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Tabi-tabi l'o nse enikeni ti o gbo iku ojiji ti Ogbeni E. Adedeji Ladele ti o sele ni oru ojo kejilelogun on ti o kaja. "Ha" ni gbogbo eniti o ri i ni osan titi lo di ale Sunday na nse. O fi iya awon omo ke-ke, aya ati awon aburo si le lo; ki Oluwa gba ni lowo iku ojiji.

Nitori ipo baba ologbe yi ninu Iy ati larin itu ibadan. Gbogbo awon Ojije Oluran ati awon gbajum, ni-awon pesẹ si ibi i-in ikẹhin ti a se fun u ni Sọsi Ogunpa Bola, ki a to sin i.

A ki iya ologbe Mrs. M. Ladele, Alagbà Adeyinka, Mrs. Jus Okuseinde awon Eni-owo Canon I. Okuseinde, D. A. Williams, Canon Akinyele, awon aburo ati ebi, E ku ireju E ku ofo, ki Oluwa tu nyin ninu ki O si da awon omo re si.

A se idaro Ogbeni Yesufu Ayoola omo Egbé Killab, ikan ninu awon Iko ti Oba Alake ran lati wa se oju re ni sisi Ile Igbimọ Ibadan ni ijerin. A gbo pe bi won ti mbo loju ona ni ese keke moto kan yo kuro ti won si sibu te ogbeni na mbe ti o si ka, ati pe enia meji tun farapa ninu moto na pelu.

Ofo na leyi ni Abeokuta ati ni Ile Aramọna ni ile yi nibiti apkan ebi ologbe na ti nmura silẹ lati se iyese fun awon Iko ti mbo na. Enyin Egbé Killab, E k' ireju o.

Nwon Tun De O I

Ogbeni Fakule, aburo Ijoye Akanmu omo Basoron Ogunmola, oloye Aşipa Balogun Ibadan ni a gbo pe awon Hausa lo kamọ ni abuleko re, ni Abu Basoron, ti nwon si ға a ni Ake ganmon-ға mún l' ejikárun; sugbon toripe Fakule ti je jagun-jagun tele ri, ogbe na ko wole tobe; sugbon onn papfa sa won logbe pida. Ejo yi si wa niwaju Adajo nisisiyi.

ORO TI GOVERNOR AGBA SO NI SISI ILE IGBIMỌ L' OKE MAPO.

O dun mo mi ninu pupo lati wa si Ibadan lati si Ile Igbimọ nla ti o dara yi, ile ti mo ti nkijesi lati ipile re lati odun marun wonyi wa (1929).

Ile Nla yi wa bi ala tabi alore fun enikeni, nitori ojut'aive ti o wa; o si je aban pelu ninu Itan Ile Yoruba, nitori o duro bi eri fun gbo abo enia, ipile diduroşinsin ti Aşẹ tabi Ijaba Enia-dudu le ni ati itesi waju lona ogbon ti a le ri.

Odun mejidilogun ti o kaja ni Captain Elgee ti fe ko Ile nla kan, ki awon Aşẹ wa se inawo re; sugbon owo ti ilu ni nigbana ko to o dawole. Loni, e ni orire pe e ni owo pupo, e si le mu ife tabi ero na se, nipo nina Egbá-mejili pọnun (£24,000) si ori Ile yi.

Oga-işeyin Mr. "Laffy" Jones ni o pa eló işe na, onn na l' o si se abojuto re, ti o si tu gbogbo ogbon inu re jade si ara ile na Olukuleku enia yio fi ohun gakan pelu mi pe, o ye ki a ba a yo gidgididi; nitori onn li o pari ile ti o daraşilo ni Nigeria. Mo mo pe Mr. Jones yio fe ki nda enu le iranlowo ti onn ri gba, ki ise lowo awon eyibo ti o mba a şise nikan, sugbon yio fe ki neşo ti iranlowo enia-dudu ti o je Aşoja işe na, eyini ni Mr. Carew ati awon omo işe re awon ti nwon fi ghogbo ara şise lojum-jeji.

