



The Elizabethan.

Vol. XII. No. 15.

WESTMINSTER, JUNE 1908.

Price 6d.

WESTMINSTER WORTHIES.

It is now eight years since the last monograph on a Worthy appeared in these columns. In the eleventh number of the present volume we printed a decidedly attractive suggestion by a correspondent: that the first fifty or sixty of these short biographies be reprinted in book form. Other additions, such as portraits of some of the Worthies, notes on 'Forshall,' and other articles of general interest, were suggested in the same letter.

So entirely excellent a proposal needs no further recommendation. But the time and care required for carrying it out render no small consideration advisable beforehand, and even necessary. In the meantime we take this opportunity of adding the life of yet another Worthy to the preceding sixty-three; for, in the

event of the proposed work being accomplished, it is hoped to make it, so far as possible, complete.

The list of Worthies which follows finds us already well on our way towards finishing a full list of all *Alumni* whose names are found in the 'Dictionary of National Biography.' Such was the object set before us in THE ELIZABETHAN a year ago. That it has progressed so far is due not to the writer, but to others whose unselfish labour and tireless enthusiasm deserve to be crowned with success. Let us hope that another twelve months will find that success a reality.

No. 64. THOMAS PINCKNEY.

A brother of this Worthy has already been noticed in these columns (November 1896), so a detailed account of their family is unnecessary, but a short notice of it may be desirable. Charles Cotesworth and Thomas Pinckney were the sons of Charles

Pinckney, who was Chief Justice of South Carolina in 1752. The family, which had but recently settled in America, was a Lincolnshire offshoot of an old Wiltshire family.

Thomas Pinckney was born at Charleston, South Carolina, on October 23, 1750, and three years later was sent home to England with his elder brother Charles, who was forthwith admitted to Westminster School at the early age of seven. An American account of the life of Thomas Pinckney would lead one to think that he also was admitted in 1753, but this seems hardly possible, although we know that boys were from time to time admitted very young.

From Westminster Pinckney followed his brother to Christ Church, and was afterwards called to the Bar in the Middle Temple in 1770. Two years later he returned to Charleston, and there practised his profession. This, however, he could not do for long, as the Colonies were just beginning their struggle with the Mother Country.

Lord North, who had in 1770 succeeded the Duke of Grafton (O.W.) as Prime Minister, had adhered to the plan his predecessor had followed of taxing the Colonies. As a concession to popular feeling he had, it is true, recalled Francis Bernard (O.W.), the unpopular Governor of Massachusetts, a man of considerable ability and gifts, but an unbending Tory and zealous upholder of the Royal prerogative, and had abandoned the taxes on glass and paper; but he had retained the tax on tea. This proved to be the immediate cause of the war: the fate of the tea-ships at Boston is well known; at Charleston, where the Pinckneys lived, some tea was indeed landed, but not an ounce would the colonists buy, and the tea remained in the cellars where it was stored.

In 1775 came the news of Lexington, and some battalions of Infantry were raised at Charleston which afterwards formed part of the Continental Army. Both the brothers took commissions in these troops, Charles being given the command of a company and Thomas joining as a lieutenant, no doubt in his brother's company. In the next year Charleston was unsuccessfully attacked by sea by the British squadron, but we have no record of Thomas having taken part in the action.

On July 4 in the same year the Declaration of Independence was issued, and South Carolina, although recognised as being one of the more loyal of the Colonies, 'accepted the declaration with un-speakable pleasure.' In 1779 the English, finding their field of operations round Boston too thoroughly hostile to give them any hope of success, determined to carry on the war in the less disloyal Colonies, and accordingly sent Cornwallis into Georgia and South Carolina.

In October of this year a Continental force attacked Savannah, but was beaten off. Both brothers were present, Charles as one of the attackers, and Thomas as aide-de-camp to the Comte d'Estaing, the commander of the Continental troops. In the following year the English made a third and successful attack on Charleston, which was defended by Benjamin

Lincoln, and again we find Thomas Pinckney acting as aide-de-camp to his commander. He was afterwards present at the action of Stone Ferry, and in the summer of the same year was aide-de-camp to General Gates, who had beaten General Burgoyne (O.W.) at Saratoga and had been sent south with all available troops to drive out Cornwallis. The opposing forces met at Camden in August, where Pinckney was wounded and taken prisoner, and from that time took no further part in the war.

The struggle was now drawing to a close. The Colonies were half bankrupt, and both sides were tired of the war. On February 3, 1783, General Conway brought forward a motion in the House of Commons to put an end to the war, which was lost by one vote, and on the 27th a similar vote was carried by a majority of 19. In the following month Rockingham (O.W.) returned to power and made overtures for peace, which was declared in April. In the Treaty of Versailles (September 1783), by which the terms of peace were defined, Great Britain refused to make any provisions for commercial relations with the Colonies, and although Pinckney was sent to England in 1792, with full powers to make such provisions, they were not arranged until 1794.

In the interval between the declaration of peace and his mission to England, Pinckney had not been idle. He had again turned to his profession in which he had by now made himself a name. In 1789 he had been offered an United States district judgeship, which he refused, and in the same year he became Governor of his State, the office his father had held before him.

Two years later, as a member of the State Legislature, he drew up the Act which established the South Carolina Court of Equity.

Pinckney remained in England nearly three years, and then proceeded to Spain as Envoy Extraordinary, where he negotiated the Treaty of St. Ildefonso (October 1795), whereby the United States secured the free navigation of the Mississippi and New Orleans was thrown open as a free port to American trade.

In 1796 Pinckney returned to America, and proceeded to take an active part in politics. At a conference of Federalist Members of Congress he was elected as candidate for the vice-presidency, but was defeated. He sat in Congress from 1799 to 1801, but after this he seems to have abandoned politics.

During the following years he appears to have returned to a military career, as in 1812 we find him appointed major-general in charge of the 6th military district, and in that capacity he served against the Creek Indians. He again returned to private life and devoted his energies to developing the considerable mineral and agricultural resources of his State. In 1825, on the death of his brother, he succeeded him as fourth judge of Cincinnati; but he did not hold the office long, for in 1828 he died at Charleston on November 2. A miniature of him in uniform was painted in oil by J. Trumbull, P.A.A.,

and shows him to have had a rather long face with a high forehead, a pleasant intellectual expression, with flowing hair. A small engraving of this portrait by Armstrong is in the possession of the author.

Omitted from our May number.

HARCOURT, LEVESON VERNON, b. 1788, K.S. 1801, d. 1860. Chancellor of York.

Continued from our May number.

HERVEY, AUGUSTUS JOHN, 3rd Earl of Bristol, b. 1724, d. 1779. Admiral.

HERVEY, FREDERICK AUGUSTUS, 4th Earl of Bristol, b. 1730, d. 1803. Bishop of Derry.

HERVEY, JOHN, Baron Hervey of Ickworth, b. 1696, d. 1743. Pamphleteer and memoir writer.

HETON, MARTIN, b. 1552, left 1571, d. 1609. Bishop of Ely.

HEYLIN, JOHN, b. 1685 (?), K.S. 1700, left 1705, d. 1759. Divine.

HICKMAN, CHARLES, b. 1648, K.S. 1665, left 1667, d. 1713. Bishop of Derry.

HICKMAN, FRANCIS, K.S. 1676, left 1681. Scholar.

HILL, AARON, b. 1685, d. 1750. Dramatist.

