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PENAL DRILL.

OFTEN have we seen a stranger look with wondering eyes at a line of boys being marched sedately round and round Little Dean's Yard. If he is of an inquisitive disposition, he may find out that what he sees is a form of punishment. If not, he may go away marvelling within himself at the strange things boys will do. To us—whereby we mean the school in general—the sight is so familiar as to be no longer curious. Indeed, we regard Penal Drill sometimes with amusement, rarely with interest, usually with indifference. But if we spend a few moments snatched from out our bustling life in contemplation of it, there is much in it that will repay us well.

Why is it called 'drill'? Drill is, we believe, officially defined as 'the execution of move-

ments in unison.' The walk round the yard may be a movement, but it certainly is not executed in unison. If the 'squad' consists of more than three, one at least is almost sure to be out of step. If by chance they all happen to be in step with one another, it is practically certain that their step will be different from the one which the Sergeant is at such pains to give. Then again, we see in the delinquents none of that smartness which an acquaintance with the O.T.C.—a somewhat short acquaintance it must be admitted—has taught us to associate with the word 'drill.' We have been told on more than one occasion that it is not clothes that make the soldier. Still, we cannot help feeling that it is a great deal to ask of a boy to tell him to look really military while his dress consists of an Eton suit, crowned by a blue station cap of more or less hoary antiquity. Yet such is the 'uniform' ordered by the authorities

for all those called upon to parade for Penal Drill.

Next, is it penal? We are a little dubious as to the exact meaning of 'penal' when used in this sense. We imagine, however, that its implication is that drill is a penalty. If so, it is a penalty which many seem to undergo with great equanimity. Judging from the jaunty stride and superior smile of many a penalised one, we should gather that they are thoroughly enjoying themselves. To not a few indeed, we believe, it is a welcome excuse for not going up Fields. True, it is an excuse that requires some nice judgment to decide how often it may be employed with impunity. If carried to excess, it may quite possibly lead to something really serious. But if used with discrimination, it is a veritable godsend. Of course we do not pretend that all look upon drill in this way. Some there may be of an over-sensitive nature who feel themselves—as perhaps the authorities mean them to feel—disgraced for ever in the eyes of all if they have once been forced to march round and round before their school-fellows and the outer world—or as much of it as happened to be present. But these are a distinct minority. Moreover, is it not something of a slur on that body to which we have already referred, the W.S.O.T.C., to speak of drill as penal? Many are the cadets who willingly spend more than an hour a week practising complex movements. Yet to carry out one simple movement for the space of forty-five minutes under a lenient instructor is called a penalty. What have Cadets done to deserve so much?

This, then, is the fruit of our few moments' contemplation. But before we close there is one possible misconception of which we should like to dispose. To some it may appear that we would welcome the abolition of Penal Drill. Nothing is farther from our thoughts. It is too old a friend for us to wish lightly to lose. Though it may not be penal, though it may not be drill, there will always be a place in the heart of every Westminster for what he knew in his day as Penal Drill.

WESTMINSTER WORTHIES.

WELLS, EDWARD, b. 1667, K.S. 1680, left 1686 d. 1727. Mathematician.

WELSTED, LEONARD, b. 1688, K.S. 1703, left 1707, d. 1747. Poet.

WESLEY, CHARLES, b. 1707, K.S. 1721, left 1726, d. 1788. Divine and hymn-writer.

WESLEY, SAMUEL, b. 1691, K.S. 1707, left 1711, d. 1739. Schoolmaster.

WETENHALL, EDWARD, b. 1636, left 1655, d. 1713. Bishop of Kilmore and Ardagh.

WHITE, SIR MICHAEL, b. 1791, d. 1868. Soldier.

WHITEHALL, ROBERT, b. 1625, left 1643, d. 1685. Poetaster.

WHITFORD, ADAM, b. 1624, left 1641, d. 1647. Royalist soldier.

WHITFORD, DAVID, b. 1626, left 1642, d. 1674. Soldier and scholar.

WHITWORTH, CHARLES, Baron Whitworth, b. 1675, K.S. 1690, left 1694, d. 1725. Diplomatist.

WICKHAM, HENRY LEWIS, b. 1789, K.S. 1803, left 1807, d. 1864. Barrister.

