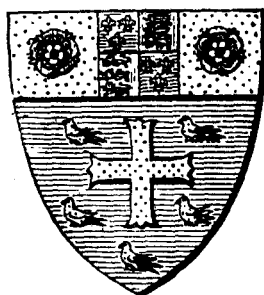


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## EDITORIAL.

On our return to school it was soon apparent that the German Authorities had received information of our patriotic activities during the Summer holidays. Not only did we send a large contingent to the O.T.C. camp on Salisbury Plain, but also about 100 of us dug for "spuds" and such like 'mid the Devonshire moors. Now we have to pay the penalty, and this is what happened.

What time we hear the sound of whistle, bell and all manner of music, what time the bellman tolls his signal, we are told to leave all else and with hasty garments and unimagined speed to flee to the Undercroft. Let College and Rigaud's stew in their own basements. Our dug-out is a spacious parlour, full of those links that unite us to the past. It was here that the

monks used to gather round their only fire for talk and gossip. We can sit amongst them and gossip with those who now reign in their places, Chapter and Chapteresses. Here with a frolic welcome we take the thunder of the cannons and the maxims of their namesakes, less bountifully supplied with *n<sup>th</sup>* power. He, who is surnamed after the Blessed Martyr, walks and talks with his head still on and provides seats and a fan but no refreshment! A bulldog gambols 'mid its slobbers with old and young and the owners are the observed of all observers, a mark for the rising artists of the House. The "ragged regiment" is warmed by our company. Tired of dull vergered tales, they cock a wicked eye at the striped pyjamas and the strange garments that they knew not of.

But to quit fancy for fact. No bombs have fallen very near us during the term, but at the end of the Summer holidays, an unexploded shell fell through the roof of Big School, slightly damaging one of the beams, and buried itself in the floor, without doing any other damage. The Choir School in Dean's Yard also had a narrow escape from an aerial torpedo, which fell just behind it. This too luckily failed to explode. Owing to air raids and the crowded state of the trains in the evenings, afternoon school now stops at 4.30 p.m. and "Occupat" is from 4.45—5.45 p.m. Tea is at six and evening prep. last from 6.45—9 p.m. As a set-off there is no morning prep., and some there be that rejoice thereat.

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### THE "GRANTITE."

With this number the GRANTITE REVIEW begins its eleventh volume, and also the thirty-fourth year of its existence. Perhaps a few details may not be uninteresting. The first number appeared in March, 1884. It was then a small quarto of four pages, which came out at various times throughout the term.

In 1888 the GRANTITE appeared in its present form (No. 23), but owing to a vigorous but short-lived Rigaudite contemporary, and also insufficient funds, it came to an end in July, 1891. It was restarted by G. H. G. Scott in March, 1892, and since that date, except for one number, it has had an unbroken career, and its position has steadily improved. As a House Chronicle it is of unique value, and to an Old Grantite it serves as a reminder of his public school-days.

## SHOOTING.

The Inter-House Shooting Competition, which took place at the end of last term, did not prove very successful for Grant's. Vanneck shot well, scoring 60, but Robey, usually one of the best shots in the House, was distinctly off-colour. Rigaud's and Ashburnham tied for the first place with a score of 232, Grant's being third with 216.

Our scores were :—

			200*	500*	Total.
Vanneck	..	..	.. 28	32	60
Garrard	..	..	.. 28	30	58
Spencer	..	..	.. 24	30	54
Robey	..	..	.. 23	21	44
					216

## SENIORS.

We have been very unfortunate in Seniors this year. Last term we had on paper an exceedingly strong side, including the football captain and vice-captain, but that was not to last long. First of all Croome failed to return to School, having joined the R.N.A.S. in the Summer holidays. Then Andrews became liable for military service, and was called up at the end of October: thus the mainstay of the House forwards, and moreover that of the School forwards, was gone, leaving our House forward line very weak. Fortunately, for us, Pinder was not called up punctually, and so was able to play in both matches, leaving us on the very evening of the final. The side was further weakened by the fact that Calvert had strained his heart at the beginning of the season, and was not playing regularly, and also by the fact that Spencer had sprained his ankle a month previous to the first match. However, everybody played their hardest, and we gave Ashburnham a very good game. But one ventures to think that with either Andrews or Croome the score would have shown a different result.