HILL, Sir RICHARD, Bart., b. 1732, d. 1808. Controversialist.

HINCHLIFFE, JOHN, b. 1731, K.S. 1746, left 1750, d. 1794. Head-Master; Bishop of Peterborough.

HINDLE, JOHN, b. 1761, adm. 1770, d. 1796. Musical composer.

HOBART, GEORGE, 3rd Earl of Buckinghamshire, b. 1732, K.S. 1746, d. 1804. Politician; patron of opera.

HOBART, JOHN, 1st Earl of Buckinghamshire, b. 1694 (?), d. 1756. Politician.

HOBART, JOHN, 2nd Earl of Buckinghamshire, b. 1723, d. 1793. Viceroy of Ireland.

HOBART, ROBERT, 4th Earl of Buckinghamshire, b. 1760, adm. 1770, d. 1816. Statesman.

HOBHOUSE, JOHN CAM, Baron Broughton, b. 1786, d. 1869. Statesman.

HODGES, NATHANIEL, b. 1629, left 1646, d. 1688. Physician.

HODGSON, BERNARD, b. 1745 (?) K.S., 1759, left 1764, d. 1805. Principal of Hertford College.

HOLLAND, HUGH, left 1589, d. 1633. Poet.

HOLLAND, THOMAS AGAR, b. 1803, adm. 1816, left 1818, d. 1888. Poet.

HOLLOWAY, BENJAMIN, b. 1691 (?), d. 1759. Divine.

HOLT, FRANCIS LUDLOW, b. 1780, K.S. 1794, left 1798, d. 1844. Legal and dramatic author.

HOME, Sir EVERARD, Bart., 1756, adm. 1770, K.S. 1770, left 1773, d. 1832. Surgeon.

HOOK, JAMES, b. 1772, adm. 1786, K.S. 1788, left 1792, d. 1828. Dean of Worcester.

HOOKER, ROBERT, b. 1635, d. 1703. Experimental philosopher.

HOOKES, NICHOLAS, b. 1628, left 1640, d. 1712. Poet.

HOOPER, GEORGE, b. 1640, left 1657, d. 1727. Bishop of Bath and Wells.

HOSKINS, JOHN, b. 1566, d. 1638. Lawyer and wit.

HOSKINS, Sir JOHN, Bart., b. 1634, d. 1705. President of Royal Society; Master in Chancery.

HOTHAM, BEAUMONT, 2nd Baron Hotham, b. 1737, d. 1814. Commissioner of Great Seal.

HOTHAM, BEAUMONT, 3rd Baron Hotham, b. 1794, adm. 1806, left 1808, d. 1870. General.

HOTHAM, Sir HENRY, b. 1777, adm. 1785, d. 1833. Vice-Admiral.

HOTHAM, WILLIAM, b. 1736, d. 1813. Admiral.

HOTHAM, Sir WILLIAM, b. 1772, adm. 1782, left 1785, d. 1848. Admiral.

HUDSON, Sir JAMES, b. 1810, adm. 1825, d. 1885. Diplomatist.

HUGHES, JOHN, b. 1790, d. 1857. Author and artist.

HUME, JAMES DEACON, b. 1774, adm. 1783, d. 1842. Free Trader.

HUSSEY, ROBERT, b. 1801, adm. 1814, K.S. 1816, left 1821, d. 1856. Regius Professor of Ecclesiastical History.

HUTTEN, LEONARD, b. 1557 (?), left 1574, d. 1632. Divine and antiquary.

HUTTON, JAMES, b. 1715, d. 1795. Founder of the Moravian Church in England.

HYDE, EDWARD, b. 1607, left 1625, d. 1659. Royalist divine.

HYGDEN, HYGDON, or HIGDEN, JOHN, d. 1533. President of Magdalen College; 1st Dean of Christ Church.

SANCTUARY.

[A PAIR OF CARRION CROWS ARE NESTING ON THE ABBEY.]

THE Peregrine builds on the lonely scar
High over the glittering wave;
With a swoop he descends on his prey from afar
And his maw is the Moorfowl's grave:
'But oh, but oh,' says our Carrion Crow,
'A much better home than the crags I know.'

The keeper he marks where the Peregrines rest,
And he crawls thro' the heather and brake,
And the bird soars up from the ledge of his nest
But to fall as a stone to the lake:
'Oh ho, oh ho,' says our Carrion Crow,
'Not a shot comes' here from the streets below.'

And only young pigeons, in cloisters afeard
Of a claw on the callow now,
Blame Peter who prompted and Simon who rear'd
High roofs for the wilding fowl:
'For oh, for oh,' says our Carrion Crow,
'No home in the world like the Abbey I know.'

School Notes.

THE Mission Offertory on Ascension Day amounted to £3 5s.

There was an Exeat from 3.30 P.M. on Friday, June 12, to 9.30 A.M. on the following Wednesday.

H. F. Rawson was given his Pinks after the match against R.M.A., Woolwich.

The theses for Hall epigrams are: (i) *Caveat emptor*; (ii) *πολλὰ τὰ δεινὰ. τὸ πολὺ δεινὸν κακόν.* Contributions to the Budget should be sent to the Master of K.S.S., 3 Little Dean's Yard, Westminster, S.W., on or before Saturday, July 4.

Election Dinner will be held in Hall on Election Monday, July 27.

The piece set for Orations this term is taken from Burke's *Reflections on the French Revolution*. The date of the trial is at present fixed for June 19.

We congratulate C. G. Reed on gaining a scholarship at Brasenose College, Oxford.

Six Seniors were invited down to Eton this year to witness the Fourth of June celebrations. The Head Master and Mrs. Lyttelton again entertained us most hospitably, and we are glad to take this opportunity of thanking them for an entirely delightful day. In Speeches, held in Upper School, we must once more single out Mr. Millington-Drake for his wonderful rendering of the knavish lawyer Patelin in a scene from *Maitre Patelin*, and of poor Chrysale's plaintive outbreak in *Les Femmes Savantes*. Another performance which left little to be desired was Mr. Fletcher's rendering of Steevens' *Xanthippe*. In the afternoon we saw some cricket on Upper Club that was well worth watching, and had excellent views of the Procession of Boats and of the fireworks in the evening.

About seventy members of the Cadet Corps attended a Brigade Field Day at Epping on Thursday, June 4. The day was chiefly remarkable for the excessive heat.

The Captain of K.S.S. is endeavouring to raise a sum that will enable him to have the old names on the Golden Tablets Up Dormitory renewed. Any old Captains or Liberty Boys who have not received a request by letter are invited to subscribe towards this object, which is eminently worthy of their help.

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

May 9, Sat. v. Old Wykehamists. (Won: Westminster School, 177; Old Wykehamists, 168.)