Iwon Ile na je ese megalogoji (163 feet) ni zigun, ese mejidiladajo ati inş mesan (148 feet : 9 ins.) ni ibu, ese mejidilogoji ati inş merin (58 feet 4 ins) giga. Inu Ile nla na ati odede oke re gba edegberin enia (700).

Ohun ti a ko Ile nla yi fun ni apajo Igbimọ awon Ijoye ati fun ipade ti ojo nlanla. Gbogbo lbi-işẹ ti o wa labẹ Aşe ibadan li a o ko wa sinu Ile yi; işe Itoju-owo, işe Owo odun gbigba, işe Ile Balẹ ati omiran bẹbẹ.

Mo ba aptain Ross Aşele agba yo, mo ba Alafia yo, mo si ba Balẹ ati awon Ijaye Ibadan yo, nitori Ile daradara yi Province Oyo l' o wa.

Nisisiyi, mo fi Aṣe le e, pe, a si Ile yi fun enikeni lati wo. Emi o si lo pefu Balé, Arẹmọ, ati awọn Ijoye lati rin wo ile na yika "

Ọfọ nla l' o ọfọ Ọgbeni W. O. Ṣowemọ Ọaler, ti Ijọba Ibadan ati aya rẹ l' Oke Agodi eniti Arẹmọbinrin wọn. Mrs. Marian Bọsede Ṣotinwa, ẹe alaṣi ni oru Monday ana, a si sinku rẹ ni "Ọgba Ṣosi Yemetu ni arọ yi. Ologbe na fi ọmọ ọmọ merin ati ọkọ rẹ sifẹ lẹ.

Ki Oluwa tu obi, ẹbi ati ọkọ rẹ ninu; ki o si da ọmọ rẹ si.

Candid Communications.

BY DAWIL

Honourable Durojaiye Sowemipo
Balogun of the Christians, Abeokuta,
Sir,

We congratulate you for the success of the gathering in celebration of the 15th Anniversary of Ebenezer Church, Oganpa, Ibadan. A "suaviter in modo" you have acquitted yourself decorous your title Your speech was a hearth giving warmth to the "cockles of the audience" heart and conducive to infer a "colossus" in your knowledge about the African Church What then about giving the public to bask under the reflection of your knowledge in a booklet form. There is admittedly a dearth in this direction.

Daniel Olali, Esq
care Education Office, Ibadan.

Sir/

Although you were positioned to speak at the fag end at the gathering at Ebenezer Church last Sunday, "you chewed no cheese" but "chop logic" and by your "esprit de corps" raised yourself equal to the occasion, refreshing the "Tantrum" of the audience. "You have beaten your subject to a Mummy" and "taken the shine out of the occasion." You must have "kissed the Blarney's stone." Congrates

IBADAN READNIG CIRCLE'S CONCERT.

The Concert by the "Reading Circle" came up with great success on the 6th inst under the Chairmanship of V. G. Linaas Esq, supported by Messrs R A Archontides S S Vassilakos J Steeples, R Lindsay Lees F. H. Clarke, J. W. A. Thorburn, Salami Agbaje, D. A Obase, Hon. E H Oke M L C, Rev. Canon A. B. Akinyele and Rev. N. A. B. John.

