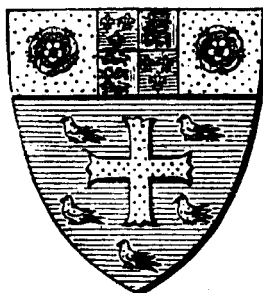


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RES NOVAE.

One is often grieved to hear the suggestion that Grant's should be rebuilt—members of other houses seem to consider Grant's to be in a condition almost unfit for human habitation.

We should imagine, however, that the only reason for his adverse criticism is that they are jealous of the historic associations of our house, or that they had something better to boast of.

We are obliged to think that this view is instilled into the minds of the younger generation by reports which are doubtless much exaggerated of the luxury of other houses.

Our under changing room is a little crowded perhaps, though the gradual and now complete disappearance of that ancient ornament, the basket, has added a little to the available space. We have this consolation, however, that when we have attained an exalted position in the school we can enjoy the comfort of Chiswicks. But ought we not to feel proud when we consider

the names of the men famous in our country's history, who have endured these trivial hardships? And, of late, much has been done to bring the house up to date.

Reasons are put forward in favour of the removal of the school from its present unique position to some inconspicuous village or suburb.

These are the opinions of light-headed and inconsequent persons, and may be treated as such. But still, no one would advocate the rebuilding of the house as long as there is any fear of the school being removed to the country.

### THE FARMER'S BOY.

A farmer was dining, when suddenly  
 He heard a knock at the door;  
 It opened—a little boy entered,  
 Perspiring at every pore.

“What do you want?” said the farmer;  
 “Oh, sir, if you please,” he replied,  
 “Our hay cart has toppled over.”  
 Said the farmer, “Well, come inside.”

“I don't think my father would like it.”  
 “Stuff and nonsense, have something to eat!”  
 Thus pressed, the little boy yielded,  
 And started away on the meat.

The meal was soon over. The farmer  
 Pointed out how extremely unwise,  
 It would be to set out on a journey,  
 With nothing to eat. The lad cries:

“I don't think my father will like it.”  
 “What d'you mean, boy?” the farmer did say.  
 “Oh, well, if you please,” the boy stammered,  
 “My father is under the hay.”

L. S.

## THE GRANTITE WALL

(OR AN EPITAPH ON A WELL-WORN SUBJECT).

Many years has the noble wall suffered, and suffered intolerably, at the hands (or better the feet) of the budding, but ruthless footballer. Many were the hard kicks and bitter insults it received and long the faithful and unrewarded. Yet far more than all these were the letters and articles written year after year commiserating its forlorn and hopeless condition. "There it stood," they said, "ailing and in solitude uncared for in its old age, the wire about its crest marked with many a wound where the flying spheroid had sped its skyward course unheeding its feeble resistance." Some invented cures for its sad malady, but with little effect, and others suggested consolation by tracing its history to the remotest parts of antiquity. However, as might have been expected, in spite of all suggested cures and consolation its condition grew steadily worse, its face grew daily more scarred and battered, in fact, it must soon have returned to the dust from which it was made and died a natural death. . . . And yet it did not. All is changed. No more letters are to be written bewailing its sad fate—it has risen from its ashes, restored to its pristine health new bricks enhance the beauty of its nether limbs, fresh wire crowns its worthy brow.

At last, thanks to a Liberal benefactor, it has received the Old Age Pension it so well deserved.

## JUNIORS.

Our Juniors have caused us great disappointment this term, for after an auspicious beginning, we suffered defeat at the hands of Ashburnham. We commenced very well by beating College by four goals to nil and Home Boarders by six goals to nil. This latter victory makes our ultimate defeat surprising, for Ashburnham had succeeded in beating Home Boarders only by the odd goal in five. The absence of H. A. Walters from goal and H. Salwey from right back account, perhaps, in some measure for our failure. In the forward line, Oliver was by far the best, his shooting in the first two matches being very good, though against Ashburnham he was too well marked to be able to distinguish himself. Spence made a good captain and played well at centre half; he did not appear to be up to his form in the last match. Hewins is a very steady back, though rather slow; and H. A. Walters played well in goal. He and

Salwey are to be commiserated on their bad luck in getting crooked against Home Boarders. Our team suffered this year mostly from lack of avoidupois, so we may hope for better things next year.

