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[Despatch Abstract.]

School

Bishop Corries School, George Town, - notes recorded.

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SPECIAL.

8.3.21

I have been asked to provide on Friday 11th inst.
at the prize giving of Bishop Currie's School.
Wells Home (Edna) please let me have a brief
note about that institution & the assistance it
receives from Govt & is likely to receive in
1921-22.

Why was it named after Bishop Currie?

Ld.

8.3.21

To reach me please on Wednesday or at latest
Thursday morning.

(Law) Education
A.O.

Ref.

Law (Ed. & Dep't)

The D.P.D. may be requested to furnish
the information required by H.M. before Wednesday evening
and to put up the inspection reports of the schools
as for the last three years.

8/3/21

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See No 775B-1
8.3.21.

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U.O. Reply. 97/21 dated 9-3-21.

The School was started as the "Parental Academy" in what was then called Black Town. The exact date of starting is not known but the Academy was closed in 1834. It was re-opened in 1836 as the "Madras Grammar School" in rented rooms by a Church Committee chiefly composed of the Church Missionary Society. Bishop Corrie as Bishop of Madras was Visitor of the School. In 1837 Bishop Corrie died and the school was renamed after him. The money collected as a memorial to him, together with donations totalling Rs. 9,000/- received in 1844, was used to purchase the present school buildings. The purchase was completed in 1852. In 1853 Bishop Corrie Girls' School was opened. On the death of Bishop Gell the name of the Girls' School was changed to ^{Bishop} Gell's Girls' School. The schools were reunited in 1906.

There was no endowment from Bishop Corrie Memorial funds. The total income from later small endowments comes to Rs. 2244-15-2 per annum. This is made up of 3 legacies:

- | | |
|--|------------|
| (a) Batten legacy | Rs. 40,000 |
| (b) Tucker Memorial Girls' School endowment | 9,000 |
| (c) Bishop Gell memorial collections for girls' School | 6,000. |

There are also endowments which bring in

Scholarship

Rs.

Rs. 1974 per annum.

Grants paid to the school in the last 3

3 years are shown hereunder:

Statement of Grants given to the Bishop Corrie
High School during 1917-20.

Year	Fixed Grants.	Special Grants.	Other grants Boarding & cadet.
1917-18	12,500	382	469
1918-19	12,750	155	295
1919-20	13,250	164	278

The last Tabular Inspection Reports are
placed below.

It is suggested that some reference may
be made at the prize-distribution to the
School's war record. I have placed with the
the file the school's Roll of Service. The
School Report for 1919 is also in the file.

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9/3/21

Returned with thanks
to E.M.

12/3/21

Home (Ed.)

School

Bishop Corrie School, G.T.
- note recorded.

Cross Ref.

Bishop Corrie School

These notes may now be

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BISHOP CORRIE HIGH SCHOOL,
MADRAS.

February 15, 1921.

No: 5-G-1921.

16/2

The Hon'ble

Sir Lionel Davidson,
Member of Council.

Dear Sir,

I write to ask if you will be so kind as to preside at our Distribution of Prizes this year, and if Lady Davidson will kindly distribute the prizes.

I suggest any day after March 6, which will be most convenient to you. The function is an afternoon one and is held in the School Hall. It lasts about an half and a half.

Yours very truly,

H. P. Hecker M.A.
Head Master.

5
'Adyar House',

Adyar.

20th February 1921.

Dear Sir,

I must apologise for the delay in answering your invitation of the 15th inst. due to the pressure of work in connection with the Legislative Council. My wife and I shall be glad to take part in your annual prize distribution if you can arrange to fix it for the afternoon of Friday the 11th of March. Kindly let me know what hour you would propose.

Yours sincerely,

H.Y. Necker Esquire,

Headmaster,

Bishop Corrie High School,

Madras.

H.C.D.



BISHOP CORRIE HIGH SCHOOL,
MADRAS.

February 21, 1921.

No:6/c/21.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of February 20. We are so glad that you can preside at our distribution on Friday, March 11th, and that Lady Davidson will distribute the Prizes. I propose 5 o'clock.

Yours Sincerely,

H. Necker

The Hon'ble

Sir Lionel Davidson Kt

Member of Council.



BISHOP CORRIE HIGH SCHOOL,
MADRAS.

March 9. 1926.

Dear Mr Lionel Davidson.

I enclose an advance copy of
my Report, and a copy of a Comparative
Statement which I compiled.

Yours sincerely,

H. V. Becker

Enc. Two.

1. Report
2. Statement.

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Head Master's Report for 1920

Read at the Distribution of Prizes, March 11, 1921

Chairman :

*The Hon'ble Sir Lionel Davidson, K.C.S.I., I.C.S.,
Member of Council.*

SIR LIONEL DAVIDSON, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

On behalf of the school I offer you, Sir, and Lady Davidson, a hearty welcome.

I beg to submit my report for 1920. There were several changes on the staff. In July Mrs. Gibson, first assistant, left on her husband's return from Mesopotamia, and Miss K. MacMahon, assistant, left to be married. I have already acknowledged Mrs. Gibson's excellent work, and I now thank Mrs Balne for her good work in the Infant Section. At the end of the year Mr. P. C. Connolly, third master, and Miss D. Everard, assistant, accepted appointments elsewhere on higher salaries. I cordially thank both Mr. Connolly and Miss Everard for their excellent work, and am extremely sorry to have lost their valuable services. I wish we were in a position to retain such teachers, but it is becoming increasingly difficult to retain an efficient staff on our present salary scale. We are glad to have been able to raise last year by a little the salaries of the junior assistants, and the School Committee hope to be able to raise them further in the near future. Mrs. K. Maynard has been appointed first assistant in addition to her duties as Domestic Science Mistress. Mr. C. Carlson, B.A., Mr. T. C. Evans, Miss H. M. Edmonds, Miss D. Joyce and Miss B. Burgess have joined the staff. I am most grateful to every member of

the staff for their loyal co-operation and good work during the year.

In regard to pupils, the average number on the rolls was 191, which is ten less than in 1919, and is due to the emigration of our parents from Georgetown. Only the Infant Section has suffered to this small extent. Our senior classes are still the largest among the local European High Schools. During the year fifty-one pupils were admitted and sixty-four were withdrawn. I append the usual statement (Appendix A) with reference to those pupils who left school to start out in life, and I quote again the late Mr. R. F. Austin, I.C.S., Collector of Madras: 'The far-sighted parent will best co-operate with his children's instructors by keeping the children as long as possible at school. A year's wages lost at the age of fifteen or sixteen may make all the difference of double pay for the rest of the pupil's life.' I earnestly beg the parents of all our pupils to ponder these words well. The fact that our senior classes are large is evidence that we have this co-operation to a large extent already, but I wish every pupil would complete the school course before starting out in life. I do not say this merely because I want to increase the number of my pupils, but because I wish to fit them all, so far as lies within our power as a High School, to hold their own in the competition of life which is becoming keener every day. And I am convinced that this keen competition does not mean less opportunities for us, but more, and that for these we must be well equipped by education. I was so glad to receive from Mr. R. Jackson of Messrs. Jackson and Barker, Architects and Civil Engineers, Madras, an offer to admit a pupil for training in their office. George Ritchie had the good fortune to be selected and he is making good progress.

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in the second class with two distinctions in Arithmetic, and four in the third class. Five pupils passed the Middle School examination: three in the second class, and two in the third class. In the Diocesan Examination in Religious Knowledge we had fourteen successes: nine in the High Section, and five in the Middle Section. In the Peter Cator Scripture examination seven pupils passed in the Lower Grade.

The School was inspected in February 1921 by J. H. Melville, Esq., I. E. S. Inspector of European Schools. I append Mr. Melville's general remarks:—

"The Head Master needs more time for supervision. A really well qualified and experienced Second Master is undoubtedly needed. The Head Master and his staff have worked hard and can be congratulated on a successful year in spite of difficulties. The tone of the school is excellent, and the pupils are alert and responsive.

In the field of physical activities our senior boys join the Cadet Companies of the 1st Madras Guards and the M. & S. M. Railway Rifles, both units of the Indian Auxiliary Force. The junior boys are keen Scouts and several of the Girls are Guides. We do not organise these on the basis of school troops because the majority of our pupils live at some distance from the school. Experience has proved that it is more satisfactory to the organisations and more convenient to our pupils for them to join troops which hold their rallies in the localities in which our pupils live. In Athletics and Competitions we won the following trophies:—

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The pupils Lenten savings, which amounted to Rs. 54, were sent to Archdeacon Cox for his orphans.

Her Excellency Lady Willingdon honoured us with a visit on November 8th which we shall always recall with pleasure. Her kind appreciation of our efforts to entertain her and of our work is recorded by Her Excellency in our Visitors' Book in the following terms:—

"I had a most delightful visit to this school and such a nice little entertainment. I was much struck with the happy, busy tone of the school and the very practical education that the boys and the girls both get. I heartily congratulate Mr. Necker on the school."

I thank the Carol Singers who were organized by Mr. W. Burns and Mr. M. David, who are old Corrieans, for a donation of Rs. 56-8; and Mr. G. W. Smaller, also an old Corrieian, for his useful collection of Rs. 200. These small sums are of real help in many ways.

Our financial position is comparatively speaking better than last year, but it is by no means sound. A short comparative statement will show that the increase in our Income has not kept pace with the increase in our Expenditure:

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I shall now admit that Mr. J. O. Robinson's donation of Rs. 10,000 just saved us last year from running on to the rock of bankruptcy. To ensure our financial stability however, we must build upon the foundation of Mr. Robinson's donation an Endowment Fund of at least Rs. 50,000. This will be my first undertaking on my return from furlough in January next. I am glad to report the loyal support of the parents in the matter of the extra fee of Rs. 1 per family per mensem which has increased our income from fees by Rs. 1,600. This amount is, however, one fifth of the extra money we require, for we still need a further increase of Rs. 6,400 in our recurring income in order to maintain the school in a state of efficiency. We must have more money for the staff: first, for raising further the salaries of the junior assistants, and secondly, for providing an adequate salary for the post of the second Master, which now carries a maximum salary of only Rs. 200/-, whereas it ought to be Rs. 500/-.

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APPENDIX A.

Old Pupils 1920.

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		High School Examination.	Standard and Average age.							
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3	Cable Company ...	...	...	1	3	...	...	4	...	4
4	Teacher's Training School ...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	3
5	Workshop (apprentice). ...	1	1	1	1	2	2	8	...	8
6	Typist ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1
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BISHOP CORRIE HIGH SCHOOL

PRIZE DAY

MARCH 11TH, 1921

HYMN

PRAYER

PROGRAMME

1. Birds in the Night ... *Senior Girls*
2. The Huntsman's Chorus .. *Boys*
3. Our Fancy Dress Ball ... *Infants*
4. The Rainbow ... *Juniors*
5. The Shoon Song ... *Senior Girls*
6. Scene from 'The School for Scandal.'

THE AUCTION SALE

Argument.—Charles Surface, an aristocratic young spendthrift, determines to auction the portraits of his ancestors in order to raise money for his amusements. His uncle, old Sir Oliver Surface, has just returned to England from India unknown to his nephew, and decides to attend the auction in the disguise of a broker, Mr. Premium, with a view to discovering for himself what sort of man his nephew is. Charles' refusal to sell his uncle's portrait establishes him in Sir Oliver's good opinion.

