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A BRAVE BOY :- A pleasing ceremony took place at the Board Schools on Friday afternoon, when Major Lister presented to Harry Langley – a boy of eleven years – a vellum certificate from the Royal Humane Society, in recognition of his saving a fellow schoolmate from drowning.

Briefly the facts are these:- On the 14th February last a party of boys from the above school were sliding on the mill pond at Slaugham; one of them, James Tompsett, aged 10, got to the middle of the pond, where the ice was thin, and fell into deep water.

Most of the boys were too terrified by the suddenness of the accident to render any assistance, but Harry Langley at once rushed to Tompsett's help, and, although the boy had gone under twice and the ice was constantly breaking under them both, succeeded in his efforts of saving him.

What makes this plucky act the more remarkable is that Langley is a smaller boy than the one whose life he saved.

In making the presentation, Major Lister praised the lad for his presence of mind and bravery, and gave a very earnest address to the School on heroism.

It need hardly be said that the whole School are very proud of Langley, and at the close of the presentation cheered him most lustily.