

Giggleswick School, Obituary

We regret to have to record the death of CHRISTOPHER GELDARD, at Birmingham, on July 8th, after a very short illness.

C. Geldard left the school in July, 1877, having entered it nine years earlier. In his last year he obtained the Sixth Form Prize for Science, having in the two previous years won the Sixth Form Mathematical Prize. Before leaving he obtained an Exhibition for Mathematics at Trinity College, Cambridge, and in due course was elected to a Foundation Scholarship. He remained in residence in Cambridge for many years, holding various appointments there, and always ready to shew kindness to boys going up from the School.

A few years ago, when Inspectors of the Royal College of Science were appointed with the charge of inspecting science schools in England, he was one of the first Inspectors appointed by the Lord President of the Council, and he was assigned that district of which Birmingham was the centre. He speedily made his influence felt by his zeal and by thoroughness of his work. No one was a better friend of the School: his brother, his father, and, we believe, his grandfather, were for many years Governors; and he was himself always most loyal in his attachment to it.

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