WIGAN, JOHN, b. 1696, K.S. 1710, left 1714, d. 1739. Physician and author.

WILCOCKS, JOSEPH, b. 1724, K.S. 1736, left 1740, d. 1791. Antiquary.

WILLIAMS, SIR EDWARD VAUGHAN, b. 1797, adm. 1811, K.S. 1812, left 1816, d. 1875. Judge.

WILLIAMS, GEORGE JAMES, b. 1719, K.S. 1733, left 1737, d. 1805. Wit.

WILLIAMSON, JOSEPH, b. 1633, d. 1701. Statesman and diplomatist.

WILLIS, BROWNE, b. 1682, d. 1760. Antiquary.

WILMOT, JOHN EARDLEY, b. 1709, d. 1792. Chief Justice of Common Pleas.

WILMOT, JOHN EARDLEY, b. 1750, d. 1815. Politician and author.

SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY.

DURING Lent Term the Society was unavoidably prevented from meeting on several occasions. Successful readings, however, were held of Sheridan's 'Trip to Scarborough' and 'School for Scandal.' The Society was indebted to Mrs. Murray Smith for an interesting paper on the historical plays of Shakespeare, dealing especially with 'King Richard II.' in its patriotic aspect. The Society also went to an amateur performance of 'Romeo and Juliet' at the Court Theatre. The parts of Romeo and Mercutio were taken by Mr. Paget Bowman and Mr. C. Court Treatt (O.W.W.) respectively. Many of the minor parts were also filled by Old Westminsters, among them being Messrs. A. J. L. Circuit, C. M. L. Circuit, B. L. Summerhayes and A. C. Estall. A favourable notice of the play appeared in the *Referee*, the acting of Mr. Paget Bowman being especially praised.

School Notes.

FOR the funeral of His Majesty King Edward a wreath was sent to Windsor by the whole School. The following message was attached to it :—

A LAST HOMAGE
TO OUR BELOVED SOVEREIGN
KING EDWARD VII.
FROM THE SCHOLARS WHO FIRST ACCLAIMED
HIM KING
AT HIS CORONATION.

The wreath was eventually placed on an easel at a corner of the Dean's Cloisters at Windsor.

For the processions to and from Westminster Hall on Tuesday and Friday, May 17 and 20, a space was left for the School on the pavement opposite Palace Yard.

The School attended the Memorial Service held in the Abbey on Friday, May 20. The King's Scholars proper sat in the Sacarium. For the non-resident K.S.S. and the Town Boys places were kept at the west end of the Nave.

For all the privileges mentioned above we are very largely indebted to the Headmaster. We take this opportunity of offering him our very hearty thanks for all the trouble he took on our behalf during that memorable fortnight.

There was an exeat this term lasting from 3.30 P.M. on Friday, June 10, till 9.30 A.M. on the following Wednesday morning.

The Duke of Devonshire's Prize for an essay on 'The Organisation of the Defence of the Empire' has been won by M. Holroyd.

Election dinner will be held in Hall on Monday, July 25.

The theses for Hall Epigrams are (i) Ne cito credideris ; (ii) πάντα βέλ.

The following is the Cricket card, filled in to date :—

May 7, Sat.	v.	F. G. Turner, Esq.'s, XI. (scratched).
„ 14, Sat.	v.	Eton Ramblers. (Lost : Westminster School, 222 ; Eton Ramblers, 253 for 9.)
„ 18, Wed.	v.	The Household Brigade (scratched).
„ 21, Sat.	v.	Clare College, Cambridge. (Won : Westminster School, 152 ; Clare College, Cambridge, 118 and 69.)
„ 28, Sat.	v.	Incogniti. (Lost : Westminster School, 86 and 59 for 2 ; Incogniti, *307 for 5.)

* Innings declared closed.

June 4, Sat.	v.	I Zingari. (Won : Westminster School, 237 ; I Zingari, 218.)
„ 18, Sat.	v.	Oxford University Authentics.
„ 25, Sat.	v.	Sussex Martlets.
July 1, Fri.	}	v. Charterhouse (at Godalming).
„ 2, Sat.		
„ 6, Wed.	v.	Free Foresters.
„ 9, Sat.	v.	O.W.W.
„ 16, Sat.	v.	Old Wykehamists.
„ 23, Sat.	v.	M.C.C. and G.
„ 25, Mon.	v.	T.B.B.

