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## THE WAR.

SINCE the last ELIZABETHAN many more names and many further additions and corrections have been sent to us. We publish these in the following lists, and should be very glad of any further additions. They should be addressed to L. E. Tanner, Esq., 2 Little Dean's Yard, S.W. In the next number we hope to republish the complete list corrected up to date.

### LIST I.

#### Those on Active Service at Front.

Barnby, L. Y., Assistant Paymaster, R.N.R., H.M.S. *Cæsar* (*Rigaud's*).  
 Bryan, C. W. G., F.R.C.S., Lieut., R.A.M.C. (No. 14 General Hospital, Boulogne) (*Home Boarders*).  
 Circuitt, A. J. L., 2nd Lieut., 12th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (*Home Boarders*).  
 Claremont, L. E., Dental Surgeon, R.A.M.C. (*Home Boarders*).  
 Colville, A. M., Major, R.A. (28th Mountain Battery), British East Africa (*Ashburnham*).

Colville, E. F., Acting A.D.C. to Governor of Nyasaland (*Ashburnham*).  
 Day, M., Private, 28th County of London (Artists) (*Ashburnham*).  
 Dover, H. B., Lieut., Uganda Railway Volunteers (*Home Boarders*).  
 Fitzjohn, T., Captain, The Worcestershire Regiment (*Grant's*).  
 Freeston, B. D., Dresser, L'Hôpital de la Croix Rouge Anglaise, Rouen (*Rigaud's*).  
 Graham, R. A., Lieut., attached 57th Rifles, I.E.F. (*Grant's*).  
 Graham, S. D., Lieut., 18th Battery, R.F.A. (*Grant's*).  
 Hollocombe, J. C., Staffordshire Regiment (*Rigaud's*).  
 Jardine, M. K., Lieut., R.A.M.C. (Surgeon Dresser) (*Ashburnham* and *K.S.*).  
 Knox, E. F., Major, 36th Sikhs (wounded in China) (*Grant's*).  
 Martin-Leake, A., M.D., **V.C.**, Captain, R.A.M.C., No. 5 Field Ambulance (*Grant's*).  
 Parker, E., Private, 1st Battalion, London Scottish (*Rigaud's*).  
 Scarfe, G. N., Lieut., A.S.C. (*Grant's*).  
 Scott, C. A., Commander, H.M.S. *Diana*.  
 (?) Simonds, J. W. G., Captain, The Majordi Railway Volunteers (Nairobi) (*Rigaud's*).  
 Unwin, H. B., Gold Coast Volunteers (*Home Boarders*).  
 Willcocks, R. W., Attached R.A.M.C. (*Grant's*).  
 Worlock, F. L., Private, London Scottish (*Grant's*).

The following whose names appeared in the October and November numbers in other lists must now be added to List I.

- Circuitt, C. M. L., Private, 28th County of London (Artists) (*Home Boarders*).  
 Circuitt, G. F. L., Private, 28th County of London (Artists) (*Home Boarders*).  
 Goodall, C. M., Private, H.A.C. (*Ashburnham*).  
 John, J. H., 2nd Lieut., Welsh Field Company (Llanely), R.E. (*Grant's*).  
 Johnson, K. W., 2nd Lieut., Queen Victoria's Rifles (*Ashburnham*).  
 Johnson-Watson, J. F., Lieut., 1st Gordon Highlanders (Prisoner of War at Mainz) (*Ashburnham*).  
 Lasseter, F. M., 1st Battalion, London Scottish (wounded) (*Rigaud's*).  
 Leck, A. G., Sub-Lieut., Collingwood Battalion, 1st Naval Brigade (Prisoner of War at Groningen) (*Rigaud's*).  
 Ness, G. S., Lieut., 3rd Royal Scots Fusiliers (killed in action) (*Grant's*).  
 Newson, W. H., 2nd Lieut., 6th Battalion, Gordon Highlanders (*Rigaud's*).  
 Peacock, A. W., Private, 28th County of London (Artists) (*Home Boarders*).  
 Summerhays, D. L., 2nd Lieut., Queen Victoria's Rifles (1st London Division) (*Home Boarders*).  
 Thoresby-Jones, J. E., Lieut., R.A.M.C. (*Home Boarders*).  
 Voysey, R. A. E., Lieut., R.F.A. (attached King's African Rifles), British East Africa (*K.S.*).  
 Walton, L. R., Private, 28th County of London (Artists) (*Ashburnham*).

## LIST II.

Those already in the Army before the War began and now on Service.

- Agar, H. E. T., Captain, 2nd London Divisional Engineers, R.E. (*Grant's*).  
 Alport, C. M., Hong Kong Volunteers (*Rigaud's*).  
 Anderson, S. M., Brigade Major, Divisional Artillery, Australian Expeditionary Force (*Rigaud's*).  
 Ash, W. C. C., Major, The Middlesex Regiment (*Grant's*).  
 Ashley, J. O. M., Cadet, R.M.A., Woolwich (*Home Boarders*).  
 Batley, R. C., Major, Dorset Yeomanry (*Grant's*).  
 Beaumont, G., Captain, The King's (Liverpool) Regiment (Reserve General List) (*Grant's*).  
 Bittleston, K. G., Captain, R.F.A. (*K.S.*).  
 Cardew, C. G., 2nd Lieut., R.E. (from R.M.A., Woolwich) (*Ashburnham*).  
 Cartwright, A. G., Major (2nd in command), 7th (Service) Battalion, Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment).  
 Chamberlain, L. B., Captain, 5th (Service) Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment (*Grant's*).  
 Cooper-Key, A. L. (late Lieut., The Middlesex Regiment), Captain, 7th Battalion, Royal Munster Fusiliers (*Ashburnham*).  
 Cowie, A. G., Lieut., 20th (County of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (*Rigaud's*).  
 Dunlop, H. C., Lt.-Col. (Brevet Col.), Commanding 61st Brigade, Divisional Artillery, 11th Northern Division (*Grant's*).  
 Freeman, E. C., M.D., Major, R.A.M.C.  
 Gates, E. C., Lieut., 13th Battalion, The London Regiment (*Rigaud's*).  
 Kitcat, A. de W., Major, Royal Marines (*Grant's*).  
 Logan, E. T., D.S.O., Lieut.-Colonel (commanding), 3rd Battalion, The Cheshire Regiment (*Grant's*).  
 McCance, H. M. J., Captain, The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), General Staff Officer, Intelligence Division, War Office.

