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DETRIMENT.

AN item in the terminal bill that infallibly puzzles a parent or guardian is that magic word "detriment." They see varying sums charged to their account with unfailing regularity, labelled "general" or "special," perhaps even "extra special." Then begins a catechism of the youthful scion of the house to find out the meaning of these mystic appellations, but generally this short-memoried youngster is in equal ignorance of the why and the wherefore of this, by no means seldom, expensive luxury. Though he cudgel his brains, he cannot remember any sin or misdemeanour out of which damage was wrought to the School property

to account for that accusing sum, debited to his account. It is wonderful how quickly a boy can forget any outrage to School property if not attended at the time by immediate retribution, and his fears of being mulcted in the dim and distant future have but slight effect on his conscience or memory.

Now, detriment is of many kinds: firstly, there is, as we have mentioned before, "general" detriment; and what is "general" detriment? Well, that is to be taken, we presume, as you like; you may imagine it to be the detriment inflicted by the School in general to some particular piece of furniture, or on the other hand, it is quite conceivable that it stands for the detriment you personally

have wrought to things in general. At any rate "general" detriment is not a thing for any man to be proud of, it falls to the lot of all, from the highest to the lowest, from the most nefarious evil-doer to the most guileless innocent. It is "special" detriment that one can make a boast of; here is the opportunity for originality and personal genius to show itself. There are strange things to be broken, that have never yet been broken, and situations for carving where never Westminster hand has carved before; but in everything it becomes the wise man to take the final toll into his reckoning. It is folly, when out for destruction with three shillings in one's pocket, to abolish a four shilling hassock, and we should remind any incipient iconoclast that School property has a knack of proving far more valuable than appears on the mere surface. When dealing with a table, always remember that most of these have an historic interest and cost accordingly; a chair may, for all you know, have been once sat upon by some famous personage of the past. Our final warning to any who may intend to indulge their destructive tendencies is to refrain from making their handiwork indelible, as it is as likely as not that the School Sergeant of sixty years hence will have to declaim on them to visitors more for their sin than their renown. Take warning from the doom of A. Slade (vide School Sergeant and the Dryden bench)!

But to those who have not studied this engrossing topic, let us review the agents and causes and means of detriment. The place of honour must naturally be assigned to those who seek after fame by the inscription of their personal appellations on objects of every description; and such there have ever been since the origin of man. The cause of this most unpleasant habit seems deep-rooted in human nature and to eradicate it would seem beyond the bounds of possibility; its results are to be seen on all sides, and in fact, it has for some time past been officially recognised in the painting of names Up School at the hands of the School carpenter. No doubt it is a very natural desire to leave behind one a memorial of oneself, which you can return to

and gaze at fondly, when an Old Westminster of sixty years or so standing. But it is pushed to most undesirable extremes; no one can imagine that a name hastily scrawled in pen or pencil on an examination desk will stand the test of time for more than a year or so; but we may be wrong here, perhaps the habit, when applied to examination desks, is only a welcome diversion among those all too few diversions possible at those terrible crises in our careers. But the fact remains that with some the business has devolved into a mania; nothing is safe from their sacrilegious hands; for such no huge fine could be punishment enough. There are, again, others who can never give their proper attention to their work unless armed with knives or cunning tools for impressing the stubborn wood. They hack and hew whenever they get a chance, with no definite object in their heads, one must believe, but either to feel the intense joy of doing the forbidden or because they feel that physical exertion is infinitely superior to mental. The latter cause we believe is the source of most of the detriment caused by boys; the restless feeling created by confinement in a limited space for so many hours a day finds an outlet in the first way that presents itself.

Historical Notes.

A MANUSCRIPT lately bought by the British Museum contains some of our prologues and epilogues, but none hitherto unknown. Another manuscript, now in the possession of the headmaster, has some novelties which we propose to publish. We give a prologue below.

A note in Dr. Magrath's 'The Flemings at Oxford,' vol. ii. p. 97, deals with Lancelot Teasdell, admitted to College in 1676. He was not elected to Christ Church, but matriculated from Queen's College, May 25, 1677, became a Fellow of the College in 1685, Rector of South Weston, Oxfordshire, in 1691, and of Distington, Cumberland, in 1692.

There is reason to think that the authorship of the very famous epigram which begins: 'The King observing with judicious eyes,' usually ascribed to John Trapp, must be assigned to Samuel Wesley.

It is so assigned in a contemporary manuscript. Trapp was a wit to whom such things were regularly attributed, but he seems never to have claimed this epigram, while Wesley, as a Westminster Master, may have shrunk from claiming lines which might be said to reflect on the House of Hanover.

