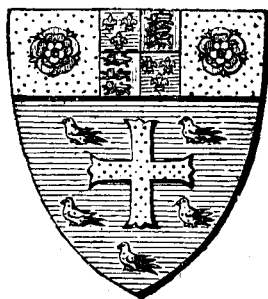


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ARCHIDIDASCALI WESTMONASTERIENSES.

No. 14.—RICHARD WILLIAMSON.

Richard Williamson was born on November 25th, 1802, at Campton Rectory, in Bedfordshire. His early education seems to have been derived from a small day school in his native town until 1814, when he came to Westminster as a town boy, he being the last headmaster on the list who can boast of being an Old Westminster. In 1819 he left school and for a year studied at home with his father, who subsequently sent him to Caxton, near Huntingdon, to improve his knowledge of the classics under Mr. Holmes, afterwards headmaster of Leeds Grammar School. At Easter, 1823, he was elected to a scholarship at Trinity, Cambridge, where

he took his B.A. in January, 1825, being seventh wrangler and fourth in the first class of the Classical Tripos. In the same year he was declared Junior Chancellor's Medallist and two years later he obtained the first Members' prize for Latin prose composition and was elected Fellow of his College. In this year he was also admitted student of the Inner Temple and kept four terms. In the following year however, his attention was drawn away once and for all from law, and after taking his M.A. in July, the Master of Trinity offered him the headmastership of Westminster School, which he accepted. In August he entered Deacon's Orders and began his second career at Westminster in the month following. In the January of 1833 he married Anne, daughter of the then Bishop of Bristol, Robert Gray, and two years later took his D.D. by Royal Mandate, having been in Priest's Orders since Trinity Sunday, 1829. From 1844 to 1850 he held the family living of Sutton Coldfield, in Warwickshire, for his cousin William Kirkpatrick Roland Bedford (who was himself also an old Westminster and a pupil of Williamson's), and left it only at the latter date when Bedford came of age. In 1846 he resigned the headmastership, and four years later was presented to the living of Pershore by the Dean and Chapter of Westminster. In the year following, however, when staying with his brother William, who was rector of Datchworth, Herts, and a contemporary of his as a boy at Westminster, he died on September 11th and was there buried.

Such are the rough dates of his own personal history and do not include the mention of the one year which above all others marks his career at Westminster, and stamps him famous in the long line of Busby's successors. It was in 1839 that he introduced the Greek dress on the stage at Westminster, and at the same time printed "for the use of the actors . . . of Terence at Westminster," a

pamphlet which he called the "Eunuchus Palliatus,"\* the "Eunuchus" being the play that year. This short, but exceedingly interesting and well written account of the ancient dress is worth careful study. It contains a complete description of the Greek costumes, including Stage-dresses and Masks, and gives illustrations of the more important articles of apparel. Its Appendix and Index to Notes give full ancient authority for all his statements, and render the whole an interesting work for the student of the Ancient Drama.

*(To be continued)*

#### NOTES.

The following fellows left last term:—F. Maclean, F. Y. Eccles, D. Winckworth, G. N. Scarfe, J. Corbett, A. Cory.

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The following new fellows have come Up-Grants this term: Boarders—Kite, E. B., Phillimore, E. G., in the Under Remove. Half-Boarders—Lidwell, M. C., Matthews, W., and Watt, G., in the Fourth.

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The following fellows got their house-colours last term:—J. Corbett and A. R. Severn.

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The following Grantites have played for the school this term:—J. Powell, W. T. Barwell and G. E. Campbell.

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The following are the new members of the Grantite Literary Society: J. O. Powell, G. E. Campbell and E. T. Woodbridge.

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Grants have played at present one Junior match against Rigauds, in which we were defeated by 5 goals to nil.

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We hear that Rigauds have started a Debating Society, we hope that it will be more successful than that which was started Up Grants two years ago, and which broke up owing to the squabbling of certain honourable members.

\* A copy, I believe, is now in the Scott Library.