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#### GRANT'S v. HOME BOARDERS.

(The Result : Grant's won 3—0.)

This match was played on the second game ground on Thursday, 27th November, ending in an unexpected victory for Grant's by three goals to nil.

H.BB. won the toss and Grant's kicked off from the Hall end. H.BB. pressed immediately but without result. From the behind kick Oliver got away but shot feebly at Ashley, who, clearing easily, started the H.BB. forwards on a dangerous run which our halves however finally overcame. Gardiner getting the ball after a miskick "fooled" May and drawing Ashley out of goal, easily scored. From the kick-off H.BB. forced a corner, which Feasey put behind. Soon after this another fruitless corner was forced, and Forster, getting possession, ran right down to the H.BB. goal, but his centre was put behind by Thacker. Grant's continued to press, the forwards putting in shots which Ashley did well to save. Soon after this the whistle sounded for half-time.

From the kick-off H.BB. forced a corner, which Longton cleared, and Sankey, from a long pass by Veitch, scored with an excellent shot. Furze then got away twice in quick succession for H.BB., but each time put over the bar at close range. Following this, Julian made a good run but Longton, coming out, was lucky to save and Feasey getting the ball tried an excellent long "pot" with the goalkeeper absent. This was cleared, and Hodgson, passing well to Thacker, enabled that player to test Ashley with a good shot, which was saved. Hodgson and Veitch were now conspicuous in stopping some dangerous H.BB. rushes. A few minutes before time Gardiner again scored from a mistake between May and Ashley. On the play Grant's deserved to win. The forwards came far beyond expectations and combined quite well at times.

Hodgson, Veitch and Smith for the defence were good, the latter, though suffering from an injured shoulder, played a very plucky game. For H.BB., Julian, Feasey and Furze were the best of the forwards and Champness of the defence.

GRANT'S.—E. J. Longton ; C. A. Calvert and E. L. Hodgson ; R. W. Smith, D. G. Veitch and M. G. Hewins ; C. M. Sankey, G. B. Gardiner, H. B. Thacker ; F. R. Oliver, and T. R. Forster.

H.BB.—J. O. M. Ashley ; G. Taylor and R. C. May ; S. H. Chidson, M. C. Champness and E. L. Oakley ; R. V. Pulvertaft, A. C. Feasey ; C. R. Julian, G. Edwardes and E. Furze.

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### GRANT'S *v.* ASHBURNHAM.

#### The Final.

(The Result : 2—2.)

The final was played against A.HH. on Wednesday, 12th November, on the big game ground. Grant's had the same team that defeated H.BB. except Spence came in at right half and Hewins returned to back, displacing Calvert.

Grant's won the toss and Hodgson decided to defend the Hospital goal, thus having the wind in our favour for the first half. Grant's at once pressed and several times Philpot was called upon to clear. At length, after fifteen minutes' play, through Oliver and Forster combining well, Thacker was enabled to score at close quarters from a centre by the former. This quite surprised A.HH., who set to work with great energy, Carless and Brodie endeavouring to outpace our defence with the through pass, but Hodgson and Veitch marked them well. At length, however, Brodie got away and shot before Hodgson could tackle, Longton stupidly having come out of goal, had no chance of saving. Not long after this Brodie again scored from a similar run, Longton having no chance of saving. A few minutes after this Grantite reverse the whistle blew for half-time, with A.HH. leading by 2 goals to 1. The second half was most exciting, for Carless went into goal and Philpot to outside left. Smith played the whole of the second half with his arm in a sling, thereby greatly reducing the strength of the defence, but he played as plucky a game as one could under the circumstances. The play was mostly in mid-field, interrupted at times by rushes into both territories. From one of these we forced a corner, which, well taken by Sankey, enabled Oliver to score from a *mêlée*. 2—2. Two all and nearly time, our anxieties were aroused by the reappearance of Carless in the forward line. Once, indeed, they would have scored but for Longton's timely run out ; the goal was saved, but Carless was winded by the force of his collision with Longton. About five minutes after the whistle blew for time—a fine, fast but somewhat rough game ending in a draw.