CHARACTERS

<i>Charles Surface</i>	...	...	H. Wilson
<i>Sir Oliver Surface</i>	...	...	C. Wilby
<i>Careless</i>	...	...	F. Cowen
<i>Moses</i>	...	...	E. MacDonald

HEAD MASTER'S REPORT

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

VOTE OF THANKS

GOD SAVE THE KING

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Madras (City) High Schools.

Report of Public Instruction 1918-1919.

NAME OF SCHOOL.		NUMBER ON ROLLS.										EXPENDITURE (RECURRING).										
		31—3—1919.										Cost per Pupil.										
		Section.					Total.		Grand Total.													
		Average.	High.	Middle.	Primary.	Infants.	Boys.	Girls.														
1	2	3	4	5	6	7a	7b	7c	8	9	10	11	12	Total.			Average.			Percentage.		
									Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Boys.	...	109	25	59	14	...	98	...	7,483	5,138	...	13,389	26,010	69	47	123	239	29	20	51	Rs.	
	...	165	21	56	100	...	177	...	7,835	2,870	...	5,553	16,258	47	17	34	98	48	17	35	Rs.	
	...	108	26	49	43	...	118	...	11,623	5,012	8,517	480	25,642	108	46	83	237	46	19	35	Rs.	
	...	211	13	46	111	43	213	...	7,655	...	...	10,172	17,827	36	...	48	84	43	...	57	Rs.	
Girls.	...	143	13	34	68	31	38	108	6,790	4,010	...	6,785	17,585	47	28	47	122	39	22	39	Rs.	
	...	175	9	22	93	71	69	126	7,675	5,254	...	2,082	15,011	44	30	12	86	51	35	14	Rs.	
	...	126	13	26	55	36	39	91	8,745	3,248	...	4,243	16,236	69	26	34	129	53	20	27	Rs.	
	...	184	18	46	60	48	31	141	9,537	5,957	4,239	1,241	20,974	52	32	30	114	46	28	26	Rs.	
Bishop Corrie's, Georgetown.		205	30	73	73	29	127	78	13,200	6,391	5,049	1,312	25,952	64	31	31	126	50	25	25	Rs.	

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1920. EXAMINATION RESULTS

1. European Schools Examinations.

(a) High School.

CLASS II.

- | | | | | |
|----|---------------|-----|-----|----------------------------|
| 1. | Doris Gibbs | ... | ... | Distinction in Arithmetic. |
| 2. | Alice Pharoah | ... | ... | |
| 3. | Eric Connolly | ... | ... | Distinction in Arithmetic. |

CLASS III.

4. Dorothy White
5. Denis Davids
6. Kathleen Greene
7. Donald Murray

(b) Middle School.

CLASS II.

1. Margaret Thipthorpe
2. Grace Edwards
3. Neville Brown

CLASS III.

4. Cecil Hart
5. Fred Cowen

2. Diocesan Religious Instruction Examinations.

(a) High Section.

1. Elizabeth Stephens
2. Muriel LeToille
3. Aldwyn Smaller
4. Melville Lovejoy
5. May Greene
6. Florence Holmes
7. Herbert David
8. William Floate
9. Edgar Thipthorpe

(b) Middle Section.

1. Doris Peters
2. Sheila Henegan
3. Rose Booth
4. Maisie White
5. Florence Vickers

3. Peter Cator Scripture Examination.

Lower Grade.

1. Laura Williams
2. Mildred Elias
3. Daisy Booth
4. Eardley Mitchell
5. Donald Murray
6. Terence Edmonds
7. William Wilson

PRIZE LIST.

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Standard IX. (15)

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|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----------------|
| 1. Examination First | ... | ... | Doris Gibbs. |
| 2. Class | " | ... | Eric Connolly. |
| 3. Examination Second | ... | ... | Alice Pharoah. |
| 4. Class | " | ... | Laura Williams. |

Standard VIII. (15)

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|------------------------------|-----|---------------------|
| 1. Religious Knowledge First | ... | Elizabeth Stephens. |
| 2. Class | " | Elizabeth Stephens. |
| 3. " | " | Aldwyn Smaller |
| 4. " Second | ... | Florence Holmes. |
| 5. Domestic Science | ... | Muriel LeToille. |

Standard VII. (21)

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|--------------------------------|-----|----------------------|
| 1. Examination and class First | ... | Margaret Thipthorpe. |
| 2. " " Second | ... | Grace Edwards. |
| 3. " " " | ... | Neville Browne. |
| 4. Tamil ... | ... | Grace Edwards. |

Standard VI. (15)

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|-------------------------------|-----|-----------------|
| 1. Religious Knowledge First | ... | Doris Peters. |
| 2. Class | " | Rose Booth. |
| 3. Religious Knowledge Second | ... | Sheila Henegan. |
| 4. Mathematics | ... | Dattarya Apte. |
| 5. Tamil | ... | Dattarya Apte. |

Standard V. (26)

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|----------------|-----|-----------------|
| 1. Class First | ... | Noreen Crocker. |
| 2. " Second | ... | Radha Krishna. |
| 3. " Third | ... | Ivy Edmonds. |
| 4. Tamil | ... | Ivy Edmonds. |

Standard IV. (19)

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|------------------------------|-----|-------------------|
| 1. Religious Knowledge First | ... | Percival Mathews. |
| 2. Class | " | Hazel Claudius. |
| 3. " Second | ... | Merlyn Claudius. |
| 4. Nature study | ... | Lionel Williams. |

Standard III. (13)

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|------------------------------|-----|-------------------|
| 1. Religious Knowledge First | ... | Willoughby Burns. |
| 2. Class | " | Rene Gallyot. |
| 3. " Second | ... | Willoughby Burns. |
| 4. " Third | ... | Ivor Crocker. |
| 5. Nature study | ... | Ivor Crocker. |

Standard II. (22)

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|------------------------------|-----|------------------|
| 1. Religious Knowledge First | ... | Hannah Singaram. |
| 2. " " " | ... | Dudley Webb. |
| 3. Class | " | Olga Cooke. |
| 4. " Second | ... | Hilda David. |
| 5. " " | ... | Hannah Singaram. |

Standard I. (15)

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|------------------------------|-----|-----------------|
| 1. Religious Knowledge First | ... | Samuel Mathias. |
| 2. Class | " | Barbara Peters. |
| 3. " Second | ... | George Edmonds. |
| 4. Progress | ... | Isis Gibbs. |

Upper Infants. (14)

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|----------------|-----|-------------------|
| 1. Class First | ... | Malcolm Edmonds |
| 2. " Second | ... | Stanley Cooper. |
| 3. Progress | ... | Henry Mathias. |
| 4. " | ... | Raju Swaminadhan. |

Lower Infants. (10)

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|----------------|-----|-----------------|
| 1. Class First | ... | Homai Mehta. |
| 2. " Second | ... | Ralph Mitchell. |
| 3. Progress | ... | Maisie Cacacie. |
| 4. " | ... | Stephen Simon. |
| 5. " | ... | Hazel Webb. |
| 6. " | ... | Charles Peters. |

General Knowledge.

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. IX. Eric Connolly. | 6. V. Noreen Crocker. |
| 2. " Donald Murray. | 7. IV. Lionel Williams. |
| 3. VIII. Aldwyn Smaller. | 8. III. Willoughby Burns. |
| 4. VII. Vivian Clarke. | 9. II. Olga Cooke. |
| 5. VI. Sheila Henegan. | 10. I. Denzil Cacacie. |

Attendance Medals.

Pupils who have not missed a single attendance, and whose school work and conduct have been satisfactory.

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| 1. IX. Daisy Booth. | 5. V. Gwendoline Fletcher. |
| 2. VIII. Melville Lovejoy. | 6. IV. Merlyn Claudius. |
| 3. VII. Grace Edwards. | 7. II. Olga Cooke. |
| 4. VI. Reginald Brew. | 8. " Eardley Claudius. |

Corrie and Gell Prizes.

These prizes are awarded on the sole recommendation of the Head Master for general keenness in every detail of school life. The names of the prize winners are announced only on Prize day.

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|--------------|-----|-------|
| Corrie Prize | ... | Boy. |
| Gell Prize | ... | Girl. |

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1920.**EXAMINATION RESULTS****1. European Schools Examinations.****(a) High School.****CLASS II.**

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|------------------|-----|-----|----------------------------|
| 1. Doris Gibbs | ... | ... | Distinction in Arithmetic. |
| 2. Alice Pharoah | ... | ... | |
| 3. Eric Connolly | ... | ... | Distinction in Arithmetic. |

CLASS III.

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|--------------------|
| 4. Dorothy White |
| 5. Denis Davids |
| 6. Kathleen Greene |
| 7. Donald Murray |

(b) Middle School.**CLASS II.**

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|------------------------|
| 1. Margaret Thipthorpe |
| 2. Grace Edwards |
| 3. Neville Brown |

CLASS III.

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| 4. Cecil Hart |
| 5. Fred Cowen |

2. Diocesan Religious Instruction Examinations.**(a) High Section.**

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|-----------------------|
| 1. Elizabeth Stephens |
| 2. Muriel LeToille |
| 3. Aldwyn Smaller |
| 4. Melville Lovejoy |
| 5. May Greene |
| 6. Florence Holmes |
| 7. Herbert David |
| 8. William Floate |
| 9. Edgar Thipthorpe |

(b) Middle Section.

1. Doris Peters
2. Sheila Henegan
3. Rose Booth
4. Maisie White
5. Florence Vickers

3. Peter Cator Scripture Examination.

Lower Grade.

1. Laura Williams
2. Mildred Elias
3. Daisy Booth
4. Eardley Mitchell
5. Donald Murray
6. Terence Edmonds
7. William Wilson

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|-----------------------|-----|-----------------|
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| 2. Class | " | Eric Connolly. |
| 3. Examination Second | ... | Alice Pharoah. |
| 4. Class | " | Laura Williams. |

Standard VIII. (15)

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|------------------------------|--------|---------------------|
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| 2. Class | " | Elizabeth Stephens. |
| 3. " | " | Aldwyn Smaller. |
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Standard VII. (21)

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|--------------------------------|-----|----------------------|
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| 4. Tamil ... | ... | Grace Edwards. |

Standard VI. (15)

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|-------------------------------|-----|-----------------|
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|----------------|-----|-----------------|
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Standard IV. (19)

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|------------------------------|-----|-------------------|
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Standard III. (13)

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|------------------------------|-----|-------------------|
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Standard II. (22)

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|------------------------------|-----|------------------|
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| 3. Class | " | Olga Cooke. |
| 4. " Second | ... | Hilda David. |
| 5. " " | ... | Hannah Singaram. |

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|------------------------------|-----|-----------------|
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Upper Infants. (14)

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|----------------|-----|-------------------|
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| 2. " Second | ... | Stanley Cooper. |
| 3. Progress | ... | Henry Mathias. |
| 4. " | ... | Raju Swaminadhan. |

Lower Infants. (10)

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|----------------|-----|-----------------|
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| 3. Progress | ... | Maisie Cacacie. |
| 4. " | ... | Stephen Simon. |
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BISHOP CORRIE HIGH SCHOOL**PRIZE DAY****MARCH 11TH, 1921**

HYMN

PRAYER

PROGRAMME

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|---|-----|------------------|
| 1. Birds in the Night | ... | ... Senior Girls |
| 2. The Huntsman's Chorus | ... | ... Boys |
| 3. Our Fancy Dress Ball | ... | ... Infants |
| 4. The Rainbow | ... | ... Juniors |
| 5. The Shoon Song | ... | ... Senior Girls |
| 6. Scene from 'The School for Scandal.' | | |

THE AUCTION SALE

Argument.—Charles Surface, an aristocratic young spendthrift, determines to auction the portraits of his ancestors in order to raise money for his amusements. His uncle, old Sir Oliver Surface, has just returned to England from India unknown to his nephew, and decides to attend the auction in the disguise of a broker, Mr. Premium, with a view to discovering for himself what sort of man his nephew is. Charles' refusal to sell his uncle's portrait establishes him in Sir Oliver's good opinion.

