



# The Elizabethan.

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## THE PAST YEAR.

ANOTHER year in the history of Westminster School has come and gone, and tradition demands that a brief memorial be set down in these columns to commemorate any event that has taken place therein worthy of record. With a play number just out, we need only make a passing allusion to the 'Andria' of 1904, which had not the good fortune to be honoured by royal presence this year. We can scarcely hope for such gracious patronage in two consecutive years as that which the 'Trinummus' of 1903 received, and indeed its whole value would be lost if the presence of royalty came to associate with itself any idea of the commonplace which must necessarily tend to its underrating. On the whole, 1904 has been an uneventful year in itself, but contains

that which gives us bright hopes for the continuance of the School's prosperous career—prospects which we consider do not easily fade away, but rather lead to renewed vigour and increasing greatness.

The Cadet Corps has seen another camp and has received much benefit thereby. Moreover, the ideal aim of every one of its members is on the eve of accomplishment through the liberality of the Elizabethan Club in offering to defray part of the expenses entailed in practising and competing for the Ashburton Shield.

In our football and cricket we are not allowed to boast overmuch, but certainly we played a most creditable match with Charterhouse in the former, and with a moderate amount of luck a draw or even a victory might have found its way to our side. On Eton, at any rate, we inflicted a gratifying defeat. In cricket, although the results were not prepossessing, yet

many matches were played in which general and individual merit showed to advantage, and with two of our best batsmen left over for 1905, our prospects are certainly bright.

We also note with pleasure the unflagging interest evinced in the School's societies and institutions. Of late the speeches in the Debating Society have given witness of unusual merit, and indeed have been all that could be desired, and it is our earnest wish that they may remain so for many a long year to come. The School Chess Club is in a more flourishing and ambitious state than it has been for some time, while the Scientific, Glee, and Photographic Societies are still enthusiastically patronised.

We hear that the buildings in College Street are likely to be completed some time before June, the estimated limit, a fact which we are sure will be received with universal satisfaction.

The year 1904 has also seen the beginning of a new era in the life of the Mission. The new buildings were opened on December 1 by the Bishop of London, some score of representatives from Westminster School being present at the ceremony. A Cadet Corps is also in process of formation. In fact, we may venture to say that it is some time since we have received so gratifying a report of an institution which it is the duty of every boy at Westminster to foster and cherish to the best of his ability. Such, then, is a brief history of 1904 at Westminster, and, while bidding it a reluctant farewell, we look forward to its successor in the hope that our bright prospects may be realised and that the year 1905 may prove a distinct advance on that of 1904, both in School and out, in work and in play.

## ANNUAL RECORDS.

1904.

### THE CHURCH.

H. L. Thompson, Prebendary of Lichfield; M. R. Bethune, Vicar of Woodham; S. W. Key, Vicar of Cleator; F. G. Millar, Vicar of St. Luke's, Walton-on-the-Hill; P. Armitage, Vicar of Birling.

*Orders.*—H. Lowry, D. Fitzmaurice, C. H. Edmunds, C. H. Walters.

### THE LAW.

H. F. Manisty, Bencher of Gray's Inn; H. S. Bompas and E. F. Goodhart, called to the Bar; F. T. Barrington-Ward, Studentship and Scholarship, Council of Legal Education.

### MEDICINE.

H. B. Day, Honours and Gold Medal, C. A. R. Nitch, Gold Medal, and T. C. English, Honours, London University; A. J. Blaxland, L.R.C.P.; A. R. Brailey and H. Davies-Colley, L.R.C.S.

### THE CIVIL SERVICE.

H. L. Henderson, Admiralty; S. A. Sydney-Turner, Inland Revenue; J. Poyser, House of Commons.

### THE ARMY.

*Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels.*—C. J. Markham, King's Royal Rifle Corps; T. Jermyn, Indian Army.

*Captain to be Major.*—F. W. Wodehouse, Indian Army.

*Lieutenants to be Captains.*—A. A. L. Stephen, D.S.O., Scots Guards; W. V. D. Mathews, R.A.; N. W. Gardner, Royal Fusiliers.

*Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants.*—W. H. Myers, R.A.; N. G. B. Lechmere, Scots Guards; M. C. Ferrers-Guy, Lancashire Fusiliers; J. F. Badham, Worcestershire Regiment; J. P. B. Robinson, Royal Dublin Fusiliers; A. E. Stewart, Indian Army.

Captain R. W. R. Barnes, D.S.O., 4th Hussars, to be aide-de-camp to the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army; Captain A. A. McHardy, R.A., D.S.O., to be Staff-Captain at Headquarters, N.W. Division; Captain G. N. L. Labertouche, Indian Army, to be aide-de-camp to the Lieutenant-General Commandant in Burma; Second Lieutenant G. P. Myers, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, transferred to Army Service Corps.

*Entrance.*—E. C. Chesney and R. Tanner, R.M.C.

Captain R. E. A. Hamilton, Indian Army, Kaisar-i-Hind Medal, First Class.

### THE UNIVERSITIES.

*Fellowship.*—F. T. Barrington-Ward, All Souls.

*University Scholarships.*—W. A. Greene, Oxford, Hertford; W. F. Fox, Oxford, Eldon; F. T. Barrington-Ward, Oxford, Vinerian; B. G. Brown, Cambridge, *proxime* to Lightfoot.

*University Prizes.*—R. K. Gaye, Cambridge, Hare; G. K. A. Bell, Oxford, Newdigate; H. R. Lonsdale, Cambridge, Winchester; A. S. Gaye, Cambridge, *proxime* to the Harness.

*First Classes.*—C. W. Adams, Cambridge, Wrangler; W. A. Greene and W. T. S. Sonnenschein, Oxford, Classical Moderations; W. T. Kennedy, Cambridge, Classical Tripos, Pt. I.

*Second Classes.*—F. G. Joseph, Oxford, Litt. Hum.; G. Schwann, Oxford, Classical Moderations; A. S. Gaye, Cambridge, Law; H. R. Lonsdale, Cambridge, Theology.

*Third Classes.*—L. H. Bennett, Oxford, Jurisprudence; H. Day, Oxford, Modern History; F. I. Harrison, J. A. C. Highmore, and A. T. Willett, Oxford, Classical Moderations; C. Kent, A. K. C. Kennedy, and P. H. Napier, Cambridge, Historical Tripos, Pt. I.

*Scholarships.*—See Election List; also C. W. Adams, H. B. Philby, and R. Hackforth, Trinity College, Cambridge.

## OLD WESTMINSTER WAR MEMORIAL.

A MEETING of the subscribers to the Old Westminster War Memorial Fund was held up School on December 15, 1904. Sir Clements Markham, K.C.B., in the chair.