The programme consisted of two parts with 12 items each. Both parts opened with a Piano Solo each by Mr Bankole Dawodu who controlled the Piano throughout and acquitted himself a master in the art His touch was "Paderewskyan" and added largely to the success of the singers who like specially trained singers had control of their voice modulation, articulation and breath "The Negro Spirituals" in the 1st part depicting the negro plantation life on a Sunday, performed by the 'Circle' was a huge success The shoutings and songs employed were common-place, portraying a life of simplicity and temporary contentment with a pruriency for the homeland. This was accompanied by Piano and Violin. Misses T Adefowope and B. Fashanu each in her part did excellently well, whilst Messrs S. Osifeso, J. E. Monu and M. S. Agoaje made it difficult to determine who of them carried the palm as they all evoked from the audience in all their performances loud and prolonged applauses. Miss E. O. Ajayi and Mr. J. O. Bantefa left nothing wanting in the Action song "I find Sunshine in your Smile" and Mr. G. T. Wojroh's "I do not Love Her" came out a veritable cacinatoire. The success attendant on "Old Ram Tam" by Mr J G Ezlilise levelled those of "Dream Kisses" and "Sing Away Song Bird" by Messrs P. O. Ndenu and A B Abraham respectively, who had the air charged with their refrains echoed by the audience. On the whole, the show was a great success. We congratulate the organiser of the Circle Mr Bankole Dawodu, the Secretary Mr. M. S. Agbaje and all the members of the Circle, and we wish them many more additions to their laurels.

ILE IFE.

The Lieut. Governor's visit.

On the occasion of his visiting the Yoruba ancient city, His Honour the Lieut-Governor Southern Provinces, C. W. Alexander, Esq., M.C., accompanied by the Resident, Onitsha Province and the Private Secretary, arrived at Ife by 12.40 noon of Tuesday September 24. Notwithstanding the short notice to the public of His Honour's arrival, the whole town turned out joyfully to adorn the streets with flags and palm leaves in honour of their distinguished visitor. His Honour and retinue proceeded by Major R. L. Bowen, M.C. the District Officer, Ife Division entered the Afin through the northern gate, amidst the sounds of drums and firing of guns.

His Highness THE QNI, who had been waiting to see the Lieut. Governor, stepped forward to the centre of the Reception Hall to meet His Honour, amidst great acclamations and cheers of "Baba yi o!" "Baba yi o!" where the two high personages shook hands and His Highness then conducted His Honour to the Dais, where the formal introduction of His Honour's party was made. The duty of directing Court order of the day fell on Prince Adeyemi who, according to custom, called the Chiefs in succession to pay their usual homage and loyalty, which were courteously acknowledged.

After this formal ceremony, the Lieut. Governor in course of his address thanked THE QNI, the Chiefs and people for the reception accorded him and added "I know Ife was the origin of Yoruba race, I have visited this place about 18 years ago and I was glad to hear that things are going on well. I understand that Yellow-fever has spread into the town which, was believed to have been carried here by strangers; I am very pleased to learn that

the disease has since been stamped out through the efforts of the Health Officer Mr. Ford.

The Lieutenant Governor referred to the Water Supply now in operation; its wholesomeness for drinking and help to the people in checking sickness in the town and that the expense is borne by the Native Administration; he added that when the water is ready for the public use, the people must remember they have to pay some rate for the upkeep of the water. He referred also to the prosperity of the people as farmers engaged in Cocoa industry, but emphasized the importance of palm-trees; that the people should cling to it as of Cocoa; he remarked the good condition of Ife-Ilesha road and learnt that THE QNI requested Ibadan-Ife Road to be unencumbered; he said he will travel this road and see its condition.

THE QNI in reply thanked the Lieut-Governor for his first visit. His Highness said he heard His Honour was once the Resident of Abokuta Province, and that his experience at that place must have impressed him with Yoruba ideas, whereby his good offices will be a great assistance to the Yoruba race.

The Senior Resident Oyo Province and the District Officer, Ife Division, are his good advisers and supporters; that through their assistance his town was provided with good water. His Highness requests that His Honour should effect arrangements as to complete the tar-macadamising of Ibadan-Ife Road, as its present condition is dangerous to the vehicles, and that Ife-Okeigbo Road be considered. His Highness laid stress on the necessity of providing this town with an Hospital.