CHARACTERS

Charles Surface	...	...	H. Wilson
Sir Oliver Surface	...	...	C. Wilby
Careless	...	...	F. Cowen
Moses	...	...	E. MacDonald

HEAD MASTER'S REPORT**DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES****CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH****VOTE OF THANKS****GOD SAVE THE KING**



No. 1 Coy. 20th Service Batt. King's Liverpool Regt.

JAMES WALTER SMALLER.

Enlisted in April 1915.

Killed in France 1916.

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Supplement to 'Corrie' Roll of Service.

(Second Edition 1918).



Mr. Mark Quayle: M.Sc., Diploma of Education (Manchester), Second Master and Science Master, (*on leave*).

Second Lieutenant, East Lancashire Regiment, wounded in October, 1916; Prisoner of War: Duisberg, Germany.

Prize *Holds 25*
Handy

Head Master's Report for 1920

Read at the Distribution of Prizes, March 11, 1921

Chairman :

The Hon'ble Sir Lionel Davidson, K.C.S.I., I.C.S.,

Member of Council.

SIR LIONEL DAVIDSON, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

On behalf of the school I offer you, Sir, and Lady Davidson, a hearty welcome.

I beg to submit my report for 1920. There were several changes on the staff. In July Mrs. Gibson, first assistant, left on her husband's return from Mesopotamia, and Miss K. MacMahon, assistant, left to be married. I have already acknowledged Mrs. Gibson's excellent work, and I now thank Mrs Balne for her good work in the Infant Section. At the end of the year Mr. P. C. Connolly, third master, and Miss D. Everard, assistant, accepted appointments elsewhere on higher salaries. I cordially thank both Mr. Connolly and Miss Everard for their excellent work, and am extremely sorry to have lost their valuable services. I wish we were in a position to retain such teachers, but it is becoming increasingly difficult to retain an efficient staff on our present salary scale. We are glad to have been able to raise last year by a little the salaries of the junior assistants, and the School Committee hope to be able to raise them further in the near future. Mrs. K. Maynard has been appointed first assistant in addition to her duties as Domestic Science Mistress. Mr. C. Carlson, B.A., Mr. T. C. Evans, Miss H. M. Edmonds, Miss D. Joyce and Miss B. Burgess have joined the staff. I am most grateful to every member of

the staff for their loyal co-operation and good work during the year.

In regard to pupils, the average number on the rolls was 191, which is ten less than in 1919, and is due to the emigration of our parents from Georgetown. Only the Infant Section has suffered to this small extent. Our senior classes are still the largest among the local European High Schools. During the year fifty-one pupils were admitted and sixty-four were withdrawn. I append the usual statement (Appendix A) with reference to those pupils who left school to start out in life, and I quote again the late Mr. R. F. Austin, I.C.S., Collector of Madras: 'The farsighted parent will best co-operate with his children's instructors by keeping the children as long as possible at school. A year's wages lost at the age of fifteen or sixteen may make all the difference of double pay for the rest of the pupil's life.' I earnestly beg the parents of all our pupils to ponder these words well. The fact that our senior classes are large is evidence that we have this co-operation to a large extent already, but I wish every pupil would complete the school course before starting out in life. I do not say this merely because I want to increase the number of my pupils, but because I wish to fit them all, so far as lies within our power as a High School, to hold their own in the competition of life which is becoming keener every day. And I am convinced that this keen competition does not mean less opportunities for us, but more, and that for these we must be well equipped by education. I was so glad to receive from Mr. R. Jackson of Messrs. Jackson and Barker, Architects and Civil Engineers, Madras, an offer to admit a pupil for training in their office. George Ritchie had the good fortune to be selected and he is making good progress.

In examinations we have had a good year. In the European Schools examinations we had twelve successes. Seven pupils passed the High School examination: three

in the second class with two distinctions in Arithmetic, and four in the third class. Five pupils passed the Middle School examination: three in the second class, and two in the third class. In the Diocesan Examination in Religious Knowledge we had fourteen successes: nine in the High Section, and five in the Middle Section. In the Peter Cator Scripture examination seven pupils passed in the Lower Grade.

The School was inspected in February 1921 by J. H. Melville, Esq., I. E. S. Inspector of European Schools. I append Mr. Melville's general remarks:—

"The Head Master needs more time for supervision. A really well qualified and experienced Second Master is undoubtedly needed. The Head Master and his staff have worked hard and can be congratulated on a successful year in spite of difficulties. The tone of the school is excellent, and the pupils are alert and responsive."

In the field of physical activities our senior boys join the Cadet Companies of the 1st Madras Guards and the M. & S. M. Railway Rifles, both units of the Indian Auxiliary Force. The junior boys are keen Scouts and several of the Girls are Guides. We do not organise these on the basis of school troops because the majority of our pupils live at some distance from the school. Experience has proved that it is more satisfactory to the organisations and more convenient to our pupils for them to join troops which hold their rallies in the localities in which our pupils live. In Athletics and Competitions we won the following trophies:—

1. The European Schools Tug-of-War Challenge shield.
2. The European Boys' Schools Singing Challenge Shield.
3. A Sports shield won by the Girls in the Y. W. C. A. Inter-Schools Sports Meeting.

In May we staged a Cantata 'The Fairy Queen' and were rewarded with full audiences on both afternoons.

The pupils Lenten savings, which amounted to Rs. 54, were sent to Archdeacon Cox for his orphans.

Her Excellency Lady Willingdon honoured us with a visit on November 8th which we shall always recall with pleasure. Her kind appreciation of our efforts to entertain her and of our work is recorded by Her Excellency in our Visitors' Book in the following terms:—

"I had a most delightful visit to this school and such a nice little entertainment. I was much struck with the happy, busy tone of the school and the very practical education that the boys and the girls both get. I heartily congratulate Mr. Necker on the school."

I thank the Carol Singers who were organized by Mr. W. Burns and Mr. M. David, who are old Corrieans, for a donation of Rs. 56-8; and Mr. G. W. Smaller, also an old Corrieian, for his useful collection of Rs. 200. These small sums are of real help in many ways.

Our financial position is comparatively speaking better than last year, but it is by no means sound. A short comparative statement will show that the increase in our Income has not kept pace with the increase in our Expenditure:

Income.				
	Fees.	Endowment.	Grant.	Increase.
1910 ...	3,300	4,350	7,500	...
1915 ...	6,300	4,650	12,500	8,300
1919 ...	6,400	4,650	13,250	850
1920 ...	8,000	4,650	13,250	1,600

Expenditure.				
		Staff.	General.	Increase.
1910 ...	...	12,000	2,500	...
1915 ...	...	20,600	4,500	10,600
1919 ...	...	22,400	4,300	1,600
1920 ...	...	24,000	4,500	1,800

I shall now admit that Mr. J. O. Robinson's donation of Rs. 10,000 just saved us last year from running on to the rock of bankruptcy. To ensure our financial stability however, we must build upon the foundation of Mr. Robinson's donation an Endowment Fund of at least Rs. 50,000. This will be my first undertaking on my return from furlough in January next. I am glad to report the loyal support of the parents in the matter of the extra fee of Rs. 1 per family per mensem which has increased our income from fees by Rs. 1,600. This amount represents just one fifth of the extra money we require, for I estimate that we need at least an extra Rs. 8,000 per annum to maintain this school in a state of efficiency.

We still need more money for the staff: first, for raising further the salaries of the junior assistants, and secondly, for providing an adequate salary for the post of the second Master, which now carries a maximum salary of only Rs. 200/-, whereas it ought to be Rs. 500/-. Nevertheless, I am hopeful that we shall soon surmount our present difficulties as we have overcome those of the past. The school is eighty six years old to-day, and old age in an institution is regarded as evidence of strength, and not of weakness. Being confident therefore, that the school is needed, we are confident that the school will be enabled to fulfil the promise of its motto, *Fortuna Sequatur*.

In conclusion I wish to refer to my furlough. After eleven years service I am proceeding on leave in May, and shall return in January. During my absence the Rev. E. Bull, late Senior Chaplain, will act as Head Master. Mr. Bull needs no introduction from me to the parents. He is looking forward with pleasure to his work at the school to which he will devote his full time. I am glad of this opportunity to thank the parents of the eight hundred and seventy pupils who have passed through my hands since April 1910 for their warm support and cordial co-operation, which have contributed so much to the success of the school.

and to the pleasure of my work. I feel the need of my holiday; and I look forward to my return in January and to many more years work as the Head Master of this grand old School.

H. V. NECKER, M. A.,

Head Master.

March 11, 1921.

We still need more money for the staff; first for raising further the salaries of the junior assistants, and secondly, for providing an adequate salary for the post of the second Master, which now carries a maximum salary of only Rs. 2000, whereas it ought to be Rs. 3000. Nevertheless, I am hopeful that we shall soon surmount our present difficulties as we have overcome those of the past. The school is eight years old to-day, and old age in an institution is regarded as evidence of strength, and not of weakness. Being confident therefore, that the school is needed, we are confident that the school will be enabled to fulfil the promise of its motto, Fortuna Sequitur.

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APPENDIX A.

Old Pupils 1920.

No.	APPOINTMENT.	EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:						ANALYSIS		
		High School Examination.	Standard and Average age.							
			Passed.	Failed.	ix	viii	vii	vi	Boys.	Girls.
				18	17	16	15			
1	College ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
2	Indian Telegraph Department ...	...	2	...	1	...	...	3	...	3
3	Cable Company ...	...	...	1	3	...	...	4	...	4
4	Teacher's Training School ...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	3
5	Workshop (apprentice). ...	1	1	1	1	2	2	8	...	8
6	Typist ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1
	Total ...	4	3	4	5	3	2	16	5	21

APPENDIX A.

Old Pupils 1933.

APPOINTMENT.	EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION.		AGE.							ANALYSIS.								
	High School Exam-ination.	Standard and Average age.																
			ix	viii	vii	vi	v	iv	iii									
	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
College	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Telegraph Department	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cable Company	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Teacher's Training School	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Workshop (apprentices).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Typist	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

BISHOP CORRIE HIGH SCHOOL

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AND

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NOTICE

'CORRIE' ROLL OF SERVICE

(THIRD EDITION—1919)

THE Head Master has compiled a third edition of the 'Corrie' Roll of Service. It includes the names of one hundred and eleven Corrieans, selections from their letters, articles that have appeared in the press dealing with Corrie boys at the front, and two excellent portraits. Copies may be had from the Head Master at one rupee per copy.

