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K.SS. *v.* T.BB.

IN the first place it may be as well to remark that we intend to confine our attention only to the annual football match between the rival factions which form the title of our article, the present month being hardly the time for any disquisition, however interesting, on cricket. In the next place, we confess our inability to trace back the results of these encounters further than the period of the Crimean War.

The length of the above exordium fully justifies our plunging forthwith into the midst—or perhaps we should say the beginning—of our subject.

The first Town-Boy match of which any record is left was played on November 21, 22,

28, and 29, in the year 1854. These four days were sufficient to allow of the Queen's Scholars winning three 'games' out of five. Had the original proposal—that the winning side must win eight out of fifteen games—been carried out, the result might have been even longer undecided. There is no account of any match in the next year, but for the next three years we find it a regular fixture, Town-Boys gaining their first recorded victory in 1859. There are other breaks in the chain, though it is probable that the match actually took place each year—all that was wanting being a conscientious historian. For many weary years the searcher after knowledge struggles through an almost unbroken list of Town-Boy defeats. There are but four exceptions, two of which were drawn games. It is somewhat surprising to discover

that from 1854 to 1880 there are no more than three Town-Boy victories in our chronicle. The spell was at length broken in 1881, and after this the tide turned very much the other way; only two successes (and five drawn games) interrupt the continuous succession of Queen's Scholars' defeats, who have on four occasions suffered really grievous rout. Perhaps the less said about these occasions the better; suffice it to state that the record score was registered against them in 1900, when T.B.B. won by 14 goals to 1.

It will, then, be seen that these matches range themselves into two great periods, one of almost undisputed King's Scholar ascendancy and another of almost undisputed Town-Boy supremacy. This second period came to an end five years ago, when each side scored two goals. Another drawn game in the following year—a result, by the way, which reflects great credit on a team that included but two Pinks—has been succeeded by three consecutive victories for the King's Scholars, that of last year by the comfortable margin of five goals.

The total results up to date are very evenly balanced: out of forty-eight matches played, eleven have been drawn, Town-Boys have won eighteen, and King's Scholars nineteen. In the early encounters there was, we believe, a considerable amount of bad blood in evidence; but all that is by this time nothing more than a myth, of which not the slightest trace remains. For twenty years and more there has invariably been an excellent spirit shown on either side. That alone, however, does not ensure the continuance of any such annual event; and some ten years ago the monotonous success of Town-Boy teams must have made the match somewhat of a farce. All the more welcome, therefore, has been the recent turn of the tide, which has resulted in making this fixture come second only to the two School matches in interest. It is our earnest prayer that such may be the case for generations yet to come.

WESTMINSTER WORTHIES.

Continued from our last issue:

- GAGE, HON. THOMAS, b. 1721, d. 1787. General.
 GAGE, SIR WILLIAM HALL, b. 1777, d. 1864. Admiral.
 GAGER, WILLIAM, left 1574. Latin dramatist.

GALE, THOMAS, b. 1635 (?), left 1655, d. 1702. Dean of York; High Master of St. Paul's; historian and scholar.

GARDEN, ALEXANDER, b. 1757, adm. 1771, d. 1829. Author.

(?) GARDINER, JAMES, K.S. 1688, left 1690, d. 1732. Sub-Dean of Lincoln.

GARTHSHORE, WILLIAM, b. 1764, adm. 1777, K.S. 1778, left 1782, d. 1806. Lord of the Admiralty.

GASTRELL, FRANCIS, b. 1662, K.S. 1676, left 1680, d. 1725. Bishop of Chester.

GELL, ROBERT, b. 1595, d. 1665. Author and divine.

GENEST, JOHN, b. 1764, adm. 1774, d. 1839. Dramatic historian.

GERMAINE, GEORGE SACKVILLE, 1st Viscount Sackville, b. 1716, d. 1785. Soldier and statesman.

GIBBON, EDWARD, b. 1737, d. 1794. Historian.

GIFFORD, JOHN, b. 1758, d. 1818. Author.

GLASSE, SAMUEL, b. 1735, K.S. 1749, left 1752, d. 1812. Theologian.

GLYN, SIR RICHARD CARR, Bart., b. 1755, adm. 1767, d. 1838. Lord Mayor of London.

GLYNNE, SIR JOHN, b. 1603, left 1621, d. 1666. Judge.

GODFREY, SIR EDMUND BERRY, b. 1621, d. 1678. Justice of the Peace.

GODOLPHIN, SIR WILLIAM, b. 1634 (?), left 1651, d. 1696. Ambassador and statesman.

GOFFE, OR GOUGH, THOMAS, b. 1591, left 1609, d. 1629. Orator and poet.

GOODENOUGH, EDMUND, b. 1785, K.S. 1797, left 1801, d. 1845. Headmaster; Dean of Wells.

GOODENOUGH, JAMES GRAHAM, b. 1830, adm. 1841, left 1844, d. 1875. Commodore.

GOODENOUGH, SAMUEL, b. 1743, K.S. 1756, left 1760, d. 1827. Bishop of Carlisle.

GOODMAN, GODFREY, b. 1583, left 1599, d. 1656. Bishop of Gloucester.

GOODWIN, WILLIAM, b. 1555 (?), left 1573, d. 1620. Dean of Christ Church.

GORDON, JOHN, b. 1702, K.S. 1716, left 1720, d. 1739. Professor of music.

GOULD, SIR CHARLES, Bart., b. 1726, K.S. 1739, left 1743, d. 1806. Judge Advocate-General.

GOWER, GEORGE GRANVILLE LEVESON-, 1st Duke of Sutherland, b. 1758, adm. 1767, left 1775, d. 1833. Ambassador and statesman.

GOWER, GRANVILLE LEVESON-, 1st Marquis of Stafford, b. 1721, K.S. 1736, left 1740, d. 1803. Lord President of the Council.

GOWER, JOHN, 1st Earl Gower, d. 1754. Lord Privy Seal.

GRAHAM, JAMES, b. 1649, d. 1730. Soldier and politician.

GRAHAM, SIR JAMES ROBERT GEORGE, b. 1792, adm. 1807 (?), left 1810, d. 1861. Statesman.

GRAHAM, RICHARD, Viscount Preston, b. 1648, d. 1695. Lord President of the Council; Jacobite.

GRANT, EDWARD, b. 1540 (?), d. 1601. Headmaster.

GREGORY, DAVID, b. 1696, K.S. 1710, left 1714, d. 1767. Dean of Christ Church.

GREGORY, FRANCIS, b. 1625 (?), left 1641, d. 1707. Schoolmaster.

GREISLEY, HENRY, b. 1615 (?), left 1634, d. 1678. Translator.

GRESLEY, WILLIAM, b. 1801, adm. 1811, K.S. 1815, left 1819, d. 1876. Divine.

GREVILLE, HENRY WILLIAM, b. 1801, adm. 1813, left 1814, d. 1872. Diarist.

GREY, NICHOLAS, b. 1590 (?), left 1606, d. 1660. Headmaster of Eton.

GRIFFITH, GEORGE, b. 1601, left 1619, d. 1666. Bishop of St. Asaph.