Replying, the Lt. Governor promised to put His Highness' requests into consideration and expressed his appreciation of the reception given him, with particular reference to the magnificent Hall under which he was received.

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OPENING OF THE NEW COUNCIL HALL.

THE Magnificent Building at Oke Mapo, the far-famed Council Hall, was opened on Saturday October 5, by His Excellency Sir Greame Thomson, G. C.M.G., K.C.B. Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Nigeria

Two days before this date, streams of Qbas, Balęs, Chiefs and retinues from the different tributary towns under Ibadan have been pouring into the city and were lodged with their respective over-lords among Ibadan Chiefs where, ample preparations for their entertainment had been made by the Native Administration.

The morning of the 5th was ushered in by a brisk shower which kept down the dust of the heavy motor traffic the whole day during which the representatives of the other Youba States were entering the town through the different gates viz :—

Egbaland: The Balogun, Otun, Ekerin, Seriki, and Killabs headed by the Balogun of the Xtians

Ifę: The Jagunqsin, Ejesi, Ladin, Irebese and Obembe The Oni's Chamberlain

Ięsa: Messrs J. D. E Abiola, Longę and 2 chiefs.

Ijębu: The Balogun, Oluwo, Kaka.

nfo, the Egbo, 2 Odis and Opa Iļęķę.

Prince Sanusi the Aręmę of Oyo and retinue was accompanied by the Aseyin of Iseyin and Okęķę of Saki.

Prominent among the visitors were Messrs Sowande and Kashimawo of Abeokuta, the Princes Adeyemi and Aderęmi of Ifę, Prince Ademiran of Iļęsa, Prince Deju of Ondo all of whom travelled incognito, Messrs S. Ade Ojo of Akure and Ogundeji of Oyo.

Princesses Adelaju of Ifę and Się of Oyo, the Otun Iyalode of Ibadan.

The Egbo Agba O' Tan and every section of the community attended in full force. The officials of the Ibadan Native Administration were strongly in evidence. The Provincial Engineer A. R. Jones, Esq., A.M.I. struct. E., the architect and builder of the Hall,

Long before the appointed hour, the large area surrounding the Hall had been filled up with spectators, drummers Chiefs in motors and their retinue all mixed up in a great crowd of people. Messrs Palmer and Legge the A.D.O's spared no efforts in directing the movements of the huge mass of people and motors whilst The Resident in charge Ibadan Division, J. G. Lawton, Esq., was seen looking round the Hall to ensure good seating accommodation for the visitors and the leading members of the community

The Senior Resident who came before the Governor was warmly greeted by the Balę and Chiefs.

At His Excellency's arrival, the National Anthem was played by the band of 4th Battalion Nigeria Regiment, followed by the inspection of the Guard of honour by a company of the Regiment.

The Governor who graciously acknowledged the salutations of the Balę and Chiefs went up to the door and was handed the Key by the Senior Resident, when His Excellency made the following speech :—

Bale, Chiefs and people of Ibadan, I salute you all warmly. I am very pleased to come to Ibadan to-day to open this very fine Council Hall which I have watched grow from its foundations since 1925.

The Hall is not only a land-mark to everyone by virtue of its commanding position on Oke Mapo, but it is a land-mark in the history of the Yoruba country as evidence to all people of the sure foundation of the Native Administration and a great advance along the road of wise progress.

Eighteen years ago, it was Captain Elgee's wish to see a Central Hall built by the Native Administration but in his time revenue was insufficient. Today you are in the fortunate position of having ample resources for the fulfilment of that wish at a cost of £24,000.

Your Engineer Mr. "Taffy" Jones was the Architect, as well as the Engineer and has carried out his own inspiration, and everyone will agree that he is to be warmly congratulated on the completion of the finest building in Nigeria.

I know that he will wish me to mention not only the great assistance which he has received from the other European Officers of his own Department, but also the enthusiastic support from the Chiefs themselves and his African Foreman Mr. Carew and Staff who has worked so devotedly.