## FIRST ROUND.

GRANT'S *v.* RIGAUD'S.

(Won 5—3.)

A heavy drizzle had fallen the night before, and had made the second game ground very slippery, and unsuitable for a good game. Salwey won the toss, and defended the Hospital end for the first half, with practically no wind at all. As soon as the ball was in play, the game was in our opponents' half, and our forward line pressed at once, Cahn putting in a good shot in the first two minutes which swerved just out of true direction. Our opponents then made their first attack, Proger and Greig taking the ball down the left wing, and Walker doing the same on the right, but we recovered, and after a good forward pass by Salwey, the play centred round the enemy's goal until finally the ball was put in by Lillie, their own left back. We continued attacking, and put in several shots, including a good long one from Pinder, but the forwards did not take full advantage of the good passes from our defence. Mackintosh and Cahn ran through once or twice by themselves, but each time they had the ball taken from them through failure to shoot quick enough. Rigaud's, who had hardly pressed at all during the first thirty minutes, now had one or two shots which were cleared by Kohnstamm after two or three tense moments in front of goal. Salwey was conspicuous by the energetic way in which he worked the defence, all the others contributing their share. The next few moments were spent in alternate attacks, Berryman being finally successful in netting the ball for Rigaud's. His example, however, was immediately followed by Mackintosh, who did the same for us, after an unsuccessful shot from Cahn, who was playing well. Half-time then came with the score at 2—1 in our favour.

The second half was more eventful than the first, and, after pressing hard for some minutes, Mackintosh pushed the ball in, after a *mêlée* outside. Buckley had one or two good chances which he was unable to make the most of, as he had Leslie, their captain, who was playing well, against him. Luckily Grant's seemed to combine more and Rigaud's to slacken off a bit, and so Mackintosh's goal was immediately followed by an excellent one, shot from the left by Sutton, and two minutes later our fifth was scored by a good shot from Cahn. For the next half-hour the play was less interesting, although several shots were put in by Cahn, Pinder and Calvert, all of which were saved. Rigaud's did the same, Proger proving himself to be the most formidable person in their attack, putting in several good shots

and following up his advantages well, but Kohnstamm cleared all menaces in an exceedingly steady manner. Not until the last ten minutes was another goal scored by Proger for Rigaud's, and a minute later a second by Greig. The remainder of the time was spent in unsuccessful attacking by both sides, until Mackintosh ran down and only just failed to score.

The game finished with the score at 5—3 in our favour. We have no reason to be overjoyed by this victory. The Rigaudite team on paper was much weaker than ours, and if it had not been for the bad shooting of our forwards and their failure to make the most of openings, our score would have been much higher.

The teams were made up as follows :—

G.G.—G. L. S. Kohnstamm, H. J. Salwey, N. A. Garrard, T. H. N. Ballantyne, C. J. Pinder, L. E. Calvert ; E. W. St. G. Spencer, E. G. Buckley, N. A. Mackintosh, C. M. Cahn, C. T. E. Sutton.

R.R.—W. G. Cass ; N. McKinnon Wood, H. W. Lillie ; D. John, J. R. Vedder, P. H. Leslie ; R. H. Walker, W. F. Pickering, F. D. Berryman, L. W. Proger, R. B. Greig.

#### FINAL.

GRANT'S *v.* ASHBURNHAM.

(Lost 1—4.)