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. ETON RAMBLERS.

THIS, the first match of the season, was played Up-fields on May 14. Rawson, having won the toss and decided to bat first, opened the innings with Goodall. The former was batting carefully while Goodall scored with some freedom, and 40 was on the board for the first wicket. Hammond followed with a somewhat vigorous and lucky 64, while Rudd contributed an attractive 50. The side was ultimately all out for 222. Curtis bowled with some effect, taking 6 wickets for 47.

The Eton Ramblers started with Johnson and Gibson to the bowling of Clarke and R. Rawson. In the first over of the latter Gibson was completely beaten and bowled, but Johnson and Cattley put on 73 for the next wicket, when the former was bowled by a beautiful ball of Wood's. The score finally stood at 253 for 9 wickets. Rudd missed an easy catch of More's when they required 5 runs to win. As it was the School was beaten by 31 runs and 1 wicket. The fielding started well but gradually deteriorated, apparently no keenness being shown. Wood and Goodall bowled well for the School.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

H. F. R. Rawson, c. Gibson, b. Christie	35
J. F. Goodall, c. Johnson, b. More	28
M. Hammond, c. Hughes, b. Curtis	64
E. C. K. Clarke, b. Curtis	1
G. B. F. Rudd, c. Johnson, b. C. F. Cattley ...	50
R. R. Rawson, b. Christie	5
H. N. Wood, c. Johnson, b. Curtis	2
F. G. Hobson, b. Curtis	10
T. F. C. Marriott, l.b.w., b. Curtis	0
A. K. Gilmour, c. C. F. Cattley, b. Curtis	6
G. G. Feasey, not out	0
Extras	21
Total	222

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets
Cattley	16.1	2	50	1
Curtis	17	5	47	6
More	7	2	27	1
Johnson ...	6	0	20	0
Christie	10	0	57	2

Cattley bowled 1 no-ball.

ETON RAMBLERS.

P. R. Johnson, b. Wood	36
K. L. Gibson, b. R. Rawson	0
G. W. Cattley, st. Feasey, b. R. Rawson	71
T. B. Hankey, c. Feasey, b. Goodall.....	42
G. L. Hoare, c. Feasey, b. R. Rawson.....	2
T. C. L. Curtis, c. Gilmour, b. Goodall	13
J. S. Hughes, l.b.w., b. H. Rawson	0
J. Christie, b. Wood.....	13
C. G. E. Farmer, b. H. Rawson	7
C. F. Cattley, not out	26
T. J. M. More, not out	21
Extras.....	22
Total (for 9 wks.)	253

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Clarke.....	19	3	85	0
Rawson	14	1	63	3
Goodall	9	1	30	2
Wood	6	1	21	2
Gilmour	3	0	12	0
Rawson	5	0	20	2

Goodall bowled 2 no-balls.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* CLARE COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE.

This match was played Up-fields on May 21, and resulted in a creditable win for the School. The visitors won the toss and decided to bat on an easy wicket, Bilton and Hughes opening the innings against the bowling of Clarke and Goodall, Hughes quickly fell a victim to Goodall, who was bowling very well. The only serious opposition to the bowling was offered by Ramsbotham and Delius, the former making a faultless 44. But the whole side were out for 118.

The School started with H. Rawson and Goodall to the bowling of Plews and Delius. Scoring was started with a splendid 5 by Goodall, who was again on the offensive. The batting on the whole was not very sound, and but for a useful 44 by R. Rawson and a merry hit by Wood things might have gone badly with the School. As it was they succeeded in winning by 34, with a total score of 152. For the visitors Trubshaw and Delius were the most successful bowlers. Lutyens for the School came off well with 3 wickets for 8. On the visitors batting again they were all out for 69. Hughes played with great style. The fielding of the School was much better.

CLARE COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE.

