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COMMEMORATION.

COMMEMORATION was held this year on the usual date, November 17, which is the anniversary of the accession of our (re-) foundress Queen Elizabeth. A great many members of the School will be surprised to hear that this service is of no antiquity, being started in 1889, owing to the efforts of the then Headmaster, Dr. Rutherford. The amazing part of this ignorance is that it is not confined to the smaller boys, but even people in responsible positions are content to go on doing things of which they neither know nor inquire the meaning or history.

The Service passed off as well as usual, in

spite of a most discouraging practice in Abbey the same afternoon. To Sir Frederick Bridge our thanks are in large measure due for this result; he found time to attend at the organ in spite of other important engagements elsewhere.

On looking at past numbers of this magazine, we find not unfrequently complaints raised against the Service on the score of pronunciation. At present, there is a 'fearful and wonderful mixture' (we quote a predecessor), and this is naturally a defect in the harmony and devotion of the service. Two psalms are sung in the modern Italian fashion; the Lesson is read in a manner akin to our own pronunciation; the Prayers and Minor Litany are a return to the Italian, while the Commendatio itself is ren-

dered in a way not unlike that of the Lesson. Even in the Psalms, however, many quite naturally lapse into our own way of speaking. We take this opportunity, as many have done before us, of pleading for some kind of consistency. It is impossible, they tell us, to sing in our own pronunciation, and it would sound absurd if the Commendatio and Lesson were read in the Italian fashion. To the latter part of this statement we are inclined to assent, and as the Service is intended for the benefit chiefly of present and past Westminsters surely it would be actually an improvement to sing the psalms as they are sung up-School every day. The hymn 'Salvator Mundi', it may be added, is sung in the Westminster pronunciation up College at the end of every term.

Of the reception up-School we cannot speak very highly. It is hard to see how the difficulties can be avoided, but the fact remains that some ten minutes had to be spent in getting from the School gateway, i.e. the little erection close to the Sergeant's box (for the benefit of some members of the School), to the doors of School itself. Up-School the atmosphere soon became bad, and it was extremely difficult to move about or to take visitors to see the Dryden Bench or the Star Chamber Doorway. Getting through Ashburnham House and down the Grand Staircase was a matter of comparative ease, although several people were noticed pushing their way back into School instead of going through the yard. In the Under and Middle of Ashburnham, however, where excellent refreshments were provided, there was an extraordinary mass of people, and here, too, the atmosphere became very bad.

What remedy can be suggested? This is a difficult question, and the one simple expedient would no doubt prove extremely unpopular, i.e. to invite far less people; but surely the comfort and enjoyment of the few should not always be sacrificed to the discomfort and inconvenience of the many.

Finally, we have to thank all those who were present for the magnificent collection that always proves such a help to the Westminster School Mission.

SWEDISH DRILL.

Now that the proposal of the Games Committee has assumed a definite form and has received the sanction and support of the Headmaster, it might be as well to consider why such a line of action is necessary and how the present evils will be remedied by it.

A tendency has been noticed by those who are interested in the subject, on the part of the lower members of the day-boys to shirk games. How, it will be asked, is this possible when 'compulsory games' are the order of the school? That this is the case is only too easily proved; one has only to look at the library report of the past school year to see that there was last Play and Lent Terms an average number of seventy-nine up library in the afternoon. This means that no less than seventy-nine boys some way or other had got leave off station. Allowing for the number of those who were physically incapable of playing football and those who were forbidden to do so by permanent doctor's orders—i.e. owing to such misfortunes as water on the knee—there were certainly fifty at least every day who got leave off for the eternal cold or a like trumpety excuse. The result of this shirking is that the games are not filled; this is especially the case with early green. A casual observer will notice that the usual number in early green is about a dozen; the reason why this is so does not perhaps cross his mind. The slackness does not, however, lie only with the small boys; there are some who, by reason of being in the Sixth, are off the station list, and many of this class take advantage of this privilege to avoid going up-fields altogether. Some of these, it is true, play fives occasionally, some are in the corps, but nevertheless, there is a percentage of people who neither play games nor attend parades, and surely this type of person must be an extremely bad example to the smaller boys. Their invariable excuse is, 'Oh, why should I take any interest in games? I'm no good myself—I used to play sometimes when in the Lower School, but if I had gone on with them I'm quite sure it would have been no use.' The folly of such arguments is manifest, and every one of such people is setting an example of slackness to several small boys, who in their turn will do the same to others. Thus, the snowball is set rolling; thus great schools are ruined in work and games and everything else that matters.

The remedy that is suggested is Swedish Drill. This eminently sensible proposition, which has been adopted at several other great public schools, will take the form of physical exercise, without apparatus as at present arranged, in the Yard, or, when raining, up School. It will probably affect only those who do not play games, and will not involve the whole School, and it is expected that after a short period those thus employed

will find that games are a much more pleasant way of spending one's afternoons. Consequently, early green will no longer contain a dozen players; perhaps two early greens will be necessary.

But the great beauty of this scheme is that the 'cold' excuse will no longer be valid. No longer will masters have to inquire why the parent does not have a printed form saying that her son has a cold and therefore should not play football. Swedish Drill and breathing exercises and all the rest of it are just the very things for colds, even better than sitting and ragging up Library, better even than doing one's preparation for the next day in the afternoons, so that one can go out in the evening.

But we must go a little deeper, and inquire what causes the need for such a remedy, for that is the most deplorable part—that such a thing should be dreamed of in the School we all consider so very fine. There seems a wrong spirit pervading most of the School, a spirit of slackness and indifference. These are trite sayings, but none the less true, and the much ridiculed keenness which is sometimes displayed is absolutely essential to the well-being of any school, especially of a school like Westminster, which labours under so many disadvantages.

Historical Note.

THE Manuscript presented by Major-General Terry has a long elegy on the death of Busby. The poem is not of great literary merit, but has some historic interest. It has long been a question how Busby kept his place without signing the Covenant or the Engagement. The Covenant, at least, he can hardly have signed or he would have met with less favour at the Restoration. This elegy certainly implies that he signed neither document, and that he defied the authority of Bradshaw, then resident in the Deanery.

'When civil strife the publick safety shook,
And the gall'd nation bore a servile yoke;
He prov'd his faith, and with the rising storm
Still bore above, and kept his virtue warm;
Could the loud roaring of the surges swage
By Eloquence, and baffle ruder Rage.
In vain they threatened various punishment,
And Bradshaw's malice all in air was spent.'

The writer pays a high tribute to Daniel Finch, Earl of Nottingham, Busby's executor and former pupil, and to John Montagu, Master of Trinity. The author of the 'Alumni' did not know that Montagu was a Westminster. Though many Westminsters have been Deans of Christ Church, very few have been Masters of Trinity, and it is pleasant to add one more. Our manuscript is, indeed, not the first proof to be adduced of the

fact, for it had already been established from the Sandwich Papers. Nevertheless, it is not generally known and, of course, does not figure in the life of Montagu in the 'Dictionary of National Biography.'