The Chairman stated that the meeting had been summoned by him by desire of the Committee of the Elizabethan Club, who had originally been re-

quested to invite subscriptions for the purpose of a memorial to those O.W.W. who had died in South Africa when serving in the Boer War. The Committee had carefully considered the question of the form which the memorial should take, and had decided to recommend the erection of a marble monument on the wall facing west at the top of the steps leading up School from the Inigo Jones Gateway. With regard to this, he stated that letters making various suggestions had been received, from Colonel Courtenay B. Vyvyan, 1st Buffs, Captain H. G. L. Davidson, Captain A. G. Prothero, Mr. Guy H. Guillum Scott, Captain the Earl of Cardigan, Captain the Hon. A. H. Maitland, Cameron Highlanders, and Mr. Tollemache, who were in favour of a memorial in the Abbey (or the Cloisters), and from Mr. F. A. Lart, suggesting a column in the middle of Little Dean's Yard somewhat similar to the Crimean Monument. Mr. Edward Giles, C.I.E., and Mr. T. W. Wheeler, K.C., approved of the site *en route* to up School, the latter also suggesting that the names of those to be commemorated should be inscribed as an addition to the Crimean Monument.

Having these proposals in mind, Sir Clements Markham nevertheless was of opinion that on the whole the most suitable site was that which the Elizabethan Club Committee recommended and which he preferred, but the matter was, of course, one for the meeting of subscribers to decide upon, and accordingly he invited opinions on the subject from those present.

Mr. Victor A. Williamson, C.M.G., moved that the memorial should be placed as recommended by the Committee.

This was seconded by Mr. W. F. Adams. Captain H. G. D. Davidson followed, stating that he was a brother of one of those who had fallen in the war, and naturally felt a deep interest in the matter. He thought that the Abbey was the proper and in every way the most suitable place for such a purpose. Other schools had placed their memorials in their chapels, and as the Abbey was always regarded and spoken of as our chapel, where past and present Westminsters worshipped together, it seemed only right that our memorial should be placed in the Abbey, or, failing the Abbey itself, at least in the Cloisters.

Sir Alexander Onslow strongly supported the proposal of the Committee. He considered that for the sake of the present and the coming generations of Westminsters, it would be infinitely better to have the memorial where it would be passed and repassed daily by every boy in the School than in the Abbey, where it would be merged and lost sight of among hundreds of other monuments of all and sundry kinds.

Mr. C. L. Eastlake (a member of the Governing Body) while having every respect for the views of the relatives of the deceased Old Westminsters,

desired to express his concurrence with the opinion of the last speaker.

The question was raised as to the Architect's fee, which Mr. Eastlake explained would be 10 per cent. of the cost of the monument, and Mr. Oldham, as Treasurer of the Elizabethan Club, made the suggestion, which was favourably received, that the contribution of the Club might take the form of defraying this fee, of whatever amount. The Rev. A. B. Sharpe, speaking as a Roman Catholic, was in favour of the Abbey not being selected as the site of the proposed monument, which he would greatly prefer to see placed on the School staircase.

Sir Clements Markham summed up the discussion, and while much regretting that we could not all agree with the views of the distinguished officers who had written on the subject, and to whom Captain Davidson had referred, he mentioned that, having been Secretary for the Crimean Memorial movement, he well remembered that the whole of this question as regards the Abbey or elsewhere being the best site had then been thoroughly discussed, with the result that a very great majority were in favour of the Memorial being placed in or near the School, and *not* in the Abbey.

Mr. Williamson's motion was declared to be carried.

Sir Alexander Onslow then moved the following resolution: 'That Mr. Blomfield Jackson, the Architect to the Governing Body, be asked to furnish a design for a suitable mural monument in marble, for the approval of the Elizabethan Club Committee, who are hereby empowered to act as the War Memorial Committee, and to carry the matter to a conclusion.'

This was seconded by Mr. Pratt, and unanimously approved.

On the motion of the Chairman, Mr. T. S. Oldham was appointed Hon. Treasurer of the Fund. His address is 44o Strand, London, W.C., where any further contributions (not exceeding one guinea) may be sent.

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### School Notes.

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THERE are eight new boys this term.

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Last term the offertory on St. Andrew's Day amounted to £4. 2s. 6d., and that on the Conversion of St. Paul this term to £4. 6s. 10d.

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R. Hackforth has been elected to a minor scholarship at Trinity College, Cambridge.

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The Phillimore Translation Prize has been awarded to R. Hackforth.

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We congratulate S. F. Johnson on regaining his 'Pinks' after the match *v.* Barnes.

A. J. Clarke, who was *praelectus* last term, has stepped into the non-resident King's scholarship vacated by G. S. M. Bendall.

An entertainment was held in the Mission Hall on Thursday, January 27, the chief item on the programme being an excellent representation of Sydney Grundy's *A Pair of Spectacles*. About eight members from the School were present.

Sir Clements R. Markham had kindly consented to give us a lecture on Tibet on Friday, February 3, but was unfortunately compelled to postpone his visit at the last moment, owing to illness.

A new addition has been made to the Scott Library in the fitting out of a hitherto unoccupied room over Ashburnham Staircase.

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

1904.

Sat.	Sept.	24	<i>v.</i> Clapham Rovers. (Lost, 1—2.)
"	Oct.	1	<i>v.</i> Old Malvernians. (Lost, 1—3.)
"	"	8	<i>v.</i> Royal Engineers. (Won, 4—0.)
"	"	2nd XI.	<i>v.</i> Clapham Rovers 2nd XI, (Scratched.)
"	"	15	<i>v.</i> Beckenham. (Lost, 0—6.)
"	"	2nd XI.	<i>v.</i> Guy's Hospital A. (Lost, 0—7.)
"	"	22	<i>v.</i> Casuals. (Lost, 0—2.)
"	"	2nd XI.	<i>v.</i> St. Bartholomew's A. (Lost, 2—3.)
"	"	29	<i>v.</i> Old Reptonians. (Lost, 0—5.)
"	Nov.	5	<i>v.</i> Old Harrovians. (Scratched.)
"	"	2nd XI.	<i>v.</i> Old Westminsters 2nd XI, (Won, 2—0.)
"	"	12	<i>v.</i> Emeriti. (Lost, 1—3.)
"	"	2nd XI.	<i>v.</i> St. Thomas's Hospital. (Lost, 1—3.)
Wed.	"	16	<i>v.</i> Old Westminsters. (Drawn, 3—3.)
Sat.	"	19	<i>v.</i> Old Felstedians. (Drawn, 3—3.)
"	"	2nd XI.	<i>v.</i> Emeriti A. (Lost, 0—7.)
Wed.	"	23	<i>v.</i> Hertford College. (Lost, 3—4.)
Sat.	"	26	<i>v.</i> Brasenose College, Oxon. (Drawn, 2—2.)
"	"	2nd XI.	<i>v.</i> Old Westminsters 2nd XI, (Lost, 3—6.)
"	Dec.	3	<i>v.</i> Kenley. (Won, 3—2.)
"	"	10	<i>v.</i> Barnes. (Lost, 2—3.)

1905.

