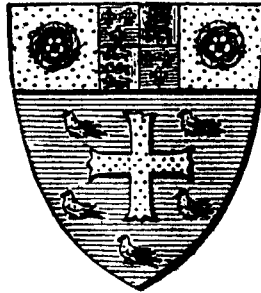


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## VALETE.

It comes to all of us at some time in our lives to leave that with which we have our dearest associations, and to the service of which we have given a great part of our lives. And this is particularly apparent at a great school. Every year boys who have been associated with the school for four or five of what are probably among the happiest years of their lives move on, and make way for others to take their place.

They came perhaps with the idea that they were being sent simply to receive good from the school; but when they have been there a very short time, they realise that they must themselves give the school some good; and those receive most who give most. All the better sort of boys—and nearly all are the better sort—take a great pride in their school, and give of their best to make her the finest in the land. And so when the time comes for them to leave, the wrench is very great; it cannot be expressed in words. This year there are the usual number

of boys leaving; but they are by comparison of no account. For this has been the last term of both the Head Master and our House Master, two men who have devoted to the school their best years. Dr. Gow was elected Head Master in succession to Dr. Rutherford in 1901; Mr. Tanner came to the school in 1881, and became House Master of Grant's in 1890. It would be impudence on our part to attempt to give some account of their services to the school; they are apparent to all, as are the great sacrifices they have made.

But we would appeal to all to make a special effort next term to help their successors, the Rev. H. Costley-White and Major D. P. Shaw, D.S.O. Their task is not an enviable one; boys are very critical of their masters, and apt to regard the externals and pass over some very great work they may be doing; yet masters can achieve very little without the assistance of the boys. A great deal then depends on those who are staying on next year: let Grant's set the lead in this too, as it has always done in the past. We who are leaving will continue to follow the interests of the school; and we leave with a sure confidence that those who remain will rise to the occasion, and make Westminster and Grant's greater than ever before.

#### THE WAR.

The following Honours have recently been awarded to Old Grantites:—

*K.C.B.* Major-General N. M. Smyth, V.C., C.B.

Rear-Admiral Sir R. F. Phillimore, K.C.M.G., C.B.,  
M.V.O.

? *O.B.E.* Capt. (A) M. J. McCance, the Rev. G. M. S. Oldham, C.F.  
*Promotion to be Brevet-Major.* Capt. G. R. Y. Radcliffe.

#### SIC O SIC!

The poet tells us how pleasant it is to stand on the shore and watch another struggling on the deep. There is also a fascination in listening to the mistakes which others make. What time "the walls of circumvention" fell down and "General Gordon lost his life in the Black Hole of Calcutta," we may imagine that "about 100 men left England in the *Mayflower*. These men were known as the Pilgrim's Progress." Possibly they took as their watchword "Defence, not Defiance, the motto of those who took part in a conspiracy to murder Bill."

To the youthful thinker time is of little importance. He tells us that "Cardinal Wolsey comes in Julius Cæsar," that "Henry VII.'s chapel was built by Henry I.," and that "Dandy Dinmont comes in Hamlet." There is a distinct loss here of a fine soliloquy on dogs.

It is interesting to know that "Shakespeare says in the Lady of the Lake, Hang up thy sword in his place," that "Agricola was the wife of Otho," that "Professor Porcenicus discovered the planetary system, and that "Sir Walter Scott's greatest poem was Vanity Fair." There is an air of finality about "greatest." Scott's first poem, by the bye, was "the Lady of the Last Minstrel."

An original life of the great lexicographer states that "Dr. Johnson set out with his flute and one shirt to travel all over the world by the aid of his flute. He landed at Dover without a penny in his pocket and died of small-pox."

Lammas obviously means "lame ass." "Consonants are divided into gutturals, palatials, dubbials"—a stately trio! "Caviare to the general means nowadays an aide-de-camp." "Emerods are nasty boil things that crawl about everywhere." "Nehemiah was the sister of Ruth." "Sodden and Gemodden were Amalekite dogs."

These are startling statements, but in the translation of "Proque lupo pavidæ bella verentur oves" into "Peacocks' eggs are green owing to the wolf" we seem to see a touch of scientific protective colouring.

No one can believe that the masculine of heifer was "ephod" or that of filly "fillet," or even that the feminine of tapster was "hedgehog."

It sounds an echo of the war to read that "the priest under his helmet sings in concert with the lark" ("sub galea pastor innetis pice cantat avenis").

Many of us have nicknames, but there is no reason why the word should be derived from "old Nick" and be said to mean "devil's name."

