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EDITORIAL.

A TRADITION, from which we see no reason to depart, has for some time past dictated that at the beginning of a new year the Editor of THE ELIZABETHAN should pass in review the chief events of the year just closed.

1902 will be memorable in the annals of Westminster principally as the year of the Coronation of Edward VII. After an interval of sixty-four years the King's Scholars once more asserted their ancient privilege of leading the acclamations of the King and Queen as they entered the Choir of the Abbey. This time a change was made; instead of the acclamations taking the form of spontaneous shouts, as was the case at former Coronations, they were set to music. Though the effect was good, we must say it seems more natural for the representatives of

the public to greet their Majesties with shouts, discordant though they may sound to musical ears. It is to be hoped, too, that at the next Coronation the King's Scholars may return to their traditional seats; but may it be many years before they are again called upon to exercise their privilege!

The past year will be remembered, too, as that in which Westminster started a Cadet Corps. For some time past the absence of such an institution had been remarked, but it was only last year that the movement was really begun. As can only be expected, the Company is in a very rough state at present, but we hope that before long it will show itself worthy of the Corps to which it is affiliated and of the School which it represents.

The minor events of Lent and Election Terms have already received full notice in our pages, so we turn to those of last Play Term.

Its great event was, of course, the Play. The excitement which this always arouses was last term enhanced by the length of time which had elapsed since the last performance. Though the break-up of the School seemed at one time as if it would put a stop to it, it was carried through and proved a great success.

In football the School has not done well. Of nine matches played, two were drawn, and the others without exception lost. However, a creditable draw against O.W.W. at the end of the term augurs better for this half of the season. We wish the Captain and his team better luck throughout the term, especially against Charterhouse.

The formation of a School Cadet Corps seems to have inspired the Mission with a desire to follow its example. We believe that such a step would be welcomed in the School, and would lead to considerably larger interest in the welfare of the Mission.

The Debating Society held some very good meetings at the beginning of the term. Some of the debates aroused great interest; later, unfortunately, the attendance seemed to fall off, and the debates were not so hotly contested. The enforced absence of several prominent members owing to rehearsals, &c., may have accounted for this. We look forward to a flourishing session this term.

The Scientific and Natural History Societies both continue to attract many members to their meetings; the former in particular had some very interesting lectures in the course of the term.

We have already noticed the unfortunate break-up of the School owing to the presence of diphtheria bacilli. We are glad to say all trace of them has disappeared by this time.

For the honours which have fallen to the lot of Old Westminsters during the past year we refer our readers to the Annual Records; a glance at these will show that O.W.W. have everywhere been to the fore.

In conclusion we may say that the prediction regarding 1902 made in our pages a year ago has been amply fulfilled: the year has been both notable and prosperous. In that on

which we now enter, we are confident that the School will continue to go forward and prosper in all respects.

ANNUAL RECORDS.

1902.

ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD, &c.

Sir E. J. Poynter and W. E. M. Tomlinson created Baronets; Sir H. Waterfield, G.C.I.E.; A. J. S. Milman and Major-General A. E. Turner, K.C.B.; Lieutenant-Colonel G. G. Aston, H. B. Cox, and Colonel H. E. Rawson, C.B.

THE CHURCH.

E. H. Morris, Vicar of Hawkhurst; A. Kitchin, Acting Archdeacon of Calcutta; R. F. Markham, Rector of Aughton; B. P. Hurst, Vicar of St. Mary's, Bungay; A. T. Thompson, Vicar of Myton; G. V. Sampson, Minor Canon of Truro; E. H. Cox, Principal of St. Aidan's College, Birkenhead.

THE LAW.

R. F. Macmillan, Judge of the High Court of West Australia; C. M. Lush, K.C.

Calls to the Bar.—R. R. Campbell; H. O. C. Beasley.

Council of Legal Education.—R. R. Campbell and M. L. Gwyer, First Class and Certificate of Honour in the Final Examination; M. L. Gwyer, First Class and Special Prize in Criminal Law.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

C. F. Watherston, Assistant Actuary to the War Office; E. Hackforth, H.M.I.S.

Entrance.—F. Waterfield and W. S. Hopkyns, E.I.C.S.; R. E. More, Soudan; R. H. More, War Office.

THE ARMY.

Victoria Cross.—Surgeon-Captain A. Martin-Leake.

Distinguished Service Order.—Lieutenants A. A. L. Stephen and J. B. Wells.

Major W. B. Leishman to be Assistant Professor of Pathology, Medical Staff College; Captain E. St. G. Holbrooke to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.

Major to be Lieutenant-Colonel.—C. B. Vyvyan, The Buffs.

Chaplain Third Class to be Chaplain Second Class.—W. C. Haines.

Captains to be Majors.—P. H. Whiston, A.M.S.; N. M. Smyth (brevet), Queen's Bays.