Sat.	Jan.	21	<i>v.</i> Clapham Rovers. (Lost, 0—3.)
"	"	2nd XI.	<i>v.</i> Old Foresters. (Lost, 0—4.)
Wed.	"	25	<i>v.</i> Casuals. (Lost, 2—5.)
Sat.	"	28	<i>v.</i> Clare Coll., Camb. (Won, 3—2.)
"	"	2nd XI.	<i>v.</i> Clapham Rovers A. (Scratched.)
"	Feb.	4	<i>v.</i> Hampstead,
"	"	2nd XI.	<i>v.</i> Old Westminsters 2nd XI,
"	"	11	<i>v.</i> Christ Church.
"	"	2nd XI.	<i>v.</i> St. Thomas's Hospital 2nd XI.
"	"	18	<i>v.</i> Pembroke Coll., Camb.
"	"	2nd XI.	<i>v.</i> St. Bartholomew's Hospital 2nd XI,

Wed.	Feb.	22	<i>v.</i> Old Westminsters.
Sat.	"	25	<i>v.</i> Univ. Coll., Oxon.
"	Mar.	4	<i>v.</i> Charterhouse (at <i>Godalming</i> ).
"	"	11	<i>v.</i> An Eton XI. (at <i>Vincent Square</i> ).
"	"	18	<i>v.</i> L. A. M. Fevez's XI.
"	"	25	<i>v.</i> Old Etonians.
"	April	1	K.S.S. <i>v.</i> T.B.B.

The following is the Card of the Debating Society filled in to date :—

January 26.—'That this House deplores the action of the Russian Government in dealing with the popular agitations.' Proposer, H. I. P. Hallett; Seconder, W. R. Birchall. Opposer, G. R. Y. Radcliffe. Ayes, 12; Noes, 2.

'That this House would welcome a reform in the powers of Local Bodies to impose Bye-laws.' Proposer, H. D. Adrian; Seconder, A. E. Spencer; Opposer, E. N. R. Trentham.

'That this House approves of Mr. Chamberlain's Fiscal Proposals.' Proposer, A. H. Aglionby; Seconder, W. F. H. Waterfield; Opposer, G. R. Y. Radcliffe.

'That this House would deplore the Abolition of Greek as a compulsory subject in the University Matriculation Examinations.' Proposer, R. Hackforth; Seconder, G. B. Wilson; Opposer, J. M. Craig.

'That this House considers the maintenance of the Auxiliary Forces indispensable to the safety of this country.' Proposer, E. F. C. Mosse; Seconder, H. L. Geare; Opposer, F. H. Budden.

'That this House would approve of a National Theatre subsidised by the State.' Proposer, A. P. Waterfield; Seconder, G. M. Rambaut; Opposer, R. W. Reed.

'That this House approves of the Alien Immigration Bill laid before Parliament last Session.' Proposer, G. B. Wilson; Seconder, R. C. Le Blond; Opposer, O. Lewis.

'That this House would welcome an increase in the Taxation of Land Values in London.' Proposer, P. T. Rawlings; Seconder, F. Worlock; Opposer, H. G. F. Longhurst.

'That, in the opinion of this House, the past year has been eminently satisfactory.' Proposer, S. F. Johnson; Seconder, R. Hackforth; Opposer, W. F. H. Waterfield.

## THE FIELDS.

### WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 2ND XI. *v.* EMERITI A.

Played up Fields on Saturday, November 19. The School lost the toss, and kicked off at 2.48 from the Pavilion end, Emeriti immediately ran down and forced a corner, but with no result. They soon opened the scoring. The School forwards then attacked, Harris putting in a good shot, which hit the crossbar. The half-time score was (0—3) in favour of the Visitors, who won easily in the end by 7 goals to love.

### WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 2ND XI,

O. Lewis (goal); J. C. Davidson and E. R. Mason (backs); J. E. Thoresby-Jones, A. W. Peacock, and H. V. Argyle (half-backs); R. W. Reed, T. E. Rodocanachi, A. G. Lee, W. R. Harris, and H. L. Geare (forwards).

The Visitors did not leave their names.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* HERTFORD COLLEGE, OXFORD.

This match was played up Fields on Wednesday, November 23, and resulted in a win for Hertford by 4 goals to 3. Craig lost the toss, and both sides pressed in turn, each gaining a corner, but without any result. The School soon after gained a second, from which the Visitors broke away, but were checked. Rawlings ran down and scored with a shot which should have been easily saved (1-0). Shortly after the kick-off Davey made a good run down, and scored with a good shot (2-0). After a short attack by Hertford we pressed again, and Newman put the ball through (3-0). Hertford now recovered themselves, and their inside left scored (3-1); the centre half soon added a second with a fast long shot.

After the interval a spell of even play ensued, Hertford having slightly the better of it. The School now pressed for a time, but without result, and the Visitors attacking in turn gained two fruitless corners; they soon scored again through their inside left (3-3). After some exciting play their inside left scored a fourth time shortly before the game ended (3-4). The School pressed once more, but the Hertford goalkeeper cleared. For the School, Craig and Davey played very well.

The following were the teams :—

## WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

F. G. Worlock (goal); S. McKenna and H. D. Adrian (backs); S. C. Edgar, J. M. Craig, and E. R. Mason (half-backs); A. P. Davey, E. Coleby, P. T. Rawlings, and R. W. Reed (forwards).

## HERTFORD COLLEGE.

H. Gotelee (goal); L. Sadler and G. T. Branston (backs); P. K. Stevenson, S. M. Toyne, and F. L. Steward (half-backs); R. L. Parker, J. L. Reid, V. S. Eless, E. A. Greswell, and A. W. Lucy (forwards).

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* BRASENOSE.

This match was played up Fields on Saturday, November 26, in a dense fog and with a ground covered with snow. It was practically impossible to get a correct idea of what was happening. In the first half Rawlings and Newman scored for the School, Brasenose scoring once. In the second half the fog grew denser, and it was hard to tell where the ball was. Brasenose equalised just before the whistle blew for time, the game ending in a draw (2-2). H. L. Geale was tried as half and made a promising first appearance there.

The following were the teams :—

## WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

F. G. Worlock (goal); S. McKenna and A. D. Adrian (backs); E. R. Mason, J. M. Craig, and H. L. Geare (half-backs); S. F. Johnson, P. T. Rawlings, K. E. Newman, E. Coleby, and A. P. Davey (forwards).

## BRASENOSE COLLEGE, OXFORD.

T. Cuch (goal); T. A. Leach and B. C. Reade (backs); E. St. J. Jackson, F. R. Sampson, and A. Hughes (half-backs); H. K. Wood, D. R. Edwardes-Ker, G. E. Grundy, E. H. Halsey, and A. J. Ingram (forwards).

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 2ND XI. *v.* O.W.W. 2ND XI.

Played up Fields on Saturday, November 26, in a dense fog. O.W.W. had most of the game and, after an even first half, won by six goals to three.

The following were the teams :—

## WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 2ND XI.

O. Lewis (goal); J. C. Davidson and G. F. Turner (backs); J. E. Thoresby-Jones, A. W. Peacock, and H. V. Argyle (half-backs); A. G. Lee, W. B. Harris, H. Walker, T. E. Rodocanachi, and R. W. Reed (forwards).

## O.W.W. 2ND XI.

H. C. G. Pedler (goal); M. Houdret and W. Parker (backs); S. Davis, E. W. Lane-Clayton, and M. Oldham (half-backs); H. Mellows, H. V. Capon, R. S. Summerhays, A. Beney, and M. C. Kemp (forwards).

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* KENLEY.

