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POETRY AT WESTMINSTER.

Scribimus indocti doctique poemata passim.

It is not our purpose to sing the praises of those Westminsters who have already distinguished themselves in the art of poetry, for surely such a task would be superfluous. Is there any one at Westminster who is not intimate with rare Ben Jonson? Who does not know Cowley by heart? Who does not look daily for instruction and amusement in the precious pages of Dryden? We would not dare to insult Westminster by suggesting, even under our breath, that she is not perfectly acquainted with the merits of her glorious offspring.

Our theme is humbler than this. We will endeavour to review the position of poetry at Westminster to-day, and criticise the works of

those whose names we are accustomed to speak with bated breath, whose golden numbers we read in THE ELIZABETHAN and other publications. There are among us three schools of poetry, which, for the sake of convenience, we will call the Sublime, the Sentimental, and the Humorous. The two latter are, perhaps, the most popular, since the Sublime School makes no small claims on its members, who are content with nothing that does not approach the style of Homer, or at least of Milton. We will first discuss that school which we have called the Sentimental.

The youthful mind that first begins to appreciate the beauties of philosophy naturally turns first to a system which does not appear too exacting. The theory of 'the pleasure of the moment' seems to have a wonderful attraction for the tender intellect, and it is this theory that has given rise to the Omar Khayyam cult

at present so fashionable. We must treat of this cult at some length, since it is the spring and origin of the Sentimental School. The immortal Omar pleases the young not so much by the beauty of his verse (which might well excite the admiration of all), but for his philosophy, which seems to flatter the pride of those who are nearing the age of reason. Filled with the zeal of a reformer, the would-be Khayyamite sets himself to compose. The recipe for composing this kind of poetry is as follows: Take an unlimited quantity of wine—red by preference—throw into it a handful of roses, mix them well together, and pour into a mould of Symbolism. The result should be something of this fashion:

The Earth drinks up the scarlet Wine you pour,
And ever looking up cries More, more, more!
Ah! quench its Thirst as if it were thine own,
And crown its Head with Roses—I implore!

Before long, however, our poet gets discontented—what genius is ever contented for long?—and seeks to develop his philosophy. His eye, rolling in a fine frenzy, naturally turns to Catullus, whom he proceeds to translate into any and every metre with a skill and fluency that excites the admiration of himself. We do not think it advisable to follow the career of the 'Sentimentalist' any farther: he will soon produce a sonnet which will lose him the estimation even of his nearest friends. But, of course, genius is always misunderstood.

We will now, with uncovered feet and awe in our hearts, approach the member of the 'Sublime' School. He stands in glorious isolation and imagines that no one understands him. His eyes are fixed at such an angle that he can see nothing but the clouds around Parnassus' head. He is a stylist, moreover, and aims at the simple expression of great and noble thoughts. Metaphor he employs but rarely, his similes are truly in the style of Homer, and of Matthew Arnold he is wonderfully fond. His spare moments are taken up with the stealthy composition of an epic, which eats up quartern after quartern. Our own poor genius will not allow us to give an example of his style. Suffice it to say that

even those who cannot appreciate his works should nevertheless persevere to the end, for often they will be rewarded by a line out of Matthew Arnold or Tennyson. We, of course, do not impute to our poet the crime of plagiarism; we merely wish to give testimony to the truth of the old saying that 'Great minds always think alike.' Lastly, we come to the Humorous School. The productions of this school are naturally to be found in the *Mirror*, for no one would look for humour anywhere at Westminster but in the *Mirror*. There is a certain sameness about this humorous verse: dare we suggest that this is because the school of Humour has only one member? The most important type of humorous verse is what we may style the 'Pudding and Jam' type, which is directed with all the bitterness of satire against the eating powers of certain individuals unnamed. The following may be taken to bear some resemblance to this type:—

WAIL OF A FORWARD (ON THE MORNING OF
THE CHARTERHOUSE MATCH).

Why, oh why, most deadly pudding, did I cast my eyes
on thee?
All my splendid resolutions thou hast shattered wretchedly.
Months and months I never ate one mouthful of the
luscious bun,
And the bouncer round and juicy I did always bravely
shun.
But last night, when I beheld thee floating in a sea of
jam,
I could not resist thy charms—Oh dear, oh dear, how ill
I am!

Such are our poets. Deal gently with them,
O ye critical, and condemn them not because
they are modern.

Indignor quicquam reprehendi, non quia crasse
Compositum illepidive putetur, sed quia nuper.

Some day—who can tell?—you will be
proud to have been at school with John Smith,
the Poet Laureate, and to recognise among

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poems which you read when young in THE
ELIZABETHAN.

POETRY.

TRANSLATION.

CATULLUS XI.

Furius and Aurelius, my companions,
Whether I go to India's distant confines,
Where the shore is struck by the Eastern Ocean's
Thundering billows;

Or to Hyrcania and the luxurious Arabs;
Or the Sacae and quiver-bearing Parthians;
Or where mighty Nile with his seven-fold waters
Colours the Ocean;

Or whether I cross o'er the lofty Alps
To visit the monuments of great Cæsar,
To the Gallic Rhine, and the dreadful Ocean
And farthest Britain;

Ye, who both are ready with me to suffer
All this, wheresoe'er heaven's will may lead me,
Take these few words unto my love, I pray ye,
Words of ill sounding:

Let her live and prosper with all her lovers,
All of whom she keepeth at once unnumbered,
Truly loving none, but all hearts together
Cruelly breaking;

Nor let her regard, as before, my passion,
Which by her fault has fallen, like the flower
On the meadow's edge, where it dies unnoticed,
Touched by the ploughshare.

SONNET.