The building measures 163ft. long and 148ft. 9ins. wide, and 38ft. 4ins. high. The Hall and Balcony will accommodate 700 people. The Hall is intended for the Chiefs who sit in Council and as a meeting place on great occasions. All the Native Administration Offices: such as the Treasury, Tribute, the Bale's Office and others will be housed in this building.

I congratulate Captain Ross, the Senior Resident, The Alafin, The Bale and Chiefs and the people of Ibadan on the existence of this fine building in the

Oyo Province

I will now declare the Hall open for everyone to see and proceed with the Bale, Aremọ and Chiefs to inspect the building.

At the close of the speech, His Excellency opened the door and entered, accompanied by the Bale, the Aremọ to view the Hall. The whole building was afterwards thrown open to all the chiefs, visitors and the general public. In less than 15 minutes, every part of the hall was filled with people right up to the Balcony and the promenade on the roof the surroundingspace outside was a vast sea of heads.

It really was a great day for Ibadan that brought together, the Governor, Lt. Governor S.P. the Deputy Chief Secretary (Mr. Burns) the Acting Administrator of Lagos Colony, the Residents of Abeokuta, Ijebu, Ondo and the District Officers of Ife, Oyo and large number of the notables together within the walls of Ibadan.

Correspondence.

Dear Mr. Editor,

Will you allow me some space in your widely circulated paper to express my views on the expressions of Mr. "Dawil" who contributes to the 'Yoruba News.'

We do not doubt the ability of our friend Mr. "Dawil" in his expressions: neither it is our aim to hush him. We are even convinced that he everdoes Euphuus whom he appears to imitate: but we simply want to convince him that only the 'chosen few' can understand him in his line of thought. Nobody is a gainer in singularity of expressions. The paper is Yoruba News and should be so worded as to be of advantage to all Yoruba boys of average intelligence. We do not want anything like 'showing off' neither do we want our boys to indulge in the loud laugh that spoke the vacant mind. This is only a suggestion and we are confident our friend will take it in good spirit. We do not intend to say that Mr. Dawil is 'un-english' yet.

Your good friend,

Kudeti. 7/10/29

V. I. N. C. O.

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Two images consisting of relics of Obalufon (Odudua's first born and successor to the Throne) and Lajua were shown to His Honour in the Hall's chamber, after which a group photograph was taken. Not less than three thousand people were present at this function which was brought to a close at 1.30 p.m. Among those present were Mr. & Mrs. D. A. Bright, Messrs A. Aderemi, J. W. Savage, A. Awojodu, Omisade, B. Ogunlade, E. T. Ladipo Princesses Marian Adelaju and Lajo, Taiwo and Miss Taiwo, M^{rs} J. K. Ajala and hosts of others.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

AGBA'OTAN AT HOME Contd.

CANON AKINYELE'S RESPONSE.

The Honourable the Senior Resident.
The Resident Elders and Members of
The Egbe Agba-O'-Tan.

Ladies and Gentlemen-

I rise with some amount of diffidence to return my sincere thanks for the honour you have done us by the function of this afternoon. In truth, in the presence of so many distinguished officers of our Most Gracious King and so many notable personalities one may perhaps be excused for feeling somewhat diffident.

In the name of my dear wife and of myself, I thank you all for the honour you have done us and for the good things said of us.

The honour that our fathers have conferred upon us means to us a call to greater usefulness; and we ask for your prayers.

Your kindly referred to my past activities; I humbly say that I was able to do what I did because of the support and leading of those placed over me by God; the affection, the hearty support and co-operation of those younger than myself, and the constant care and atten-

tion received from my dear wife, whom you properly referred to in your Address. With these God-sent helpers I have been enabled to do what I have done. Glory to God.