Played up Fields on Saturday, December 3, ending in favour of the School by three goals to two. The School kicked off at 2.45 from the church end, and pressed at once, Rawlings putting in an ineffectual shot. Kenley then ran down and forced a corner, which was not turned to account. The School forwards then made a run and Davey shot, but the Visitors' goal-keeper saved. Hepburn saved a good shot at the other end, and Kenley failed to put a corner through. Craig broke up several promising runs of the visiting forwards, but their inside left at last scored with a shot which gave Hepburn no chance (0-1). Even play followed for some time. Johnson ran down the wing and centred to Newman, who headed the ball into the net (1-1). The Visitors now ran up, but Hepburn saved well. Johnson made another run, but Coleby headed wide from his centre. Soon after the interval Davey centred to Rawlings, who scored (2-1). The School continued to press and gained a corner, which was of no effect. The School were now having most of the game and kept running through only to shoot wide. Davey soon scored again with a beautiful shot from close by the flag (3-1). Kenley now played up, but could not break through the School defence. The School forwards again ran down and Rawlings put in a good shot, which was well saved. Kenley now ran through and scored (3-2). This was the last of the scoring. For the School the forwards combined well, Davey being especially good. The halves and backs were sound, Craig playing a very good game. Hepburn was very safe and occasionally brilliant in goal.

The following were the teams :—

## WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

G. Hepburn (goal); S. McKenna and H. D. Adrian (backs); E. R. Mason, J. M. Craig, and H. L. Geare (half-backs); S. F. Johnson, P. T. Rawlings, K. E. Newman, E. Coleby, and A. P. Davey (forwards).

## KENLEY.

H. G. Barnes (goal); G. Hodges and H. Read (backs); W. C. Crawley, L. Evans, and M. Roolles (half-backs); J. B. Densham, E. D. Brown, S. J. Bruce, E. Wells, and W. L. Lamaison (forwards).

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* BARNES.

Played up Fields on Saturday, December 10. The School kicked off from the hospital end at 2.50. The Visitors immediately ran down and scored (0-1). The School then pressed, and after some mid-field play Newman equalised from a pass by Walker (1-1). Soon after Davey put in a nice shot, which was well saved. The Visitors had slightly the better of the game for the remainder of the first half, but were unable to score again, Hepburn bringing off some good saves. Soon after the interval Walker made a fine individual run and put the School ahead (2-1). The School did not hold the advantage long, as the Visitors' inside right scored with a very good shot, which went in off the crossbar (2-2). Davey then forced an ineffectual corner. The School kept pressing, but could not score again. Barnes ran through and scored just before the end, thus winning a very evenly contested game by three goals to two. For the School, Craig and Walker were good.

The following were the teams :—

## WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

G. Hepburn (goal); S. McKenna and H. D. Adrian (backs); F. R. Mason, J. M. Craig, and H. L. Geare (half-backs); R. W. Reed, H. Walker, K. E. Newman, E. Coleby, and A. P. Davey (forwards).

## BARNES.

E. B. Glasier (goal); L. O. Pink and L. E. Milburn (backs); D. W. Ker, R. S. Barnes, and A. P. Week (half-backs); C. A. Howse, K. L. Barnard, A. V. Crump, E. Stagg, and J. G. Leck (forwards).

## LENT TERM, 1905.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* CLAPHAM ROVERS.

Played up Fields on Saturday, January 21, on a very heavy ground, the Visitors winning by 3 goals to love. The first half proved very even, being perhaps slightly in favour of Clapham Rovers; but they could not score. After crossing over the Visitors did most of the attacking, and scored three times through their inside right. The School forwards lacked the services of A. P. Davey, and the teams did not play well together, which was perhaps to be expected, it being the first match of the term.

The teams were :—

## WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

G. Hepburn (goal); S. McKenna, W. R. Birchall (backs); H. L. Geare, J. M. Craig, S. C. Edgar (halves); T. F. Johnson, P. T. Rawlings, H. Walker, E. Coleby, W. B. Harris (forwards).

## CLAPHAM ROVERS.

M. Gorringe (goal); E. A. Longhurst, A. Atkinson (backs); A. E. Begg, A. A. R. Dickinson, A. T. K. Robinson (halves); E. G. Millar, N. Hammill, V. Brown, L. H. Dermer, W. S. Gorringe (forwards).

2ND XI. *v.* OLD FORESTERS.

Played up Fields on Saturday, January 21, ending in favour of the Visitors, who turned up three men

short. From the School side Thoresby-Jones retired hurt, being hit in the face rather hard. The School were outplayed, and lost by four goals to love, two being scored in each half.

The teams were :—

## SCHOOL 2ND XI.

O. Lewis (goal); H. C. Davidson, H. D. Adrian (backs); F. H. Budden, J. E. Thoresby-Jones, R. C. LeBlond (halves); R. W. Reed, T. E. Rodocanachi, A. G. Lee, E. R. Mason, and E. R. Ratcliffe-Cousins (forwards).

## OLD FORESTERS.

R. C. Oppenheim (goal); J. Russell and H. De C. Elto (backs); C. H. Nashe and C. G. Batterson (halves); N. E. Rawlinson, L. G. Kirk-Patrick, and M. E. Farrebough (forwards).

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* CASUALS.

This match, which was played on Wednesday, January 25, ended in a very lucky win for the Visitors. From the kick-off they pressed, but Craig sent the ball to the other end. The Visitors soon returned, however, and scored, an appeal for off-side being disallowed (0-1). The School forwards broke away, and the visiting goalkeeper saved well from Reed. After some even play Rawlings equalised (1-1). The Visitors scored again, another appeal for off-side being disallowed (1-2). The Visitors added another soon afterwards, the ball rebounding from the post to their outside right, who had no difficulty in scoring. In the second half we had most of the game. The Visitors' left back scored from a well-placed corner, and soon afterwards their centre forward scored. The School forwards now played up and pressed hard till the end, Rawlings scoring from a pass by Coleby. For the School, Rawlings, Craig, and Geare were good.

Teams :—

## WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

G. Hepburn (goal); S. McKenna and W. R. Birchall (backs); F. H. Budden, J. M. Craig, and H. L. Geare (halves); R. W. Reed, P. T. Rawlings, O. H. Walters, E. Coleby, and A. P. Davey (forwards).

## CASUALS.

J. K. Finlay (goal); J. T. Bruce and W. R. Wright (backs); F. C. L. Pirkis, W. Gilliatt and J. P. Coast (halves); H. J. Symonds, W. L. Donaldson, Capt. W. H. Moody, S. R. Simonds, and G. F. Dixon (forwards).

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* CLARE COLL., CAMBRIDGE.

Played up Fields on January 28. The ground was in very bad condition, and became like a bog before the end. The Visitors kicked off at 2.35 P.M. from the church end. The School gained a corner, which was excellently placed by Geare, but Budden shot over. The Visitors were the first to score, and quickly added a second. The passing was very inaccurate, the ball refusing to travel through the mud. An exciting scrimmage took place in the mouth of the Visitors' goal, but the ball was got away. In the second half the School had most of

the game, and Walker soon scored (1-2). After some even play Rawlings headed a goal from a good centre by Harris (2-2). This seemed to put more spirit into the team, and Walker waded through and scored again.

The School deserved the victory; Craig was very good, but the ground was absolutely unfit to play on.

The following were the teams :—

#### WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

G. Hepburn (goal); S. McKenna, W. R. Birchall (backs); F. H. Budden, J. M. Craig, H. L. Geare (half-backs); S. F. Johnson, P. T. Rawlings, H. Walker, E. Coleby, W. B. Harris (forwards).