Busby, as is well known, desired to have all subjects taught in the School. Some lines in the elegy seem to refer to his encouragement of strictly scientific studies, a line of thought in which his most famous pupil was Robert Hooke. Busby, says our poet,

'All learned arts thro' ev'ry tongue could trace,
And coyer nature at a distance chase,
For Nature flies before, and still is coy,
And we must long persue e're we enjoy.'

Correspondents have at times made us lists of Westminsters whose lives are in the 'Dictionary of National Biography.' These lists, published in past numbers, are incomplete, for the Dictionary does not always give a man's school. This is the case with John Roberts, who was M.P. for Harwich, a Commissioner for Trade and Plantations, and Secretary to Henry Pelham, one of our four Westminster Prime Ministers.

A correspondent sends us this cutting from a daily paper:—

CRICKET, ETON, AND WATERLOO.

To the Editor of *The Daily Mail*.

SIR,—Whatever Waterloo was won on, the evidence in favour of cricket is slender; while the saying as to 'the playing fields' is the pure invention of some anonymous toady put into the mouth of Wellington, who, like all the more eminent commanders who led under him at Waterloo, was *not* at Eton.

Thus, of his two senior general officers, leaving out the Prince of Orange, Lord Anglesey was at Westminster, and Lord Hill not a public-school boy. The next in seniority, Sir John Vandaleur, like Sir Hussey Vivian and the brothers Ponsonby (one of whom fell leading the Union Brigade of Dragoons), was at Harrow, as were Lord Hardinge (who lost an arm) and Colonel Gordon, the duke's aide-de-camp. Colborne (Lord Seaton) was at Winchester; and Lord Edmund Somerset, the Earl of March, and Lord William Lennox were at Westminster.

So far as the general body of commissioned officers—besides the Woolwich boys of the Royal Engineers and Royal Artillery—went, the vast majority were sons of small Scottish lairds and Irish landlords, none of whom were at English public schools or ever held a bat in their hands. Thus, in 'The Waterloo Roll-Call,' published by Messrs. Clowes some years since, there are more officers of the name of Campbell than of any other two names put together.

The truth about Waterloo is that, like the Boers, the officers in Wellington's army got their real military training in the somewhat rough field sports of their age, and even the minority of public-school boys in the kennel management and hunting of the scratch packs of hounds which even the lesser schools, like Uppingham, kept in those days, when, let me add, 'footer'—good and old—was unknown, except at Rugby, and at Eton in the form of 'Wall.'

My father, who went to Harrow in 1807 and into the Army a few weeks before Waterloo, did his whole time as a fag, as one of the feeders of the hounds in the school kennel.

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THE MISSION.

At the annual meeting of the Westminster School Mission Committee, which was held in the old Library on November 27, it was proposed by the President, His Honour Judge Wheeler, K.C., that some special effort should be made to celebrate the twenty-fifth year of the Mission. The idea was warmly welcomed and the matter was referred to the Special Committee, stress being laid on the desired object of bringing the Mission and the School into closer and more real touch.

Mr. Hallett made a vigorous speech, pointing out that while the money was being given more freely the number of those Old Westminsters actually working with the boys of the Mission was now reduced to three. His final argument was that while Old Boys of other schools were giving personal service to their own School Mission and helping in College Missions, Westminster, in spite of its flourishing O.T.C., could not provide one man to take the post of subaltern in the Mission Cadet Corps.

School Notes.

A VERY handsome pair of silver gilt salt cellars was recently received by the School from Sir George Frampton, R.A., as a token of gratitude. The Governing Body have expressed to Sir George their sincere thanks for his gift.

Lectures were delivered up-School on November 21, by Dr. F. M. Sandwith on 'Sleeping Sickness,' and on November 28, by Mr. Gordon Inglis on 'Australia.'

The School has also received a legacy of £150 from the late Mr. C. B. Phillimore in memory of his father, Joseph Phillimore, D.C.L. A prize scheme in connection therewith is being prepared.

No. 6A Dean's Yard, the residence of the late Mr. Troutbeck, is now the property of the School, and has been let to the Commissioners of Works as the offices of the Development Commission.

The Governing Body have cordially welcomed the proposal of the Elizabethan Club to erect a memorial in 1915 to those Westminsters who fought in the Napoleonic wars.

E. C. Frere, Esq., O.W., has returned to the School the Silver Challenge Sculls, of which he was the last winner, in 1882. The sculls, as an inscription on the case records, were presented in 1844 by E. C. Burton and E. P. Colquhoun.

At the meeting of the Governing Body held on November 20, the following members were

present: the Dean of Westminster, the Dean of Christ Church, Professor Bonney, the sub-Dean of Westminster, Canon Pearce, Sir Walter Phillimore, Sir Montague Lush, Sir Henry Craik, Sir Ernest Northcote, Mr. C. C. J. Webb, Dr. S. West, Mr. C. D. Fisher, Mr. W. W. Rouse Ball, and Mr. W. Edgar Home, M.P.

The Mission Offertory at Commemoration amounted to £41 10s. 9d., an increase of over £15 on last Commemoration's collection.

The following have been elected members of the Elizabethan Club:—Messrs. C. N. Brand, C. Hurst-Brown, M. H. Canning, A. T. M. Gordon, P. W. G. Kann, W. J. N. Little, H. A. G. Phillimore, F. W. Pink, R. R. Sedgwick, O. L. C. Sibley, and Capt. J. B. Wells, D.S.O.

The following is the football card, filled in to date:—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL FIXTURES.

