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THE VICTORIA CROSS.

It is with very great pleasure that we note the award of the Victoria Cross to that very gallant Westminster, Lt.-Colonel W. H. Clark Kennedy, D.S.O., C.M.G., 24th Bn. Quebec Regiment. This is the second Victoria Cross that has been awarded to Westminsters during the War. Col. Clark Kennedy, who already holds the D.S.O. and Bar, was awarded it for 'most conspicuous bravery, initiative, and skilful leading on the 27th and 28th August, 1918, when in command of his Battalion. On the 27th he led his Battalion with great bravery and skill from Crow and Aigrette trenches in front of Wan-

court to the attack on the Fresnes-Rouvroy line. From the outset the Brigade, of which the 24th Battalion was a central unit, came under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire, suffering many casualties, especially amongst leaders. Units became partially disorganised and the advance was checked. Appreciating the vital importance to the brigade front of a lead by the centre, and undismayed by annihilating fire, Lt.-Colonel Clark Kennedy, by sheer personality and initiative, inspired his men and led them forward. On several occasions he set an outstanding example by leading parties straight at the machine-gun nests which were holding up the advance, and overcame these obstacles.

'By controlling the direction of neighbouring units and collecting men who had lost their leaders, he rendered valuable services in strengthening the line, and enabled the whole brigade front to move forward.

'By the afternoon, very largely due to the determined leadership of this officer and disregard for his own life, his battalion, despite heavy losses, had made good the maze of trenches west of Cherisy and Cherisy Village, had crossed the Sensee River bed, and had occupied Occident Trench in front of the heavy wire of the Fresnes-Rouvroy line; under continuous fire he then went up and down his line until far into the night, improving the position, giving wonderful encouragement to his men, and sent back very clear reports.

'On the next day he again showed valorous leadership in the attack on the Fresnes-Rouvroy line and Upton Wood. Though severely wounded soon after the start, he refused aid, and dragged himself to a shell-hole, from which he could observe. Realising that his exhausted troops could advance no further, he established a strong line of defence and thereby prevented the loss of most important ground. Despite intense pain and serious loss of blood, he refused to be evacuated for over five hours, by which time he had established the line in a position from which it was possible for the relieving troops to continue the advance.

'It is impossible to over-estimate the results achieved by the valour and leadership of this officer.'

It will be remembered that Lt.-Colonel A. Martin-Leake, V.C., R.A.M.C., who was awarded the Victoria Cross during the South African War, was granted the most unusual if not unique distinction of a Clasp on February 8th, 1915, 'for most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty through the campaign, especially during the period October 29th to November 8th, 1914, near Zonnebeke, in rescuing, whilst exposed to constant fire, a large number of the wounded who were lying close to the enemy's trenches.'

The third living Westminster who holds this decoration is Major-General N. M. Smyth,

V.C., C.B., who was awarded it for conspicuous gallantry at the battle of Khartum in 1898. He has since served with great distinction in the War both in Gallipoli and in France.

The only other two Westminsters who have been awarded the Victoria Cross were, we believe, Cornet W. G. H. Bankes, 7th Hussars, and Major E. H. Lenon, 67th Foot. The former died of wounds received while displaying great gallantry in an engagement at Lucknow during the Indian Mutiny, and the Cross was afterwards granted to his family; the latter won it by swimming the ditches and being one of the first to enter the North Taku Fort during the Chinese War in 1860.

PRO PATRIA.

CAPTAIN MICHAEL EDWARD GONNE, M.C., R.A.F.; 2nd Lieutenant KENNETH REGINALD FLINT KEMP, R.A.S.C. (M.T.); Lieutenant ERIC RAYMOND HICKS, M.C., R.F.A.

Captain GONNE, a son of Mr. Henry Gonne, Barrister-at-Law, was a Home Boarder from 1912 to 1914. He went to Sandhurst, and obtained his Commission in the Royal Fusiliers. He later transferred into the Royal Air Force. He was awarded the Military Cross for destroying Enemy Machines and for 'leading his flight throughout a large amount of fighting, often against superior numbers, far over the enemy's lines.'

Mr. KEMP, the only son of Mr. Reginald Kemp (O.W.), Barrister-at-Law, Coroner for the Chiswick District, was up Ashburnham 1909-1910. He had showed great artistic promise and three of his pictures had been exhibited in the Royal Academy. He went to France with the Munroe Corps attached to the Anglo-French Hospital Committee as a Driver, and was awarded the Croix de Guerre for consistent gallantry and saving life under fire. After being slightly gassed he was given a Commission in the R.A.S.C. (M.T.) He died of influenza in November 1918.