GROSVENOR, RICHARD, 2nd Marquis of Westminster, b. 1795, adm. 1806, left 1812, d. 1869. Lord High Steward

GROSVENOR, ROBERT, 1st Marquis of Westminster, b. 1767, adm. 1777, d. 1845. Statesman.

GROSVENOR, ROBERT, 1st Baron Ebury, b. 1801, adm. 1810, left 1816, d. 1893. Statesman.

GROSVENOR, THOMAS, b. 1764, adm. 1773, left 1779 (?), d. 1851. Field-Marshal.

GUNTER, EDMUND, b. 1581, left 1599, d. 1626. Mathematician.

GWILT, CHARLES PERKINS, b. 1809, adm. 1818, K.S. 1823, left 1827, d. 1835. Antiquarian writer.

GWILT, JOHN SEBASTIAN, b. 1811, adm. 1819, K.S. 1825, left 1826, d. 1890. Architect.

POETRY.

TRANSLATION.

(HORACE: *Odes* I. 38.)

Persian trifles I despise,
Bast-bound chaplets bring no joy;
Do not seek beneath what skies
Late the roses linger, boy.

With the myrtle nothing twine;
So shall both be best arrayed,
Man and master, while my wine
Sip I 'neath the arbour's shade.

W.

Historical Notes.

MATTHEW PRIOR to Mr. Knipe, Second Master of Westminster School.

'1694, June 8-18, *Hague*.

'In obedience to the commands of my lord and patron I recommend his eldest son, Mr. Berkeley, to your care and protection, and am very glad of the occasion, as well as to express my veneration for the school and my respect to my masters there, as to show the great duty and obligation I owe this young nobleman's family by endeavouring to have him

placed where he may have an education worthy of it. My Lord's public affairs have kept his family till now in Holland, which is an excuse why you had not your scholar much sooner and a reason why he must redeem his time. He is already as far advanced in Latin as the best masters he could find here and his strict application to the French would permit; so that if he be not so thoroughly versed in the classic authors as some of your little doctors in the Fifth Form, he understands pretty well History and Geography, and is master of a language which, in spite of all that Cicero or Seneca can do, will be universal, and by consequence must be studied. It is at Westminster he must take that tincture of the ancients, and make those improvements in his own language which no other place can give him. I know he will see younger boys much before him in that way. You will find, however, that he has too much fire and emulation in his temper to let him stay long behind his neighbours, and such extraordinary natural parts as will so enable him to overtake them. I could enlarge very much in his praises, but instead of making his panegyric I am to have him taught to make one. I assure you only that he has wit enough to answer to the great genius of the school I recommend him to, and to make him famous before a House of Commons at five-and-twenty as I hope he will be at fifteen before an election at Westminster.

'Mr. Berkeley writes a good hand, and I am sure must not lose it under you. He has the principles of Arithmetic, for the practice of which it is absolutely necessary that some of his hours be set aside with the master who comes (I think) thrice a week to the school.

'For Greek, as you please; he may have some taste of it, if it will discourage him to be kept from it; otherwise his improvement in Latin is the main thing to aim at, for he has not a great deal of time before him, and will be a man before we are aware of it.

'His whole education is left to you by his good parents, who love him too well to humour him, and will absolutely have him instructed and not flattered; and we doubt not in the least but that in two years under your hands he will have solid learning enough to come abroad again and give strangers an idea of the greatest school in his own country, and possibly of any other through which he shall travel.

'If you still take boarders I presume my Lord designs Mr. Berkeley shall be of the number. I have warranted the success of this whole matter to my Lord, so you will be pleased sometimes at your leisure to honour me with a line concerning it, that I may constantly answer your letters and take what care I can of Mr. Berkeley at this distance, and which I beseech you to take double since I cannot be near him. I am to represent from his father and mother (the best that any son was ever blest with) how nearly this child's education touches them, and how heartily they wish you to enter into his interest, and (if it be not too bold to mix my own requests to

theirs) if I may in the least have merited in the society or am remembered by my masters, I humbly beg that this young gentleman may profit by it.

Postscript.—I do not trouble the Doctor [Busby], having only my most obedient service to send him and my wishes for the continuance of his health, which I ought to do for the public good if I had no particular obligations to him.

The above letter is taken from the 'Prior' papers in the possession of the Marquis of Bath, and recently published by the Historical Manuscripts Commission. 'Mr.' Berkeley was Charles Berkeley, Viscount Dursley, a son of the second Earl of Berkeley, Ambassador at the Hague. Apparently Matthew Prior's confidence in his own School for his patron's son was justified, for in 1708 Lord Berkeley sent his youngest son also to Westminster. Viscount Dursley died in 1699 at the age of twenty.

School Notes.

THERE will be no Exeat this Term.

The Mission Offertory on St. Matthias' Day amounted to £2. 13s. 9d.

The School witnessed the opening of Parliament on Wednesday, January 29, from the Green outside Henry VII.'s Chapel.

J. W. Ferguson and C. G. Reed received their Pinks before the Charterhouse match. After the same match the following were also given their Pinks: E. C. Clarke, D. L. Summerhays, P. H. Wyatt, J. S. Heaton-Ellis, and G. C. Formilli.

The winning league is F, captained by J. Goodall. Leagues having come to an early conclusion, Sixes have been revived with considerable success on the Third and Fourth Game Grounds Up Fields, and in Green.

The Asiatic Society Prize has been awarded to W. B. Harris for an essay on 'Robert Clive.' The following were highly commended: E. S. Wood, A. W. Hinchliffe, and J. R. Wade.

The trial for Orations will be held on Friday, March 13.

The Sports this year are to be held on April 3 and 4. Holders of Challenge Cups are requested to return them forthwith to the Captain, St. Peter's College, Westminster.

The following is the Football Card, filled in to date:—

1907.		
Sat.	Sept. 28	v. Old Lancing Boys. (Lost, 1-5.)
"	Oct. 5	v. Old Westminsters. (Lost, 1-5.)
"	2nd XI.	v. O.W.W. (A). (Drawn, 0-0.)
"	Oct. 12	2nd XI. v. King's Coll. (A). (Lost, 0-3.)
Wed.	Oct. 16	v. Old Brightonians. (Lost, 0-6.)
Sat.	" 19	v. Casuals. (Lost, 0-6.)
Wed.	" 23	2nd XI. v. Oxford House. (Drawn, 0-0.)
Sat.	" 26	v. R.M.A. Woolwich. (Lost, 0-4.)
"	Nov. 2	v. Emeriti. (Drawn, 1-1.)
"	Nov. 23	v. Brasenose Coll., Oxon. (Scratched.)
Wed.	" 27	v. C.O.W.W. (Won, 6-1.)
Sat.	" 30	v. Old Felstedians. (Won, 5-0.)
"	Dec. 7	v. Old Berkhamstedians. (Lost, 3-4.)
Wed.	" 11	v. Oxford O.W.W. (Won, 5-2.)
Sat.	" 14	v. Old Etonians. (Won, 2-1.)

