

Juniors :

1st	R. M. Fairnie	Silver Tankard.
2nd	A. Guinness	Silver Medal.
3rd	E. L. Wright	Bronze Medal.
4th	V. H. Autie.....	Bronze Medal.

The Hobson Cup for the smartest Top during the term was won by Port Main, the usual Silver Medal being awarded to the Cadet-Captain, P. E. Bent.

PRESENTATION TO SISTER HAWS.

The Captain then said a few words expressive of the general regret at the retirement of Sister Haws, and cordial appreciation of the way she had carried out her duties in the sick bay, and the hearty and sympathetic manner in which she had entered into the social life of the ship. He was informed, he continued, that the Cadets were anxious to show their appreciation by giving her a wedding present, which they hoped would be useful, and called upon the Chief Cadet-Captain to make the presentation to Sister, which he did in his very best style, Sister Haws returning thanks to the boys in a speech both short and sweet.

The presentation consisted of a handsome Silver Tea Service, of a Georgian pattern, being of plain silver, each piece standing on four feet.

After this came supper, followed by an hour-and-a-half's dancing on the Lower Deck, which had been cleared for action. Mrs. Broadbent had kindly invited sixteen young ladies, the only guests from outside, and they were very much in demand by the members of the dancing class, who were prominently to the fore.

At 9-30 a huge circle was formed right round the lower deck, and "Auld Lang Syne" was sung, followed by "The King." Then the last boat for the shore, and everybody turned in ready for an early start next morning.

Landing on Saturday morning was much facilitated by the help of the "Good Cheer," the services of which were kindly offered by the Rev. D. H. Crick, of the Mersey Mission.

The term will probably be remembered for the driest first half-term and wettest second half-term within the recollection of anybody on board.

BOOKS PRESENTED TO THE LIBRARY.

BY CADET R. D. CRUIKSHANK.

BOOK.	AUTHOR.
The Cruise of the Thetis.....	Harry Collingwood.
CADET H. J. G. GARNER.	
Brownsmith's Boy	G. Manville Fenn.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN M. H. FOSTER.
M.I.N.A.

Captain Foster, who for many years past has been a prominent member of the "Conway" Committee, died on Saturday, November 12th, from the result of an accident whilst engaged in the late Municipal contest in the new Borough of Wallasey, when he was elected a member of the Council the day after his accident. He was essentially a "rough diamond," and hid a kind heart under a rugged exterior. A man with a very large circle of acquaintances, he had many friends, but no enemies, and the sorrow for his untimely end was sincere and universal.

Captain Foster was 75 years of age, but despite his weight of years, he was, prior to the accident, in wonderfully good health, and of robust physique. He was a native of Scarborough. He was educated at Bath, and at an early age entered upon a seafaring life; obtaining his Extra-Master's Certificate when 24 years old, and was in command from 1863 to 1878 in the Indian, Australian, and West Coast of America trade. He was Marine Superintendent from that year until the time of his retirement in 1907. He supervised the construction and equipment of the Hall Line fleet, and was an Associate of the Institute of Naval Architects, and was also past Vice-President and past President of the Mercantile Marine Service Association, and was on its Council since 1884. Captain Foster was also an active member of the Committee of the School Ship "Conway," the Seamen's Orphanage, the Mariners' Homes, and the Widows' Homes, and was a life governor of the Victoria Central Hospital, Liscard.

The funeral took place at Wallasey Cemetery, on November 16th, the ship being represented by the Captain, the Chaplain, Mr. Tozer, and fifteen Cadets, three of whom, Drew, Williams, and Henderson, sounded a "Last Post" over the grave at the conclusion of the service.

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