Mr. HICKS, a son of Mr. C. O. Hicks, Surveyor, was up Ashburnham from 1911 to 1914. From the Inns of Court he was given a Commission in the 5th London Brigade R.F.A. (T.F.), and subsequently held a Staff appointment. He was awarded the Military Cross for his Services in the Field. He died recently from influenza.

THE WAR.

THE following New Year's Honours were awarded to Westminsters for Services in the Field :—

C.B. :—Brig.-Gen. A. Ellershaw, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.A.

C.M.G. :—Lt. Col. J. P. B. Robinson, D.S.O.

O.B.E. (Mil. Div.) :—Capt. H. O. C. Beasley, Labour Corps, Major A. Beney, R.A.S.C., Capt. G. P. Chapman, R.Fus., Major F. W. I. V. Fraser, M.C., R.A.F., Lt.-Col. H. W. Holland, D.S.O., Staff., Lt.-Col. M. D. Methven, R.A.F., Major O. V. Thomas (R.A.F.), Major P. H. Wyatt, R.A.S.C. (Salonica).

M.B.E. (Mil. Div.) :— Capt E. E. Colquhoun, R.A.F., Capt. K. A. C. Creswell, R.A.F., Capt. G. G. Rae-Fraser, R.A.F., Capt. F. C. P. Naish, R.E., Capt. T. W. Rose, M.C., R. Sussex Regt. (Italy).

D.S.O. :—Lt.-Col. C. M. Page, M.B., R.A.M.C. (S.R.).

M.C. (2nd Bar) :—Capt. R. R. Rawson, M.C., R.E.

M.C. :—Major H. Aglionby, R.G.A. (since killed in action), Lt. P. M. Bendall, London Regt. (Egypt), Capt. A. C. H. Calvert, York and Lancs. Regt. (Italy), Capt. G. Cooper-Willis, London Regt. (Egypt), Lt. L. O. Edminson, Gen. List., Lt. L. C. Schlotel, R.G.A. (T.F.).

Promotion for special services :—To be T/Acting Commander R.N.V.R. :—Lt.-Commander A. A. Froude, C.M.G.

To be Brevet Lt.-Colonel :—Major T. C. Greenway, D.S.O., S. Wales Borderers.

Mentioned in Despatches :—Brig.-Gen. S. M. Anderson, D.S.O., Major-Gen. R. W. R. Barnes, C.B., D.S.O., Capt. N. E. Bartlett, Capt. H. O. C. Beasley, Major A. Beney, Capt. G. S. M. Bendall, Major E. A. M. Bindloss (Italy) (since killed in action), Capt. O. I. Burgess (Italy), Lt.-Col. R. W. Castle, D.S.O., Major A. B. Challis (since killed in action), Capt. G. P. Chapman, Capt. G. F. L. Circuit (Italy), Lt.-Col. D. Clapham, O.B.E., Lt.-Col. W. H. Clark Kennedy, V.C., D.S.O., C.M.G., Capt. E. E. Colquhoun, Brig.-Gen. A. Ellershaw, C.M.G., D.S.O., Lt.-Col. P. H. Fawcett, D.S.O., Major W. M. Henderson Scott, Lt.-Col. H. W. Holland, D.S.O., Capt. S. L. Holmes, M.C., Major W. J. N. Little, Brig.-Gen. A. A. McHardy, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Major E. C. Meynell, M.C., Lt.-Col. C. M. Page, M.B., Capt. J. Poyser, Lt. Col. J. P. B. Robinson, D.S.O., Lt.-Col. C. E. G. Shearman, D.S.O., M.C., Maj.-Gen. N. M. Smyth, V.C., C.B., Lt. B. C. Stanhope-Jones, Major G. Sumpter, D.S.O., M.C., Capt. O. V. Thomas, Major R. F. Traill, D.S.O., Capt. R. W. Willcocks, M.B.

School Notes.

WE very much regret to have to chronicle the retirement of Mr. John Sargeant, M.A., a master here since 1890 and housemaster of Ashburnham since 1907. He has always been an unflinching supporter of Westminster, and his departure will be felt by all who knew him.

He is succeeded as housemaster of Ashburnham by Mr. Smedley, and the VIth Form will be taken by Mr. D. M. Low, O.W., who was Head Town Boy and Head of Ashburnham 1908-1909.

There are twenty-two new boys this term.

The Sports will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 4 and 5. Will all holders of Challenge Cups kindly return them to the Secretary, 3 Little Dean's Yard, S.W. 1, before March 31st?

The following are the School Officers for the Term :—

Captain.—R. A. P. Bevan.

Monitors.—
 { A. Hyde.
 H. Chisholm.
 C. M. Cahn.

