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## VALE.

FIVE momentous years have passed and the time has come to leave the shelter of Abbey and School. It is traditional that with foot upon the threshold the Editor of THE ELIZABETHAN should deliver a last exhortation to the School before he ceases to be a member of it.

During the last few years the School has altered. Many familiar figures, long leaders and upholders of Westminster tradition, have gone their ways. During this critical period of change, in pouring the wine from the old bottle to the new, it is essential that not one drop of tradition should be spilled. Westminster tradition is no convenient word to comprehend odd and unintelligent custom, it is a living force. It commands every Westminster to do with all his might; it requires of every Westminster to do his duty that the School, with the difficulties no less than the advantages which its geographical situation brings, may continue to compete favourably with its larger rivals; it inspires the foundation prayer that he may be a "profitable member of this

Church and Nation," that—to put it simply—he may become by his sojourn here at Westminster a true English gentleman.

FLOREAT.

DR. HENRY TROUTBECK.

As briefly recorded in the last ELIZABETHAN, Dr. Henry Troutbeck died with tragic suddenness on June 3. He was the second son of Dr. John Troutbeck, Precentor of Westminster Abbey, and was a Town Boy at the School from 1878 to 1882. From Westminster he went to Caius College, Cambridge, and subsequently to St. Bartholomew's Hospital. Almost his whole professional career was spent in Westminster, where he had a large practice, and where his loss will be deeply felt by all classes. As the *Times* rightly put it, "his medical skill was reinforced by a natural kindness, humour and sound judgment, which won not only the confidence but the strong affection of his many patients. He belonged, indeed, to the best type of general practitioner."

He had been the School Doctor since 1895. During that time he must have attended many hundreds of boys, and there are few who do not recall with gratitude his "little unremembered acts of kindness" to them while they were at the School. He was always a stalwart champion of Westminster and of the healthiness of the School. It was no doubt largely due to his caution, his skill and the promptness of the measures which he took in any emergency that the School was singularly free from any serious epidemic during the time that he was its medical attendant.

Those who enjoyed his friendship knew him as a witty, artistic and versatile man, a lover of music and a keen student of history and of heraldry. Some years ago he wrote and illustrated a little book on "The Founders of Westminster Abbey." To his son, who was but recently amongst us, and to Mrs. Troutbeck we offer our sincere sympathy in their loss, which, we can assure them, is shared by all who came under him at Westminster.

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### School Notes.

THE Inspection of the O.T.C. took place up fields on July 10. The inspecting officer, Colonel McHardy, R.E., C.M.G., D.S.O., professed himself well satisfied with the efficiency of the Corps, and particularly complimented the recruits.

There were collections for the School Mission in Abbey on the occasion of the festivals of St. Barnabas and of St. Peter.

On July 9, Mr. J. T. Sheppard, fellow of King's College, Cambridge, lectured to the Classical, History and Modern Sevenths and Sixths on the Cyclops. The lecture was most instructive and amusing and was greatly enjoyed by all. We are looking forward to another visit from Mr. J. T. Sheppard.

Election Dinner will take place in College Hall on Monday, July 30.

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### CHALLENGE, 1923.

THE following candidates have been recommended for election to Scholarships and Exhibitions:—

(i) *To Resident Scholarships.*

Lucas, N. O., from Mr. A. E. Lynam, Oxford.  
 Jones, D. J. G. J., from Mr. A. E. Lynam, Oxford.  
 Whittow, J. M. S., from Mr. Linford, Leatherhead.

Harrison, C. M., from Messrs. Gladstone and Vipan, Cliveden Place.

Lace, G. O., from Mr. A. E. Lynam, Oxford.

Simpson, G. G., from Mr. Fowler, St. George's School, Windsor.

Dean, D. M., from Mr. Towlson, Apperley Bridge, Yorks.

Jones, H. L., from Mr. Gruggen, Hemel Hempstead.

(ii) *To Non-Resident Scholarships.*

Phillips, H. A. P., from Mr. Bacon, Hendon.

Cunynghame, I. F. R., from Rev. E. H. Alington, Summerfields, Oxford.

(iii) *To Exhibitions.*

Greer, S. W. M., from Mr. Davies, Cleveland Road, Ealing.

Wakely, L. J. D., from Messrs. Olive & Batterbury, Rokeby, Wimbledon.

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### PLAY DATES, 1923.

THE dates of the Play will this year be as follows:—

FIRST PLAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15.

Second Play, Monday, December 17.

Third Play, Wednesday, December 19.

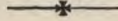
It has been found necessary to alter the date of the First Play from Thursday, which has, of recent years, been the usual date, to Saturday, owing to the fact that the Cambridge Scholarship examinations are now held a week later than formerly, and some of the actors will be at Cambridge on the Thursday.

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### SINGING COMPETITION.

THE Singing Competition was held this year in a very informal fashion in the Music School. One of the two American gentlemen who happened to be visiting the school on that day was to have judged; but when the time came, he found himself fast in the grips of a form of small and inquisitive boys who were loath to part with him, and Mr. Goldsbrough judged in his stead. The piece chosen was the old German chorale, "Ein feste Burg," though with English words. Mr. Goldsbrough was much pleased with the singing; that is to say, it was good. Barlow as treble of the first College quartet sang very well indeed; and the second quartet, in spite of the fact that the

treble's voice had already begun to break, rose to the occasion admirably. Grants' tenor was a trifle exuberant; and Rigauds, who spent the greater part of the time finding a quartet, were not quite agreed as to the key in which they were singing; but they all acquitted themselves excellently. The final order was K.SS. (1), K.SS. (2), GG., and RR.; A.HH. and H.BB. withdrew. The only thing to be lamented is that the wonderful top to the singing cup, with the little bird mounted upon it, has disappeared in the secret places of the Bursary.