Lieutenants to be Captains.—L. B. Chamberlain, Sherwood Foresters; A. L. Longhurst, I.S.C.

Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants.—S. M. Anderson and H. G. de Watteville, R.A.

First Commissions.—W. H. Myers, R.A.; E. C. Walker, R.E.; E. O. Bartlett, Irish Guards; G. N. Ford, I.S.C.

THE UNIVERSITIES.

Fellowship.—M. L. Gwyer, All Souls', Oxford.

University Scholarship.—S. A. Sydney-Turner, Cambridge, Waddington; H. L. Henderson, Oxford, honourably mentioned for the Ireland.

University Prize.—H. L. Henderson, Oxford, Chancellor's Latin Verse.

First Classes.—R. Truslove, Oxford: Litt. Hum. F. G. Joseph, Oxford: Classical Moderations. A. S. Gaye, Cambridge: Classical Tripos, Pt. I. B. G. Brown, Cambridge: History Tripos.

Second Classes.—F. Waterfield, Oxford: Litt. Hum. L. H. Bennett and E. G. S. Ravenscroft, Oxford: Classical Moderations. H. R. Lonsdale, Cambridge: Classical Tripos, Pt. I. F. T. B. Ward, Oxford: Jurisprudence. J. Aston, Oxford: Modern History. E. M. Eustace, Cambridge: Senior Optime.

Third Classes.—H. Day, Oxford: Classical Moderations. J. C. Gatley, Oxford: Jurisprudence. A. L. M. Lefroy, Oxford: Modern History. F. Young, Cambridge: Junior Optime.

Scholarships.—See Election List; also T. C. S. Keely, Pembroke College, Oxford. G. D. Johnston, Christ Church, Oxford. F. H. Nichols (major) and G. T. Boag and F. W. Hubback (minor), Trinity College, Cambridge. H. R. Lonsdale, Lady Key Scholarship in Theology, Jesus College, Cambridge.

Exhibitions.—B. G. Brown, Trinity College, Cambridge. C. B. H. Knight, Exeter College, Oxford.

C.U.A.F.C.—F. Young and S. S. Harris.

POETRY.

‘St. James’s Park Railway Station: frequent trains to all parts of London and the suburbs.’

HINC ubi Jacobi nomen celebratur ab hortis
Raeda viatores pulsa vapore vehit.
Te cito si propior si pars longinquior Urbis
Sive suburbani villula poscit, ini.

School Notes.

THERE are eighteen new boys this term; this brings the numbers of the School up to 263.

Mrs. Schwann has presented the Scott Library with a richly bound copy of Vols. 1 and 2 of Dr. Rutherford’s ‘Scholia Aristophanica,’ and has promised to present the third volume on its publication.

At Oxford G. D. Johnston has been elected to a Natural Science Scholarship at Christ Church; at Cambridge F. H. Nichols has been elected to a Major Scholarship, G. T. Boag and F. W. Hubback to Minor Scholarships at Trinity, and G. C. Brooke to a Scholarship at Corpus.

The Phillimore Translation Prize was awarded to K. N. Colville; the subject was Juvenal X. 89–187.

The Glee Society will give their first Concert this term on Saturday, February 7, at 5 o’clock.

After the match *v.* O.WW. J. M. Craig was given his ‘Pinks.’

The Committee of the Governing Body appointed to consider the arrangements for Election Dinner met at Oxford on Saturday, January 24. We hear that the Dinner is this year to return to Colledge Hall.

Miss Sutcliffe has received notice from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners to give up her house on March 15.

We understand that part of the Cadet Corps is to go into ‘huts’ on Salisbury Plain with the Inns of Court Rifles during the Easter Holidays.

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

1902.

Sat.	Sept. 27	<i>v.</i> Clapham Rovers. (Lost, 2–5)
„	Oct. 4	<i>v.</i> Casuials. (Lost, 0–8)
Wed.	„ 8	<i>v.</i> an O.W. XI. (Lost, 1–2)
Sat.	„ 11	<i>v.</i> Emeriti. (Lost, 0–1)
„	„ 18	<i>v.</i> Old Harrovians. (Lost, 0–7)
„	„ 25	<i>v.</i> St. Thomas’s Hospital 2nd XI. (Drawn, 4–4)
„	Nov. 1	<i>v.</i> New College, Oxford. (Scratched)
Wed.	„ 5	<i>v.</i> Old Foresters. (Scratched)
„	„ 8	<i>v.</i> Brasenose College, Oxford. (Drawn, 2–2)
Sat.	„ 11	<i>v.</i> King’s College 2nd XI. (Lost, 1–4)
„	„ 15	<i>v.</i> Old Etonians. (Lost, 1–9)
„	„ 22	<i>v.</i> St. Bartholomew’s Hospital 2nd XI. (Lost, 4–6)
Wed.	„ 12	<i>v.</i> Selwyn College, Cambridge. (Lost, 0–4)
Sat.	„ 15	<i>v.</i> Christ Church. (Scratched)
„	„ 22	<i>v.</i> London Hospital 2nd XI. (Scratched)
„	„ 29	<i>v.</i> R.M.A., Woolwich. (Scratched)
„	„ 29	<i>v.</i> Old Felstedians. (Lost, 1–3)
„	Dec. 6	<i>v.</i> Old Foresters 2nd XI. (Scratched)
„	„ 6	<i>v.</i> O.WW. (Drawn, 4–4)

1903.