Appended are the teams :—

GRANT'S.—E. J. Longton ; M. G. Hewins, E. L. Hodgson ; J. H. Spence, D. G. Veitch, R. W. Smith ; C. M. Sankey, G. B. Gardiner, H. B. Thacker, R. F. Oliver, F. R. Forster.

A.HH.—Philpot ; Plaskitt, Martyr ; Neill, Paul, Rathbone ; Doulton, Byham, Carless, Brodie, Leighton.

#### CRITICISMS.

**E. L. Hodgson** was prevented from playing for the School at the beginning of the season owing to injury, but since then has appeared consistently at right back. Played very well in Seniors. Is a good kick with either foot and a safe tackler, but is rather apt to keep too far up.

**D. G. Veitch** has played regularly for the School at centre-half. Played very well in Seniors. He tackles well and uses his head to good advantage. His weight is rather against him.

**R. L. W. Smith** played regularly for the School at the beginning of the season. In Seniors, though suffering from an injured shoulder, played an exceedingly plucky game.

**H. B. Thacker** appeared twice for the School at the beginning of the season. He played quite well in Seniors. Is a good shot with his left foot.

**J. H. Spence** captained Juniors well, but was not seen at his best form. Played well in Seniors at right-half.

**C. M. Sankey** is a hardworking and fast outside-left. Played well in Seniors, but should improve his centreing.

**R. Oliver** played well in Juniors and Seniors at inside-right, is a good shot, but must remember his other forwards.

**G. B. Gardiner** came on a great deal in Seniors, combined well with his outside man.

**M. G. Hewins** was quite good in Seniors ; he is very slow and is apt to mis-kick at critical moments.

**E. J. Longton**, though rather inexperienced, did not do badly in goal. Should remember not to run out unless necessary.

**F. R. Forster** played as well as was expected at outside-right ; is very fast, but his centreing is weak.

**C. A. Calvert** played against H.BB. in the absence of Spence ; played quite well considering his lack of practice.

## THE LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Society met on Tuesday, October 7th, when "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was read, the Society did not quite enter into the spirit of the play, yet though it was the first meeting in the term, the reading proved quite equal to any subsequent reading.

The Society then completed a successful and most amusing rendering of "The Rivals"; everyone appreciated to the full the wit and humour in the comedy.

"Macbeth" was finally attempted, but the tragedy seemed too much for the Society, a great deal of expression was put in the wrong place, the reading was not fluent and proved far below the standard shown in the previous plays.

We take this opportunity to thank Mr. Tanner for the many evenings of intellectual enjoyment he has given us.

## "A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM."

Mr. Tanner	.. ..	<i>Oberon, Moonshine.</i>
L. E. Tanner, Esq.	.. ..	<i>Puck.</i>
N. Kohnstamm	.. ..	<i>Bottom, Egeus.</i>
H. B. Thacker	.. ..	<i>Titania.</i>
D. G. Veitch	.. ..	<i>Lysander, Peaseblossom.</i>
J. Shepherd	.. ..	<i>Demetrius, 1st Fairy.</i>
E. J. Longton	.. ..	<i>Helena.</i>
E. L. Hodgson	.. ..	<i>Snug, Philostrate.</i>
D. O. Reeson	.. ..	<i>Snout.</i>
G. B. Gardiner	.. ..	<i>Flute Mustardseed.</i>
W. Hepburn	.. ..	<i>Theseus.</i>
C. M. Sankey	.. ..	<i>Quince, 4th Fairy.</i>

