

## Cross Country Supper.



N the evening of the race, at 8 o'clock, all but a few morbid spirits turned at the Master's invitation into the dining room to do justice to the good things provided.

After the oysters had been stowed away and glasses filled with ginger ale, the toasting began.

In the absence of Mr. Miller, the chair was taken by Mr. Williams. In proposing the toast "Athletics," Mr. Williams appeared to take considerable satisfaction out of the fact that the winners of the cross-country were also winners in another sense. The senior champion, Hoyles ma, was head of his Form last year, and Norsworthy was second; Tate stood head of his Form at the last examination, and Fitzhugh not far from head in the Third. The junior champion, Hoyles mi, stood second in the Fourth last year, and Gilbert stands well up in the Third. Of course he drew the conclusion that work need not be neglected in order to excel in sports.

Kerr made a beautiful little speech in his usual happy style, and MacLeod brought out some *very* sensible ideas.

"Pete" Haverson, besides making a rattling speech, sang a song with six or seven encores, and would have given us some more only he was afraid of infringing the rights of Skinny's song book.

Norsworthy really made the neatest speech of the evening. It is said by some unkind ones that he spoke several times during the evening under different names.

The gaiety was brought to a close by singing "God Save the Queen." The following is the toast list:

"The Queen."

"Athletics"—Proposed by Mr. Williams, responded to by N. F. Kerr.

"Football XV"—Proposed by H. S. McCall, responded to by W. C. Doolittle and R. H. Harcourt.

"Winners"—Proposed by N. F. Kerr, responded to by Hoyles Bros.

"Prefects"—Proposed by F. S. Allan, responded to by R. D. Gurd.

"Form V"—Proposed by S. C. Norsworthy, responded to by F. W. Baldwin.

"Form IV"—Proposed by A. C. Alexander, responded to by W. N. Nicholls.

"Form III"—Proposed by A. Black, responded to by E. D. Gooderham.

"Form II"—Proposed by Geo. Tuckett, responded to by H. Corey.

"Form I"—Proposed by Sidney Bunting, responded to by Geo. Hatfield and F. Hughes.

"Masters"—Proposed by W. C. J. Doolittle, responded to by Messrs. Barr, Kirkwood, Hendry and Wood.

"Ladies"—Proposed by Hobbs, responded to by MacLeod.

## GINGERS FROM THE ALE.

McCall's reading was the hit of the evening.

Corey, Baldwin and Hoyles all made brilliant attempts.

Wonder if the Fourth Form is *really* the hope of the school?

Tuckett behaved as pluckily with his impromptu speech as he did on the course.

Counter got over those ploughed fields in grand style. It must have been the "poetic feet" that helped him.

Just let the football team find out any one who agrees with Hughes' opinion of his Master. There'll be some fur fly.

Oh! If Mr. Wood had only let us have some of those famous stories. How happy we would have been with even one.

Dalton didn't turn up for the speeches, but then we all know he was unable to run past the brewer. What excuse did Sewell have?

Hobbs was down to propose the ladies, but he only said a few words. Pretended he did not know anything of the subject. He's cute, he is.

It was explained that Jimmie Dalton and Jud Sewell did not come down to the supper because of their well known craving for notoriety. Everybody else was there, and Jud and Jimmie knew that they would cause more sensation by staying away. Some fellows are never satisfied unless they can live constantly in the public eye.

Detention is that sequestered location of saccharine retirement to which each and every boisterous and unduly uproariously unruly individuals are temporarily sequestered for creating divers superfluous acoustical phenomena not euphonious to the auricular organs of the respected beings installed in exalted positions, the same being vulgarly termed Masters. (Extract from a letter of Pete's to a friend in Boston.)

Mr. Kirkwood says that Greek words are like carrots; they should be picked out by the roots.