Sat.	Jan. 17	<i>v.</i> Kenley. (Drawn, 1–1)
„	„ 24	<i>v.</i> Old Westminsters’ 2nd XI. (Lost, 2–5)
„	„ 24	<i>v.</i> Old Wykehamists. (Scratched)
Wed.	„ 28	<i>v.</i> London Hospital 2nd XI. (Lost, 1–2)
Sat.	„ 31	<i>v.</i> Hertford College, Oxford. (Lost, 1–2)
„	„ 31	<i>v.</i> University College, Oxford. (Lost, 0–2)
Wed. Feb.	4	<i>v.</i> Clapham Rovers 2nd XI. (Drawn, 4–4)
Sat.	„ 7	<i>v.</i> Old Carthusians.
„	„ 7	<i>v.</i> Clare College, Cambridge.
„	„ 14	<i>v.</i> St. Bartholomew’s Hospital 2nd XI.
„	„ 14	<i>v.</i> Old Reptonians.
„	„ 21	<i>v.</i> Old Foresters 2nd XI.
„	„ 21	<i>v.</i> Charterhouse (at Godalming).
„	„ 28	<i>v.</i> Pembroke College, Cambridge.
„	„ 28	<i>v.</i> O.WW. 2nd XI.
„	Mar. 7	<i>v.</i> An Eton XI.
Wed.	„ 11	<i>v.</i> O.WW.
Sat.	„ 14	<i>v.</i> Old Etonians.
„	„ 14	<i>v.</i> St. Thomas’s Hospital 2nd XI.
Wed.	„ 18	<i>v.</i> L. A. M. Fevey’s XI.
Sat.	„ 21	<i>v.</i> Old Brightonians.
„	„ 21	<i>v.</i> King’s College 2nd XI.
„	„ 28	<i>v.</i> K.SS. <i>v.</i> T.BB.

The following is the Debating Society's Card for this term:—

January 22.—'That this House condemns the action of the United Powers towards Venezuela.' Proposer, A. C. Bottomley; Seconder, J. S. Lewis; Opposer, G. T. Boag. (Lost by acclamation.)

January 29.—'That in the opinion of this House the Laureateship has not been bestowed on the Poets most representative of the highest literature of their age.' Proposer, F. W. Hubback; Seconder, D. S. Robertson; Opposer, K. N. Colville. (Carried by acclamation.)

'That this House would welcome the establishment of Courts of Arbitration to settle differences between Labour and Capital.' Proposer, P. M. Bartlett; Seconder, A. G. R. Henderson; Opposer, M. Pemberton.

'That in the opinion of this House the system of Party Government is a hindrance to the efficient conduct of Public Business.' Proposer, G. T. Boag; Seconder, A. L. Crossman; Opposer, E. A. Bell.

'That in the opinion of this House the Education Bill is calculated to promote the true interests of Education.' Proposer, F. H. Nichols; Seconder, W. J. W. Bonser; Opposer, C. Powers.

'That this House would welcome some measure restricting the Immigration of Aliens.' Proposer, J. C. Vernon; Seconder, F. C. Failes; Opposer, E. W. Lane-Clayton.

'That this House approves of the State Control of Railways.' Proposer, G. W. Phillips; Seconder, C. J. G. Seddon; Opposer, G. D. Johnston.

'That in the opinion of this House the unsatisfactory condition of Ireland is entirely due to English misgovernment.' Proposer, H. Logan; Seconder, C. Powers; Opposer, E. W. D. Colt-Williams.

'That in the opinion of this House Competitive Examinations are not calculated to bring forward the ablest men.' Proposer, J. D. H. Dickson; Seconder, J. M. Craig; Opposer, J. S. Lewis.

'That in the opinion of this House the past year has been eminently satisfactory.' Proposer, J. R. Trench; Seconder, G. L. Crowe; Opposer, H. B. Philby.

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* OLD FELSTEDIANS.