An interesting event in reference to the history of Old Westminsters has been brought to our notice. On October 24, 1912, Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch unveiled at Bristol Cathedral a memorial to the Right Rev. Sir Jonathan Trelawny. After the service Sir Arthur gave an address on Trelawny. The latter belonged to an old Cornish family. He was born on March 24, 1650, and later sent to Westminster School, and then to Christ Church, Oxford. After graduating and taking Holy Orders at Oxford, he returned to Cornwall, and on his father's death, succeeded to the estate and baronetcy. On Monmouth's invasion he took the side of the King against the pretender, for which service, in 1685, he was rewarded with the Bishopric of Bristol. It was soon after this that the most notable event of his life took place. He was one of the famous Seven Bishops who stood up for English liberties against the tyranny of the King. It was for this that the West Country sang :

' Then shall Trelawny die ?
And shall Trelawny die ?
Here's twenty thousand Cornishmen
Will know the reason why.'

Trelawny took the side of William against James, and in 1692 received from the former the Bishopric of Exeter. Five years later he was transferred to Winchester. He died on July 19, 1721.

PROLOGUS AD PHORMIONEM.

CH. Huc prorepe foris, pulchra et veneranda
corona,
Est mihi namque domi saevior uxor. Adest.
NAU. Quid molire novi, nimis o temerarie conjux ?
An nondum sentis te bene posse nihil ?
Inter tot pulchras praestanti corpore nym-
phas
Sponsam aliam quaeris ? CH. Tu satis
una mihi.
Ipse salutatum veni, charissima conjux.
NAU. Mitte, inquam, conjux : rectius ipsa loquar.
Verba mihi haud desunt, mea lingua volu-
bilis errat,
Nec sunt tanta tibi munera. CH. Quanta
tibi.
NAU. O spectatores, ut me juvat ora tueri !
CH. O spectatores, me quoque vestra. NAU.
Tace.
Estote o faciles, linguisque animisque favete.

CH. Eccum, consiliis utitur ipsa suis.
NAU. Si nequis vestrum, meus ut vir sordeat annis,
Nequa puella viro. CH. Garrula fiat anus.

[No date is given, but the Epilogue assigned to the same performance is that which is given doubtfully to 1717—*Quamvis cuncta . . .*]

School Notes.

THERE are thirteen new boys this term.

The Mission Offertory on the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul amounted to £6 15s.

C. G. Cardew and R. E. D. Cargill received their 'Pinks' after the match against Keble College, Oxford.

A new School ephemeral has appeared this term in the *Trifler*, run apparently on strictly non-scholastic lines.

The Phillimore Translation Prize was awarded last term to W. J. G. Ashmead-Bartlett.

G. C. Lowry has obtained a Scholarship at Magdalene College, Cambridge, W. B. W. Durrant an Exhibition at Magdalene, Cambridge, and A. D. Crow an Exhibition at Queens' College, Cambridge.

In the Final of Seniors, Ashburnham defeated Rigaud's by three goals to one.

The following is the Football Fixture Card, filled in to date :—

| 1912. | | |
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| Sat. Sept. 28 | v. | Clapham Rovers. Lost 1-2. |
| 2nd XI. | v. | Old Cholmelians (A). Lost 1-2. |
| Sat. Oct. 5 | v. | O.W.W. Drawn 1-1. |
| 2nd XI. | v. | O.W.W. (A). Lost 0-3. |
| " Oct. 12 | v. | Casuals. Won 3-0. |
| 2nd XI. | v. | Clapham Rovers (A). Drawn 2-2. |
| Wed. Oct. 16 | v. | R.M.A., Woolwich. Won 2-1. |
| Sat. " 19 | v. | Old Aldenhamians. Lost 1-2. |
| 2nd XI. | v. | King's College (A). Won 3-2. |
| " Oct. 26 | v. | R.M.C., Sandhurst. Lost 0-1. |
| " Nov. 9 | v. | Old Bradfield Boys. Won 5-2. |
| " " 16 | v. | Old Carthusians. Lost 0-3. |
| 2nd XI. | v. | Old Cranleighans 2nd XI. Lost 1-2. |
| Wed. Nov. 20 | v. | Outcasts. Lost 1-5. |
| Sat. " 23 | v. | Old Foresters. Won 4-1. |
| 2nd XI. | v. | Bank of England 2nd XI. Drawn 2-2. |
| Sat. Nov. 30 | v. | Old Brightonians. Lost 0-2. |
| 2nd XI. | v. | Old Foresters 2nd XI. Won 5-2. |
| Wed. Dec. 4 | v. | Seniors. RR. beat GG. 5-0. A.HH. beat H.BB. 2-0. |
| Sat. " 7 | v. | St. Thomas's Hospital. Won 5-1. |
| 2nd XI. | v. | King's College (A). Lost 0-1. |
| Wed. Dec. 11 | v. | Seniors. A.HH. beat RR. 3-1. |
| Sat. " 14 | v. | Old Etonians. Drawn 2-2. |
| 2nd XI. | v. | O.W.W. (A). Won 3-0. |