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1920

Bishop Corrie High School

THIS, the oldest purely educational institution in Madras, was established in 1836. In 1837 it was designated Bishop Corrie grammar school as a tribute to the memory of Bishop Corrie. In 1906 the name was altered to Bishop Corrie High School. In this year also Bishop Gell Girls' High School was united with Bishop Corrie High School.

It is the only Church of England School of its class for the education of Europeans and Anglo-Indians in the town of Madras. Indian Christians to the extent of 15 per cent are admitted, and certain scholarships are open to them only.

The pupils are prepared for the Government Examinations under the Code of Regulations for European Schools.

In addition to the ordinary class subjects the boys are taught Chemistry and Physics under a Science Master, and the girls are taught Domestic Science in all its branches under a Domestic Science Mistress.

SCALE OF FEES

Standard	Class fee per mensem			Entrance fee			Concession
	RS	A	P	RS	A	P	
VIII-IX ...	5	0	0	2	0	0	When there are three or more pupils from the same family the third and successive pupils will be charged half fees.
VII ...	4	0	0				
V-VI ...	3	8	0				
III-IV ...	3	0	0	1	0	0	
I-II ...	2	8	0				
Infants ...	2	0	0				

Note.—From April 1, 1920, each family will be charged Re. 1 per mensem in addition to the above scale of fees.

Books

School books are supplied at one-half or one-third of their cost. This system, which is much appreciated by the parents, was introduced to lessen their recurring outlay on books and with particular consideration for those parents who are liable to frequent transfers.

Medical Inspection

Pupils are examined once a term, i. e. twice a year. New pupils must be examined before admission. The school Medical Officers are Dr. Miss H. Thorpe, M.B.C.M., and Dr. D. D. D'Souza, L.M.S. Parents appreciate the Medical Officers' advice, and the protection the medical inspections afford their children. No separate fee has been levied.

The Woolley Fund

There is a Fund called the Woolley Fund by which thirty boys or girls of respectable parentage but unable to pay the fees, are educated free and provided with books.

Scholarships and Exhibitions

There are seventeen scholarships and five exhibitions, which vary in value from Rs. 3 to Rs. 10 per mensem, which pays a part, and in some cases the whole, of the school or college fees. This is an important consideration in these days when the cost of education is increasing. The conditions of award may be obtained from the Head Master.

Interviews

The Head Master can see parents on Monday and Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and on other days by appointment.

COMMITTEE—1920

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HEAD MASTER

... H. Young Necker, M.A. (Durham), ¹

Science Master	...	A. Nataraja Aiyar, B.A.
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Fourth Master ...	...	C. C. Everard (Presidency College, Madras).
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Note.—T.C.—Teachers' Certificate.

1 = Physical Training.

2 = Cookery.

3 = General Housewifery.

4 = Medical Housewifery.

5 = Class Singing.

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Head Master's Report for
1919*Read at the Distribution of Prizes, March 19, 1920**The Hon'ble Mr. R. Littlehailes,**Director of Public Instruction**Presiding*

MR. LITTLEHAILES, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I shall again preface my report by a reference to the Corrie Roll of Service. The third edition includes the names of one hundred and eleven Corrieans. I shall be glad to receive the names of all Corrieans who should be included in the final edition. I hope by next Speech Day to have these names inscribed on three rolls: one for those who have died, a second for combatants, and a third for non-combatants. These rolls will hang on the War wall in the Hall, until a more permanent Memorial has been subscribed for and put up.

I now proceed to my report for 1919. There were two changes on the Staff: Miss Brown, Second Assistant, retired from the profession after many years of teaching. I record my grateful appreciation of Miss Brown's loyal service of seven years and of the enthusiastic interest she always took in her work. Miss Harvey, Third Assistant, left in July after two years excellent work to take up an appointment elsewhere. I shall also refer now to Mrs. Gibson's impending retirement,

because, I think, it will enhance the value of our appreciation if I do so to-day. Mrs. Gibson (then Miss Raymond), joined the staff as First Assistant in 1916. I thank her cordially for her valuable work during the past four years, and offer her our sincere good wishes for a future of every happiness and good luck.

The average number on the roll was 201. I append a statement (Appendix A) which shows the localities in which our pupils live. It will explain the disparity in the large numbers in our senior classes and the comparatively small numbers in our junior classes. Our High and Middle Sections, which comprise five standards, contain more than a hundred pupils. This gives us a lead in these sections of twenty pupils among the European High Schools in Madras. During the year sixty-two pupils were admitted and sixty-two pupils were withdrawn.

In the European School Examinations we had ten successes. Four pupils passed the High School Examination, one of whom, Florence Ritchie, won a Government open Scholarship. Three of these pupils will proceed to College, and the fourth will join the Teachers' Training School. Six pupils passed the Middle School Examination, and are continuing at school in the High Section. Aldwyn Smaller gained a First Class and three others a Second Class. I congratulate Mr. Everard on the Middle School results, and thank him for his good work with Standard VII.

In the Scripture Examinations we had twenty-three successes. In the Peter Cator, eight; in the Higher Grade of the Diocesan Prayer Book Examination, eight; in the Intermediate Grade, six; and in the Elementary Grade, one.

Our senior boys join the Cadet Companies of the 1st Madras Guards and M. & S.M. Railway Rifles, both

units of the Indian Defence Force. Our younger boys are Junior Cadets attached to the 1st Madras Guards.

In the field of Sport and Competitions we have passed on some of our trophies, but we still retain.

1. The Girls Class Singing Challenge Shield.

- 2-3. Two Sports Shields won by the Girls in the Young Women Christian Association Inter-School Sports Meeting.

The Government scheme for the Medical inspection of pupils which was under consideration in 1919 has been introduced this Term. I refer to it here in order to mention the fact that our Medical Officers, Dr. Miss Thorpe, M.B.C.M. and Dr. D. D. D'Souza, L.M.S., have reported very favourably on the average health of our pupils. I am particularly gratified at this because it is re-assuring both to parents and to us to know that our particular spot of Georgetown is sanitary and healthy. I am glad to learn that the parents appreciate the advice of the Medical officers, and realize the additional protection this inspection affords their children.

I append the usual statement (Appendix B) with reference to those pupils who left school to start out in life. In this connection I shall quote again the late Mr. R. F. Austin, I.C.S., Collector of Madras: 'The foresighted parent will best co-operate with his children's instructors by keeping the children as long as possible at school. A year's wages lost at the age of fifteen or sixteen may make all the difference of double pay for the rest of the pupil's life.'

I come now to the most important factors of our organization: Income and Expenditure. During the year under report our financial position caused us grave anxiety. We have been working at a loss since 1915, and, in spite of generous help from those whose names are mentioned below, we were faced at the end of the

year with a debt of Rs. 3,000 and with a budget for 1920 which showed a recurring deficit of Rs. 3,000. It was decided to appeal to old Corrieans and to the public of Madras to help us to get rid of our debt. But we were at our wits end in regard to the recurring deficit, for we knew that we could not expect a larger grant from Government since our present grant is as liberal a one as the system of allotment will allow. We had to look, therefore, to the parents of our pupils. We realize with sympathy that many of them have to incur train and tram fares for their children to get to and from school, so on this account, instead of raising the scale of fees, we have asked each family to contribute one rupee per mensem in addition to the school fees. This, however, would increase our annual recurring income by Rs. 1,200, so we had still a recurring deficit of Rs. 1,800 to raise somehow. It is with the greatest pleasure, therefore, that I can inform you, Sir, this evening, that thanks to Mr. J. O. Robinson, who is well known in Madras as a practical philanthropist, our immediate anxieties have been set at rest. Mr. Robinson has most generously liquidated our debt, and will contribute for three years a further amount which will enable us to meet the balance of our recurring deficit. I have referred to Mr. Robinson as a practical philanthropist, so I shall reproduce here the gist of his advice to me at our interview: 'European Schools in India to-day need to readjust their financial position to meet the present economic position. This I see can only be done by increasing the recurring income which you tell me is derived from three sources; fees, endowments and Government grants. The last are allotted in proportion to the sum of the other two. I hear with much pleasure that at Bishop Corrie's the parents will contribute their quota, but I realize that that will not be a large amount. It means, therefore,

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that your Endowment Funds must be increased if your application to Government for a larger grant is to meet with success. To raise an Endowment Fund of Rs. 50,000 will, I know, take time, perhaps two or three years, but, in order first to place you in a satisfactory financial position as soon as possible, and secondly to give you the time required in which to make your appeal, I shall contribute for three years an amount that will with the aid of the parents contribution raise your recurring income by Rs. 3,000 at least. The total amount of my contribution will be Rs. 10,000. This, I sincerely hope, will eventuate in the financial stability and continued prosperity of your school.' The principle underlying Mr. Robinson's advice is that of mutual help in the application of which he has set us a fine example by his practical and far sighted liberality. We record our sincere thanks to Mr. Robinson, and cheerfully accept the task before us of raising in three years an Endowment Fund of Rs. 50,000. Mr. Robinson's further support will depend upon the result of our efforts. For the present, however, we have been enabled to raise our recurring income from next financial year by Rs. 3,000; and we sincerely hope, Sir, that this earnest of the joint contributions of the parents and of our generous benefactor will produce in the near future an addition to our fixed grant. I rejoice in our good fortune because it brings within the range of possibility many schemes I have in mind for the development of the school. The first need which we shall meet immediately is a higher scale of salaries for our junior teachers whose loyalty to the school on their small salaries has been well tried and well proven. Other plans, focussed on the financial stability and continued prosperity of the school, will be formulated as our Endowment Fund grows.

Contributions 1916-1919

	RS	A	P	RS	A	P
The Bishop of Madras ...	...	...	...	1,980	0	0
Indian Church Aid Association (£22) ...	292	0	0			
St. Mary's, Fort St. George ...	160	0	0			
Holy Trinity, Bangalore ...	200	0	0			
Holy Emmanuel, Georgetown ...	230	0	0			
				882	0	0
School Concerts ...	240	0	0			
Carol Singers (Corrieans) ...	75	0	0			
				315	0	0
Mr. G. Smaller ...	100	0	0			
Miss M. Jones ...	20	0	0			
Miss J. Brown ...	10	0	0			
Miss E. Harvey ...	10	0	0			
Mr. E. Burns (from his first salary) ...	10	0	0			
				150	0	0
Total ...	...	...	...	3,327	0	0

In conclusion, Sir, I appeal to-day to all Corrieans to help their old school once again. Bishop Corrie's is eighty-five years old to-day, so may be said to be within sight of its Centenary. Since its foundation in 1836 the school has educated more than 6,000 pupils, and it is to those who survive, that I appeal to-day. Please remember that small subscriptions from those who cannot contribute much will be as welcome as the large donations from those who are well off, and that every rupee subscribed by a Corrieian may be worth three to the school, for the practical philanthropist who will not donate his money where there is no return in the form of other contributions, will generously supplement the efforts of all who will contribute to a school founded in 1836 for them, maintained to-day for them, and now being made more stable for them. Let me recall the school motto, and ask all Corrieans to echo it once again as they send me their contributions.—*Fortuna Sequatur.*

H. Y. NECKER, M.A.,

Head Master.