## WESTMINSTER v. CHARTERHOUSE.

### SOME RECOLLECTIONS OF AN OLD WESTMINSTER.

ONCE upon a time the match was played at Lord's, though it is more than 50 years since the last match was played there. As I am going back some considerable time, and am relying only upon my memory, without any assistance from written records, I will apologise beforehand for any mistakes in dates that I may make, though I shall generally be within a year or two.

As far as I can remember, the Westminster v. Charterhouse match is not a very ancient institution; at all events it is not so ancient as Queen's Scholars v. Town Boys, of which there existed in my time a record beginning with 1805, or thereabouts, in the Ledgers kept in College. By the way, I hope these Ledgers are still kept diligently posted up and that the same quaint formula is preserved. "The Marylebone Club did win by — runs." It would be rather interesting to me personally to see what my own writing was like 50 years ago; but that is another story.

The first Charterhouse match which I saw was played in 1869, and I have a painful recollection of the Westminster second innings which I viewed from the top of the old pavilion at Lord's, exactly behind the bowler's arm, or rather over the top of his head, which is the best place in the world for seeing the bowling. Westminster (who went in first) were about 20 runs behind on the first innings, neither side scoring much over 100, the Charterhouse captain (C. B. Nepean) scoring 57 or thereabouts. In the second innings, the Charterhouse bowler at the pavilion end annihilated our defence, and nine wickets fell for nine runs, and Westminster, by a lucky stand for the last wicket, only just escaped a single innings defeat.

The next year, 1870, Westminster were again defeated at Lord's, this time by 7 wickets. The scores were again small, but we were a very few runs behind on the first innings. This, I think, was the last match played at Lord's; at all events I cannot remember a third match. About this time Charterhouse migrated to Godalming, and an interval of one or two years occurred in the history of the match. To compensate for the loss of our annual match, the M.C.C. gave us a match at Lord's, instead of coming to Vincent Square; whether they did this twice, or only once I cannot remember. At all events, in 1873 the match against the M.C.C. was played at Vincent Square.

About this time a very remarkable change was effected at Vincent Square. Previously, the whole of the surface inside the railings was some three feet below the level of the surrounding streets; and—as I was told at the time—it was suggested that the difference in levels made the fog hang longer over the ground in the winter months. Whatever was the reason for the change, certain it is

that the change was made; the turf and the upper soil were removed, and hundreds of loads of brick-rubbish were deposited on the site by London builders, who—as we were told—were glad to pay 6d. per load for the privilege of tipping. Consequently the sub-soil of Vincent Square to-day is of an entirely foreign and most heterogeneous character: broken bricks, stone, lath and plaster, all helped to fill up. What was worst was probably the contingent of broken hampers and the like; as long as these remained intact, they probably furnished a very admirable system of sub-soil drainage, but when they rotted and let down the surface, they were not so desirable. But in an astonishingly short time the wickets prepared on the newly made surface were as good as ever; although the transition period, when half the ground was at one level, and half at another, with an irregular and crooked cliff of broken brick-rubbish between the two areas, was not good for cricket.

No retrospect over this period could leave out all mention of T. A. Mantle, who, for more than 20 years, was coach and groundman at Vincent Square. So far as batting went, Mantle was a good coach, but he seemed to hold the common belief that a bowler "nascitur, non fit." He never failed to encourage good fielding, as on the classic occasion when he described how the captain of the Eleven caught him in the deep field: "I 'it 'er, as 'ard as ever I could 'it 'er, and she never went any 'igher than my 'ead the 'ole way, and 'e caught 'er!"

(To be continued.)



## THE TRIPLETT BENEFACTION.

By indenture dated the 21st of December, 1668, enrolled in Chancery, Thomas Triplett, D.D., conveyed the rectory of Haughley in the County of Suffolk and the manor, grange and rectory called Fishpond in the same County (which had belonged to the dissolved monastery of Heyles in the County of Gloucester) together with other hereditaments in Haughley and elsewhere in Suffolk to trustees upon trust to pay the annual sum of £20 out of the rents and profits to Catherine Warne for her life, and after her death to her children living at the time of her death; and after the death of such child or children and of the survivor, to pay the said sum to the Dean and sub-dean of Westminster and the two senior prebendaries to the use of and in trust for four of the most worthy scholars of the free School of Westminster to maintain them at the University. The balance of the rents was to be applied for other purposes.

Such was the origin of the Triplett Benefaction, which, owing to the fortunate result of some Chancery proceedings in the middle of the last century is now represented by considerably more than £20 per annum—to the no small advantage of many generations of O.WW. The pious donor was a Christ Church man, aged 18 when he matriculated in 1621, who became a prebendary of Westminster from 1661 to his death in 1670; after the comfortable fashion of those days he also held stalls at York, Salisbury and Durham in addition to other preferments, but unlike most of our benefactors he was not an O.W., though he is described as such in the School Almanac. "He went to schoole to Dr. Gill, as appears by his ballad, which will last longer than any sermon that ever he made," according to the account given of him by Aubrey.