#### CLARE COLLEGE.

R. B. Dickman (goal); H. M. A. Ward, F. M. Crossley (backs); A. Wilson, C. K. Mackern, H. K. Frost (half-backs); J. J. Quill, C. J. Hendrick, R. J. Saunder, C. A. House, R. S. Preston.

The following have scored goals for the School :—

K. E. Newman, 9; P. T. Rawlings, 9; A. P. Davey, 5; H. Walker, 4; E. Coleby, 2.

## THE DEBATING SOCIETY.

THE House met on November 10, to discuss what proved to be the best motion of the sessions: 'That, in view of recent grave miscarriages of justice, this House would welcome a Court of Criminal Appeal.'

The PROPOSER (S. McKenna) said the Home Secretary could intervene in murder cases, but only in them. There was no other Court of Criminal Appeal, for the Court of Crown Cases could only deal with questions of law, not of fact. Further, if a man elected to be dealt with summarily, he lost the right to appeal. Was it right that civil defendants should have the great advantage they did have over criminal defendants? Was it right that a man's welfare should be less considered than the result of a law suit? He turned to the case of Adolph Beck, and described in passionate tones what he might have been spared if there had existed a Court of Criminal Appeal. He touched on the case of Mrs. Maybrick. If Lord Russell, who always firmly believed in her innocence, could have addressed a fresh judge and jury, the result might have been different. Then there was the case of Whittaker Wright. In a Court of Criminal Appeal he could have been tried before business men, and the result again might have been different. Other civilised nations—France in particular—had this institution; why should not we? The question of money was a despicable argument. As for time, better to spend a month in court trying a case, than to sentence a man unjustly to spend seven years in prison. Again, he believed there were many undiscovered cases of wrong conviction, and, unfortunately, many convictions through perjury. A Court of Criminal Appeal would

help to prevent both. Mr. McKenna concluded with an eloquent appeal to the sympathies of the House.

The OPPOSER (S. F. Johnson) asked what was the proposed court to consist of? If of judges, that contradicted every English principle. If of juries, twenty-four were no better than twelve. Who was to pay the expense? If the appellant, poor men would be excluded. Every defendant would appeal, and the time necessary could ill be spared. Juries, knowing their verdict was not final, would be less careful. Beck's case was an isolated instance.

The SECONDER (H. I. P. Hallett) said he agreed with the Opposer that the new court should have a jury, not a bench of judges, and considered this would be a great advantage, for twenty-four 'good men and true' could decide better than twelve. The Opposer had argued that the new court must have fees, for otherwise great expense would be incurred by the taxpayer, and that therefore poor people could not use it. But all justice in this country was expensive. Would Mr. Johnson have the Civil Courts of Appeal abolished because they charged fees? The Opposer brought the old arguments of time and money. Was not the life of one of our countrymen worth more than any time or any money? The Opposer had said the court would not be useful when established; it would make juries less careful, even in a case of life and death, to know that there was a higher court. He, the Secunder, doubted if juries were careful now. The Opposer had said that every case would appeal, and that this would be intolerable; but he only wished the new court to be open to certain kinds of appeal, for instance those based on alleged misdirection of the judge. The Court of Crown Cases did not perform the required functions. Juries and witnesses would be no more influenced then than they are now. The Home Secretary was a very inefficient appeal tribunal. These cases of injustice had not occurred once or twice. The Opposer had no right to label them exceptions.

The TREASURER was not perfectly satisfied of the innocence of Beck. After reviewing several points of the evidence against Beck, which were alone sufficient to incriminate him, and which nobody had disproved or explained away, he referred to the Home Office admission of Beck's innocence, and expressed his opinion that they hoped thus to shift all the blame on the procedure in criminal courts, and not bring to light the secret workings of Scotland Yard. He attacked the police, who were, he said, the people at fault in the matter and not the courts.

Mr. LEWIS, having asked how the scale of payment for legal services in the new court was to be fixed,

The SECONDER rose to reply to the various criticisms. He said he did not wish to seem facetious, but might he suggest to Mr. Lewis that the fees in every court must have been settled at some time in the past, and the fees in the new court could be settled in exactly the same way? The woman the Treasurer had referred to had not had Mr. Beck

arrested spontaneously. He had been pointed out to her by the police. Surely the fact that he did not try to disguise his identity at the hotel was all in his favour. Mr. Radcliffe suggested that the predilection in one judge's mind would still exist in a second's. Surely that would be a remarkable coincidence. Mr. Radcliffe's facts were neither so numerous nor so accurate as to prove Mr. Beck's guilt.

The Motion for the adjournment of the debate was then carried.

The Visitor was present throughout the debate, and voted in favour of the adjournment.

At a meeting, held on November 17, the Motion adjourned from the last meeting was resumed.

The VISITOR, on rising to reopen the debate, said this was his maiden speech in the House. After hearing both sides he was more struck by the arguments of the Opposition than by those of the Proposer and Seconder. They had been too hard on juries, who were used to divide the judge's responsibility, because in criminal cases the crux is usually fact not law, and it was unfair that a man's life should depend on the judge alone. Sir Charles Russell's belief in Mrs. Maybrick's innocence went for little, because his judgment had been proved fallible. Her case had been twice carefully considered by successive Home Secretaries. The Visitor did not think Beck could have been acquitted by a Court of Criminal Appeal, because the evidence on which he based his defence was quite inadmissible in any court of law under the present rules of evidence. A judge could send a case higher if he thought that course necessary. A prisoner now had ample opportunities for defence. He traced the various stages through which a case could go. There was an appeal on points of law if not on points of fact. What needed altering, if anything, were the rules of evidence. Those who wished for a Court of Criminal Appeal should remember the old saw, 'Interest reipublicae ut sit finis litium.'

The SECONDER acknowledged the difficulty he felt in opposing the Visitor's superior knowledge. It was true, he admitted, that, by the rules of evidence, evidence of previous convictions could only influence the sentence, not the verdict. He believed an important part of the evidence against Beck was that of the handwriting expert, and he believed that this evidence was materially influenced by the supposed identity of Beck and Smith. He then quoted Mr. Gurrin's evidence before the Inquiry Commission: 'Had he known that John Smith and Mr. Beck were not the same men, his report would have been in Mr. Beck's favour.' Again, Mr. Justice Grantham said, 'it was a most material issue.' The system of appeal to the Home Secretary was most faulty. He, as one man, was more fallible than a jury of twelve men. Some of the documents in the case never even reached the Home Office! Mr. Radcliffe said that

predilection in judges would not be remedied by having two judges. Surely that would require an extraordinary coincidence in judges' feelings. Mr. Radcliffe had soared through the loftiest flights of rhetoric over police misdoings. Even admitting that the police needed reforming, that was no argument that the administration of justice did not also need reform. As a matter of fact the police were being reformed in the right direction, *e.g.*, in their identification methods there should be an appeal on questions of fact as well as on those of law.

The TREASURER said the motion entirely originated in the public indignation about Mr. Beck's punishment, and that every mistake made in his treatment was dragged in as an argument for a court of criminal appeal. He once more attacked the police methods. It was inconceivable that after being identified by thirteen people Mr. Beck would have been acquitted by any court of appeal. If a man in prison hears of fresh light on his case, he can always apply to the Home Secretary for revision. He remembered a case in which an innocent man was convicted on evidence such that no appeal court would have acquitted him. The court would be crowded with unsuitable cases, and if the judge had sole power to grant leave, the previous trial would be practically re-enacted.