1908.		
Sat.	Jan. 18	v. King's College, Cambridge. (Won, 3 2.)
"	2nd XI.	v. O.W.W. (A). (Drawn, 3-3.)
"	Jan. 25	v. Casuals. (Lost, 4-5.)
"	Feb. 1	v. Beckenham. (Lost, 0-1.)
Wed.	" 5	v. Mr. S. S. Harris's XI. (Lost, 2-5.)
Sat.	" 8	v. Exeter Coll., Oxon. (Lost, 1-3.)
"	2nd XI.	v. King's Coll. (A). (Won, 2-0.)
Wed.	Feb. 12	v. Old Westminsters. (Lost, 1-3.)
Sat.	" 15	v. Lincoln Coll., Oxon. (Drawn, 2-2.)
Thurs.	" 20	v. Winchester College (at Winchester). (Lost, 1-3.)
Sat.	" 22	v. R.M.C. Sandhurst. (Lost, 0-1.)
"	2nd XI.	v. O.W.W. (A). (Lost, 1-9.)
"	Feb. 29	v. Charterhouse (at Vincent Square). (Lost, 0-4.)
Tues.	Mar. 3	v. Trinity Rest. (Lost, 0-2.)
"	" 7	v. Old Aldenhamians.
"	" 14	v. Mr. L. A. M. Fevez's XI.
"	" 21	K.S.S. v. T.B.B.

The following is the card of the Debating Society for Lent Term, 1908, filled in to date:—

Jan. 23.—'That this House disapproves of the Policy of Disarmament.' Proposer, R. M. Barrington-Ward; Seconder, E. D. Adrian; Opposer, W. B. Harris. (Carried, 19-2.)

Jan. 30.—'That this House would welcome the Abolition of Capital Punishment.' Proposer, G. G. Williams; Seconder, J. S. Heaton-Ellis; Opposer, G. L. Troutbeck. (Lost, 4-15.)

Feb. 6.—Impromptu Debates.

Feb. 13.—'That in the opinion of this House, Colonies are a drag on the Mother Country.' Proposer, J. R. Wade; Seconder, A. E. Rice-Oxley; Opposer, D. M. Low. (Lost, 4-18.)

Feb. 27.—'That this House depletes the condition of Modern Drama.' Proposer, C. C. Treat; Seconder, O. V. Thomas; Opposer, J. L. Benvenisti. (Carried, 14-7.)

Mar. 5.—'That this House depletes the English System of Game Preservation.' Proposer, A. S. R. Macklin; Seconder, L. E. Tanner; Opposer, J. Geare. (Carried, 7-6.)

'That this House approves of the policy of India for the Indians.' Proposer, A. C. Boulton; Seconder, R. H. Williams; Opposer, C. K. Covington.

'That this House depletes the use of the Yellow Races.' Proposer, A. E. F. Wood; Seconder, J. C. Gow; Opposer, C. E. Torrey.

'That this House depletes the modern tendency to Excessive Speed.' Proposer, G. P. Chapman; Seconder, R. E. C. Gordon; Opposer, W. H. C. Hardy.

'That in the opinion of this House the past year has been eminently satisfactory.' Proposer, K. R. H. Jones; Seconder, R. M. Barrington-Ward; Opposer, E. C. Clarke.

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* KING'S COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE.

THIS match, the first of the Lent Term, was played Up Fields on Saturday, January 18, and resulted in a victory for the School by three goals to two. The School defended the Guards' Hospital end for the first half, the kick-off being at 2.35. The game opened rather poorly, neither side showing to great advantage. The visitors rushed a goal ten minutes after the beginning of the game, and continued to look dangerous for a short time. The School then woke up, and the visitors' goal was bombarded unsuccessfully for some minutes. We gained a corner which was placed beautifully, but Graham headed it over the bar. Even play followed, until at length Gow equalised with a splendid long shot, which their goal-keeper should, however, have found no difficulty in saving, ten minutes before the interval. The School kept up the pressure, and five minutes later Rice-Oxley added another goal. Half-time came with the score 2-1 in our favour. Directly after the restart the School forwards flashed down the field, and Summerhays scored our third and last goal with a beautiful shot. The visitors retaliated almost at once, but there was no further score. The game deteriorated somewhat towards the end, the forwards especially being unsatisfactory. Gow played an excellent game throughout, and Ferguson, except for one mistake, was equally good at back, his kicking being particularly fine. Harris and Summerhays were the pick of the forwards, while Goodale showed some improvement.

Teams.—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

C. C. Treatt (goal); J. W. Ferguson and C. G. Reed (backs); K. R. H. Jones, J. C. Gow, and A. E. Rice-Oxley (half-backs); J. S. Heaton-Ellis, S. D. Graham, W. G. Goodale, D. L. Summerhays, and W. B. Harris (forwards).

KING'S COLLEGE.

G. L. Herman (goal); A. A. Tyer and H. C. Gibbins (backs); A. Cantab, E. G. Howell, and L. C. Barber (half-backs); R. S. Durnford, O. R. Hobson, N. G. Crompton, H. Coward, and G. C. Watson (forwards).

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* CASUALS.

Played Up Fields on Saturday, January 25, and resulted in a defeat (4-5). The School kicked off at 2.55, and immediately began to press; Harris, however, shot over the bar. The visitors then made a dangerous rush, but Ferguson was conspicuous and cleared in fine style. Treatt, however, was soon called upon, and brought off two good saves. Play was then transferred to the other end, Summerhays getting away, but shooting badly. The visitors then came down the field, and tested Treatt severely. He

succeeded in saving one shot, only to be beaten by Evans and Easterbrook in quick succession (0-2). Not long after this Gow broke a bone in his leg and was carried off the field. Before his place was filled Easterbrook ran through and added a third goal. The School then made some rushes, but the visitors soon afterwards gained a corner, from which their right half-back scored (0-4). Horton now came on the field to take Gow's place, and after the School had done some pressing, opened our score with a long dropping shot from a corner. The visitors added one more goal to their score before half-time, through Tupper (1-5). Immediately after the restart Horton scored again with a long shot; and even play followed until Heaton-Ellis ran through and added another (3-5). The visitors then gained a corner, which Reed cleared. Our forwards now got away well, and after some good combination Goodale scored (4-5). The rest of the game was in our favour, but there was no addition to the score.

Teams:—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

C. C. Treatt (goal); C. G. Reed and J. W. Ferguson (backs); E. C. Clarke, J. C. Gow, and A. E. Rice-Oxley (half-backs); J. S. Heaton-Ellis, S. D. Graham, W. G. Goodale, D. L. Summerhays, and W. B. Harris (forwards).

CASUALS.

H. R. Barrett (goal); C. N. Lambert and J. Bone (backs); W. Gilliatt, S. C. Mount, and R. H. Meers (half-backs); D. P. Wippell, T. E. Easterbrook, G. W. Tupper, R. S. Evans, and G. F. Dixon (forwards).

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* BECKENHAM.