Now Dr. Alexander Gill was High Master of St. Paul's from 1608 to 1635, when he was succeeded by his son of the same name; and Sir Sidney Lee in the *D.N.B.* has crowned the son with some of the laurels of the father's severity. But Aubrey's story runs as follows:—

“ Dr. Gill, the father, was a very ingeniose person as may appear by his writings. Notwithstanding he had moodes and humours, as particularly his whipping fitts. . . . Dr. Triplett came to give his master a visit, and he whip't him. The Dr. gott Pitcher of Oxford who had a strong and a sweet base, to sing this song under the schoole-windowes, and gott a good guard to secure him with swords, etc, and he was preserved from the *examen* of the little myrmidons which issued out to attack him ; but he was so frighted,” that the result was distressing. Then the song is given in full, which, while it can hardly be reproduced in THE ELIZABETHAN, has thus survived Triplett's sermons, as Aubrey predicted that it would. It does not acclaim Gill ; who, if Triplett is to be believed, was in the habit of flogging everybody—a Frenchman, a Welshman, “ a captain of the train'd band yclept Cornelius Wallis,” and his own “ bouncing mayd Jillian ” are among those whose sufferings are commemorated in different verses. In fact Triplett was lucky to escape a second flogging as an old Pauline, in addition to those which he doubtless experienced while *in statu pupillari*. But Gill surely deserves credit for the ascendancy which he maintained over his former pupils ; even Busby, so far as is known, never claimed the right to flog Old Westminster.

The question is whether Gill did not also flog Triplett's benefaction from St. Paul's to Westminster ; otherwise why should Paul have been robbed to pay Peter ? It may be that Gill was thus indirectly one of our benefactors. Triplett himself is to be congratulated on the fact that his gift is still applied for the purposes for which he gave it and is still associated with his name ; though that name is sometimes misspelt and misunderstood—as happened some five and thirty years ago when a successful Major Candidate at Election started a quiet country parsonage in Wiltshire by the announcement that he had “ got Triplets.”

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. I ZINGARI C.C.

May 31, 1923.

I ZINGARI C.C.

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Commr. C. F. Cowan, run out ... ..            | 110 |
| Major C. Macrea, b Lowe ... ..                | 4   |
| E. L. Kidd, c Lund, b McBride ... ..          | 47  |
| Hon. R. Anson, c Clare, b Lowe ... ..         | 1   |
| C. B. Ponsonby, c Clare, b J.-Hood ... ..     | 29  |
| Capt. E. F. Compton, c Lund, b J.-Hood ... .. | 6   |
| Hon. W. Bailey, b Johnstone ... ..            | 2   |
| C. E. de Trafford, b J.-Hood ... ..           | 0   |
| R. H. Wethered, b Johnstone ... ..            | 5   |
| Hon. H. Legge, c Blair, b J.-Hood ... ..      | 13  |
| Rev. E. Kennedy, not out ... ..               | 1   |
| Extras ... ..                                 | 15  |
| Total ... ..                                  | 233 |

Fall of Wickets.—1 for 23, 2 for 156, 3 for 157, 4 for 172, 5 for 193, 6 for 206, 7 for 207, 8 for 214, 9 for 223.

Bowling.

|                            | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|----------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| R. G. H. Lowe ... ..       | 23 | 7  | 62 | 2  |
| W. N. McBride ... ..       | 6  | —  | 26 | 1  |
| J. H. Jacomb-Hood ... ..   | 21 | 1  | 86 | 4  |
| G. E. Johnstone ... ..     | 8  | —  | 28 | 2  |
| A. M. Shepley-Smith ... .. | 3  | —  | 16 | —  |

WESTMINSTER.

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| W. N. McBride, c Legge, b Kidd ... ..  | 114 |
| J. H. Jacomb-Hood, lbw Anson ... ..    | 38  |
| L. Clare, b Anson ... ..               | 0   |
| R. G. H. Lowe, not out ... ..          | 40  |
| T. G. Lund, st Ponsonby, b Kidd ... .. | 14  |
| R. W. Hartley, not out ... ..          | 5   |
| Extras ... ..                          | 23  |

Total (for 4 wickets) ... 234

R. W. Gorman, J. H. Blair, J. M. Robson, A. M. Shepley-Smith, and G. E. Johnstone did not bat.

Fall of Wickets.—1 for 124, 2 for 124, 3 for 184, 4 for 207.

Bowling.

|                          | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|--------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Hon. R. Anson ... ..     | 28 | 4  | 63 | 2  |
| C. E. de Trafford ... .. | 6  | —  | 22 | —  |
| R. H. Wethered ... ..    | 15 | 2  | 54 | —  |
| E. L. Kidd ... ..        | 21 | —  | 64 | 2  |
| Commr. Cowan ... ..      | 3  | —  | 8  | —  |

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. OLD WYKEHAMISTS.

June 2, 1923.

OLD WYKEHAMISTS.

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| G. C. Turner, b Lowe ... ..                 | 1   |
| F. M. Luttmann-Johnson, run out ... ..      | 24  |
| R. A. Williams, c Lowe, b McBride ... ..    | 1   |
| P. S. Whitcombe, c and b J.-Hood ... ..     | 27  |
| R. M. Wright, b Lowe ... ..                 | 10  |
| A. L. Fleming, c and b J.-Hood ... ..       | 15  |
| W. C. Norton, b J.-Hood ... ..              | 0   |
| G. Bankes, b J.-Hood ... ..                 | 0   |
| H. C. V. Jones, b Lowe ... ..               | 0   |
| C. G. Lancaster, not out ... ..             | 26  |
| K. A. Shennan, st Hartley, b J.-Hood ... .. | 42  |
| Extras ... ..                               | 0   |
| Total ... ..                                | 146 |

Fall of Wickets.—1 for 6, 2 for 7, 3 for 43, 4 for 63, 5 for 63, 6 for 66, 7 for 66, 8 for 67, 9 for 93.