March 19, 1920.

APPENDIX A

Classification of Pupils according to Locality

		SECTION OF SCHOOL								Total		Grand Total	
		High		Middle		Primary		Infants					
		Average age in years		16-17		13-15		9-12		5-8			
		Locality		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls		
1	Georgetown	...	5	3	9	12	16	18	8	11	38	44	82
2	Royapuram and Washermanpet	...	2	4	10	4	18	3	2	2	32	13	45
3	Perambur	...	3	2	2	1	1	3	...	...	6	6	12
4	New Town and Park Town	...	...	...	9	2	6	2	1	...	16	4	20
5	Vepery and Pursawalkam	...	4	1	5	...	6	1	2	2	17	4	21
6	Mount Road and Mylapore	...	2	1	3	2	1	1	2	...	8	4	12
7	St. Thomas' Mount	...	...	...	3	...	4	...	...	...	7	...	7
8	Arkonam	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Total		...	16	11	42	21	52	28	15	15	125	75	200

Extract from the Report of R. M. Statham, Esq., Acting Inspector of European Schools, dated March 18, 1920.

'The general tone of the school is excellent, and obviously a great part of the success is due to the organizing ability and the enthusiasm of the Head Master. The Staff of the school closely co-operates with him'.

APPENDIX B
Old Pupils 1919

No.	APPOINTMENT	EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION						ANALYSIS		
		High School Examination		Standard and Average age						
		Passed	Failed	ix	viii	vii	vi	Boys	Girls	Total
				18	17	16	15			
1	College	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
2	Indian Medical Department	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
3	Indian Telegraph Department	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1
4	Cable Company	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	2
5	Teachers' Training School	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
6	Railway (apprentice and audit)	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	2
7	Clerk	...	1	...	1	2	...	3	1	4
8	Typist	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1
9	Teacher	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
10	Nurse	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1
11	Shop Assistant	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1
Totals		4	2	2	4	4	1	12	5	17

EXAMINATION RESULTS, 1919

EUROPEAN SCHOOLS

HIGH

Class II

1. Florence Ritchie ... *High School Scholarship*
2. Thomas Matthew ... *(Distinction in Tamil)*

Class III

1. Enid Pharoah ... *(Distinction in Hygiene)*
2. Balaji Apte.

MIDDLE

Class I

1. Aldwin Smaller.

Class II

1. Elizabeth Stephens.
2. Edgar Thipthorpe.
3. John Gallyot.

Class III

1. Melville Lovejoy.
2. Charles Floate.

DIOCESAN PRAYER BOOK

Higher Grade

Merit

1. Laura Williams.
2. Daisy Booth.
3. William Wilson.
4. Mildred Elias.
5. Terence Edmonds.

Pass

6. Eardley Mitchell.
7. Albert Taylor.
8. Enid White.

*Intermediate Grade***Merit**

1. Edna LeToille.

Pass

2. Clara Booth.
3. Grace Edwards.
4. David Joachim.
5. Ernest Macdonald.
6. Harold Brambleby.

*Elementary Grade***Pass**

1. Sheilah Henegan.

PETER CATOR, 1920

Lower Grade

1. Laura Williams.
2. Mildred Elias.
3. Daisy Booth.
4. Eardley Mitchell.
5. Donald Murray.
6. Terence Edmonds.
7. William Wilson.

SCHOLARS' LIST, 1920

GOVERNMENT*High*

- | | | |
|----------------------|---|---------|
| 1. Florence Ritchie. | } | Rs. 180 |
| 2. Cyril Ritchie. | | |

Middle

- | | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| 1. Donald Murray. | Rs. 144 |
| 2. Kathleen Green. | } Rs. 120 |
| 3. Aldwyn Smaller. | |

Primary

- | | |
|----------------------|----------|
| 1. Ernest MacDonald. | } Rs. 72 |
| 2. Denis Dique. | |

SCHOOL*Ninth Standard*

- | | | |
|------------|----------------------|-----------|
| Corrie | 1. Doris Gibbs. | } Rs. 50 |
| | 2. Eardley Mitchell. | |
| | 3. Mildred Elias. | |
| | 4. Terence Edmonds. | |
| Dr. Corrie | 5. Laura Williams. | } Rs. 120 |
| Lambert | 6. Donald Murray | |

Eighth Standard

- | | | |
|--------|---------------------|----------|
| Corrie | 1. Florence Holmes. | } Rs. 40 |
| | 2. Muriel LeToille. | |
| | 3. Aldwin Smaller. | |
| | 4. Lancelot Carr. | |

Sixth Standard

- | | | |
|----------|----------------------|-----------|
| Maitland | 1. George Singaram. | } Rs. 75. |
| | 2. Temina Iswaraiya. | |

Fifth Standard

- | | | |
|---------|---------------------|---------|
| Lambert | 1. George Trutwein. | Rs. 120 |
|---------|---------------------|---------|

WOOLLEY FUND SCHOLARS, 1920

1. Alice Pharoah.
2. Dorothy White.
3. Mildred Elias.
4. Daisy Booth.
5. William Wilson.
6. Enid White.
7. Melville Lovejoy.
8. Florence Holmes.
9. Muriel LeToille.
10. Aldwyn Smaller.
11. Alfred Booth.
12. Lancelot Carr.
13. Clifford Glover.
14. Blanche Smaller.
15. David Joachim.
16. Kathleen Wilson.
17. Grace Edwards.
18. Edna LeToille.
19. Ernest MacDonald.
20. Neville Brown.
21. Vivian Palfrey.
22. Denis Dique.
23. May Ashworth.
24. Robert Ephraim.
25. Elizabeth Stephens.
26. Ebenezer D'Costa.
27. Thomas Broughton.
28. Samuel White.
29. Esme Pharoah.
30. Hugh LeToille.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS

There are seventeen scholarships and five exhibitions, as shown in the following tables:—

SCHOLARSHIPS

Standard	European and Anglo-Indian			Standard	Indian		
	Scholar-ship	Value	No.		Scholar-ship	Value	No.
		RS				RS	
Nine ...	Corrie ...	50	4	Nine or Eight.	Dr. George Corrie.	50	1
Eight ... Six to nine.	Corrie ...	40	5	Seven...	Corrie ...	46	1
	Lambert ...	120	2	Six ...	Corrie ...	23	2
				Five to seven.	Maitland.	75	2
	Total ...	640	11		Total ...	292	6

EXHIBITIONS

European and Anglo-Indian			Indian		
Exhibition	Value	No.	Exhibition	Value	No.
	RS			RS	
Corrie, Junior ...	50	2	Corrie ...	80	1
Corrie, Senior ...	80	2			
Total ...	260	4	Total ...	80	1

Full particulars regarding the award of these Scholarships and Exhibitions may be had on application to the Head Master.

THE WOOLLEY FUND

There is also a Fund called the Woolley Fund, by which thirty boys or girls of respectable parentage, but unable to pay the fee, are *admitted free and provided with books.*

By-laws

Regarding the management of the Woolley scholarships attached to Bishop Corrie High School agreed to by the Government Directors of the Woolley Scholarship Fund on March 9, 1907.

1. That the register of the names of the WOOLLEY scholars be regularly kept up, together with their ages, parents' names and occupations, grounds of admissions and date of election, according to the plan suggested and sanctioned by Government on December 9, 1851.
2. That deserving candidates be considered as probationary scholars for the first six months, commencing from the first day of the current half-year.
3. That the head master, through the school Committee, furnish to the Government Directors the information required for the register, previous to the admission of probationers, as well as before their final approval as WOOLLEY scholars.
4. That all probationary scholars be eligible for re-election at the expiration of the six months, provided that the head master reports favourably of their progress and behaviour; but that any great improvement in the circumstances of their parents, which may have taken place meanwhile, be taken into consideration.
5. That any WOOLLEY scholar who fails to pass the Matriculation Examination lose his scholarship, except under peculiar circumstances.

6. That the head master, through the school Committee, do certify to the Government Directors at the end of each year that the conduct of each scholar has been good, the attendance regular, and the progress satisfactory, otherwise the scholarship to be forfeited and the next eligible candidate elected in his stead.

FUNDAMENTAL LAWS OF BISHOP CORRIE HIGH SCHOOL

I. That it is the purpose of Bishop Corrie High School to give a sound general education, the religious instruction being in accordance with the principles of the Church of England; and that it be a fixed rule that the school be daily opened and closed with prayer.

II. That the school be opened to all classes, provided that every boy placed at the school conform in every respect to the regulations of the institution.

III. That the charge for education be settled, from time to time, by the Committee.

IV. That the institution be under the direction of a Committee, consisting of nine members, including the President and Vice-President, being all communicant members of the Church of England, of which the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, for the time being, shall be *ex-officio* President, and the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras for the time being shall be *ex-officio* Vice-President; and three members to be nominated by the Madras Corresponding Committee of the Church Missionary Society. These five members may co-opt in the month of January in each year a number of members, not exceeding four, who shall retire on the thirty-first of December of each year. Members co-opted during the year will also retire on the thirty-first of December. Three members shall form a quorum.

V. That the Committee shall appoint one of their number to the office of Secretary and Treasurer.

VI. That the number and salaries of the masters be determined by the Committee; but that the appointment of the head master be subject to the confirmation of the Madras Corresponding Committee of the Church Missionary Society.

VII. That, in case either Committee shall see cause to desire the dismissal of the head master, the decision shall be vested in a sub-committee composed of an equal number of members appointed by the Committee of Bishop Corrie High School and the Madras Corresponding Committee of the Church Missionary Society.

VIII. That the accounts be audited once in every year by a person or persons to be appointed by the Committee, and submitted to the Committee in the first quarter of the official year.

EXTRACTS FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

March 19, 1920

(From the 'Madras Mail', March 20, 1920)

THE CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The work of the school under the head master and his staff had been carried out on extremely satisfactory lines.

There was one feature of the report which stood out prominently and that was the remark of the late Mr. R. F. Austin, viz., that children should stay as long as possible at school. He assured the boys that, if they stayed in school and took a complete course, they would be able to fill much more responsible positions in life than they were at present able to do. The training in the latter part of their school course was so valuable that one or two years' education at that time was much more important than three or four years at other parts of their career.

What he thought was probably one of the most important items in the report was the reference to the financial position of the school. He trusted that old boys and old students of Bishop Corrie's would join together and help in raising the fund asked for, which was not such an enormous sum if only every one of them would offer his mite. He was extremely pleased with the response which the appeal had already met with. The school ought to congratulate itself on the fact that it had at its back a practical philanthropist like Mr. J. O. Robinson who had already given a very useful donation Rs. 10,000.

The figures given in the report amply indicated the necessity for the maintenance of Bishop Corrie's School

in Georgetown (applause) and they also indicated the popularity of the school among boys who came there from different outlying and suburban parts like Arkonam, St. Thomas' Mount, Vepery, Mount Road, etc. The popularity of the school was thus not local. He would finally congratulate the head master and his staff upon the excellent work done throughout the year.