The Final was played against A.H.H. on Wednesday, 28th November, on the Big Game Ground. Grant's was represented by the same team that defeated Rigaud's, with the exception that Thorold played outside left in the place of Sutton. This was done so that if necessary Kohnstamm might be able to strengthen the forward line, and Thorold to take his place in goal. Bate won the toss, and decided to attack the Hospital goal, having a slight wind behind him. Immediately the ball was in play, we took the game into our opponents' half, but were unable to put in any shots, until at length the ball was kicked behind by their left back. A fruitless corner resulted, and A.H.H. made a rush down the left wing, Buhler scoring the first goal for them after an excellent corner by Atwood. A.H.H. then took up the offensive more vigorously, and succeeded in forcing several corners, which were well taken by Atwood, but our defence, though hard pressed, was able to clear. Graham finally netted the ball with a splendid shot, which was quite impossible to save. The game then became more even, both sides making rushes without result.

At half-time, with the score at 2—0 in their favour, Kohnstamm came out of goal, and played inside right, Buckley going outside left. Thorold, who, in spite of his lack of practice as a forward, had played very keenly, now took Kohnstamm's place in goal.

After half-time, their forwards, four of whom play for the School, pressed hard, and Buhler, Bate, and Atwood put in several shots which were well saved by Thorold. At length, however, Cahn got away with the ball, and our first goal was scored by Mackintosh, who shot from a difficult angle. Grant's then kept the game more in their half, Spencer making several rushes down the right wing, but we were unable to score, although several good shots were made. The game continued for some time in mid-field, until Bate, who had been playing well, broke through and netted the ball with a beautiful shot. Although A.H.H. followed up their attacks well, they were held by our defence, which put up a splendid fight. Once indeed they would have scored, but for Thorold's timely run-out; the goal was saved, but both Thorold and Buhler were winded by the force of their collision. A minute or two later Bate scored the fourth goal for A.H.H.—a dropping shot which fell over Thorold's head.

The result was not a happy one, but everyone played their best, and we put up a good fight.

The teams were made up as follows :—

G.G.—G. L. S. Kohnstamm ; H. J. Salwey, N. A. Garrard ; T. H. N. Ballantyne, C. J. Pinder, L. E. Calvert ; E. W. St. G. Spencer, E. G. Buckley, N. A. Mackintosh, C. M. Cahn, F. J. A. Thorold.

A.H.H.—A. J. A. Amos ; S. Potter, H. Chisholm ; R. G. Bare, H. H. Munro, B. N. Randolph ; E. J. Buhler, T. I. Bate, J. C. Horton, C. J. Graham, W. M. Atwood.

Referee : Capt. A. T. Willett.

#### CRITICISMS.

**H. J. Salwey** has played regularly for the School at right back. He makes full use of his ability to tackle well, and has the knack of kicking in almost any position. He proved to be the mainstay of the defence in Seniors, getting us out of many difficulties. He works with the utmost energy, and apparently no exertion is too great for him. He made a splendid captain of the House.

**L. E. Calvert** most unfortunately strained his heart again at the beginning of the season, in this way losing his place in the 1st XI. However, he was able to play in the two House matches, in both of which he excelled himself. His kicking and tackling leave nothing to be desired, but he must make more use of his weight.

**N. A. Mackintosh** has been playing regularly for the School since half-term, first at outside right, and then at centre. He proved a valuable member of the House forward line, scoring a very fine goal against A.H.H. He must, however, remember, when playing centre, to seize every opportunity for putting in a shot.

**N. A. Garrard** at left back has greatly improved this year. His kicking is much more reliable, but he doesn't make as much use of his weight as he might.

**G. L. S. Kohnstamm** played goal in the match *v.* Rigaud's and for the first half against A.H.H., going up to his real place in the forward line at half time. He made some splendid saves in goal, and was thoroughly reliable. He is the 2nd XI. goal-keeper.

**T. H. N. Ballantyne**, playing right half, tackled well and closely marked his man. He must try to give more passes to his wing forward, and not kick the ball so much into the centre in his own half.

**C. J. Pinder**, our centre half, has played for the 2nd XI. this term. He is apt to pay too little attention to the opposing centre, while in his anxiety to score, he is inclined to become a 6th forward.

**E. W. St. G. Spencer**, despite his weak ankle and lack of practice, played a very good game on the right wing. He showed good form, especially in the Final, but should try to centre a little further back.