The PROPOSER thought that even a trial by two Home Secretaries, as in Mrs. Maybrick's case, could hardly be as satisfactory as one by a judge and jury. True, law suits should have an end, but only a satisfactory end. Mr. Radcliffe was leader of a great party of one in his belief in Beck's guilt. Why did all the difficulties which were suggested not occur on the continent? The difficulties were superficial and should be surmounted by an energetic country like England. To sum up, there were many cases of injustice, the contrast between civil and criminal procedure was disgraceful, and twenty-four men were better than twelve. There did exist perjury, judicial prejudice, police ignorance, and mistaken evidence, and, finally, foreign countries had set us the example.

The VISITOR said that in France a prisoner was assumed to be guilty until he was proved innocent, whereas in England the reverse was the case. This made a great difference. He did not understand how Mr. Hallett considered that Mr. Gurrin's belief in the identity of Smith and Beck altered the case. Such evidence of identity was inadmissible prior to the verdict.

After the PROPOSER had once more replied to some of the opposition arguments, the House divided and voted: For the Motion, 6; against, 11.

The Motion was therefore lost by 11 to 6.

The House met on November 24, to discuss the following motion:—

'That this House disapproves of Municipal Trading.'



A very poor debate resulted, the opposition especially being very weak.

The PROPOSER (H. D. Adrian) said he saw the following disadvantages: First, the action of each member of a municipality was influenced by a desire to gain votes. For instance, 1,300 workmen employed by the L.C.C. each had a vote, and used it to drive members in his own interest. Again, members had to endure every kind of pressure. The system was unfair to the ratepayers. The money hazarded was forcibly collected and wastefully spent. There was no proper audit of accounts, as with a public company. In the past thirty years the debt of London had risen from ninety to 350 millions, and the burden of taxation from nineteen to forty-eight. The system was unfair. Members had not the proper technical experience. He instanced companies bought at exorbitant prices. Ratepayers' money was wasted in making towns show-places. The members did not provide the money and had no sense of responsibility. Finally, the competition of an irresponsible body with other traders who had built up their businesses by economy and hard work was most unfair.

The OPPOSER (A. E. Spencer) was almost inaudible, but was thought to draw a distinction between municipal trading and municipal traders. The latter alone were objectionable. Municipal trading offered opportunities for public works which could not be carried out by an ordinary trading body. If the public disapproved of their members' action, they had a remedy. A corporation could better ascertain good contractors and get work done cheaply.

The SECONDER (H. V. Argyle) said that in small towns contracts were given to relatives. People voted for their employers to keep their situations. The whole system was corrupt.

O. LEWIS thought a monopoly in some things was beneficial. Municipal competition brought cheaper goods. The cry of corruption was unjustified.

H. I. P. HALLETT admitted that municipalities could well prosecute some works, but protested against their running casinos, piers, and refreshment bars. Mr. Spencer had studiously avoided answering Mr. Adrian's arguments. We could not refuse to pay rates, but had powerlessly to watch our money being squandered. He then referred to the contracts for Thames steamers. The scandal there was due to the working man's interested vote. Corruption was rampant. This rate-backed competition was iniquitously unfair.

A. H. AGLIONBY thought that a single instance of municipal misdoings could not outweigh the instances he cited of good work effected by municipalities.

The OPPOSER thought Mr. Hallett's mention of the high prices that municipalities paid an argument in his favour. They could afford to pay high prices and get good work.

The TREASURER said no trade concern should be run by a municipality for profit. The modern pauperisation of the masses was in a fair way to

make London an ancient Rome. Our railway system, run solely by private enterprise, was a credit to the country.

The OPPOSER elucidated part of his previous speech, and H. I. P. HALLETT remarked, amongst other things, that high prices did not necessarily mean good work.

O. LEWIS, A. H. AGLIONBY, and F. WORLOCK found fault with various statements of speakers.

The TREASURER said there must be a municipal works department to do works necessary for the public health. The better classes being too lazy to poll, members depended on the vote of the poor man, who used it badly. Why should a poor clerk, who never uses electric light, be compelled to help finance electric-lighting schemes?

After a remark or two by S. MCKENNA, the House divided.

Result: For the Motion, 8; against, 4.

The Motion was therefore won by 8 votes to 4.

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### House Notes.

K.SS.—It is with pleasure that we hear that Mr. G. T. Boag (O.W.) has assumed the editorship of the *Granta*, and heartily congratulate him thereon. Our congratulations are due to H. L. Geare for playing regularly for the School, and on receiving his College colours. Birchall has completely recovered from the injuries he sustained last term and has been of great service to the XI. At present our numbers are reduced by two, both the Waterfields being temporarily detained by an attack of chicken-pox. There is little else to record. We are not yet in a position to predict the results of the T.B.B. match or the sports, but our hopes are high. Another chess tournament has been started amid great enthusiasm, while serious efforts are being made to play off the College Fives Ties. The Literary Society has already embarked upon a reading of 'Hamlet.'

A.H.—We enter on a new term without Bendall and Litton, while Glover has migrated to Rigaud's. There are four new boys, however, and we are glad to see R. Cecil back after a long absence. We are sorry to hear that Sugden has met with an accident and will be out of School for most of the term. Our hearty congratulations to Johnson on regaining his 'Pinks;' we have great hopes for the future of Ashburnham football under his leadership. Harris played for the School *v.* Clapham Rovers and Clare College. Our congratulations are also due to A. J. Clark on his scholarship. Mr. R. P. Mears, O.W., has been running well for Cambridge.

GRANT'S.—We have one new boy this term named Shore, making our numbers less, as Argyle and Twisaday have left and Boulton is to be absent. We have to thank Mr. Tanner for a most enjoyable Play Supper at the end of last term, to which about thirteen Old Grantites were invited. After the healths of Mr. Tanner, the Old Westminsters, and the Monitors had been drunk, we had a most excellent selection of songs. Mr. E. A. Everington replied in most befitting words for the Old Westminsters. There were no trials last term, and the excitement of Seniors will be all the more intense. The Debating Society has held its first meeting, when the officers for the term were elected and several interesting motions were discussed. The Literary Society is starting by reading 'Much Ado about Nothing.' K. E. Newman has just returned, after ten days' absence owing to an attack of chicken-pox; we hope soon to see him again in his old place in the team. Mr. G. M. Castle-Smith (O.W.) has just put to sea. We wish him a prosperous career.

H.B.B.—Vigor and Walker have left us, but as we have two new fellows our numbers are unchanged. The chief event that we have to record is the revival of the House Debating Society, a venerable institution which has once more entered on a period of renaissance. Fives Ties continue to find favour, and the first round is drawn. Our heartiest congratulations are due to Mr. A. H. Pearson (O.W.) on gaining his half-blue for cross-country running at Cambridge.