*First Innings.**Second Innings.*

C. H. E. Bilton, c. Goodall,			
b. Wood	8	b. Clarke	1
O. Hughes, b. Goodall.....	7	not out	34
W. H. Ramsbotham, c. Lutyens,			
b. Gilmour	44	b. Clarke	4
G. H. Shaw, c. & b. R. Rawson	7	c. Goodall, b. Wood	6
S. Delius, c. R. Rawson, b. Lut-			
yens	18	b. Wood	0
S. Hart, run out	9	b. Wood	6
C. S. Trubshaw, run out	10	c. R. Rawson, b.	
		Wood	1
J. de Freitas, c. H. Rawson,			
b. Lutyens	4	b. Lutyens	8
D. M. Rawcliffe, l.b.w., b. Lut-			
yens.....	1	l.b.w., b. Lutyens	4
A. V. Mackant, b. Clarke	5	c. Wood, b. Goodall	4
H. W. Plews, not out	0	absent	0
Extras.....	5	Extras.....	1
Total	118	Total	69

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

H. F. Rawson, l.b.w., b. Delius	7
J. F. Goodall, c. Hughes, b. Delius	23
E. C. K. Clarke, c. Bilton, b. Delius	0
R. R. Rawson, c. Bilton, b. Ramsbotham.....	44
M. Hammond, c. Mackant b. Delius	9
G. B. F. Rudd, c. Plews, b. Trubshaw	0
H. N. Wood, c. Mackant, b. Trubshaw	24
F. G. Hobson, c. Bilton, b. Trubshaw	9
A. K. Gilmour, c. Delius, b. Trubshaw.....	14
W. F. Lutyens, c. Shaw, b. Trubshaw	0
G. G. Feasey, not out	1
Extras	21
Total	152

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

CLARE COLLEGE.

First Innings.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Clarke	7.1	1	20	1
Goodall	7	1	10	1
Wood	4	1	15	1
Rawson, R.	9	1	39	1
Gilmour	8	3	21	1
Lutyens	3	0	8	3

Second Innings.

Clarke.....	9	1	21	2
Lutyens	8	2	33	2
Goodall	3	1	10	2
Wood	2	0	7	3

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

Plews	8	2	18	0
Delius	11	3	40	4
Trubshaw	11	0	48	5
Hart.....	6	2	19	0
Ramsbotham	2	0	6	1

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* INCOGNITI.

This match, played Up-fields on May 28, resulted in a crushing defeat. The School won the toss and elected to bat on a hard wicket. Rawson and Goodall opened the innings to the bowling of Ingram and Conran. Rawson started by hitting an 8, a great hit considering there were no overthrows. But in the same over he was caught in attempting the same shot. But for Hammond, who made 26, no enterprise was shown in the batting, and the result was a terrible calamity, the whole side being out for 86. Although the bowling was good there was no reason for the School to have collapsed on such an easy wicket.

The visitors, opening with D. C. Lee and Armitage, found runs easy to get. Armitage played bright cricket, making some fine shots to the on. He was eventually bowled by Gilmour. A. R. Severn coming in at the fall of the fifth wicket completed a brilliant century soon after D. C. Lee had completed his. With the score at 307 for 5 wickets the visitors declared and put the School in again with an hour to bat. This time the School did a little better, making 59 for 2 wickets. For the visitors Conran took 5 wickets for 36 and Ingram 5 for 45. The School's fielding was shocking, several catches being dropped. H. Rawson kept wicket with great skill, only letting 2 byes throughout the whole innings.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

<i>First Innings.</i>		<i>Second Innings.</i>	
H. F. R. Rawson, c. Severn, b. Ingram	8	b. Conran	12
J. F. Goodall, c. Ingram, b. Conran	6	not out.....	25
R. R. Rawson, b. Ingram	11		
M. Hammond, c. Armitage, b. Ingram	26		
E. C. K. Clarke, b. Conran.....	6	b. Conran	11
G. B. F. Rudd, b Ingram	11		
H. N. Wood, b. Conran	0		
A. K. Gilmour, not out	4		
F. G. Hobson, c. Ingram, b. Conran	7		
A. R. I. Mellor, b. Conran	0	not out.....	8
W. F. Lutyens, b. Ingram	2		
Extras	5	Extras	3
Total	86	(for 2 wkts.)	59

INCOGNITI.