**C. M. Cahn** played inside left. He ran through by himself quite frequently, but owing to hesitation, lost several good chances of scoring. He should be very useful in the future.

**F. J. A. Thorold**, in goal during the 2nd half against A.H.H., was excellent. By timely running out, he saved several goals. He is a sound kick, but must remember to stand underneath the bar, not just in front of it.

**E. G. Buckley** played inside right. He has improved since last year, but his speed and shooting are rather weak.

**C. T. E. Sutton** played outside left in the first round. He needs more dash and speed, but should be useful.

## HOUSE NOTES.

We must record with much regret the departure of N. P. Andrews (G.G.), P. C. A. Usher (R.F.A.), V. Croome (R.N.A.S.), S. Vatcher (G. Bn. Worcester Regt.), A. le B. G. Morris (R. Warwick Regt.), and C. J. Pinder (C.B.).

H. J. Salwey is head of the House. He is assisted by G. L. S. Kohnstamm (boarder) and P. R. Rea and A. C. Morgan (half-boarders).

C. M. Cahn, L. E. Calvert, N. A. Garrard, G. R. Reitlinger and A. L. Vanneck have come up from Outer to Middle; and C. T. E. Sutton, E. G. Buckley, M. H. Prance, E. W. St. G. Spencer, N. A. Mackintosh, P. J. S. Bevan, E. G. Robey, F. J. A. Thorold, and B. A. M. U. Buchanan from Hall to Outer.

We welcomed at the beginning of the term thirteen new boys: I. G. S. Montagu, P. A. Moritz, A. J. Gielgud, C. N. Ballantyne, F. G. Delgado and R. P. S. Ladell (boarders), and H. P. Corin, A. J. Oppenheimer, C. H. Weinburg, D. H. Carlisle, R. S. E. Macfarlane, C. Morris and G. H. Samuel (half-boarders).

We congratulate P. C. A. Usher on his election to Christ Church and J. R. Brandon-Thomas on his Triplet Exhibition.

It is perhaps not generally known that N. P. Andrews, who left us at the end of October to go to Bushey, held a unique position in the School by reason of his many offices. He was a School monitor, head of Grant's, captain of cricket and football, Company Sergt.-Major, and represented the House in Fives and Racquets. He was also a leading member in the Debating and Glee Societies. Not for at least twelve years has a member of the School held so many positions. We wish him all success in the career he has so well begun.

H. J. Salwey, N. A. Mackintosh, and E. W. St. G. Spencer have played for the 1st XI., G. L. S. Kohnstamm is the 2nd XI. goal-keeper, and C. J. Pinder and T. H. N. Ballantyne have also played. We congratulate E. W. St. G. Spencer, C. M. Cahn and F. J. A. Thorold on their well-earned House colours.

In the Corps, G. L. S. Kohnstamm has been promoted to Sergeant, L. E. Calvert to Corporal, C. J. Pinder to Lance-Corporal, and P. R. Rea to Band-Sergeant.



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N. A. Garrard and A. L. Vanneck are to be congratulated on getting their shooting colours. T. H. N. Ballantyne had very bad luck, since he shot in the VIII. until after half-term, but losing his form, failed to retain his position.

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Grant's is well represented in the Debating Society this term by H. J. Salwey, G. L. S. Kohnstamm, P. R. Rea, A. C. Morgan, C. J. Pinder, C. M. Cahn and G. R. Reitlinger, and has also several members in the Glee Society, including the Secretary, P. R. Rea, who is also on the committee of the Debating Society.

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As we go to press, we hear that Sergeant Kohnstamm's squad has won the B squad competition. We offer him our heartiest congratulations. Lance-Corporal Garrard made an efficient junior instructor.

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Similarly, our congratulations are due to P. R. Rea on being bracketed first in "Orations" this term.

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We wish to express to Mrs. Thresher our sincere congratulations on the completion of her 25th year as Matron. She has won a place in the hearts of past and present Grantites, of which she may well be proud.