Would'st thou that thou and I should join the throng
To snatch the scant largess of sovran Fate,
And struggle vainly with the arms of Hate,
To sink at last amid the press of Wrong?
Or shall we rather burst the veil of song,
And seek the burning land behind that Gate
Which we know treacherous when 'tis too late,
Plucking the feverish fruit for which men long?
No! rather let us linger where the shade
Falls rippling from the spring-inspired leaf,
And watch the Summer dancing down the glade,
And see how Autumn binds her golden sheaf.
So with the year, our year of love will fade
And we will part, and close our eyes to grief.

School Notes.

THERE will be an Exeat from 1 P.M. on Wednesday,
June 25, to 9.30 A.M. on Wednesday, July 2.

The Challenge this year is July 2, 3, and 4, and
will be held in the Church House.

We hear that it is likely the Governing Body will
build a racquet court in Great College Street as part
of the Rutherford Memorial.

The King's Scholars are to rehearse the shouts,
with which they welcome the King, in the Church
House on June 17.

A portion of the railings round 'Green' has
been removed, to make an entrance, we believe, for
the royal carriages, which will wait there during the
service.

The Headmaster was ordained priest by the
Bishop of Southwark on Trinity Sunday.

The Headmaster hopes to be able to obtain for
us some seats to view the Procession on the second
day of the Coronation. He is also trying to arrange
on the first day for the town boys to be allowed to
stand in Broad Sanctuary.

On Wednesday, May 28, several companies of the
Guards marched into Dean's Yard, where they stacked
their arms, then proceeding to test the stands in the
Abbey. Their departure was witnessed with great
interest by the School.

On Monday, June 2, after Morning Prayers, the
Headmaster made a short patriotic speech in reference
to the proclamation of peace, which was followed by
the singing of the National Anthem. A play was
given next day.

We hear with great regret that Mr. Michell has
sustained an accident, involving serious injuries. He
lies at present in St. George's Hospital, and seems
likely to lose his arm. His place has been taken by
Mr. Watson, of St. John's, Cambridge.

Some presents have been lately made to the Scott
Library. Lady Florence Dixie has given her volume
of poems, called 'Poems of a Child'; and the London
Corporation have sent four volumes of the Letter
Books from Edward I. to Edward III.

The King's Scholars have lately received from the
Earl Marshal their invitations to the Coronation.
The latter consist of large cards, decorated round the
edges with emblems of the Empire, and bearing the
following words: 'By Command of the King, the
Earl Marshal is directed to invite (the name follows)
to be present at the Abbey Church of Westminster on
the 26th day of June, 1902.'

Our attention has been called to some trumped-up charges brought against THE ELIZABETHAN in the *Mirror* for May. We have neither time nor inclination to refute these charges, which step, indeed, would involve a descent to the *Mirror's* own level. It was interesting, however, to note that this 'Journal of Life at Westminster,' which was born with an anacoluthon in its mouth, or rather in its first page, contained in the very article devoted to a tirade against editorial carelessness a gross misprint in the word 'composition,' by which we imagine 'competition' was intended.

The following is the Cricket Card, with results to date:—

May 3 Sat.	v.	Harrow Blues (Scratched owing to rain). Harrow Blues 10 for no wicket.
„ 10 Sat.	v.	Incogniti. Lost. Incogniti, 225; Westminster, 209.
„ 17 „	v.	Free Foresters. Drawn. Free Foresters, 193; Westminster, 63 for 7 wickets.
„ 24 „	v.	Old Wykehamists. Drawn. Old Wykehamists, 269 for 7 wickets*; Westminster, 165 for 9 wickets.
„ 28 Wed.	v.	Eton Ramblers. Lost. Eton Ramblers, 238 for 7 wickets; Westminster, 183.
„ 31 Sat.	v.	Butterflies. Lost. Butterflies, 163; Westminster, 116.
June 7 Sat.	v.	I Zingari. Drawn. I Zingari, 192 for 6 wickets*; Westminster, 89 for 9 wickets.
„ 11 Wed.	v.	Lords and Commons.
„ 14 Sat.	v.	O.W.W.
„ 17 Tues.	} v.	Charterhouse (at Godalming).
„ 18 Wed.		
„ 21 Sat.	v.	Oxford University Authentics.
July 5 „	v.	West Kent.
„ 9 Wed.	v.	M.C.C.
„ 12 Sat.	v.	Crusaders.
„ 19 „	v.	Old Carthusians.
„ 28 Mon.	—	K.S.S. v. T.B.B.

* Innings declared closed.

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. INCOGNITI.

THIS match was played Up-Fields on Saturday, May 10, and resulted, after an exciting game, in a win for the visitors by the narrow margin of 16 runs. The School had been able to get but little practice during the week owing to the bad weather, and had to take the field without G. L. Crowe, who was out of school—L. A. Woodbridge ably filling his place. Incogniti won the toss, and at 11.50 Lee and Crosse faced Greene (pavilion end) and Knight. Runs came steadily until Crosse hit out at Knight and was easily caught at cover-point (20-1-11). Northcote—the old Kent and Middlesex player—came in and at once started scoring, so that Fleuret relieved Knight, and soon afterwards Powers took the ball from Greene, who had been bowling well. Northcote was the more comfortable, and on

Lonsdale relieving Powers, Lee began to hit out. He pulled Lonsdale for 5, but on attempting the feat a second time was nicely caught by Powers by the bowling screen (108-2-38). Harrison had gone on instead of Fleuret and got two wickets—Moon, caught at second slip for 0 when trying to hit to leg, and Luxmore, caught at point off a full toss (144-4-6). Northcote was very severe on Lonsdale, although he was missed off a very difficult chance by Knight in the deep field. At last Powers bowled him off his pads for a splendid innings of 110, containing two fives and thirteen fours. After lunch Powers quickly finished off the innings, only Bett and Russell making any resistance. Powers bowled very well, getting five wickets for 44. He mixed his balls cleverly, but is inclined to keep too short. Greene also bowled well without luck.