Bishop Corrie High School, Madras
Statement of Account for the year ending March 31, 1920

Income		Amount		Expenditure		Amount	
		RS	A P			RS	A P
Fees	...	6,428	12 0	Salary—Teaching Staff	...	22,359	6 10
Donations and contributions	...	2,259	5 8	" Clerk	...	324	0 0
Endowments—Woolley Fund	...	2,403	11 8	" Servants	...	469	1 3
" School	...	2,244	15 2	Scholarships	...	800	0 0
" Scholarships	...	800	0 0	Rates and Taxes	...	755	7 8
Miscellaneous	...	37	8 0	Library	...	38	0 0
Government Grants—Fixed	...	13,250	0 0	Class books—Teachers	...	96	15 0
" Medical	...	46	12 0	" Pupils	...	103	1 0
" Cadet	...	278	0 0	Prizes	...	319	15 0
" Poor pupils	...	164	0 0	Gymnasium and games	...	97	0 0
Debit balance	...	730	10 3	Repairs—Annual	...	453	7 0
				" Special	...	566	15 0
				Furniture, apparatus and appliances	...	95	8 0
				Reading room	...	348	9 0
				Office, Stationery, Printing and Postage	...	640	5 7
				Medical Inspection	...	187	0 0
				Miscellaneous—Overdraft (1918-19)	...	494	7 5
				" Auditor	...	50	0 0
				" Sundries	...	444	8 0
Total ...		28,643	10 9	Total ...		28,643	10 9

MADRAS,
April 20, 1920.

H. V. STROUD,
Auditor.

H. N. BRIDGE,
Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.

Corrie Grammar School Trust Funds Account, 1919

Opening balance		Receipts		Names of Funds		Payments		Closing balance	
P	RS A P	RS A P	RS A P			RS A P	RS A P	RS A P	
...		314	4 0	Endowments		314	4 0		
36 14 6	1,721	3 2		Girls' School ...	...	1,721	3 2	...	
104 12 0	209	8 0		Burden Legacy...	...	209	8 0	36 14 6	
	141	10 6	2,244	Bishop Gell Girls' School...	...	2,244	15 2	104 12 0	
									141 10 6
942 4 10	732	8 8		Scholarships		435	5 0		
546 15 3	168	10 7		Bishop Corrie ...	...	516	5 6	1,239	8 6
176 4 2	55	14 0		Maitland	...	50	0 0	199	4 4
196 0 8	244	6 0		Dr. George Corrie	...	182	2 2	182	2 2
835 1 0	231	10 4		Lambert	...	240	0 0	200	6 8
	2,696	9 11	1,433	Bishop Corrie Native	...	732	11 1	334	0 3
									2,155 5 11
10 8 0	10	8 0		Prize		10	8 0		
8 11 8	8	11 8		Henkins, Lazar...	...	8	11 8	10	8 0
28 2 1	47	5 9		Bernard	...	10	8 0	28	2 1
				Bishop Gell	...			29	11 8
	2,885	10 2	3,707					4,249	0 5
									2,344 6 2

April 30, 1920.

R. W. PEACHEY,
Honorary Secretary,
Corrie Grammar School Trust Funds.

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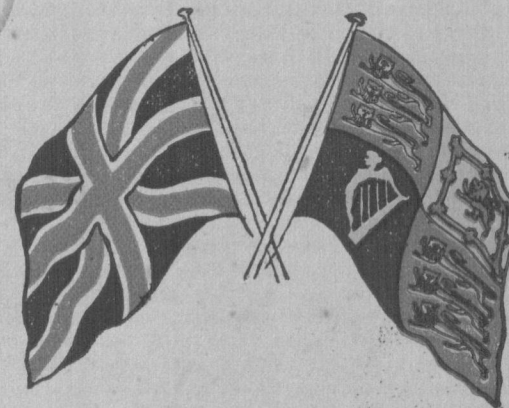
Head Masters since the Foundation

JAMES KERR, M.A., Edinburgh University	...	1836
REV. A. R. SYMONDS, M.A., Wadham College, Oxford		1841
REV. E. HORTON, B.A., Oxford		1847
W. H. SAVIGNY, M.A., Worcester College, Oxford.		1848
REV. W. KEANE, M.A., Trinity College, Cambridge.		1852
THOMAS MARDEN, M.A., Christ College, Cambridge.		1856
CHARLES YOUNG, Highbury College	...	1856
REV. THOMAS BLISS, B.A., Trinity College, Dublin.		1863
JOHN BRADSHAW, M.A., LL.D., Trinity College, Dublin		1868
REV. E. H. DUBOIS		1871
REV. AUG. W. ATKINSON, M.A., Trinity College, Dublin		1877
H. B. BERNARD (Acting)		1882
REV. J. W. FOLEY, M.A., King's College, Cambridge.		1884
H. B. BERNARD (Acting)		1899
S. P. D'SYLVA, B.A., Madras		1902
CECIL M. BARROW, M.A., Hertford College, Oxford.		1906
E. WINCKLER, B.A., Doveton College, Madras	...	1907
M. S. H. THOMPSON, B.A., Madras		1909
T. S. INCE, B.A., Madras (Acting)		1910
H. YOUNG NECKER, M.A., Hatfield Hall, Durham.		1910

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"Each does his duty—and his bit."

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FOREWORD.

The first edition of the Corrie Roll of Service was compiled in March 1916. It included the names of thirty-four Corrieans.

This, the second edition, includes the names of eighty-five. I shall be very glad to receive the names and full particulars of other Corrieans whose names have not yet been included.

I take this opportunity of assuring all these Corrieans how proud the old school is of them. Though I have not the pleasure of knowing all of them personally I welcome the letters I receive from so many of them. I heartily reciprocate their good wishes and wish them one and all a safe return to their homes and people.

The school sends parcels of books, magazines and papers to those in Mesopotamia, and for Christmas we sent each of them a Kipling Scrap Album, and a card to each one on Active Service.

I hope all Corrieans will call on me at the school whenever they happen to be in Madras.

BISHOP CORRIE HIGH SCHOOL,
MADRAS,
April 14, 1918.

H. YOUNG NECKER, M.A.,
Head Master.

Letters of acknowledgment of Corrie Roll of Service 1st edition (1916).

The Private Secretary

To HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF MADRAS

April 17th, 1916.

"I am to thank you for the copy of the Corrie Roll of Honour which accompanied your letter dated 25th April. His Excellency has read it with much interest."

The Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, C.I.E.,

Director of Public Instruction, dated May 11th, 1916.

"Many thanks for the copy of your School Roll of Honour.

It's very gratifying to know that so many Bishop Corrie Boys are serving their country."

ROLL OF HONOUR.

No.	NAME.	Year of Leaving School.	Rank and Regiment.	If Casualty, Particulars.
1	Price, Rollo	1905	London Scottish.	Killed in France, 1915.
2	Russell, Edward	1916	Driver Mechanic, Mesopotamia.	Died Madras, Jan. 7th, 1918.
3	Smaller, Walter	1909	Pte., 20th Service Btn. King's Liverpool Regiment.	Killed in Action, France, 1916.

ROLL OF SERVICE STAFF.

No.	NAME.	Year of Leaving School.	Rank and Regiment.	If Casualty, Particulars.
4	Quayle, Mark	1916	2nd Lieut., East Lancs.	Wounded Oct. 1916 Prisoner.
5	Norfor, Frank	1916	2nd Lieut., I.A.R.O.	
6	Marcas, Stanley	1916	Despatch Rider, Corpl. R. Engineers	
7	Michael, Claude	1916	2nd Lieut. Anglo-Indian Force.	
8	Connolly, Patrick	1910	Machine Gun Section B. E. Africa.	Invalided 1917.

PUPILS.

No.	NAME.	Year of Leaving School.	Rank and Regiment.	If Casualty, Particulars.
9	Aviet, Joseph	1910	Pte., 2nd Dorset Regt., Active Service, Mesopotamia.	
10	Barnett, Clarence	1914	St. John's Ambulance, Mesopotamia.	
11	Bartley, Allan St. Clair	1905	Asst. Surgeon, I.S.M.D., France.	
12	Bartley, James Hartigan.	1905	Asst. Surgeon, I.S.M.D., France.	
13	Bartley, Maurice Edwin...	1905	Pte., 2nd Dorsets, Basra.	
14	Beeby, Norman	1912	Sergt., Anglo-Indian Force.	
15	Bowie, E. O.	...	Lieut., I.M.S.	
16	Burghall, Charles	1912	Postal Department, Field Service, Mesopotamia.	
17	Burghall, Clarence	1910	Asst. Surgeon, I.S.M.D., Field Service.	
18	Conquest, Cuthbert	1900	Asst. Surgeon, I.S.M.D.	
19	Conquest, Percy	...	Pte., London Scottish.	
20	Conquest, Reginald	1900	Indian Telegraph Department, Mespot. Ex. Force.	
21	Coombes, Melville G.	...	Asst. Surgeon, Field Ambulance, France.	

PUPILS—continued.

No.	NAME.	Year of Leaving School.	Rank and Regiment.	If Casualty, Particulars.
22	Coombes, William	... 1903	Asst. Surgeon, 'X' Ray Section, Mesopotamia.	
23	Crizzle, Alfred	... 1912	Sergt., Anglo-Indian Force.	
24	Dale, Donald	... 1913	Gunner, R.F.A.	
25	Dobeson, G. E.	... 1914	2nd Lieut., R.F.C.	
26	Dobeson, R. G.	... 1914	2nd Lieut., R.F.C.	
27	Donaghue, Evans	... 1915	Pte., 2nd Dorsets.	Wounded twice Jan. 1916, Mes.
28	Donaghue, Vernon	... 1898	Sergt., Military Works Stores, Mesopotamia.	
29	Doyle, Albert	... 1913	Nursing Orderly, Mesopotamia.	
30	Earl, Arthur I.	...	Inspector, Postal Dept., France and Mesopotamia.	
31	Fitz-Simmonds, B.	... 1896	Gunner, Volunteer Artillery Battery.	
32	Foxen, William	...	Pte., Anglo-Indian Force.	
33	Gibbs, John Walter	... 1901	Asst. Surgeon, Attached Signal Squadron, France.	
34	Glover, Albert George	... 1914	Anglo-Indian Force.	
35	Gritton, Solomon	... 1910	Postal Dept., Field Service, Mespot.	
36	Grubert, Stephen	... 1912	Postal Dept., Field Service, Mespot.	
37	Hankins, Robert Forbes.	1879	Capt. I.S.M.D., Expeditionary Force, Egypt.	

PUPILS—continued.

No.	NAME.	Year of Leaving School.	Rank and Regiment.	If Casualty, Particulars.
38	Harding, James	... 1913	Anglo-Indian Force.	
39	Harris, Percy	...	Corpl., Royal Artillery, France.	
40	Hart, Alexander	... 1894	Asst. Surgeon, I.S.M.D., Indian Station Hospital, Aden.	
41	Hart, Maurice R.	... 1896	Asst. Surgeon, I.S.M.D., Hospital Ship, Madras.	
42	Hart, Peter Bell	...	Capt., I.S.M.D., Hospital Ship, 'Guildford Castle.'	
43	Hemley, Harold	...	Post Master, Field Service, Mespot.	
44	Jackson, Harry	... 1898	Sergt., R.F.A., France.	Wounded in the thigh, 8-8-1916, Awarded D.C.M. June 26, 1916.
45	Jolliffe, Herbert	... 1912	2nd Lieut., Norfolk Regt., France.	Wounded left arm twice, 1916.
46	Johnson, Melville	... 1912	Nursing Orderly, Mesopotamia.	
47	Jones, Frederick	... 1896	Engineer, H. M. S. "Margaret," North Sea Mine-laying.	
48	Jordan, Harold	... 1906	Staff Sergt., S. & T. M. E. Force.	
49	Joseph, William	... 1914	St. John's Ambulance Brigade, Mesopotamia.	
50	Kennedy, Charles	... 1906	Sergt. Major I/C. Telegraph Office, Mesopotamia.	