This match was played Up Fields on Saturday, February 1, and, after a poor game, resulted in a defeat for the School, only one goal being scored in the course of the game. Play began at 2.47, when the School got away and forced a corner. Nothing came of this, however, and the visitors transferred the ball to our end. Our goal was soon in danger, until Treatt made a good save. Some even play in mid-field ensued, after which the School penned their opponents for a considerable time in their own half of the ground. Our forwards made a dangerous rush, but Goodale spoilt all by shooting over the cross-bar. A corner then followed in our favour, but was successfully negotiated by the visitors. Some useful combination between Rice-Oxley and Harris resulted in a hard shot by the latter, which the visitors' goal-keeper managed to save. The visitors now got going rather better, and, with the exception of a few rushes by Harris and Summerhays, kept the ball in our half until half-time. Not long after the interval Blake beat Treatt, thus scoring the only goal of the match (0-1). The ball remained in our half for most of the rest of the game, Ferguson, Reed, and Clarke putting in particularly useful work. The School made occasional rushes, but found their match in the visitors' backs, who played a sound

defensive game. No further score resulted, and the game ended as stated above.

Teams :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

C. C. Treatt (goal); C. G. Reed and J. W. Ferguson (backs); T. G. May, E. C. Clarke, and A. E. Rice-Oxley (half-backs); J. S. Heaton-Ellis, S. D. Graham, W. G. Goodale, D. L. Summerhays, and W. B. Harris (forwards).

BECKENHAM.

J. Brand (goal); H. R. Wimble and F. C. Harvey (backs); J. E. Matthews, G. D. Ferguson, and H. R. Vincent (half-backs); J. Cooper, N. Blake, S. Cooper, H. Lloyd, and C. M. Purvis (forwards).

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* MR. S. S. HARRIS'S XI.

Played Up Fields on Wednesday, February 5. The visitors had a very strong side out and defeated the School by 5 goals to 2. From the start the visitors pressed and S. S. Harris showed up prominently. The visitors' right wing then showed good combination, and the ball came across to Birchall, who scored, a confident appeal for off-side being disallowed. S. S. Harris speedily put the visitors farther ahead with a good cross shot. The School made spasmodic incursions on the visitors' country, and from one of these Goodale put the ball past Verry. The second half was a reflex of the first 45 minutes, and the visitors got through on three more occasions. Towards the end the School showed up better, and Goodale scored from a corner. For the visitors P. R. May was prominent at back, while S. S. Harris and S. H. Day caught the eye in the forward line. For the School Ferguson was good, and May played a very good game against a formidable wing.

Teams :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

C. C. Treatt (goal); C. G. Reed and J. W. Ferguson (backs); T. G. May, E. C. Clarke, and A. E. Rice-Oxley (half-backs); J. S. Heaton-Ellis, S. D. Graham, W. G. Goodale, D. L. Summerhays and W. B. Harris (forwards).

MR. S. S. HARRIS'S XI.

C. T. Verry (goal); P. R. May and L. A. M. Fevez (backs); C. Hacking, R. Worsely, and J. C. Davidson (half-backs); D. A. MacManus, S. H. Day, W. R. Birchall, S. S. Harris, and K. B. Anderson (forwards).

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* EXETER COLLEGE, OXON.

This match was played Up Fields on Saturday, February 8, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 3 goals to 1. The School had much the best of the first half, and Graham got a good goal. Goodale, however, missed some easy openings, and the visitors getting a goal which should have been saved, the interval arrived with the scores equal. Soon after the restart Ferguson had the misfortune to damage his leg and had to leave the field. With a man

short in the defence the School was greatly handicapped, and the visitors scored twice through Wortley and Milling. However, the School made an effort to get on terms, but Goodale was also unwell and could render but little assistance. The game ended without further incident. Clarke showed up well for Westminster, while Manlove and Wortley were good for Exeter.

Teams :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

C. C. Treatt (goal); C. G. Reed and J. W. Ferguson (backs); T. G. May, E. C. Clarke, and A. E. Rice-Oxley (half-backs); J. S. Heaton-Ellis, S. D. Graham, W. G. Goodale, D. L. Summerhays, and W. B. Harris (forwards).

EXETER COLLEGE.

T. St. C. Daniell (goal); C. W. Dean and A. S. Cockburn (backs); L. T. C. Manlove, P. J. Gardner, and N. A. Morgan (half-backs); H. T. Lewis, H. E. Wortley, F. W. Milling, H. E. J. Matthew, and M. E. Crane (forwards).

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* OLD WESTMINSTERS.

Played on Wednesday, February 12, when the O.W.W. brought a good side down against the School, and were victorious by 3 goals to 1. Craig opened the scoring with a fast low shot which took Treatt unawares. The School took up the running, and Clarke scored with a high twisting shot which Nott-Bower failed to judge properly. Half-time arrived with the scores equal. After the restart the exchanges were of an even character, until Craig drove in a hot shot which gave Treatt no chance. B. H. Willett was injured in a collision in mid-field and had to go off, while Horton hurt his back and retired to goal, Treatt playing back. The last few minutes of the game were enlivened by rather an amusing incident: Horton, picking up the ball, proceeded to go for a walk with it, for which he was penalised, Craig scoring with a clever high shot which Horton could only just touch. For the O.W.W. Craig and Willett were very good, while Feasey played well for the School.

Teams :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

C. C. Treatt (goal); C. G. Reed and W. R. Horton (backs); P. H. Wyatt, E. C. Clarke, and A. E. Rice-Oxley (half-backs); G. G. Feasey, S. D. Graham, A. Lamb, J. S. Heaton-Ellis, and W. B. Harris (forwards).

O.W.W.

R. E. Nott-Bower (goal); A. A. Milne and Captain Chatterton (backs); S. C. Edgar, J. M. Craig, and H. L. Geare (half-backs); H. C. Macpherson, D. A. MacManus, B. H. Willett, R. S. Summerhays, and H. R. Chatterton (forwards).

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* LINCOLN COLLEGE, OXON.

This match was played Up Fields on Saturday, February 15, and resulted in a draw, each side scoring

twice. The School were unlucky in being five short of their usual side. The ground was in rather a slippery condition, which made scientific play difficult. The School pressed from the start, but Rogers played with great dash and prevented a score. The visitors then attacked for some time and Walters cleverly outmanœuvred the defence and beat Treatt with a shot that he should have got to. This instilled fresh ardour into our opponents and Walters again put the ball through, the interval arriving with the School two goals behind. The School had all the game during the second half: Circuitt got a goal, while Goodale rushed one through from a corner. Circuitt had numerous chances of adding to our score, but he and Goodale failed to improve the position. The game ended as stated. For the School, the halves were wofully weak, while Wyatt and Formilli were good.

Teams:—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

C. C. Treatt (goal); G. C. Formilli and P. H. Wyatt (backs); T. G. May, R. Graham and A. E. Rice-Oxley (half-backs); J. S. Heaton-Ellis, S. D. Graham, C. M. L. Circuitt, W. G. Goodale and W. B. Harris (forwards).

LINCOLN COLLEGE.

G. R. Hookham (goal); G. S. Rogers and T. S. Wilding (backs); W. B. Alges, A. Boddington and C. W. Winterbotham (half-backs); B. E. Wall, H. E. J. Mathew, N. D. Pringle, O. H. Walters and R. L. Yorke (forwards).

