

Clarke came from S. Margaret's at Michaelmas to judge the Drill. They expressed themselves as very pleased and surprised at the splendid work that had been done. Miss Redman told me that she could easily pick out from our girls a team which, with very little extra coaching, could compete with any she has ever had at S. Margaret's. This was high praise, for the S. Margaret's pupils are noted for their physical culture. This is entirely due to Miss Gerry, who is to be congratulated upon the excellence of her work. She has the gift of making the girls very keen, and the drill lesson is always a delight, especially to the little ones. They are very anxious to show what they can do, so they will be drilling later on. Had it not been for the dancing—which I have let go this year—it would not have been necessary to engage Miss Clarke. She has been especially trained in dancing, and we do need that. In Sports, Miss Gerry has been indefatigable. Those of you who were present at our two Sports Days will have seen for yourselves how well the girls were trained. We competed in one Netball match on June 3rd, and were defeated by a very good team from Applethorpe. We were sorry not to be able to join in other matches, but it was quite impossible as our own Interhouse Matches took up all the time we could spare.

This year the Athletics Shield was won by Kipling House, as also the Netball Cup and the Tennis Shield.

STAFF: I have already mentioned that Sister Michael will be leaving this year. The School owes a great deal to her unselfish work, and Keats House will lose a devoted Mistress. Miss Clarke is coming to take charge of the Physical Culture, Dancing, and certain School subjects. With the exception of Miss Wilson, all members of staff are returning, I am happy to say. Miss Wilson took Miss Marston's place at Midwinter. She is leaving the district and our good wishes go with her. She will still be in touch with us through the O.G.A. We were delighted to welcome Miss Will at the beginning of the year. The results of her work are very satisfactory. I must not pass on without voicing the appreciation of the School for the splendid work and loyal help given by Miss Cant. She has now been with us for seven years and I do not think the School could do without her. Mrs. Kernohan will be much missed. She has been such an unselfish housekeeper that it will be difficult to fill her place.

PREFECTS: Four of our Prefects returned at the beginning of the year. Frances Dewar was made a Pro-Prefect in February but, much to our regret, had to leave at Midwinter. Alice Batt and Flo. Bellamy were then made Pros.; both are doing well and taking