May 16, Sat. v. Eton Ramblers. (Won: Westminster School, 142; Eton Ramblers, 102 and 122.)
 ,, 20, Wed. v. Cambridge O.W.W. (Lost: Westminster School, 90 and 155 for 4; C.O.W.W., 240.)
 ,, 23, Sat. v. Sussex Martlets. (Won: Westminster School, 324 for 8; Sussex Martlets, 220.)
 ,, 27, Wed. 2nd XI. v. O.W.W. 2nd XI. (Won: Westminster School 2nd XI., 139; O.W.W. 2nd XI., 42 and 58 for 7.)
 ,, 30, Sat. v. Incogniti. (Lost: Westminster School, 89; Incogniti, 220 and 74 for 5.)
 June 6, Sat. v. R.M.A., Woolwich. (Drawn: Westminster School, 159 for 5; R.M.A., 248.)
 ,, 17, Wed. v. Crusaders.
 ,, 20, Sat. v. Oxford University Authentics.
 ,, 26, Fri. } v. Charterhouse (at Godalming).
 ,, 27, Sat. }
 July 1, Wed. v. Lords and Commons.
 ,, 4, Sat. v. Free Foresters.
 ,, 11, Sat. v. M.C.C. & G.
 ,, 18, Sat. v. O.W.W.
 ,, 25, Sat. v. I. Zingari.
 ,, 27, Mon. K.S.S. v. T.B.B.

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. ETON RAMBLERS.

THE second match of the season v. the Eton Ramblers was played Up Fields on Saturday, May 16, and ended in a fine victory for the School. There had been a great deal of rain on the two previous days and the wicket was very soft to start with. Turner lost the toss and the Ramblers went in. They opened with Johnson, the Somerset player, and Baggallay, to the bowling of A. Wood and Clarke. Baggallay was caught at short-leg at 4 off Clarke's slow ball, while Johnson, in trying to pull Wood, skied a ball, which Rawson caught. Wickets continued to fall fast, 6 being down for 44, thanks to some fine bowling by Clarke. Then, however, Boxall and Barker took the score to 82, when Circuitt came on and clean bowled both. The end soon came, the last man being out to a nicely-judged catch by H. Wood at long-on. Clarke came out with the fine analysis of 6 for 23. If he does not try to overbowl himself and continues to use his head he will get many wickets in the future. The School started most disastrously, Rawson being bowled first ball of the innings, Gow following at 2 and Wood only making 7—3 for 20. Then Reed came in, and he and Turner turned the tide with some resolute, defensive batting. These two added 54 before Reed was caught at mid-on; despite the fact that he was badly missed at extra-cover soon after he came in, he played a fine innings, the best, in the circumstances, we have seen from him. Turner soon followed him; he had batted for 1½ hours and gave only one chance—a hard one to the wicket-

keeper. Clarke and Heaton-Ellis then hit off the runs, the School thus winning by 5 wickets. The former played a splendid innings, hitting freely all round the wicket, before he was unfortunately run out. After this Hobson alone made any, the final total being 142; this was not bad, considering the wicket was difficult after lunch. Bernard, who bowled very well, took 4 wickets for 45 for the visitors.

On going in again the Ramblers did a little better than before, their total this time being 122. The chief contributors were Johnson, who scored 52 by fine, powerful cricket before being well taken in the country by Gow, and Baggallay—26 not out. Clarke took 4 more wickets, thus bringing his total up to 10 for 51; while H. Wood also bowled well. The only thing that rather marred a fine performance was faulty catching in the Ramblers' second innings. This must not happen again, as missed catches mean lost matches.

Score and analysis:—

ETON RAMBLERS.

<i>First Innings.</i>		<i>Second Innings.</i>	
P. R. Johnson, c. Rawson, b. A. Wood	9	c. Gow, b. A. Wood	52
M. E. C. Baggallay, c. Circuitt, b. Clarke	1	not out	26
D. J. Cassavetti, b. Clarke ..	1	c. Ferguson, b. H. Wood	1
A. C. Bernard, b. Clarke	11	b. H. Wood	3
A. P. Boxall, b. Circuitt	31	b. Clarke	8
M. N. Hogg, b. Clarke	0	b. H. Wood	0
E. Lane Fox, b. Clarke	3	run out	1
A. P. Barker, b. Circuitt	17	b. Clarke	2
G. L. Hoare, b. H. Wood	6	b. Clarke	3
J. Christie, not out	6	c. Gow, b. Clarke...	12
H. S. Vade Walpole, c. H. Wood, b. Clarke	3	b. A. Wood	0
Extras	14	Extras	14
Total	102	Total	122

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

F. G. Turner, c. Bernard, b. Johnson	30
H. F. Rawson, b. Bernard	0
J. C. Gow, b. Bernard	2
A. E. F. Wood, b. Bernard	7
C. G. Reed, c. Hoare, b. Johnson	31
E. C. K. Clarke, run out	34
J. S. Heaton-Ellis, c. Barker, b. Cassavetti	12
H. N. Wood, c. Bernard, b. Cassavetti	1
F. G. Hobson, not out	16
C. M. L. Circuitt, b. Bernard	0
J. W. Ferguson, c. and b. Cassavetti	4
Extras	5
Total	142

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

ETON RAMBLERS.

<i>First Innings.</i>				
	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
A. E. F. Wood	8	3	18	1
E. C. K. Clarke	9.4	2	23	6
H. N. Wood	6	1	33	1
C. M. L. Circuitt	4	0	14	2

Second Innings.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
A. E. F. Wood	9	0	42	2
E. C. K. Clarke	9	0	28	4
C. M. L. Circuitt	2	0	9	0
H. N. Wood	4.5	0	21	3
F. G. Turner ..	1	0	8	0

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
A. C. Bernard	19	6	45	4
M. N. Hogg	9	4	14	0
H. S. Vade Walpole	9	1	28	0
P. R. Johnson	6	1	25	2
E. Lane Fox	2	e	14	0
D. J. Cassavetti	4.3	2	11	3

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* CAMBRIDGE O.W.W.

The result of this match, which was played U.P. Fields on Wednesday, May 20, was most disappointing. As the team had done so well in the two previous matches, we had gained confidence—perhaps this was why we lost?

C.O.W.W. won the toss, and went in on a beautiful fast wicket. Milne unfortunately stepped on his wicket at 18, but then Bompas and Powers, by fine, free cricket, took the score to 118, when the former was bowled. Powers and Fleuret, who was missed by Turner off his own bowling soon after coming in, added another 55; Powers was then taken at third-man for a splendid 89. At lunch the score was 190 for 2. After lunch Fleuret made a few more, but the rest offered a feeble resistance to the bowling of the brothers Wood, and were all out for a total of 240. H. Wood took 5 for 51. The School should most certainly have got the requisite number of runs, as the wicket was beautiful, and the bowling by no means deadly. In fact, their poor display was quite unintelligible, no one except Turner, Goodall, and H. Wood (these last two made a most plucky effort at the close of the innings) reaching 20. Almost the whole team fell to wretched strokes. Ongoing in again, Turner and Gow showed how the bowling should have been treated in the first innings. The score rose rapidly, Turner getting most of the runs, and 100 was passed in 50 minutes. With the score at 114, however, Gow was caught and bowled for a good 37. H. Wood did not stay long, and soon after Turner was caught in the deep. He had made his runs in just an hour, scoring much faster than is his wont; he gave an easy chance to short-leg when in the thirties. Only ten minutes now remained for play, in which time Goodall again showed to excellent advantage.

The ground fielding on the part of the School was bad; not much was actually missed, but many singles were given away by people waiting for the ball to come to them, instead of dashing in to meet it. Their attitude towards fielding was not the right one; they seemed to look upon it as a boring thing that had to be got through, rather than as something which, if done well, wins matches.

Score and analysis :—

CAMBRIDGE O.W.W.