THE LEAGUE.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	Pts.
A	—	L 0-3	L 0-1	L 2-3	W 5-0	L 1-2	L 1-2		2
B	W 3-0	—	W 1-0	D 1-1	W 8-0	L 2-3	L 2-4	W 2-1	9
C	W 1-0	L 0-1	—	W 6-0		L 1-5	L 1-13	L 0-7	4
D	W 3-2	D 1-1	L 0-6	—	W 12-0	W 5-1	W 3-1	W 4-2	11
E	L 0-5	L 0-8		L 0-12	—	L 2-4	L 0-3	L 0-8	0
F	W 2-1	W 3-2	W 5-1	L 1-5	W 4-2	—	W 2-1	W 1-0	12
G	W 2-1	W 4-2	W 13-1	L 1-3	W 3-0	L 1-2	—	W 3-1	10
H		L 1-2	W 7-0	L 2-4	W 8-0	L 0-1	L 1-3	—	4

Captains:—

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| A.—E. S. Wood. | E.—G. L. Troutbeck. |
| B.—H. G. Hill. | F.—J. Goodall. |
| C.—H. J. Davis. | G.—H. F. Rawson. |
| D.—R. H. Williams. | H.—K. D. Murray. |

DEBATING SOCIETY.

OWING to an unfortunate misunderstanding, we are unable to print any account of the debates of November 7 and 14, the notes on each having been lost.

On December 5 the House met to discuss the motion: 'That this House approves of Theatrical Censorship.'

The PROPOSER (W. H. C. Hardy) began by giving a short history of the censorship and the circumstances leading to its institution. He pointed out the state of the French stage, owing to the abolition of the censorship. Our stage would soon become like the French, and the morals of the nation would suffer considerably.

The OPPOSER (J. R. WADE) in a maiden speech, said he thought that public opinion would be quite sufficient to prevent any manager from producing an offensive play and that managers would be too wise to ruin their reputation. The same would apply to dramatists themselves. The press had complete license, why should not the stage have the same? The drama was supposed to be an accurate representation of life, and much that was censured was only representative of the highest poetry.

The SECONDER (R. E. C. Gordon), tried to prove the fallacy of several of the Opposer's arguments. He was sure that once the Censor was abolished, the public would follow the example of the French. He mentioned examples of plays that had been censured; notably 'Waste' and 'The Mikado.'

The discussion degenerated for a while into remarks on the merits of 'Waste,' and after F. G. TURNER had made a few remarks, the VICE-PRESIDENT said he thought the Secunder had spoken to the detriment of his countrymen. He could not have a high opinion of English morality if he believed what he had said. 'The Mikado' had been banned in order not to give offence to the Japanese Prince on his visit to England.

The motion was then put to the House and was carried by 9 votes to 8.

At a meeting held on January 30 the motion was discussed: 'That this House would welcome the Abolition of Capital Punishment.'

The PROPOSER (G. G. Williams) said that the death penalty is simply an act of vengeance: it does not act as a deterrent to other criminals. In those countries which have abolished capital punishment, crime is no more prevalent than in countries where it lingers on. The chances that the sentence is commuted are reckoned at 9 to 1. Some criminals regard the death penalty merely as a means of gaining honour, but this is hardly the case with penal servitude. Finally, why should so much depend upon whether the victim dies?

The OPPOSER (G. L. Troutbeck) said that the Proposer was in error: in France, where the death penalty is abolished, the hooligan is greatly increased. The great fault to find is the irrevocability of the punishment; but such care is taken, that a man is hardly ever wrongly condemned. What would the Proposer think if a relation of his own were killed and such a comparatively light sentence as penal servitude were given?

The SECONDER (J. S. Heaton-Ellis) pointed out that nothing can be done to compensate a man wrongly hanged, but the Government can give compensation for penal servitude. When a man is on his trial for murder, a jury is inclined to give a favourable verdict, even unjustly. Such countries as Holland, Portugal and the United States had found no inconvenience is entailed by the absence of capital punishment, nor should we.

R. M. BARRINGTON-WARD said that the abolition of Capital Punishment, like Disarmament, is too advanced for the present generation. As for a cold-blooded murderer such as John Lee of Babbacombe, why should he get off? It will be time enough to consider this proposal when we find crime decreasing.

The VICE-PRESIDENT said that a desire for vengeance is innate in Englishmen: incarceration for life of the murderer is a poor consolation for the relatives of the victim. Again, a low class criminal has a better life when incarcerated than when he is at large, and on the abolition of the death penalty a large number would commit murder quite wantonly.

The PRESIDENT said that in primitive society the principle 'an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth,' was actually carried out. So now, when a man commits murder he shows that he belongs to the old order of man and should be punished accordingly.

The motion was then put before the House and was lost by 15 votes to 4.

February 6 was given up to impromptu debates. The experiment proved most successful, and were it not for lack of space we would have printed a detailed account of the debate on each of the seven motions which were discussed. As it is, we must content ourselves with giving each motion, its result, and the principal speakers.

The first motion: 'That Life is Not Worth Living,' was proposed by J. R. WADE, and opposed by A. S. R. MACKLIN, G. L. TROUTBECK, R. M. BARRINGTON-WARD, and E. D. ADRIAN also made interesting speeches; and the motion, on being put to the House, was lost by 11 votes to 8.

J. GEARE, in a humorous speech, proposed that 'This House would welcome the introduction of Rugby Football at Westminster.' A. E. RICE-OXLEY opposed somewhat half-heartedly, and after remarks by the VICE-PRESIDENT, the SECRETARY, R. H. WILLIAMS, and W. H. C. HARDY, the motion was lost by 17 votes to 5.

B. S. HORNER was convincing as proposer of the motion: 'That in the opinion of this House Everybody is Loved by Someone.' The OPPOSER (J. S. Heaton-Ellis) seemed sleepy, and after a feeling speech by J. L. BENVENISTI the motion was carried by 12 votes to 11.

The motion: 'That this House would approve of Compulsory Shaving' roused more general interest, and after remarks by E. W. WILLIAMSON (Proposer), C. E. TORREY (Opposer), R. M. BARRINGTON-WARD, E. C. CLARKE, E. D. ADRIAN, J. E. D. MANLOVE, and W. H. C. HARDY, the motion was carried by 13 votes to 11.

Of the three other motions the most successful was the proposal: 'That this House would welcome Reform in Modern Dress.' The VICE-PRESIDENT proposed and the SECRETARY opposed in two good speeches. Several other members also spoke; though all had already spoken on one or more of the other motions, with the exception of D. M. LOW and R. E. C. GORDON. The House eventually decided in favour of the motion by 13 votes to 12.

There was a meeting held on February 13, when the following motion was discussed:—

'That in the opinion of this House the Colonies are a drag upon the Mother Country.'

The PROPOSER (J. R. Wade) said that the defences of the colonies have almost entirely to be paid for by this country; we cannot tax them because of the principle of no taxation without representation. Again, other countries may be urged to try to get hold of our colonies in order to get rid of their surplus population. Our English defences cost nearly twice as much as those of other nations. And though we need not be afraid of unwillingness on the part of the colonies to take their share in the defence, they are so far off that it is extremely difficult to have any first-hand knowledge about them; all this falls as a heavy burden upon the Mother Country.