The thought of the "Angles going up and down the ladder" suggests a sort of geometrical puzzle. The boy who said "our Lord said that, if a man cut off another man's ear, he must have one of his ears removed. Thus an eye for an eye, a nose for a nose and a head for a head." does not seem to have grasped the true Christian spirit of forgiveness.

With one more dogmatic statement we close: "Measels has no singular. To say he has got the measels would be wrong." Who can deny it, and who would not sympathise with Socrates, who "died of an overdose of wedlock"?

## THE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

In the athletic sports, which were held at the end of last term, we failed to distinguish ourselves, losing the cup to Ashburnham, and, indeed, coming out last with only twelve points. Six of these were gained by R. S. Randolph, who won the Junior Hurdles and Long Jump, five by G. P. Stevens, who won the Open High Jump (which has now been won by a Grantite for five years in succession) with a jump of 4 ft. 11 in., and one by C. M. Cahn, who came in third in the Mile. Though we cannot hope to regain the cup till we find another runner of the class of H. J. Salwey or N. A. Mackintosh, we should do better in the near future, for Stevens, who also showed promise in Throwing the Hammer, will be here for another two years, and J. H. Dulley and G. T. Swann gave proof of some athletic worth.

In the Tug of War we were beaten by a considerably heavier Home Boarder team by two pulls to one, but we were within an ace of winning in the first pull. Our team was as follows:—A. McL. Symington, P. J. S. Bevan (captain), G. P. Stevens, C. M. Cahn, Z. D. Berry, J. R. Rea, and W. B. Frampton (coach).

The prizes were distributed by a distinguished Old Grantite, Major-General Sir W. B. Leishman, K.C.M.G., C.B., F.R.S.

## O.T.C.

The annual inspection was held this year up fields, on July 10th, and was conducted by an Old Grantite, Lieut.-Gen. Sir R. G. Egerton, K.C.B., K.C.I.E., who congratulated us on our turn out, and seemed genuinely pleased with our performance. This was all the more creditable, as we have had only one parade a week this term, and now that the war is over, the dislike of drill is greater than ever before; but it is very gratifying to note that only two Grantites have resigned from the Corps.

Camp will be held at Mytchett Farm Camp, near Aldershot, from July 29th to August 8th, at which twenty-two Grantites will be present.

The following N.C.O.'s are now up Grant's:—Sgt. E. G. Buckley, Cpl. C. M. Cahn, Lce.-Cpls. P. J. S. Bevan and A. P. Main, Band Cpl. W. J. Amherst, and Band Lce.-Cpls. J. R. Rea and Z. D. Berry.

## SENIORS.

GRANT'S *v.* RIGAUD'S.

Rigaud's won the toss, and elected to bat, although the light was bad and the wicket rather wet and tricky. Berryman and Harford opened their innings, but Harford was caught out almost

immediately by Frampton, and with the exception of Raikes, who made 42 not out, there was no high scoring at all. For Grant's Fevez bowled very well, taking 5 wickets for 32 runs, and Dulley kept wicket well, considering how little practice he had had.

For us, Frampton, Weinberger, Swann, and Dulley were the only four batsmen to reach double figures, but, chiefly owing to a last wicket stand, we made 100, only 17 less than our opponents.

In the second innings Rigaud's, too, made exactly 100, Cowan and Montagu being the top scorers, with 35 between them. Main bowled best in this innings, taking 4 wickets for 15 runs. Grant's started by making 62 for 4 wickets (Main 26 and Frampton 21), but with Hartley unable to bat, the last 5 wickets fell for the addition of 5 runs, Rigaud's thus winning by 50 runs. Considering what a strong team our opponents had, we put up a good fight; for Berryman, Percival, Harford, and Cowan were all playing for the school eleven, while at that time Grant's had no representative in it.