Bowling.

|                          | O.   | M. | R. | W. |
|--------------------------|------|----|----|----|
| R. G. H. Lowe ... ..     | 19   | 1  | 61 | 3  |
| W. N. McBride ... ..     | 10   | 2  | 28 | 1  |
| J. H. Jacomb-Hood ... .. | 12.5 | 5  | 45 | 5  |
| G. E. Johnstone ... ..   | 2    | —  | 12 | —  |

WESTMINSTER.

|                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| W. N. McBride, not out ... ..        | 106 |
| J. H. Jacomb-Hood, b Williams ... .. | 8   |
| J. M. Robson, b Jones ... ..         | 0   |
| R. G. H. Lowe, not out ... ..        | 75  |
| Extras ... ..                        | 11  |

Total (for 2 wickets) ... 200

T. G. Lund, R. W. Gorman, R. W. Hartley, J. H. Blair, J. M. Hornsby, A. M. Shepley-Smith, and G. E. Johnstone did not bat.

Fall of Wickets.—1 for 25, 2 for 29.

Bowling.

|                      | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|
| R. A. Williams ...   | 9  | I  | 22 | I  |
| P. S. Whitcombe...   | 16 | I  | 50 | —  |
| H. C. V. Jones ...   | 7  | —  | 48 | I  |
| A. L. Fleming ...    | 4  | —  | 16 | —  |
| R. M. Wright ...     | 4  | I  | 16 | —  |
| W. C. Norton ...     | 6  | —  | 22 | —  |
| F. M. L. Johnson ... | 4  | I  | 15 | —  |

WESTMINSTER v. WELLINGTON.

Played up Fields on Saturday, June 9. Wellington batted first on a good wicket. Bryan and Turner were soon dismissed, by Lowe and Jacomb-Hood respectively, but Dobson and Cowie stayed, playing very well, one making 75 and the other 65. When we had got rid of these two, the rest gave Lowe and Jacomb-Hood but little trouble, except May, who hit Jacomb-Hood for 22 in one over, made up a six and four fours.

Westminster opened with the usual pair; Jacomb-Hood was unfortunate in coming out before long, but Clare took his place, and was perfectly at home on the fast wicket. He played a most enterprising innings of 56, and Lowe followed with a very good 33. Meanwhile McBride made his third consecutive century—it is to be recalled that he made 102 last year against Wellington, in a match in which Clare also distinguished himself. In this performance McBride has, we believe, equalled the public schools record in both ways, three consecutive hundreds and two against the same school. As it was put in one of the newspapers, he is "the best boy batsman of the season," Westminster made the runs necessary to win with 6 wickets in hand.

WELLINGTON.

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| S. C. Dobson, c Hartley, b McBride ... | 75  |
| R. Bryan, b Lowe ...                   | 0   |
| M. B. Turner, lbw J.-Hood ...          | 8   |
| D. G. C. Cowie, c Clare, b Lowe ...    | 65  |
| E. J. Foord, run out ...               | 6   |
| R. F. A. David, b J.-Hood ...          | 7   |
| R. W. C. Allom, b Lowe ...             | 15  |
| M. J. C. Allom, b Lowe ...             | 0   |
| R. K. S. Murray, b Lowe ...            | 0   |
| W. A. Ritson, not out ...              | 15  |
| W. D. S. May, c and b Lowe ...         | 31  |
| Extras ...                             | 19  |
| Total ...                              | 241 |

Fall of Wickets.—1 for 5, 2 for 30, 3 for 126, 4 for 145, 5 for 175, 6 for 187, 7 for 187, 8 for 187, 9 for 194.

Bowling.

|                       | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|
| R. G. H. Lowe ...     | 24 | 6  | 83 | 6  |
| W. N. McBride ...     | 11 | 2  | 44 | 1  |
| J. H. Jacomb-Hood ... | 22 | 4  | 78 | 2  |
| C. O. Ormerod ...     | 2  | —  | 17 | —  |

WESTMINSTER.

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|---------------------------------------|-----|
| W. N. McBride, lbw Bryan ...          | 105 |
| J. H. Jacomb-Hood, b Bryan ...        | 7   |
| L. Clare, b Murray ...                | 56  |
| R. G. H. Lowe, c Turner, b Dobson ... | 33  |
| T. G. Lund, not out ...               | 12  |
| J. H. Blair, not out ...              | 4   |
| Extras ...                            | 26  |

Total ... 243

R. W. Hartley, R. W. Gorman, G. D. Harvey, A. M. Shepley-Smith and C. O. Ormerod did not bat  
Fall of Wickets.—1 for 34, 2 for 144, 3 for 210, 4 for 232.

Bowling.

|                     | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|
| R. Bryan ...        | 19 | 6  | 52 | 2  |
| M. J. C. Allom ...  | 14 | I  | 60 | —  |
| W. D. S. May ...    | 3  | —  | 18 | —  |
| D. G. C. Cowie ...  | 5  | I  | 27 | —  |
| W. U. Ritson ...    | 7  | 2  | 22 | —  |
| M. B. Turner ...    | 3  | I  | 15 | —  |
| R. K. S. Murray ... | 7  | I  | 16 | 1  |
| S. C. Dobson ...    | I  | —  | 7  | I  |

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. M.C.C.

June 23, 1923.

WESTMINSTER.

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|---|----|
| W. N. McBride, b Usher ...                          | 33 |
| J. H. Jacomb-Hood, b Burton...                      | 3  |
| L. Clare, c Percival, b Usher ...                   | 42 |
| R. G. H. Lowe, c Knight, b Burton ...               | 92 |
| T. G. Lund, b Burton ...                            | 2  |
| R. W. Gorman, run out ...                           | 13 |
| R. W. Hartley, c and b Usher ...                    | 0  |
| J. H. Blair, b Burton ...                           | 17 |
| J. M. Hornsby, b Burton ...                         | 0  |
| A. M. Shepley-Smith, c Blaker (H. R.), b Knight ... | 5  |
| D. R. F. Cambell, not out ...                       | 4  |
| Extras ...  | 14 |

Total ... 225

Fall of Wickets.—1 for 4, 2 for 79, 3 for 82, 4 for 88, 5 for 141, 6 for 143, 7 for 187, 8 for 193, 9 for 221.