The OPPOSER (D. M. Low) said that the Proposer seemed to think that we should not pay for all the benefits which we reap from the colonies. Only countries which have colonies can hope to hold the position which we hold. As for the sense of distance, that is greatly diminished by all the modern inventions, so that we are in constant communication with the colonies; each colony has its Agent-General in London in constant communication with the Home Secretary.

The SECONDER (A. E. Rice-Oxley) said that on account of our colonies we are liable to attack from countries desirous of extending their dominion; also the colonies are liable to revolt, which would be our destruction.

R. M. BARRINGTON-WARD pointed out that our food supply is greatly benefited by the colonies. They prefer buying and selling with England, and this tends to the circulation of wealth. We should,

further, not forget the debt which we owe to those who fought and died for the colonies.

J. L. BENVENISTI said that many small countries are prosperous without colonies, such as Switzerland, Belgium, and Bulgaria.

R. M. BARRINGTON-WARD would ask who would like to descend to the level of a Belgian or a Bulgarian?

A. C. BOULT said that these countries are all in miniature. The colonies are a great defence, and their trade is a great benefit to us.

J. L. BENVENISTI asked what are the benefits of being a so-called great country.

R. M. BARRINGTON-WARD asked whether we are to be a mean-spirited, selfish lot of people, or to pursue the policy advocated by every good statesman from the Greeks downwards.

The VICE-PRESIDENT said that because the colonies are part of our family we have no right to burden our own poor. The colonies will go just as America did. Although in the Colonial Conference the Government were too high-handed with the colonials, they, on the other hand, expect too much from us; they are becoming too much of 'mistresses in their own homes.'

R. M. BARRINGTON-WARD said that he knew colonials, and their attitude is all to support the Mother Country; if we give our colonies their due we shall grow in prosperity and eventually attain the individual prosperity of the Belgian and Bulgarian.

After some remarks by the SECRETARY, the motion was put before the House and lost by 18 votes to 4.

House Notes.

K.SS.—We congratulate J. W. Ferguson and J. S. Heaton-Ellis on their Pinks. Three or four K.SS. have played for the Second Eleven, among whom we congratulate M. Hammond and W. F. Lutyens on first appearances. We have also to congratulate A. C. Edgar on appearing for the 'Colts.' Our prospects for Town-Boy match are not so good as they might have been, with Gow unable to turn out for us; but we are confident of giving a good account of ourselves. We should do well in the Sports, though it is early as yet to make any definite prophecy. Now that Griffin has left, our chance of winning the Inter-House Gym. Competition is not very good, but we wish our representatives the best of luck. H. J. Davis is hard at work 'arousing the clans' for the Drill Competition, in which we hope to do well. The Literary Society has finished the 'Tempest' and 'The School for Scandal.' Chess and Fives are both flourishing.

ASHBURNHAM.—There seems but a modicum of interesting news during the past month. Various members of the House are engaged in preparation

for the 'Little-Go' or 'Smalls.' We hear that Mr. D. J. Jardine (O.W.) has been distinguishing himself as a party orator, and while we regret his inability to range himself on the right side, we hear with gladness that Mr. J. C. C. Davidson (O.W.) is upholding the reputation of the House by his lengthy discourses. C. C. Treatt has been made a monitor, but while welcoming him we hear that A. E. Rice-Oxley is going to leave us at the end of this term; this report we only hope may prove false. We have had five representatives in the School team on more than one occasion, and we hope to make a good show against Grant's in the first round of the Shield matches. The Fives ties are at a standstill, but we have hopes that they may reach the final stage before the term ends. Mr. S. S. Harris (O.W.) brought a team against the School on February 5, on which occasion his team may be considered to have been eminently successful.

GRANT'S.—It is with great pleasure that we offer our heartiest congratulations to Mr. D. S. Robertson (O.W.) on gaining the first Chancellor's Medal at Cambridge; we hope this will be by no means the last of his many triumphs. Also our congratulations are due to Mr. D. L. Hamilton-Johnston (O.W.) on passing into Sandhurst; and we note with pleasure that Mr. C. B. H. Knight (O.W.) has been ordained a deacon. We were glad to see that Grant's had two representatives against Winchester, C. G. Reed and S. D. Graham, both of whom have played regularly for the 1st XI. We congratulate the former on receiving his Pinks. Yard ties are now in full swing and have just reached the end of the first round. A new departure has been instituted this term by R. H. Williams, in the shape of 'fives-ties,' which he is ardently carrying out. Our keenness is not only shown in fives and yard ties, but it is also prominent in the Cadet Corps. Sergeant A. C. Boulton has already energetically started house-drills before any other House. We should do well when the competition comes off. Since the last number the Literary Society has finished Goldsmith's 'Good-natured Man' and has read the first half of the 'Merchant of Venice.' It is with regret we hear that R. Ruegg is unable to join us again this term. It only remains to say that both in the Gym. Competition and at the Sports Grant's should do as well as usual.

H.BB.—Chief among the events we have to chronicle this month are the successes of Mr. R. Hackforth and Mr. B. V. T. Worthington (whom we shall always consider an old H.B., despite what Rigaud's may say) in their different spheres. The former has greatly distinguished himself at Cambridge by winning the Davies Scholarship, while the latter, we hear, has already obtained his Half-Blue at Oxford for Gymnastics. To turn to the doings of those in the School now, Circuit returned to the XI. in the match *v.* Lincoln College, when he received his

'thirds,' and also played *v.* Winchester; Wyatt, too, has been playing for the team, and after, we hear, doing excellently at Winchester, received his Pink and Whites; while Feasey has also figured in the 1st XI. ranks on two occasions lately. To all these we offer our heartiest congratulations. With Summerhays also playing for the team it would look as if our prospects for keeping the Shield were rosy; unfortunately it seems as if our defence will not be equal to the forwards, and this may cause our downfall. May it not be so! We appear to have a good chance of winning the Gym. Cup this year: Bonner and Jaquet ought to be a formidable pair, and we wish them every success. It is good news that the School is making a new departure in sending a 'pair' to the Public School Racquets at Queen's Club this year, and we understand, with great pleasure, that both the representatives will be from this House.

RIGAUD'S.—We have a very pleasant task to perform in writing our House Notes this month, for there are many who must be the recipients of our sincere congratulations. E. C. K. Clarke was given his Pink and Whites after the match against Mr. S. S. Harris's XI., and played for the School against Winchester. T. G. May and A. Lamb have also represented Rigaud's in the 1st XI., while A. Harding and R. C. Cooke have played for the 2nd. We congratulate all the above very heartily. We were glad to see six old Rigaudites playing for the Old Westminsters against the Old Marcians.

Through a great error on our part we omitted to record last time our scholastic achievements. C. E. Torrey and A. M. Harding have again proved the truth of the proverb that 'Everything comes to him who waits,' and we find great pleasure in relating that they have won the sympathies of the examiners, who have awarded them the honours of 4th class in the 'Little Go.' Congratulations are also due to R. E. C. Gordon, who passed with even greater credit. May the examiners smile on their efforts in Additional!

We must condole with Mr. F. W. I. V. Fraser (O.W.) on his untimely illness, which prevents him from going to the front. Mr. J. M. Craig (O.W.) who has, however, been more fortunate, sailed for India a fortnight ago.

Old Westminsters.

