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CAMP

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

"CAMP" was held at Stratford-on-Avon once again this year from June 24th to July 2nd, and was again a great success. In view of the Silver Jubilee of the King and Queen, only one Camp was held, the customary one at Little Gaddesden being suspended for this year only, but the Stratford Camp lived well up to the traditions of the St. Dunstan's Camps which have now been successfully held for so many years, and it was a happy party that somewhat reluctantly broke up when the week was at an end. These Camps have by now become such a St. Dunstan's institution that it may be of interest to recapitulate something of their origin and history.

The Birmingham St. Dunstan's Club started in 1921. This meant that a party of local men and ex-V.A.D.'s saw a lot of each other in Warwickshire. Socials and sports were arranged in Birmingham, and expeditions to Stratford for tea in the garden at Clopton, or for regattas on the Avon. An afternoon, however, was so short, and just when the party was going with a swing there was always a bus to catch, that the idea was born of coming for a week! Obviously a camp. Now this rather wild idea would never have come to anything had it not had a godfather and godmother—the Rev. R. Royle, Toc H Padre, and Sister Evers, who was then After-Care Visitor. They did their best to control the very haphazard arrangements made by the Hon. Secretary of the Birmingham Club. In spite of this, the first Camp was bad in many ways. No one had the necessary experience but it did definitely achieve something, and in eleven years of running camps, troops and staff have learnt a lot.

The first Camp was in 1924. In 1925 Miss Talbot came along and offered to have another at Little Gaddesden also, which took place after the second one at Stratford. The Camp at Gaddesden from the first developed a personality of its own. It has been held by Miss Talbot every year since, except 1932 when she arranged it in Norfolk, and this summer, when owing to the press of Jubilee festivities, it was thought wiser to have only one Camp. The disgust on the part of the Little Gaddesden Camp crowd is a tribute to its popularity. "Stratford Camp is all right, but it's not Little Gaddesden." On the other hand, all the rowing men who centre round the Stratford Camp would be still more up in arms if they were told that there could only be one at Little Gaddesden!

How is the time filled in at Camp? That in itself is not of great importance. What does matter is the fact that the men are together. At Stratford, after breakfast and the morning paper, private cars take them down to the Stratford-on-Avon Boat Club, which, with other friends, provides boats. The clubhouse is their home. It is situated alongside the playing fields where the sports are held, and two minutes' walk over the bridge from the town, and not very far from another popular spot where the Swan has its Nest.

A good pull up the river brings a party to the bathing place, so at the Club in the morning there is variety of occupation. After dinner in Camp, a good sleep is a golden rule. Some days there are invitations out to tea. Some evenings the campers go back to Stratford to the British Legion Club for a dance. This club is their second home—they all retired there when they were washed out by a thunderstorm this year. Sometimes there is a picnic in the Cotswolds, or a visit to Worcester for a regatta there.

The camp equipment consists of camp beds, palliasses filled with straw, pillows and blankets. Each bell tent is connected with a rope so that the campers can get round unhelped. In the mess tent there is a piano, and a canteen is run for beer, cigarettes and mineral drinks.

The staff, of course, varies with the size of the Camp, but there is usually a cook and two orderlies for kitchen staff, and about seven men helpers including the Padre, Doctor and rowing coach! Seven or eight V.A.D.'s lodged at various houses complete the staff.

It is easy enough to give a history of Camp and details of its activities, yet when this is done, one is really no nearer the essential part of these Camps. There is something indescribable in the effect they have on the troops and staff, and it is curious to watch new members of the staff, nowadays very young recruits, falling victims to that "something" which makes the difficulty not to get a staff, but to keep the numbers of the staff in proportion to the troops!

Each year there are a few campers who have never been before. It is a long time since they were in training at St. Dunstan's, but it does not take them twenty-four hours to fall back into it all. A curious fact about this falling back is that everyone feels and behaves exactly as if he were the same age as when he left. It is grand to see old friends together again for the first time for many years.

Wet camps are trying, but it is always the staff who get worried and depressed. The harder it rains, and the wetter they are, the more cheerful the troops become. Curious, but that is something latent in the psychology of St. Dunstaners.