Captain of K.S.S.—R. A. P. Bevan.

Head of Grant's.—C. M. Cahn.

Head of Rigaud's.—A. Hyde.

Head of Home Boarders.—H. G. G. Payne.

Head of Ashburnham.—H. Chisholm.

Captain of Football.—W. M. Atwood.

Captain of Cricket.—H. F. Gorman.

Head of Water.—W. T. Lord.

Captain of Rackets.—H. A. Clegg.

Captain of Shooting.—D. F. Knight.

Company Sergeant-Major, O.T.C.—H. Chisholm.

The Phillimore Translation Prize has been awarded to P. A. Hendy.

The Mission Offertory on the Festival of the Conversion of St. Paul amounted to £4 19s.

On the closing of the Prisoners-of-War Fund last term, the balance in hand, amounting to £20 19s., was paid over to the School Mission.

The Officers of the 'Elizabethan' this term are :—

Editor—R. A. P. Bevan.

Hon. Secretary—P. A. Hendy.

Hon. Treasurer—I. F. Smedley, Esq.

The first trial of Orations was held on Monday, December 9th, the piece set being from the first book of 'Paradise Lost.' Hyde was adjudged first, and Macgregor and Bevan second and third respectively.

The Dean admitted the New King's Scholars up-school on Wednesday, December 11th, and delivered a short address afterwards.

The entries for the School Fives Ties this term amount to 26, and for the Under-Sixteen Ties to 20. These numbers are rather above the average, and we are glad to see more interest taken in Fives.

The Glee Society gave a most successful concert on Thursday, December 7. There was a great improvement in the orchestra, and the soloists were without exception very good. J. R. Brandon-Thomas, Esq., O.W., who happened to be on sick leave, gave us some of his very amusing songs.

MR SARGEAUNT.

WESTMINSTERS of the last thirty years will regret that, owing to Mr. Sargeaunt's retirement, their successors at school henceforth will no longer have what they, in their turn, had so much valued. It would be impertinent to speak to those who know of what it meant to pass through his form; for few, if any, can have forgotten that method of relevant digression by which all literature and history were brought to bear on the lesson, and new paths of adventure were continually revealed for those who liked to walk them. But Mr. Sargeaunt has earned the gratitude of Westminster in many other ways. He came here during what he himself has rightly called the School's Revival. It was a critical time for old customs; and it is to him with others of his colleagues that we owe much of the old order of things which might needlessly have perished. Nor was he lacking in practical sympathy for any new movement which he felt to be for the good of the School or his house. For many years he was treasurer to the 'Elizabethan,' and helped successive Editors with his wide knowledge of the School's Alumni. He also held the same office for the School Mission and was always in close touch with it. We have said nothing of his Annals—a rare example of a local history which is also literature—for we could add nothing to its praise, but we may hope that he will some day give us the fruits of his further searches into School History, which he has never ceased to make. Although he has gone from us as a master, he is still here as a friend and a helper, and much as we feel his departure, we must not grudge him his liberty, nor fail to wish him many years of it, since we know he will devote much of it to the service of Westminster.

THE FIELDS.

FOOTBALL.

WESTMINSTER v. LANCING.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23.

(Lost, 0-4.)

WESTMINSTER started well and within five minutes were in a favourable position in front of goal. Mackintosh, however, shot wildly and failed to score. The ball was soon returned to our half and there were some anxious moments in front of goal; Munro and Chisholm were mainly responsible for the failure of the Lancing forwards; only one shot was put into the goal mouth, and this was saved and cleared. After nearly half an hour's play, they scored through Milne, who was playing a sound game throughout. A little delay was caused just before half-time by Pickering's leg being damaged. (In the second half Clegg took his place.) About a quarter of an hour after restarting their forwards again started to press, and scored with a good shot at close range. Their last two goals came from remarkable shots; the former was an apparently lucky swerving shot from the left wing, which completely beat Dyson, who seemed to think that it was going outside the goal. The fourth goal, which was scored just before time, was from a good shot that gave no chance.

On the play Lancing were distinctly the better side, though four goals perhaps exaggerates their superiority. Our team cannot be congratulated on their play, which was extremely scrappy during the whole game. Combination and feeding hardly seemed to exist. As can be seen from the results of the Charterhouse and Highgate matches, the eleven is capable of much better things.

The Rev. W. B. Dams kindly refereed.

Teams:—

LANCING.

St. J. F. Bell, D. B. Milne, A. L. Hilder, G. H. K. Sherlock, S. G. Cullen, M. E. A. Robson, A. Tracey, C. H. Coley, H. M. Stevens-Guille, C. M. Gibbs.

(This is not the order of their play in the field.)