At Cambridge two of the most distinguished honours have been awarded to Westminsters—the first Chancellor's Medal to Mr. D. S. Robertson, and the Davies Scholarship to Mr. R. Hackforth.

At Oxford Mr. B. V. T. Worthington has obtained his Half-Blue for Gymnastics.

Mr. A. L. Foster has been admitted a member of the Royal College of Surgeons.

'Dyott's Diary,' lately published, gives some account of General Dyott's two sons in their school days. The Life of G. A. Henty has also some matters of interest.

By the courtesy of a correspondent we are enabled to correct a misstatement in our last number. The Rev. G. R. Palmer has been appointed Chaplain, not Vice-Principal, of Ely Theological College.

Mr. R. G. Gardner is gazetted to the Indian Staff Corps.

The Rev. Herbert Salway has been made an Honorary Canon of Southwark.

O.W.W. in India.

CALCUTTA DINNER.

OF the eighty or so of O.W.W. known or believed to be in India at least three-quarters are either military men or Civil servants, and the constant changes of address to which these branches of the United Services are subjected render it an almost impossible task for any one person to keep in touch with them.

In Sir Francis Maclean, K.C.I.E., Chief Justice of Bengal, however, O.W.W. in India have a very eminent friend and an ardent champion of the old School and its associations. In January, 1905, Sir Francis gave a most enjoyable dinner to a small but enthusiastic party of Old Westminsters, and on January 20 of this year he again extended the hospitality of his board to all O.W.W. available. Including the distinguished host—himself a Grantite from 1859 to 1862—the gathering on this occasion numbered twelve, letters apologising for their inability to accept Sir Francis's generous invitation being received from six others. A telegram of felicitation was received during the evening from a solitary O.W. in Dharmsala, the Punjab station which suffered so severely in the earthquake a few years ago. Many interesting recollections of past school days were exchanged by those present, not a few being able to recall the days of 'Water' and the headmastership of the great Scott. The doings of 'Fairy,' the Dean's Yard Beadle in the sixties, were recounted with great merriment; whilst, to come down to later days, details of the recent changes in housemaster-ships were received with much interest. After the toast of 'Floreat' had been duly honoured, Mr. Bowes Scott, the youngest member present, proposed the health of the host, to which Sir Francis made a short reply. The following is a list of those who were present:—

Hon. Sir Francis Maclean, K.C.I.E., Grant's, 1859-62;
E. Giles, C.I.E. (Director of Public Instruction), Home

Boarders and Q.S., 1862-68; J. M. Macpherson, C.S.I. (Secretary, Government of India, Legislative Department), Grant's, 1866-71; H. R. James (Presidency College, Calcutta), Q.S., 1877-81; Hon G. H. Sutherland (Begg, Dunlop & Co.), Rigaud's, 1878-83; C. H. Bompas (Deputy Commissioner, Darjiling), Grant's, 1880-86; L. D. Petrocochino (Petrocochino Brothers), Rigaud's, 1884-88; W. N. Winckworth (Finlay, Muir & Co.), Grant's, 1884-88; G. F. Martin (Pigott, Chapman & Co.), Q.S., 1890-95; W. R. Le G. Jacob (Indian Forests Department), Q.S., 1894-99; D. Baker ("The Englishman," Calcutta), Q.S., 1898-01; H. Bowes Scott (Gillanders, Arbuthnot & Co.), Ashburnham, 1901-03.

ANNUAL RECORDS.

1907.

ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

C. J. B. Hurst, C.B.; R. Wynter, Knight of the Order of Ferdinand and Isabella.

THE CHURCH.

F. P. Farrar, Vicar of Sandringham; N. Madan, Rector of Plumtree, G. Milner, Vicar of Stannington; G. R. Palmer, Chaplain of Ely Theological College; A. T. Thomson, Rector of Croxton.

Orders.—Priests: C. A. Barber, P. T. Browning. Deacons: G. K. A. Bell, C. B. H. Knight.

THE LAW.

Calls to the Bar.—K. M. Macmorran, A. L. Stephen, W. C. Cleveland-Stevens.

First Classes, Council of Legal Education.—W. A. Greene and W. C. Cleveland-Stevens.

MEDICINE.

C. M. Page, Bristowe Medal at St. Thomas's.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

F. H. Nichols, Post Office; G. T. Boag and H. B. Philby, I.C.S.; J. E. Lloyd-Williams, Indian Police; G. W. W. Murray, Egyptian Survey; G. C. Brooke, British Museum.

THE ARMY.

Colonel H. E. Rawson, C.B., Chief Engineer in the Northern Command; Captain D. Clapham, R.A., Assistant Superintendent of Experiments; Captain R. W. Castle, R.A., First Class Instructor in Gunnery; the Rev. W. C. Haines, Chaplain of the Forces, First Class.

Major to be Lieut.-Colonel.—S. H. Godfrey, I.S.C.

Captains to be Majors.—R. W. R. Barnes, D.S.O., 17th Lancers; A. G. Prothero, Welsh Regiment; E. T. Logan, D.S.O., 3rd Battalion Cheshire Regiment; L. A. G. Hanmer and J. H. Peck, I.S.C.

Lieutenants to be Captains.—G. H. Stack, R. H. Phillimore, G. C. B. Lock, and G. T. A. Drought, R.E.; T. C. Greenway, S. Wales Borderers.

Second Lieutenant to be Lieutenant.—W. E. Perry, R.E.

Captain A. L. Longhurst, Indian Staff College; H. Denning, Aide de Camp to the Commander in Burma.

[Add to previous lists: R. F. Traill, now Lieutenant, Worcestershire Regiment.]

THE UNIVERSITIES.

Fellowship.—W. A. Greene, Oxford, All Souls.

University Scholarships.—D. S. Robertson, Cambridge, Pitt Scholarship; R. Hackforth, Cambridge, Stewart of Rannoch Scholarship.

University Prizes.—D. S. Robertson, Cambridge, Latin Essay and Prox. Accessit for Porson Prize.

First Classes.—E. F. S. Mosse, Oxford, Classical Moderations; F. W. Hubback, Cambridge, Historical Tripos Part II.; H. B. Philby, Cambridge, Modern Language Tripos; R. Hackforth, Cambridge, Classical Tripos Part I. (First Division); W. J. W. Bonser, Classical Tripos Part I.

Second Classes.—G. W. Phillips, Oxford, Classical Greats; A. E. Bell and E. C. Cleveland-Stevens, Oxford, Modern History; G. C. Brooke, Cambridge, Classical Tripos Part II.; K. N. Colville, Oxford, English; O. H. Walters, Oxford, Mathematical Moderations; A. H. Pearson, Cambridge, Senior Optime; R. G. Gardner, Cambridge, Classical Tripos Part I.; W. J. Leach, Cambridge, Historical Tripos Part I.

Third Classes.—G. M. Rambaut and W. F. Waterfield, Oxford, Mathematical Moderations; J. K. Hepburn, Oxford, Natural Science; A. C. Bottomley, Cambridge, Junior Optime; F. S. Fleuret, Cambridge, Historical Tripos Part II.