- Matthews, W. V. D., Major, R.G.A. (*Rigaud's*).  
 May, S., Lieut., 4th Home Counties Howitzer Brigade (*Grant's*).  
 Metcalfe, C. H. F., Major, 5th Battalion, The Bedfordshire Regiment (*Grant's*).  
 Ogilvie, A. G., Lieut., 7th London Brigade, R.F.A. (*Ashburnham*).  
 Pearson, A. H., 2nd Lieut., Loyal North Lancashire Regiment (late Lieut., O.T.C.) (*Home Boarders*).  
 Rambaut, G. M., Lieut., 4th Staffordshire Battery, R.F.A. (*K.S.*).  
 Sebag-Montifore, C., Major (in command), 90th Field Company, R.E. (*Rigaud's*).  
 Solbé, C. E. de L., Lieut.-Colonel (commanding), 9th (Service) Battalion, The Suffolk Regiment (retired Indian Army).  
 Staveley-Hill, H. S., M.P. (late of this Regiment), temp. Major, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.  
 Thompson, H. A. H., Lieut.-Colonel, late 3rd Gurkhas.  
 Thorne, F. G., Captain, 6th Norfolk Cyclist Battalion (*Home Boarders*).  
 Turner, Maj.-Gen. Sir A. E., K.C.B., Col. Comdt., R.A., Hon. Col., 13th County of London (Kensington Rifles), The London Regiment.  
 Walker, C. N. G., 2nd Lieut., 4th Battalion, The South Staffordshire Regiment (*Rigaud's*).  
 Willett, F. W. B., Captain, The Royal Sussex Regiment (*Grant's*).

## LIST III.

Those who have joined for the War.

- Aitken, J. D., 2nd Lieut., 14th (Service) Battalion, The Middlesex Regiment (*Home Boarders*).  
 Arthur, J. F., Private, 28th County of London (Artists) (*Rigaud's*).  
 Bendall, G. M., Private, Inns of Court O.T.C. (*Ashburnham*).  
 Bowen, J. P., Temp. Lieut., Kent Fortress R.E. (commanding detachment for searchlights at a fort at Sheerness (*Ashburnham*)).  
 Bowman, A. W., Trooper, Sussex Yeomanry (*Ashburnham*).  
 Bruges, W. E., Private, Public Schools Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (*K.S.*).  
 Buckman, J. L., 2nd Lieut., The Gloucestershire Regiment (*Rigaud's*).  
 Carless, H. D., Private, London Scottish (*Ashburnham*).  
 Castello, D., Private, Inns of Court O.T.C. (*Ashburnham*).  
 \*Christopherson, R. K., United Arts Corps (*Rigaud's*).  
 Cooper-Willis, G., 2nd Lieut., 20th Battalion, The London Regiment (from Inns of Court O.T.C.) (*K.S.*).  
 Corbett, G. H. V., M.B., temp. Lieut., R.A.M.C. (*Grant's*).  
 Cownie, I. T. W., Private, 2nd Battalion, 28th County of London (Artists) (*Home Boarders*).  
 Cuthbert, A. S., R.A.M.C. (*Ashburnham*).  
 d'Ivernois, V. H. B., Private, 28th County of London (Artists) (*Home Boarders*).  
 Edmunds, H. M., Lieut., London Electrical Engineers (R.E.) (*Ashburnham*).  
 Fisher, C. F. U., R.A.M.C. (4th General Hospital, Lincoln) (*Ashburnham*).  
 Fisher, W. E., 2nd Lieut., 3rd (City) Battalion, The King's (Liverpool) Regiment (*Home Boarders*).  
 \*Fraser, R. L., Old Boys' Corps (*Rigaud's*).  
 Goodhart, G. W., M.B., temp. Captain, R.A.M.C. (2nd London General Hospital) (*Rigaud's*).  
 Ham, P. S., 2nd Lieut., A.S.C. (South Midland) (*Ashburnham*).  
 Hastings, J. M., 2nd Lieut., 7th (City of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (*Ashburnham*).  
 \*Holland, T. S., Old Boys' Corps (*Ashburnham*).  
 \*Joseph, F. G., Old Boys' Corps (*Ashburnham*).