PLAYED 'Up Fields' on Saturday, November 29, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 5 goals to 2. The Old Felstedians won the toss, and Coleby kicked off for the School at 2.40 from the Church end. For the first quarter of an hour the School pressed continuously, but were unfortunate in not scoring. After shots from Vernon and Coleby had been cleared, Geddes put the ball through, but 'offside' was allowed. The visitors then ran down, and McLearn scored through a misunderstanding between Crowe and Pemberton. They quickly increased their advantage by adding two more points. Vernon made some good runs, and from one of his centres Coleby scored just before half-time. On changing ends the Old Felstedians did most of the pressing, the School forwards, however, making several rushes into their opponents' half. The visitors scored twice more through Douglas, one of which Crowe ought to have saved. With about ten minutes more to play,

Logan injured his knee and had to leave the field, Colt-Williams taking his place at back. The School forwards rushed down and Woodbridge got through, but his shot went wide. Geddes added another goal just on time. For the School, the defence worked hard, and the forwards showed more dash than formerly; individually Powers and Logan were good, and Vernon made some good runs, but might with advantage centre more often. For the visitors, Douglas and Lear were best.

The teams were:—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

G. L. Crowe (goal); M. Pemberton, H. Logan (backs); C. Powers, J. M. Craig, R. P. Mears (halves); J. C. Vernon, L. A. Woodbridge, A. T. Coleby, E. W. D. Colt-Williams, R. W. Geddes (forwards).

OLD FELSTEDIANS.

H. P. Croly (goal); D. W. Brewster, H. E. Wood (backs); H. M. H. Graham, B. C. Lear, H. G. Dunkley (halves); J. Turvill, J. W. H. Douglas, A. McLearn, H. C. Allen, R. W. Barisson (forwards).

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* OLD WESTMINSTERS.

Played 'Up Fields' on Saturday, December 6, and resulted in a very creditable draw of 4 goals each. Blaker kicked off for the Old Westminsters from the Church end at 2.55 p.m., and in the first few minutes Barnett scored with a rather lucky shot, which hit the post and glanced in off Crowe's foot. The visitors continued to press for some time, until a pretty piece of combination enabled Woodbridge to equalise for the School. Soon afterwards Kirkpatrick defeated Anderson, thus giving the School the lead. Our opponents again began to look dangerous, and after a good run by Whittow, Blaker scored with a shot that Crowe failed to clear. Just before half-time the same player put in a fine shot, which was quite out of the goal-keeper's reach. In the second half play was very even, neither side being able to get past the other's defence for some considerable time. The School were the first to break through, Kirkpatrick cleverly heading the ball into the net from a good centre by Vernon. The Old Westminsters again obtained the lead, but amid great excitement Kirkpatrick again headed through. In spite of determined efforts on both sides, neither were able to obtain another point. The School team gave a much better display than they have done before, Craig being, perhaps, the most brilliant.

The teams were:—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

G. L. Crowe (goal); J. K. Hepburn, E. W. D. Colt-Williams (backs); C. Powers, J. M. Craig, R. P. Mears (halves); J. C. Vernon, L. A. Woodbridge, L. G. Kirkpatrick, R. W. Geddes, J. L. Johnston (forwards).

OLD WESTMINSTERS.

K. B. Anderson (goal); A. T. Willett, L. A. M. Fevez (backs); H. O. C. Beasley, A. L. Foster, S. C. Probyn (halves); A. Whittow, R. O. Barnett, R. N. R. Blaker, L. J. Moon, T. Blackland (forwards).

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* KENLEY.

Played 'Up Fields' on Saturday, January 17, and resulted in a draw of one goal apiece. The visitors won the toss, and Kirkpatrick kicked off for the School at 2.45 from the Hospital end. Kenley were the first to press, after a short spell of even play in mid-field. The School forwards made several rushes, but failed to score. After about a quarter of an hour's play, Bruce had a good opening, but shot over. However, a few minutes later the ball rebounded off Pemberton, and Darkin was able to score an easy goal (0-1). Following this reverse the School pressed hard on the visitors' goal and obtained two corners in quick succession, both of which, however, proved fruitless. There was no alteration of the score before half-time. On changing ends the School again pressed, but several opportunities of shooting were missed. Kenley then broke away, and Evans obtained an opening, but offside was allowed. Vernon made several good runs on the wing, but his centres were too far ahead for the insides to reach. Just before time Kirkpatrick equalised with a good side shot. This opportunity was afforded by their goal-keeper failing to clear a weak shot, which would have gone behind. Neither side were able to score again during the short time that remained. For the visitors Anderton and W. Bruce were the best; for the School Powers was good.

The teams were :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

G. L. Crowe (goal); M. Pemberton, E. C. Wallis (backs); C. Powers, J. M. Craig, R. P. Mears (halves); J. C. Vernon, L. A. Woodbridge, L. G. Kirkpatrick, A. T. Coleby, R. G. Gardner (forwards).

KENLEY.

F. H. Townley (goal); C. A. Litchfield, T. J. Bruce (backs); D. Butcher, C. S. Anderton, E. O. Paterson (halves); J. B. Densham, F. S. Darkin, W. W. Bruce, L. Evans, J. C. Crowley (forwards).

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL (2ND XI.) *v.*
O.W.W. (2ND XI.).

