

was a good attendance. A few seagoing members who happened to be in the Port were present, but quite a number who would otherwise have attended left Liverpool in various steamers during the few preceding days. In the unavoidable absence of the President (Admiral Sir Sackville Carden), Captain G. M. Montford, Vice-President, presided over both Meeting and Dinner.

The Admiral was re-elected President, Captain G. M. Montford and Captain E. J. Headlam, C.M.G., D.S.O. (Director of the Royal Indian Marine) Vice-Presidents, Captain H. W. Broadbent Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, W. H. Coombs Assistant Hon. Secretary, Captain C. K. Browne and L. R. Peel Hon. Auditors.

After discussion and the moving of various Resolutions and Amendments, the alterations to the Rules made last year were confirmed, and it was agreed to eliminate Rule 4 as unnecessary, and to include the Assistant Hon. Secretary, whose appointment was proposed by London members, amongst the Officers of the Club. The Annual Subscription of 2s has for some time past been considered too small, and is now to be 3s, with Life Membership for £3. This will, it is hoped, be a convenience to many members, as it will undoubtedly be so to the Hon. Treasurer, and should also prove an advantage to the Club. It was also decided to give two prizes to the Ship annually, in addition to the Prize for Management of Boats at the end of the Easter Term. The two prizes to be given for Boxing and the Sports respectively, and not to exceed five guineas each in value.

Eighty all told sat down to Dinner, which was a very cheery affair. Mr. Charles Booth, the Head of the Booth Line, was the guest of the evening, and non-"Conways" present included Mr. G. D. Killey, Mr. Thos. Scott, Mr. David Jones, Mr. Sharrock, and Mr. Sharp of the Elder, Dempster Line, Sir Burton Chadwick, M.P., fresh from his victory in Wallasey, Capt. F. W. Mace, and Capt. Pontet.

After "The King," there was a Musical Programme by the Ship's Pierrot Troupe, led as usual by Mr. James, and strongly supported and augmented by Miss Dorothy Meade, the Musical Comedy Actress (in private life Mrs. T. R. Tait), and who very kindly gave her services as a friend and the wife of an Old Boy.

"CONWAY" CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING AND DINNER.

The Annual Gathering of the Old Boys' Club was held on Friday, November 17th, at the Exchange Hotel, Liverpool, when there

The speeches were few, short, and interesting, and in the Chairman's case very amusing, the toasts being "The Ship" and "Our Guests" respectively proposed by the Chairman and Capt. Broadbent, and responded to by Mr. Killey and Mr. Charles Booth. Mr. David Jones proposed "The Chairman" in eloquent and laudatory terms. In an interesting and serious speech Mr. Booth dwelt on the present day difficulties of the shipping industry, and the rocks that lay ahead, but he gave it as his opinion that ultimately the industry would regain its prosperity given patience and skilled and careful management.

The cover of the menu card is the work of K. D. Shoesmith, and will, it is hoped, become a familiar feature of the Club's Annual Gathering.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME.

Opening Chorus and Medley ... The Troupe.

Songs: "Dapper Dan" ...

"Cha-Cha-Cha-Charlie"

Miss Dorothy Meade.

Trio of Sports ... The Rev. H. A. James,

Cadets V. G. Nelson and

A. R. Davis.

Banjo Solo ... The Rev. H. A. James.

Song: "Deeper" ... Cadet V. G. Nelson.

Songs: "Wherever You Are"

"K-K-K-Kiss Me Again"

Miss Dorothy Meade.

Sketch: "On the First Tee"

The Rev. H. A. James,

Cadets V. G. Nelson,

A. R. Davis, H. B. Shaw,

and I. N. Rees.

The following Old Boys were present at the Dinner:—D. Agnew (1883-85), A. J. Barnes (1909-11), C. d'H. Bell (1875-77), C. L. d'H. Bell (1916-18), G. Booth (1917-19), H. W. Broadbent (1880-81), C. K. Browne (1872-74), A. J. Chamberlain (1894-96), W. H. Coombs (1907-09), R. H. Cowan (1913-14), V. S. Cox (1905-09), M. G. Douglas (1893-95), R. S. Dunkerley (1897-99), S. E. Dutton (1882-84), R. G. Emsley (1879-80), A. T. Hamer (1912-14), C. Hamilton (1896-98), A. B. Hargreaves (1919-21), F. C. Hooper (1893-94), K. J. T. Hutchings (1916-19), A. G. Irvine (1894-96), J. Johnston (1887-89), C. R. Kettlewell (1898-00), C. E. Lee (1899-01), W. Long (1879-81), W. Marshall (1889-91), V. A. Mawson (1918-19), G. M. Montferd (1876-77), P. D. Murray (1867-69), L. Norbury (1915-17), G. E. Pearce (1916-18), J. Pennington (1907-09), N. S. Richardson (1907-09), S. S. Richardson

(1891-93), E. C. Roden (1890-92), F. J. Roden (1893-94), J. K. Ross (1918-19), W. L. Swain (1916-18), R. Tatham (1897-99), J. Travis (1917-18), H. Wadsworth (1908-10), C. Wenner (1894-95).