		1913.	
Sat.	Sept. 27	v. Clapham Rovers.	Lost 0-1.
	2nd XI.	v. H.A.C. 2nd XI.	Lost 0-3.
Sat.	Oct. 4	v. O.W.W.	Lost 0-4.
	2nd XI.	v. O.W.W. (A).	Lost 2-3.
"	Oct. 11	v. Casuals.	Lost 0-8.
	2nd XI.	v. Clapham Rovers 2nd XI.	Lost 3-5.
Wed.	Oct. 15	v. R.M.A., Woolwich.	Lost 1-4.
Sat.	" 18	v. Beckenham.	Won 1-0.
	2nd XI.	v. Old Aldenhamians (A).	Lost 0-6.
Sat.	Oct. 25	v. R.M.C., Sandhurst.	Lost 1-4.
	2nd XI.	v. Bank of England 2nd XI.	Lost 2-4.
Sat.	Nov. 1	v. Old Wykehamists.	Draw 3-3.
	2nd XI.	v. King's College (A).	Won 4-3.
Sat.	Nov. 15	v. Old Foresters.	Lost 1-3.
	2nd XI.	v. H.A.C. 2nd XI.	Won 9-8.
Sat.	Nov. 22	v. Old Cholmelians.	Lost 0-2.
	2nd XI.	v. Old Cranleighans 2nd XI.	Lost 3-4.
Wed.	Nov. 26	v. Old Carthusians.	Draw 0-0.
Sat.	Nov. 29	v. Old Aldenhamians.	Lost 0-4.
	2nd XI.	v. Old Foresters 2nd XI.	Won 4-1.
Sat.	Dec. 6	v. St. Thomas's Hospital.	
	2nd XI.	v. O.W.W. (A).	
Sat.	Dec. 13	v. Lancing Old Boys.	
	2nd XI.	v. Old Cholmelians (A).	
		1914.	
Sat.	Jan. 17	v. Emeriti.	
	2nd XI.	v. St. Gabriel's Mission.	
Sat.	Jan. 24	v. Old Felstedians.	
	2nd XI.	v. School Mission.	
Wed.	Jan. 28	v. Outcasts.	
Sat.	" 31	v. Old Berkhamstedians.	
	2nd XI.	v. " "	2nd XI.
Sat.	Feb. 7	v. Charterhouse (at Vincent Square).	
Wed.	Feb. 11	v. Mr. L. A. M. Fevez's XI.	
Sat.	" 14	v. Old Bradfield Boys.	
	2nd XI.	v. St. Thomas's Hospital 2nd XI.	
Sat.	Feb. 21	v. Casuals.	
	2nd XI.	v. O.W.W. (A).	

Tues. Feb. 24 v. Christ Church.
 Sat. Feb. 28 v. O.WW.
 2nd XI. v. King's College (A).
 Thurs. Mar. 5 v. Winchester College
 (at Winchester).
 Sat. Mar. 7 v. Old Brightonians.
 2nd XI. v. Bank of England 2nd XI.
 Sat. Mar. 14 v. Old Etonians.
 2nd XI. v. O.WW. (A).
 Wed. Mar. 18 K.SS. v. T.BB.
 Kick off 2.30. Play Wet or Fine.

JUNIOR HOUSE MATCHES.

	K.SS.	A.HH.	G.	R.	H.BB.	
K.SS. . . .	—	L 0-4	L 0-4	W 5-3		2 points.
A.HH. . . .	W 4-0	—	W 2-0	W 7-1	W 3-2	8 points.
G.	W 4-0	L 0-2	—		W 6-0	4 points
R.	L 3-5	L 1-7		—	W 5-3	2 points.
H.BB. . . .	—	L 2-3	L 0-6	L 3-5	—	0 points.

WESTMINSTER LEAGUE.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	
A	—		W 5-2		L 0-1	L 0-3			= 2 points
B		—			L 2-6	L 0-7		L 0-12	= 0 points
C	L 2-5		—	W 5-1		L 2-4			= 2 points
D			L 1-5	—		L 0-5	W 4-3	L 1-2	= 2 points
E	W 1-0	W 6-2			—		L 2-3		= 4 points
F	W 3-0	W 7-0	W 4-2	W 5-0		—	W 5-2		= 10 points
G				L 3-4	W 3-2	L 2-5	—	W 3-1	= 4 points
H		W 12-0		W 2-1			L 1-3	—	= 4 points

- A.—S. L. HOLMES.
- B.—F. R. BURFOD.
- C.—N. KOHNSTAMM.
- D.—T. R. DAWSON.
- E.—L. H. CHIDSON.
- F.—F. H. PHILPOT.
- G.—M. A. PHILLIMORE.
- H.—C. W. FOWLER.

OLD WESTMINSTER FREEMASONS.

THERE was a meeting of the Old Westminsters' Lodge, No. 2233, on October 16, at the Imperial Restaurant, Regent Street. There were present: W. Bro. O. J. R. Howarth (W.M.), Bro. W. Cleveland Stevens (S.W.), Bro. C. M. Page (J.W.), W. Bro. F. G. Hallett (Treasurer), W. Bro. W. J. Armitage (Secretary), Bro. J. E. Y. Radcliffe (S.D.), Bro. G. J. Crawford Thomson, M.D. (J.D.), W. Bro. Col. H. E. Rawson, C.B. (D.C.), Bro. A. S. Gaye (I.G.), W. Bro. A. Bevan, M.D., Bro. A. Whittow, Bro. A. R. Brailey, Bro. W. F. Corfield, Bro. P. Armitage, and Bro. G. G. R. Fraser. Among the welcome guests was Bro. R. Whittow, O.W., newly arrived home from Ceylon. Bro. Fraser was duly raised to the degree of M.M. The business of the Lodge included the unanimous election of Bro. Cleveland Stevens to be W.M. for the coming year, and W. Bro. Hallett was re-elected Treasurer. Subsequently the brethren dined together.

The next regular meeting of the Lodge will be on Thursday, December 18.

ORATIONS.

THE first trial for the year was held on Friday, November 8. The piece selected for recitation was Shakespeare's Henry VIII., Act II., Sc. 1, ll. 55-135, Buckingham's farewell speeches. There were seven candidates, and the judges placed Boddy first in the day. He is a little apt to drop his voice at the end of sentences. Chidson and Garvin were second, equal. Of these, Chidson was not varied enough, Garvin too low in pitch and too melancholy for so gallant a gentleman as Buckingham. Stannard was so slow as to be downright lugubrious. Phillimore made gasping pauses between short phrases. Pite was so fast as to be indistinct. Waterson made some bad slips of memory and was indistinct.

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. R.M.C.
 SANDHURST. OCTOBER 25.

(Lost, 1-4.)

CARLESS won the toss and chose to defend the Church end. The play for the first quarter of an hour was very even; the R.M.C. forwards tried the short passing game but had not got used to the ground. They improved soon and Filose scored through a misunderstanding between Brodie and Carless. Then our forwards took the ball down and Charlton shot. Marriot saved but slipped as he was about to clear and Charlton, who had followed up, put the ball through. Just

before half-time Filose, who was very dangerous on account of his speed and weight, pushed the ball through a scrum in front of goal and scored. Half-time (2-1).

In the second half our forwards did not play so well and most of the work fell on the defence. The most notable feature of the game was the excellence of the R.M.C. forwards, Shyne putting in several fine centres; and it was owing to Carless' good play that only two more goals were scored, one very fine shot by Rawlins off a corner, and another by McDougal from very close range. Just before time Filose made a very fine run, heading the ball along in the air but could not control it to shoot, and Carless ran out and cleared, and the game ended in a victory for R.M.C. by 4 goals to 1.

Teams :—

SCHOOL.

H. A. Carless; M. A. Thompson and K. Brodie; R. Smith, D. G. Veitch and G. C. Paul; N. F. Furze, A. N. Charlton, C. R. Julian, S. F. Waterson and A. C. Feasey.