\*Keeley, T. C. S., Old Boys' Corps (K.S.).  
 Logan, J. M., 2nd Lieut., Leicestershire Yeomanry (Grant's).  
 Longton, E. J., 2nd Lieut., Queen Victoria's Rifles (Grant's).  
 Lutyens, W. F., 2nd Lieut., Lancashire Hussars (K.S.).  
 Methven, M. D., temp. Lieut., 10th (County of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (Rigaud's).  
 Niteh, C. A. R., temp. Captain, R.A.M.C. (Ashburnham).  
 Ostrorog, S. J., 25th London Cyclist Battalion (Ashburnham).  
 Parsons, J. C., 2nd Lieut., 3rd Battalion, The Suffolk Regiment (Rigaud's).  
 Pemberton, H. C., Daily Mail War Correspondent (Grant's).  
 Pemberton, M., Private, Seaforth Highlanders (Grant's).  
 Phillips, G. W., Private, Public Schools Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (Home Boarders).  
 Pollard, H. B. C., 2nd Lieut., 25th (County of London) Cyclist Battalion, The London Regiment (seconded for special service) (Rigaud's).  
 Price, H. S., 2nd Lieut., Queen's Westminster Rifles (Ashburnham).  
 Purves, W. D. L., Private, King Edward's Horse (Home Boarders).  
 \*Ricci, M. da Costa, United Arts Corps (Grant's).  
 Romney, R. B., Private, Public Schools Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (Ashburnham).  
 Scott, E., Coy. Sergt.-Major, Instructor at Army School of Signalling, Aldershot (attached R.E.) (Ashburnham).  
 Scott, G. H. Guillum, Anti-Aircraft Corps (Grant's).  
 Shearman, M., R.N.V.R. (Anti-Aircraft Corps) (Rigaud's).  
 Slubicki, J. M. de, Private, Royal Montreal Regiment, Canadian Contingent (Rigaud's).  
 Storer, R. S., Inns of Court O.T.C. (Grant's).  
 \*Swann, G., Old Boys' Corps (Ashburnham).  
 Vanneck, R. G., 2nd Lieut., 13th (Service) Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (Grant's).  
 Willcocks, R. E., Private, Inns of Court O.T.C. (Grant's).  
 Willson, T. O., Private, 2nd Battalion, H.A.C. (Ashburnham).  
 \*The Old Boys' Corps and the United Arts Corps are voluntary Corps.

## CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS.

The following corrections and additions to the lists published in the October and November numbers of the ELIZABETHAN have been received. They should be substituted for previous entries unless otherwise stated.

Barnes, K. R. (late Lieut., 9th Battalion, Middlesex Regiment), 2nd Lieut., Territorial Force Reserve.  
 Barnes, R. S., now 2nd Lieut., 4th Battalion, The Suffolk Regiment.  
 Barrington-Ward, R. McG., 2nd Lieut., 6th (Service) Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.  
 Brown, J. R., Trooper, 4th Hussars.  
 Capon, H. V., Lieut., 2nd East Anglian Field Ambulance.  
 Chapman, G. P., now 2nd Lieut., 13th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers.  
 Charles, S. D., now 2nd Lieut., Lincolnshire Yeomanry.  
 Chitty, C., now 2nd Lieut., 4th Battalion, The Hampshire Regiment (now in India).  
 Clark-Kennedy, A. D. H., now Lieut.  
 Coleby, E., Bombardier, R.F.A.  
 Colville, A. G., temp. Captain, Kensington Battalion, Royal Fusiliers.  
 Cunningham, B. S. R., 2nd Lieut., A.S.C.  
 Davison, R., add (wounded).

Derry, —, should be Derry, O. A., now 2nd Lieut. (from Inns of Court O.T.C.).  
 Eland, V. F., should read Ealand, V. F., etc.  
 Forbes, A. S., 2nd Lieut., Seaforth Highlanders.  
 Franks, R. W., add invalided home (should read R. W. and not R. K.).  
 Fraser, F. W. I. V., temp. Captain and Adjutant, 7th Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders.  
 Frere, P. B., 2nd Lieut. (from O.T.C.), 8th (Service) Battalion, East Surrey Regiment.  
 Garvin, R. G., now 2nd Lieut., 7th (Service) Battalion, South Lancashire Regiment.  
 Gates, E. A., M.D., temp. Lieut., R.A.M.C.  
 Geddes, R. W., now Lieut., 8th (Service) Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers.  
 Hailey, J. P. de (Nov. ELIZABETHAN, List III.), should be Hailes, J. P. de, etc.  
 Hansen, A. E., now 2nd Lieut., R.F.A.  
 Hardy, W. (Oct. ELIZABETHAN, List III.), should be Hardy, W. H. C., etc.  
 Hartridge, R. W. O., now temp. Lieut., 2nd Home Counties Field Company, R.E.  
 Holland, H. W., now Captain, etc.  
 Hope, M. St. J., now Sergeant, Rough Riders (City of London Yeomanry), and should be in List II.  
 Litton, E. L., now Lieut., etc.  
 Longhurst, H. G. F., now temp. Lieut., 6th (Service) Battalion, The Royal Berkshire Regiment.  
 Mason, E. R., now 2nd Lieut., 6th (Service) Battalion, York and Lancaster Regiment.  
 Miller (Nov. ELIZABETHAN, List I.), should be Miller, R. S., etc.  
 Noakes, C. E. S., now 2nd Lieut., 9th (Service) Battalion, The Sherwood Foresters.  
 Nott-Bower, R. E., now 2nd Lieut., 12th (Service) Battalion, The Rifle Brigade.  
 O'Brien, R. F. C., should be O'Brien, R. C. F., etc.  
 Openshaw, L. P., now Flight Sub-Lieut., R.N. Air Service.  
 Pain, A. R., now temp. Lieut., 9th Battalion, Prince Albert's Somerset Light Infantry.  
 Pemberton, A. G., now Lieut., 23rd County of London Battalion, The London Regiment.  
 Pinks, E. D. P., now Lieut., R.N.V.R.  
 Radcliffe, G. R. Y., now 2nd Lieut., 23rd County of London Battalion, The London Regiment (from Inns of Court O.T.C.).  
 Rawson, R. R., now 2nd Lieut., 9th Signal Co., 9th Division, R.E.  
 Shearman, J., now 2nd Lieut., A.S.C. (East Anglian Division) (from Inns of Court O.T.C.) (Rigaud's).  
 Shepherd, J. M. E., now 2nd Lieut., 15th Battalion, The Rifle Brigade (Home Boarders and Grant's).  
 Stanham, H. G., now Captain, etc.  
 Sumpter, G., add (wounded).  
 Tomlinson, F. R. J., add (wounded).  
 Torrey, C. E., now temp. Lieut., 1st City Battalion, The King's (Liverpool) Regiment.  
 Traill, R. F., should read 'Croix de Chevalier,' and not as stated.