PUPILS—continued.

No.	NAME.	Year of leaving School.	Rank and Regiment.	If Casualty, Particulars.
51	Anderson-King, Henry...		Assistant-Surgeon, I.S.M.D., Field Service, France.	
52	Anderson-King, William.		Lieut., R. A. M. C., Alexandria, Egypt.	
53	Landeman, Charles ...	1912	Corporal, Anglo-Indian Force.	
54	Lincoln, Richard ...	1915	Machine Gun Section, East Africa.	
55	Locker, George ...	1904	Bombardier, Vol. Artillery, M. E. Force.	
56	Lovejoy, Cyril ...	1910	Postal Dept., Field Service, Mesopotamia.	
57	MacCready, Cedrie ...	1915	Private, American Army, France.	
58	Messienier, E. B. ...		Assistant-Surgeon, I.S.M.D., "X" Battery, R. H. A., France.	Wounded in action in May 1915. Mentioned in Despatches for gallant and distinguished conduct in the field and awarded the Military Cross which was presented to him by H.M. the King-Emperor on Jan. 15, 1916.
59	Montgomery, K. ...	1911	Private, Signal Section, Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regt., B.E. Force, France.	
60	Parr, F. ...		Postal Dept., B. E. Africa.	

PUPILS—continued.

No.	NAME.	Year of leaving School.	Rank and Regiment.	If Casualty, Particulars.
61	Phillips, Leopold ...	1913	Anglo-Indian Force.	
62	Price, Eardley ...	1905	Lieut., Essex Regt., France.	
63	Rodgers, Francis ...		Assistant-Surgeon, I. S. M. D., 1st King's Dragoon Guards.	Invalided because of battle shock.
64	Seager, J. ...	1909	Anglo-Indian Force.	
65	Shadrack, Arthur ...	1915	Clerk, M.E.F.	
66	Shearburn, F. ...	1905	2nd Lieut., The Royal Regiment.	Wounded in Sep. 1915, France.
67	Smith, Allan ...		Capt., R. A. M. C., 10th Lancashire Fusiliers, B.E. Force.	
68	Smith, Clarence ...	1904	Driver, R.F.A.	Seriously wounded France 1915.
69	Smith, Sydney ...		Corpl., R.E., B.E. Force.	
70	Sterling, George ...	1913	Lance-Corpl. Anglo-Indian Force.	
71	Thomas, Ridsdale ...	1910	Assistant-Surgeon, I.S.M.D., R. Engineers Flanders.	
72	Todd, Norman ...	1910	Assistant-Surgeon, I.S.M.D., Mesopotamia.	
73	Tranfield, Albert ...	1917	Anglo-Indian Force.	
74	Tranfield, Arthur ...	1913	Anglo-Indian Force.	
75	Tranfield, Fred ...		Anglo-Indian Force.	
76	Usher, James ...	1902	Sergt., St. John's Ambulance, Mesopotamia.	

PUPILS—concluded.

No.	NAME.	Year of leaving School.	Rank and Regiment.	If Casualty, Particulars.
77	Walker, Eldon	... 1902	Assistant-Surgeon, I. S. M. D., I. E. Force, France.	
78	Waples, Charles	.. 1890	Gunner, Volunteer Battery, R. F. A., I. E. F. "D".	
79	Waples, Ernest	...	Bombardier, Volun- teer Battery, R.F. A., I. E. F. "D".	
80	Waples, George	... 1908	Gunner, Volunteer Battery, R. F. A., I. E. Force "D."	
81	Williams, Joseph	... 1910	Anglo-Indian Force.	
82	Wray, Lawrence	... 1911	Anglo-Indian Force.	
83	Wynne, Dennis	...	Pte., Oxford and Bucks, Mesopota- mia.	Wounded 1915.
84	Wynne, Gerald	... 1914	Corpl., R.E., Motor Launch Driver, Persian Gulf.	
85	White, H. J. O.	... 1907	Clerk, Port Traffic Department, Mesopotamia.	



EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS.

2nd Lieut. Mark Quayle, East Lancashire Regiment; from his dug-out
somewhere in France.

29th October, 1916.

"The position of our trenches is on ground which the Germans very recently occupied and from which they were driven by a successful counter-attack.

We lie on the left of a wood. The tops of every single tree are blown off and green leaves are as rare as emeralds.

The ground is covered with myriads of shell holes in which are scattered almost every conceivable munition of war—rusty rifles, unexploded shells, thousands of cartridges, unused bombs, rolls of barbed wire, together with a large number of graves.

Our daily programme from 12 a.m. to 12 p.m. is somewhat as follows:—Having spent most of the morning resting, the men turn out and have a meal which they have to cook themselves, since we are so situated that our kitchens cannot be brought up near to the line. We then set to work on the trenches revetting, widening, etc., with the materials we collected the night before. This goes on until about 5 p.m. when I let the men have another rest.

'Stand to' at the present time is at 8-30 p.m. and 'Stand down' at 9-30 p.m. after which we get to work clearing up the trench and getting in any material we require for the next day.

About 11-30 p.m. we have to go up to the front line with rations for the companies up there, the stuff being brought up to our trenches by means of a light railway, where it is dumped and then carried on by a fatigue party.

We finish this about 3 a.m. after which we have a short rest. We 'Stand to' again at 4-30 a.m. and 'Stand down' at 5-30 a.m. after which the men give their rifles a thorough cleaning and I have an inspection."

Richard Lincoln, Machine Gun Coy., G. E. Africa.

1st October, 1916.

"We are doing splendidly in the campaign out here; we are far into the interior and have captured all the big towns. The Dar-es-salam-Tabora line is also in our possession which practically cripples the Germans from further railway communications and cuts them off from the supply of stores and ammunition."

Sergt. C. W. Burghall, Camp Eos-Sinn, Mesopotamia.

8th January, 1917.

"This place, Eos-Sinn commonly known as Sinn—was the position which was evacuated by the Turks soon after the fall of Ezeroum, the withdrawal being attributed to the pressure exerted by the Russians.

Be that as it may, we are just opposite the Turks who are still holding the redoubtable Sanuyat position on the left bank of the Tigris."

P. Connolly, Machine Gun Section, G. E. Africa.

22nd January, 1917.

"On Xmas day we did a march of about twelve miles over very rough and rocky ground in the rain arriving at a place about 150 miles south of the Dar-es-Salam-Tabora railway. We stayed here for the remainder of the day.

We started on the march again and continued till January 2nd. During the whole of this march we went through a belt of hills about 60 miles in width. This was some marching, for the roads were very steep and in a beastly condition, and, what with the rain and a heavy equipment on, I did wish that I was at that time safe at home in India."

C. Landeman, Anglo-Indian Force, Bagdad.

10th April, 1917.

"At present I am in the city of Caliphs, which place recalled the Arabian Nights to my memory. Bagdad is famous for its oranges, roses and beautiful women. I have not seen a more religious and quiet people than the Armenians. They have had a rough time with the cruel Turks."

Mesopotamia, 1st May, 1917.

"We brought down close on 1,000 Turks and are capturing more daily. The latter are in a bad way, poorly clad and starving. The Turkish Government issues paper money from half a Piastre up to the highest sum of money, so you can imagine the bad way they are in."

J. W. Smaller, King's Liverpool Regiment, somewhere in France.

11th April, 1917.

"I must say I was jolly lucky in escaping both the weapons of man and nature. I have never had a day's illness. I admit I felt the cold: who didn't? The weather is glorious, and it makes one sad to think the world is at war on days like these."

NOTE.—Smaller was killed in July 1916.

F. Parr, East African Expeditionary Force.

5th May, 1917.

"I have had a fairly rough time as the heavy rains have been falling for the past five months or so, and I have marched hundreds of miles over the worst possible roads, in the worst season of the year, erecting Telegraph and Telephone lines. The hardships are many and the dangers from lion, rhino, wild elephant and leopard, not to speak of Huns are all in the programme. But who bothers about all that? We are out hunting Huns, and until they are entirely blotted out, the game will go on.

People in India think this campaign is over out here, but I can assure you it is not. Rounding up an enemy in this dense bush is a most difficult matter. Besides, horses and mules don't live here more than a month or so owing to the deadly Tsetse fly, so cavalry to any great extent is out of the question. However, I believe a few months more will see the end of it all, and the last German Colony entirely conquered."

2nd Lieut. G. Dobeson, Royal Flying Corps, No. 26 Training Squadron, Harleston.

"I will now give you a general idea of what we have to do before we are fully qualified to go to France. I'll tabulate them thus:—(1) Preliminary, (2) Advanced, (3) Special. In the preliminary (our present course) we have to fly what is known as the Maurice Farman Biplane. It is used only for instructional purposes. We are taken up by an instructor for from 1 to 5 hours and are shewn how to manage the machine. We then have to do 5 hours "Solo" which, by the way, is the most dangerous part of one's flying career. On completing that successfully we are sent to another squadron where we start our advanced flying.

In our advanced flying we have to fly a totally different type of machine—the small, fast type—scout's or fighting machine. We have a certain length of time and before getting our "wings" we have to perform all fighting tactics, such as "looping the loop," "spinning nose dives" and "spiral nose dives" and a number of other fighting "stunts." I can assure you that by the time one gets one's wings there is very little one does not know about flying.

When a pilot gets his wings he is considered fully qualified to go to France. They are then usually given special courses in aerial gunnery, bomb dropping, photography; and, should they be chosen for a night flying squadron, they are given special instruction in flying by night. Night flying is totally different to flying by day and safer, as one is not so liable to be hit by anti-aircraft guns."

NOTE.—Richard and George Dobeson are twin brothers. Both hold commissions in the Royal Flying Corps.

Pte. D. Wynne, 1st Oxford and Bucks., Mesopotamia.

"The land of our first parents is a dry and sandy country with nothing but date palms for miles and miles around. The rivers flow very fast and their banks are marshy in some places, and in others high and steep. Going up the river we make very slow progress on account of the bends which the river makes on its rapid journey to meet the sea.

Kurna, which is supposed to have been the Garden of Eden, is at the junction of the two rivers. It is roughly 4 miles in circumference. There are a few mud huts in the midst of date palms and the soil is black and muddy and very fertile in some places, for here it is that grapes and dates grow abundantly."



EXTRACTS FROM THE PRESS.

MADRAS AND THE WAR.

CORRIE BOYS.

(Fred. Shearburn, 2nd Lieutenant, The Royal Regiment.)