WESTMINSTER.

F. P. Dyson; H. Chisholm, M. A. L. Banks; K. C. Hame, H. H. Munro, F. W. M. Pickering (H. A. Clegg); T. I. Bate, E. M. Cazeaux, N. A. Mackintosh, H. F. Gorman, W. M. Atwood.

WESTMINSTER v. CHARTERHOUSE.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, AT GODALMING.

(Lost, 0-2.)

In spite of much rain, the ground was in good condition, and was probably as favourable to us as it ever could be. For the first twenty minutes

we completely held our own and the forwards played quite a lively game, though they found it difficult to keep in their places and seemed very cramped. This was especially obvious on the right wing, where Bate did not stay on his line enough: he however played a very dashing and hard game and fired the forwards with a more than customary vigour. The backs played up well, Chisholm and Munro being particularly noticeable. The Charterhouse forwards made several dangerous rushes, but failed to score. Both insides seemed careless and flustered, though their centre-forward, who was young and small, played a consistently good game. On one occasion when left with an open goal, the ball was shot within Dyson's reach and saved, in spite of absolutely no necessity for hurry or fluster. There was no score at half-time. In the second half, Westminster played an almost exclusively defensive game. There was one good rush by the forwards, but bad shooting and hesitation spoilt our chances. Munro at centre-half was untiring and hardworking, and most of the work seemed to fall on him.

In spite of countless chances their inside forwards could not score for some time, the shooting being weak and wild—two epithets rarely applicable to the shooting of Charterhouse forwards. Chisholm placed himself well and held the left wing well in check. For Charterhouse, Patchitt (at centre-half) was excellent and supported his forward line splendidly. Their two goals were both due to cross-shots from the left into the left corner of the net. Both were hard and neat shots, and gave little chance.

The Charterhouse goalkeeper was hardly tried, and the backs had but few chances of distinguishing themselves; of the halves, Patchitt and Unwin were perhaps the best on the day's play; the former is one of the best centre-halves we have met for some time; of the forwards, neither inside was convincing, and the outside-right seemed off his game.

The Westminster goalkeeper played consistently well; of the backs, Chisholm always placed himself well, and used his head many times with skill and power; Banks was too slow to do much; Munro was the only half to do well, and he was the best player on the side; the forwards were again disappointing—Bate played well individually, but was not well supported.

Teams:—

CHARTERHOUSE.

H. S. Tegner; F. E. Powell, R. C. Gregory; R. V. Unwin, B. C. A. Patchitt, J. A. Hardicker; E. A. Malaker, E. F. King, A. W. Kiggell, F. C. Williams, E. V. Doldy.

WESTMINSTER

F. P. Dyson; M. A. L. Banks, H. Chisholm; K. C. Hame, H. H. Munro, C. Balfour; T. I. Bate, E. M. Cazeaux, N. A. Mackintosh, H. F. Gorman, W. M. Atwood.

WESTMINSTER *v.* HIGHGATE.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7.

(*Won, 2-1.*)

The ground was in rather a slippery state, but was drying fast. After ten minutes play in mid-field the Westminster forward line succeeded in beating the Highgate backs, and Gorman scored with a beautiful shot past Symons who came out rather late. Soon after, Wade put in a clever shot, striking the cross-bar; Gorman took the ball on the rebound and scored with a shot that gave no chance. After a lot of unconvincing and indecisive play in mid-field, their forwards pressed repeatedly, but did not score till shortly before half-time when Banks muddled rather badly and Dyson came out. During the second half the Highgate forwards did most of the pressing; their insides showed a very sound knowledge of the short-passing game, but seemed weak in front of goal and kept the ball too long instead of shooting. Westminster made some very good rushes: Bate put in a colossal shot from the right wing, which hit the inside of the far post and came back into play. Atwood also put in a very good shot from the left, which fell rather short and was stopped by Symons. No further score was added.

The Highgate side was rather puzzled by the ground, which is faster than theirs. Westminster was playing four substitutes, but showed steady form. Chisholm was badly missed at back; Munro was again excellent; the forward line was much improved, Bate, Wade, and Atwood being excellent. Gorman was good at times, but was not so consistent as usual. The Highgate backs were rather slow, but their halves were sound; the forward line combined well, Hinton playing hard during the whole game.

Capt. Julian kindly refereed.

Teams:—

HIGHGATE.

H. K. Symons, J. W. Baron, G. R. Pilcher; S. B. Taylor, L. E. Norton, W. D. Bale; K. H. Macfarlane, C. G. Vasey, M. Scott, R. N. E. Hinton, F. C. S. London.

WESTMINSTER.