Played 'Up Fields' on Saturday, January 17, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 5 goals to 2. Corfield kicked off for the School at 2.50, the School playing towards the Pavilion end. Each side scored once during the first half. On changing ends the visitors proved too strong for the School defence, and won easily by 5 goals to 2. Geddes scored both goals for the School.

The teams were :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

O. E. Lewis (goal); W. J. Bonser, L. R. Walton (backs); F. W. Hubback, J. R. Trench, A. R. Malcolm (halves); H. B. Philby, R. W. Geddes, E. T. Corfield, S. Johnson, K. N. Colville (forwards).

O.W.W.

A. R. Cunningham (goal); R. N. R. Blaker, W. Parker (backs); L. J. Connor, H. O. C. Beasley, G. M. S. Oldham (halves); C. W. Sheppard, R. R. Campbell, — — Winckworth, R. S. Summerhayes, P. M. Bendall (forwards).

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 2ND XI. *v.*
LONDON HOSPITAL 2ND XI.

Played 'Up Fields' on Saturday, January 24, and resulted in a win for London Hospital by 2 goals to 1. The visitors kicked off from the Hospital end at 2.50. Play at first went in favour of the Hospital. After about ten minutes, the School forwards took the ball down, and obtained three corners in quick succession, the last of which was put through by Philby (1-0). The Hospital attacked, and Crowe was forced to concede a corner to save. Almost immediately afterwards Morgan broke through and scored for the visitors (1-1), which was closely followed by another from Macfen (2-1). On changing ends the School certainly had the best of the game, but were unfortunate in not scoring. For the School the halves were the best, but the inside forwards gave a very poor display. For the visitors Barter worked hard.

The teams were :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

G. L. Crowe (goal); M. Pemberton, J. K. Hepburn (backs); F. W. Hubback, J. R. Trench, F. S. Fleuret (halves); H. B. Philby, R. W. Geddes, E. T. Corfield, R. G. Gardner (forwards).

LONDON HOSPITAL.

G. H. Watson (goal); P. P. Luard, C. Clarke (backs); M. Gray, F. A. Barter, R. Y. Stones (halves); L. C. Macfen, T. F. Vellacott, J. Morgan, J. T. Lloyd, T. Lloyd (forwards).

THE LEAGUE.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	Pts.
A	—	L 2-6					L 1-6	W 3-1	2
B	W 6-2	—	W 5-0	W 5-0					6
C		L 0-5	—	W 6-0	L 0-1			D 0-0	3
D		L 0-5	L 0-6	—		L 0-4			0
E			W 1-0		—	W 2-0	D 0-0	W 2-1	7
F				W 4-0	L 0-2	—	L 0-3	D 2-2	3
G	W 6-1				D 0-0	W 3-0	—		5
H	L 1-3		D 0-0		L 1-2	D 2-2		—	2

League Captains :—

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| A. E. A. Bell. | E. G. Castle-Smith. |
| B. G. T. Boag. | F. M. C. Houdret. |
| C. W. J. Bonser. | G. J. S. Lewis. |
| D. E. W. Lane-Clayton. | H. F. C. Failes. |

JUNIOR HOUSE MATCHES.

	K.SS.	G.	R.	H.BB.	A.H.	POINTS
K.SS. . .	—		W 6—0	W 7—0	W 6—2	6
GRANT'S .		—	W 2—0	D 1—1	L 0—3	3
RIGAUD'S .	L 0—6	L 0—2	—	W 5—1		2
H.BB. . .	L 0—7	D 1—1	L 1—5	—	L 0—3	1
A. H. . .	L 2—6	W 3—0		W 3—0	—	4

DEBATING SOCIETY.

THE House met on Thursday, January 22, to discuss the following motion: 'That this House disapproves of the action of the United Powers towards Venezuela.'

The PROPOSER (A. C. Bottomley) attacked the action of the Powers on the grounds of expediency. He described it as indiscreet and laughable for two great European nations to spend time and money on the impossible task of extracting payment from a bankrupt South American Republic. Further, the Powers had put themselves in a false position with regard to America. They could not land troops in Venezuela and force their claims without infringing the Monroe Doctrine. Such an infringement would mean trouble with America. It was England's policy to be friendly with America instead of making useless alliances with Germany.

The PRESIDENT, in opposing, said the Powers had acted with the common-sense of justice. It is not right that small States should be allowed to accumulate debts which they cannot pay, relying on the impunity of their insignificance. America would never interfere in a case of this kind where justice was on the side of the Powers. Further, as it will not be necessary for the Powers to land, America will not come into the question. Civilised nations have a right to dictate to semi-civilised nations. Venezuela has rebelled against civilisation; it is therefore the duty of the civilised nations to punish the Venezuelans.

The SECONDER (J. S. Lewis) gave the House a short account of the Venezuelan difficulty. He pointed out that the Venezuelans had been cheated in the first place by Europeans and had only taken a very natural revenge. He thought arbitration was the right course.