It is gratifying to learn that Sergeant Fred. Shearburn of the Royal Field Artillery has been granted a Commission in "The Royal Regiment" and has just returned to England from the Front to undergo a course of training. Fred. Shearburn was educated at Doveton College and Bishop Corrie's Grammar School, Madras, and was a Chorister at St. George's Cathedral. At the age of 16 he enlisted in the Royal Field Artillery as a Trumpeter and was sent to the Boy's Depot at Kirki. Subsequently he joined Major Kirke's Battery and went to France early in the war. He attained the rank of Sergeant a considerable time ago and was always held in high esteem by his officers. He was badly hurt by shrapnel during one attack and blood poisoning set in, but after treatment in England he returned to the Front for the third time. He comes of a well-known military family in Madras, his late father having been an Hon. Captain in the Ordnance Department. Other members of his family have distinguished themselves in the present war.—*The Madras Mail*.

Private J. W. Smaller, King's Liverpool Regiment.

Death of a Corrie Boy.

News has been received of the death in action in France, on the 1st instant, of James Walter Smaller. Smaller was educated at Bishop Corrie's, Madras, and left school in 1909. His first post was with Messrs. Fraser and Ross, the Accountants, and later on he was employed on the South Indian Railway as a Travelling Audit Clerk. When war broke out he made up his mind to enlist, and with this intention he resigned his appointment on the Railway and sought employment in the Marine Docks, Bombay, looking out for an opportunity of working his passage to England. Though unsuccessful in this quest, he saved his passage money, and went Home in January 1915. He enlisted in the 20th Service Battalion, King's Liverpool Regiment, and was sent out to the front in November last. Since April he has been on the western front. In a letter dated the 11th April, he writes:—"I must say I was jolly lucky in escaping both the weapons of man and nature. I have never had a day's illness. I admit I

felt the cold; who didn't? The weather is glorious, and it makes one sad to think the world is at war on days like these."

A correspondent writes:—Smaller's parents are in Madras. We offer them our sympathy; their grief may be great, but their pride must be greater. It is men like Smaller, Coombes and Price to whom we of the Anglo-Indian community can point with pride and respect, and it is their example that will give back to us that priceless heritage—pride of race.—*The Madras Mail, July 17, 1916.*

2nd Lieutenant M. Quayle.

Reported Missing.

We are sorry to see the name of 2nd Lieutenant M. Quayle, East Lancashires, among the missing in the casualty list we published on Monday. He was in Madras till recently, and was engaged in educational work, first at Doveton High School and next at Bishop Corrie's High School. He was formerly a 2nd Lieutenant in the Madras Volunteer Guards.—*The Madras Mail, November 8, 1916.*

Mr. H. Young Necker writes:—Second Lieutenant Quayle, East Lancashires, was reported missing on the 26th October. Mr. Quayle's friends will now be glad to know that he is a prisoner of war. I have had a card dated the 29th October from him in which he says:—"Right arm badly smashed above the elbow by a bomb. Housed in an excellent hospital with good attention. Fortunately we have run up against a wounded Canadian, who looks after our wants in a most fatherly fashion. Our doctor is a thoroughly good fellow and speaks English quite well."—*The Madras Mail, December 16, 1916.*

Lieutenant E. O. Bowie, Indian Medical Service.

A Successful Madras Medico.

A cable has been received by Mr. E. Smaller, Madras and S. M. Railway, who is on leave at Bangalore, that his nephew, Mr. E. O. Bowie, has been given a commission in the Indian Medical Service, and will be leaving England early in December for India. Mr. Bowie was educated at Bishop Corrie's High School, Madras, and proceeded to England about six years ago to complete his medical course and obtain a British qualification.—*The Madras Mail, November 26, 1916.*

Patrick Connolly and Richard Lincoln, Machine Gun Coy., East Africa.

Mr. Patrick Connolly has been appointed an Assistant Master on the Bishop Corrie's School staff and will take up his duties in January. Mr. Connolly was educated at Bishop Corrie's High School and the Presidency College and proceeded in March 1915 to the Training College for European teachers at Sanawar. Early in 1916 Connolly joined a machine-gun section along with every eligible student of the College, who, to a man, volunteered for active service. The section proceeded to East Africa, where they had a strenuous time. The majority of the men were invalided out of the army early this year because of malaria, and returned to India in July, when the students returned to Sanawar to complete their course. Mr. Richard Lincoln, who is another Corrieian, with a similar record of military service, will also join the school staff on completion of his course at Sanawar. We congratulate the school on the record of these two Corrieans, of whom it has every reason to be proud.—*The Madras Mail, December 21, 1917.*

The Anglo-Indian Force.

The Madras Contingent.

Mr. H. Young Necker, Head Master, Bishop Corrie High School, Madras, writes:—

"I have been able to follow 'Our Madras Boys' in the various stages of their training for active service through my correspondence with an old pupil, Private Charles Landeman (late of the Cable Coy.), whose letters I shall let tell their own tale."

"(July 3). After leaving—we went first to—and from there to the— We stayed there for a week and were then transferred to—about 6 miles from—and attached to—is a hill station and the climate is lovely for training. We can do a march of six miles in full marching kit without getting tired in the least. We begin our day's work with running drill at 7 a.m. We run about 1,000 yards with our army boots on and it is pretty hard work. We breakfast at 8 a.m. Then we have squad drill at 9, Musketry at 10, Swedish Drill at 11. We have a rest from 12 to 2, when we have squad drill again. On two nights a week we have night work from 8-15 to 10-30. So you see we are fairly busy. We are equipped with the very latest pattern rifle now in use. The General inspected us last Friday. He was pleased with us and gave us a bit of a talking to. He said that we had launched out on a big adventure and that it lay with us to carry it through. If rumours are true we shall very shortly go to. Our Officer takes a keen interest in us. After all I don't think that there is a healthier or more manly life than that of a soldier. I have already gained

4 lbs. in weight since coming up, and I hope to increase another two stone by the time I having finished my training.

(July 30). Thank you for your very encouraging letter which I read to all the Corrieans up here.

The other day we furnished our first guard. Six of us were selected. We marched three miles with bayonets fixed. It was fairly hard marching to attention the whole way.

We are leaving our barracks on Tuesday and going under canvas. Last Saturday we were examined at the army school. Fourteen of us, including Sergeant and myself, passed in class A, a large number in class B, and the remainder in classes C and D. Class A will appear for the second class Army School: Certificate; and class B for the third class.

There is a boxing tournament coming off shortly. Glover and I are competing in the feather weights.

The other day we were taken to the Miniature range and the majority of us managed to get a two inch group.

(September 13). I have some news for you and the old school. Two Corrieans came first in the second and third class examinations. Wray was first in the third, and I in the second. The candidates came from five regiments.

Twenty men have been discharged as unfit. Can you not use your influence, Sir, with the recruiting agents and get them to send up only those who are physically fit because the weak ones cannot stand the severe strain of training for active service? We are getting ready for our long march back to—and then from there to—for manoeuvres.

We were inspected again about a fortnight ago by Brigadier-General Barrett who remarked that we looked a hardy lot. You should have seen us 'Stand at Ease' from the 'Slope.'

All the Corrieans up here send their best wishes to you and the school.

(October 10). I dare say you will be surprised to receive this from—We were surprised ourselves when we were told to pack up and leave—for—I believe we are going to—next month. Any way we are longing to leave this place and it will be a happy day when we do. This place compared with—is like a desert to the Garden of Eden. We have now formed our battalion, though it cannot be called a battalion because it consists of only two companies.

(October 16). I should very much like to ask the Anglo-Indian Association to keep us supplied with warm clothing and other necessities. The Rev. W. S. Clarke, preaching at Lucknow, emphasised the fact that religious effort was not enough, that winter was approaching and there had come from—a heavy demand for warm socks, mittens and other clothing, and that this demand had to be met entirely by private effort.

We are all eager to go and some men are so eager that they won't report sick, although they are really sick, thinking that they may be kept back.

In the name of all the Corrieans who are going on active service I wish you, Sir, and the school Good-bye and good luck.

I shall wire to you when we are going."—*The Anglo-Indian*, November 1, 1916.

Edward Russell, Ice Mechanic, Basra.

Death of an Old Corrieian.

We much regret to record the death at the Royapettah Hospital, on the evening of the 3rd instant, of Edward Percival Russell, second son of Sergeant John Russell, Madras City Police, at the early age of 16 years and 6 months. The deceased lad was educated at Bishop Corrie's High School, and in July 1916, he joined the Royal Engineers as a motor mechanic for boat service in Mesopotamia. Later on, he was employed in the Ice Factory at Amara. When the Factory closed down in November last for the cold weather, young Russell was granted two months' leave to visit his parents in Madras. On the night of the opening of the Madras Exhibition he caught a severe chill, which speedily developed into pneumonia, complicated with enteric symptoms. As already stated, he passed away on the 3rd instant. His body was interred the following evening in St. Mary's Cemetery with full Military Honours, the Madras Guards furnishing the Band, escort and Firing Party, the Rev. F. B. Heiser, Incumbent of Christ Church, Mount Road, reading the burial service. A large number of Warrant Officers and Members of the Staff from Fort St. George attended the funeral, and profound sympathy was felt and expressed with the bereaved family of this promising young soldier.—*The Madras Mail*, January 7, 1918.

CHRISTMAS CARD AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

From

The Head Master,
Staff and Pupils,
Bishop Corrie High School,
Madras.

To _____

*"And soon, O blessed Prince of Peace,
Bring in the days when war shall cease."*
R. P. DOWNES.

The Old School Greets You
and Wishes You
Good Luck.

Christmas 1917.

M. R. W. Hart, Wellington Street, Bangalore.

15th October, 1917.

"With sincere thanks for the Xmas Card and Scrap Album so kindly sent. Please convey to your staff my warm appreciation of their kind thought. It seems to light up a spirit of enthusiasm to find the 'Young uns' of the old school giving one a cheer O!"

Fred Parr, E. Africa.

20th December, 1917.

"Thank you so much for the book and greetings for Christmas. I shall treasure them as a souvenir."

Asst. Surgeon E. Walker, Amara.

9th December, 1917.

"My warmest thanks for the Christmas Greeting from the Old School."

Sergt. Browne, S. T. C. Basra.

Xmas, 1917.

"With my kind acknowledgments for your splendid Xmas Greeting. In return I wish the Old School a prosperous New Year."

Maurice Bartley, Office of the D. A. G. Mes: Ex: Force.

7th December, 1917.

"Many thanks for kind Christmas Greetings. They have been much appreciated."

R. Hankins, Station Hospital, Shevebo.

15th February, 1918.

"With many thanks to the Head Master, Staff and pupils of Bishop Corrie High School, for their kind thought which helped to cheer one. All good wishes for the continued success of the Old School."

W. Bell Hart, H. M. Hospital Ship, Madras.

8th January, 1918.

"With many thanks for the Xmas Greeting sent. It is gratifying to find that I have been remembered, although an ex-pupil for the last 40 years."

R. C. F. Thomas, Ashar Barracks, Basrah.

19th December, 1917.

"I wish to thank you, the staff and pupils of the Old School for the Christmas card and kind wishes expressed.

It is so encouraging to think that the Old School has not forgotten its old scholars and the idea of keeping in touch with them is grand."

R. G. & G. E. Dobson, R. F. C. Newton Terrace, Hebburn on Tyne.

"With warmest Christmas Greetings and sincere good wishes for a Happier New Year."

A. S. Marcar, Wireless Signal Co. R. E. E. A. E. F.

"Greetings from East Africa for Xmas 1917 and to wish you, the school and staff every success.

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