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| Sat. Jan. 18 | v. | Keble College, Oxford. | Lost 1-3. |
| 2nd XI. | v. | Old Finchleians. | Lost 1-2. |
| Sat. Jan. 25 | v. | Old Felstedians. | Drawn 1-1. |
| 2nd XI. | v. | O.W.W. (A). | Losr 1-2. |
| Wed. Jan. 29 | v. | Emeriti. | Won 6-0. |
| Sat. Feb. 1 | v. | Lancing Old Boys. | Won 8-1. |
| 2nd XI. | v. | School Mission. | Lost 4-5. |
| Tues. Feb. 4 | v. | Christ Church. | Scratched. |
| Sat. ,, 8 | v. | Casuals. | |
| 2nd XI. | v. | Old Cranleighans | 2nd XI. |
| Wed. Feb. 12 | v. | Mr. L. A. M. Fevez's XI. | |
| Sat. ,, 15 | v. | Beckenham. | |
| 2nd XI. | v. | Bank of England | 2nd XI. |
| ,, Feb. 22 | v. | Charterhouse (at Godalming). | |
| Sat. Mar. 1 | v. | O.W.W. | |
| Tues. ,, 4 | v. | Winchester (at Vincent Square). | |
| Sat. ,, 8 | v. | Old Wykehamists. | |
| 2nd XI. | v. | O.W.W. (A). | |
| ,, Mar. 15 | v. | Old Berkhamstedians. | |
| Wed. ,, 19 | v. | K.S.S. v. T.BB. | |

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. OLD BRIGHTONIANS, NOVEMBER 30.

(Lost, 0-2.)

THE Visitors won the toss and the School had to defend the Church end. For some time the ball was kept in mid-field, until MacCulloch got away and nearly scored; the School managed to keep the ball in their opponents' half, and two corners were forced, but the Old Brightonians managed to clear on both occasions. Play ruled fairly even for a time, until the Visitors made a determined attack on our goal, and Dawham scored a magnificent goal from long range. The Old Brightonians kept up the attack, and the left inside sent in two beautiful shots, which were well saved by Durrant. Half-time, 0-1.

With the wind in their favour, the School forwards pressed hard for the first quarter of an hour of this half, Hurst-Brown nearly scoring on one occasion, but on the whole, it must be said that the shooting was poor, and many chances were lost as a result; the Visitors livened up as the half went on, and towards the end the inside scored a lucky goal, the ball going in off the post.

Result, 0-2.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL, DECEMBER 7.

(Won, 5-1.)

THE Visitors kicked from the Hospital end, but it was the School who were the first to get dangerous, and several shots were put in without success, until Rudd, getting right through the defence, had no difficulty in opening the score; the School continued to have much the best of matters, the Visitors' forwards showing practically no combination at all, and Hurst-Brown added to the

score with a useful shot. Cooke nearly ploughed his way through our defence shortly after, and apart from him the forwards were useless. From another rush on the part of the School, Rudd hit the bar and off the rebound MacCulloch added a third goal. From the kick-off the forwards rushed away again and a corner was forced, off which Miles scored with an excellent shot. Half-time, 4-0. On resuming, the School again took up the attack, and Hurst-Brown rushed a fifth goal almost immediately. St. Thomas's played a little better after this, and Cooke very nearly got through but was well tackled at the last minute; the outside left eventually scored for the Visitors, leaving the School winners of a very poor game by 5-1.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. OLD ETONIANS, DECEMBER 14.

(Drawn, 2-2.)

PINK won the toss and elected to defend the Church end; the Visitors turned up one or two short, yet what there was of them was pretty good, and a good game was expected. As a matter of fact, it turned out an exceedingly poor game, the School being far the better side, but being made to shoot and turn to account the easiest of chances. The School got away and from a good centre from the outside right, Rudd shot over the bar. Shortly afterwards, two corners were forced, but both were saved, and the Visitors then took up the attack, Winterbottom being noticeable for two good centres, to both of which Durrant came out well; the School broke away, and from a *mêlée* in front of goal, the ball was scrambled through. Half-time, 1-0. The Visitors reorganised the forward line for the second half, and almost at once they met with success, the centre forward putting in an excellent shot which gave Durrant no chance. After some mid-field play the School got down to the Visitors' goal and MacCulloch put his side ahead with a good shot. Shortly before time, the Visitors equalised, Durrant allowing the ball to be knocked out of his hand into the goal.

Result, 2-2.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. KEBLE COLLEGE, OXFORD, JANUARY 18.

(Lost, 1-3.)

THIS proved to be a very interesting and well-fought-out game, and perhaps the score hardly shows the difference between the two sides. The School won the toss and attacked the Hospital end. Play opened in vigorous fashion, and the School forwards walked their way down for MacCulloch to put in a beautiful shot, which the Visitors' goalkeeper did well to save at the expense of a corner. Keble then took up the attack and Durrant saved well on several occasions; the

School forwards at this period seemed to lose their power of combination and the defence, in consequence, had a fair amount of work to do. However, Keble could only score once, and at half-time the School were one down.

On resuming, our forwards showed a great improvement, and for some time caused the Visitors' defence considerable anxiety, and on the whole, the School were the better side, but as usual, the old fault of bad shooting alone prevented them from equalising. The Keble wing halves seemed to have the pace of our outsides, and often the insides could have done better by not passing to the wings. Keble scored twice more, the insides being quite good on occasions. But on time Rudd reduced the lead with a useful shot.