Harrison and Greene started the School's task of getting 226 at 3.30. Neither batsmen was at all comfortable at starting, and Harrison was soon bowled. Willett joined Greene, and the two made a long stand. Both played well, but had luck—Willett especially so. But a separation could not be effected, though Russell, Nelson and Luxmore all had a turn with the ball. Willett made some nice drives and Greene some good cuts, completing his 50 at 4.30. Soon afterwards Willett was bowled. He gave several chances, but on once settling down played excellently. Logan hit a five and was then bowled off his leg from Luxmore's lob. Powers made 12, but then he and Greene both left almost together. Greene's innings was very fine. He played very freely all round the wicket, keeping the ball well on the ground. Some of his shots past extra-cover were dazzling. The rate of scoring slowed down while Knight and Dickson were together. Dickson was then caught off Northcote, and Lonsdale clean bowled by a lob from Luxmore (181 for seven wickets). Woodbridge joined Knight, and the score increased. Knight got Roberts to the on for 6 (all run), but Northcote went on again and bowled him for 28. Fleuret and Colt-Williams did not stay long, and Woodbridge, who had played well and pluckily, carried his bat out for 16. It was hard luck to lose by so small a margin, but Northcote's bowling and batting were too good for us. Our fielding was fair. No real chances were missed, but there was a lack of dash and smartness. Score:—

INCOGNITI.	
D. C. Lee, c. Powers, b. Lonsdale	38
E. M. Crosse, c. Harrison, b. Knight	11
Dr. P. Northcote, b. Powers	110
L. J. Moon, c. Knight, b. Harrison	0
A. F. C. Luxmore, c. Greene, b. Harrison	6
T. C. Bett, not out	29
Capt. H. L. Talbot, b. Powers	2
M. G. Nelson, b. Powers	0
Sir Wm. Russell, b. Greene	15
A. B. Cipriani, b. Powers	1
Capt. A. Roberts, b. Powers	7
Extras	6
Total	225

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

F. I. Harrison, b. Roberts	2
W. A. Greene, b. Roberts	89
A. T. Willett, b. Nelson	30
H. Logan, b. Luxmore.....	5
C. Powers, c. Cipriani, b. Northcote.....	12
S. A. Dickson, c. Talbot, b. Northcote.....	3
C. B. H. Knight, b. Northcote	28
W. S. Lonsdale, b. Luxmore	0
L. A. Woodbridge, not out	16
F. S. Fleuret, b. Northcote	5
E. W. D. Colt-Williams, b. Roberts	0
Extras	19

Total..... 206

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

INCOGNITI.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
C. B. H. Knight	5	0	18	1
W. A. Greene	17	1	48	1
F. S. Fleuret	4	0	30	0
C. Powers	13	1	44	5
F. I. Harrison	7	1	25	2
W. S. Lonsdale	6	0	52	1

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Dr. P. Northcote ...	18	4	47	4
Capt. Roberts	21.5	2	73	3
Sir Wm. Russell	6	1	23	0
M. G. Nelson	7	2	23	1
A. F. C. Luxmore.....	6	0	28	2

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. FREE FORESTERS.

This match was played Up-Fields on Saturday, May 17, and was drawn through rain. Willett was ill, and Lonsdale had his thumb in splints, so that R. G. Gardner and C. J. Couchmann came into the eleven. The Free Foresters brought a strong team, with good batting and bowling. Twelve a side were played, and G. Schwann was a 'sub.' for the visitors, who won the toss and went in on a wet but easy wicket. Greene and Powers were the bowlers. The score had only reached 10 when Carr fell to a good ball from Powers. The same bowler soon dismissed Mard, but then came a long stand by Webbe and Manners Smith. Knight was unable to bowl owing to a damaged finger, and though Couchmann and Colt-Williams were tried, it was Greene and Powers who did the bulk of the work. A heavy shower stopped play just before 1 o'clock, and lunch was taken early. The game was continued at 2.45, though the ground was still very wet and the bowlers had difficulty in getting a footing. Webbe gave a sharp chance at point and then began to hit out. He was eventually out to a skier at mid-on (121-3-49). Sir T. C. O'Brien came in, but soon lost Manners Smith, who had played a very fine free game. O'Brien hit freely, and when the innings was declared closed at 4 P.M. was 48, not out. His cutting was especially good. Powers and Greene bowled well

despite the disadvantages of a bad foothold and a slippery ball.

Greene and Logan started the School innings, and Logan was favoured with several balls on the leg-side from Collins, which he promptly dispatched for fours. The first ball of Collins' third over proved fatal to Greene, who returned a bumpy ball to the bowler. Knight stayed some time, but Logan, after hitting a five, was caught at square-leg. Powers hit a four and then fell to a very good ball, and Crowe put his leg in front of a straight one before he had scored. Knight was bowled in trying to hit one from Collins (33-5-5). Harrison and Dickson made a small stand, but with the total at 44 Dickson was bowled by Ross. Woodbridge came and began with a four and a three, and with Harrison hitting a five the score began to rise, but at 63 he was bowled by Ross. Gardner joined Woodbridge, but before anything further happened rain came down heavily and put an end to all further play. The School were unfortunate in having to bat on a wicket made very difficult by the sun, and Collins and Ross bowled very well. The School fielding on the whole was poor, Woodbridge being the worst offender. Fleuret did good work at deep-leg. Score and analysis:—

FREE FORESTERS.