R.M.C.

Marriot; Law and BeCALL; Rawlins, Hambleton and Ashton; Shyne, Campbell, Filose, McDougal and Roberts.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* OLD
WYKEHAMISTS. NOVEMBER 1.

(Draw, 3-3.)

THE School won the toss and defended the Church end. For some time play remained in mid-field, and the Visitors were the first to press, and, aided by a mis-kick by Thompson, Young scored from close range (0-1). This unlucky point roused the School forwards, and after some mid-field play, we secured a corner. This was beautifully taken by Feasey, and from the ensuing scrimmage Brodie scored. Half-time (1-1). The start of the second half was sensational; the Visitors pressed; Carless cleared and sent out to Furze, who ran through the whole defence and scored with a beauty (2-1). The Visitors, however, immediately equalised, and a few minutes later went ahead (2-3). From now till the end we pressed almost continually, but it was not until the last few minutes that Julian scored rather a lucky goal. The game was most enjoyable and fast, and the School forwards showed greatly improved form, but the defence was rather wild at times.

Teams :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

H. A. Carless; M. A. Thompson and E. L. Hodgson; N. C. Champness, D. G. Veitch and G. C. Paul; N. F. Furze, S. F. Waterson, C. R. Julian, K. Brodie and A. C. Feasey.

OLD WYKEHAMISTS.

M. F. Bridesdale; P. Ashton and P. Lawrence; L. E. Young, P. H. Pilditch and F. M. Luttman-Johnson; H. O. Powell, N. W. Young, R. N. Hamilton, R. S. Hunter, and E. Benson.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* OLD FORESTERS
NOVEMBER 15.

(Lost, 1-3.)

THE Visitors kicked off from the Church end, and the School forwards began very well, Brodie scoring in the first five minutes. Soon after, however, Campbell, obtaining the ball in consequence of a misunderstanding between Smith and Thompson, ran down and scored. The play remained in the Visitors' half until just before half-time, when they gained a corner. It was cleared but the ball was returned and Abbott scored. Half-time (2-1).

The second half opened with a rush by the School forwards, who attacked the Visitors' goal vigorously and forced a corner, which proved useless. However, we continued to press until Campbell got the ball from a throw-out and took it down to the corner. He centred and Abbott again scored after a sharp tussle in front of goal. The rest of the game was uninteresting, as neither side played well or looked like scoring. The School defence did not play so well as usual nor did the forwards except for the first ten minutes of each half. The game ended in a victory for the Visitors by 3 goals to 1.

Teams :—

OLD FORESTERS.

R. C. Hawkins; A. M. Thorne and A. G. Morris; G. B. Sleigh, E. Morris and S. T. Robson; C. L. Clifford, W. S. B. Parry, K. D. Abbott, A. T. Waugh and F. R. Campbell.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

H. A. Carless; M. A. Thompson and E. L. Hodgson; R. Smith, D. G. Veitch and G. C. Paul; N. F. Furze, S. F. Waterson, C. R. Julian, K. Brodie and A. C. Feasey.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* OLD
CARTHUSIANS. NOVEMBER 26.

(Draw, 0-0.)

THE Visitors won the toss and elected to defend the Church end. In the early stages of the game the Visitors pressed, but the School defence was sound and they were unable to score. After a time the School began to get more of the game and very even play followed. Shortly before the interval Carless was responsible for a fine save. At the interval neither side had scored (0-0).

On play being resumed the Visitors kept the ball in our half, but Carless was equal to the occasion and saved well from a shot off a corner. Soon afterwards Bower, the Visitors' left half, put in a magnificent shot, which was well saved. In the closing stages of the game Furze got right and seemed certain to score, but his shot was weak and easily saved. The game ended in a pointless draw (0-0). The School played very well in this match, the backs being particularly good.

Teams :—

OLD CARTHUSIANS.

J. H. Dixon; A. E. Wreford Brown and J. C. D. Tetley ;
A. G. Bower, D. Grahame, and F. Furze ; W. I. F. Macdonald,
W. E. Gillespie, J. Verry, C. H. Hughes and E. W. Ward.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

H. A. Carless ; M. A. Thompson and E. L. Hodgson ;
G. C. Paul, D. G. Veitch and N. C. Champness ; N. F. Furze,
A. N. Charlton, C. R. Julian, K. Brodie and M. A. Robinson.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. OLD
CHOLMELEIANS. NOVEMBER 22.

(Lost, 0-2.)

THE School kicked off from the Hospital and the Visitors began to press immediately, but failed to score. A run down the field by the School forwards followed and Brodie shot wide. Julian also put in a shot which went over the bar. The Visitors' halves then brought the ball up the field, and having drawn the back passed to the outside right, who ran down and scored. The ball remained in the School half, and Cox put in some very good shots. Just before half-time the outside right again scored, coming in to a centre from the left wing. Half-time (2-0).

After the interval the School played up better but failed to score ; two very hot shots from Cox hit the crossbar and luckily rebounded to Thompson. The School forwards seemed to be suffering from staleness, leaving most of the work for the defence.

Teams :—

OLD CHOLMELEIANS.

R. B. Crittall ; G. D. Loup, and R. B. Plaistowe ; L. J. Weaver, P. C. Kay and J. W. Bates ; G. S. Smith, W. G. Kay ; N. J. Cox, H. S. Maclure and W. G. Fletcher.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

H. A. Carless, M. A. Thompson, F. C. Hodgson ; R. C. May,
D. G. Veitch and G. C. Paul ; N. F. Furze, A. N. Charlton,
C. R. Julian, K. Brodie and M. A. Robinson.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL SECOND XI
v. BANK OF ENGLAND SECOND XI.
OCTOBER 25.

(Lost, 2-4.)

AT 2.45 the Visitors kicked off. After a fruitless rush on the part of our opponents, the School forced a corner which was of no use. There was a charge then made for the School's goal and after a long struggle their inside left scored. Before half-time the inside left scored again. After a corner which Kitchin kicked well, but which was not of any use, the outside left scored for the Visitors. Chidson then got a goal for the School. In the end the score was 4-2 against the School.

Teams :—

BANK OF ENGLAND SECOND XI.

Carr ; A. F. Dawson, W. H. Curtis ; V. Johnson, Taylor,
Ricketts ; Tomson, E. D. Webb, Nicholson, W. S. Hyatt,
Emburton.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL SECOND XI.

R. R. Turner ; A. M. Bennett, R. C. May ; J. H. Spence,
N. C. Champness, J. V. Rathbone ; A. L. Leighton, G. R.
Byham, S. L. Holmes, L. H. Chidson, D. H. Kitchin.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL SECOND XI v.
KING'S COLLEGE (A). NOVEMBER 15.

(Won, 4-3.)