H. S. Bompas, b. Turner	61
A. A. Milne, hit wicket, b. A. Wood	5
C. Powers, c. Gow, b. H. Wood	89
F. S. Fleuret, b. A. Wood	46
H. B. Philby, b. A. Wood	8
W. R. Birchall, b. H. Wood	3
A. S. Gaye, b. H. Wood	5
R. C. Le Blond, st. Rawson, b. H. Wood	0
J. C. C. M. Davidson, b. H. Wood	0
C. Kent, run out	1
W. T. Sonnenschein, not out	3
Extras	19
Total	240

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

First Innings.

Second Innings.

F. G. Turner, c. Fleuret		b. Powers	20	c. Le Blond, b. Gaye	78
H. F. Rawson, b. Powers	3	c. Bompas, b. Gaye	5		
J. C. Gow, b. Powers	0	c and b. Bompas	37		
C. G. Reed, c. Bompas, b. Gaye	4				
A. E. F. Wood, b. Gaye	7				
E. C. K. Clarke, b. Gaye	7				
J. S. Heaton-Ellis, b. Gaye	0	did not bat.			
F. G. Hobson, c. Birchall,					
		b. Powers	0		
J. Goodall, b. Fleuret	20	not out	28		
H. N. Wood, c. Kent, b. Milne	23	c. Fleuret, b. Gaye	0		
C. M. L. Circuitt, not out	6	did not bat.			
Extras	0	Extras	7		
Total	90	Total (for 4 wickets)	155		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

CAMBRIDGE O.W.W.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
A. E. F. Wood	11	3	32	3
E. C. K. Clarke	8	0	43	0
H. N. Wood	9.5	0	51	5
C. M. L. Circuitt	6	0	32	0
F. G. Turner	5	0	37	1
C. G. Reed	2	0	17	0
J. Goodall	2	0	9	0

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

First Innings.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
C. Powers	9	1	31	4
A. S. Gaye	10	0	44	4
F. S. Fleuret	3	0	11	1
A. A. Milne	1.1	0	4	1

Second Innings.

F. S. Fleuret	7	0	26	0
A. A. Milne	4	0	15	0
W. T. Sonnenschein	5	0	37	0
C. Powers	3	0	29	0
A. S. Gaye	2.4	0	24	3
H. S. Bompas	2	0	17	1

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. SUSSEX MARTLETS.

This match provided the School with its third win of the season. It was a splendid win and was notable both for our fine fielding and for the record stand by Turner and Gow for the first wicket. Turner was lucky enough to win the toss and went in with Gow on a perfect wicket. They immediately began to

score at a great rate—so fast, indeed, that the first 80 was scored in 26 minutes, while the 100 went up in 35! After both batsmen had completed their fifties the scoring slowed down, 169 being on the board at lunch time for no wicket. On resuming, however, Gow was soon bowled for 93. It was a magnificent innings, his only mistake being a hard chance at 12; it was very hard luck for him just to miss his century. The first wicket had realised 179! Turner soon followed Gow; he was out to a good catch at mid-off. He was very lucky when in the forties, several shots going through the slips—two to hand. Reed unfortunately did not make many, but A. Wood soon hit up a useful 18. Clarke also quickly got double figures; Heaton-Ellis was bowled for 2; then Rawson and H. Wood, who was raised in the order to hit, put on 70. H. Wood made his 48 in 20 minutes in most excellent style; it was a most useful innings. After Goodall was most unluckily caught at the wicket, the innings was declared at 324 for 8 wickets, Rawson being not out for a fine 50.

The Martlets had 2 hours and 25 minutes in which to make the runs, but started none too well, Watson being neatly taken at third man and Oliver bowled by A. Wood with the score only 20. Harris and Havers put on 55, the former doing most of the scoring; Clarke also made 16 before being out to a fine catch at mid-off. Soon after Harris was well taken at mid-on for a beautiful 57.—Verrall and Newcombe soon went. At this time 45 minutes was left for play with only 3 wickets to go. Wallace and Verry, however, made a fine stand for 35 minutes, and our chance seemed to have gone when the former was bowled. He had made an invaluable 60. Verry was out to a fine catch by Circuitt at second slip; the clock struck half-past six at this point, but the visitors in most sporting fashion said they would go on till 6.45. As it turned out only 2 minutes was necessary, Hammond being out to another clever catch, this time by Heaton-Ellis at cover. It was our excellent ground fielding and almost irreproachable catching that brought us through, but we must not forget that time would have just deprived us of victory if it had not been for the sportsmanlike conduct of the visitors, for which we thank them most heartily.

Score and analysis :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

F. G. Turner, c. Harris, b. Havers	85
J. C. Gow, b. Verrall	93
C. G. Reed, l.b.w., b. Havers	0
H. F. Rawson, not out	50
A. E. F. Wood, c. and b. Verrall	18
E. C. K. Clarke, c. Oliver, b. Verrall	13
J. S. Heaton-Ellis, b. Harris	2
H. N. Wood, b. Oliver	48
J. Goodall, c. Clarke, b. Oliver	0
J. W. Ferguson } did not bat.	
C. M. L. Circuitt }	
Extras	15

Total (for 8 wickets)

324*

* Innings declared closed.

SUSSEX MARTLETS.

Capt. Watson, c. Ferguson, b. A. Wood	0
L. Oliver, b. A. Wood	15
S. S. Harris, c. H. Wood, b. Turner	57
P. Havers, b. Circuitt	18
J. Clarke, c. Circuitt, b. H. Wood	16
N. Wallis, b. H. Wood	60
E. Verrall, b. Clarke	5
W. A. Newcombe, b. Clarke	8
C. T. Verry, c. Circuitt, b. Clarke	15
M. Hammond, c. Heaton-Ellis, b. H. Wood	0
S. Wardon, not out	0
Extras	26

Total 220

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
E. Verrall	18	0	101	3
W. A. Newcombe	4	0	30	0
S. S. Harris	18	3	84	1
L. Oliver	10	1	38	2
Capt. Watson	3	0	10	0
Havers	9	0	46	2

SUSSEX MARTLETS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
A. E. F. Wood	13	3	21	2
E. C. K. Clarke	13	5	54	3
H. N. Wood	13 ²	3	45	3
C. M. L. Circuitt	5	0	27	1
F. G. Turner	8	0	26	1
J. W. Ferguson	2	0	10	0
C. G. Reed	1	1	0	0
J. Goodall	2	0	11	0

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. INCOGNITI.

This match, which was played Up Fields on Saturday, May 30, ended in an easy win for Incogniti by 121 runs. There had been a great deal of rain on the Friday night and the wicket was rather soft; so, on winning the toss, the visitors went in. Their start was not good, for 3 wickets were down for 17, Clarke bowling Lee with a lovely slow ball, Dobson being well taken at slip, and S. MacRae caught at point. After this, however, they fared better, the score having been taken to 102 for the loss of only 2 more wickets by lunch time. After lunch Severn was badly missed at mid-off by Turner, but was bowled next ball. Meanwhile, Greene was scoring steadily, while most of the others reached double figures. The final total was 220, Greene being last out for an invaluable 118; his only mistake was a chance to Turner at extra cover when he was in the seventies. It is a noteworthy fact that the next highest score was 13! The School fielding, with the exception of the two missed catches by Turner and one by Gow, was good. Gow made ample amends, however, for his mistake by a magnificent running catch on the boundary. Heaton-Ellis at cover was excellent. A. Wood had the good analysis of 5 for 54. Gow and Turner started off confidently for the School; they made 21 very quickly, when

Gow was bowled for 17; he made some beautiful strokes. Rawson and Wood both soon fell to Dobson, and, after Turner had been bowled off his pads, there was a bad collapse, 9 wickets being down for 64; Reed alone showed good defence for half-an-hour. For the last wicket Circuitt and Ferguson, who both batted very well, added 25, and thus made the total 89. Though the wicket was not easy and the bowling good, these two showed that it was bad batting that caused our collapse; it was a most disappointing display.