A. J. Webbe, c. Crowe, b. Powers	49
D. Carr, b. Powers	8
P. T. Mard, b. Powers.....	2
Major Manners Smith, c. Gardner, b. Powers ...	63
Sir T. C. O'Brien, not out	48
C. Headlam, b. Greene	9
T. Ross, b. Greene	8
G. Schwann (sub.)	
E. C. Lee	
A. A. Somerville	} did not bat.
W. E. W. Collins	
A. N. Other	
Extras	6
Total (for 6 wickets)	193

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

W. A. Greene, c. and b. Collins	2
H. Logan, c. Collins, b. Ross.	18
C. B. H. Knight, b. Collins	5
C. Powers, b. Collins	4
G. L. Crowe, l.b.w., b. Ross	0
F. I. Harrison, b. Ross	11
S. A. Dickson, b. Ross	5
L. A. Woodbridge, not out	10
R. G. Gardner, not out	0
F. S. Fleuret	
E. W. D. Colt-Williams	} did not bat.
C. J. Couchmann	
Extras	8
Total (for 7 wickets)	63

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

FREE FORESTERS.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
W. A. Greene	14.4	2	47	2
C. Powers	10	3	60	4
C. J. Couchmann.....	5	0	35	0
F. S. Fleuret	1	0	12	0
E. W. D. C.-Williams	5	0	26	0
R. G. Gardner.....	1	0	7	0

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
W. E. W. Collins ...	9	1	34	3
T. Ross	10	2	15	4
D. Carr	1	0	6	0

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. OLD
WYKEHAMISTS.

Played Up-Fields on Saturday, May 24, and resulted, after a close finish, in a draw. This was a new match, and it was very gratifying that the weather changed and Saturday was real cricket weather. The School had Willett and Dickson away ill, and Knight was still unable to bowl owing to his damaged finger. Knight won the toss and put the visitors in on a sticky wicket. The policy seemed at first successful, for Wright was well caught low down at the wicket, and Noel was continually struck up by Greene. But Leveson-Gower played a fine game. Fleuret relieved Powers at the Pavilion end, but Leveson-Gower played him with ease, and later Colt-Williams relieved Greene. However, both batsmen continued to score till Powers bowled Leveson-Gower's leg-stump with a good ball which came back a lot. The outgoing batsman had played very good cricket, his cutting being especially clean and fine. Leese came in, but was almost immediately very finely caught, one hand high up, by Powers off his own bowling. Noel, Seymour, and Hubback all stayed and made runs, but the first had much luck; he was missed rather badly at point, and gave another chance almost immediately after at the wicket. When the score was 269 for seven wickets the innings was declared closed. Powers bowled well and got all the wickets that fell. Greene kept a beautiful length all along and repeatedly bothered the batsmen. He had hard luck in not getting wickets. Colt-Williams at times bowled very well and had four catches missed off him, some of them were difficult. On the School going in some very bright cricket was seen. Greene and Logan, both playing well, brought the score along quickly, till at 48 Logan was bowled in trying to pull a shortish ball. Powers was very shaky, but helped to bring the score up to 66, when he fell to a good ball. The wicket at the Pavilion end was inclined to kick. Harrison, when bowling, had cut it up, and the balls frequently pitched in his holes. Harrison joined Greene, but the latter soon left, caught by the bowler off a bumpy ball. He had played a very good game, making many of those clean and pretty strokes we are growing accustomed to. A small collapse now occurred, Woodbridge and Crowe both leaving, without scoring, at the same total (92-5-0). Knight and Harrison stopped the rot, till the latter was caught at close point off his wrist from another bumpy ball. It looked as if we should lose, but Knight and Lonsdale made an excellent stand. Forty-two runs were added, when

Lonsdale was run out through standing out of his ground without knowing it. Knight left at 6.15, but Gardner and Fleuret played out time. Seymour bowled very well, getting eight wickets for 52 runs. The School fielding was better, but it needs smartening, and several chances were unaccepted. Logan got rather damaged at the wicket, and byes were frequent. Score:—

OLD WYKEHAMISTS.

G. L. Wright, c. Logan, b. Powers	5
E. B. Noel, b. Powers	105
H. D. G. Leveson-Gower, b. Powers.....	39
C. M. Leese, c. and b. Powers	6
C. E. Seymour, c. and b. Powers	24
J. A. Hubback, c. Fleuret, b. Powers	30
J. Eyre, not out.....	17
H. G. Barnett, b. Powers.....	0
G. H. Innes, not out.....	9
E. W. Lane-Clayton (sub.) } did not bat.	
G. Schwann (sub.) }	
Extras	34
Total (for 7 wkts.).....	269

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

W. A. Greene, c. and b. Seymour	36
H. Logan, b. Seymour	22
C. Powers, b. Seymour.....	9
F. I. Harrison, c. Noel, b. Seymour	25
L. A. Woodbridge, b. Seymour	0
G. L. Crowe, c. and b. Seymour	0
C. B. H. Knight, b. Seymour.....	19
W. S. Lonsdale, run out	24
R. G. Gardner, b. Seymour	10
F. S. Fleuret, not out	3
E. W. D. Colt-Williams did not bat.	
Extras	17
Total (for 9 wkts.).....	165

BOWLING.

OLD WYKEHAMISTS.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
W. A. Greene	22	7	60	0
C. Powers.....	27	7	65	7
F. S. Fleuret	5	0	36	0
E. W. D. Colt-Williams.....	15	4	34	0
F. I. Harrison	7	0	41	0

Powers bowled 1 wide and 1 no-ball. Colt-Williams 2 wides.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
C. E. Seymour.....	26.4	5	52	8
G. L. Wright	9	3	26	0
H. D. G. Leveson-Gower ...	10	1	38	0
E. B. Noel	7	0	28	0

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. ETON
RAMBLERS.