## O.T.C.

THE activity of the Corps continues in all departments, and a certain amount of satisfactory work is doing.

Field operations on November 5 were favoured with fine weather, and most people enjoyed the day at Milford.

We were allied with Charterhouse against Harrow and Cranleigh.

Westminster was employed as the reserve in an attack made upon a siege train, which was entirely imaginary, we believe. This being the case, it was a little hard to be told at the finish that attacking forces should not make it their business on these occasions to engage the escort, but rather to locate and destroy or capture the train itself.

Many recruits and junior cadets were present, and it is to be hoped that they gained useful experience. At any rate they were able to see the kind of thing that goes on at these exercises, and that alone must be of some use. We take this opportunity of impressing particularly upon those in the ranks the immense importance of listening to orders from their commanders, and carrying them out just as they would on the parade ground. Many of the juniors, so far from doing this, decided that they would surely be expected to do what they had seen the troops in part doing when they march off. Thus, on one occasion, the order to form platoon on the left, had the surprising effect of an extension to the right. Such mistakes should never occur, even in the most confused situations. Part of the company joined in the final assault on the enemy's position, and the remainder at least witnessed this customary termination.

The War Office has refused to sanction any increase in establishment for the present, but states that there is no objection to a certain number of recruits being allowed to join the Contingent in excess of establishment, or to a waiting-list being established from which vacancies in the Corps will be filled as they occur. The present establishment of the Corps is 180, and the establishment of a full company, which we may expect the War Office to grant us later, is 240. On no account will that number be exceeded. The remainder of those recruited this term and those of the trained cadets who show no energy or capacity will be placed on the waiting-list or allowed to leave as they prefer. It is not intended necessarily to keep as many as 60 recruits over establishment. The number will depend on their individual efficiency.

The band has now made sufficient progress to play us up-fields. Even greater improvement is looked for, and a word might here be put in concerning the marching of the Corps.

Good covering from front to rear and above all a good step are the chief requirements of proper marching. Let each cadet realise that the moment he breaks the step he initiates an evil which is felt all along the line behind him.

In musketry, qualifying and class firing are making satisfactory advances on the range in Tufon Street. Shooting has improved in the Corps, and this is surely due to better attendances at the sub-target practices. We fully expect to

get many more first-class shots this year than last. Below are given the results of the shooting for this term so far completed:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
K.SS. ....	3	3	0
Grant's ....	3	2	2
Rigaud's ....	2	5	3
H.BB. ....	—	—	1
A.H.H. ....	5	2	0

### Poetry.

#### 'SMALL SERVICE IS TRUE SERVICE.'

'Tempora nos mutant, Anna sed Anna manet.'

From an Epigram spoken in Hall, A.D. 1737.

'Time makes no impression on a true Westminster, as Nan, the Pye Woman, and old Barker testifye.'—The EARL OF ORRERY (O.W.) to the REV. MR. FERREBEE (O.W.), 27 November, 1738.

Oh Anna, Nanny, Nancy, Nan,  
Whatever name you joy'd in,  
How on a single pattern ran  
The task you were employ'd in.

Ne'er Pistol-wise did you essay,  
To make the world your oyster,  
But took your seat here day by day  
Just underneath the cloister.

Cheerful that lowly weird to dree  
No energies you squander'd,  
But steady set your soul to see  
The goods were up to standard.

So grandsires, who their grandsons brought  
At Lud's or Pack's to board 'em,  
Again the cates of boyhood bought  
And with new boyhood floor'd 'em,

Recalling each to memory's eye  
His fifteenth summer, when he  
Picking at sight the largest pie  
Chuckt down the twirling penny.

Hence the sweet savour of your wares  
Comes floating down the ages,  
When long you've left our world of cares  
And draw Elysian wages.

And the black wave when I imbibe,  
Crossing with mouldy Charon,  
I have in mind so sure a bribe  
Light-hearted I shall fare on,

Not fearing Rhadamanthine scores,  
Nor me what Styx can do so,  
Can I but buy a pie of yours  
And hand a slice to Pluto.

School Notes.

THE Phillimore Translation Prize has been won by N. A. Bechman.

A short account of Orations is given elsewhere.

The term ends on Friday, December 18.

The following Lectures have been given up School: 'The War,' by the Rev. the Headmaster, and 'The Navy,' by Miss Evelyn Everett-Green.

R. R. Turner has won the Duke of Devonshire's Essay Prize, open to all Public Schools, thus repeating R. R. Sedgwick's performance of only three years ago.

JUNIOR HOUSE MATCHES.