Bowling.

|                  | O.   | M. | R. | W. |
|------------------|------|----|----|----|
| H. R. Munt ...   | 9    | —  | 44 | —  |
| Burton ...       | 19   | 5  | 69 | 5  |
| T. Usher ...     | 19   | 3  | 64 | 3  |
| D. T. Knight ... | 12.5 | 2  | 34 | I  |

M.C.C.

|  |    |
|--|----|
| D. J. Knight, b Lowe ...                           | 26 |
| J. D. Percival, c Shepley-Smith, b Jacomb-Hood ... | 20 |
| W. B. Franklin, c Jacomb-Hood, b Lowe ...          | 13 |
| A. W. Brakspear, b Lowe ...                        | 2  |
| H. R. Munt, b Lowe ...                             | 0  |
| T. Usher, not out ...                              | 7  |
| Col. W. H. Salmon, b Lowe ...                      | 4  |
| G. S. Blaker, b Lowe ...                           | 0  |
| H. R. Blaker, b Lowe ...                           | 0  |
| Rev. E. H. Kennedy, b Lowe ...                     | 0  |
| Burton, b Lowe ...                                 | 0  |
| Extras ...   | 10 |

Total ... 82

Fall of Wickets.—1 for 44, 2 for 50, 3 for 61, 4 for 61, 5 for 726, for 76, 7 for 80, 8 for 82, 9 for 82.

*Bowling.*

|                          | O.  | M. | R. | W. |
|--------------------------|-----|----|----|----|
| W. N. McBride ... ..     | 5   | —  | 18 | —  |
| J. H. Jacomb-Hood ... .. | 10  | 2  | 31 | 1  |
| D. R. F. Cambell ... ..  | 2   | —  | 10 | —  |
| R. G. H. Lowe ... ..     | 7.3 | 2  | 13 | 9  |

WESTMINSTER *v.* LORDS AND COMMONS.

This match was played on June 26. Lowe won the toss, and decided to bat. Our first batsman played well as usual, making more than 40 before McBride succumbed to Cartwright, who also found Clare in front of all three in a very short time. Lowe then came in and made a beautiful 58, while Jacomb-Hood had the misfortune to have made 49 not out at lunch. Going in afterwards his nerves were so much upset that he failed to complete his 50. Lund, Gorman, Hartley and Blair all made runs, when Westminster declared with 246 for 7 wickets.

Lowe and McBride dispatched our opponents for 113, of which Falcon made a good 44, being brilliantly caught and bowled by Jacomb-Hood. The features of the match were the bowling of R. G. H. Lowe and the fielding of Mr. G. H. Shakespeare.

The Prime Minister, accompanied by Mr. J. C. C. Davidson, M.P., O.W., and the Home Secretary, came up Fields to watch the match for some time, when they were met by the Head Master and Mr. D. J. Knight. As their visit was quite a surprise, the School had no chance of expressing its appreciation of their coming. It probably is not often that a Prime Minister visits a school, and gets treated as just an ordinary spectator! However, Westminster never has shown any extra respect for men of importance; we are reminded of the day when Charles II. came to visit the School, and Dr. Busby, then Head Master, refused to uncover, because he wanted the boys to understand that there could be no man of greater importance than he in Westminster! This tradition was perpetuated by His Majesty George V. on his visit to the School on Shrove Tuesday, 1919, to witness the Pancake Greaze, when he commanded the late Dr. Gow again to assume his cap and to keep it on in the Royal presence.

## WESTMINSTER.

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| W. N. McBride, c Falcon, b Cartwright ... ..       | 20  |
| J. H. Jacomb-Hood, lbw Cartwright ... ..           | 49  |
| L. Clare, lbw Cartwright ... ..                    | 5   |
| R. G. H. Lowe, st Moore-Brabazon, b Spencer ... .. | 58  |
| T. G. Lund, b Bonwick ... ..                       | 28  |
| R. W. Gorman, c and b Bonwick ... ..               | 22  |
| R. W. Hartley, c Guest, b Spencer ... ..           | 17  |
| J. H. Blair, not out ... ..                        | 21  |
| Extras ... ..                                      | 26  |
| Total (for 7 wickets) ... ..                       | 246 |

J. M. Hornsby, A. M. Shepley-Smith and G. E. Johnstone did not bat.

*Fall of Wickets.*—1 for 91, 2 for 56, 3 for 100, 4 for 170, 5 for 185, 6 for 199, 7 for 246.

*Bowling.*

|                            | O.  | M. | R. | W. |
|----------------------------|-----|----|----|----|
| M. Falcon... ..            | 18  | 3  | 53 | —  |
| G. H. M. Cartwright ... .. | 21  | 2  | 72 | 3  |
| Viscount Curzon ... ..     | 1   | —  | 9  | —  |
| C. H. Sitch ... ..         | 1   | —  | 13 | —  |
| A. J. Bonwick ... ..       | 7   | 1  | 35 | 2  |
| G. A. Spencer ... ..       | 7.4 | —  | 38 | 2  |

