Miss Perman and the Staff, for the very nice teas which they gave us after our strenuous matches.

TENNIS.

This year we have one court on the girl's ground, and one in the School Field. Our hopes for a third were blighted, though we hope for better luck next year. The IIIrd and IVth Tournament have begun, and lots have been drawn for the Senior Tournament. Although some of us are shaking in our shoes, we all are looking forward to our most thrilling end of term.

FOOTBALL.

16 Matches were played, 13 were won, 2 lost and 1 drawn. The match at Haverfordwest with the Grammar School was an excellent one. There were 200 spectators at least, and after a strenuous game, in which every member of the team played well, we won by 3—nil. We played Fishguard at Haverfordwest, by the courtesy of the Headmaster of the Grammar School, and after an interesting game we won by 5—2.

The season was a very successful one, and the team is to be congratulated on several meritorious displays.

CRICKET.

The 1st XI has been chosen generally from the following players:—E. V. Webb (captain), C. O. Preece (sec.), H. Macken, R. Thomas, E. Morgan, J. W. Morgans, C. Clancy, A. Evans, J. Brock, H. Baker, W. Mathias, W. Allen, and A. L. Morgan.

The following matches have been played:—May 10th, Pembroke Dock Reserves. Home. Lost 40-34. Bowling—C. O. Preece, 5 for 15. Batting—E. V. Webb, 18. May 17th, Hundleton C.C. Away, Lost 42-35. Bowling—R. Thomas, 4 for 7. Batting—E. Webb 12, R. Thomas 12. June 14th, Haverfordwest G.S. Home. Won 31-26. Bowling—C. O. Preece, 5 for 7. Batting—E. Webb 11. June 21st, Pembroke Reserves. Home. Lost 70-32. Bowling—C. O. Preece 4 for 19.

On June 28th we played Haverfordwest Grammar School at Haverfordwest and won handsomely by 3 wickets and 71 runs.

H. Baker and Ray Thomas batted exceedingly well for 35 and 29 runs respectively, whilst E. V. Webb bowled superbly, taking 8 wickets for 7 runs.