D. C. Lee, not out	103
J. Armitage, b. Gilmour	51
Capt. V. T. Bailey, st. H. Rawson, b. Gilmour	18
M. A. S. Sturt, c. Goodall, b. R. Rawson	24
E. C. Lee, b. Wood	0
C. A. E. Greene, c. Goodall, b. R. Rawson.....	0
A. R. Severn, not out	107
R. Ingram	} Did not bat.
B. H. Conran	
B. Tabrum	
D. Whitcombe	
Extras	4
Total (for 5 wkts.).....	307*

* Innings declared closed.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets
Ingram.....	16.3	3	45	5
Conran.....	16	5	36	5

Ingram bowled 1 wide.

INCOGNITI.

Clarke	13	1	68	0
Goodall	5	0	50	0
Gilmour	9	2	55	2
Wood	10	0	65	1
Rawson, R.	8	0	48	2
Lutyens	3	0	17	0

The following are the most notable performances in Form Matches up to date :—

BATTING.

Cozens, F. C., for Mod. Shell - <i>v.</i> Shell -	55
McCullock, for Transitus <i>v.</i> Mod. Shell -	41*
" " " <i>v.</i> Shell -	40*
Holroyd, for VII., Math. VI., and Hist. VI. <i>v.</i> VI.	42
Shore, for Mod. V. - <i>v.</i> V. -	99
Cozens, F. C., for Mod. Shell - <i>v.</i> Mod. VI. and Mod. Shell +	91
Edgar, for VII., Math. VI., and Hist. VI. <i>v.</i> Shell - ...	98*
Cozens, for Mod. V. + <i>v.</i> Mod. Remove.....	40
Cargill, for Shell + <i>v.</i> V +	46
Feasey, for V. + <i>v.</i> Shell +	41
Calkin, for VI. <i>v.</i> Transitus	44

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

Whitmore for Mod. VI. and Mod. Shell + <i>v.</i> Shell + 5 for 32.	
Monier-Williams for Shell + <i>v.</i> Mod. VI. and Mod. Shell + 5 for 27.	
Cardew for Shell + <i>v.</i> VI.....	5 for 35.
Rice-Oxley for VII., Math. VI. and Hist. VI. <i>v.</i> Shell + 5 for 30.	
Wilcox for Shell + <i>v.</i> VII., Math. VI. and Hist. VI. 5 for 12.	
Blair for Mod. V. + <i>v.</i> Shell -	5 for 6.
Lang for Mod. V. + <i>v.</i> Transitus	5 for 8.
Potter for Mod. Shell - <i>v.</i> Shell -	6 for 18.
Vanneck for Transitus <i>v.</i> Mod. Shell -	6 for 8.
Selby for VI. <i>v.</i> VII., Math. VI. and Hist. VI.	5 for 27.
Cozens, F. C., for Mod. Shell - <i>v.</i> Mod. VI. and Mod. Shell + 5 for 14.	
Edgar for VII., Math. VI. and Hist. VI. <i>v.</i> Shell - ...	6 for 18.
Mansel Howe for Remove <i>v.</i> Mod. V. -	5 for 30.
Derry for Mod. V. - <i>v.</i> Remove	7 for 12.
Lang for Mod. V. + <i>v.</i> Mod. Remove	6 for 7.
Charlton for V. + <i>v.</i> Remove	5 for 11.
Noakes for VI. <i>v.</i> Transitus	5 for 14.

FIVES.

IN the first round of the School Ties :—

H. F. R. Rawson	} beat	} M. Hammond
and R. C. Cooke		
E. C. K. Clarke	} beat	} D. F. Jerrold
and J. C. Hobson		
G. G. Feasey	} beat	} G. C. Formilli
and G. B. F. Rudd		

RIFLE SHOOTING.

ALTHOUGH the season opened rather inauspiciously, there is every hope that it will be better than last year. The rifles have all been fitted with new-pattern sights, and on the range we get the able coaching of Mr. Gray, who has kindly consented to devote much of his time to us.

The first match was shot at Staines on May 18 and resulted in a loss for the School by 30 points. The day was fine and on the whole our shooting was quite promising, although at 500 yards it is rather weak, as no one is yet accustomed to the new figure targets at that range.