The most noticeable fact about Camp is the way in which everyone fits in. To live happily in any community there must be a certain amount of give and take. Here is a free community of citizens, paying for themselves, unhampered by any rules and regulations—and everything runs smoothly.

A Visitor's Tribute to Brighton

WHEN G. Lawty, of Bridlington, visited Brighton last month for the first time for many years, one of his friends, who is the Editor of the *Bridlington Baptist Messenger*, went down with him. In the July issue of this most interesting little magazine appeared the following tribute to our Brighton Home:—

Last month, Mr. Hinchliffe, kindly acting as Editor *pro tem*, referred in a genial way to my absence on holiday.

It may interest some of the friends to know in what manner those few days were spent. I exchanged the (then) bitter breezes of Bridlington for the balmy air of Brighton, and whilst you good folks shivered in the cold East winds, we revelled in sunshine like as to that of the past few days. The "we" were a war-blinded friend and myself. He was enjoying the hospitality of the St. Dunstan's Hostel at Brighton, whilst I acted as batman, escort, private secretary, unofficial guide, and did other odd jobs! It was an experience never to be forgotten and the wonderful understanding and service of the staff at the Hostel is beyond my power to praise.

My rooms were situated very near and permission was readily given for me to visit my friend at any hour of the day. Imagine 40 or 50 war-blinded men—many with other disabilities too—cheery and good natured despite their handicap, finding their way about in a marvellous manner. Here, a little group exchanging reminiscences of those other days, there, one dictating to a Sister a message to the ones at home, or in a quiet room another Sister (greatly beloved) reading the morning's news to an appreciative audience of a dozen or so, whilst in the Lounge the wireless provided cheerful (not Chamber!) music or interesting talks.

One of our happiest moments was when the greatly beloved Sister took us into the little private Chapel. It was so exquisitely beautiful that one could do no other but breathe a prayer for the men who worshipped there, and for those who ministered to them, and another prayer that one might be worthy of the sacrifice made on our behalf.

I felt that if the fools who talk so glibly of war being inevitable, could be compelled to "do the chores" for these men, they would cease from their vapourings and spend all their energies in promoting peace and goodwill.

H. S.

Congratulations

TO W. T. Curtis-Wilson, of Brighton, who has been elected President and Chairman of the London and Home Counties Federation of the Newspaper Society, representing some 250 of the most important papers printed in the South of England.

Competition

FOR this month only a new form of competition is being tried. It takes the form of a series of questions with regard to the liking or not of smoking among St. Dunstaners. There are twelve questions which are printed below. These have already been put before a St. Dunstan's man and he has placed an answer against each one. His answers have been sealed and put in an envelope and will not be opened until the first post on September 2nd. The first reply opened then which exactly tallies with this list of answers will win a prize of ten shillings. Envelopes must be clearly marked "Competition."

One word only to be written.

1. Do you prefer cigarettes or a pipe?
2. Does the fact that you cannot see the smoke lessen your enjoyment of smoking?
3. Do you inhale?
4. Do you prefer Virginian or Turkish cigarettes?
5. Do you prefer ordinary or Empire tobacco?
6. Which do you find more easy to light—a cigarette or a pipe?
7. Do you use matches or a lighter?
8. Are you a heavier smoker now than you were before the War?
9. Do you prefer ordinary or cork-tipped cigarettes?
10. Did you smoke before the War?
11. Do you prefer smoking indoors or out?
12. Does smoking give you more enjoyment now than it did before the War?

NOTE.—The form above need not be used. Entries may be made on a plain sheet of paper provided that the number of the question is put plainly against each answer.

Gift Offer to Pipe Smokers

THROUGH the kindness of the Briar Pipe Trade Association we are enabled to offer to every St. Dunstaner who smokes a pipe an expensive, high-grade pipe, entirely free of cost. The Association has arranged to give to disabled ex-servicemen in commemoration of the Silver Jubilee of the King and Queen, a special

Jubilee presentation pipe, and as part of this very generous offer a quantity of pipes has been sent to St. Dunstan's. If, therefore, any St. Dunstaner who enjoys smoking a pipe would care to advise Mr. Askew at Headquarters, he will receive one of these pipes.