F. P. Dyson; M. A. L. Banks, K. C. Hame; C. Balfour, H. H. Munro, J. R. Peacock; T. I. Bate, E. M. Cazeaux, P. V. Wade, H. F. Gorman, W. M. Atwood.

WESTMINSTER 2ND XI. *v.* BRENTWOOD.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30.

(*Won, 5-3.*)

Shortly after the kick-off Wade took the ball straight down on his own and scored well.

After two more rushes by the Westminster forward line the game remained in mid-field for some time: eventually Brentwood succeeded in pressing, but could not score. Shortly after half-time Brentwood scored: this was followed

by two more goals for Westminster. Towards the end of the game Brentwood scored twice in quick succession, and George scored again for Westminster just before time.

A Brentwood master kindly refereed.

Teams :—

BRENTWOOD.

G. H. Ettsall; H. H. R. Drossi, W. W. Grean; A. B. Sheppard, A. E. Rogers, C. P. McKay; R. Gladding, H. R. Wilkins, I. I. Duttins, N. E. Fletcher, S. R. Pailthorpe.

WESTMINSTER 2ND XI.

F. J. A. Thorold; H. W. Lillie, E. G. Buckley; C. H. Taylor, J. R. Peacock, H. N. Rudge; C. A. Clare, G. O. George, P. V. Wade, W. E. Newall, R. M. Rattenbury.

WESTMINSTER *v.* RESERVE BATTALION
SCOTS GUARDS.

JANUARY 25TH.

(*Lost, 2-5.*)

Westminster won the toss and elected to defend the Hospital end. The Guards began to press at once, but the ball was soon cleared and brisk play in the centre followed, which ended in Gorman shooting a lucky goal. Following up their success Westminster pressed and Wade had bad luck in hitting the post with a good shot. The visitors then pressed till half-time, but failed to score. The Guards scored their first goal soon after the restart of play. This was followed by Wade running through by himself and scoring with a low shot. The visitors then pressed hard and managed to score two goals. After this fairly even play ensued, but before the whistle sounded the Guards scored two more goals. The weakness of the Westminster team lay in its defence. This was chiefly owing to Chisholm being out of School.

Teams :—

SCOTS GUARDS.

Corpl. Dunelly, Pte. Nesbet, Corpl. Fender; Pte. Gray, Pte. McEwen, Pte. Maberley; Pte. Strachan, Sergt. Banks, Sergt. Blessington, Corpl. Campbell, Pte. Campbell (This is not in the order of their play on the field.)

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

W. M. Atwood (Capt.), H. H. Munro, H. F. Gorman, E. M. Cazeaux, K. C. Hame, P. V. Wade, C. Balfour; F. J. Thorold, C. H. Clare, J. R. Peacock, P. Mellor.

SENIORS.

FINAL.

A.HH (HOLDERS) *v.* H.BB

DECEMBER II.

(*A.HH won, 2-1.*)

The ground was in a very wet and slippery state and hindered the forwards of both sides greatly, especially as regards shooting. So after several unsuccessful attempts on both sides, the score was 0-0 at half-time. However, a quarter of an hour after the interval Ashburnham started to press, and Bate, from a pass by Munro, scored

the first goal with a long shot. Soon afterwards Wade put in a good ground shot which was saved but not cleared, and, after a melée in front of goal, Home Boarders scored. After that there was a keen struggle until Bate put in a ground shot which passed into Home Boarders' goal off one of their backs. This left the score at 2-1, which was not altered, although for the rest of the game the ball was kept well in the Home Boarders' half.

Teams :—

A.HH.

F. McCleary; H. P. Dolton, H. Chisholm; G. R. Keily, H. Munro, H. N. Rudge; C. W. Scott, T. I. Bate (Capt.) W. E. Newall, H. A. Gilbert, W. M. Atwood.

H.BB.

C. E. L. Bruges, H. Clare, M. A. L. Banks, P. E. Mellor; C. J. Balfour, H. A. Jenkins; C. H. Clare, E. M. Cazeaux (Capt.), P. V. Wade, C. F. Mellor, R. M. Rattenbury.

THE DEBATING SOCIETY.

THE Society met on Thursday, December 27, 1918, to discuss the motion :—

'That this House would welcome the complete separation of Ireland from the Empire.'

The Proposer (THE TREASURER) declared that Ireland was a mill stone round the neck of the British Empire. The Palæolithic ancestry and Papal tendencies of the Irish had turned their hand against every man and every man's hand against them. In the case of the Leinster, instead of enlisting to fight the Germans, they blamed the imperial Admiralty. There was no fear of their alliance with Germany, because they would never ally themselves with anyone. The Proposer's enlightening and original speech produced cheers and astonishment in the House.

