

Bowden Smith's, was elected a corresponding member.

On the 24th Oct. a paper was read by the President "On bud variation," illustrated by a variety of specimens.

C. Boyd was elected a Member, and D. A. Ogilvie an Associate.

On the 7th Nov. papers were read, by D. A. Ogilvie "On Caterpillars," and by J. Lawe "On Rats."

On the 21st a paper was read by Dr. Farquharson "On the Mechanism of the Vocal Organs in the Animal Kingdom." The paper was much enjoyed by a large meeting.

The Society offers a prize to all members of the School for essays on any subject connected with Natural History; the essays are to be sent in early next term, and further information can be obtained from T. H. Davies, the Secretary.

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R. S. R. V.

It was about this time last year that we first organised a system of simultaneous shooting matches. The first was against Rossall, who defeated the School by 22 points, making a first-rate score of 269. In the spring of this year, however, we retrieved our honour by a victory of 24 points. It was only last week that the result of our third match was known, and we found that a good score of 252 had landed us winners by no fewer than 37 points. It is but lately that the Corps have taken up again the Enfield rifle (after using the "Hay" for two years), and at present the progress made is very satisfactory. The Rossall XI. was strangely out of form, as it is not long since it made 238 in a match against Marlborough. For Rossall Corpl. Marston shot very steadily; while Captain Tobin and Colour-Sergeant Humphry scored well for Rugby. Score:—

	RUGBY.		Ttl.
	200 yards.	500 yards.	
Capt. Tobin	4 3 2 2 3—14	3 4 4 3 0—14	28
Col.-Srgt. Humphry	3 2 3 3 2—13	3 3 3 4 2—15	28
Sergt. Fenrose	2 2 3 3 2—12	0 0 3 0 3—6	18
Corpl. Chaplin	3 3 3 2 2—13	2 0 0 3 3—8	21
Lance-Corpl. Peel..	2 2 3 3 3—13	2 3 3 2 0—10	23
" Cobham	2 2 3 3 3—13	0 0 4 0 4—8	21
Private Tubb.....	3 3 4 3 2—15	2 3 2 0 3—10	25
" Courtenay..	3 2 4 4 3—16	0 0 3 3 0—6	22
" Emson	3 0 3 3 2—11	0 3 0 2 2—7	18
" Lawson	3 3 2 2 3—13	4 2 3 2 3—14	27
" Dudgeon	2 2 2 3 2—12	3 3 0 0 3—9	21
	145		107 252

	ROSSALL.		Ttl.
	200 yards.	500 yards.	
Corpl. Marston	2 4 2 2 3—13	3 2 3 3 3—14	27
L.-Corpl. Darlington	3 4 3 3 4—17	0 2 2 0 3—7	24
Col.-Sergt. Upcher	0 4 3 3 2—12	0 2 3 2 2—9	21
Private Atkinson ..	2 2 2 3 0—9	0 3 4 3 2—12	21
Sergt. Stooks.....	2 0 2 2 3—9	2 0 3 3 3—11	20
Private Myers	2 3 2 3 3—12	3 0 3 0 2—8	20
Corpl. O'Brien	2 3 2 2 0—9	2 3 3 0 2—10	19
Sergt. Thorp.....	2 2 2 3 4—13	3 2 0 0 0—5	18
Private Norris	2 2 3 2 2—11	3 0 2 0 2—7	18
Corpl. Leek	2 2 3 3 3—13	0 0 0 0 2—2	15
" Butler	2 2 0 2 2—8	2 0 2 2 0—4	12
	126		89 215