The Briar Pipe Trade Association has already proved a generous friend to St. Dunstan's, for as was announced in last month's REVIEW, pipes were presented by them to St. Dunstaners who were present at the social arranged by the Adair Wounded Fund at the Scala Theatre on May 5th, and, in addition, fifty pipes were sent to Brighton for distribution among St. Dunstaners there.

We should like to take this opportunity of thanking the Association for their generosity and thoughtfulness.

Silver Weddings

CONGRATULATIONS to J. R. Harkness, of Newcastle, and his wife, whose anniversary was on December 27th, to G. Gillibrand, of Pendleton, and his wife, who celebrated their anniversary on July 2nd; to J. Foster, of Sandhurst, and his wife, whose anniversary was on July 15th; and to W. Mitchell, of Poplar, and his wife, who will celebrate their anniversary on July 31st.

"Sons of Victory"

SERGEANT ALAN NICHOLS' book of this title has now been published. It is dedicated "to the memory of the late Sir Arthur Pearson, whose monument is the abiding hope he left in the hearts of blinded soldiers," and deals chiefly with Nichols' life since he lost his hands and sight and came to St. Dunstan's.

Birth

ROBERTS.—To the wife of H. Roberts, of Dukinfield, on June 14th, a son.

Marriage

VARLEY—COLE.—On June 8th, E. Varley, of Birmingham, to Miss Edith Amy Cole.

DEATHS (continued from page 5.)

SKELLY.—To the wife of T. E. Skelly, of Batley, whose father died suddenly on July 16th at the age of 71.

SHUTE.—To W. Shute, of Braintree, and his wife, whose little daughter, Winifred, died on July 2nd.

We regret that in our April issue in reporting the death of J. A. Bocking's daughter her name was given as Vera. This should have been Eva.

Special Note

As usual there will be no REVIEW published in August, but a special August-September Jubilee Number will appear early in September.

Masseurs' Reunion

THE annual luncheon and meeting of St. Dunstan's masseurs took place at Headquarters on Saturday, July 20th. The Chairman presided over a gathering of about fifty and Dr. Adolphe Abrahams, O.B.E., B.A., M.D., B.Ch., F.R.C.P., the eminent consulting physician, Dean and Lecturer to the Medical School of Westminster Hospital, one time Medical Officer in charge of the British Olympic Athletic Team, and Honorary Medical Adviser to the International Athletic Board, was introduced by Sir Ian and spoke.

In his address Dr. Abrahams said that from his own personal experience it seemed to him that the majority of doctors knew precious little about massage. Massage as a matter of fact was a curious subject because the common man looked on it either as a thing capable of doing everything, or as a thing capable of doing nothing at all. A great deal had been and still was claimed for massage by charlatans which would not be borne out, but what was obvious was that massage could help men to keep fit, and that, in addition, it could be a great help in the treatment of minor injuries. Above all there was the psychological value of massage. If, for example, you could give an athlete the idea that he was going to be a fitter man, you were doing a great deal.

Fitness was not a perquisite of very young men. A man could improve to be a great athlete until the age of 32. As far as ordinary fitness was concerned, a man could go until the last days of his life taking what some might describe as violent exercise.

In relation to the masseurs themselves, Dr. Abrahams went on to comment on the value of their own physical fitness. Psychologically, he said, it was established that a great deal accrued from the association of fit people with their patients. For that reason he was especially pleased to meet St. Dunstan's masseurs on this occasion because they seemed to him to embody the ideals which he had been discussing.