Result, 1-3.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* OLD
FELSTEDIANS, JANUARY 25.

(*Drawn*, 1-1.)

THIS game proved very good and evenly matched; the School won the toss and attacked the Hospital end, and almost at once gained a corner which was cleared after a struggle; the School continued to have the best of it and the Felstedian goalkeeper had his work cut out to keep the ball away; the Visitors' forwards, who were playing well, attacked hotly, and several shots were put in, but nothing came of their attack, and the School forwards, working their way down again, Kann opened the score with rather a lucky shot. Half-time, 1-0.

In the second half the School were the better side, and it was only the weak shooting of the forwards that saved the Visitors. However, the Visitors scored shortly after resuming, Durrant making a mistake in coming out to a high centre; the School set up a bombardment, and the Visitors' goalkeeper had several shots to save, but he came off victorious, dealing with everything in fine style. The School were still having the best of it when time was called.

Result, 1-1.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* EMERITI,
JANUARY 30.

(*Won*, 6-0.)

THIS match proved to be an easy victory for the School. The game started in a vigorous fashion, the Visitors attacking hotly, and from an excellent shot from the inside right Carless had to concede a corner. However, it was not long before the forwards, who have improved considerably this term, got away and Hurst-Brown put Rudd through with an excellent pass, and the latter scored easily. The game was being played at a

very fast pace at this period, the forwards continuing well. Shortly before half-time, MacCulloch got clean away and scored an excellent goal, which gave the goalkeeper no chance. Half-time, 2-0.

On resuming, the School were the first to attack, and from a through-pass Hurst-Brown scored a good goal. The School played much better after this, the Visitors being hard pressed, and if it had not been for their goalkeeper the score would have been greater. Kann was the next to score with a brilliant shot from the wing, and two more were added by Rudd and MacCulloch. In the last half the School completely outplayed the Visitors, who were lucky to get off only 6 down.

Result, 6-0.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* LANCING
OLD BOYS, FEBRUARY 2.

(*Won*, 8-1.)

PINK won the toss and elected to defend the Church end. The game started in a most remarkable manner, the School scoring 4 goals in the first quarter of an hour. Of these, Rudd was responsible for three, and MacCulloch one; this seemed to dishearten the Visitors, and they rearranged their defence, and the School attacked hotly again, gaining two corners, both of which were cleared. The Visitors then pressed and the outside left beat both backs but shot wildly. Shortly after MacCulloch put Miles through, and the latter centring well, Kann had no difficulty in adding to the School's score. Just on half-time, Rudd scored the sixth goal with a shot which gave the goalkeeper no chance. Half-time, 6-0.

In the second half the teams were more evenly matched, but even in this half the School might easily have scored as heavily as in the first half if the forwards had had a little more luck in their shooting. Rudd scored two more goals, the first being a very good one. Just on time the Visitors broke away and the right inside scored with a good shot, and so an interesting game ended in a victory for the School by 8 goals to 1.

2ND XI. *v.* OLD FORESTERS 2ND XI.,
NOVEMBER 30.

(*Won*, 5-2.)

THE Visitors won the toss and chose to defend the pavilion end. The School forwards got away immediately and some excellent combination resulted in a goal from Cobbold (1-0). Almost immediately, Waterson added another from a corner (2-0). Our opponents then broke through several times, and at length managed to net one (2-1). We succeeded in scoring two more goals

before half-time from corners (4-1). After the interval, the Old Foresters made one or two determined efforts to score and were at length rewarded (4-2). Following on this, there was little else of note, save a good shot by Wilcox at long range before the whistle blew (5-2).

2ND XI. v. KING'S COLLEGE (A),
DECEMBER 7.

(Lost, 0-1.)

THE Visitors won the toss and started playing down the hill with the additional advantage of a strong wind. However, despite some narrow escapes, our opponents did not succeed in scoring before the interval (0-0). After the restart both teams made desperate attempts to score and at length, after some very good passing by the Visitors' forwards, the College managed to score (0-1). Our forwards then pressed and forced two or three corners in as many minutes, but the opposing defence proved too strong and no more addition was made to the score (0-1).

2ND XI. v. O.W.W. (A),
DECEMBER 14.

THE School won the toss and elected to play up the hill. We soon got away and two goals were scored in quick succession by Hansen and Cobbold (2-0). Then, however, our opponents' forwards got together and our goal was in danger for some time, although the Visitors never actually succeeded in scoring. Half-time (2-0).

Immediately after the interval, our forwards made a rush and forced a corner, from which Waterson scored (3-0). After this, although both sides made good attempts to increase the score, there was no further addition before time (3-0).

2ND XI. v. OLD FINCHLEIANS,
JANUARY 8.

(Lost, 1-2.)

WE lost the toss and kicked off from the lower end and, although both sides came very near to scoring several times, neither team scored until a few minutes before half-time, when the Visitors' inside right got away and put one into the corner of the net (0-1). After the interval our opponents got away once or twice but failed to score. The School then pressed and forced a corner from which Barraclough succeeded in scoring (1-1). Then both teams did their utmost to add another goal and at length the Old Finchleians, after a scrimmage in front of goal, put one through (1-2). After this no more additions were made to the score before the whistle blew.