		RIGAUD'S.	
		1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
F. D. Berryman, l.b.w., b. Fevez	..	17	b. Hartley .. .. 6
E. de l'E. Harford, c. Frampton, b. Fevez	0	0	b. Fevez .. .. 11
J. D. Percival, c. Dulley, b. Fevez	..	0	c. Cahn, b. Main .. 9
Hon. E. E. S. Montagu, c. Main, b. Fevez	16	16	c. Thorold, b. Fevez .. 15
E. W. L. Cowan, c. Fevez, b. Main	..	10	b. Swann .. .. 20
G. S. Blaker, b. Fevez	.. ..	7	b. Hartley .. .. 2
H. V. A. Raikes, not out	.. ..	42	c. Weinberger, b. Main 6
D. R. L. Thomas, b. Swann	.. ..	4	not out .. .. 4
F. D. Ham, b. Frampton	.. ..	2	b. Buckley .. .. 2
D. N. John, b. Frampton	.. ..	0	b. Main .. .. 0
F. P. Bristowe, run out	.. ..	9	b. Main .. .. 1
Extras	.. ..	10	Extras .. .. 24
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		117	100
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		GRANT'S.	
W. L. Hartley, b. Cowan	.. ..	3	absent .. .. 0
W. B. Frampton, c. Berryman, b. Cowan	22	22	b. Harford .. .. 21
E. G. Buckley, b. Berryman	.. ..	0	c. and b. Berryman .. 1
J. R. Peacock, c. Montagu, b. Berryman	5	5	c. Berryman, b. Harford 0
A. P. Main, b. Berryman	.. ..	0	b. Berryman .. .. 26
G. T. Swann, b. Berryman	.. ..	13	b. Berryman .. .. 4
D. J. Fevez, b. Cowan	.. ..	6	b. Harford .. .. 0
C. M. Cahn, b. Cowan	.. ..	0	b. Berryman .. .. 0
F. J. Thorold, b. Berryman	.. ..	5	b. Harford .. .. 4
C. H. Weinberger, c. Percival, b. Harford	15	15	not out .. .. 0
J. H. Dulley, not out	.. ..	14	b. Harford .. .. 6
Extras	.. ..	17	Extras .. .. 5
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		100	67
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## ANALYSIS OF BOWLING.

## GRANT'S.

	1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
D. J. Fevez ..	10	2	32	5	10	3	22	2
A. P. Main ..	10	1	32	2	9	3	13	4
G. T. Swann ..	4	0	8	1	4	1	7	1
W. B. Frampton ..	6	0	20	2	7	2	18	0
E. G. Buckley ..	2	0	15	0	4	2	2	1
W. L. Hartley ..	—	—	—	—	7	1	14	2

## RIGAUD'S.

	1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. D. Berryman ..	15	1	42	5	11	2	21	4
E. L. Cowan ..	15	2	41	4	2	0	8	0
E. D. Harford ..	2	0	0	1	9	1	35	5

## JUNIORS.

This year our Juniors, on paper, made a very strong team, and our innings victory against College in the second round seemed to justify our hopes, but in the final one deplorable display of batting and poor fielding cost us the cup.

Having drawn a bye in the first round, in the second we outplayed King's Scholars at every point: going in first, we hit up 137, of which Stevens contributed a somewhat lucky 43, and Hartley a hard hit, though also lucky 73, which included eight fours. The rest of the side made 20 between them, but College found Fevez quite unplayable, and in the first innings were all out for 24, and in the second for 52. Fevez bowled splendidly, taking 7 wickets for 4 runs, and 6 for 23; while the fielding was quite good.

Against Ashburnham, in the final, the team showed vastly inferior form. Ashburnham in the first innings were dismissed for 64 (Fevez 6 for 29, Frampton 3 for 7), but Weinberger with 15 not out alone on our side reached double figures, and we were all out for 41. In the second innings we got 7 wickets for 30, but then Gilbert and Keily hit the bowling all over the field, and their innings eventually realised 93, leaving us 117 to make. This was by no means an impossible figure, and McBride and Weinberger gave the side a good start by putting on 30 for the first wicket, but Frampton and Hartley each made 0, and Fevez, just when he was set, had the misfortune to hit his wicket, four wickets being down for 54. Of the rest, Stevens alone, with 13, showed any confidence, and the whole side was out for 84, McBride carrying his bat right through the innings for a well-played but

laborious 25. Ashburnham owed their victory to our poor batting, for their bowling was not difficult, and to their superior fielding, Randolph alone of us being up to our previous standard.

Despite our defeat, the games provided some very promising features, especially Fevez's bowling and McBride's batting.

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#### HOUSE NOTES.

We were sorry to lose at the end of last term two monitors, C. T. E. Sutton and M. H. Prance, besides A. McL. Symington, P. E. Samuel, D. H. Carlisle, C. N. Morris, and A. W. Hamilton. A. P. Main has been made a monitor, while S. F. Jacomb-Hood, J. R. Peacock, and J. R. Rea have been promoted from Outer to Middle.

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There are three new boys this term, W. B. Enever, D. W. Llewellyn, and C. P. Willoughby. They are all half-boarders, but F. J. Thoroid, J. R. Peacock and F. N. Hornsby have come in as boarders, and J. R. Rea has again become a half boarder. The number of boarders is now twenty-eight, and it has been found necessary to open a new dormitory.

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Westminster welcomed this term Mr. Lawrence E. Tanner as Master of the History VI. He was up Grant's from 1900 to 1909, being Head of the House his last year. He is one of the greatest authorities on the history of the school, and has been an unfailing source of assistance to Heads of Grant's, especially in editing the GRANTITE REVIEW.