National Laying Test

REPORT for ninth period of four weeks, May 27th to June 3rd:

Position.	Name.	Test score value.
1	Pink, A. ...	956
2	Chaffin, A. ...	942
3	Carpenter, E. H. ...	906
4	Webb, W. ...	864
5	Jarvis, A. ...	845
6	McLaren, D. ...	844
7	Yates, H. W. ...	817
8	Hamilton, B. ...	800
9	Peach, C. ...	794
10	Hammett, H. A. ...	787
11	Brown, M. Watson ...	781
12	Hill, R. E. ...	735
12	Yates, H. W. ...	735
14	Stock, C. H. ...	727
15	McAvoy, J. ...	717
16	Campbell, J. ...	705
17	Carpenter, E. H. ...	679
18	Knopp, H. A. ...	648
19	Powell, G. ...	647
20	Sutton, A. W. ...	618
21	Brown, C. H. ...	610
22	Watson, W. W. ...	599
23	Smith, W. Alan ...	552
24	Jackson, G. C. ...	507
25	Holmes, P. ...	486
26	Benning, A. ...	464
27	Holmes, P. ...	462
28	Fisher, T. M. ...	430
29	McIntosh, C. ...	327
30	Goodley, H. F. ...	268
31	James, G. ...	258
32	Woodcock, W. G. ...	140

August in the Flower Garden

IF you are thinking of making a new lawn this autumn, I would advise you to get the ground ready. Be sure to dig deeply and trench, then level well, so that it will be all ready to sow seed in September. Sow in good seed as it will pay you in the end. Keep a watch on all flowers and roses to see if they want some water, especially if it is a very dry month; the life of a flower or plant can be prolonged considerably by so doing. Your lawns may also want some attention during the dry hot weather; give them some water too, if you can. There is little to say this month except—take care of your flowers and help them all you can.

C. F. VIGAR.

"In Memory"

KENNETH WALTON
(New Zealand Expeditionary Force)

It is with deep regret that we record the death of a New Zealander, Kenneth Walton, which took place at Auckland Hospital on April 1st. Although Walton was not actually a St. Dunstaner, he was blinded as a result of war service and St. Dunstan's standard was borne by one of our St. Dunstaners, H. Sime, at the funeral, which took place from the New Zealand Institute.

J. R. COCKING
(New Zealand Expeditionary Force)

We also regret to record the death of another member of the New Zealand Forces, blinded during war service, who, unfortunately, also did not come to St. Dunstan's—namely, J. R. Cocking, who died at Christchurch on February 15th.

Both men were members of the New Zealand Institute, of which Sir Clutha Mackenzie is Director.

Private SAMUEL WRIGHT
(1/4th West Riding Regiment)

It is with great regret that we announce the death of S. Wright, of Wilsden, Yorks., a St. Dunstaner. Wounds received near Armentieres in early 1918 rendered him totally blind. He was taken prisoner of war, and after exchange and a period in hospital, he came to us late in the same year. He took a course in poultry farming, and later decided to take up joinery, to which occupation he had given his whole time for many years.

Although not a really fit man, his death, whilst on holiday at Blackpool, came as a shock. He had gone to the seaside with his family in the hope of regaining a certain degree of health.

The usual wreath from Sir Ian and his comrades at St. Dunstan's, in the form of the St. Dunstan's badge, was sent.

Wright leaves a widow and four children, to whom we extend our sincerest sympathy.

Gunner SAMUEL WOODBURY
(Royal Field Artillery)

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of S. Woodbury, of Beaminster. Woodbury had served in the regular Army for 21 years before the Great War. He joined up again and served in France, India and Mesopotamia, and it was in the latter country that he lost his sight through a bomb explosion.

He came to our notice in 1931, but because of his ill-health was unable to take up any form of occupation.

He lived with Mr. and Mrs. Barclay, of Beaminster, until the time of his death and received from them every possible care and attention.

There were many wreaths at the funeral, among them being one from Captain Sir Ian Fraser and his friends at St. Dunstan's.

EDWARD VINCENT DAWES
(Royal Navy)

We deeply regret to record the death of E. V. Dawes, of Southsea.

Dawes was in the Australian Navy when the War broke out, and then joined the British Navy. During his service, his sight was seriously impaired by exposure, as a result of which he eventually came to St. Dunstan's in 1922, where he was taught basket-work. Unfortunately ill-health prevented him from carrying on with his occupation and he gradually got worse. Finally he was admitted to hospital, where he died on April 27th.