Scholarships and Exhibitions.—See Election List; also H. B. Philby, G. B. Wilson, and E. D. Adrian, Major Scholars of Trinity, Cambridge; A. W. Hinchliffe, Exhibitioner of Christ Church, Oxford; J. D. Marks, Exhibitioner of Trinity College, Cambridge.

J. C. Gatley, LL.D. Dublin.

A. P. Waterfield, Royal Asiatic Society's Medal.

EDUCATION.

W. C. Mayne, Master at Rugby; A. T. Willett, Master at King's College School; A. C. Bottomley, Master at Bedford.

[Will O.W.W. kindly point out omissions?]

Marriage.

REYNOLDS—RÖMER.—On February 1, Russell John Reynolds, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Anne Thelka Henrietta, only daughter of Adolph Römer, of Tulse Hill.

Obituary.

WE have regret the death of JAMES ROBERT TURLE, the third son of the former organist of the Abbey. He was born in 1833 and admitted in 1842. He became a member of the Stock Exchange and was an active politician on the Liberal side. So long as his health allowed he was a constant attendant at our anniversaries. He died on January 24th.

Correspondence.

FROM OUR OXFORD CORRESPONDENT.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

Christ Church.

DEAR SIR,—Though you have honoured me with a call for Oxford news, I fear that there is not very much to chronicle. We are all working too hard to fall into the Athenian habit on which St. Pau comments.

Every one is much elated at the prowess of our First Torpid, which has just gone Head of the River. P. M. Bartlett is rowing in it, and Westminster is represented in the Second Torpid by H. D. Adrian and M. Lethbridge, while A. R. Hadden is coxing the Third. This should give food for reflection to the advocates of 'Water' at Westminster.

K. N. Colville came up to say good-bye before sailing for India. We were all sorry to lose him, but are glad of his appointment and wish him every success in the future.

At the House Sports E. R. J. Ratcliffe Cousins, R. W. Reed and E. R. Mason all distinguished themselves, thus showing that longwindedness is not confined to the Debating Society.

Westminster is well represented on the bench of the Twenty Club. G. R. Y. Radcliffe presides and administers well chosen words of reproof to the irrelevant and disorderly, while S. McKenna, without necessarily following the other materialistic tendencies of Judas Iscariot, at least imitates him in carrying the bag.

G. M. Rambaut is doing great work as Secretary of the Hockey Club, and is also to be seen playing for the County—on which we congratulate him.

O. H. Walters presides over the fortunes of the A.F.C., which is littered with O.W.W. Beyond this there is not much to tell you. E. N. R. Trentham and H. D. Adrian will be in the Schools by the time this appears in print. We wish them every success in Honour Mods.

With one last word of congratulation, tardy but sincere, on the excellent presentation of the 'Famulus' last term, I will conclude.

Yours, etc.

EX AED. XTI.

FROM OUR CAMBRIDGE CORRESPONDENT.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—Such news as we have to record is principally in the line of academic distinction. Robertson's carrying off of the Senior Chancellor's Medal hardly came as a surprise to us, but nevertheless he is to be most sincerely congratulated on attaining the goal of undergraduate distinction. We also congratulate Hackforth on gaining the Davies Scholarship on the same examination. We were very glad to see that E. D. Adrian, by gaining a Major Scholarship at Trinity, is carrying on the line of Westminster success.

We understand that Philby is rapidly developing into an Oriental linguist; while Boag, who honoured us with a short visit the other day, has also tendencies in that direction. We were glad to welcome the Headmaster at Commemoration last term, and believe that we may have the pleasure of seeing him preside at the annual C.O.W.W. dinner on March 7. Jardine and Maxwell have already delivered their maiden speeches at the Union. Hodgson has been coxing Third Trinity with credit, and we trust that his efforts may have effect in the Lents.

The general verdict on the presentation of the 'Famulus' was most favourable, both as regards the innovation itself and the actual performance. As to the Epilogue, we are convinced that it maintained in every way the best traditions of the Westminster stage, though of course *ὄν τε δὴ ἐρχομένα* is true as ever.

With best wishes for the School's success in the Charter-house match,

We are, Sir,

Yours, &c.,

TRIN. COLL. CANT.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

SIR,—More than once in these columns the reason has been asked and remedies suggested for the standstill, if not decline,

of games at Westminster. The subject may seem somewhat hackneyed at first, but should not for that reason be put out of court. Every fresh defeat, every new symptom of this makes the demand for closer attention to the games question and real effort with a view to improvement more urgent.

While games are not perhaps of the first importance in school life, yet they certainly ought to, and do, play a large part. With this fact before us we have to meet the question, 'How can Westminster hold her own in games as in other things?' 'Why, with such laurels won in the past, can we not continue on our path of success?' For no one looking back over recent years can affirm that we are on the upward track at present. The limitations of numbers and space account no doubt largely for this, but there is a still more potent reason. The problem is not to be solved by any impracticable proposals for a migration into the country, for the root of the evil lies at home. A period of years during which, speaking of course athletically, fortune has favoured us with more frowns than smiles, has had a depressing effect on the spirit of the School, and we have become as a consequence, generally speaking, pessimists. The view at present taken of the future of Westminster games is either one of despair or complete indifference. Now a side that plays a losing game is quite certain to leave the field beaten, and it is the duty of all to see that such an attitude only makes bad worse. With a little more confidence and enthusiasm all round, with a heartier support of the School representatives, added to increased effort on the part of the rest themselves in their games, this state of things will surely be changed for the better. Let the Half Boarders be less eager to rush for their hand-bags and their teas after Saturday matches and bear in mind that, if it is a case of divided interests, the School should take a prior place; and let the Boarders put House considerations behind matters affecting the School as a whole, and make a wider use of the facilities for practice which residence at the School gives them.

I am, Sir, with the usual apologies,

Yours, &c.,

BOARDER.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

SIR,—I know the luke-warm (or rather cold) 'spirit' of the Half-Boarders has been the subject of letters to you before this. But, happening to be standing at the bottom of School steps, I saw the attitude of people as they read the result of the Winchester match; and I was so disgusted with the way that half did not seem to care the slightest, half went off saying 'the usual thing,' and hardly one seemed to think it a disgrace that it should be 'the usual thing,' that I feel driven to make a few suggestions.

Now, in the first place, one of the greatest vices (I think that is not too strong a word) of the day-boys is their slackness in going Up Fields to watch Saturday matches. If the authorities really refuse to allow 'station'—and this is the obvious solution—surely there is no reason why it should not be made compulsory in the winter terms, as it is in the summer, to watch *four* matches. There can be no objection to that. As matters now stand, there is no rule about watching matches, and so the monitors are powerless. Some-one will say, 'No, they are not: they should use their moral influence.' Now, Sir, anyone who has had experience will agree with me that moral influence will go a long way with a certain class, but on the class that cares so little for the School as never to watch matches—moral influence has no effect. Force must then be used. There must be a rule, so that the monitors may have some power over this class.

Another suggestion: anyone who has been in a House with seventy fellows in it, will admit that it is hard to get the best out of it: the numbers are too large. Could not another house—I believe one or two already belong to the School—in Dean's Yard be acquired? I propose taking twenty-five out of Ashburnham and twenty-five out of H.BB.—these fifty to be