## GRANTITE LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Society met on Tuesday, October 14th, for the first time this term, and read the first three acts of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The society met again on Tuesday, October 21st, and finished the play. The reading was good throughout. The parts were distributed as follows:—

Theseus, Oberon	-	<i>Mr. Tanner.</i>
Helena, Bottom, Pyramus		<i>Mr. Conyngham.</i>
Lysander, Snug, Lion	-	<i>R. A. Yeld.</i>
Demetrius, Snout, Cobweb		<i>W. T. Barwell.</i>
Puck, Moonshine, Wall	-	<i>H. V. Anthony.</i>
Titania, Starveling	-	<i>E. G. Burton.</i>
Hippolyta, Peaseblossom, Fairy		<i>J. O. Powell.</i>
Egeus, Quince, Prologue	-	<i>G. Campbell.</i>
Hermia, Moth, Philostrate		<i>H. D. Everington.</i>
Flute, Thisbe, Mustardseed		<i>E. T. Woodbridge.</i>

## JUNIOR GRANTS v. JUNIOR RIGAUDS.

This match was played on October 7th, on the first game ground, and resulted in a win for Rigauds by 5-0, after a somewhat one-sided game. There was a rather thick fog during the whole match, which prevented the game being properly seen. Grants won the toss, and E. A. Gates kicked off from the "Hospital" end. Rigauds soon obtained a corner, which, however, resulted in nothing. In a few minutes Fitzmaurice had to stop several shots, and then "hands" was twice given for Grants, and the ball was taken down to the Rigaudite goal, but soon afterwards it was put through the Grantite goal by Berens (1-0). Shortly after this Rigauds obtained a kick for "hands," but nothing resulted, offside being given against them after running the ball down to Grants' goal. Then a run by E. A. Gates was stopped by Burton, who kicked behind. Rigauds did not profit by the corner, and soon after they were given an appeal for "hands" close to the Grantite goal, but the ball was got away. However, W. F. D'Arcy soon shot another goal for Rigauds (2-0) after which half-time was given. On restarting the ball, it was "handed" by Lambton, but soon

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Grants also obtained "hands," and Woodbridge took the ball to Rigauds' goal with no result. A run for them was stopped by Burton, but immediately afterwards, another run was made, and they kicked behind. Soon afterwards E. A. Gates scored another goal (3-0). Then Woodbridge made a good run, ended up by a fruitless shot from Severn, after which Rigauds ran down the ball and E. A. Gates made a bad shot. Then another run was made by Woodbridge, followed by Rigauds getting a fourth goal from the foot of E. Berens (4-0). After this Grants were given an appeal for "hands," and then Rigauds kicked twice behind. A run by Scott and Woodbridge was stopped, and then E. A. Gates shot another goal for Rigauds (5-0), and after Grants had been further pressed, time was given, and the match resulted in a win for Rigauds, as mentioned above, by 5 goals to nothing.

For Grants, Yeld and Leake were best of the backs, whilst Woodbridge was the only one to show any form amongst the forwards.

For Rigauds, Gates, Berens, D'Arcy, and Armstrong, showed prominently.

#### TEAMS.

*Grants.*—D. Fitzmaurice (capt.) (goal), E. G. Burton and C. N. Lambton (backs), R. A. Yeld, W. F. Fox and A. M. Leake (half-backs), A. Gatty and H. Lambert (right), A. R. Severn (centre), G. Scott and E. T. Woodbridge (left) (forwards).

*Rigauds.*—J. Mercer (goal), J. E. Fanshawe and W. Armstrong (back), H. Harvey, E. Bristowe and P. Allen (half-backs) E. Berens and W. D'Arcy (right), E. A. Gates (capt.) (centre), L. D'Arcy and H. Gates (left) (forwards).

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#### GRANTS v. RIGAUDS.

##### SHIELD MATCH.

Grants winning the toss elected to bat, sending in Mills and Maclean to the bowling of Gifford (Pavilion end) and Berens. With the score at 10, Mills was bowled by Berens for 4. Campbell followed, but after a few balls his wicket

fell to the same bowler for 0. Barwell then joined Maclean but the latter was shortly afterwards caught at point by Willett off Gifford for a carefully played 9, which was top score. Burton followed, but after making 4 was caught and bowled by Gifford, and a few balls later Powell's wicket fell to Berens, who was bowling splendidly. The remainder soon followed, Barwell being second scorer with 6. The whole total realized 34, Berens having an average of 7 wickets for 10 runs. Rigauds started batting with Blaker and Shattock to the bowling of Powell and Burton (Pavilion end). After staying in for a few overs, Shattock was bowled by a good ball from Burton. Gifford followed, but was soon dismissed by Powell and Willett a few balls later by Burton. Berens followed, but Blaker soon afterwards ran himself out, Winckworth throwing down the wicket. He was top scorer with 18. After that the wickets fell rapidly, Powell being especially on the spot with the ball, his analysis being 6 wickets for 16 runs. The Grantite fielding was also better than that of their opponents.