The funeral took place a few days afterwards at the Highland Road Cemetery, Eastney, and was attended by friends and relatives. Among the various wreaths was one from Captain Sir Ian Fraser and his comrades at St. Dunstan's.

Dawes leaves a widow and four children, to whom our sincere sympathy is extended.

Deaths

We offer our sincere sympathy this month to the following:—

BARLEY.—To J. Barley, of Crosby, Scunthorpe, who has recently lost his mother.

BALL.—To J. Ball, of Gateshead, whose mother passed away on June 11th.

BELL.—To T. R. Bell, of Dublin, whose late wife's mother passed away at his home on May 12th.

DAVIDSON.—To the wife of J. Davidson, of

Southwick, whose mother passed away on June 20th.

FURNISS.—To G. F. Furniss, of Bolton, whose father died on June 29th at the age of 73.

GARRATT.—To H. Garratt, of Nottingham, whose mother passed away last month, and to his wife, whose mother died on June 25th.

LEA.—To J. H. Lea, of Mancetter, who lost his father on July 18th.

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Young St. Dunstaners

DENNIS, the son of W. Brogan, of Cambridge, has won a scholarship which will take him to a Central School for a period of four years or longer.

Mary, the little daughter of E. G. Willcocks, of Tottenham, has been awarded a Free Place at the Tottenham High School.

Norman Skelly, the son of J. E. Skelly, of Batley, has won a County Minor Scholarship at the age of ten years.

Tom Tuxford, son of our St. Dunstaner at Redditch, has been awarded a scholarship for the Worcester County High School.

Ian Trendell, son of F. G. Trendell, of High Wycombe, has won a special place in the scholarship examination for the High Wycombe Royal Grammar School.

Henry Lawrence Bulley, the seven-years-old son of F. E. C. Bulley, of Crampmoor, Romsey, has passed his first examination for the violin at the Victoria College of Music, Southampton, with honours. He gained 85 marks and was the youngest competitor in his group.

Beatrice Ellen Robinson, the daughter of W. Robinson, of Welby, Nr. Grantham, has passed the Kesteven Junior Scholarship Examination, and is now entitled to attend the Kesteven and Grantham Girls' School at the autumn term.

Howard Waldin, the son of T. Waldin, of Winchester, has won a scholarship for Peter Symonds Public School. This means that all four of Waldin's children have gained scholarships. Howard was only ten and a half when he sat for his examination.

The son of the late S. Wright, of Wilsden, has gained a scholarship for the Bingley Grammar School. Two of his sisters have already won scholarships for the same school—another splendid family record.

SPORTS CLUB NOTES

Manchester

GENERAL SPORTS, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2.15 p.m. at the Manchester Ship Canal Ground.

Please send entries to Mrs. H. Irvine, The House, Theobald Road, Bowdon, Cheshire, before August 24th.

Programme: Team Field events for Inter-Club Cup. Open Field events and Three Mile Handicap Track Walk. Wives' and Children's events.

General Sports Day, 1935

THE Annual Sports Day was held in Regent's Park on Saturday, June 15th, in very uncertain weather. At one time it seemed as though rain would spoil the day's sport, but when the time came to begin, the sky cleared a little, and although it was thought best to have tea in the Lounge instead of on the lawn, the rest of the programme was carried through without a hitch.

RESULTS.

* No entrant allowed to take more than two prizes.

75 YARDS SPRINT (B SECTION).

1. W. Birchall.
2. S. Webster.
3. W. Lacey.*

H. Kerr takes prize.

75 YARDS SPRINT (A SECTION).

1. H. M. Steel.
2. F. Scott.
3. A. Crooke.

CHILDREN.

GIRLS UNDER 6.

1. Joyce Barratt.
2. Norah Burran.
3. Hilda Walker.
4. Josephine Scott.
5. Brenda Hazel.
6. Brenda Pierce.
7. Sybil Floyd.

Consolation: Pamela Hodgman.

BOYS UNDER 6.

1. George Kirk.
2. John Rickaby.
3. Roy Boorman.
4. John Buchanan.
5. Robert Billington.
6. James Hunt.

GIRLS UNDER 9.