WESTMINSTER.

	200 yards	500 yards	Total
Sergeant Brooks.....	31	29	60
Corporal Gray ..	29	25	54
Lance-Sergeant Young	32	25	57
Private Hobson	30	25	55
Private Pink	29	24	53
Sergeant Shaw	33	26	59
Private Brown	20	26	46
Private Lassetter ..	28	21	49
	<u>232</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>433</u>

ST. LAWRENCE COLLEGE, RAMS-GATE	247	216	463
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The Inter-House Competition was shot off on May 25. Home-Boarders won easily by 20 points, and the Brinton Medal was won by Lance-Sergt. Young with a score of 65.

SCORES.

I. HOME BOARDERS, 228.

	200 yards	500 yards	Total
Sergeant Brooks	30	31	61
Lance-Sergeant Young	32	33	65
Lance-Corporal Hallward	27	25	52
Private Forbes.....	28	22	50
	<u>117</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>228</u>

2. GRANT'S, 208.

Private Hobson, J.C.	32	24	56
Private Brown	24	24	48
Sergeant Hobson, F.G.	31	27	58
Corporal Tomlinson	27	19	46
	<u>114</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>208</u>

3. RIGAUD'S, 198.

Corporal Gray, W.	31	27	58
Private Pink.....	23	28	51
Private Harvey	23	19	42
Private Lassetter	29	18	47
	<u>106</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>198</u>

4. ASHBURNHAM, 171.

	200 yards	500 yards	Total
Private Burleigh	31	22	53
Corporal Hake.....	18	23	41
Private Kann	25	4	29
Private Fursdon	24	24	48
	<u>98</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>171</u>

5. COLLEGE, 166.

Sergeant Shaw.....	31	30	61
Private Burgess	22	24	46
Corporal Holroyd	20	6	26
Private Little	22	11	33
	<u>95</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>166</u>

The following is the fixture card filled in to date :—

May	18, *Wed., at Staines v. St. Lawrence.	(Lost : 433-467.)
June	1, *Wed., at Staines v. Haileybury.	(Won : 484-477.)
	8, Wed., at Bisley v. Charterhouse.	(Lost : 470-499.)
	15, *Wed., at Staines v. Felstead.	King's College School.
	16, Thurs., at Bisley v. *Winchester.	*Cheltenham.
	22, *Wed., at Staines v. Malvern.	Wellington.
July	6, Wed., at Bisley	Ashburton Shield. Spencer Cup. Cadets' Trophy. Schools of the Empire Competition.

* Simultaneous matches.

House Notes.

K.SS.—Our thoughts this month must run chiefly on cricket. In the first XI. we have been represented by H. N. Wood, M. Hammond, W. F. Lutyens and G. B. F. Rudd. The two latter we must congratulate on unusually successful first appearances. In the first round of Juniors we easily defeated Home-Boarders. Our victory was very largely due to a record innings of 248 not out by G. B. F. Rudd. We must not, however, forget that J. M. Troutbeck assisted in a first-wicket partnership of 256. We heartily congratulate both of them, together with K. T. D. Wilcox, who secured most of the wickets. We are now playing Rigaud's and, though not in a very favourable position at present, we hope to pull through all right. We commiserate J. M. Troutbeck on having fallen a victim to measles. His absence will, we fear, weaken our team, but we wish him a speedy recovery. R. S. Partridge and C. A. Crow are still away. We hope, however, that both will be back after the exeat with their health completely restored.

In the Shooting Competition we were hardly as successful as we could have wished. We note with pleasure, however, that E. B. Shaw is shooting regularly for the Eight. Our musical talent is preparing itself for the Singing Competition. We hope greatly to retain the Cup, but we hardly feel competent to speak of our prospects yet. The Literary Society has already finished 'The School for Scandal' and 'King Richard II.' It is now engaged on 'The Merchant of Venice.'