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"PULCHRUMQUE MORI SUCCURIT IN ARMIS."

We have with great regret to record the addition of two more names to the GRANTITE Roll of Honour. Major Ralph Cecil Batley, Dorset Yeomanry, and 2nd Lieut. John Ince Liberty, R.F.A. (S.R.).

Major Batley, who was born on December 2nd, 1862, was up Grant's from 1872—1881, and afterwards at Trinity College, Cambridge. He was called to the Bar in 1882, and afterwards enrolled as a solicitor. He was a great traveller, and it was when he was on one of these expeditions that the Matabele War broke out. He at once joined the Salisbury Horse, and later the Rhodesian Horse. In the S. African War he served with the Dorsetshire Yeomanry, and was wounded at the battle of Diamond Hill, in June, 1900, and, being debarred from further

active service, he was appointed to the staff of the Governor of Pretoria. He wore the Matebele medal, Queen's medal, with five clasps, was mentioned in Field-Marshal Earl Roberts' dispatch of September, 1901, and was awarded the Territorial Decoration in January of this year—one year before it was due—in recognition of his services in connection with the third line Dorset Yeomanry. He served with the Yeomanry at the beginning of the War, but ill-health prevented his going on active service with them, to his great disappointment. He married in 1904 Miss Mabel Terry Lewis, daughter of the late Arthur James Lewis, and niece of Miss Ellen Terry.

Mr. Liberty was the son of the late John B. Liberty (O.W.) and came up the House from Ashburnham in 1903. He left in 1905. At the beginning of the War he joined the H.A.C. as a driver and subsequently was given a commission in the R.F.A. (S.R.). He was killed in action in the early days of December.

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#### O.T.C.

• Camp this year again took place at Tidworth, Pennings; our contingent numbered 120, of whom about 22 were Granitites. We arrived headed by the band in pouring rain, which continued, with intervals, for four days, and we left under the same conditions. But in spite of the awful weather, we learnt far more than at previous camps. Of course the formation of the platoon in attack took up most of our time, and by the end of camp we had gained a very fair idea of the methods used in an advance. On wet days we listened to some very interesting lectures on gas, gas-masks and bombs, and witnessed the putting up of a smoke screen. Altogether it was thoroughly enjoyable, though we might well have seen more of the sun.

“ B Squads ” have been in full swing again this term. Sergt. Kohnstamm and Corpl. Salwey each had their own squads, and Corpl. Calvert and Lance-Corpl. Garrard were Junior Instructors. Lance-Corpl. Vanneck assisted at the range.

The Corps held a field-day on October 24th against Cranleigh School O.T.C. which was quite successful.

The N.C.Os. up Grant's this term are Sergt. G. L. S. Kohnstamm, Corpl. H. J. Salwey, Band-Sergt. P. R. Rea, Corpl. L. E. Calvert, and Lance-Corpls. N. A. Garrard, A. L. Vanneck, and C. J. Pinder.

## THE HARVEST CAMP.

## FIRST ASSAULT—(AUGUST 11th—28th).

Sad and melancholy is the story of the first expedition of the gallant band of Westminsters who set out on August 11th, 1917, to fulfil what seemed a hopeless task. However appalling the history may be, we think that such an example of devotion to duty set by these noble hearts should be written in the annals of Westminster as a lasting memorial to their deeds. It must be noted that the expedition was ably commanded by Captain Willett and Sergt. Andrews, and that Grantites, as always, played a conspicuous part in the operations.

Moreton Hampstead was chosen by the government authorities as our railhead, having the qualification of being actually in Devonshire and yet the most distant station from our final destination. Very well—at Moreton Hampstead the detachment was detrained, where it awaited the arrival of a convoy of A.S.C. wagons. Six, seven, and eight o'clock struck and still no wagons. At a staff meeting it was decided that the main body should proceed on bicycles to the camp (about seven miles distant), and that a strong guard consisting mainly of Grantites should be left at the station to hold the baggage at all costs. The guard was rescued in an exhausted state in the early afternoon of the following day by the promised wagons which had called at every Devonshire station, bar Moreton Hampstead. All members of this stout guard had remained cheerfully at their posts without food or water, and fulfilled their allotted task to the last.