This match was played Up-Fields on Wednesday, May 28, when the Eton Ramblers won by five wickets. The School were still without Willett and Dickson,

while Lane-Claypon appeared in Crowe's place. Knight won the toss, and at 11.40 Greene and Logan began the School's innings. Greene soon left, caught at slip, and Powers followed him, caught off a skyer at extra-cover (11-2-3). Logan and Harrison now made a good stand and runs came steadily, both batsmen playing well. At 59 Logan was out very unfortunately. He hit a ball on to his toe, whence it rolled into his wicket. Woodbridge was caught at slip first ball (62-4-0). Harrison and Knight added 31, when the latter was l.b.w. in trying to pull a short one. Lonsdale stayed with Harrison till lunch, when the score stood at 120, Harrison being not out 42. On resuming Lonsdale soon left, but Lane-Claypon stayed with Harrison whilst 19 runs were added, when Harrison was smartly stumped. He had played a very sound and valuable innings, his off-drives being very fine. Gardner hit about well and soon rattled up 30, but the innings closed for 183, a somewhat unsatisfactory total considering the wicket and the bowling.

The Eton Ramblers began scoring very fast, and 38 were signalled when Greene bowled Matthews. Just previously, Hutchison had been badly missed at slip by Knight off Powers—a costly mistake. Berners and Hutchison quickly brought the score to 71, when the former left. Two more wickets fell, but then came a long stand by Hutchison and Lane-Fox. At 167, Lane-Fox left and an interval was taken for tea. Just before this, with his score at 96, Hutchison survived a most confident appeal for a catch at the wicket off Colt-Williams, but the umpire could not see. The runs were soon hit off, the School's score being passed with only five wickets down. Eventually the score reached 238 for 7 wickets. A much closer game would probably have resulted if Hutchison had not been allowed to make 111. He played a very fine innings, cutting Powers very well. Greene kept a good length and Colt-Williams sent down some very good balls. Powers was inclined to be too short. The School fielding was faulty, though some good work was done, especially by Harrison. In running, when batting, many of the players must back up more, and run the first run quicker. Score and analysis:—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

W. A. Greene, c. Lane-Fox, b. A. H. Gosling...	6
H. Logan, b. Lane-Fox	33
C. Powers, c. A. H. Gosling, b. Lane-Fox	3
F. I. Harrison, st. Matthews, b. Lane-Fox ...	59
L. A. Woodbridge, c. Lane-Fox, b. Leveson-Gower.....	0
C. B. H. Knight, l.b.w., b. Lane-Fox	12
W. S. Lonsdale, b. Lane-Fox	9
E. W. Lane-Claypon, b. Berners	10
R. G. Gardner, c. R. C. Gosling, b. Lane-Fox...	31
F. S. Fleuret, c. and b. Lane-Fox	1
E. W. D. Colt-Williams, not out	5
Extras	15

Total 183

ETON RAMBLERS.

C. L. Matthews, b. Greene	13
C. K. Hutchison, st. Logan, b. Greene.....	111
J. A. Berners, b. Powers	19
T. S. Gosling, b. Greene	5
A. H. Hoare, b. Powers	2
E. Lane-Fox, b. Colt-Williams	25
C. Leveson-Gower, not out	30
R. S. Hicks, b. Colt-Williams	1
C. J. L. Allix, not out	16
R. C. Gosling } did not bat.	
A. H. Gosling }	
Extras.....	16
Total (for 7 wickets)	238

BOWLING.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
E. Lane-Fox	27.4	5	78	7
A. H. Gosling	14	1	41	1
C. Leveson-Gower ...	9	1	29	1
J. A. Berners	6	1	20	1

ETON RAMBLERS.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
C. Powers.....	14	0	71	2
W. A. Greene	19	3	61	3
C. B. H. Knight	7	1	42	0
E. W. D. C-Williams	10	0	45	2
F. I. Harrison	1	0	3	0

THE AVERAGES.

(Up to and including the Eton Ramblers Match).

BATTING.

	No. of Innings	Times Not out	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average
W. A. Greene	4	0	133	89	33.25
A. T. Willett	1	0	30	30	30.00
F. I. Harrison	4	0	97	59	24.25
R. G. Gardner	3	1	40	30	20.00
H. Logan	4	0	78	33	19.50
C. B. H. Knight	4	0	64	28	16.00
L. A. Woodbridge	4	2	26	16*	13.00
W. S. Lonsdale	3	0	33	24	11.00
E. W. Lane-Claypon ...	1	0	10	10	10.00
C. Powers	4	0	28	12	7.00
E. W. D. Colt-Williams	2	1	5	5*	5.00
F. S. Fleuret	3	1	9	5	4.50
S. A. Dickson	2	0	8	5	4.00
G. L. Crowe.....	2	0	0	0	—

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
C. Powers.....	69.5	11	245	18	13.61
F. I. Harrison	15	1	69	2	34.50
W. A. Greene	72.4	13	216	5	43.20
W. S. Lonsdale	6	0	52	1	52.00
E. W. D. Colt-Williams	30	4	105	2	57.50
C. B. H. Knight.....	13	1	65	1	65.00
F. S. Fleuret	10	0	78	0	—
C. J. Couchmann.....	5	0	35	0	—
R. G. Gardner.....	1	0	7	0	—

THE FORM MATCHES.

The following are the results to date :—

	VII and L.U.M.}	VI	SH ¹	SH ²	Mod. VI and SH ¹	Mod. SH ²	V ¹	V ²	Mod. V	R	Mod. R
VII and L.U.M.}	—	W	L	—	L	—	—	—	—	—	—
VI	L	—	—	W	—	L	—	—	—	—	—
SH ¹	W	—	—	L	—	—	L	—	—	—	—
SH ²	—	L	W	—	—	—	—	W	—	—	—
Mod. VI and SH ¹	W	—	—	—	—	W	W	—	—	—	—
Mod. SH ²	—	W	—	—	L	—	—	W	—	—	—
V ¹	—	—	W	—	L	—	—	L	—	—	—
V ²	—	—	—	L	—	L	W	—	—	—	—
Mod. V	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	W	W
R	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	L	—	L
Mod. R	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	L	W	—

THE TESTIMONIAL TO
DR. RUTHERFORD.