Allow me to take this chance publicly to express our sincere thanks to our respected Chairman, the Honourable Capt W. A. Ross, C.M.G., the Senior Resident of this (Oyo) Province for the valuable services rendered us and this great town when, on the 8th instant that the Foundation of the New Buildings of this school was laid; he sent a written and fatherly message which was delivered to a large crowd of people (the Bale the Chiefs and other notables being present) by the Resident in-charge of Ibadan Division. That Message on that auspicious occasion will never be forgotten.

We greatly value your efforts on our behalf, Elders and Members of Egbe Agba 'O-Tan: your presents will occupy a place amongst our most valued possessions, more than that, they will find a place in the treasure-house of our hearts. In the name of my dear wife and of myself, I thank you most sincerely.

After the presentations, a vote of thanks to the chair was moved in the vernacular, by the Hon. E. H. Oke, M.L.C., a Vice-Patron of the Egbe Agba 'O-Tan stressing the valuable services rendered to Oyo Province through our Obas, Balé and Chiefs. An outstanding example is the great Council Hall at Ore Mapo—a living monument of the Senior Resident's labours in fact, he is now regarded as a Yoruba man from his dealings with our rulers, we may not appreciate his work as yet but time will prove this fully.

The Rev. Melville W. Cole B.A., in supporting, emphasised the value of sound education obtaining in this country in olden days which, is the result of direct contact of our present leaders with the white missionaries.

The function was closed with Doxology, and Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. E. G. Nightingale, B.D.

Much praise is due to the Lady Principal and Staff of the C.M.S. Girls' College for receiving the distinguished guests. Of course, the African guests also had theirs.

THE IBADAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL
and
THE REV CANON A. B. AKINYELE,
the Principal.

BY E. J. F. OYEDELE

Recently through the columns of this invaluable journal, we read with filial interests of the laying of the foundation of the Second Block Building of our alma-mater *Deo et Patria*. The Ibadan Grammar School

It is also most pleasing to read the Senior Resident Oyo's letter on this occasion. The letter is a real encyclopedia of Canon Akinyele's qualities or attributes and as one of his numerous students I extend my submissive filial hearty gratitude to the paternal Senior Resident for his careful study and findings

Rev'd Canon A. B. Akinyele M. A. LTH is a gentleman of engaging personality and affable manners, very religious and of praise-worthy piety.

In reputation for liberality nobility of purpose, aim and character-training, he stands on a conspicuous pinnacle, and righteous movements are predominant and obvious in his dealings. His self-sacrifice for the education of the young men of his Race, or active participation in the Grammar School made him to be loved by many Yorubas young and old among whom, or in whose respective hearts he is held in great respect and admiration

In many of his Exhortations to students Canon Akinyele inter alia, is wont to say that the benefits of education cannot be enjoyed or be advantageous to one's own people at large except the educated is prepared to serve others rather than to expect to be served as a DEMI-GOD.

It is true that the "*Deo Et Patria*" can't boast of Lawyers, Doctors and Engineers as yet but as we said from time to time this is not the fault of our Paternal pedagogue but a result of financial inability of some parents; for many students had obtained Senior Certificates and Matriculation of

London Certificates which made them eligible to enter any of the OVERSEAS UNIVERSITIES; in all probability however, we hope for the best in the nearest future

Presently many of the past students are holding comfortable and better remunerative posts under the Missions, Government, Railway, Mercantile and the Native Administrations. The Oyo Province Clerical posts were filled by numberless of them more especially under the Native Administration in Ibadan and outside Ibadan with better results

The rapid emergence from Primary to refined Secondary Education, from something like ignorance of learning to enlightenment—hardly between the span of 15 years of a people or community, some of whose children, owing to non-existence of a Secondary School like "*DEO ET PATRIA*" were hardly above the level of illiterates, is surely a human achievement worthy of loud and plausible commendation.

The Rev. Canon Akinyele had unselfishly helped us with good treasures in his brain we appeal to our MONIED MEN kindly to assist aimful youths as our late respected Lagos townsman J. H. Doherty of blessed memory did who, personally sent many young men to the Overseas Universities irrespective of whether they were connected with him by ties of blood or not.