E. A. BELL attacked the Anglo-German alliance chiefly on the score of its being unpopular in America.

The PROPOSER then rose to point out that it was the means of recovering debt that the Powers used, and not the mere desire for the said recovery, which was objectionable. Our armed intervention had nearly brought us into collision with America.

K. N. COLVILLE objected to what he called 'the slavish desire expressed by many members of the House that we should not offend America, or, rather, the American Press.' He pointed out that though obscure courts of arbitration in Europe, whom he stigmatised as 'old gentlemen at Geneva,' might decide that Venezuela ought to be made to pay, there was no guarantee that Venezuela would do any such thing, for the simple reason that the Venezuelan State would probably have undergone a revolution before the arrangements were concluded, and the new Government would decline responsibility for the action of the old. He gave statistics to prove the likelihood of such a state of things, according to which Venezuela suffers one revolution per annum. His conclusion was 'that the only way to get the money was to take it.'

The SECONDER remarked that our regard for America was not slavish, but merely an adequate return for their honourable action in not interfering with South America.

E. A. BELL agreed with the last speaker, and again attacked the German alliance, describing friendship with America as 'our definite policy.'

K. N. COLVILLE was at a loss to understand what the last speaker had meant in speaking of 'our definite policy,' &c.

F. H. NICHOLS thought that the moral rights of the question had received too much notice; he urged considerations of expediency, asserting the impossibility of enforcing our rights.

K. N. COLVILLE then preached open disregard for the Monroe Doctrine, adding that America should either rule South America herself or let others rule it.

C. POWERS rose to give the House a clearer idea of the immense strength of America. He pointed out the danger of risking a war with so great a Power. America could turn out ships by the thousand, where England can only do so by tens. America is self-contained and self-supporting. England is not either. He believed that America would be a match for anything short of a European combination, and suggested that these were sufficient reasons against infringing the Monroe Doctrine.

K. N. COLVILLE seemed inclined to disparage America's power on account of her huge seaboard.

The OPPOSER rose to point out that the House seemed to be wandering from the point. He stated his position towards the question under discussion. The Powers had moral right on their side; it might not be expedient to run risks with regard to America, but moral right should have precedence of expediency. Therefore the Powers were right in using armed force and risking complications with America.

After a few other remarks by other members of the House, the motion was lost by acclamation.

THE GLEE SOCIETY.

THE second and, unfortunately, the last concert of the term was given 'Up School' on Saturday, December 13. A pleasant feature was the great increase of the audience; there were nearly twice as many present as at the first concert. The concert was a great success, thanks largely to the trouble so ungrudgingly spent on it by Mr. Ranalow. The programme opened with a duet on the pianoforte by Dickson and Boulton, which was rather spoilt by the constant entrances of late comers. Chesney gave a very good rendering of 'Oh! Dry those Tears,' accompanied by Hackforth, with an organ and violin obligato by Mr. Ranalow and Dickson respectively. Everyone was delighted by Hackforth's pianoforte solo, Sinden's 'Frühlingsrauschen'; as an encore he gave Chopin's 23rd Polonaise; he played both pieces with precision and feeling. Quite the features of the afternoon were Depree's song, 'Awake, Awake,' and Dickson's violin solo and his encore. Argyle and Bowen both sang well; the latter has some good high notes. The trio and choruses went well.

PROGRAMME.

PIANOFORTE DUET	{ Introduction to Act III. } of 'The Tempest'	... Sullivan
	J. D. H. DICKSON and G. T. BOULT.	
CHORUS ...	'Hail! Smiling Morn'	... Spofforth
SONG ...	'Oh! Dry those Tears'	... Teresa del Riego
	E. C. CHESNEY.	
PIANOFORTE SOLO	'Frühlingsrauschen'	... Sinden
	R. HACKFORTH.	
SONG ...	'Awake, Awake'	... Piati
	S. B. DEPREE.	
VIOLIN SOLO	'Cavatina'	... Carl Bohm
	J. D. H. DICKSON	
SONG ...	'The Broken Heart'	... Cobb
	G. COOPER-WILLIS.	
QUARTET	'Sweet and Low'	... Barnby
	G. BOWEN, E. C. CHESNEY, G. COOPER-WILLIS, and J. R. TRENCH.	
SONG ...	'The Lark now Leaves'	...
	G. BOWEN.	
TRIO ...	'Memory'	... Leslie
	G. BOWEN, E. C. CHESNEY, and S. B. DEPREE.	
SONG ...	'All Souls' Day'	... Lassen
	H. V. ARGYLE.	
CHORUS ...	'Carnovale'	... Rossini

House Notes.

COLLEGE.—Since our last number the Play has come and gone; a full account appeared in the Play Number. We only add our congratulations to one and all on its success. This term we notice with regret that G. Cooper-Willis has left; as a new junior was elected in December, we are still full. Our heartiest congratulations are due to F. H. Nichols,

G. T. Boag, F. W. Hubback, and G. C. Brooke on Scholarships at Cambridge; we cannot remember a year in which so many open Scholarships were gained by us. We must congratulate R. G. Gardner on appearing for the School. The Literary Society has begun the term with an excellent reading of 'The School for Scandal.'