WE have great pleasure in printing below a copy of the letter which was sent to the late Headmaster with the present of the bust of the Young Augustus. The names signed are those of the Committee. The letters were sent to us by Mr. R. R. Campbell, Secretary of the Committee.

Westminster: May 10, 1902.

DEAR DR. RUTHERFORD,—The news of your retirement and of the reason for it was received with sincere regret both by Young and Old Westminsters, and there was a very general desire to mark this feeling in the way most agreeable to yourself.

The position to which you have raised the old School, both as regards scholarship and numbers, entitles you to our gratitude. But in addition to this there is a warm feeling of personal regard for you among many Old Westminsters, who have had the pleasure of your acquaintance; while Westminsters who have lately left and the elder boys still at the School speak of their old Master in terms of warm affection.

These feelings have now taken practical shape in the form of some benefit to the School of a permanent character which shall bear your name, of a portrait, and of a personal gift. With regard to the latter, it was ascertained that the presentation of a replica of the bust of the Young Augustus at the British Museum would be agreeable to you. This is now to be sent to you, with an inscription on the pedestal, and with it this letter, signed by the members of the Committee, representing a body of over 300 subscribers. We take this opportunity of expressing regret at the loss sustained by the School at your

retirement, and our very hearty and cordial wishes that complete rest may restore you to health and to the enjoyment of those literary pursuits to which we know you to be devoted.

We are, dear Dr. Rutherford,

Yours very truly,

G. G. BRADLEY.
CLEMENTS R. MARKHAM.
CHARLES L. EASTLAKE.
L. A. M. FEVEZ.
CHARLES D. FISHER.
ARTHUR S. GAYE.
HERBERT F. MANISTY.
REGINALD J. MURE.
T. STAVELY OLDHAM.
GEORGE C. PHILLIMORE.
A. G. S. RAYNOR.
JNO. SARGEANT.
GUY H. GUILLAM SCOTT.
ALAN H. STENNING.
R. TANNER.
J. G. VEITCH.
PHILIP G. L. WEBB.
T. W. WHEELER.
W. A. GREENE.
R. R. CAMPBELL.

Rev. W. G. Rutherford, M.A., LL.D.

The following is a copy of the reply to the above letter sent by Dr. Rutherford to Sir Clements Markham :—

Little Hallands, Bishopstone, Lewes:

May 18, 1902.

DEAR SIR CLEMENTS,—It is indeed a stately and costly gift with which you have all touched and moved me. The Greeks used to name such things *ἀγάματα*, or, things to delight in; and delight and exult in I shall, so long as perception lasts. But the delight is sure always to be tempered, as it is tempered now, with some persistent regrets, made the more keen by the magnanimity and indulgence with which so many Old Westminsters have been ready to interpret my behaviour at Westminster. They are right so far as they conceive that Westminster had my heart and affection; but perhaps they only surmise, what I know and am sorry for, that the affection was shown foolishly and mistakenly more often than there is any excuse for in human infirmity.

The signatures to the letter which came with the gift recall much. There is the revered Dean, who as Dean has carefully sustained the connection of the School with the Abbey, and as Chairman of the Governing Body has always—none has better cause than I to know it—thought first of the School's efficiency. There are Old Westminsters like yourself, whose lives and achievements—as in some cases was true of their ancestors also—are put and kept in loving touch with the School. There are others, to represent the generations from 1883 to 1901, whose active lives have only lately begun, or are yet to begin, men with whom I lived for a time so familiarly that I watch their career almost as though they were my sons; and there are my old colleagues too, who know, I think, without my saying it, how we stand with one another.

I shall be glad if you will let the givers know how greatly I prize their gift.

Yours sincerely,

W. G. RUTHERFORD.

THE CONCERT.

Of the Concerts in both the last two years it was recorded in THE ELIZABETHAN that they were 'generally acknowledged the most successful given Up-

School for many years past.' We think we have a still greater right to apply this remark to this year's Concert, which was held Up-School on Tuesday, May 20. We never remember to have seen so great a crowd before. Indeed, so large was the audience that at one time it was found necessary to remove the School altogether from their seats. The Stewards are to be heartily congratulated on the way they endeavoured to cope with the difficulty. Chairs were brought in from the Scott Library, and everyone was furnished with a seat in the end. The proceedings opened with the presentation to Mrs. Gow by Mr. Ranalow of a bouquet of pink carnations, given by those taking part.

A strange innovation was made this year in the singing of 'God Save the King' at the beginning of the Programme. It was effectively given.

The first part consisted of Bennett's Cantata, 'The May Queen,' of which a notable rendering was given. The choruses went splendidly, while the solos were better than we ever remember to have heard. The School is fortunate in possessing an extraordinarily good Soprano in W. Browne, whose singing was one of the features of the evening. E. C. Chesney took the Alto, but was not quite so good as last year. However, he gave an excellent rendering of the part of the Queen. The Tenor Solo was shared by Mr. R. F. C. O'Brien and Mr. W. H. Penderel Price, both of whom sang very pleasantly. The Bass was taken by Mr. F. B. Ranalow, who made a great impression as usual.