Thanks Mr. Editor for space occupied

Yours faithfully,

GUSAU, E. J. F. OYEDELE

Sept. 1929.

GUSAU.

Our Energetic S.M. Bereaved,

We extend our deep sympathy to our S.M. Mr. E. J. F. Oyedele, who received a sad intelligence from home that one of his beloved sisters Mrs. A. J. Ali answered her heavenly call. Ever since the receipt of this news we noticed that the irreparable loss was deeply felt by our amiable S.M. May God spare the rest. Amen

News & Notes.

Cocoa Season is on the thresh-hold and with its advent, Motor Traffic usually is abnormally "inflated" but consideration of the risks to which "dear life" is open at night through a disregard by Motor Drivers of the "standing orders" in Motor traffic Regulations, constrains to this observation.

Quite a lot of Motor vehicles plying between the city and surrounding towns, district farm markets and villages, are seldom with the requisite head or rear lights and substitute Hurricane Lanterns which do not give drivers a view one inch radius of their noses or use a single head light which glares pedestrians into speculations about their safety, not knowing the inclination of Lorries and how far to steer clear of the road. Many people by the skins of their teeth have escaped being victimised in this way and if there is no brake applied to the practice, many kicks from the Radiator to the bucket will be inevitable.

The Ibadan Council Hall at Oke Mapo was opened by His Excellency the Governor last Saturday Oct 5, at 5 p.m. The report of the function is published elsewhere in this number

THE GREAT JAMBOREE

Master Samuel Tunde Alalade, Patrol Leader of the Ibadan Grammar School (1st Coy.) Troop of Boy Scouts, who represented the Province at the last World's Jamboree held at Arrowe Park, England, from August-September, returned on Friday September 20, looking the picture of health. He was met at the Railway station by Reverend E. M. Alalade the father, members of the family and friends, with the Scouts who formed a guard of honour under Scoutmaster Oyesina

At the arrival of the train, Scout Alalade was given a rousing welcome. After shaking hands with every member of the Troop in true Scout's fashion, he fell in with the column which marched off to

the Grammar School at Oke Are.

Last Thursday, Sept. 26, was the day set apart when all the Troops of Boy Scouts of the different schools in the town assembled at the Grammar School to hear the report of the Jamboree, which was given in details. The young traveller was lustily cheered as he related every circumstance of the journey to the World's Jamboree, the wonderful sights, H.H. The Prince of Wales who camped with them, the aeroplanes, airships, battleships with huge guns, historic and notable buildings and places, The King's Palace. The great mass of Boy Scouts from every part of the world, the Scouts' skilful display &c.

The illness and good treatment of the young Boy Scout from Calabar and Mr. Casey's kindness in staying behind with the boy in hospital, The Scouts' fraternal spirit, the greatness of England. The return home and kind reception by His Excellency the Governor at the Glover Memorial Hall, Lagos.

At the close of the interesting report, a vote of thanks to Scout Alalade was moved and unanimously carried by all present

In honour of the arrival of their son Master Samuel Tunde, the Revd. and Mrs. E. M. Alalade entertained the Ibadan Grammar School (1st Coy.) Troop of Boy Scouts to dinner at St. David's Parsonage, Kufeti, Ibadan, on Tuesday Oct. 1.

FATAL ACCIDENTS

As we go to press last Tuesday, a fatal accident occurred at the junction of Costa and Onireke Roads, when a pedal bicycle ridden by two youngmen, collided with a Sanitary labourer. The man who was taken up in an unconscious state and removed to the Hospital had since died. The matter is in the hands of the police

Another fatal accident took place in front of Adeyoye Hospital of a boy who, in crossing the road from a lorry from which himself and father had just alighted, was run over by another lorry and he expired soon after.

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