AFTER about ten minutes' play, the School's right back shot a goal for the Visitors. Twice Kitchin centred well, the first of which Charlton just failed to put in, but off the latter Holmes scored. At half-time the score was 1-1. The Visitors scored two goals soon after half-time. The School responded to this with two goals from Byham and Charlton. Towards the end of the game Robinson centred and Holmes scored. The School thus won by 4 goals to 3.

Teams :—

KING'S COLLEGE A.

Latham ; Wolstancroft, Leeman ; Blanchard, O'Donnoghue,
Worsnop ; Howells, Regan, Walker, Noddle, and sub.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL SECOND XI.

J. O. M. Ashley ; A. M. Bennett, R. C. May ; L. H.
Chidson, J. V. Rathbone, A. L. Leighton ; D. H. Kitchin,
S. L. Holmes, A. N. Charlton, G. R. Byham, M. A. Robinson.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL SECOND XI v.
H.A.C. SECOND XI. NOVEMBER 15.

(Won, 9-8.)

THIS rather extraordinary game resulted in a win for the School by 9 goals to 8. The Visitors started two short, and Charlton and Byham made full use of this advantage, and at half-time the score was 6-1 to the School. At the restart, however, the Visitors changed the game completely, and added six goals, some from excellent long shots, which seemed to baffle Ashley in goal (6-7). The School responded with another, but the Visitors took the score to 8-7 in their favour. In the last five minutes, however, Thacker and Holmes each scored, thus making the score 9-8.

Teams :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL SECOND XI.

J. O. M. Ashley ; R. G. Bennett and R. C. May ; J. V.
Rathbone, N. C. Champness and J. H. Spence, H. B. Thacker,
S. L. Holmes, A. N. Charlton, G. R. Byham and M. A.
Robinson.

H.A.C. SECOND XI.

Baker, Mylton, Cryer, Bick, Holt, Drake, Godwin, Lawrence,
Preller, Healey and D. H. Kitchin (sub.).

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL SECOND XI *v.*
OLD CRANLEIGHANS SECOND XI.

NOVEMBER 22.

(*Lost, 3-4.*)

A SOMEWHAT uninteresting match ended in a defeat for the School by 4 goals to 3. After starting well, the School let the Visitors score twice, one of which Ashley should have saved. From a pass by Waterson, however, Holmes got away and scored (1-2), but the Visitors added a third almost immediately afterwards. Half-time (1-3). In the second half Holmes put through a centre from Thacker; the Visitors scored again, and Byham rather cleverly headed the ball through for the School (3-4).

Team :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL SECOND XI.

J. O. M. Ashley; R. G. Bennett and J. V. Rathbone; L. H. Chidson, N. C. Champness and J. H. Spence; H. B. Thacker, S. L. Holmes, S. F. Waterson G. R. Byham and G. C. Feasey.

THE following innovation, of giving an account of Senior House matches, is the result of requests from various quarters, and will probably be of some interest to Old Westminsters.

GRANT'S *v.* HOME BOARDERS.

NOVEMBER 27.

(*Grant's won, 3-0.*)

H.BB. WON the toss and elected to defend the Hospital end. Grant's pressed straight away, but Gardiner put the ball behind. From the goal kick Julian got the ball, but lost control of it close to the goal. The first goal came from Gardiner, and H.BB. then failed to score from a corner. After half-time, Sankey got away and scored with a beautiful shot from the wing. H.BB. livened up somewhat, but Furze put the ball over twice from close range. Gardiner and Thacker then got right up by some through passing, but in the end the latter put the ball behind. Gardiner, however, captured the ball from the goal-kick and scored.

Hodgson played a splendid game, his kicking being very safe; Sankey also deserves mention.

For H.BB. Chidson played very well, and was duly rewarded with House Colours.

Teams :—

GRANT'S.

E. J. Longton; E. L. Hodgson (capt.) and C. B. Calvert; M. G. Hewins, D. G. Veitch and R. Smith; F. R. Foster, G. B. Gardiner, H. B. Thacker, F. R. Oliver and C. A. M. Sankey.

H.BB.

J. O. M. Ashley; R. C. May and E. M. S. Taylor; F. E. Oakley, N. C. Champness and L. H. Chidson; R. Pulvertaft; A. C. Feasey; C. R. Julian (capt.) and N. F. Furze.

ASHBURNHAM *v.* RIGAUD'S.

NOVEMBER 27.

(*Ashburnham won, 9-0.*)

THIS match resulted, as expected, in an easy victory for A.HH. by 9 goals to love. From start to finish play was mostly in the Rigaud's half, though throughout they defended gallantly. Dalton opened the score with a fine cross shot, and in quick succession 5 goals were put on through Carless (3) and Brodie (2). Half-time (6-0).

In second half Brodie scored two more, and Leighton one. Ashburnham were not very convincing; their defence was good, but forwards showed little combination; Carless and Brodie were energetic but erratic. In Rigaud's Bennett was the best, whilst Binford showed good form in goal.

Teams :—

ASHBURNHAM.

F. H. Philpot; E. M. Plaskitt and F. B. Martyr; J. V. Rathbone, G. C. Paul and R. M. Neill; A. L. Leighton, G. R. Byham, H. A. Carless (capt.), K. Brodie and W. W. Dolton.

RIGAUD'S.

F. R. Burford; D. M. Moses and G. W. Profer; E. Davison, R. G. Bennett and P. S. Leslie; B. Linford, B. J. Scholefield, C. V. Kerpen, N. M. Vernham (capt.), and X. Messinesi.

THE DEBATING SOCIETY.

THE House met on Thursday, October 23, to discuss the motion 'That in the opinion of this House, State control of railways would be conducive to the public welfare.'

The Proposer (N. KOHNSTAMM), in a good maiden speech, said that everyone, including the Companies themselves, admitted that something must be done to the English railways. Conciliation boards had proved unsuccessful in settling disputes and preventing strikes. He maintained that if the railways were nationalised the shareholders of the present companies would not lose anything. The men also would work better if they knew that the railways were, so to speak, theirs. The travelling public would benefit because the Government would not spare any money in order to ensure their safety, whereas it was evident from the recent railway disaster that this was not always the case with the companies. He quoted the Postal and Telephone services as examples, saying that they were both successfully managed by the Government.

The Opposer (R. W. STANNARD) said that the cases of nationalisation of railways in other countries were not analogous with the present situation in England. Other countries had all been compelled to nationalise their railways for some special reason. He declared that the postal service was a hotbed of discontent and that the hours of railwaymen would be longer and their

pay less if the railways were nationalised. There would also be no competition and the English railways would become as inefficient as the German and Belgian railways were at present.

The Seconder (D. G. VERTCH), in a maiden speech, said that if the railways were nationalised there would be no competition, and the fares and charges on goods would be much less than they are at present. A Bill was actually passed in the year 1844 empowering the Government to acquire the railways on certain terms and this had never been repealed.