The site for the camp selected by the competent authorities had the excellent qualities of being the most exposed spot to wind and rain in all Devon, and the farthest from civilization and supplies of all kinds including water. Our troubles had only just begun, for, after a few days of hard potato digging, an immense cloud enveloped us and separated us from the outer world for an entire fortnight, which seemed an interminably long period. No ark came to succour us, no Noah, no menagerie; we were left entirely to our own resources, except for a gramophone. Disease ravished the camp and sadly reduced our numbers; canteens and tents were blown down, and yet throughout the marvellous "esprit de corps" of the band prevailed.

An attempt, no doubt originating from a German source, was made in cold blood to put a stop to our activities. A detachment of herrings, past their prime, made a villainous entry into the camp accompanied by vicious odours. Need any more be said?—yet they were interred with full agricultural honours,

and to this day a mound on the wilds of Dartmoor marks their last resting-place.

It must be regretted, however, that on the day of our retirement much material had to be abandoned. Several canteens lay fatally injured on the scene of our disastrous exploits. Two motor bicycles succumbed to the efforts of Sergt. Andrews, who worked indefatigably with this one object in view.

Our losses were indeed lamentable, but our achievements to say the least, were glorious.

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#### 2ND ASSAULT (SEPTEMBER 1ST—19TH).

The 2nd Detachment, or rather those of it whose starting point was London, left Paddington on September 1st by the 11 a.m. train unaccompanied by the glamour of Press representatives, photographers, reserved carriages, etc. (*c.f.*, 1st Detachment). Nevertheless, a happy little band was that which willingly abandoned the coveted luxuries of a well-earned summer holiday for hard manual labour in Devonshire.

At Exeter the delightful change into what was apparently a prehistoric railway did much to liven our spirits, more especially when we made the acquaintance of most of the local celebrities—the postman, the carrier, and several real farmers. At Exeter, the arrival of a telegram for C.-S.-M. Watkins, changing our destination from Ashton to Lustleigh, completed the mental upset of several members of the party who were already hazy as to what part of the Northern Hemisphere we were bound for. However, the aforesaid local celebrities gave us much-needed advice, though the train service from Exeter seemed to be in a state of “Nahpoo,” which seems to be the equivalent of one train per diem. The absurd explanation of this was that some trouble on the Continent between various Powers had interfered with their super-service, which used to average about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  trains a day, exclusive of market days, when an extra one was run for those late revellers who did not abandon their festivities and return home till well after 9 p.m.

On our arrival at Lustleigh we were met by several hardy members of the first camp, who were to introduce us to our labours, and who smilingly foretold an ascent of four miles which would debar all use of bicycles except as warmers of the human body and temper in their capacity of being pushed.

These stalwarts proved to be correct in every detail, though they had forgotten to mention in their words of encouragement the drizzling rain, the inch or two of mud, and the final state of exhaustion on arrival at the camp.

The cheering welcome of the C.O., however, and a good dinner (with supplement, appreciated, at canteen, excellent one, as per Army Form A1) did much to restore the good spirits of all. We numbered in all 44, eight of whom were Grantites, and were divided up into six squads, each squad working on alternate days from 8 to 12.30 or 12.30 to 5.

The morning shift proved to be the most popular, for those lucky members were thus enabled in the afternoons to play tennis, or cycle to Moreton Hampstead for a bath—a great luxury, and a difficult one to obtain since the “local” inn (some hundred miles away) had never heard of such an innovation. Otherwise our time passed quietly and happily. The former greatly owing to a strategical move of camp from the topmost heights of England, where it had been during the time of the first heroic band, and the latter greatly owing to the sense of patriotic fulfilment of duty with which we were all instilled.

YARD TIES.