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Gard and Five Ties were again successfully concluded last term. The former were eventually won after some very close games by Dullely, Fevez and Ladell, the latter by A. P. Main and Moritz.

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In the O.T.C., C. M. Cahn has been promoted to corporal, P. J. S. Bevan and A. P. Main to lance-corporal, and Z. D. Berry to band lance-corporal.

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E. G. Buckley and A. P. Main have appeared in nearly all the matches for the first eleven this term, and D. J. Fevez and W. L. Hartley have also played. Main is to be congratulated on pink and whites, Fevez on thirds, and Frampton and Hartley on House colours.

We congratulate J. R. Rea and S. F. Jacomb-Hood on passing Little-Ga.

We again unsuccessfully entered a singing four this term; Mr. Dams judged that all the choirs were very equal, but placed us fourth by a narrow margin. Our choir was W. J. Amherst, A. J. Gielgud, F. N. Hornsby, W. B. Enever, and H. T. Abady (conductor).

#### Mrs. THRESHER.

Mrs. Thresher, who has been matron up Grant's since 1893, is leaving us this term. Her unfailing kindness and sympathy to those in sickness and distress have won for her the hearts of all, and there can have been no boy, however unfortunate, who has not had one friend at least, so long as she has been in the house. After her strenuous work, which even war and air-raids could not make her abandon, we all wish her many days of rest and happiness.

#### WATER.

Of last year's colours only P. J. S. Bevan, a member of the First IV., was available for the House Races, S. F. P. Jacomb Hood being unable to row on account of illness. It was decided, however, that he should cox, in spite of his weight, R. P. S. Ladell taking his place in the Four.

In the first round we drew Home Boarders, a heavier and better-trained crew. The race was from the Football Ground to the 'Varsity Stone, at Putney Bridge. Home Boarders won the toss, choosing Surrey station, the favourite, and drew away at the start, but after they had gained about a length, we succeeded in holding them. Near the finish we spurted and drew almost level, but we were unable to maintain the effort, and dropped behind, being beaten by a length and a half.

Our crew was:—J. H. M. Dullely (bow); R. P. S. Ladell (2); J. R. Rea (3); P. J. S. Bevan (stroke); S. F. P. Jacomb Hood (cox).

P. J. S. B.

#### SHOOTING.

All of our last year's successful four having left, we, unfortunately, had a very poor team and came out last in the Senior competition, while in the Junior, for which a new cup has been presented, we came out third.



SENIOR COMPETITION.

Ashburnham .. .. .	148
Rigaud's .. .. .	146
Home Boarders .. .. .	142
College .. .. .	128
Grant's:—	
G. P. Stevens .. .. .	25
H. L. Corin .. .. .	36
W. B. Frampton .. .. .	24
J. R. Peacock .. .. .	28
	113

JUNIOR COMPETITION.

Home Boarders .. .. .	132
College .. .. .	127
Grant's:—	
W. B. Frampton .. .. .	28
G. P. Stevens .. .. .	33
D. J. Fevez .. .. .	25
W. N. McBride .. .. .	25
	111
Rigaud's .. .. .	100
Ashburnham .. .. .	93

OLD GRANTITES.

Lt.-General Sir Raleigh Egerton, K.C.B., K.C.I.E. (1874 Q.S. 1875), has been elected a Vice-President of the Elizabethan Club. It is noteworthy that the President, two Vice-Presidents and Secretary all began their Westminster careers up Grant's.

Major-General Sir N. M. Smyth, V.C., K.C.B. (1882-85), has been appointed to the command of the Second London Division of the new Territorial Force.

The Rev. Dr. Percy Dearmer (1880-81) has been appointed Professor of Ecclesiastical Art at King's College, London.

Mr. H. C. Barnes, I.C.S. (1884-89), has been appointed a Commander of the Order of the Indian Empire.

Mr. L. E. Tanner (1900-09) has been appointed Master of the History VI. Form at Westminster. He has also been

appointed Clerk and Keeper of the Muniments to the Worshipful Company of Weavers.

BIRTHS.

On May 22nd, the wife of I. D. H. Dickson, of a daughter.

On July 12th, the wife of William Cleveland-Stevens, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

On July 22nd, Lieut.-Col. Hugh Castle Smith, A.D.C. to the Sultan of Egypt, to Maud Ellefred Evans, M.B.E., only daughter of Sir Frederick Evans, Colonial Secretary, Gibraltar.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS.

HUNT—ENGELHARDT.—On April 15th, 1869, William C. Holdsworth Hunt to Emma, eldest daughter of the late Frederick Engelhardt.