Mr. G. R. D. GEE, in a maiden speech, said that strikes would occur just the same even if the railways were nationalised and the men would take no more interest in the railways. The State-owned railways in Australia were very bad and were run at a great loss.

The PRESIDENT said that the great point against nationalisation was the lack of competition which would be the result. All governments were unenterprising. The State-owned railways in France were hopelessly inefficient, but in England the companies spared no money on improvements as was seen from the low dividends which they paid. In the Isle of Wight there was no competition, and the railways were thoroughly bad.

The PROPOSER, in answer to the statement about running the railways at a loss, replied that the Government was not the same as a company. If money was lost because of the reduced fares it would only have to come from the pockets of the people in the end.

Mr. A. L. W. STEVENS said that the telephone service had become much more inefficient since it had been taken over by the Government.

Mr. A. G. PITE said that an analogy could not be drawn from the postal service as that was used by the Government much more than the railways were used. Nationalisation of railways would cause even more 'red tape' and waste of money on the part of the Government. The motion was then put to the vote and lost by acclamation.

T. R. D.

THE House met on Thursday, November 6, to discuss the motion 'That in the opinion of this House electricity is the greatest revolution of modern times.'

The Proposer (J. C. AINSWORTH-DAVIS) gave instances of the many useful inventions that electricity had made possible. He mentioned telephones, telegraphy, electric light, electric trains and signalling systems.

He pointed out what a great service all these inventions had done to mankind.

The Opposer (J. M. E. SHEPHERD) tried to show that the invention of aeroplanes and the discovery of radium had produced greater results than electricity had produced. Electricity had been known for two hundred years; the sciences

of aviation and radio-activity on the other hand were very young, but had made great strides in the last few years.

The Seconder (F. E. D. HODGES), in a maiden speech, said that electric light was unrivalled for cleanliness and safety. It was therefore used in mines and submarines. As regards locomotion engines worked by electricity were superior in many ways to steam and oil engines.

Mr. A. G. PITE said that steam had anticipated electricity in railway traffic, gas in lighting, petrol in road traffic. Only in telegraphy and telephony had it really been of great importance. Finally he declared that industrial changes had brought about a much greater revolution.

Mr. N. KOHNSTAMM, in answer to the Opposer, replied that aeroplanes were not of as much use to the ordinary person as electricity, and that aeroplanes themselves were partly driven by means of it.

Mr. A. L. W. STEVENS then rose, and, in contradiction of one of the Seconder's statements, maintained that Diesel engines would have progressed just as well without the help of electricity.

The TREASURER considered that industrial and other changes of the last two hundred years had brought about a much greater revolution than electricity had done.

The motion was then put to the House and carried by 11 votes to 9.

This debate was certainly interesting, but the motion should have been worded better, as in its present form it is difficult to see what was actually meant by it. Several misunderstandings which are evident in the speeches would then have been avoided.

T. R. D.

THE House met on Thursday, November 13, to discuss the motion 'That in the opinion of this House Great Britain should not participate in the Olympic Games at Berlin.'

The Proposer (H. A. CARLESS) traced the history of the Olympic Games from the earliest times. He showed that they had not furthered friendship between nations but had only been the cause of jealous rivalry between them. He denounced the methods employed by the Americans at the games and asked what was the use of such competitions as javelin or discus throwing.

The Opposer (A. N. CHARLTON) said that the very fact that the games were being held at Berlin was a good reason why we should take part in them. If we did not, we should be accused of unfriendliness to Germany as well as of cowardice and stinginess. Besides, he thought they would stimulate athletics generally. As to the competitions themselves he said it did not matter if they were of any practical use or not, as they were only a test of skill and strength.

The Seconder (the Secretary) said that much money had lately been spent by other countries

in preparation for the Olympic Games. The real object of sport, however, was to provide recreation and exercise, and to cultivate fairness. If a large sum of money were spent on preparation for these games, sport would soon become a profession. There would also be a greater temptation to be unfair. His final argument was that there were many other things for which money was needed, and it would be mere waste to spend so much on such an object.

Mr. F. H. PHILPOT said that we did so miserably at the last games because all our athletes had to have a private income.

Mr. R. W. STANNARD said that at present England had a higher idea of sport than other nations, and she must keep it and hold aloof from professionalism. The money would be better employed in organising school training.

The Opposer said that other countries might not interpret our aloofness as meaning what Mr. Stannard would have it mean.

Mr. A. G. PITE said that England should not keep her lofty idea of sport to herself. If she went in for the games she could show other countries the proper way to regard sport. Professional football provided something for people to look at and what was there wrong in a gym, instructor or cricket 'pro'?

The SECONDER, in answer to the Opposer, said that it did not matter if other countries wilfully mistook our motive in withdrawing from the games and called us cowards.

The TREASURER said that we should not withdraw as other countries would think badly of us and our influence in Europe would decline.

The motion was then put to the House and lost by 15 votes to 6.

T. R. D.

We append the Society's card filled in to date :—

Oct. 2.—'That this House considers that the School has passed its prime.' For the motion, L. H. Chidson and A. G. Pite; against the motion, S. L. Holmes and R. G. Garvin. Lost by acclamation.

Oct. 9.—'That in the opinion of this House, exhibition flights are a useless risk of human life.' For the motion, A. L. W. Stevens and M. A. Phillimore; against the motion, A. N. Charlton and M. A. Thompson. Ayes, 7; Noes, 15.

Oct. 16.—'That this House considers that at the present time it would be inadvisable to give Ireland Home Rule.' For the motion, L. H. Chidson and R. M. Howe; against the motion, T. R. Dawson and N. A. Bechman. Carried by acclamation.

Oct. 23.—'That in the opinion of this House, State control of railways would be conducive to the public welfare.' For the motion, N. Kohnstamm and D. G. Veitch; against the motion, R. W. Stannard and G. R. Gee. Lost by acclamation.

Oct. 30.—'That in the opinion of this House, the relations of master and man in labour should not be controlled by Act of Parliament.' For the motion, R. S. Browning and S. L. Holmes; against the motion, R. R. Turner and R. G. Garvin. Postponed.

Nov. 6.—'That in the opinion of this House, electricity is the greatest revolution of modern times.' For the motion, J. C.

Ainsworth-Davis and F. E. D. Hodges; against the motion, J. Shepherd and A. G. Pite. Ayes, 11; Noes, 9.

Nov. 13.—'That this House strongly disapproves of the Disestablishment and Disendowment of the Welsh Church.' For the motion, S. L. Holmes and T. R. Dawson; against the motion, H. A. Carless and G. R. Gee. Postponed.

Nov. 20.—'That in the opinion of this House, Great Britain should not participate in the Olympic Games at Berlin.' For the motion, H. A. Carless, T. R. Dawson; against the motion, C. A. Crow, A. N. Charlton. Ayes, 15; Noes, 6.