The Opposer (H. F. GORMAN) denied that the Nationalists wanted a separation, and declared that the Sinn Feiners, belonging virtually to Germany and not to Ireland, should have no vote. The separation of Ireland from the British Empire would undoubtedly lead to the establishment of a Naval Base in that island. He ended a convincing speech by pointing out that Ireland was too weak to stand by itself. The Seconder (D. B. HARDEN) reminded us that the majority of Irishmen were Sinn Feiners, and traced their present disposition to the days of Cromwell. He complained bitterly of the mismanagement of Ireland by English Governors and Police, attributing these evils to the woeful but obvious stupidity of all Englishmen.

P. G. R. BURFORD established to his own satisfaction that Ireland was undeniably the ally of Germany. He went on to say, though we did not see the connection, that England had harmed Ireland in the past and must not desert her now

in her hour of need. He recalled the great services of Irishmen (particularly from America and Scotland) in this war, and asked if we could do without them in the next. This speaker evidently has but little faith in the League of Nations.

H. F. GORMAN declared that an independent Ireland would need a navy to retain her independence, and asked if that was in any way possible.

The TREASURER reminded him that President Wilson was then on his way across the Atlantic to abolish Navies.

P. A. HENDY suggested that Ireland should be deleted as part of the Reconstruction Scheme.

The Motion was lost by acclamation.

P. A. H.

THE SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

ON Tuesday, December 10, Mr. P. A. Hendy delivered a most instructive lecture on 'The School Buildings.' He conducted his audience round the School precincts on an imaginary tour of inspection, dealing with each building in turn. He began with College Hall, where but little of the original roof remains, and went on to a description of the Headmaster's House, School, College Dormitory and Ashburnham. He dealt at length with the faction between Chapter and School over the building of the New Dormitory, a faction which led the King's Scholars to complain that they dared not go near the old Dormitory and were forbidden to approach the new. In speaking of Ashburnham House, Mr. Hendy removed many of our cherished illusions about Inigo Jones, and showed how the rooms now forming the Library made one of the finest houses in London for a social function. The lecture was illustrated by old prints and modern sketches. The subject was handled in a most masterly and sympathetic manner, and we hope to hear Mr. Hendy again expound to us the heritage of the School Buildings, a heritage of which we are all proud, and of which it befits none of us to be ignorant.

R. L. B.

House Notes.

K.SS.—We only lost one member of College at the end of last term—Dyson—but he was one whom we could ill afford to lose.

We must again offer our congratulations to many people: to Clegg on becoming a monitor; to Hame on promotion to Sergeant, and to Bevan, Gorman, and Hendy on their first stripes. Nor must we omit Hame, who has received well-earned Pink-and-Whites, and Hendy who won the Phillimore Translation Prize.

We must wish our juniors and House Squad the best of luck in their forthcoming contests.

We welcome Mr. Low as a Member of the Literary Society in the place of Mr. Sargeant, who will be greatly missed by all who have heard him read. The Society has just finished spirited readings of 'The Taming of the Shrew.'

Our notes must close with a word of praise for College Library, which now has more than two hundred volumes, and of strong hope for a victorious and successful term.

GRANT'S.—Mackintosh and Buttar left us at the end of last term; the former gained his football 'pinks' in 1918, and has distinguished himself in the sports ever since his first appearance in 1915: we wish them both the best of luck.

In the corps Buckley has been promoted Sergeant, Amherst band corpl., and Cahn lance corpl.: our House squad is rather young and inexperienced, but is making progress.

We congratulate Jacomb-Hood and Weinberger on House Colours given after the match against Ashburnham, and Thorold and Peacock on appearing for the School.

Yard and Fives ties were successfully concluded last term, Cahn and Main being the respective winners, and this term's ties are already started.

Finally, we congratulate Thorold and Bevan on successfully evading the examiners' snares at Oxford and Cambridge respectively.

RIGAUD'S.—All too soon, alas! as ever, comes the haunting cry of 'House Notes!' This to the victim is bad enough, even when there is a good supply of notes to be written, but when there are none, or very few forthcoming, the horror grows bigger and bigger until it becomes a nightmare, while the victim grows daily and hourly smaller until he becomes a skeleton; but necessity is the mother of invention, and already the fat is in the fire.

Lillie, Pickering, Whately, Jacobs, Caley and West left us this term, and their loss will be felt very keenly by all members of the House.

Congratulations to Berryman on his House monitorship; also to Pantin, Colquhoun and Brown on their ascent into the precincts of Under.

Let us congratulate Burford, Cobbold and Percival on gaining well-earned House Colours last term.