## "THE RIVALS."

Mr. Tanner	.. ..	<i>Sir Anthony Absolute.</i>
L. E. Tanner, Esq.	.. ..	<i>Captain Absolute.</i>
N. Kohnstamm	.. ..	<i>Mrs. Malaprop.</i>
H. B. Thacker	.. ..	<i>Acres.</i>
D. G. Veitch	.. ..	<i>Julia.</i>
J. Shepherd	.. ..	<i>Faulkland.</i>
E. J. Longton	.. ..	<i>Lucy.</i>
E. L. Hodgson	.. ..	<i>Sir Lucius O'Trigger.</i>
D. O. Reeson	.. ..	<i>David.</i>
G. B. Gardiner	.. ..	<i>Lydia Languish.</i>
W. Hepburn	.. ..	<i>Fag.</i>
C. M. Sankey	.. ..	<i>Thomas, Boy, Servant.</i>

## "MACBETH."

Mr. Tanner	..	..	<i>Macbeth.</i>	
L. E. Tanner, Esq.	..	..	<i>Lady Macbeth, Caithness.</i>	
N. Kohnstamm	..	..	<i>Macduff, Menteith, Gentlewoman.</i>	
H. B. Thacker	..	..	<i>Banquo, Son to Macduff.</i>	
D. G. Veitch	..	..	<i>Ross, Leyton.</i>	
J. Shepherd	..	..	<i>Angus, Lady Macduff, 1st apparition.</i>	
E. J. Longton	..	..	<i>Lennox, Old Man, Siward, 2nd apparition.</i>	
E. L. Hodgson	..	..	<i>Donalbain, Hecate, 3rd apparition.</i>	
D. O. Reeson	..	..	<i>3rd Witch</i>	} <i>Malcolm, Young Siward.</i>
			<i>3rd Murderer</i>	
G. B. Gardiner	..	..	<i>2nd Witch</i>	} <i>Porter, Doctor, Messenger.</i>
			<i>2nd Murderer</i>	
W. Hepburn	..	..	<i>Duncan, Servant, Lord.</i>	
C. M. Sankey	..	..	<i>1st Witch</i>	} <i>Fleance, Sergeant, Soldier.</i>
			<i>1st Murderer</i>	

## HOUSE NOTES.

It is with sincere grief that we chronicle the departure of A. C. Miles, V. F. Ealand, D. M. John, W. Ashmead-Bartlett, J. E. A. W. Waddington, K. Wilson, G. Johnson, T. Roberts, and G. Roberts. We wish them every success in the future.

We welcome nine new boys:—Salwey, Ballantyne and Hewitt are boarders; and Croome, Pinder, Reitlinger, Calvert, Morris and Rea are the half-boarders.

N. Kohnstamm is head of the House this term, with H. B. Thacker, D. G. Veitch, L. Stevens and O. Tunnicliffe as fellow-monitors.

Hodgson and Veitch have appeared regularly for the team this term; Thacker and Spence play for the 2nd XI.; Smith is dividing his attention between both the first and second elevens.

Shepherd (captain), Stevens and Blundell shot for the VIII. against Aldenham.

In the O.T.C. Thacker is a sergeant, Shepherd and Stevens have been made corporals; the authorities have at last woken up and made N. Kohnstamm and Longton lance-corporals. Our numbers in the corps are showing a welcome increase.



The chicken-pox germ made its appearance "Up Grant's" this term, but has so far only claimed two victims.

N. Kohnstamm, Stevens and Shepherd have negotiated various exams., with various results.

The list of football colours up to date is as follows:—

Pink and Whites.	Thirds.	House Colours.
Hodgson.	Smith.	Thacker
Veitch.		Spence.

The Play Supper will be held on Monday, December 15th.

#### OLD GRANTITES.

Mr. Justice Phillimore (1857-59) has been appointed a Lord Justice of Appeal.

The Ven. A. Kitchin (1866-70) sometime Archdeacon of Calcutta, has been appointed to the Vicarage of Hardingsstone, Northamptonshire.

Col. Neville Smyth, V.C. (1882-85), has been appointed Commandant of the Khartoum District. He also recently obtained his pilot's certificate as an aviator.

Mr. W. C. Cleveland Stevens (1895-1899) has been appointed a Lecturer for the Law Society.