2ND XI. v. O.W.W. (A),
JANUARY 25, 1913.

THE School won the toss and kicked off down the hill. Shortly after the start, Bovey, from a pass from Charlton, scored with a good shot. The School forwards continued to press and would have scored more than once but for the skill of the Visitors' goalkeeper. Our opponents then made one or two ineffectual attempts to equalise. At length, Leighton and Bovey scored in quick succession just before half-time (3-0). Immediately after the restart our opponents made a desperate effort and succeeded in beating our defence and scoring (3-1). After repeated attempts on both sides to increase the total, the game ended without any further addition being made to the score (3-1).

2ND XI. v. SCHOOL MISSION,
FEBRUARY 1.

(Lost, 4-5.)

THE Mission won the toss and elected to defend the upper end. The Visitors started with a determined rush which, however, was effectually repulsed, and Bovey then put in two good shots for the School in quick succession, but the second was ruled off-side (1-0). Immediately after this, Leighton, as the result of some good passing, succeeded in scoring (2-0). After that the Mission roused themselves and after forcing a corner, were able to beat Durrant twice (2-2). On kicking off again, repeated rushes were made on our part and Waterson managed to secure another goal (3-2) while our opponents added two more before half-time (3-4). After the interval we equalised with a successful shot by Cobbold. The Visitors, however, were once more able to lead us and despite the utmost efforts of the School forwards, the score remained unchanged (4-5).

JUNIOR HOUSE MATCHES.

| | K.SS. | A.HH. | G. | R. | H.BB. | |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| K.SS. | | W 3-1 | L 2-4 | | | 2 points. |
| A.HH. | L 1-3 | | | L 0-2 | | 0 points. |
| G. | W 4-2 | | | W 3-1 | L 0-1 | 4 points. |
| R. | | W 2-0 | L 1-3 | | D 2-2 | 3 points. |
| H.BB. | | | W 1-0 | D 2-2 | | 3 points. |

WESTMINSTER LEAGUE.

| | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | |
|---|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| A | — | L 0-2 | | D 2-2 | L 1-5 | W 6-4 | L 2-3 | | = 3 points |
| B | W 2-0 | — | | | L 0-4 | W 2-1 | | L 0-6 | = 4 points |
| C | | | — | L 0-8 | L 1-13 | | L 1-7 | L 1-8 | = 0 points |
| D | D 2-2 | | W 8-0 | — | | | W 1-0 | L 4-6 | = 5 points |
| E | W 5-1 | W 4-0 | W 13-1 | | — | W 1-0 | | | = 8 points |
| F | L 4-6 | L 1-2 | | | L C-1 | — | W 4-2 | L 0-3 | = 2 points |
| G | W 3-2 | | W 7-1 | L 0-1 | | L 2-4 | — | L 1-3 | = 4 points |
| H | | W 6-0 | W 8-1 | W 16-4 | | W 3-0 | W 3-1 | — | = 10 points |

- A.—S. L. HOLMES.
- B.—R. S. PARTRIDGE.
- C.—E. D. ASKWITH.
- D.—N. E. BARRACLOUGH.
- E.—G. M. PLASKITT.
- F.—A. D. CROW.
- G.—L. H. CHIDSON.
- H.—Q. C. D. BOVEY.

FIVES.

The Final of the School Fives last term resulted as follows:—

G. B. F. Rudd } beat { F. R. C. Cobbold
W. B. W. Durrant } (15-8, 15-10) { K. T. D. Wilcox

THE DEBATING SOCIETY.

THE following is the fixture card for Lent Term:—

Jan. 23.—Impromptu Debates.

Jan. 30.—‘That this House would welcome the introduction of compulsory military service.’ For the motion, L. H. Chidson and W. J. N. Little; against the motion, R. W. Stannard and T. R. Dawson. Ayes, 9; Noes, 16.

Feb. 6.—‘That in the opinion of this House taxes on imported food are indispensable for the well-being of the country.’ For the motion, W. B. W. Durrant and W. E.

Bruges; against the motion, G. C. Lowry and J. M. Troutbeck. Ayes 14; Noes 9.

Feb. 13.—‘That this House would welcome the enfranchisement of women.’ For the motion, G. C. Lowry and W. B. W. Durrant; against the motion, R. S. Partridge and A. G. Pite.

Feb. 20.—‘That this House would welcome the restoration of its complete veto to the House of Lords.’ For the motion, C. Hurst-Brown and Q. C. D. Bovey; against the motion, J. M. Troutbeck and H. C. Rambaut.

Feb. 27.—‘That in the opinion of this House, Party Government is an impediment to honest politics.’ For the motion, W. E. Ashmead-Bartlett and J. W. MacCulloch; against the motion H. A. Carless and P. W. G. Kann.

March 6.—

March 13.—‘That in the opinion of this House the drama is in its decline.’ For the motion, A. C. V. Miles and H. A. G. Phillimore; against the motion, A. N. Charlton and N. E. Barraclough.