Grants started their second innings with the same pair of batsmen to the same bowling. Before a run had been made, Maclean was bowled by Gifford with a yorker. Campbell followed, cutting the first ball he received for 2. Mills was shortly afterwards again bowled by Berens. Barwell joined Campbell, who a few runs later was bowled by Berens. Burton after hitting a three was bowled by Gifford. Powell, Winckworth and Corbett were soon disposed of, the first two being bowled by Gifford and Corbett by Berens. Barwell having been bowled off his pads just before Corbett, when he had made 8 runs in steady style. The innings closed for 31.

On Rigauds beginning their second innings Blaker was bowled by Burton for 5 and Shattock was bowled by Powell after a very shaky 17, being missed behind the wickets 3 times. Willett and Berens were not out for 2 and 6 respectively.

Rigauds thus won by 8 wickets and 3 runs after a very uninteresting match. The bowling averages in the first innings were very good on both sides. Berens for Rigauds got 7 wickets for 10 runs, and Gifford got 3 wickets for 22, Powell for Grants got 6 wickets for 16 and Burton got 3 for 15. For Rigauds in the second innings Gifford got 6 wickets for 14 and Berens 4 wickets for 10; for Grants Powell got 1 wicket for 17 and Burton 1 for 13.

## GRANTS.

G. E. Mills b Berens	4	b Berens	1
F. J. Maclean ct Willett b Gifford	9	b Gifford	0
G. E. Campbell b Berens	0	b Berens	2
W. T. Barwell b Gifford	6	b Berens	8
E. G. Burton ct and b Gifford	4	b Gifford	3
J. O. Powell b Berens	0	b Gifford	0
D. P. Winckworth b Berens	0	b Gifford	4
J. Corbett b Berens	3	b Berens	4
R. Yeld b Berens	0	b Gifford	1
E. T. Woodbridge b Berens	4	not out	1
A. R. Severn not out	2	ct Shattock b Gifford	c
Extras	2	Extras	7
	34		31

## RIGAUDS.

H. R. Blaker run out	18	b Burton	5
G. O. Shattock b Burton	0	b Powell	17
J. D. Gifford b Powell	4		
J. A. Willett b Burton	0	not out	2
E. Berens b Powell	0	not out	6
H. C. Jonas b Powell	2		
H. Langton b Powell	1		
W. F. D'Arcy b Powell	0		
H. E. Matthews b Burton	4		
P. G. Waterfield b Powell	0		
H. Nye not out	2		
Extras	6	Extras	1
	37		31

## CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the *Grantite Review*.

DEAR SIR,—The Long has not brought us so many changes as usual. T. E. T. Shore and C. W. Clarke are the only Old Grantites who have gone down, but we have also lost H. Withers, P. C. Probyn and T. W. O. Wheeler. Among the Westminster freshmen, F. Y. Eccles, C. A. Phillimore, and F. Maclean have come up to the House and V. E. Franke to Trinity. The new officers for the Westminster Club are : President—C. J. N. Page, Secretary—L. James, the Committee consisting of O. Roos, C. Erskine, R. G. Thornton and A. R. Knapp, Major Wilson continuing to act as Treasurer. It is proposed to hold informal musical evenings some time this term. Pressure is being brought to bear on F. Street in order to get him to arrange some O.W.W. Football match this term. Here endeth my news.

Yours etc.,

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## THE GRANTITE REVIEW.

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To the Editor of the *Grantite Review*.

DEAR SIR.—Can you inform me the date and inscription in a Lexicon to Aristophanes in the House Library which was presented to it in Dame Grant's time? Also can you tell me if any other books in the library contain similar inscriptions?

Yours truly,

ANTIQUARIUS.

[As yet the book referred to cannot be found. ED.]

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