On going in again to play out time the visitors made 74 for 5 wickets. Ferguson bowled very well for us, taking 4 wickets for 40. All the catches in this innings were quite good, especially those in the country by H. Wood and Gow.

Score and analysis:—

INCOGNITI.

<i>First Innings.</i>		<i>Second Innings.</i>	
D. C. Lee, b. Clarke	6	did not bat.	
Capt. C. MacRae, c. Goodall, b. H. Wood	10	not out	1
E. J. Dobson, c. Circuitt, b. Clarke	0		
S. MacRae, c. Reed, b. A. Wood	1	did not bat.	
C. A. Greene, b. A. Wood	118		
M. A. Nicholas, c. Goodall, b. H. Wood	4		
A. R. Severn, b. A. Wood	13	c. H. Wood, b. Ferguson	23
Col. Greenway, c. Heaton-Ellis, b. H. Wood	6	c. A. Wood, b. Ferguson	8
Lieut.-Col. Bythell, c. Gow, b. A. Wood	12	c. Heaton-Ellis, b. Ferguson	12
B. Tabrum, b. A. Wood	4	b. Ferguson	28
R. E. Ingram, not out	12	c. Gow, b. Turner	2
Extras	34	Extras	0

Total 220 Total (for 5 wickets) 74

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

F. G. Turner, b. Dobson	15
J. C. Gow, b. Ingram	17
H. F. Rawson, b. Dobson	0
A. E. F. Wood, b. Dobson	8
C. G. Reed, l.b.w., b. Dobson	11
E. C. K. Clarke, b. Dobson	0
J. Goodall, b. Ingram	3
H. N. Wood, c. Lee, b. Ingram	0
J. S. Heaton-Ellis, st. Tabrum, b. Ingram	1
J. W. Ferguson, not out	10
C. M. L. Circuitt, c. Greenway, b. Dobson	16
Extras	8

Total 89

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

INCOGNITI.

First Innings.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets
A. E. F. Wood	25	4	53	5
E. C. K. Clarke	14	2	27	2
H. N. Wood	12	0	52	3
J. Goodall	2	0	16	0
C. M. L. Circuitt	7	1	25	0
J. W. Ferguson	2	0	13	0

Second Innings.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
F. G. Turner	7	1	29	1
J. W. Ferguson	9	2	40	4
J. Goodall.....	2	0	5	0

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets
E. J. Dobson	11·2	0	45	6
R. E. Ingram	11	3	36	4

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. R.M.A.,
WOOLWICH.

Played Up Fields on Saturday, June 6, the result being an extremely even draw. It was a most fluctuating game and interesting throughout. R.M.A. gained the first advantage by winning the toss, but their start was disastrous, for their captain had his off-stump sent flying second ball by Clarke. Crewdson and Mason retrieved matters, and stayed together till 10 minutes before lunch, adding 80 runs; then Crewdson was bowled, and Mason, who had batted extremely well, soon followed him, being well caught at mid-off off R. Rawson, who was having the last over before the interval. On resuming after lunch, R. Rawson quickly got 3 wickets, getting Clarke stumped, clean bowling McKay, and catching Rossiter very cleverly with his left hand from a return high-up. The next wicket added 32 before Pinney was taken at cover. Buist and Younger then made an invaluable stand, the total being 229 before the former was taken in the country after making an excellent 55. Circuitt quickly got the next 2 wickets, the last falling at 248. R. Rawson made a most promising first appearance, his analysis being 5 for 60. The School had just over two hours in which to make the runs—a very heavy task against the powerful bowling side Woolwich possess. Gow was unlucky in being finely caught at point just as he had got going, but the second wicket did not fall till 67, when Turner was well taken at first slip. With Harris bowled first ball and Reed not staying long, 4 wickets were down for 75, with an hour and a quarter still to go, and it looked bad for us. At this critical time H. F. Rawson and H. Wood made a most praiseworthy stand, and pulled the game round, the former making an invaluable 34. The brothers Wood then improved our position still more, so that when stumps were drawn we were only 89 behind with 5 wickets still in hand. H. Wood's innings was highly creditable; he showed the necessary restraint, though it is foreign to his game. A. Wood, too, played well. Our fielding, though not bad, was by no means up to the high standard it has reached lately. Amongst other things, the fieldsmen should always 'nurse' the bowlers: that is, the ball should be returned a catch or easy long-hop to him, instead of in a slovenly fashion—perhaps yards wide—which was often the case in this match. Such things as this, little as they may seem, make a great difference to the opinion that a critical observer forms of a side.

Score and analysis:—

R.M.A., WOOLWICH.

G. G. Rawson, b. Clarke	0
H. T. Crewdson, b. H. Wood	31
F. N. Mason, c. Clarke, b. R. Rawson	43
F. N. Rossiter, c. and b. R. Rawson	28
J. E. Clarke, st. H. F. Rawson, b. R. Rawson...	7
H. M. McKay, b. R. Rawson	0
C. N. Buist, c. Gow, b. R. Rawson	55
G. A. Pinney, c. A. Wood, b. Ferguson ..	24
J. E. Younger, b. Circuitt	19
R. E. Dewing, not out	9
H. Russell, b. Circuitt	7
Extras	25
Total	248

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

F. G. Turner, c. Rawson, b. Russell ..	27
J. C. Gow, c. Russell, b. Dewing	11
H. F. Rawson, c. Mason, b. Russell	34
W. B. Harris, b. Russell	0
C. G. Reed, l.b.w., b. Dewing	4
H. N. Wood, not out	37
A. E. F. Wood, not out	21
E. C. K. Clarke	} did not bat.
C. M. L. Circuitt	
J. W. Ferguson	
R. R. Rawson	}
Extras	
Total	159

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

R.M.A., WOOLWICH.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
E. C. K. Clarke	14	4	48	1
A. E. F. Wood	10	4	27	0
H. N. Wood	11	2	40	1
F. G. Turner	6	1	17	0
R. R. Rawson.....	16	4	60	5
J. W. Ferguson	3	0	18	1
C. M. L. Circuitt	5	3	13	2

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs	Wickets.
H. Russell	15	5	36	3
R. E. Dewing.....	13	1	39	2
C. N. Buist.....	9	0	29	0
G. A. Pinney	6	1	17	0
H. M. McKay	2	0	13	0

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 2ND XI. v. O.WW.
2ND XI.

This match was played Up Fields on Wednesday, May 27, and resulted in an easy win for the School. The visitors won the toss, but only totalled 42. Goodall had the extraordinary analysis of 8 overs, 7 maidens, 2 runs, and 6 wickets; while Ferguson took 4 wickets for 22 runs. The latter also played a steady innings of 64, out of a total of 139, and Hammond played a neat 26. On going in again, O.WW. made 58 for 7 wickets, Troutbeck taking 2 for 12 runs, and R. Rawson 5 for 32—a good piece of bowling.

CREDITABLE PERFORMANCES IN FORM MATCHES.

BATTING.