RIGAUD'S.—We have to begin our Notes this month by offering our tardy congratulations to G. Hepburn upon his appearance for the School, upon his house colours subsequently gained, and upon his promotion into Under at the beginning of this term. From this we must pass on to congratulate his brother, J. K. Hepburn, upon passing 'Smalls.' At the end of last term we enjoyed a most successful Play Supper, thanks to the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Failes in providing it. There was an unusually large number of Old Westminsters present. The Supper was followed by the usual speeches and songs, and the evening wound up with 'Auld Lang Syne.' We regret to say that we can entertain no hopes for the return of Whittard and Gow this term. Although both are better, yet neither is well enough to come back. Our numbers this term are higher by two, as no one left last term, and we are able to welcome two new boys up the House. The Yard Ties last term were started and played out during the examinations. Several good matches resulted, and H. Walker was successful in captaining his team to victory. We hope, if possible, to start a new series this term.

We are glad to say that in several matches lately we have had five representatives in the first XI.

Finally we must congratulate all those who succeeded in gaining removes last term, and the number was by no means small.

### Old Westminsters.

SIR CLEMENTS MARKHAM has edited for the Navy Records Society a selection from the correspondence of his great-uncle, Admiral John Markham, M.P., who entered the School in 1768 and the Navy in 1775.

The Rev. A. S. Waterfield is appointed Diocesan Inspector for Clum Deanery, in the diocese of Hereford.

Captain R. E. A. Hamilton, I.S.C., lately Assistant to the Resident at Rajputana, has received the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal, First Class.

Major H. V. Ravenscroft, Manchester Regiment, attached since 1894 to the Khedive's Forces, has retired from his regiment. He has seen a good deal of service in the Soudan, including the expedition to Khartoum. He is gazetted major in the Royal Westmoreland Militia.

The Rev. F. G. Millar is presented to the vicarage of St. Luke's, Walton-on-the-Hill, Lancashire.

The Rev. S. W. Key is presented to the vicarage of Cleator, in Cumberland.

Mr. F. W. Bain's 'In the Great God's Hair' is published by Parker. Like Mr. Bain's other romances, this work professes to be translated from a Sanskrit manuscript. A literary parallel may, it is thought, be found in Mrs. Browning's 'Sonnets from the Portuguese.'

Mr. T. C. English has taken honours in the examination for the degree of Bachelor of Science in London University. In the examination for the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Science, Mr. H. B. Day took honours with distinction in Medicine, Pathology, Surgery, and Midwifery, and was bracketed equal for the University Medal.

Mr. G. H. Newton has been appointed Assistant Engineer on the South Indian Railway

Lieut.-Colonel C. B. Vyvyan has come back to England in command of the 1st Buffs. He was at the Play.

Mr. A. R. Brailey and Mr. H. Davies-Colley have been admitted Fellows of the Royal College of Surgeons.

In Advent Mr. C. H. Edmunds was ordained by the Bishop of Manchester and Mr. C. H. Walters by the Bishop of Lichfield. Mr. Edmunds, who was Gospeller, is licensed to St. Paul's, Peel, and Mr. Walters to Rugeley.

To Mr. W. Cleveland-Stevens the Council of Legal Education has awarded a First Class in Constitutional Law and Legal History.

In the penultimate round for the London Charity Cup O.W.W. played the Casuels. At half-time there was no score, but soon afterwards Mr. L. I. Moon slipped the cartilage of the knee, and the team was thus placed at a great disadvantage. The Casuels afterwards scored twice.

The Annual Dinner of the Elizabethan Club will be held this year on Wednesday, February 15, at the Café Royal, Regent Street, at 7.30 P.M., when Sir Clements Markham, the President of the Club, will take the chair.

Tickets, price 7s. 6d., can be obtained from Mr. W. F. Adams, 36 Montpelier Square, Knightsbridge, S.W., who is acting as Hon. Secretary for the Committee.

Members of the Club are reminded that, under the new rule, they may invite O.W.W., although not members, to dine as guests on this occasion.

### Birth.

LIVINGSTONE-LEARMOUTH.—On November 28, the wife of Somerville Reid Livingstone-Learmouth, of a son.

### Obituary.

WE have to record with much regret the death of HENRY LEWIS THOMPSON, a Governor of the School and Vicar of St. Mary's, Oxford.

Born in 1840, and admitted in 1851, he was elected Q.S. as captain in 1854, and head of Christ Church in 1858. He took orders in 1863, and was Tutor and Censor of his House. He was also Public Examiner and Select Preacher. In 1877 he accepted the College living of Iron Acton, which he resigned in 1888 to become Warden of Radley. Here he instituted a Latin play in imitation of ours. On leaving Radley he became Vicar of the University Church, a place for which he was eminently fitted, and to which he gave new distinction. He was one of our Governors from 1869 to 1879 and again from 1885. In 1877 he married the eldest daughter of Sir James Paget, and one of his sons was lately in Rigaud's. Among Mr. Thompson's works were a 'Life of Dean Liddell' and a 'History of Christ Church.' He died suddenly in Wales on New Year's Day. [See the *Times* of January 3, and notices, one by an O.W., in the *Guardian* of January 11.]

We record with much regret the death of a distinguished Westminster, WILLIAM KIRKPATRICK RILAND BEDFORD, nearly fifty years Rector of Sutton Coldfield. Admitted in 1839, he became Q.S. in 1840. In the last year of his School life he caught gastric fever from the first draining of the lake in St. James's Park, and instead of being a major candidate matriculated from Brasenose College. He took a leading part in forming the Free Foresters Club, and in later years wrote of its records. He wrote also many sketches of his Oxford career and of his friends there. He took orders in 1849, and succeeded to the family living in 1850. Always industrious, he became a leading authority on heraldry, writing several works on the subject, one being the 'Blazon of Episcopacy,' and superintending the painting of Shields up School. He was appropriately made Genealogist of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, and took occasion to write its history. His other works are somewhat numerous. Of late he has lived in London, but advancing years kept him away from our celebrations. He was twice married, and his sons were at the School from 1865 to 1883. He died on January 23 in his 79th year. [See the *Times* of January 25.]

We have also to regret the death of EDWARD WILLIAM COLT, the eldest son of the Rev. David Williams, Canon of St. Asaph, by a daughter of Sir Edward Vaughan Colt, Bart.,

who was born in 1846, admitted in 1859, elected Q.S. in 1861, and to Christ Church in 1865. He became an inspector of schools, and afterwards dropped his paternal for his maternal surname. Of late he resided at Lichfield, where he was a munificent benefactor of St. Michael's Church. He had no son, but his nephew was lately in College. He died on December 29. [See the *Times* of January 3.]

We have to regret the premature close of a promising career. CHARLES FRANCIS ARMSTRONG, younger son of Montague D'Oyly Fullerton Armstrong, and grandson of the late Sir Andrew Armstrong, of Gallen, Bart., was at the School from 1896 to 1899. Unable by reason of an accident to his hand to compete for entrance into the Army, he went into the Egyptian Custom Service. Here he so distinguished himself in a work of some difficulty and danger that he was early promoted to a captaincy. He died at Alexandria on December 11, aged 23.

An aged Westminster has passed away in SAMUEL SHARP HORMAN-FISHER. He was born in 1823, a son of Roger Fisher, of Bentworth Hall, and admitted in 1839. He was called to the bar in 1846, and married in 1851 Jane, daughter of Robert Eaton, of Bryn-y-mor. He died on December 1, within one day of completing his eighty-first year.