	K.SS.	A.HH.	GG.	RR.	H.BB.	
K.SS. . . . .	—	W 4-1	W 5-1		W 4-1	6 points
A.HH. . . . .	L 1-4	—			W 2-0	2 points
GG. . . . .	L 1-5		—	L 0-2		0 points
RR. . . . .			W 2-0	—		2 points
H.BB. . . . .	L 1-4	L 0-2			—	0 points

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. H.A.C.

NOVEMBER 14.

(Won, 4-1.)

THE School was playing a weakened side, without Thompson, Hodgson and Veitch, as the H.A.C. 1st Coy. was already at the front. The School lost the toss and attacked the Hospital End. Shortly after play started Julian scored, and this goal was followed by another from Gardiner off a well placed corner. Before half-time Gardiner scored a third goal with a good shot. After some time the H.A.C. scored, and continued to press, but Julian from a through pass ran away and scored with an excellent shot. Time was called with the score 4-1 in the School's favour.

Teams:—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

H. B. Thacker; R. M. Neill and K. Brodie; G. R. D. Gee, A. M. Bennett and J. H. Spence; M. A. Robinson, S. L. Holmes, C. R. Julian (Capt.), G. B. Gardiner, and F. R. Oliver.

H.A.C.

Lt. Dyatt (Capt.), Lt. Russell, Last, Beerless, Burroughs, Rumney, Carnell, Moore, Locks, Lord and Gilbert.

WESTMINSTER v. CHARTERHOUSE.

NOVEMBER 28.

(Drawn, 3-3.)

CHARTERHOUSE won the toss and chose to defend the Hospital End. After the heavy rain the ground was covered with pools nearly six inches deep, one in particular near the touch line so bad, especially when the rain came on, that the ball, once in it, could not be kicked out but had to be dragged to the edge; consequently, the play at first was very poor, for all ordinary tactics failed. Passing between the forwards was useless as sometimes the ball came off the ground very fast and sometimes was brought to rest in the water. After about ten minutes' play a corner kick by Cawston went into the goal off Smith and soon after Hansell scored with a ground shot, the goal-keeper being hampered by a deep puddle which extended along the goal. Just before half-time Julian scored off a centre from the right wing. Half-time (1-2).

Early in the second half Edge scored for the Visitors, after a scramble in front of goal; but towards the end of the game Holmes and Robinson twice worked their way through the water to the Visitors' goal and scored a goal each, and the game ended soon after in a draw. Only thirty-five minutes were played each way as the Visitors' train was late, and no opinion of the result under ordinary conditions could be formed.

Teams:—

WESTMINSTER.

H. B. Thacker; E. L. Hodgson and M. A. Thompson (Capt.); R. Smith, D. G. Veitch and J. H. Spence; M. A. Robinson, S. L. Holmes, C. R. Julian, K. Brodie and F. R. Oliver.

CHARTERHOUSE.

F. Winterbotham; G. N. P. Humphries and P. W. C. Hollowell; A. W. Vlasto, A. H. Butcher and J. E. Anderson; E. Cawston (Capt.), K. N. Hansell, J. C. Ritchie, B. D. Paull and B. B. Edge.

HOME BOARDERS v. RIGAUD'S.

NOVEMBER 25.

(Rigaud's won, 2-0.)

THIS was the first Senior House match of the season, and ended in a rather unexpected victory for Rigaud's, who had no Pink on their side. The winners owed much to their halves, especially Bennett, who played a magnificent game throughout, and H.BB. were not allowed to score,

although Julian put in some good shots. Just before half-time Scholefield scored after a mix-up in front of goal.

Julian was too well marked to be able to do very much for H.B.B., but had rather bad luck with a good dropping shot. On the stroke of time Scholefield again scored after a good run by Besson.

Teams :—

HOME BOARDERS.

R. C. May; T. Edwardes and G. S. Oakeley; R. Ritherdon, C. E. Stones and R. M. Howe; R. J. V. Pulvertaft, J. Brookman, C. R. Julian (Capt.), C. A. A. Robertson and J. W. Lugard.

RIGAUD'S.

F. T. R. Rowlands; M. S. Moses and G. W. Proger; P. H. Leslie, A. M. Bennett (Capt.), and E. Davison; F. F. Besson, B. O. M. Linford, B. G. Scholefield, F. L. Moss and X. Messinesi.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL UNDER 14½ v.  
THE CHOIR SCHOOL.

DECEMBER 2.

(*Won*, 3-2.)

THE School was a good deal heavier than their opponents, who were, however, very well together, and opened the score with a shot from Bavin. Davies and Randolph each scored, and the School led 2-1 at half-time. Davies got another in the second half, but Phillips shortly before the end also scored, and the School thus won 3-2.

For the School Dyson was very good in goal, and saved several hard shots.

Teams :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL UNDER 14½.

F. P. Dyson; H. J. Salwey and H. A. Clegg; J. R. Vedder, C. E. Stones (Capt.), and P. H. Leslie; G. B. Greig, B. N. Randolph, G. Jackson, E. J. Buhler and H. C. D. Davies.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY CHOIR SCHOOL.

W. T. Ratcliff; H. W. R. Lillie and G. W. E. Halliley; R. W. Dutton, A. H. Warr and A. W. Parish; H. S. Taylor, R. W. Roberts, L. J. Phillips (Capt.), J. H. Bavin and J. S. Williams.

THE DEBATING SOCIETY.

THE House met on Thursday, November 12, to discuss the motion that 'In the opinion of this House it will be disastrous to the world when Arbitration takes the place of War.'

The Proposer (the VICE-PRESIDENT) refused to believe that great nations would listen to the arbitration of small countries; decadent nations would come to the front, and war was needed to abolish them. Force was necessary for the upholding of Justice, while absence of warfare was incompatible with human nature.