Nov. 27.—'That this House would welcome the building of a Channel Tunnel.' For the motion, S. F. Waterson and H. L. Helsdon; against the motion, R. W. Stannard and W. H. V. Nelson.

Dec. 4.—'That this House deplores the modern tendency to vegetarianism.' For the motion, R. G. Garvin and A. G. Pite; against the motion, S. F. Waterson and F. R. Burford.

THE SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

ON Tuesday, October 21, Mr. J. P. Millington lectured on the 'Structure of Mountains.' The earlier part of the lecture was devoted to a description of different types of mountains, and to an explanation of the relation which exists between the shapes of mountains and the characters of the rocks which compose them. The lecturer then dealt with the agents which are at work changing the shapes of mountains, describing the action of air and water, snow and ice. In the last part of the lecture he showed how mountain climbers made use of the natural faults and irregularities of the rocks to assist them in their ascents. The lecture was illustrated by a remarkably fine series of lantern slides, some of which had obviously been obtained at considerable risk.

ON Saturday, October 25, J. M. E. Shepherd gave a lecture on 'Aeroplane Accidents.' He first explained how an aeroplane flies and described the chief causes of accidents, suggesting how they might often be prevented. He then referred briefly to M. Pegoud's feats and explained how they are performed. Finally, he described and explained in detail a few remarkable aeroplane accidents which had recently occurred.

ON Saturday, November 1, C. A. Crow read a paper on 'Modern Building.' He first gave an outline of the effect of the increased price of land on modern building. He then went on to describe the two different kinds of steel sky-scrapers and their method of construction on a skeleton or cage framework. Finally, he referred to the materials used to guard against fire, and showed several photographs.

ON Saturday, November 15, W. H. V. Nelson read a paper on 'Submarines.' He said there were two classes of submarines. 'submarines proper' and submersibles. Submarines proper

were only used for very short voyages and were carried on larger ships. The paper dealt only with 'submersibles.' He first described the engines used on the surface and below the surface. He then showed how the vessels are made to rise and sink, and how the air supply is maintained; he gave details of the weapons with which they were armed and how they were worked. Finally, he described briefly the chief causes of submarine disasters and the measures which were taken to prevent them. This was certainly one of the best papers read this term.

We append the Society's card:—

LIST OF PAPERS.—*Play Term, 1913.*

October 11.—'Oil Engines,' by A. L. W. Stevens.

October 18.—'Optics of Photography,' by J. C. Ainsworth-Davis.

October 25.—'Aeroplane Accidents,' by J. M. E. Shepherd.

November 1.—'Modern Building,' by C. A. Crow.

November 15.—'Submarines,' by W. H. V. Nelson.

November 22.—'Coast Erosion,' by R. R. Turner.

November 29.—'Psychical Research,' by C. L. Bayne.

December 6.—'Rivers and Lakes of Scotland,' by D. H. Kitchin.

Lent Term, 1914.

January 24.—'Radium and Radioactivity,' by T. R. Dawson.

January 31.—'Colour Photography,' by J. C. Ainsworth-Davis.

February 14.—'Scientific Method,' by H. A. Wootton, Esq.

February 21.—'High and Low Temperatures,' by A. L. Leighton.

February 28.—'Röntgen Rays,' by C. P. Warren.

March 7.—'Evolution,' by T. R. Dawson.

March 14.—'Photography,' by N. Kohnstamm.

March 21.—'Apes,' by A. G. Pite.

There will also be Lectures on Tuesday evenings on scientific subjects.

House Notes.

K.SS.—We must first congratulate G. R. D. Gee on getting the Mure Scholarship, and Mr. G. B. F. Rudd on playing regularly for Oxford. Besides M. A. Thompson, S. F. Waterson, A. N. Charlton, and M. A. Robinson have been playing either in the First XI or Second XI, and S. L. Holmes has played regularly for the Second XI. Our Juniors, after beating Rigaud's (5-3), were unfortunately beaten by Ashburnham.

Rehearsals for the 'Andria' are now in full swing.

Fives Ties have reached the semi-finals.

The Literary Society has finished 'King Henry VIII.'

We finally offer our best wishes to all those who are going up for scholarships this month.

ASHBURNHAM.—Our first duty is to congratulate Rathbone and the Junior Team on successive victories over Grant's (2-0) and College (4-0), by which we gain possession of the Junior Cup. The whole side played splendidly, Dolton,

Matthews and Graham being the chief goal scorers, whilst Rathbone, Martyr and Neill excelled in defence.

Apart from this there is little else to record. Fives Ties are progressing at a rapid rate, and semi-finals are being played, and Pite, Carless and Philpot occasionally make impassioned orations at the Debating Society. We must wish Pite all success in his effort to melt the stony hearts of the examiners at Trinity in the near future. Finally, we congratulate Mr. G. M. Plaskitt (O.A.) on appearing in the Trial Eights at Cambridge.

GRANT'S.—Once again and all too soon, the editor clamours for news, and once again there is none to give. However, his greed must somehow be sated.

In Juniors, we have experienced bad luck, having been beaten by Ashburnham (2-0) who have ultimately proved the winners. However, being nothing if not optimistic, we hope for better things next year.

In Seniors, our prospects are very bright; D. G. Veitch, E. L. Hodgson, and R. Smith are playing regularly for the 1st XI, and H. B. Thacker and Spence for the 2nd. So we may confidently expect to see the shield back in Hall next term.

H.BB.—Our first duty is to congratulate May on his being made a House Monitor, and also on his signing the pledge; we are quite sure he will uphold the traditions of Westminster and Home-boarders.

We must also congratulate Champness and May on playing for the 1st XI. Seniors are very nigh; we are to do battle against Grant's—may it be a good game. The exploits of our Juniors are best left unchronicled; perhaps they will recover their form by next season.

We wish Ainsworth-Davis, Chidson, and Ashley great success in their exams at Cambridge.

We were very pleased to see so many old H.BB. at Commemoration; one of them left us an umbrella (?)—we beg to inform him that we are not a 'lost property' office. A prominent member of the House has been using his detective propensities to discover the owner; his first attempt failed miserably.

RIGAUD'S.—The Term is now drawing to a close, and we can look back with mingled feelings at the way in which we have fared. In our last Junior match we somewhat atoned for our previous ill-fortune by defeating Home Boarders by 5 goals to 3. In Seniors friends and foes alike were forced to admit that we put up a manful fight against fearful odds. The whole team is to be heartily congratulated on its pluck, and Vernham on the way in which he kept up their enthusiasm. Bennett, by admirable play, won his House Colours and as we go to Press he is about to start to play for the 2nd XI. Both Moses and Davison, too,

did excellent work, the latter sticking to his man with great pertinacity. Altogether, our display proved that 'quondam etiam victis redit in prae cordia virtus.'