The Rev. C. B. Knight (1901-02) has been appointed Warden of the Inns of Court Mission and Chaplain of Lincoln's Inn.

Mr. E. D. Adrian (1903-08) has been elected Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge.

Mr. J. W. A. Geare (1904-08) has been called to the Bar, and was in the Second Class for the Law Final.

Mr. D. S. Smurthwaite (1908-11) passed 11th into Sandhurst.

## BIRTHS.

On July 20th, the wife of W. S. Osborne, of a son.

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On August 10th, the wife of G. N. Biggs, M.B., of a son.

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On September 26th, the wife of Col. Sir W. B. Leishman, of a daughter.

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On November 3rd, the wife of F. N. Ashley, F.R.G.S., of a daughter.

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## MARRIAGES.

Ravenscroft-McLean.—On June 12th, Herbert Valentine Ravenscroft, Lieut.-Col. in the Sudan Government Service, to Helen, daughter of James McLean, of New York.

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Knight-Hope.—On July 9th, the Rev. Cecil B. Howard Knight, to Jessie Gunn, only daughter of John Wilson Hope, of Wanstead.

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## DEATHS.

We regret to have to announce the deaths of three distinguished Grantites :—

In Rear-Admiral Arthur Woodall Gillett the House loses one of its oldest members, for he came Up Grant's in 1843, when it was still a Dames House under the care of "Mother Jones." His father and brothers were also Westminsters. He entered the Navy in 1845 and settled in the Baltic during the Russian War, and was present at the attack on Fort Constantine, Sebastopol in 1854. He left the Navy in 1886, and owing to bad health lived in retirement at Cowes, where he died on November 11th, aged 83.

Sir Francis William Maclean, Chief Justice of Bengal, died the same day, November 11th, aged 69.

He entered the House 1859 and left in 1862, to go to Trinity College, Cambridge. He was called to the Bar in 1868, and

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after a distinguished career, sitting as Member for Woodstock 1885-91, he went to Calcutta as Chief Justice in 1896. Here he devoted himself to raising the prestige of the Bengal High Court, and worthily maintained the traditions of his predecessors, of whom not the least known was that other distinguished Westminster, Sir Elijah Impey. He was a man of commanding presence and stateliness of manner and "with great social gifts and natural eloquence, he was famed as the most amusing as well as the most ornate of after-dinner speakers in Calcutta, and no great public banquet there was considered complete until he had been persuaded to take part in the toast test." He retired two or three years ago, and will be much missed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. (See *Times*, Nov. 12th.)

Charles Hallam Elton Brookfield died on October 20th. An account of his career will be found below.

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#### THE LATE MR. CHARLES BROOKFIELD.

It is with regret that we record the death of Mr. Charles Hallam Elton Brookfield, which occurred at his London residence on October 20th, after a long illness.

Born in 1857, he entered the School in 1871, but was obliged to leave, owing to ill-health, in 1873, at the age of 15, and for the succeeding two years he did little except some early essays in journalism.

In 1875 he went to Trinity College, Cambridge, where he obtained the Winchester Reading Prize in 1878, and in the same year adopted the stage as a profession, joining the Bancrofts company at the Haymarket, where, with the then Mr. Tree, he played minor parts of the kind known as "character parts." At this period Mr. Brookfield was compelled, owing to failing health, to abandon the stage, and thereafter devoted himself to authorship and journalism, becoming known also as a playwright.

Amongst his plays was one which received an unenviable notoriety, namely "Dear Old Charlie," an adaptation from the French, which was mentioned more than once before the Censorship of 1909, as a play which ought not to have been licensed for performance.

Surprise was expressed therefore when in November, 1911, he was appointed Examiner of Plays. By a curious coincidence,

for which Mr. Brookfield was not of course responsible, his play "Dear Old Charlie" was revived within a few weeks of his taking up his duties.

Mr. Brookfield was one of those who have had the privilege of reading their obituary notices in the newspapers owing to erroneous reports of their death.