## LORDS AND COMMONS.

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Capt. Metcalfe, c Shepley-Smith, b McBride ... ..    | 6   |
| G. A. Spencer, c Hornsby, b Lowe ... ..              | 4   |
| Col. Moore-Brabazon, c Jacomb-Hood, b McBride ... .. | 14  |
| G. H. M. Cartwright, lbw Lowe ... ..                 | 2   |
| M. Falcon, c and b Jacomb-Hood ... ..                | 44  |
| Viscount Curzon, b McBride ... ..                    | 0   |
| Col. H. Guest, c McBride, b Lowe ... ..              | 22  |
| Sir John Ganzoni, c Shepley-Smith, b McBride ... ..  | 10  |
| C. H. Sitch, b Lowe ... ..                           | 2   |
| A. J. Bonwick, b Jacomb-Hood ... ..                  | 0   |
| G. H. Shakespeare, not out ... ..                    | 4   |
| Extras ... ..  | 5   |
| Total ... ..   | 113 |

*Fall of Wickets.*—1 for 5, 2 for 17, 3 for 26, 4 for 36, 5 for 43, 6 for 70, 7 for 97, 8 for 107, 9 for 109

*Bowling.*

|                          | O.   | M. | R. | W. |
|--------------------------|------|----|----|----|
| R. G. H. Lowe ... ..     | 10.2 | 2  | 36 | 4  |
| W. N. McBride ... ..     | 9    | 1  | 45 | 4  |
| J. H. Jacomb-Hood ... .. | 7    | —  | 27 | 2  |

WESTMINSTER *v.* FREE FORESTERS C.C.

## FREE FORESTERS C.C.

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| R. H. Baucher, b McBride ... ..         | 9   |
| Capt. T. E. Nugent, c and b Lowe ... .. | 118 |
| L. E. Misa, b Lowe ... ..               | 2   |
| E. L. Kidd, c Lund, b Ensor ... ..      | 130 |
| C. H. M. Ebdon, b Ensor ... ..          | 14  |
| C. D. McIvor, not out ... ..            | 2   |
| Extras ... ..                           | 16  |
| Total ... ..                            | 291 |

R. S. Swalwell, Maj. Burnham, R. B. Rees, O. B. Graham and C. E. de Trafford did not bat.

*Fall of Wickets.*—1 for 11, 2 for 18, 3 for 257, 4 for 281, 5 for 291.

*Bowling.*

|                            | O.   | M. | R. | W. |
|----------------------------|------|----|----|----|
| R. G. H. Lowe ... ..       | 10.4 | 1  | 59 | 2  |
| W. N. McBride ... ..       | 18   | 2  | 63 | 1  |
| A. C. D. Ensor ... ..      | 9    | 1  | 47 | 2  |
| J. H. Jacomb-Hood ... ..   | 10   | —  | 73 | —  |
| A. M. Shepley-Smith ... .. | 9    | 2  | 33 | —  |

WESTMINSTER.

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| W. N. McBride, lbw Graham ... ..                | 1   |
| J. H. Jacomb-Hood, lbw Burnham ... ..           | 29  |
| L. Clare, lbw Rees ... ..                       | 11  |
| R. B. H. Lowe, b Kidd ... ..                    | 17  |
| T. G. Lund, b Burnham ... ..                    | 4   |
| R. W. Gorman, run out... ..                     | 4   |
| R. W. Hartley, lbw Kidd ... ..                  | 3   |
| J. H. Blair, c Nugent, b Ebden ... ..           | 23  |
| G. D. Harvey, st McIvor, b Burnham ... ..       | 3   |
| A. M. Shepley-Smith, c Burnham, b Graham ... .. | 23  |
| A. C. D. Ensor, not out... ..                   | 0   |
| Extras ... ..                                   | 26  |
| Total ... ..                                    | 144 |

Fall of Wickets.—1 for 4, 2 for 27, 3 for 59, 4 for 68, 5 for 72, 6 for 77, 7 for 86, 8 for 90, 9 for 143.

Bowling.

|                       |      |    |    |    |
|-----------------------|------|----|----|----|
|                       | O.   | M. | R. | W. |
| O. B. Graham ... ..   | 11.1 | 4  | 18 | 2  |
| R. B. Rees ... ..     | 6    | —  | 21 | 1  |
| E. L. Kidd ... ..     | 11   | 2  | 32 | 2  |
| Maj. Burnham ... ..   | 12   | 2  | 39 | 3  |
| C. H. M. Ebden ... .. | 2    | —  | 8  | 1  |

WESTMINSTER v. CHARTERHOUSE.

This match was played at Godalming on July 7. Westminster won the toss, and Lowe elected to bat on a very hard and fast wicket. McBride and Clare came out very soon, but Lowe and Jacomb-Hood, both playing well, carried the score to 133 before the third wicket fell, Lowe coming out for 41. Jacomb-Hood soon came out too, with 69 runs to his credit. Blair and Gorman then stayed together for a short time, until the latter was beautifully stumped off ball

outside his legs. From now on wickets fell quickly, with the exception of a short stand by Blair and Lund. With the score at 191 Blair was stumped for 23, and the last wicket fell when only 4 more had been added.

Charterhouse were left with three hours and a half to make the runs. They started very slowly, taking an hour to make 40 runs—Westminster had made their first 110 in just under an hour. It began to look as if they might not get the runs in time; but they made the next 50 runs much more quickly, and in about 2 hours from the opening of their innings they had made 140 for 4 wickets, and we hoped it might be possible to get them out for the runs. However, Bett and Quiney remained, and with slow scoring put on the runs they needed with six wickets in hand, and with over half an hour to spare.

WESTMINSTER.