GRANT'S.—There are five new boys this term, one of whom is a boarder; this makes our numbers even larger than before, as only two left at the end of last term. A supper was kindly given by Mr. Tanner after the second night of the Play. As usual, it was a great success, and we were pleased to see several Old Westminsters. The healths of Mr. Tanner and of the Old Westminsters and monitors were drunk after the supper, and were followed by a very excellent selection of songs. We were unfortunately beaten by Ashburnham in the trial House matches (3-2). The Literary Society has started reading Goldsmith's 'Good-Natured Man.'

RIGAUD'S.—Our notes this month are of a very gratifying character. Having beaten a weakened team of H.B.B. (9-0) we gained a signal victory over Ashburnham by 8-2. May we have the same fortune in the finals! Our hearty congratulations to Craig on his 'Pinks,' Hepburn on his Thirds and on playing for the School, Failes and Seddon on House Colours. Owing to the kindness of our House-master, we had a most successful Play supper at the end of last term, which was attended by many illustrious Old Rigaudites. Our new boys number three.

H.B.B.—We have lost five fellows this term, Tudge, Tull, R. Macdonald, R. P. Phillips, and J. K. Davey, while Estall has left us for a while. Three new fellows have joined us, so that our numbers are now only sixty-eight. Vernon and Oppenheimer have won the House Fives Ties, defeating Hackforth and Holland in the Final (15-2) (15-2). Vernon has also won the Racquet Ties, defeating R. Macdonald (15-8) (15-14). We lost to Rigaud's in Senior Trials (0-9), but our team was severely handicapped by the absence of some of our best players. R. Hackforth has been made a monitor. It has been decided to revive the H.B.B. Debating Society, which has been dormant since 1893. A meeting held on January 24 proved a great success.

ASHBURNHAM.—Six fellows have left, notably Chappelow and Lockton, and their places are taken by six new fellows, so that our numbers are still seventy, but four others are trying—most needlessly—to endear themselves to us by a temporary absence. We congratulate Wallis on playing for the School against Kenley, and Walton, Malcolm, and Johnson

on playing for the 2nd XI. *v.* O.W.W. We were somewhat disappointed, after beating Grant's, at falling such easy victims to Rigaud's last term; the only reason we can assign to our defeat is that they played better than we did. However, better luck next time!

THE ELIZABETHAN CLUB.

A LARGE number of Old Westminsters met at the Café Royal on Tuesday, January 27, when the Elizabethan Club entertained the Dean and Headmaster at dinner.

The President, Sir Clements Markham, occupied the chair. The toast of 'The Dean' was proposed by Lord Stalbridge, and that of 'The Headmaster' by Lord Justice Vaughan Williams. The President proposed the toast of 'Floreat,' and on the motion of the Bishop of Bangor the thanks of the Club were accorded with enthusiasm to the President.

Letters of regret that they were prevented from being present were received from Sir Walter Phillimore, the President of the Royal Academy, General Sir A. E. Turner, Mr. Justice Bucknill, Mr. James Lowther, and a number of other O.W.W.

This is the first occasion on which the Club has entertained persons other than Old Westminsters. Until last year the rules of the Club did not allow of anyone other than an O.W. being present at a dinner of the Club. At the last meeting of the Club the rules were altered so as to allow the Committee to invite guests from those who are connected with the School without having been there as boys. The Dean and Headmaster were asked to inaugurate the wider rule of hospitality.

Old Westminsters

MR. R. F. MACMILLAN is appointed a Judge of the High Court of West Australia.

Among the MSS. bequeathed by Lord Broughton to the British Museum, Dr. Scott has lately found the Commonplace Book made by Hobhouse, as he then was, at Westminster. The book contains themes set, extracts from many books made for use in *theses*, and occasional translations. Among the last is a version in English poetry of *O fons Bandusiae*.

The author of *Oogley Oo*, one of the most amusing Christmas books of the year, is Mr. S. C. Woodhouse.

Mr. H. F. P. Battersby is with the Somaliland Expedition.

Mr. S. A. Dickson has been appointed to a post in the Transvaal Civil Service, and is gone to Pretoria.

Mr. M. L. Gwyer was placed in the First Class in the Final Examination of the Council of Legal Education, and received a certificate of honour.

Mirza Hussein Khan is appointed Secretary to the Persian Legation in London.

OLD WESTMINSTER FREEMASONS.