In his "Random Reminiscences" (1902) he refers to two of these papers, one which finished by saying: "Never a great actor, he was invaluable in small parts"; while the other remarked in conclusion: "After all, it is at his Club that he will be most missed."

O. A. T.

### YARD TIES.

These games were played with their accustomed dash and vigour; the eagerness with which captains fought for the days to play off their ties was extraordinary to behold.

The games between Thacker and Sankey, and Veitch and Gardiner, were especially interesting, in the last case the game was so close that extra time had to be allowed.

The draw was as follows:—

Kohnstamm, N.	Gardiner.	Hodgson.	Longton	
Kohnstamm, J.	Andrews.	Ballantyne.	Walters, A. H.	
Radford, N.	Holmes.	Collis.	Hewitt.	
Veitch.	Shepherd.	Thacker.	Sankey.	
Hepburn.	Blundell.	Forster.	Spence.	
Radford, M.	Kohnstamm, G.	Dawson.	Salwey.	
Thacker	} Thacker (13-11)	} Thacker (18-4)	} To be played off next term owing to lack of time!	
Sankey				
Kohnstamm	} Kohnstamm (14-9)	} Veitch (13-11)		
Longton				
Veitch	} Veitch (13-2)	} Gardiner (16-10)		
Shepherd				
Gardiner	} Gardiner (16-10)			
veitch				
Hodgson				

D. G. V.

## YARD BALL FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
*Balance from last term .. .. .	0	10	3
51 sixpences collected from House at beginning of term .. .. .	1	5	6
201 balls broken or skied (at 4d. each) .. .. .	3	7	0
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	£5	2	9

## EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
14 dozen balls bought at 6d. each .. .. .	4	4	0
Cash box .. .. .	0	4	0
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	£4	8	0

Balance in hand .. .. 14 shillings and 9 pence.

\*£1 of last term's balance has been handed over to THE GRANTITE.

H. B. THACKER,  
Hon. Treasurer.

Audited and found correct—N. M. J. Kohnstamm.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## A GRANTITE INCIDENT AT THE ASSIZES.

DEAR SIR,

The following incident is perhaps worthy of being chronicled in the GRANTITE REVIEW. On the Western Circuit at Winchester on November 17th, Lord Justice Phillimore, who had been appointed "to go the Assize" before his promotion and Sir Frederick Low, K.C., M.P., who was appointed a Commissioner of Assize, to take the Lord Justice's place, were entertained at the Circuit Mess. A note was passed up to the Lord Justice and the Commissioner, who are both Old Grantites, suggesting that the toast of "Floreat" should be honoured, as it accordingly was, to the envy of those from less distinguished Schools, by the Lord Justice and the Commissioner and three other Westminster Barristers (of whom two were Grantites), Messrs. J. E. Y. and G. R. Y. Radcliffe and Mr. M. Carter (H.BB.), who were also present.

I am, Sir,

Yours truly,

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

## OUR OXFORD LETTER.

*To the Editor of THE GRANTITE REVIEW.*

DEAR MR. EDITOR,

It is with diffidence that we take up our pen to record the doings of Old Grantites at Oxford, for two reasons. First and foremost, we have not the gift of universality and our knowledge of persons and things is strictly localised. We are slaves to our environment and can no more picture a Grantite at Balliol or Brasenose, even if we happen to have caught a fleeting glance of one at certain places where we can all meet on common ground, than we could picture the men of Mars or the angels of heaven (?). Imagine, Sir, being asked to describe the people of your preparatory school and measuring those up-college by Grantite standards. You will then perceive the awkward position in which we are placed. Our second difficulty is the natural shyness not felt by some of our fortunate predecessors for immoderate praise or blame, even where such is due. However, as you will say all this is meant only to make up for lack of real information, here goes!

Mr. Sonnenschein has been elected Vice-Principal of Brasenose College, and what is more important, Treasurer of the Varsity Cricket Club. Otherwise apparently he passes an untroubled life.

Mr. F. G. Hobson, of New, we have once caught a glimpse of. He looked quite wonderfully like himself, and we daresay is a shining light at something. Unfortunately we can get news of him only through his brother, and you know what brothers are.

