

We were very pleased to see, on Speech Day, Sir John Jervis White Jervis, Bart., who is President this year of the O.B. Society. Sir John was keenly interested in our cricket, and has offered a prize for fielding. Another distinguished O.B., Col. Frowd Walker, intended to come, but was prevented by indisposition.

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The Bath has been in great request, and is, if possible, more popular than ever. It was feared that there might be a difficulty in emptying it, but this has proved a false alarm. The drainage on to the School field is the least successful part of the proceeding, but even this has been accomplished now that an alteration has been made in the connection with the outflow.

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An unusually large number of beginners necessitated the services of more than one teacher of swimming. The work has been divided between Mr. Hutchinson and the School Marshal, and the rapid progress made by their pupils testifies to the efficiency of the teaching.

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Shooting practice has been carried on regularly on Mondays and Thursdays, with satisfactory results. V. C. H. Young gained the Donegal medal by 47 points over E. F. T. Maunsell, who came second with 44. In the Match Masters v. Boys the former won by 196 to 169 points. The House Competition was won by East Town with 307 points. The new Aperture B.S.A. peep sights have proved very effective. Great credit is due to Marshal Tarrant for his careful training.

We congratulate F. Parmenter on winning his cricket colours: and Dawson, our Captain, who has made a record, by having already taken over 100 wickets in the season.

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E. F. T. Maunsell has been sitting for the military Examination for entrance into Sandhurst. While wishing him all success, the School House will, if he passes, lose an excellent and very popular Head.

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C. E. W. Bean (O.B.), has been acting this year as Superintendent of the Oxford Local Examinations at this School. There are 8 Seniors and 14 juniors.

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The ingenious bowling machine invented and constructed by C. E. W. Bean, has been most useful in training our batsmen. It delivers balls successively on the same or nearly the same spot, and thus enables the learner to practice any stroke that is desired.

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In the place of Mr. Horton (retired) Mr. Harry Wallis, C.C., has been nominated as one of the School Governors by the County Council. We cordially welcome the new Governor, not only as a public-spirited and influential man, but more particularly as the parent of two O.B.'s, and therefore one who has had considerable experience of the inner working of the school.

SPEECH DAY, JULY 4th, 1912.

Commemoration Service was held in Chapel at 10 a.m., after the reading of the Lists by the Head Master.