WILLETT—BAGNALL.—On April 6th, 1869, Frederick Willett, Vicar of West Bromwich, to Mary, eldest daughter of Lt.-Col. J. N. Bagnall, J.P., D.L.

DEATHS.

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of a distinguished Old Grantite, Sir Robert Uniacke Fitzgerald Penrose Fitzgerald, Bart., which took place in July. He was admitted up Grant's in 1853 and subsequently went to Trinity Hall, Cambridge. He rowed in the Cambridge Eight, 1861-62. He was M.P. for Cambridge from 1885-1906, and was created a Baronet in 1896. For many years he had a house in Grosvenor Road overlooking the river, and he was a familiar and striking figure at Old Westminster functions, especially if they had anything to do with the revival of Water.

We also have to record with deep regret the death of one of the very few Old Grantites who were up the House while it was still in Dame's House. The Rev. William Scratton came up Grant's in 1842 when Mrs. Jones, who was the representative of the last of the Grant's, was the Dame. He was elected into College the next year. He was subsequently for over 40 years Vicar of Badby, Northants. He died on June 30th, at the age of 90,

## CORRESPONDENCE.

*To the Editor of THE GRANTITE REVIEW.*

DEAR SIR,

It was with mingled feelings that we received a request from you for an Oxford letter. One of pleasure that the privilege of fulfilling such a duty should be rendered necessary once more by the return of Old Grantites to this seat of learning—and of enjoyment—after the war; it is only necessary to scan the pages of the GRANTITE to realize with pride that the reputation of Grant's, raised by her sons in time of peace to a position second to none, has been by them worthily maintained—enhanced rather—in the searching trial of war. Another of distrust in our capacity to fulfil such a duty—a distrust which became all but a panic, when, on casting our eyes over former letters, we saw the excellence of art and depth of knowledge which bejewelled and enlivened their lines—qualities which we can scarcely hope to make our own.

However, we will try to give some faint reflection of the manifold activities of the small band which here upholds the standard of Grant's; and we would apologise beforehand for any deed untold, for any word untrue, hoping thereby—and rejoicing that the world knows us merely as "Oxoniensis"; who is he?—to preserve intact our windows and our person from the wrath of some indignant worthy.

Of those who were up before the war, peace finds Mr. Stallybrass once more in our midst at B.N.C.; and Mr. Fisher has gladdened the hearts of many this term by a return, not once but several times, and has now left us for Henley, there to revive the memories and without doubt to renew the prowess of old in the Christ Church Eight.

Mr. Samuel, back from victory in the plains—or is it hills—of Palestine over the minions of Big Willie, is now defeating those of Napoleon in the more dull pages of history. We have visited him, but with the fear and respect that becomes one who rose no higher than to grace the humble infantry in the presence of Green Tabs.

Mr. Morgan on any day from 10.0 to 12.0 can be seen perched high in a window, with head bent in study, intent upon some weighty tome—rumour whispers, of law.

Mr. Warburg, scorning mere Greats and such frivolity as History and Law, hastens each morning with eager step to probe yet deeper the mysteries of Natural Science.

Mr. Usher, with flow of gown that delights the eye, has spent the summer amid Anglo-Saxons and Normans; while

Mr. Hewins, bad weather and other occupations permitting, has passed on to dwell in the times of "Good Queen Bess."

Fearing, Sir, that such a tale of mental activity unrelieved may sadden and subdue those of you whom we hope to welcome here next term, we hasten to add that in search of pleasure, no less than in pursuit of knowledge, the traditions of the past have been worthily upheld: and that, if at any time, or so it seems to us, one passes Tom, sweet strains of music are wafted to one's ears from the deft fingers of Mr. Rea, gladdening the hearts of friends and passers-by while seeking relief from work, of which we fear he does too much; at other times as joint Hon. Sec., with one other of "another place," of the Liberal Club, he doubtless weaves deep designs to make stout hearts of Tories quake.

With many apologies, Sir, for length unwarranted, for words that weary, and for information that informs not,

I remain, yours etc.,

"OXONIENSIS."

*To the Editor of THE GRANTITE REVIEW.*

DEAR SIR,

May I suggest that the plan of inserting, at the head of "Letters to the Editor," the subject with which they deal, would make the Correspondence (if any) far more interesting to the readers.

The titles of said "Letters" would also give scope for any little humorous tendencies the Editors possess (or think they possess).

Your daily contemporaries have adopted the plan with some success.

Believe me to be, dear Sir,

Your very faithful servant,

A. G. O. G.

[The bulk of our correspondence hardly seems to necessitate this at present.—Ed.]

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