Mr. Gilmour still adorns Balliol—and other places; whether he is, in the words of a speaker at the Union, “One of Nature’s Balliol men,” we are not privileged to say. He plays hockey and fences.

Mr. J. C. Hobson is always a difficulty. We wonder what his biographers will say of him. You see, one does not know what aspect of his many-sided existence to lay most stress on. Certainly he would not care to have it known that he had passed “Divvers,” yet such is the undoubted fact. Incidentally, too, he has been rowing, rather less strenuously but with considerable success. He also seems to be a member of about twenty societies and secretary or treasurer of about fifteen.—(This looks a bit suspicious.—Ed.)—Of the main current of his existence we leave our readers to judge.

Mr. Fisher of the House has been rowing with his usual energy, and has succeeded in winning the “fresher fours.” We

understand (from himself) that his work has not suffered in consequence. When we last saw him he was grappling (we believe unsuccessfully) with "Divvers."

Of Mr. Dearmer we know nothing except that he is a distinct embellishment to the "House." By the white tie and downcast eyes we conclude he, too, is in the examiners' hands. Sir, we will find out more about him before we next write to you.

Mr. Ashmead Bartlett, unlike Mr. Hobson, has eschewed "Societies," though not necessarily Society. He is trying to invent a sport to suit him and has come to the conclusion that it must be such that only one can play at.

We conclude with the sincere hope that we have not omitted to mention anyone and that those we have mentioned will not accuse us of describing them by their hobbies than their serious interests in life. Let them remember that a man always talks about his hobby and is judged by it.

Yours very truly,

EX AEDE CHRISTI.

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#### OUR CAMBRIDGE LETTER.

*To the Editor of THE GRANTITE REVIEW.*

DEAR SIR,

Since last we had the honour of addressing a Cambridge Letter to the GRANTITE, the old members of the House now in residence have amongst them achieved no small glory. In the first place we have to record Mr. E. D. Adrian's now three-months-old Fellowship.

Westminster can now boast two Trinity Fellows—Messrs. D. S. Robertson and the gentleman we have just mentioned; it is significant that they are both Old Grantites. Mr. Robertson raised the number of his family to two at the beginning of the present term.

Mr. R. R. Rawson has been in training again this term for the ring, and a few days back administered a good trouncing to the heavy-weight representative of the London Hospital, who was sent against the 'Varsity. He took up Rugger at the beginning of term and played his second game for the Trinity XV., in which team he has since remained. He does some work and shows a marked partiality for dances. His brother, Mr. W. T. R. Rawson, works fairly hard at his philosophy, and plays hockey.

Mr. C. V. Miles has helped the Pembroke Soccer XI. to maintain its undefeated record this term. It is without doubt

by far the strongest College side. He likes his game of Bridge—usually Auction—and owns a small two-seater. His studies vary between History and Law.

Mr. E. L. Hawke occupies himself chiefly with Music ; but Classics, golf and chess make some claim upon his time. He is always off to Newmarket, ostensibly to play golf. His musical performances may be heard in Trinity any time between 2 p.m. and 10 p.m., the hours between which alone may “music or singing (N.B. the subtle distinction) be made within the precincts of the College.” Mr. F. R. J. Tomlinson seems to be “keeping a fourth year” ; his 1898 Rover has disappeared ; its place is taken by a mysterious contrivance on three wheels, which we shall not attempt to describe.

Mr. B. Smith has, we believe, regularly represented Pembroke 2nd Soccer XI. ; while Mr. Ealand, we learn, has done the same for the corresponding institution in Caius.

Mr. R. Sedgwick is becoming a great historian and has furthered his glory as a “Cox” : his Leander tie, although ugly, is very impressive.

And now, Sir, our task is done (at least as much as its going to be), and apologising to those we have left out for leaving them out, and to you, Sir, for an inadequate and withal lengthy letter, and with all best wishes for the success of the House,

We remain,

Your most faithful Correspondent,

E. TRIN. COLL. CAMB.

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