March 27.—‘That this House views with apprehension the disestablishment of the Welsh Church. For the motion, S. L. Holmes and G. B. F. Rudd; against the motion, S. F. Waterson and W. H. V. Nelson.

April 3.—‘That this House deplores the influence of the Turf on the national character.’ For the motion, E. D. Askwith and C. A. Crow; against the motion, R. E. D. Cargill and K. T. D. Wilcox.

W.S.N.H.S.

ON Saturday, November 30, R. S. Partridge read a paper on ‘Vampires.’ Though his lecture was uncommonly short, the Society learned a fair amount from it. He began by describing some of the habits of these animals, showing how they go about at night and sleep during the day time, while they are especially fond of spending the night in graveyards. He then went on to point out their power over other animals, and where they are to be found. He concluded with some remarks on the bats of South America, and after a cordial vote of thanks, the meeting was adjourned.

The following Saturday, December 7, A. Marchetti read a paper on ‘Extinct Monsters’ before a very scanty audience. He dealt chiefly with the Pterodactyls and the Dinosaurs, describing at full length the formation of the bodies of these fearsome beasts and also some of their habits. He went on to tell us of the Ichthyosaurs, the Stegosaurus, and the Iguanodons, showing us how they captured their prey, and when and where

they were supposed to exist. The illustrations he produced gave one a clear idea of what dangerous and destructive monsters they must have been.

House Notes.

COLLEGE.—We have returned to face a new term, refreshed by a most welcome holiday after our histrionic achievements. There is as yet but little to be recorded. The most noteworthy event to date is the entry for the House Fives Ties, which numbers forty, a record that must stand for ever. We are well represented in the team, Rudd, Cargill, Troutbeck and Durrant all playing with great regularity, while Wilcox, Thompson, Waterson and Durrant are the backbone of the second. We must not forget to congratulate G. B. F. Rudd on his 'scoring feat' against Lancing Old Boys. Measles, that fell disease, has stricken down one of our number, namely, Gardiner, and no one knows whom it may single out for its next victims; to escape with but one casualty would be too much to expect. We were almost forgetting to congratulate Lowry, Durrant and A. D. Cow on well-won scholarships and exhibitions at Magdalene, Cambridge; between them they have earned us a Play, which we hope to enjoy in the near future.

ASHBURNHAM.—We have a very pleasant task this month in congratulating numerous people on their achievements. First and foremost we must congratulate ourselves on winning Seniors for the second time in succession; the whole side rose to the occasion splendidly. Next we must congratulate Brodie, Paul, Hurd-Wood and Plaskitt, G. M., on House Colours, Cardew on regaining well-deserved Pinks, and Paul, Brodie and Leighton, A. L., on playing for the 2nd XI. Birdwood, C. T., Morrison, K. R., Saunders and Munday have left, while there is only one new boy, bringing our numbers down to eighty-two. We have a record entry of thirty-four for House Fives Ties (which last term were won by Kann and Bell) and several recruits have joined the Corps, so that the House is in a very flourishing condition. We must not forget to congratulate Carless, H. A., on being made a Monitor and on reappearing for the XI., and Cecil and Fowler on coming into the Upper. Finally, we wish MacCulloch tremendous success in his forthcoming examination.

GRANT'S.—At this early stage of the term, we can hardly be expected to overflow with news, especially as it is not yet possible to record our triumph or glorious failure in last term's Juniors

which remain unfinished. Our heartiest congratulations are due to D. M. John on being made a monitor; and the lapse of time will not allow us to withhold them from Smith on well-deserved House Colours. Grant's has just repeated her now almost yearly success in the pancake 'greeze'; Ealand having emerged with flying colours with what must be almost a record 'catch.' But what need is there to attempt to add to fame already sufficiently established throughout the length and breadth of the land. Further congratulations to Ashmead Bartlett on winning the Phillimore Translation Prize last term.

Nowell left us last term and his place has been taken by Vanneck, the brother of a former Grantite, while Johnston has become a boarder this term. The Literary Society has finished a successful reading of 'As You Like It.'

Our attention is riveted on the future when the fate of our Juniors will be decided and, more remotely, that of the house section in the Drill Competition. As usual we are full of hopes.

H.BB.—We must begin this term by mourning the loss of Frankish, Hansen, Miller, Ekin and several other Fellows, all of whom will be greatly missed, and we must wish them every success for the future.

We sincerely hope that Miller has passed his matriculation and that Hansen will pass the Littlego in March. We are glad to see that two out of the seven new boys have joined the corps this term, but are disappointed by the fact that there are only twenty-eight fellows in the corps out of a house whose numbers reach eighty. Juniors are to be played very soon and if we only show the form exhibited last term we should be able to retain the Cup. It is to be hoped that all Home-boarderites in the corps will do their best this term to win the cup again for us.

Fives ties have been restarted under the able management of Davis, who will do his utmost to bring them to a finish this term.