THE Installation Meeting of the Old Westminsters' Lodge No. 2233 was held at the Café Royal, Regent Street, on Tuesday, December 16. There were present the W.M., W. Bro. J. Barnes Liberty; Bro. F. G. Hallett, S.W., W.M. elect; Bro. Philip S. Lee, J.W.; and a large number of officers, brethren and visitors, amongst them being W. Bro. Clement Godson, P.G.D.; W. Bro. Sir Alfred Cooper, P.G.D.; W. Bro. P. Colville Smith, P.G.D.; V.W. Bro. H. F. Manisty, Dep. G.R.; Bro. Thomas Wakley, Jun., J.G.D.; W. Bro. G. Crawford Thomson, W.M. of the Cheselden Lodge, and W. Bro. W. Duncan, W.M. of the Middlesex Hospital Lodge. A pleasant incident of the meeting was the presentation of a P.M. jewel to W. Bro. Colonel H. E. Rawson, C.B., R.E., on his return from the war in South Africa. The war commenced before the completion of Bro. Rawson's year of office. He had served throughout the war, and the Brethren welcomed him most cordially on his return to England on leave. Bro. Rawson throughout the campaign had been in command of the Royal Engineers in Natal, and the Worshipful Master in presenting to him the Past-Master's jewel congratulated him in the name of the Lodge on the honour of C.B. which his Majesty had just conferred upon him. Bro. Rawson returned thanks to the Lodge, and then unfolded and presented to the Worshipful Master on behalf of the Lodge a beautiful banner, which he wished the Lodge to accept from him as a token of his gratitude for his being permitted to pass through the war unscathed. The Worshipful Master thanked Bro. Rawson for his magnificent gift, which would, he said, always be highly valued by the Lodge. Bro. F. G. Hallett was then installed as Worshipful Master of the Lodge, and appointed and invested his Officers as follows:—

W. Bro. Philip S. Lee, S.W.; Bro. Thomas S. Lee, J.W.; W. Bro. Reverend E. M. Tomlinson, Chaplain; W. Bro. C. W. Stephenson, Treasurer; Bro. W. E. Horne, S.D.; Bro. W. M. Meredith, J.D.; Bro. R. G. Thornton, I.G.; Bro. C. C. Sharpe, D.C.; W. Bro. W. A. Ellis, Organist; and Bro. C. W. Grant-Wilson, Steward. The Brethren and their guests then adjourned to the Banquet, and subsequently, after an interval of three years, much enjoyed the resumption of the charming duets sung by W. Bro. S. H. West, M.D., and W. Bro. Rawson.

Births.

RODOCONACHI.—On December 4, the wife of Emmanuel Michel Rodoconachi, of a daughter.

SCOTT-GATTY.—On January 8, the wife of Alexander J. Scott-Gatty, of a son.

Marriage.

WATERFIELD — WARDALE. — On January 19, Edward Hope Waterfield to Winifred Gane, youngest daughter of Charles Bradford Wardale, Vicar of Bowes.

Obituary.

WE have to regret the death of a septuagenarian Westminster, WILLIAM HENRY KARSLAKE. He was at the School from 1838 to 1842, matriculated at Oxford from Balliol College in 1843, took a First Class in Classics, and became a Fellow of Merton. He was for some years vicar of Wescott; and when the failure of his health made him resign his living he retired to Eastbourne, where he died on November 26, aged seventy-seven. Mr. Karslake was the author of a few small works.

A yet older Westminster passed away on January 11. JOHN DUNN-GARDNER was born in 1811, and admitted while Dr. Page was still Headmaster. While still at school he assumed the name of Townhend in place of his paternal name of Margetts, and afterwards claimed the Earldom of Leicester. In 1843 he was declared

to have no right to this title, and thereupon assumed his mother's name of Dunn-Gardner. Mr. Dunn-Gardner was a well-known collector of objects of art, many of which were lately on show at South Kensington. He had great taste and very extensive knowledge of many forms of plastic art. Among O.W.W. he had no senior except Lord Devon.

The death of Mr. Dunn-Gardner was closely followed by that of Admiral D'Eyncourt. EDWIN CLAYTON TENNYSON D'EYNCOURT was the second son of the Right Hon. Charles Tennyson, who assumed the name of D'Eyncourt. Born in 1813, he was at the School from 1824 to 1826, when he entered the Navy. He served in the China War and in the Baltic, and became an Admiral in 1878. He was made a C.B. in 1873. He married a daughter of the fourth Duke of Newcastle. He died after one day's illness on January 15.

A member of another very old Westminster family died on January 20 at the age of sixty-four. MARTIN MADAN, a grandson of Bishop Madan, of Peterborough, entered the School in 1851. He was an estate agent at Lichfield.

We have also to regret the death of EDWARD WATERFIELD, a Westminster who was the son and the father of Westminsters. He entered the School in 1844, and was for twenty years in the Bengal Civil Service. He died on November 26, aged sixty-six.

In the same month died HENRY TOWNLEY VESEY DAWSON, at the age of forty-seven. He entered the School in 1867, and became Q.S. in 1871. For many years he lived in the United States.

Our Contemporaries.

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