For VIIth Form, &c., v. Vth: E. S. Wood, 56; T. F. C. Marriott, 56 not out.
 For Upper Shell v. Under Shell: W. D. Geare, 63.
 For Modern Under Shell v. Upper Vth: G. G. Feasey, 51.
 For Vth v. Upper Shell: M. Thoresby Jones, 73.
 For Modern Upper Vth v. Modern Under Shell: Johnston-Watson, 57 not out.
 For Upper Vth v. Under Vth: E. S. Wilkinson, 78 not out.
 For VIIth v. Modern Under Shell: C. K. Covington, 85 not out; E. S. Wood, 52 not out.
 For Modern Under Vth v. IVth: Parsons, 54 not out.
 For Modern Under Shell v. Modern Remove: C. M. Goodall, 103.
 For VIIth v. Vth: C. K. Covington, 87.
 For Remove v. Modern Remove: A. C. Feasey, 52 not out.
 For Modern Remove v. Remove: Lynn-Smart, 51.

BOWLING.

For Upper Vth v. Modern Under Shell: C. M. Goodall, 4 wickets for 4 runs.
 For Modern Upper Vth v. Under Vth: A. Cowie, 5 for 30.
 For Modern Under Shell v. Upper Vth: G. G. Feasey, 4 for 0.
 For Under Vth v. Modern Upper Vth: Tomlinson, 5 for 31.
 For Modern Under Vth v. Remove: Parsons, 6 for 7.
 For VIth v. Upper Shell: E. H. Gray, 7 for 18.
 For VIIth v. Under Shell: C. B. Bonner, 5 for 7.
 For Under Shell v. VIIth: R. C. Cooke, 7 for 8.
 For VIIth v. Modern Under Shell: W. F. Lutyens, 5 for 15.
 For Under Shell v. Vth: C. V. Miles, 8 for 13.
 For VIth v. Under Shell: E. H. Gray, 6 for 19.
 For VIIth v. Under Vth: S. D. Graham, 8 for 22.
 For Under Vth v. VIIth: A. G. Leck, 6 for 40.
 For IVth v. Modern Under Vth: C. D. Gray, 5 for 20; L. E. Bratt, 5 for 23.

THE AVERAGES

(Up to, and including, the R.M.A. Woolwich Match).

BATTING.

	No. of Innings.	Times not out.	Total Runs.	Most in an Innings.	Average.
F. G. Turner	7	0	302	85	43.14
J. C. Gow	7	0	174	93	24.85
H. F. Rawson	7	1	136	50*	22.66
H. N. Wood	7	1	111	48	18.50
J. Goodall	4	1	51	28*	17.00
A. E. F. Wood	6	1	79	21*	15.80
J. W. Ferguson	3	2	14	10*	14.00
E. C. K. Clarke	5	0	62	34	12.40
C. G. Reed	6	0	68	31	11.33
F. G. Hobson	3	1	22	16*	11.00
C. M. L. Circuitt	4	1	22	16	7.33
J. S. Heaton-Ellis	5	0	21	12	4.20

W. B. Harris batted twice, making 1 and 0.

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
R. R. Rawson	16	4	60	5	12.00
A. E. F. Wood	100	20	230	18	12.77
H. N. Wood	62	8	261	20	13.05
E. C. K. Clarke	63.4	15	247	16	15.44
J. W. Ferguson	16	2	81	5	16.20
C. M. L. Circuitt	34	5	143	5	28.60
F. G. Turner	31	2	145	3	48.33

Also bowled: C. G. Reed, taking 1 wicket for 37 runs; J. S. Heaton-Ellis, taking 0 wickets for 11 runs; and J. Goodall, taking 0 wickets for 41 runs.

CATCHES.

J. C. Gow	7	H. N. Wood	3	C. G. Reed	} 1
C. M. L. Circuitt	5	A. E. F. Wood	2	H. F. Rawson	
J. S. Heaton-Ellis	} 4	J. Goodall	} 2	E. C. K. Clarke	
J. W. Ferguson		H. F. Rawson		2	

H. F. Rawson stumped 2.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

Shot on Tuesday, May 26. Scores:—
WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
S. D. Graham	30	32	62
— Brooks	30	27	57
C. C. Treatt	27	29	56
W. H. C. Hardy	31	24	55
R. M. Barrington Ward	28	25	53
J. H. Mason	26	26	52
E. W. R. Hadden	26	24	50
H. J. Davis	23	20	43
	221	207	428

BANK OF ENGLAND.

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
F. S. Laskey	33	32	65
P. E. Younge	31	33	64
F. D. D. Terry	31	31	62
W. J. Coope	30	31	61
F. A. Lervis	30	31	61
F. F. Tarver	30	31	61
F. W. Aunoot	31	30	61
A. C. Gifford	32	29	61
	248	248	496

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. ST. LAWRENCE'S COLLEGE.

Shot on Tuesday, June 2. Scores:—
WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
C. C. Treatt	29	34	63
W. H. C. Hardy	31	31	62
J. H. Mason	28	32	60
S. D. Graham	27	30	57
A. C. Boulton	29	25	54
E. D. Adrian	23	29	52
E. W. R. Hadden	24	27	51
R. M. Barrington Ward	25	23	48
	216	231	447

ST. LAWRENCE'S COLLEGE.

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Pte. Williams	31	32	63
Pte. L. D. Sharman	30	31	61
L.-Cpl. Schurr	31	30	61
Col.-Sergt. Crosse	24	27	51
Pte. Corfield	29	29	58
Pte. Mitchell	28	29	57
Pte. Rose (Capt.)	26	28	54
Corp. Sealy	29	16	45
	228	222	450

THE CONCERT.

THIS, one of the big events of Election Term, took place Up School on Friday evening, May 29. Before a large, distinguished, and sympathetic audience various members of the School and others carried through an excellent programme.

Part I. was devoted to the *magnum opus* of the School chorus. 'Merrie England' had been chosen for this year, and everybody was delighted as well with the rendering as with Edward German's pretty music itself. The solo parts were taken by F. N. Hookins, and our old supporters, Messrs. G. Gardner and F. B. Ranalow. The duet, 'The Pipes of Pan,' by Hookins and Mr. Gardner, and 'The Yeomen of England,' by Mr. Ranalow, were particularly well received, and Hookins had to respond to several encores.

Altogether, this part reflected the greatest credit upon Mr. Ranalow, our conductor, who had trained the boys to the pitch of perfection.

During the interval the audience amused itself with walks round the yard, exchanges of greetings with O.W.W., and other such graceful pursuits.

Part II. of the programme opened with Jackson's part song, 'Lord Ullin's Daughter,' sung by the School chorus, who got through this rather surprising music with great agility.

M. Gordon sang in a very pleasing manner 'For a Dream's Sake,' by Cowen, whose music is always suited to a boy's voice.

There followed two songs by Mr. Gardner, who had to come back and give a third before the audience was satisfied. Mr. Gardner has the true artistic temperament, and everybody was charmed with the dainty songs he had chosen.

After a part song by six of the boys, A. C. Boulton, who takes such a prominent and indispensable part in all matters musical in the School, sang two songs—one by a former master at Westminster and the other by the singer. We were a little disappointed with Boulton's own composition—a rather dull recitative, followed by a florid cadenza—and we feel convinced that there are many better things in his MS. book.