RIGAUD'S.—We must begin by bemoaning the loss of Marchetti, Calkin, Cargill and Leslie-Wilson. Burford has been made a monitor, and Davison, Gordon and Brand fill up the gaps in under. We have four new boys, Green, Joseph, Harmsworth and Berryman. Measles, which appeared after we had returned only two days, have not as yet claimed many victims, but time will tell as it does in most things. C. Hurst-Brown and F. Cobbold have both been appearing regularly for the team, while Q. Bovey and A. Cobbold uphold the reputation and honour of the house in the 2nd XI. Congratulations are due to Hurst-Brown on satisfying the examiners, in Responsions, while our thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Fox for arranging such a successful

play supper, at which were present many O.W.W. including N. C. Bailey and S. S. Harris. Mr. Day sang us a song and Mr. Willett made a very amusing speech. Several O.W.W. sang, and N. Marzetti kindly officiated at the piano. In Seniors, after defeating Grant's, we were beaten by A. H. H. to the extent of 3-1, but we were unfortunate in having a poor tail to the team.

Returning to a pleasanter subject, we congratulate Bovey on House colours. There is little now until the Sports, but concerning them it is too early to prophesy.

Old Westminsters.

IN the Final Examination for the Bar Mr. G. R. Y RADCLIFFE is placed in the First Class and receives a Certificate of Honour. He has since been called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn.

On the death of his cousin, Mr. R. G. A. ALLANSON-WINN has succeeded to the barony of Headley. Lord Headley is a distinguished engineer and an expert in the theory and practice of boxing. He won the middle at heavy weights at Cambridge.

Mr. F. H. COLLER has been appointed Chief Justice of the Island of St. Lucia.

Lieut.-Col. Sir WILLIAM LEISHMAN has been appointed Honorary Physician to the King.

Dr. CLEMENT C. GATLEY has been appointed External Examiner in Common Law at London University.

We understand that two Old Westminsters were actively concerned in the special shipping number of fifty pages which *The Times* published on December 13. Mr. CUTHBERT MAUGHAN undertook a large share of the editorial work and Mr. H. PERRY ROBINSON contributed some clever articles. Within a few hours the Number was out of print, but it is now republishing in book form.

Mr. A. R. MALCOLM, of Bangkok, Siam, has become a life subscriber to THE ELIZABETHAN. Among the other Westminsters resident in Siam are Mr. E. St. J. LAWSON, who is a Commissioner of Police, Mr. H. O. SAUNDERS, and Mr. A. T. COLEBY, who has become a Master at King's College, the chief school in the country.

In the Army the following promotions were made last year: Major W. L. WARREN, R.G.A., to be Lieut.-Col.; Captain P. E. KNAPP, I.S.C., to be Major; Lieut. E. G. WHEELER, Hampshire Regt., to be Captain; Lieut. R. E. TANNER, King's Liverpool Regt., to be Captain; Second-Lieut. D. D. PHILBY, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, to be Lieutenant. Commissions were given to Mr. G. C. FORMILLI in the Royal Artillery, Mr. E. H. GRAY in the Indian Army, and Mr. D. A. MACMANUS in the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. Brigadier-General G. G. ASTON, C.B., was appointed to a command under the Union of South Africa and Captain J. B. WELLS, D.S.O., joined the department of the Adjutant-General as Staff-Captain.

NOTICE TO OLD WESTMINSTERS.

We are asked to state that, as suggested by a correspondent, several compartments will be reserved this year in the School Special to Godalming, on February 22.

The Hon. Secretary of the Old Westminsters' Football and Cricket Club (R. S. Summerhays, Esq.) has changed his address from The Window House, Claygate, to 'Boldrewood,' Claygate.

Births.

ON December 29, the wife of Anthony Whittow of a son.

ON January 2, the wife of Philip E. Stenning of a son.

ON December 7, the wife of Algernon R. Woodbridge of twin sons.

ON January 18, the wife of Reginald S. Summerhays of a son.

Marriages.

SHERINGHAM-ANDERSON.—On January 4, Hugh Tempest Sheringham to Jessie Catherine, daughter of the late Lieut.-Col. J. A. Anderson, R.A.M.C., and 18th Hussars.

HOWLETT-CLEMENTS.—On December 9, Richard Ross Howlett to Mary Josephine Lucy Drummond, eldest daughter of Edwin Clements, Barrister-at-Law.

METCALFE-KELY.—On December 3, Christopher R. F. Metcalfe to Mary Claire, eldest daughter of Duncan G. Kelly, of Brondesbury.

JARDINE-HOWEY.—On January 21, Douglas James Jardine to Hilda Margaret, youngest daughter of Major J. E. W. Howey, of Cadogan Gardens.

GOVER-PHILIPSON.—On November 7, Charles Cecil Gover to Maud Elizabeth Philipson.

Obituary.

THE death of Sir WILLIAM TOMLINSON, which occurred on December 17, removes a very loyal Westminster, who was a zealous member of THE ELIZABETHAN Club and a Busby Trustee. Born in 1838 he was at the School from 1852 to 1855. After graduating from Christ Church, he was called to the Bar and in 1882 entered Parliament as Member for Preston, a seat which he held for nearly a quarter of a century. Though not a great orator, he had a recognised position in the House and did useful work in Committee. In 1902 he was created a Baronet. His presence will be missed at the Play and at Election Dinner. Sir WILLIAM had no son but his nephew was lately up Grant's.