ASHBURNHAM.—Hearty congratulations to our Junior team on the excellent form displayed in the first round, when they beat Grant's by the substantial margin of eight wickets. We now have great hopes of regaining the Cup. In the Inter-House Shooting Competition we managed to secure fourth place, making an advance on our last year's score. We must also congratulate Mumford on being one of the few successful candidates for the Christ Church Entrance Examination. Two promising recruits have joined the Cadet Corps, and there is a rumour of another. We wish Ham success in his examination at Cambridge. At a performance of 'Romeo and Juliet' at the Court Theatre, Mr. C. C. Treatt took one of the leading parts with great success.

GRANT'S.—The term is not yet sufficiently far advanced for us to be able to provide very much news of the doings of the House. One Inter-House competition has, however, taken place, earlier this term than is usual. We mean the Shooting Competition, in which, we regret to say, we lost to Home-Boarders the Cup which we have held for three years. The House is well represented in the School XI., of which H. F. Rawson is captain, and we congratulate R. R. Rawson, F. Hobson, Gilmour and Marriott on playing. Boarder and half-boarder Yard ties have been started, and are progressing favourably. Fives ties have been dropped. Our Junior team has played one match, when it suffered a rather bad defeat at the hands of Ashburnham. In Seniors we are drawn against Home-Boarders. In conclusion we wish success to Gilmour, Tomlinson, Hobson and Ruegg in their respective examinations.

H.BB.—Our first duty this month is to congratulate our House Four on winning the Inter-House Shooting Cup by the comfortable margin of 20 points: this is the first time that the Cup has come up the House, and we trust it will not be the last. Heartiest congratulations are also due to W. E. Young on winning the Brinton Medal with a fine score of 65, which equalled the record. In addition to Brooks, who is captain of the

Eight, Young and Hallward have also been shooting regularly.

To turn to cricket, Feasey and Mellor have been playing for the School, passing successfully; in Juniors we were badly beaten by College. In Seniors we are drawn against Grant's, and we hope to put up a good fight.

RIGAUD'S.—Since the last number very little indeed has been happening. We drew a bye in the first round of Juniors, and are now in the middle of a game with College, in which we are at present doing well. We have drawn Ashburnham in the first round of Seniors, and should be able to get in the Final again, for the third year in succession. In Fives we have to play the winners of Grant's and Ashburnham, and we hope to be able to show that at least Rigaudites do play fives, although they have not entered lately. In Shooting we were only able to get third place. We must, while on this subject, congratulate Pink on shooting for the Eight and getting a possible at 200 yards in one of the matches. Practices for the Singing Cup are now in full swing, and as we have nearly the same people as last year we should acquit ourselves well. Finally, we wish Harmsworth every success in the examination he has just been taking.

Old Westminster.

THE Rev. G. K. A. Bell has been appointed to a Lectureship in Classics at Christ College, Oxford.

We accidentally omitted the name of Mr. R. V. Gery from the list of those who took honours in Classical Moderations. He was in the second class.

Birth.

ON May 20, the wife of John H. Alderson, Principal of Bareilly College, of a daughter.

Marriages.

JACOB—ROWLAND.—On May 10, Willoughby R. le G. Jacob to Winifred Mary, younger daughter of the late William Bickford Rowland, of Creslow, Aylesbury.

ANTHONY—FOAKS.—On May 18, Henry V. Anthony to Harriet Ethel, daughter of Alexander Foaks, of Ealing.

Obituary.

WE record with regret the death of WILLIAM HENRY CHARLES WILSON, who was born in 1852, and at the School from 1867 to 1870. He was called to the Bar and later became a stockbroker. He died on May 14.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

Oxford.

SIR,—The present heat must be my excuse for an inefficient Oxford letter. There is little to chronicle since you last received our news. In Mods. K. R. H. Jones took a first, A. S. R. Macklin and R. V. Gery seconds and A. H. Aglionby a third.

For the rest, Greats and Groups are yet to come, and the power of prophecy is not among the qualifications of an Oxford correspondent.

G. K. A. Bell has been elected to a Lectureship at the House, while B. S. Horner and R. Hodder-Williams have been getting Exhibitions.

In other spheres of activity, J. C. Gow has received his Authentics, R. E. Nott Bower plays tennis for the House, and A. S. R. Macklin contributed largely, we believe, to the success of the House second Eight. L. E. N. Ryan is Secretary of the Rifle Club and R. M. Barrington-Ward is on the Library Committee of the Union, where O. Lewis is also a prominent debater.