The second part opened with a Violin and Piano Solo by J. D. H. Dickson and Mr. Piggott. Dickson played with his usual skill, and was ably accompanied by Mr. Piggott. Mr. F. B. Ranalow then favoured us with three short songs. He had a tremendous reception, and after repeated calls gave an encore. Next followed an attractive duet by W. Browne and E. C. Chesney who both sang well. After them Mirza Hussein Khan came to the piano and gave a brilliant performance of Liszt's 'Rhapsodie Hongroise.' He was succeeded by Mr. W. H. Penderel Price, whose pleasant voice was heard to great advantage in a song. The Chorus then gave a stirring rendering of the 'Song of the Vikings,' which is always popular. S. B. Depree next gave a song, which received a good reception. R. Hackforth followed with a Piano Solo, which showed a great deal of talent. Mr. O'Brien gave us a tenor song, which was a distinct success. After him J. D. H. Dickson added to his reputation from the last two years by a Violin Solo which was greatly enjoyed. W. Browne then gave us one of the most successful songs of the evening, to which his voice was admirably suited. The humour of 'The Goslings' was made the most of by a sextette. E. C. Chesney was good in an alto song. The proceedings were concluded by an old favourite, 'The Soldiers' Chorus,' which was given by the Chorus with plenty of effect.

The highest praise is due to Mr. Ranalow for his untiring efforts, which were rewarded by so con-

spicuous a success. It is a truly herculean task to bring the Chorus to such a state of perfection as it reached this year, and he deserves our most hearty congratulations. It is to be hoped that the excellence of this year's Concert will do much to stimulate that interest in music which at one time suffered so much from lack of encouragement, and we will conclude by wishing Mr. Ranalow as great a success next year.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

CANTATA 'The May Queen' *Sir W. Sterndale Bennett*

PART II.

1. VIOLIN & PIANO 'Scherzo-Zweite Suite' *Edward Schutt*
Mr. M. H. E. PIGGOTT and J. D. H. DICKSON
2. SONG Three Light Lyrics { (a) Prudence *Eric Baring*
(b) Worship
(c) Pretty Little Kate
Mr. F. B. RANALOW (O.W.)
3. DUET 'Heigho' ... *Spawforth*
W. BROWNE and E. C. CHESNEY
4. PIANO SOLO 'Rhapsodie Hongroise' ... *Liszt*
MIRZA HUSSEIN KHAN (O.W.)
- 4a. SONG 'The Message' ... *Blumenthal*
Mr. W. H. PENDEREL PRICE
5. CHORUS 'The Song of the Vikings' *Eaton Fanning*
6. SONG 'Best of All' ... *Frank L. Moir*
S. B. DEPREE
7. PIANO SOLO 'Rigoletta' *Liszt*
R. HACKFORTH
8. SONG 'A Sailor's Grave'
Mr. R. F. C. O'BRIEN (O.W.)
9. VIOLIN SOLO 'A Memory' *P. Cathie*
J. D. H. DICKSON
10. SONG 'A Norwegian Song' ... *George Aspinall*
W. BROWNE.
11. PART SONG 'The Goslings' *Bridge*
E. C. CHESNEY, G. COOPER-WILLIS, J. POISER, G. T. BOAG,
W. T. KENNEDY, T. C. S. KEELY
12. SONG 'An Evening Song' ... *Blumenthal*
E. C. CHESNEY
13. CHORUS 'Soldiers' Chorus' (*Faust*) ... *Gounod*

OLD WESTMINSTER FREEMASONS.

A REGULAR meeting of the 'Old Westminsters' Lodge, No. 2233, was held at the Café Royal, Regent Street, on Friday, May 2. The following members were present:—J. Barnes Liberty, W.M., F. G. Hallett, S.W., P. Stirling Lee, J.W., W. Ashton Ellis, I.P.M., C. W. Stephenson, P.M., Treasurer, T. Stirling Lee, S.D., W. E. Horne, J.D., W. J. Armitage, Secretary, R. G. Thornton, D.C., C. C. Sharpe, Steward, H. F. Manisty, K.C., Dep. G.R., T. Wakley, jun., J.G.D., P.M., S. H. West, P.M., Walter Tomlinson, C. W. Grant-Wilson, G. H. Lambert, and A. Bevan. The visitors were Bros. C. R. Box,

Cheselden Lodge, J. Gibson Harris, St. Andrew's Lodge, and S. W. Plaister, Seaford Lodge. Bro. G. H. Lambert and Bro. A. Bevan were admitted to the Second Degree by the Worshipful Master. Bro. H. P. Tritton (O.W.) and Bro. John Mansell Stewart-Edwards (O.W.) were elected joining members of the Lodge. The Worshipful Master stated that at the recent meeting of Grand Lodge three founders of the Old Westminsters' Lodge had been honoured by being appointed to Grand Office, Bro. Manisty, as Deputy Grand Registrar, Bro. Wakley, as Junior Grand Deacon, and Bro. General Astley Terry (who is not now a member of the O.W.W. Lodge) as Grand Sword Bearer. He proposed a vote of congratulation to those Brothers, which was heartily passed. Bro. Manisty and Bro. Wakley said a few words in acknowledgment. All business being concluded, the Brethren and their guests adjourned to the usual banquet. It may be mentioned that, in replying to the toast of 'The Visitors,' one of them remarked that he had been hesitating where to send his son to school, but in view of the Worshipful Master's wonderful familiarity with the classics, he had now determined that he would send him to Westminster!

OLD WESTMINSTERS.

MR. STEBBING'S 'Rachel Wulfstan, and Other Stories' was published in May.

At Oxford Mr. H. A. Roberts played in the Freshmen's Match.

At Cambridge Mr. S. S. Harris scored 149 for the First Twelve against the Next Sixteen, and has since played for the Eleven, in which Mr. R. N. R. Blaker has resumed his place.

Mr. H. R. Kirby acted as coxswain in the Christ Church boat in the Eights at Oxford.

Sir Clements Markham has been re-elected President of the Royal Geographical Society.

The Rev. H. E. B. Arnold has resigned the vicarage of St. Matthew's, Oakley Square.