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| W. N. McBride, st Tomlinson, b Grove ... ..   | 2   |
| J. H. Jacomb-Hood, c Grove, b Best ... ..     | 69  |
| L. Clare, c Carter, b Grove ... ..            | 14  |
| R. G. H. Lowe, c Harker-Taylor, b Best ... .. | 41  |
| J. H. Blair, st Tomlinson, b Grove ... ..     | 23  |
| R. W. Gorman, st Tomlinson, b Grove ... ..    | 9   |
| R. W. Hartley, b Grove... ..                  | 0   |
| T. G. Lund, c Tomlinson, b Grove ... ..       | 12  |
| J. A. Cook, c Tomlinson, b Blundell ... ..    | 4   |
| A. M. Shepley-Smith, not out ... ..           | 0   |
| A. C. D. Ensor, b Blundell ... ..             | 4   |
| Extras ... ..                                 | 17  |
| Total ... ..                                  | 195 |

Fall of Wickets.—1 for 7, 2 for 33, 3 for 133, 4 for 137, 5 for 150, 6 for 150, 7 for 181, 8 for 191, 9 for 191.

CRICKET CARD (Up to Date).

Played, 12. Won, 6. Lost, 5. Drawn, 1.

| Date.            | Opponents.                           | Result. | Our Scores.     | Opponents' Scores. |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Saturday, May 12 | Eton Ramblers C.C.                   | Drawn.  | 176 for 6.      | No play.           |
| " " 19           | H.A.C.                               | Won.    | 151.            | 140.               |
| Wednesday, " 23  | Sherborne School.                    | Lost.   | 103.            | 203.               |
| Thursday, " 24   |                                      |         |                 |                    |
| Saturday, " 26   | Butterflies C.C.                     | Lost.   | 85.             | 217 for 5.         |
| Thursday, " 31   | I Zingari C.C.                       | Won.    | 234 for 4.      | 233.               |
| Saturday, June 2 | Old Wykehamists C.C.                 | Won.    | 200 for 2.      | 146.               |
| " " 9            | Wellington College.                  | Won.    | 243 for 4.      | 240.               |
| " " 23           | M.C.C.                               | Won.    | 225.            | 82.                |
| Tuesday, " 26    | Lords and Commons.                   | Won.    | 246 for 7 decl. | 113.               |
| Thursday, " 28   | Free Foresters C.C.                  | Lost.   | 144.            | 291 for 5 decl.    |
| Saturday, July 7 | Charterhouse Sch. (at Charterhouse). | Lost.   | 195.            | 196 for 4.         |
| Wednesday, " 11  | Malvern College (at Malvern).        | Lost.   | 92, 219.        | 348.               |
| Thursday, " 12   |                                      |         |                 |                    |
| Saturday, " 14   | Radley College (at Radley).          |         |                 |                    |
| " " 21           | O.WW.                                |         |                 |                    |
| " " 28           | T.BB. v. K.SS.                       |         |                 |                    |
| Monday, " 30     |                                      |         |                 |                    |

## Bowling.

|                       | O.  | M. | R. | W. |
|-----------------------|-----|----|----|----|
| L. T. Grove ... ..    | 22  | 5  | 60 | 6  |
| A. A. Best ... ..     | 17  | 5  | 39 | 2  |
| G. E. Blundell ... .. | 7.5 | —  | 34 | 2  |
| A. M. Barker ... ..   | 7   | 1  | 30 | —  |
| J. N. Carter ... ..   | 2   | —  | 15 | —  |

## CHARTERHOUSE.

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| C. H. Harker-Taylor, c Hartley, b McBride ... .. | 18  |
| L. T. Grove, b J.-Hood ... ..                    | 41  |
| H. C. Crawford, c Cook, b J.-Hood ... ..         | 63  |
| J. T. Morgan, c Hartley, b McBride ... ..        | 17  |
| R. C. Bett, not out ... ..                       | 21  |
| C. J. Quiney, not out ... ..                     | 30  |
| Extras ... ..                                    | 9   |
| Total ... ..                                     | 199 |

E. V. Tomlinson, J. N. Carter, A. N. Barker, A. A. Best and G. E. Blundell did not bat.

Fall of Wickets.—1 for 23, 2 for 127, 3 for 147, 4 for 147.

## Bowling.

|                            | O.   | M. | R. | W. |
|----------------------------|------|----|----|----|
| R. G. H. Lowe ... ..       | 18.1 | 5  | 73 | —  |
| W. N. McBride ... ..       | 22   | 6  | 47 | 2  |
| J. H. Jacomb-Hood ... ..   | 12   | 1  | 48 | 2  |
| A. C. D. Ensor ... ..      | 4    | —  | 9  | —  |
| A. M. Shepley-Smith ... .. | 2    | —  | 14 | —  |

## AVERAGES UP TO AND INCLUDING CHARTERHOUSE MATCH.

## Batting.

## Innings. Not out. Highest. Tot'l. Av.

|                            |    |   |     |     |      |
|----------------------------|----|---|-----|-----|------|
| W. N. McBride ... ..       | 11 | 1 | 114 | 479 | 47.9 |
| R. G. H. Lowe ... ..       | 11 | 2 | 92  | 410 | 45.5 |
| J. H. Blair ... ..         | 8  | 3 | 23  | 116 | 23.2 |
| J. H. Jacomb-Hood ... ..   | 11 | 0 | 69  | 244 | 22.2 |
| T. G. Lund ... ..          | 9  | 2 | 28  | 140 | 20.0 |
| L. Clare ... ..            | 10 | 0 | 56  | 175 | 17.5 |
| R. W. Gorman ... ..        | 5  | 0 | 22  | 59  | 11.8 |
| A. M. Shepley-Smith ... .. | 7  | 2 | 23  | 44  | 8.8  |
| R. W. Hartley ... ..       | 9  | 2 | 19  | 56  | 8.0  |