The draw was as follows :—

Salwey.	Kohnstamm.	Ballantyne, T.	Cahn.	Garrard.	Cardale.
Main.	Amherst.	Buchanan.	Frampton.	Dulley.	Sutton.
Gielgud.	Ladell.	Montagu.	Moritz.	Ballantyne, C.	Murray.

Cardale, a bye.					
Salwey	}	Cahn	}	Cahn	}
v.		9—5.		11—5.	
Cahn.				Cahn	
Kohnstamm				12—19	
v.	}	Garrard,	}	Ballantyne,	
Garrard.		11—9.		9—3.	
Ballantyne, T. a bye.					

G. L. S. K.

YARD BALL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
54 sixpences collected .. .. .	..	1	7 0
111 balls broken or skied, at 4d. each ..	..	1	17 0
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Total .. .. .	£3	4	0

## EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
2 dozen balls at 8½d. each .. .. .	0	17	0
2½ dozen balls at 6d. each .. .. .	0	15	0
1 dozen balls at 5d. each .. .. .	0	5	0
2 dozen balls at 8s. 8d. per dozen .. .. .	0	17	4
12 Fives balls .. .. .	0	7	0
Balance .. .. .	0	2	8
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Total .. .. .	£3	4	0
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G. L. S. K.

Audited and found correct.—H. J. S.

## BIRTHS.

In November, the wife of Captain H. N. Hume, M.C., of a son.

## DEATHS.

We regret to have to announce the deaths of two old Grantites, the Rev. H. D. Nicholson and the Hon. Mr. Justice Low.

By the death of the Rev. Henry Donald Nicholson, the oldest Old Grantite has passed away. At the time of his death he and his younger contemporaries, Mr. Raglan Somerset and the Rev. William Scratton, still happily amongst us, were the only three Old Grantites who were admitted up the House while it was still a Dames House, and still in the possession of the last of the "Mother" Grant's, though ruled by her deputy "Mother" Jones, otherwise known as the "Black Sergeant." He was admitted in 1842, and was two years up Grant's before he was elected into College in 1844. To the end of his long life he retained his interest in Westminster, and on his death-bed asked

that the Captain of the School should be informed of his death. A few years ago he came to a Grantite Dinner, and as the Oldest Grantite present made an amusing speech describing Grant's as it was in his day and especially the weekly washing of the boarders under the personal superintendence of "Mother" Jones! He died in the early part of November at the great age of eighty-seven.

Mr. Justice Low was born in 1856, and was the son of the late Stephen P. Low, D.L. After leaving Westminster he began as a solicitor, but was later called to the Bar and became a K.C. in 1902. From 1910 to 1915 he was Liberal M.P. for Norwich, and from 1906 Recorder of Ipswich. He was raised to the Bench in 1915. He attended the meeting on the War Memorial and was elected a member of the Committee, but died a few weeks afterwards.

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#### CORRESPONDENCE.

*To the Editor of THE GRANTITE REVIEW.*

Dear Sir,

A few days ago I was reading some early numbers of your excellent periodical, THE GRANTITE REVIEW, when, to my great pleasure, I discovered some passages of a more literary and less official character. Surely here is a precedent that might well be imitated. There must be many budding "litterateurs" in the House at present who would be only too glad for an opportunity to show off their powers of composition. Short stories and critical articles would, I am sure, be very welcome; a poetry page too, might be instituted, and I myself, as a poet in a small way, might set the impetus to other followers of the Muses. On the whole it would be an excellent thing to revive this practice of former times.

Trusting you will find space for this suggestion,

Yours sincerely,

"FURIUS CAMILLOUS."

*To the Editor of THE GRANTITE REVIEW.*

Dear Sir,

Might I be allowed to suggest that a War Number of the GRANTITE be published, containing a list of Old Grantites serving with the Colours; distinctions and honours gained; and, lastly

a list of Old Grantites who have laid down their lives in the service of their country.

I am sure that all members of the House would very willingly support such an extra number.

Hoping that I have not encroached on too much of your valuable space,

I remain, dear Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

N. ARTHUR GARRARD.

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