The House has lost S. McKenna, who has gone down. These are a few aspects of the many-sided activities of Oxford O.W.W., which if mentioned at length could not be contained within the limits of your Correspondence column.

So, Sir, with further apologies for the lack of news and with every good wish to Major Candidates for success at Election,

I remain,

Your obedient servant,

OXONIENSIS.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—Your request for a letter makes us feel that we are unworthy of the honour you do us; for on reviewing the past we find there is little we have done that merits relation. Most of us have been taking life very seriously owing to various examinations, and as a result of the Trips, we hope to be able in a few weeks to boast of at least four 'Firsts.'

To turn to individuals, W. R. Birchall is taking both a Trip, and the I.C.S. shortly, so is working countless hours a day; and all this despite the fact he is now engaged—what application! W. B. Harris, D. J. Jardine, M. T. Maxwell (whom we must congratulate on his Trinity Exhibition) and E. D. Adrian are, amongst others, all victims to Trips, but we feel sure they will cover themselves with glory. Jardine, we are confident, must have been working very hard, because we have not heard a single false rumour or fabulous tale all this term! He has, you know, political tendencies. H. G. Hill, having tried Cambridge cricket, has forsaken it for tennis, at

which pursuit he is performing doughty deeds. This leaves us with but one representative (sad, but true) on the cricket-field—F. G. Turner; owing to an unsound leg he now fields in the veteran's position at point, which he assures us is the most dangerous place in the field—not where he stands, we should have thought! M. Thoresby-Jones would probably have been rowing for 'Third' in the 'Mays,' but unfortunately fell a victim to influenza at the critical moment; he now spends his spare time in falling out of canoes. It is probable we shall soon be represented in the Courts, as W. R. Horton, who is one of the Whips, will most likely be a witness for the Cambridge Drag Hunt in the case brought against them by the R.S.P.C.A.

In conclusion, we wish the cricket team a repetition of last year's success against Charterhouse; may the journey up the well-known hill be not this year in vain!

Yours, &c.,

TRIN. COLL. CAMB.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

5 Stone Buildings,

Lincoln's Inn,

May 26, 1910.

DEAR SIR,—Will you permit me the use of your columns to acknowledge very gratefully the generous response which the School has made to the suggestion I put forward some weeks back that the boys be asked to follow other Public Schools in subscribing for Captain R. F. Scott's British Antarctic Expedition of 1910? The patriotism of the boys in acting so readily and liberally on the suggestion has, I know, been greatly appreciated by the Advisory Committee of the Expedition. I have had a letter from Captain Scott, in which he says: 'Will you please convey my personal thanks to the boys who have subscribed, and tell them their donation will be devoted to the purchase of a sledge and tent for our travelling equipment.' I do not know the number or the names of the boys who subscribed, and therefore a letter in your columns appears to be the only method of conveying to them and to each of them Captain Scott's acknowledgment of their donation.

Yours faithfully,

ALAN. C. NESBITT,

Hon. Sec. Elizabethan Club.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

Trinity College,

Cambridge,

May 30, 1910.

DEAR SIR,—Is it not a pity that those most excellent photographs of the School taken by Messrs. Ellis and Walery should be hidden away in the Sergeant's Box, so that no one can know of their existence, unless it be by accident? I could quote numerous O.W.W. who, having seen the photographs which I have got, said they would have got some long ago if they had but known they were to be had. Could not, therefore, these photographs be on sale in some prominent place in the School, or an announcement made in 'The Elizabethan' as to how they can be obtained? I should also like, if I may, to make another suggestion: that Messrs. Ellis & Walery be asked to complete the collection by one or two photographs of Vincent Square—preferably in summer, when the trees are out. I am sure there would be a sale for them.

I am, Sir,

Yours truly,

FRANCIS G. TURNER.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

The Window House,
Claygate,
May 19, 1910.

DEAR SIR,—Owing to the lamented death of His Majesty King Edward VII. the annual Dance of the Old Westminsters' Football and Cricket Club, arranged to be held on June 24 next at Caxton Hall, Westminster, will not take place.

Yours faithfully,
R. S. SUMMERHAYS,
Hon. Sec.

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