1. Gladys Smith.
2. Joyce Edwards.
3. Elizabeth Lomas.
4. Marjorie Fallowfield.
5. Jean Corns.
6. Marjorie Bonner.
7. Phyllis Moeller.

Consolation: Margaret Dakin.

Winnie Belcher.

BOYS UNDER 9.

1. Roy Craddock.
2. Harry Tomkinson.
3. John Birch.
4. John Loveridge.
5. Neil McFarlane.
6. Eric Clark.
7. Alan Brown.

Consolation: Cyril Moeller.

GIRLS BETWEEN 9 AND 12.

1. Peggy Smith.
2. Marjorie Deegan.
3. Barbara Tomkinson.
4. Winnie Moeller.
5. Elsie Belcher.
6. Joan Fallowfield.
7. Peggy Lane.

Consolation: Nancy Carey.

BOYS BETWEEN 9 AND 12.

1. John Henry.
2. Benjamin Barnard.
3. Eric Burran.
4. Peter Nicholls.
5. James Turnock.
6. Vernon Triggs.
7. Stanley Clark.

Consolation: Reggie Bollington.

GIRLS BETWEEN 12 AND 15.

1. Joyce Smith.
2. Florence Barratt.
3. Doris Iddiols.
4. Joan Ollington.
5. Joyce Tompkinson.
6. Joyce Belcher.
7. Joyce Peckham.

Consolation: Winnie Hodgman.

BOYS BETWEEN 12 AND 15.

1. Gilbert Burtenshaw.
2. Fred Walker.
3. Kenneth Barnard.
4. Robert Parker.
5. Cyril Clark.
6. Cyril Matthews.
7. James McMullen.

Consolation: Peter McQuirk.

WIVES' RACE.

1. Mrs. Ashton.
2. Mrs. Webster.
3. Mrs. Tomkinson.
4. Mrs. Treby.
5. Mrs. Brown.
6. Mrs. Meredith.
7. Mrs. Ralph.

Consolation: Mrs. Champniss.

EGG AND SPOON RACE.

1. Mrs. Deegan.
2. Mrs. Treby.
3. Mrs. Parkes.
4. Mrs. Lacey.
5. Mrs. Ollington.
6. Mrs. Rhodes.
7. Mrs. Chappell.

Consolation: R. Edwards.

SURPRISE RACE.

1. Mrs. and Miss Lacey.
2. Mr. and Mrs. Ashton.
3. Mr. Champniss and Miss Sturgess.
4. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson.
5. Mr. and Mrs. Ingram.
6. Mr. and Miss Bright.
7. Mr. and Mrs. Dickenson.

Consolation: H. V. Kerr and Mrs. Everitt.

MEN'S EVENTS.

SINGLE JUMP (B Section only).

1. W. Birchall 7ft. 9ins.
2. J. R. Brown 7ft. 6ins.
3. T. Dickenson 7ft. 3½ins.
4. J. McFarlane 7ft. 1in.

CRICKET BALL (A Section).

1. T. Meredith 56yds.
2. A. Crooke 55yds.
3. A. Brown 54yds.

CRICKET BALL (B Section).

1. W. Lacey 61yds. 1ft.
2. T. Winter 60yds. 2ft.
3. W. Birchall 54yds.
4. G. Brown 53yds.*

THROWING THE FOOTBALL (A only).

1. J. Fleming 30yds.
2. H. Cook 29yds.
3. J. Jerome 28yds. 1ft.
4. T. Roden 28yds.

PUTTING THE WEIGHT.

1. T. Winter 26ft. 11ins.
2. J. Jerome 26ft. 3ins.
3. J. Fleming 25ft. 7ins.
4. H. Cook 25ft. 6½ins.
5. T. Dickenson 25ft. 6ins.

Note.—No team events were held this year. These will take place at Manchester on September 7th.

Regatta, 1935

ON Wednesday, July 17th, the day of the Annual Regatta, the weather ashore was perfect—a cool breeze and not too much sun. The conditions on the river, however, were not so good, most of the races being rowed with the wind blowing down against the incoming tide.