We have two new boarders, Keddie and Griffiths, with three new half-boarders, Robson, Wilks and Barnett-Smith. Our prospects in Juniors are really bright; may they be as good on the field as they are on paper. Finally, let us wish every success to the first edition of the 'Rigaudite Review.'

HOME BOARDERS.—Last term we lost two popular members of the House, M. A. L. Banks, who was a valuable asset to the House and School on the football field, and R. E. Gleich. We wish them and all others who left us last term the best of luck for the future. We have seven new boys, so that our numbers stand at eighty.

Our Seniors, after an easy victory over Rigaud's, unfortunately lost to Ashburnham, but only after a hard game, and all credit is due to the team for its keenness throughout the team. House Colours were gained by R. M. Rattenbury, C. E. L. Bruges, P. E. McI. Mellor and H. Clare, all of whom we heartily congratulate. Congratulations are also due to M. A. L. Banks on his Pink and Whites and to C. J. Balfour on his Thirds; and to C. J. Balfour, C. H. Clare and P. E. McI. Mellor on playing for the Ist: and tardy congratulations are due to C. H. Clare on gaining his House Colours at the beginning of last term. We have bright prospects for Juniors, and hope to retain the cup.

In the Corps E. M. Cazeaux must be congratulated on being the commander of the winning B. Squad and on being made a Sergeant. It is early yet to venture an opinion on our chances in the Drill Competition, but under the strenuous training of the C.Q.M.S., we ought to give a good account of ourselves.

ASHBURNHAM.—Ashburnham is not the same place without the familiar figure of Mr. Sargeant, who has been so much to so many of us, and to whom we wish many years of happy leisure; we are sure, though, that he would join us in extending a most cordial welcome to his successor, Mr. Smedley.

Nine of our number left last term, including Bate, who is a great loss to us, and who, after a good deal of uncertainty, has gone to the R.M.C., Sandhurst. We pursue him with our best wishes. As we have nine new boys, our numbers remain at eighty-four.

We congratulate H. Chisholm on being made a School Monitor and on becoming C.S.M., also Atwood on getting his second stripe and on being Captain of Football, and Rudge, Dolton and Keily on getting their House Colours after Seniors last term.

We also congratulate Lord on his arrival in the Upper.

The House Section is showing great keenness, and we are looking forward with confidence to retaining the Drill Cup.

Old Westminster.

SIR WALTER PHILLIMORE has been raised to the Peerage and takes the title of Lord Phillimore.

Sir Edward Poynter, who entered the School more than seventy years ago, has resigned the Presidency of the Royal Academy.

Our heartiest congratulations are due to Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Clark Kennedy, C.M.G., D.S.O., on the gallantry which has won him the Victoria Cross.

His Honour Judge Edward Bray and Mr. Leicester Paul Beaufort, lately a Judge in Rhodesia, have been knighted.

Mr. G. Bettsworth Piggott has been created a K.B.E.

Mr. P. G. L. Webb, Mr. F. H. Collier and Mr. I. C. C. Davidson have been made Companions of the Order of the Bath.

In the new House of Commons, Mr. W. E. Horne still sits for the Guildford Division of Surrey, and Mr. R. Armitage for Central Leeds. Lt. Col. W. H. C. Bell, D.S.O., was elected for the Devizes Division of Wiltshire, but Mr. E. M. Rodoconachi was not successful in Sussex.

Mr. E. A. and Mr. H. A. Meyer and Mr. W. E. Bruges, have become life-subscribers to the ELIZABETHAN.

Births.

1918.

On December 15, the wife of Capt. G. R. Y. Radcliffe, of a son.

On December 22, the wife of Major T. C. Greenway, D.S.O., of a son.

On December 25, the wife of G. E. S. Fursdon, of a daughter.

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On January 26, the wife of G. Swann, of a daughter.

On January 28, the wife of the Rev. C. B. H. Knight, M.C., C.F., of a daughter.

Marriages.

MORE—PARKER.—On January 16, Brigadier-General Robert Henry More, C.M.G., to Phyllis Blanche, younger daughter of the Hon. Frank Parker.

KENNEDY—WEDERELL.—On January 16, Samuel David Kennedy, to Winifred Annette, elder daughter of Thomas S. Wederell, of Epping.

OGILVIE—WILLES.—On January 23, Capt. Alan Ogilvie, M.B.E., R.F.A., and General Staff, to Evelyn Decima, youngest daughter of the late Rev. G. E. Willes.

Obituary.

WE have to regret the death of ARTHUR WALKER, Prebendary of Wells. Admitted in 1854 he became a Q.S. in 1855, and was elected Head to Trinity in 1859, the ex-Provost of Oriel being elected Head to Christ Church in the same year. Mr. Walker was ordained in 1864 and from 1867 to 1904 was rector of Easton-in-Gordano, Somerset. From 1904 to 1911 he was rector of Dinder and passed his last years in London.