Mr. R. E. More started for China in April, but was encountered on the voyage by an offer from Lord Cromer of a post in the Soudan Civil Service. This he has accepted, and is now in Egypt.

The Victoria Cross is awarded to Surgeon-Captain Arthur Martin-Leake, of the South African Con-

stabulary. The official report says: 'During the action at Vlakfontein on February 8, 1902, Surgeon-Captain Martin-Leake went up to a wounded man and attended to him under a heavy fire from about forty Boers at 100 yards range. He then went to the assistance of a wounded officer, and whilst trying to place him in a comfortable position was shot three times, but would not give in till he rolled over thoroughly exhausted. All the eight men at this point were wounded, and while they were lying on the veldt Surgeon-Captain Martin-Leake refused water till everyone else had been served.'

House Notes.

COLLEGE.—Nothing remarkable has happened in College since the May number. F. I. Harrison, E. W. D. Colt-Williams, R. G. Gardner, and G. L. Crowe have all played regularly for the School, while E. W. Lane-Clayton has also played. Our Junior Team seems promising, but we have drawn a bye in the first round of the House matches. T. C. S. Keely has obtained a Scholarship at Pembroke, Oxford, on which we heartily congratulate him. F. W. Hubback is engaged, we hear, on a poem; rumour is not positive whether it is a tragedy or an epic. The usual Fives Ties have been put up, and no doubt by the end of term at least three games will have been played. The Literary Society have read 'The Tempest,' and have just finished 'The Scheming Lieutenant' of Sheridan, which has not been read before.

GRANT'S.—We must heartily congratulate J. D. H. Dickson on his perfect display in the concert. He seems to improve every year, and go from triumph to triumph. Cricket has been greatly interfered with by rain, but meanwhile some Grantites have taken the opportunity of distinguishing themselves. Knight and Logan have consistently made some runs, and Woodbridge and Dickson have also played some useful innings at critical times. Four Grantites have played for the School, and all seem likely to keep their places. Our Juniors are playing Ashburnham and should win, though they have failed to distinguish themselves. To our total of 112 (Harrison 33, Houdret 21) Ashburnham replied with 44 (byes 18), but following on they made 101. Harrison got five wickets for 12 runs in the first innings and eight for 38 in the second; Pemberton secured five for 14 in the first. Our fielding was very bad. We hope to be able to put the Junior Cricket Cup by the side of the Junior Football Cup at the end of the term. Yard ties are progressing at an alarming rate, and Kirkpatrick seems the probable winner. Our prospects for Seniors are fairly bright, but we need a more solid array of bats and much stronger bowling. We still

hope to keep the Shield. Finally, we heartily congratulate A. M. Leake on joining the gallant band of V.C.'s. It is, indeed, remarkable, and a thing to be proud of, that in three years two Grantites should have obtained the proudest distinction an Englishman can gain.

RIGAUD'S.—Once again we have been favoured with an application for House Notes, but we have but little worthy to record. We must congratulate Couchmann on playing for the School against the Free Foresters, but we mourn his loss to our Junior Team, which will considerably damage our prospects. We most sincerely condole with A. T. Willett, who has succumbed to an attack of mumps. This is especially hard on him, coming as it does in his last term. Several of our number played a prominent part in the School Concert, and helped to contribute towards its success. Our tea-time has of late been considerably enlivened by the lively strains of the bag-pipes, which are occasionally heard proceeding from next door.

HOME BOARDERS.—We must first take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Fox for his kindness in offering to present the House with two photographs of our past Elevens who won the Shield; they will prove of great interest to present and future members of the House. R. C. F. O'Brien (O.W.) contributed greatly to the success of the Concert, at which R. Hackforth's piano solo was received with much favour by the audience; many of the younger members of the House assisted in the Chorus. So far we have done excellently in Juniors, and should easily beat Rigaud's. E. T. Corfield, R. C. Oppenheimer and J. E. Tull made good scores, while the first-mentioned bowled well. We have sixteen entries for the House Fives Ties, which are now in full swing.

ASHBURNHAM.—We regret that in the last ELIZABETHAN we omitted to give our heartiest congratulations to Geddes and Wallace on obtaining their Thirds. We also offer our tardy congratulations to O'Flynn on winning the Gymnasium competition. Our Juniors are not doing very well, but Coventry and Johnson show promise, while Geddes and Chappelow should do well in future. As usual, we were well represented at the Concert. Hussein Khan's splendid pianoforte playing was one of the features of the evening. Our hearty congratulations to F. S. Joseph on obtaining a first in Mods. Kirby coxed the Christ Church eight in its very successful

series of races. We wish Colville every success in his forthcoming examination at Christ Church, but at the same time we hope it will not curtail his stay at School.

Births.

WILLETT.—On May 7, the wife of Victor John Austen Willett, of a son.

ALLANSON-WINN.—On May 19, the wife of Rowland George Allanson-Winn, of a son.

Correspondence.

A NEW FLAG.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—May I ask if it is not about time that a new flag was provided for the pole Up-Fields? The present one has been in use, I believe, some five years, and is now in a most tattered condition. If nothing can be done to repair it, which is hardly probable, could not the Games' Committee see their way to supplying us with a new one? A flag tends a great deal to brighten the sombre aspect of Up-Fields. With the usual apologies,

I am, Sir, yours, &c.,

WAGPOLE.

Our Contemporaries.

WE acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following:—*The Brighton College Chronicle, The Cheltonian, The Clavinian, The Edinburgh Academy Chronicle, The Granta (2), The Haileyburian, The Lancing College Magazine, The Marlburian, The Melburnian, The Meteor, The Newtonian, Our Boys' Magazine, The Penn Charter Magazine, The Wellingtonian.*

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