The standard of rowing and sculling was good, and there were some very exciting finishes. The Double Sculls for the Cup were won by C. Williams and T. ap Rhys by 2 feet from V. Gimber and M. Costello. Birmingham wins the cup for the year—the first time a country club has managed to take the Cup from London for the year.

Subscription and special prizes were given by Sir Ian Fraser, "Mr. H," Dr. Bridges, Mr. Long and Mr. Franckeiss.

"Mr. H's" Cup for the Single Sculls, B, was won by G. Brown, who has not rowed since he won the singles at the first St. Dunstan's Regatta in September, 1915!

The winning St. Dunstan's IV, Scott, Biggs, McFarlane and Robinson, had a fine race with the Old Blues, who got away to a very good start. When the St. Dunstan's crew settled down they just got the lead and raced the Blues all the way, losing a fine race by three-quarters of a length.

In other events the country men did well this year. Nearly all of them had been in camp and their performances were largely due to the fine coaching of Mr. H. Trimnell.

The dinner at the Connaught Rooms

was, as ever, a really happy meeting of old friends. Sir Ian arranged that there should be no speeches this year and engaged three splendid artists who gave just the sort of turns suitable to the occasion. W. Robinson also assisted by giving a delightful song—a good effort after rowing in four races during the afternoon.

It was most appropriate that the famous "Old" Blue, Dr. Donaldson, should give the prizes, and his presence was much appreciated by the competitors, as was the presence at dinner of Mr. Lucas and Mr. McNab.

All too soon it was time for "Auld Lang Syne." It seems a very long time to wait till next July for another Regatta!

RESULTS.

<i>Events.</i>	<i>1st.</i>	<i>2nd.</i>	<i>3rd.</i>	<i>Won by—</i>
Cup Events—	<i>Manchester</i>	<i>Birmingham</i>	<i>Brighton</i>	
Double Sculls ...	C. Williams T. Ap Rhys Cox Miss Smith	J. Gimber M. Costello Miss Nelson	J. Rouse G. Fallowfield Miss Stacey	2 feet
Pair Oars ...	<i>Birmingham</i> W. Trott J. Dennick Cox Miss Hodgson	<i>London</i> R. Edwards W. Robinson Miss Jamison	<i>Manchester</i> J. Coupland J. Worthington Mrs. Irvine	1 length
<i>Points for Cup ...</i>	Birmingham 10	Manchester 8	London 4 Brighton 2	
Single Sculls—Veterans	W. Lacey Cox Lady Fraser	J. Mellor Mrs. Parkes	R. Horsley Miss Watson	3 lengths
Single Sculls—B	G. Brown Cox Miss Woolrych	H. Stayt Mrs. Parkes	W. Morris Miss Watson	2 lengths
Single Sculls—A	R. Williams Cox Miss Patrick	G. Fallowfield Miss Percival	J. Mellor Miss Hope	1 length
Double Sculls ...	J. Gimber R. J. Williams Cox Miss Woolrych	W. T. Scott J. McFarlane Lady Fraser	H. Steel H. Stayt Miss Jamison	1 length
Pair Oar ...	W. Trott J. Dennick Cox Miss Hodgson	P. Nuyens W. Robinson Miss Nelson	S. Webster E. Edwards Miss Stacey	1 length
One-armed Race	R. Young T. Stratful Cox Miss Nelson	J. Jerome N. Downs Miss Woolrych	E. Killingbeck W. Shaylor Miss Hodgson	2 feet
Invitation Four	<i>Mr. G. O. Nickall's Four.</i> W. P. Dillon G. O. Nickalls R. S. C. Lucas J. Macnabb Cox Mrs. Irvine	<i>W. Robinson's Four</i> W. Scott A. Biggs J. McFarlane W. Robinson Miss Jamison		$\frac{3}{4}$ length
Open Fours ...	R. Edwards W. Birchall F. Winter J. Gimber Cox Miss Hodgson	H. Kerr W. Trott C. Williams J. Dennick Miss Nelson	P. Nuyens S. Webster E. Brown S. Edwards Miss Woolrych	3 lengths