WE record with much regret the premature death of DAVID SHEARME, who was in College from 1887 to 1893, and elected head to Trinity in the latter year. At Cambridge he was President of the Union. He passed into the Indian Civil Service and won the Bhaunagar Medal in 1898. After some years in Burma his health failed and he returned to England to practise at the Bar. He had every promise of a successful career and seemed to have recovered his health. In January he had to undergo an operation. Pneumonia supervened, and he passed away on the 9th of the month.

WE have also to regret the death of the EARL OF ASHBURNHAM, who entered the School in 1854. After leaving school he spent some years in France. He succeeded to the peerage in 1878. He was a Liberal in politics and in 1886 established the British Home Rule Association and became its Chairman. He was a supporter of the present Ministry and paired in favour of Mr. Lloyd George's Budget. He married somewhat late in life and had one daughter but no son. He died in Paris on January 15.

A MUCH older Westminster has been lost to us by the death of ARTHUR MILMAN, on January 23. A son of the famous Dean of St. Paul's, he entered the School in 1837 and was elected head to Christ Church in 1846. He went to the Bar and was many years Registrar of London University. Until disabled by age, he was a frequent attendant at all our celebrations. He was married but had no son.

Correspondence.

December 11, 1912.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

SIR,—I have pleasure in informing you that an old School Dinner was held in Calcutta at the United Service Club on December 7. The following were present: A. Cuming, H. L. Stephenson, C. H. Bompas, R. Waterfield, H. T. Jacob, H. Bowes Scott, A. Cooper Key, W. P. Daniel, R. Gordon Lee, W. H. B. Lethbridge. Although the attendance was small the dinner went off successfully and the usual toasts were as enthusiastically drunk as ever.

Yours faithfully,
H. BOWES SCOTT.

January 25, 1913.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—May I appeal through your pages for personal help in the working of the School Mission.

The money that is annually given provides much happiness in the lives of a number of boys which otherwise they could not enjoy, but its value would be largely increased if personal service also were offered for the cause.

Attendance at the boys' Clubs night after night is a necessary duty which falls upon the junior curate here, and the strain of it is considerable. We get no help now from any old member of the School.

Mr. Geare and Mr. Clark are at their posts every week with the Lads' Brigade, but we do need further assistance with the Clubs.

It is obvious that those who are at the School cannot come, but I appeal to O.W.W. to take a turn at the Clubs on one or two fixed evenings in the week and so relieve the Curate from the unvarying pressure of being there from 8 to 10.

I need hardly suggest that personal contact with the boys would give a more vital interest in the work of the Mission.

May I also ask that all parcels of clothing and boots, which are much appreciated here, may be sent direct to me at the Vicarage.

Yours sincerely,
PERCY ANSTEY ELLIS.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—I am sure I am expressing the sentiments of all O.W.W. when I thank you for having called attention to the scandalously low contributions made to the School Mission during the last ten years. You are especially worthy of congratulation for the skill with which you have appealed to those sentiments which are most likely to increase the saint's day offertories. To have wasted your space on time-honoured comparisons between the condition of the boys who live behind Vincent Square and their well-fed fellows who play on the ground would have left little effect. We are tired of sentimental twaddle about the misery of the poor; this like most of the terrible truths of our present civilisation has by constant repetition come to be regarded almost as a fiction. You were right, sir, in omitting to state at all even the object of the collections made on Saint's Days. You appeal instead, and most wisely, to the *esprit de corps* of the school. Though we have fallen from the high estate of being bracketed with Eton and Winchester except in dusty statutes let us at any rate not fall out of the second rank as well by being compelled to 'publish' under £3 as the offertory for the school. Such sentiments, sir, will go straight to every parent's heart and he will give his son a silver threepenny-piece for the collection with the same enthusiasm with which he attends the charity bazaar opened

by his local M.P.'s wife. You have done right, sir, in appealing to the public school spirit. Why mention the mission and its work?

Yours, etc.,
A LOYAL O.W.

December 14.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

SIR,—It would be well for every parent to read carefully your leading article in the December number of THE ELIZABETHAN, anent the amount of copper in the collections in Abbey for the School Mission.

The fault lies not so much with the boys as with their parents. If a parent does not instruct his boy in the duty of self-denial and of almsgiving, you can hardly blame the boy for his ignorance entirely. A great many parents are only too glad to shelve their responsibilities on to schoolmasters and to expect them to give their sons teaching and training which should be the parent's sole prerogative, and although one cannot help being very sorry to think the school has been 'let down' so in the matter of the offertories, yet the fault is the parents originally. This is a selfish and luxurious age; if the parents of the present generation do nothing to stem the rising torrent of indolence, selfishness and ignorance of what 'brotherhood' means, it will be still more disastrous for succeeding generations, and for the nation, which is made up of individuals.

Yours faithfully,
A PARENT.

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