The Opposer (Mr. R. J. V. PULVERTAFT) said that human nature grew more and more inclined to respect human life. The wastage of war was

terrible. He cited many instances of the lasting evils of war, which he called a momentary excitement, and he mentioned cases where war had been avoided by arbitration.

The Seconder (Mr. G. G. F. GREIG), in a very brief maiden speech, mentioned the case of Belgium as an instance where arbitration had signally failed; he used the argument that the discontinuance of war would throw men out of work.

Mr. G. G. F. WALEY said that any benefits that might accrue from war were counterbalanced by the harm done to the innocent. He brought forward further cases of successful arbitration.

Mr. M. A. ROBINSON said that Belgium, if she had relied more on arms and less on arbitration, would have suffered less. National feeling was improved by war.

The OPPOSER admitted that arbitration might be impossible, but was certain that it was ideal.

The VICE-PRESIDENT then made some remarks about food, and Mr. H. L. HELSDON and Mr. J. R. BRANDON-THOMAS made further observations.

The motion was carried by 11 votes to 7.

THE House met on Thursday, November 19, to discuss the motion that 'In the opinion of this House this war will cause a much-needed artistic revival.'

The Proposer (the TREASURER) divided his speech into two parts—(i) that the war will cause a revival; (ii) that the revival is needed.

With regard to the first point, he said that revival denotes the infusion of new life into art. The effect of war upon art is to bring artistic ideas to the level of fact, and the greatest art is always the art of action and not of ideals. In support of this theory, he affirmed that the greatest poetical works deal almost entirely with action. We could observe from history that revivals of art have been either coincident with or have closely followed upon great national convulsions, and several examples were given of this.

Secondly, Mr. Turner considered that intellectualism was the train of modern thought, and intellectualism by itself was not good. If art is the selfish registration of emotions, the artist is merely working or thinking for his own benefit. The war would effect a return to the facts of nature.

The Opposer (Mr. H. TERRES) started his maiden speech by defining impressionism. He vigorously denied that great artistic revivals have followed great wars, and any so-called revival after this war would be confined to battle pictures and the like. In his opinion, the war would retard art for at least fifteen or twenty years, and he concluded by pointing out that art is not necessarily the reproduction of the beautiful—ugly things may be interesting.

Mr. Terres was rather too technical for the

artistic mind of the House, which did not quite follow him.

The Seconder (Mr. N. A. BECHMAN) expressed his opinion that impressionism would not suffer. The French Revolution gave a lyric pulsation to Europe. Mr. Terres hardly looked far enough. Mr. Bechman admitted that if Germany won, there would be no real revival, but if, as we all hoped, the Allies were victorious, art would gain immensely. He made a lurid comparison between the present state of art in England and the atmosphere of a sick-room, in which the window had not been wide enough open. The war would purge the foul air by opening the window wide.

If the Opposer had occasionally relapsed into technicalities, it might be said of Mr. A. P. WARREN'S speech that it was a technical lump, from which the House could extract but little intelligible information. The heart and the mind must work together. No man can borrow another man's ideas. A certain amount of wealth is necessary for the artist. Neither Shakespeare nor Euripides in their best works contain much action. Tradition is the essential.

These, we believe, were some of Mr. Warren's main themes, but we are not sure.

The SECRETARY then rose to wake the House up to materialism. Kipling, he confessed, stirred him far more than Tennyson, and he preferred modern prints of, say, super-Dreadnoughts to the orthodox masterpieces. Art, especially at the present, was unnecessary.

The PRESIDENT fully agreed with the previous speaker. After disputing Mr. Warren's statement that prosperity was necessary to art, he proceeded to enumerate some of the evils we should have to deal with at the close of the war. There would be no time for art. Medicine was much more likely to have a revival.

A discussion then took place between Mr. TERRES and Mr. M. A. ROBINSON about impressionism, and further speeches were made by former speakers, and the VICE-PRESIDENT also rose to make a few remarks.

The motion was finally lost by acclamation.

THE House met on Thursday, November 26, when some very successful impromptu debates were held.

## THE SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

THE Scientific Society has been revived again this year under the Presidency of Mr. H. A. Wooton. As previously, there are weekly meetings on Saturdays after Hall, when papers are read by the members. It is hoped also to be able to arrange for some more formal lectures to be held in the evenings after afternoon School. It is also hoped that there will be a better attendance

at the meetings in future than there has been hitherto, as there must be a number of keen scientists in the School, who would attend if the existence of the Society were brought to their notice.

The first meeting of the Society was held on November 7 when Mr. H. L. Helsdon read a paper on 'Some Curious British Insects.' He pointed out that the insects with which he was going to deal were not particularly curious in themselves, but in their habits. He then traced out the life-history and habits of many of our native insects, including both familiar and less-known species. Mr. Helsdon showed a wide knowledge of his subject, which he explained in a very lucid manner, giving us a glimpse into many of the less familiar byways of insect life.

On Tuesday, November 10, Principal Ainsworth-Davis delivered an extremely interesting lecture on 'Earth's Sculpture.' He commenced by pointing out that the appearance of the earth's crust was constantly changing. He then went on to describe the various causes to which these changes were to be attributed, showing the influence of the action of water, ice, and the wind on the rocks composing the surface of the globe. His lecture was illustrated by a number of excellent lantern slides.

At the conclusion the President said that he trusted that this lecture would persuade some of the audience to make use of the books on Geology provided in the Science Library to a greater extent than had been the case previously. He concluded by expressing the hope, in which the Society heartily concurred, that Principal Ainsworth-Davis would favour them with another lecture at some future date.