When Boulton had responded to an enthusiastic encore, Hookins was again heard in a somewhat inappropriate song by Pinsuti. This was, however, Hookins' evening—he could do no wrong, and his rendering of this rather mature music was worthy of a *prima donna*. For an encore he gave 'Awake'—a song much more suited to his voice.

N. Marzetti, who on this occasion made his *début* on the Westminster platform, might be said to have shared the glory of the evening with Hookins. Moszkowski's 'Air de Ballet' was quite a finished performance. The audience was taken by storm and clamoured for more. Marzetti is undoubtedly a pianist of exceptional brilliance, and we shall undoubtedly hear of him later on.

Mr. F. B. Ranalow sang two songs in his own

inimitable way—'I know of two bright eyes' and 'Marjorie.' For an encore he gave us another humorous old friend—'I was a pale young curate then.' The boys would have kept Mr. Ranalow from his bed if they had been allowed, but the authorities saw the necessity of getting on with the programme.

A duet by M. C. Ricci and F. N. Hookins, followed by a song from H. B. Crowe, showed the audience what a great variety of beautiful boys' voices there is at Westminster; and then the concert was brought to an end with a part song sung by several of the School chorus.

The heartiest congratulations of THE ELIZABETHAN are due to Mr. Ranalow, whose untiring exertions were so largely responsible for the success of the evening. We must not forget Mr. Stanley Hawley, as accompanist, and the members of the orchestra, to whom the success of the evening was also in great part due. And, in conclusion, we take this opportunity of thanking the Head-Master and Mrs. Gow for their kind hospitality to the performers.

The stewards, again distinguished by the wearing of a pink ribbon across the breast, were R. M. Barrington Ward, A. C. Boulton, E. C. K. Clarke, J. W. Ferguson, W. B. Harris, A. S. R. Macklin, C. G. Reed, C. C. Treatt, F. G. Turner, A. E. F. Wood, and K. R. H. Jones, *Hon. Sec.*

The following was the programme :—

PART I.

Selections from . 'Merrie England' . Edward German.

Soloists :

Bessie Throckmorton—F. N. HOOKINS.

Jill-all-alone—K. O. SMITH-HOWARD, R. H. WHITE.

Queen Elizabeth—M. GORDON, H. B. CROWE.

Sir Walter Raleigh—MR. G. GARDNER.

The Earl of Essex—MR. F. B. RANALOW.

PART II.

1. Chorus . 'Lord Ullin's Daughter' . Jackson.
2. Song . 'For a Dream's Sake' . Cowen.
M. GORDON.
3. Songs . { (a) 'My lovelie ladye' . H. Ryan.
(b) 'Molly' . H. Löhr.
MR. G. GARDNER.
4. Part Song 'Every Cloud has a Silver Lining' H. E. Piggott.
H. B. CROWE, H. W. EYRE, M. C. RICCI,
W. T. R. RAWSON, R. S. STORER, C. C. TREATT.
5. Songs { (a) 'Red Skies above a Level Land' H. E. Piggott.
(b) 'Faith, Hope, and Love' . A. C. Boulton.
A. C. BOULT.
6. Song . 'Tis I' . Pinsuti.
F. N. HOOKINS.
7. Piano Solo . 'Air de Ballet' . Moszkowski.
N. MARZETTI.
8. Song (selected) . —
MR. F. B. RANALOW.
9. Duet . 'The Angel' . Rubinstein.
M. C. RICCI and F. N. HOOKINS.
10. Song . 'Sigh no more, Ladies' . Stevens.
H. B. CROWE.
11. Part Song . 'Who shall be fairest?' Theo S. Holland.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

House Notes.

K.SS.—Our first duty is to congratulate Mr. M. H. B. Lethbridge (O.W.) on rowing in the Christ Church Second Eight which did so brilliantly in Eights Week. We were very glad to see Mr. A. P. Waterfield (O.W.) when he came down some time ago for the Chess Match between the United Oxford and Cambridge Team and Lords and Commons. We have had five representatives in the School Team in nearly every cricket match this term; and among them especially congratulate J. C. Gow on his splendid return to form against Sussex Martlets, and the brothers Wood on their steady success with bat and ball. Our Juniors experienced a somewhat severe defeat at the hands of a strong Rigaud's Team, but Murray is to be congratulated on his plucky attempt in our second innings. We were well represented at the Concert, though not so prominently as has been the case in some recent years. R. M. Barrington Ward and H. J. Davis have represented us in the Shooting Eight. The Literary Society has only been able to have three readings; all of which, however, were eminently successful. We have read the 'The Two Gentlemen of Verona,' and are half-way through the 'Merchant of Venice.' This last reading was especially enjoyable, almost all the parts being more than usually well rendered. Fives Ties are in rather a languishing condition this year, but we hope to remedy this after the Exeat.

ASHBURNHAM.—It is an invariable rule that House Notes, for the second edition of the Term, are difficult to get. Juniors have not yet begun, and we can only say that our prospects are fair. We were glad to see Mr. T. S. Holland (O.W.) again, who has returned from India. Congratulations to C. C. Treatt, who has had some more paintings accepted by the Royal Drawing Society. E. W. R. Hadden has our best congratulations on his success at Oxford. At the Concert we were well represented, C. C. Treatt, K. O. Smith-Howard, and R. H. White being especially worthy of mention. We wish G. P. Chapman the best of luck in his scholarship examination at Oxford, and O. V. Thomas in the 'Little Go' at Cambridge.

GRANT'S.—Our first duty is to congratulate C. G. Reed on receiving his Pinks after the match against the Old Wykehamists, also to congratulate our juniors on their splendid victory over H.B.B. by an innings and 47 runs. They have made a promising start against Rigaud's, and we hope that they are coming back to their old form, and that the Cup will come up the House in due course. In the Concert Grant's, as usual, was very well represented both by soloists and in the chorus. We must congratulate Boulton and Crowe on their songs. Our hopes that the Inter-House Singing Cup will stay up the House are very bright. Grant's

has been well represented in shooting. Its three members in the School Eight have been showing very good form, and we hope they will continue to do so till after the competition. Yard ties are slow but sure; one or two of them have afforded very exciting games. Fives Ties, on the other hand, have progressed by leaps and bounds: they are now in the semi-final round. We must congratulate Boulton on passing his Matriculation at Christ Church, and we wish Reed every success in his examination at Oxford.

H.B.B.—We have little of import to tell our readers this month, for but little has happened. We had no great hopes that our Juniors would succeed in defeating Grant's, and the result did not come as a surprise. Our bowling was weak, and the batting, with the exception of E. H. Gray and Mellor, who both played good innings, none too strong. It is a melancholy fact, but it hardly looks as if our Senior Team will be of sufficient strength to retain the Cricket Shield for the third year in succession. Still, *nil desperandum*: what has twice been done contrary to expectation may be done yet a third time. One thing we are sure of, and that is we shall all do our best. We are glad to see that Circuit has been playing regularly for the School up to date; we shall hope to have at least two representatives in the Charterhouse Match. We think we did our duty towards the Concert, for, besides various shining lights in the chorus, Hookins was one of the successes of the evening. In addition to Hardy, who now spends all his time arranging shooting matches, Brooks is shooting for the Eight, and we shall hope to see him repeat his success of last year in winning the Brinton Medal. We cannot call to mind anything more worthy of mention at the present; so, as the great heat is not conducive to hard thinking, we now bring these notes to an end.

RIGAUD'S.—It is with a feeling of great satisfaction that we again take up our pen to satisfy the urgent demands of the Editor. For, as usual, Rigaud's is always to the fore.