## Correspondence.

FROM OUR OXFORD CORRESPONDENT.

*To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'*

SIR,—We welcome this year to Christ Church: A. L. Crossman, F. M. Maxwell, A. G. R. Henderson, S. D. Charles, O. C. Chapman, E. W. D. Colt-Williams, P. M. Bartlett; to Magdalen: H. T. Tizard, D. Clark; to Queen's: J. K. Hepburn; to Pembroke: E. T. Corfield. W. A. Greene was honourably mentioned for the Ireland.

J. K. Hepburn was the only O.W. in the Freshmen's Match, as Corfield was unfortunately *hors de combat*.

On the river P. M. Bartlett has found a place in the third Christ Church *Torpil*, and H. A. Woodhouse is stroking a Queen's boat.

J. O. Aglionby assists at Union Debates. A. T. Willett is seen lying about in a species of motor-car, and it is reported that the Dean is thinking of following his example.

I am, yours, &c.,  
EX AEDE CHRISTI.

FROM OUR CAMBRIDGE CORRESPONDENT.

*To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'*

DEAR SIR,—It is with much pleasure that I comply with your request for a Cambridge letter. If I remember right, you had no account of us last term, which certainly gives me a wider field to range over for facts.

We have sixteen Freshmen from Westminster this year—six at Trinity, two at Clare, two at Jesus, and others scattered singly throughout the other colleges.

Of these A. H. Pearson has already won his half-b'ue for cross-country running; R. G. Gardner has represented the 'Varsity at golf, while the latter and J. C. Vernon were the only O.W.W. to appear in the 'Freshers' Match. The total number of O.W.W. up here is well over forty—the two veterans being the brothers Gaye. We notice with pleasure the publication of his Hare essay by R. K. Gaye. C. Kent is our President, with C. Powers as Secretary, while the less arduous posts of Cricket and Football Secretaries fall respectively to R. G. Gardner and J. C. Vernon.

We have to congratulate G. T. Boag on his succession to the editorship of the *Granta*, for which we venture to predict a prosperous year under its new auspices.

Rumours are abroad that A. S. Gaye really intends to desert us at the end of this term, but we cannot predict his intentions with any degree of certainty. Dr. Gow paid Cambridge a flying visit, in defence, we believe, of the old order of things in the Previous Examination, but we had no opportunity of seeing him, which we regret.

Last term was signalised by a most successful smoking concert, conspicuous for the fact that only one O.W. contributed to the programme. We should not omit the series of pretty speeches to which our President treated us. We must hasten to a close—not without rectifying another omission. In addition to his vocal successes, A. C. Bottomley has been distinguishing himself at chess.

Yours sincerely,  
TRINITY COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE.

*To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'*

SIR,—I have to thank 'Ἰπποκρίτης' for his courteous reply to my last letter. But some of his arguments seem to me to be very far from sound. May I have space to examine them shortly?

Do I expect, he asks, every slave to have his arms and legs dirtied for the occasion, and that a soiled and matted wig should be provided for him, to the disgust of the whole audience? Barring the last phrase, that is what I wish. I in my turn would ask 'Ἰπποκρίτης' a question or two. Why is it more offensive that an actor's legs and arms should be stained with brown than that his face should be painted with red, black, and white? Is it not a little incongruous that Davus should have the face of a slave and the limbs of a sybarite! When 'Julius Caesar' was played at His Majesty's Theatre, was 'the whole audience disgusted' at the realistic representation of the Roman mob in the Forum scene?

Secondly, 'Strange as it may seem,' he says, 'fleshings inspire the young actor with confidence.' Strange indeed, if true. Of course, here it is simply a question of my experience, admittedly small, against that of 'Τποκριτής, possibly immense. Speaking for myself, for five years I wore fleshings on the Westminster stage and found that they did 'hamper the free and natural use of the limbs.' In the 'Agamemnon' during my first term at Cambridge, in a character in which leasy movement was particularly important, I did not wear fleshings, and then realised more than ever before how great a hindrance they are.

Thirdly, there is the consideration of warmth, which is the only part of the defence of fleshings that at all causes me to waver. I well remember the draughts behind the scenes; but, as 'Τποκριτής says, no precaution is unnecessary, when the success of the play is at stake, and I suggest that a better precaution than fleshings would be a serious effort to remedy the draughts themselves. A fur coat would be of little use against draughts like those, and fleshings, I believe, are of no use at all. At the same time I would remind him that a fair amount of clothing can be inconspicuously worn even under a slave's dress.

'Τποκριτής has no objection to my other proposals. I admit they are not necessary, but I still hold that they are very desirable; and as for the advantage of a bench or some other such stage furniture, upon which an actor might occasionally sit down, my convictions were certainly strengthened by the 'Andria' last term.

I am, Sir,  
Yours faithfully,  
A. S. GAYE.

A.D.C. Cambridge.  
January 1905.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

SIR,—From Mr. Gaye's letter on page 97 of your November number, it would seem that he understood me to imply that fleshings dated from Queen Elizabeth's time. My allusion to the introduction of the Greek dresses referred to the reform by Dr. Williamson in 1839 (see Alumni Westmonasteriensis, page 37).

Faithfully yours,  
HENRY WATERFIELD.  
Bournemouth,  
December 2, 1904.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

SIR,—The annual dinner of O.W.W. in Calcutta was given on January 4 by the Hon. Sir Francis Maclean, K.C.I.E., Chief Justice of Bengal. The attendance was better than last year, and there would have been fifteen present but for the illness of Major Alcock, C.I.E. Sir Francis proposed 'Floreast,' which was drunk with enthusiasm. A telegram joining in the toast was received from A. R. Knapp, and several O.W.W. who could not attend sent their wishes for the success of the meeting.

Sir Francis observed that the first O.W. dinner on record had been attended by Warren Hastings, and a predecessor of

his own in office, Sir Elijah Impey. Mr. J. Macpherson, C.S., then proposed the health of the host, which was drunk with all the honours. In reply, Sir Francis observed that it would afford him much pleasure to give the annual dinner in future years. After a most enjoyable evening the company broke up at 11 o'clock. It would be a convenience if O.W.W., who are likely to be able to attend next year, would communicate in time with Mr. W. N. Winckworth, Messrs. Finlay, Muir, & Co., Calcutta. Those present on this occasion were:—

Hon. Sir F. W. Maclean, K.C.I.E.,	K.C. Grant's, 1859-62
J. M. Macpherson, C.S.I.	Grant's, 1866-71
Venerable A. Kitchin	Grant's, 1866-71
G. H. Sutherland	Rigaud's, 1878-83
Rev. T. E. Teignmouth-Shore	Grant's, 1880-84
H. L. Stephenson	Q.S., 1883-90
L. D. Petrocochino	Rigaud's, 1884-88
W. N. Winckworth	Grant's, 1884-88
Captain R. W. R. Barnes, D.S.O.	Rigaud's, 1886-87
D. Shearme	Q.S., 1887-93
R. Waterfield	Q.S., 1888-93
G. F. Martin	Q.S., 1890-95
Captain N. W. Gardner	Rigaud's, 1892-94
D. Baker	Q.S., 1898-1901

I am, Sir,  
Yours faithfully,  
RICHARD WATERFIELD.

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