On November 14, Mr. A. G. Worthington read a paper to the Society on 'Insects and Disease.' He pointed out the great influence of insects as carriers of infection, both mechanically, as in the case of the common house-fly, and as parasites in the insect-host, as in the case of the mosquito. Mr. Worthington showed a close acquaintance with his subject, which he illustrated with a series of personal drawings. His paper proved most interesting to a large number of his audience.

On November 21 the Secretary gave a most interesting lecture on 'Protozoa.' He pointed out that these one-celled animals were probably the first to inhabit the world, and that they are now to be found in great numbers practically everywhere. He confined himself almost entirely to describing the structure, functions and habits of the two most important classes of 'Protozoa,' the 'Amœba' and the 'Paramœcium.' He seemed thoroughly at home with his subject and illustrated his lecture by sketches on the black-board.

## FIVES.

The first round of the School Ties resulted as follows:—

R. C. May	} beat	D. G. Veitch
and R. S. Browning		and G. Thompson
S. F. Waterson	} beat	P. W. Gardiner
and J. Brookman		and H. L. Helsdon
G. R. D. Gee	} beat	M. A. Thompson
and J. L. Strain		and J. Wood-Roberts
G. G. F. Greig	} beat	C. R. Julian
and R. R. Turner		and T. Edwards

The semi-finals are as follows:—

R. C. May	} v.	G. G. F. Greig
and R. S. Browning		and R. R. Turner
G. R. D. Gee	} beat	S. F. Waterson
and J. L. Strain		and J. Brookman

## ORATIONS.

THE first trial of Orations was held up School on Friday, November 27. The piece set was the prologue to the fourth act of King Henry V, and was slightly shorter than usual. There were eight competitors, and of these Harrod was adjudged the best. The rest all spoke rather too fast, and Maunsell and Warburg were scarcely audible at the far end of School.

## House Notes.

K.SS.—M. A. Thompson and R. R. Turner have been up for scholarships at Cambridge and Oxford respectively. We wish them luck. Besides Thompson, M. A. Robinson and S. L. Holmes both played for the School in the 'friendly' *v.* Charterhouse, each scoring. Fives Ties are in the semi-finals. We heartily congratulate F. E. D. Hodges on being promoted all the way to Corporal, and R. S. Browning, Robinson, F. T. Birdwood to Lance-Corporals, while W. J. Aitken has been made a Lance-Corporal in the band.

As we go to Press we are able to record two welcome pieces of news—first, that Turner has won the Duke of Devonshire's Essay Prize open to all Public Schools, and that we have beaten Home Boarders in Juniors 4-1, this being our third consecutive victory.

ASHBURNHAM.—We have had to say goodbye to H. D. Carless who, overcome by the longing

for a kilt, has left us to join a battalion of the London Scottish. His place in the Upper has been taken by Owen.

We must congratulate Harrod on taking the first place in the first part of Orations, and are glad to see the younger members of the House venturing on such a trying task when the older ones funk it. Also Tudsbery and Rodger must be congratulated on being promoted to Lance-Corporals.

Our Juniors succeeded in beating Home Boarders, and we still hope to keep the Cup.

We ought to mention also that A. C. T. Perkins gave to the Scientific Society an entrancing lecture on Protozoa, which captivated every ear and displayed to full advantage his remarkably profound knowledge and masterful manner of treating a most difficult subject.

GRANT'S.—Naturally at this time military matters have precedence over athletics. We all sympathise with E. L. Hodgson on the death of his brother who was mortally wounded in action, and note with deep regret the death of other Grantites who were killed whilst serving their King and Country.

The Grantite Roll of Honour is:—Capt. R. E. Tanner (1898-1903), The King's (Liverpool) Regiment; 2nd Lieut. D. S. S. Smurthwaite (1908-1911), The Black Watch; Lieut. G. W. H. Hodgson (1903-1907), The Border Regiment; Lieut. G. S. Ness (1900-190), The Royal Fusiliers; Lieut. D. D. Philby (1902-1904), The Dublin Fusiliers. In the O.T.C., G. B. Gardiner and A. C. Calvert have been made Corporals, and J. R. Brandon-Thomas, a Lance-Corporal.

In Juniors we have been defeated by K.SS. and RR., and so now entertain no hopes of seeing the Cup in the right place.

But in Seniors we have every chance of success, and sincerely trust that we are not going to be foiled in our plans.

Finally, we wish good-luck to all Grantites serving the colours both in the firing line and out of it.

H.BB.—Since our last House Notes the fates have been unkind to us as we have been defeated in the first round of both Juniors and Seniors. Our Juniors succumbed to Ashburnham 0-2. In Seniors we were rather unexpectedly beaten by Rigaud's, after a very good game, the score being 0-2. Both their goals, although well deserved, were lucky. Our forwards were very weak, with the exception of Julian, who tried his best to pull them together. We are very glad to see that Julian has regained his Pinks, and we must congratulate Pulvertaft, Brookman and Edwardes on getting House Colours. In the Charterhouse match we had Julian playing, and May twelfth man.



We sincerely hope Macpherson will get his Scholarship, but we should be very sorry if it necessitated his leaving. It has been rumoured that another Fives tie has been played off, but one cannot believe anything one sees nowadays, unless it is official.

RIGAUD'S.—It is with less reluctance than usual that we sit down this month to answer the Editor's call for 'House Notes,' for we have to congratulate our Senior team on defeating Homeboarders by 2 goals to 0, and especially as, with the exception of only three members, our Senior team consists of our Junior team; this we hope predicts future success for our Juniors. As the whole team played well, we are not going to enlarge upon any single member, but we wish them all the best success in the final. It is needless to mention that Mr. and Mrs. Fox were both up fields urging the team on.