We have also to lament the death of FRANK CHRISTOPHER FAILES, second son of the Rev. Watson Failes, formerly Master at Rigaud's. He was at the School from September 1898 to Election 1904, and after graduating at Cambridge, became a partner in a preparatory school at Kensington. He died after an attack of influenza on December 20. We offer our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Failes in their sorrow.

We must also regret one who had ancestors, brothers, and descendants at the School. JOHN SALWEY, the second of three brothers, was admitted in 1851, became a Q.S. in 1852, and was elected to Trinity in 1856. He took orders, and from 1879 held for many years the vicarage of Broxbourne. His last years were spent at St. Alban's. His son, who is a vicar in Eastbourne, was admitted in 1879, and the son of this son was last year Head of Grant's.

We also regret the death of Dr. WILLIAM ASHTON ELLIS, son of the late Robert Ellis, M.R.C.S. He was admitted in 1865, became a Q.S. in 1867 and left in 1870. He was assistant Medical Officer at the Western Dispensary. A musician of some note he published 'Richard Wagner's Prose Works' (eight vols.) and a 'Life of Wagner' in six volumes. He was a Past Master of the O.W.W. Lodge. He died on January 2.

We also regret the deaths of two younger Westminsters, the Rev. MANLEY FREDERICK ASHWIN, son of the Rev. E. G. Ashwin, was a K.S. from 1901-1904 when he went to Pembroke College, Cambridge. After being ordained he was Assistant Missioner to the Pembroke College Mission in Walworth. He died on December 18 of influenza, his wife dying the following day.

RICHARD SYMONS ELKIN was the only son of Benjamin A. Elkin, LL.B., and was up H.BB from 1906-1908. He was subsequently at Trinity College, Oxford, where he occasionally played Chess for the University. He entered the Finance Department of the India Office and was doing well there when he died suddenly on December 3.

Correspondence.

K.S.S. WAR MEMORIAL.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

SIR,—I venture to appeal in these columns to old Q.S.S. and K.S.S. on behalf of a War Memorial to those Queen's Scholars and King's Scholars who have fallen in the War. This would be quite separate from the School War Memorial, for it is felt that it would be a good thing for College to have some closer and more intimate memorial of her sons who have laid down their lives in the War.

College Library, which was founded in 1917, consists chiefly of Modern Books and is kept up by a terminal subscription from all K.S.S. It is flourishing and deservedly popular with all College, but is at present housed in a somewhat mean cupboard. We who are at present in College think that the most suitable form for the Memorial would be a carved book-case for this Library, inscribed with the names of the fallen. This bookcase, it is held, would combine the merits of dignity and usefulness and would therefore be in every way a suitable memorial.

All donations should be addressed to the Captain, St. Peter's College, Westminster, S.W. 1.

I am, Sir,

Yours, etc.,

R. A. P. BEVAN,

Captain of King's Scholars.

THE WAR MEMORIAL.

The Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—Has anything been decided upon as to a memorial to O.W.W. who have fallen in the War? May I express a hope that we shall *not* have stained-glass windows or indeed any architectural memorial. Surely we can get together enough money to do something useful with it? Personally I should like to see a fund started for providing a yearly sum for the purchase of books and engravings for Ashburnham House.

Also, why do we not have a yearly O.W.W. dinner? It would be a very pleasant re-union.

Yours truly,

W. TEIGNMOUTH SHORE.

34 Summerfield Avenue, N.W. 6.

25.1.19.

Extract from a letter by an O.W. serving in the Indian Army.

'I had a great effort at recruiting the other day. I was standing on the parade ground when I saw a man who looked like a Sikh about eighteen years old and 5 ft. 10 in. high, who was watching the men doing obstacle course, and looked lonely. I thereupon went up to him and asked if he was a Sikh, and he said yes, and a Lobana.* Here's luck, thought I, so for about half an hour I wrangled with him in my most fluent Hindustani, and told him he would be an *udadar* in a month, great *izyat*, etc. So he said he would come back and tell me in the afternoon.

'Well he came back and told me he would come, and as the Colonel was near I lugged him up in front of him, and the Colonel said, "Take his thumb impression and frighten him or he will run away." So I rubbed his thumb with a fountain pen and shoved it on a bit of paper, whereupon he turned round and said to the Colonel, "Would you like my signature in English or the Vernacular?"'

'So I have since always started speaking English to new recruits. Nasty one for me?'

* The Regiment is recruited from the Lobana and Muzbi castes.

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