In England's noble game our hopes are being amply fulfilled. Our heartiest congratulations are due to E. C. K. Clarke on receiving his Pink and Whites. Against the Eton Ramblers, in the first innings, he took 6 wickets for 23, and in the second 4 for 28. He also made top score. J. Goodall has represented the School more than once, while A. Lamb has played for the Second XI.

In Juniors our prospects for retaining the Cup are still good. We beat K.SS. by an innings and 90 runs. At the time of writing we are playing Grant's, with whom we are likely to have a tough fight. J. M. de Slubicki has received his House colours. By his score of 58 against K.SS., and of 38 against Grants, he has shown what a mainstay he is to the team.

Sergt. Clarke's untiring energy is rapidly filling up our Section, already overflowing in numbers. His latest acquisitions are two recruits, who, though small, have plenty in them. It may here be said that the base assertion that the heat on Thursday's field-day has reduced them to below regulation size is entirely without foundation, and should be merely treated as a School rumour.

Old Westminster.

DR. ABERNETHY WILLETT has been appointed Assistant Physician to the City Road Lying-in Hospital.

Mr. G. A. Phillips has been appointed Sixth-Form Master in the King's School, Worcester.

Mr. A. H. Hogarth has been appointed Chief Medical Officer of Health for Buckinghamshire.

We congratulate Mr. L. J. Moon on his brilliant return to first-class cricket. His first innings of 50 out of a total of 98, and his second of 99, practically won Middlesex their victory over Gloucester.

Births.

ON May 25, the wife of Alfred Stuart Willett, of a daughter.

On May 25, the wife of Hardington Arthur Bartlett, of a daughter.

Obituary.

WE have to regret the death of one of our Indian civilians, WALTER ARTHUR WILLIAM LAST, who was mortally injured while playing polo. He was a Scholar of Clare College, Cambridge, and was admitted into the Civil Service in 1889.

We reprint the following notice from the *Pioneer* of May 8:—'By the untimely death of Mr. W. A. W. Last, Collector of Muttra, the public service in these Provinces has lost an officer who could ill be spared, and who will be greatly regretted by a large number of friends. A man of great energy and enthusiasm, he possessed an unusual gift for bringing out these qualities in others and arousing their interest.

He was an enthusiastic Volunteer, and threw himself with ardour into the revival of the Light Horse movement, whose success took the public fairly by surprise when the Corps combined to do escort to the Prince and Princess of Wales at Benares. A fine horseman, Mr. Last was not content with parade-ground efficiency, but laid himself out to acquire a thorough knowledge of military subjects very rare in a civilian. His official career, which had extended over sixteen years, was chiefly connected with the Shah-jahanpur and Rai Bareli districts. He was placed in charge of the Shahjahanpur Settlement in 1896, and the work occupied him for five years. On his return from furlough he held charge of the Rai Bareli district for nearly four years. In the summer of 1906 he had an attack of illness from which he narrowly escaped, but returned to India at the commencement of last hot weather apparently quite restored to health. His death, as the result of an accident, has brought to an abrupt and melancholy conclusion a career marked by characteristics which under favourable circumstances for their development might have brought him to high distinction.'

Correspondence.

THE CADET CORPS.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

Ashburnham House,

Little Dean's Yard.

DEAR SIR,—Might I suggest two reforms in the Cadet Corps: that the recruits should, as formerly, be inspected by the Adjutant, and that the Sections be reformed? The system of House Sections is a failure: up one house there may be twenty members of the Corps, whilst up another there may be only eight or nine. If the Sections had more equal numbers, the Corps would be improved. The Sections could be arranged alphabetically or by height.

With the usual apologies,

I am, yours faithfully,

E. W. R. HADDEN.

WESTMINSTER WORTHIES.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—Surely there is another name to be added to your list of 'Worthies' in the May number of THE ELIZABETHAN. In the list of Stewards for the Old Westminster Dinner for the year 1802, as given in the 'Alumni Westmonasteriensis' (Ed. Phillimore, 1852), there appears 'The Right Hon. Sir Wm. Hamilton, K.B.'

This can hardly be any other than the famous Sir William Hamilton, Diplomatist and Archaeologist, and husband of Emma, Lady Hamilton. It is true the 'Dictionary of National Biography' does not attribute him to Westminster, but it seems probable that the Steward and the Diplomatist are one and the same man. The latter was made a K.B. in 1772 and a Privy Councillor in 1791, and had come home to England in 1801. It is hardly possible that there should have been two men in such similar circumstances living in England together. Perhaps some of your correspondents can give me some further information.

I am, Sir, yours &c.,

DIGNUS.

Our Contemporaries.

WE acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following:—
The Eton College Chronicle (5), *Wykehamist*, *Carthusian*,
Harrovian, *Meteor*, *Cheltonian* (2), *Marlburian*, *Wellingtonian*,
Haileyburian, *Beaumont Review*, *Penn Charter Magazine*,
Portcullis, *Pauline*, *Pretoria Polytechnic Magazine*, *Edinburgh*
Academy Chronicle, *Haverfordian*, *Alleynian*, *Clayesmonian*,
Brighton College Magazine, *Blue*, *Skylark*, *St. Lawrence College*
Magazine, *Melburnian*, *Geelong Grammar School Quarterly*,
Lancing College Chronicle, *Animal World*, *Our Boys' Magazine*,
 and *Working Men's College Journal*.

ERRATA.

In Vol. XII., No. 14, p. 188, right-hand column, l. 41,
 for 'harvet' read 'harvest'; and on p. 195, left-hand column,
 l. 30, for 'Hulme' read 'Hume.'

'THE ELIZABETHAN' CLUB.

THIS Club was founded in the year 1864, and consists of Old
 Westminsters. Its objects are to promote intercourse among
 Old Westminsters and to preserve the associations and further
 the interests and prosperity of the School. The subscription to
 the Club is 10s. 6d. per annum, or on payment of £3 3s.
 all future subscriptions may be compounded for.

Old Westminsters who wish to join the Club should com-
 municate with the Hon. Secretary, A. C. NESBITT, Esq.,
 5 Stone Buildings, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.

NOTICES.

THE Editor would be extremely grateful for any of the fol-
 lowing numbers of THE ELIZABETHAN: Vol. II. Nos. 8, 9,
 and 11; Vol. IV. Nos. 5 and 7; and Vol. VI. Nos. 7 and 8.

All contributions to the July number of THE ELIZA-
 BETHAN should reach the Editor at 3 Little Dean's Yard,
 Westminster, not later than July 10.

Contributions must be written on one side of the paper only.

Correspondents must enclose their names with contributions,
 not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Subscribers are requested to notify any change of address to
 the Secretary, 3 Little Dean's Yard, Westminster.

The terms of subscription to THE ELIZABETHAN are as
 follows (payable in advance):—

	£	s.	d.
ANNUAL (payment in advance)	0	4	0
TRIENNIAL "	0	10	6
LIFE COMPOSITION	5	0	0
" " (after the age of 30)	4	0	0
" " (" 45)	3	0	0
" " (" 60)	2	0	0

Subscriptions now due should be forwarded at once to
 J. SARGEAUNT, Esq., Little Dean's Yard, Westminster School,
 S.W. (not addressed 'The Treasurer').

The Editor is not responsible for the opinions of his
 contributors or correspondents.

Moreat.