We were glad to see Mr. R. Davison (O.R.), who has just returned from the Front with a bayonet wound in the leg, and we are also glad to know that he is making good progress.

The Literary Society has just finished a most successful reading of 'Macbeth.'

Finally, we wish Bechman, and all others who have to face the examiners in the near future, the heartiest success.

### Old Westminsters.

MR. J. R. WADE has been appointed to a clerkship in the War Office. Mr. E. B. Shaw joins the Indian Civil Service.

Mr. H. B. Birdwood has been admitted to Sandhurst.

Mr. W. A. Greene has been appointed Junior Counsel for the Crown in Peerage and Baronetage cases.

The Rev. G. K. A. Bell, Student and Tutor of Christ Church, has been appointed Resident Chaplain to the Archbishop of Canterbury.

### Obituary.

#### PRO PATRIA.

GORDON STUART NESS, Lieut., Royal Scots Fusiliers, and DENIS DUNCAN PHILBY, Lieut., Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

Mr. NESS was the younger son of the late Oatwich Ness, of Braco Castle, Perth, and was born in 1886. He obtained his first commission in 1906.

Mr. PHILBY was a brother of Mr. H. B. Philby, who was Head of the School in 1903-04, and is now in the Indian Civil Service. He

obtained his first Commission in 1909. At the time of his death he was attached to the Royal Munster Fusiliers.

We have lost a well-known Westminster by the death of Sir JOHN ROCHE DASENT, C.B., who was elected Head of Christ Church in 1865. His two sons went too young into the Navy to come to the School. We take the following from *The Times* :—

'He was born in London in 1847, and was the eldest son of the late Sir George Webbe Dasent, D.C.L., by his marriage with Fanny Louisa, daughter of Mr. William Frederick Augustus Delane, of Old Bracknell Lodge, Easthampstead, Berks. Educated at Westminster and Christ Church, he acted in early life as secretary to his uncle, the late Mr. John Delane, Editor of *The Times*, 1841-1877; he received an offer from the late Duke of Richmond (an old schoolfellow of his father's) of a post in the Education Department of the Privy Council. He subsequently acted as private secretary to Lord Spencer, Lord Carlingford, Lord Kimberley, and Lord Rosebery as Lords President of the Council, and to Lord Spencer as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. During his tenure of office he edited thirty-two volumes of the Acts of the Privy Council, dating from the 16th century. At the time of his retirement from the public service in 1908, when he was knighted, he had attained the post of Assistant Secretary to the Board of Education.

'For some years past Sir John, whose health was indifferent, had been in the habit of wintering at St. Vincent, West Indies, where his family had owned property since the 17th century. This year he intended to winter at home, but about a week ago he contracted a chill, which ended fatally. He married, in 1878, a daughter of the late Admiral of the Fleet Sir Henry Codrington, and his wife and two sons—Commander Manuel Dasent, of H.M.S. the *Duke of Edinburgh*, and Lieutenant-Commander Walter Dasent, of H.M.S. *Antrim*—survive him.'

We have also to regret the death of ROBERT WALPOLE SEALY, who had been since 1881 Vicar of Abbotsham, in Devon. He was a son of Edward Urch Sealy, who was at the School under Dr. Williamson, and assumed the name of Vidal, which his son afterwards dropped. He was admitted in 1867, and became a Q.S. as Captain in 1868. Elected to Christ Church in 1872, he played football for Oxford in 1874. He was ordained in 1877, and was for a time Vice-Principal of Ely Theological College. He died on November 5.

A much younger Westminster, HERBERT PHILIP FRITH, a grandson of the painter, died on November 11. He was an Assistant District Officer in Nigeria, and aged only twenty-three.

From India came tidings of the death of RALPH WILLINGTON YONGE RADCLIFFE, the second son of Judge Radcliffe, K.C.

Westminsters of an older generation will learn with regret of the death, in his 80th year, of WILLIAM HAWTHORN, which took place at Seaton, Devon, on November 26. He was admitted up Grant's in 1848, and elected into College in 1850. He went to Trinity College, Cambridge, and was afterwards a West India merchant. Although extreme deafness prevented him from coming to the Play, to the end of his life he retained his interest in the School, and was fond of talking of his Westminster days. He rowed in the Westminster Eight in 1853, and viewed with great satisfaction the recent revival of 'Water.'

### Correspondence.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—With reference to the death of J. McAdam Craig which you report in your last issue may I say a few words as a tribute from an old friend. 'Bunny' Craig and I were elected Q.S.S on the same day and were up Rigaud's together for some years, so I feel I am qualified to speak. Thoroughly unselfish, clever and amusing, a fine athlete, and with great personal attractions, he had a host of friends in every rank of the School. He absolutely did not know the meaning of side, and no one could assume it in his presence. To the younger members of his House his vitality and power of sympathy were a constant encouragement, to us who were his contemporaries—an inspiration. Most of his friends at School remained civilians, and felt then that his decision to enter the Army was somewhat of a disappointment, deprived as they were of that opportunity of developing the intimate relationship that springs from association at the University and the professions. But we, his friends, know that he was right and we are no longer sad. We know that in his new life he shone with the radiance of his joyous personality, and that his soldier's death was but the fulfilment of his ambition. I hope, Sir, that you will find a corner for this humble tribute of an

OLD RIGAUDITE.

### Our Contemporaries.

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