We must wish the best of luck to our 'Certificate A' candidates, Vernham and Bennett, who seem to be taking their tasks very seriously.

The Literary Society has finished a very successful reading of 'The Merchant of Venice.'

Finally, we wish the House all good fortune in the next term.

Old Westminsters.

ON DR. H. B. DIXON, F.R.S., Professor of Chemistry in the University of Manchester, the Royal Society has conferred a Royal Medal for research in practical chemistry. A Royal Medal is accounted one of the highest honours in the scientific world.

The Rev. C. B. H. Knight has been appointed Chaplain of Lincoln's Inn and Warden of the Inns of Court Mission in Drury Lane.

Mr. Wilfred A. Greene has been appointed Counsel to the Commissioners of Woods and Forests.

Lord Headley has announced his adhesion to Mahommedanism. There has been no Mahomedan peer since the death of the late Lord Stanley of Alderley.

Dr. Mark C. Lidwill, who had a distinguished career at the University of Melbourne, has since made a name as a writer on medicine. He is now in practice at Sydney, and has just been appointed Lecturer on Anæsthetics at the University.

At Oxford Mr. G. B. F. Rudd and Mr. A. R. I. Mellor have been playing regularly, the one football and the other golf, for the University. In the Freshmen's Sports at Cambridge Mr. J. C. Hansen was third in the high jump, and Mr. B. D. Freeston fourth in the quarter mile.

Births.

ON November 9, the wife of Richard Whittow of a daughter.

On November 13, Lady Ritchie of Dundee of a daughter.

On November 3, the wife of Francis Noel Ashley of a daughter.

Marriage.

PERKINS—COOKE.—On September 27, Gerald R. Perkins to Dorothy R. Cooke.

Obituary.

THE names on the Warren Hastings Cup are an early testimony to the great part which Westminsters have played and still play in the history of our greatest province. Already this year we have had to lament a Westminster who rose to high honour in the India Office, and now the death of SIR FRANCIS WILLIAM MACLEAN, K.C.I.E., sends us into mourning for one who sat in the seat once ennobled by Sir Elijah Impey. Born in 1844 he was at the School for 1859 to 1862, and after graduating for Trinity College, Cambridge, was called to the Bar in 1868. He got a large practice, especially in theatrical cases, and took silk in 1886. In 1885 he entered the House of Commons as member for Mid-Oxfordshire, but gave up his seat on his appointment as a Lunacy Commissioner in 1891. In 1896 he was appointed Chief Justice of the High Court of Bengal, and received the honour of Knighthood. He remained Chief Justice until 1909, having been made a K.C.I.E. 1898. He was a large personality both physically and mentally, and maintained the best traditions of his high place. He was famous as an after-dinner speaker, and his nickname of 'Pooh-Bah,' if it made some fun of his imposing figure, was also a compliment to his intellectual powers. India will not forget his services on the Famine Committee, for which in 1900 he received the Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Medal. He died in London on November 11. [See *The Times* of November 12.]

THE naval annals of Westminster present us with not a few great names, among which is probably to be included that of Lord Howe. The Hothams and the Keppels are well known in naval history, while Harvey and Popham link us to Trafalgar, and in later times distinction in the same service has been added to the characteristically Westminster names of Goodenough, Markham, Randolph, and Phillimore. We have now to regret the death of ARTHUR WOODALL GILLET, who was at the School for 1843 to 1845, when he entered the Navy. As a Lieutenant he served in the Crimean War, and as mate of H.M.S. *Sanspareil* took part in the attack on Fort Constantine. He retired in 1873 and received the rank of Rear-Admiral in 1886. He died on November 10 at the age of 83.

WE have further to regret the death of WILLIAM BENNING PRITCHARD, who was at the School for 1862 to 1866, and was afterwards a well-known Solicitor in the City.

Correspondence.

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To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—I find that on one page of the Supplement to the *Alumni*, which has recently been issued, my brother and myself have both been presented with wrong names, and that G. S. M. Bendall has one of his names misprinted. Nor is it the insignificant alone that are so ill-treated. Our new Lord Justice appears as 'Walker' instead of Walter, and my friend Mr. Peck tells me that these do not complete the tale of errors.

May I suggest that this slovenly production be immediately withdrawn.

I am,
Yours etc.,
GEOFFREY R. Y. RADCLIFFE.

'BIG SCHOOL'

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

SIR,—I have just received my ticket for the Commemoration of our Foundress and Benefactors.

On this ticket and on the notice which accompanies it the expression 'Big School' occurs four times.

Is the phrase 'Up School' no longer known at Westminster?

Not long ago I heard a boy at the School talking about a half-holiday. I suppose he meant a 'late play.'

These things give rather a shock to one who has been brought up on precedents like yours truly,

MOULDY MORTMAIN.

[ED.—The proper use of the phrase 'up-school' is only seen in 'going up-school,' or 'I left it up-school.' The hall should be called 'School,' not, as our correspondent seems to imagine, and with him a mass of small boys, 'up-school.']

OLD WESTMINSTERS' FOOTBALL AND CRICKET CLUB.

'Boldrewood,'
Claygate, Surrey.

October 1913.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—The Annual Dinner will be held on Saturday, the 13th December next, at the Trocadero Restaurant, at 7.15 P.M. Tickets for the Dinner (6s. 6d. each, exclusive of wine or beer) may be obtained from the Hon. Treas., Mr. L. A. M. Fevez, of Angel Court, Friday Street, E.C. All applications must be made before December 1, and must be accompanied by a remittance, otherwise it is regretted the tickets cannot be forwarded.

Yours faithfully,
REGINALD S. SUMMERHAYS,
Hon. Secretary.

Our Contemporaries.

WE acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of the following:—*The Eton College Chronicle* (4), *The Rossallian* (2), *The Johnian*, *The Cliftonian*, *The Lancing College Magazine*, *The Salopian* (3), *Wycombe Abbey Gazette*, *The Newtonian*, *The Edinburgh Academy Chronicle* (2), *The Carthusian*, *The Cheltonian*, *The Stonyhurst Magazine*, *The Olavian*, *The Meteor*, *The Cantuarian*, *The Malvernian*, *The Blundellian*, *The Tonbridgian*, *The Blue*, *The Clavinian*, *The Wykehamist*, *The Radleian*, *The Marlburian*, *The R.M.A. Magazine*, *The Alleynian*, *The Haileyburian*, *The Reptonian*, *The Fettesian*, *The Laurentian*, *The Wellingtonian*, *The Melburnian*, *Our Boys' Magazine*, *The Cutler Fortnightly* (2), *Working Men's Journal* (2).

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Old Westminsters who wish to join the Club should communicate with the Hon. Secretary, L. E. TANNER, Esq., 2 Little Dean's Yard, Westminster, S.W.

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