## Bowling.

|                            | O.  | M. | R.  | W. | AV.  |
|----------------------------|-----|----|-----|----|------|
| R. G. H. Lowe ... ..       | 170 | 35 | 574 | 38 | 15.1 |
| J. H. Jacomb-Hood ... ..   | 117 | 15 | 469 | 21 | 22.3 |
| W. N. McBride ... ..       | 102 | 13 | 368 | 14 | 26.3 |
| A. M. Shepley-Smith ... .. | 36  | 6  | 146 | 3  | 48.6 |

## WATER.

## HENLEY, 1923.

THE performance of the VIII. at Henley this year was disappointing, though not altogether unsatisfactory. They did not win their races because, when it came to the pinch, they could not spurt, and the result was that, on both occasions, after three-quarters of the course, their opponents had the race in hand. *The Field* admirably summed up their racing capabilities when it said, "They plugged away, and were tired." But, though a crew must be judged primarily on its racing, it is

at the same time encouraging to be able to say that the VIII. was recognised as rowing in the right way, they had an easy, natural swing, and a quick grip of the water behind the rigger.

Through the kindness of the Kingston Rowing Club, who allowed us to use their boat-house, it was possible to practise on quiet water for the last fortnight of training, and during this period the crew improved rapidly both in pace and in appearance.

At Henley, Westminster drew Magdalen College, who are head of the River at Oxford, in the first heat of the Ladies' Plate. This race was rowed at 11 o'clock on Wednesday, July 4; the wind blowing fairly strongly down the course. Westminster got away at a slightly faster stroke than Magdalen, and led by a few feet for the first minute, but the first signal showed Magdalen a quarter of a length ahead. At the second signal they had increased their lead to half a length, and at the third they were three-quarters of a length in front. Up to this point the School had rowed well together and pushed their opponents hard, but from here they dropped steadily away; there was daylight between the boats at the mile signal, and finally Magdalen won quite easily by  $1\frac{3}{4}$  lengths. The School crew kept their form and length right up to the finish, but they were content to row too slow a stroke, and did not go for Magdalen as they should have done when they began to lose sight of them.

The inter-school match with Radley was rowed on Friday, July 6, under excellent conditions. The wind was blowing up stream and slightly off the Berkshire shore, but there was nothing to choose between the two stations. Radley, on the Berks station, got the better start of the two, and going off very fast were half a length ahead at the first signal. From here to the half mile Westminster held them, but after Fawley they went rather to pieces, and Radley were clear at the mile; and going hard all the way, finished 3 lengths ahead in 7 mins. 15 secs. Westminster did not row as well as they had done against Magdalen, the bow-side blades were particularly ragged all over the course, and there was an even more marked falling away after the three-quarter mile. Radley were a powerful crew, who rowed with plenty of life. They thoroughly deserved their victory.

## CHARACTERS OF THE CREW.

*Bow* (G. A. BYAM SHAW).—A hard trier, but he never learnt to swing his body in a solid piece from the hips, with the result that he pushed his slide away at the beginning of the stroke and was very short in the water.



2 (G. H. W. REECE).—Rather slow returning in his movements at present; but he has plenty of power, and, with more experience, should develop into a useful oar.

3 (N. MONTEFIORE).—Improved a great deal during practice, and became a useful member of the crew.

4 (G. D. POPPLEWELL).—A very hard worker, who was handicapped by clumsiness, but improved steadily during the last few weeks of practice. If he can learn to jump off his stretcher quickly, and sit up and row his shoulders back at the finish, he should become quite useful.

5 (G. C. S. CURTIS).—An excellent "head of water" and keen racer. Unfortunately he never found his form of last year, and the slowness of his recovery was apt to make him late and to break up the swing in the middle of the boat.

6 (H. R. A. EDWARDS).—Developed into one of the most promising members of the crew. He has a natural style, and now that he has learnt to control his slide, he should be very useful next year.

7 (M. S. MURPHY).—Filled a difficult position very well. His rowing was handicapped by lack of practice early in the year, but he is a natural oar and soon settled down with the rest of crew. He must learn to straighten his arms during the swing forward and keep his blade covered right up to the finish.

*Stroke* (E. C. T. EDWARDS).—As a stroke he gave his crew a certain amount of length and rhythm, but he was unable to keep them going at a fast stroke. He is a hard worker, and will improve if he can get out of the habit of pushing away his slide at the beginning of the stroke, and tearing out the finish with his arms.

*Cox* (A. J. D. WINNIFRITH).—Has a good voice and steered with credit a boat that did not always run very straight. He kept his head on all occasions, but was not always quick enough to call attention to blades being late.

## SECOND VIII.

The second VIII. has rowed two races this term and emerged from each with considerable credit. On June 23 we beat St. Paul's 2nd VIII. by three lengths over a course from Harrod's Wharf to Putney. St. Paul's led at the start and were nearly half a length up at the mile post, but we were better together and kept admirable form, and drew away from them from that point.

On June 28 we were beaten over a course from Hammersmith Bridge to Putney by Eton 2nd VIII.

by  $1\frac{1}{4}$  lengths. We got off well and led by a canvas at Harrod's, but from that point the greatly superior weight of our opponents wore us down. Our crew, however, rowed magnificently to the end. In both races we were represented by Sharp (*bow*), O'Sullivan (2), Peck (3), Young (4), Hoare (5), Binyon (6), Lewis (7), Whitley (*stroke*), Wolferstan (*cox*).

In a uniformly good VIII., perhaps the most promising oars were Hoare, Lewis, and Sharp. Young and O'Sullivan, although not so stylish, raced heroically, and the others rowed hard to the limit of their strength.

## WESTMINSTER 1ST IV. v. KING'S SCHOOL, CANTERBURY.

Rowed on the Stour on June 31, over a course of  $5\frac{1}{2}$  furlongs. Westminster won the toss, and chose the front station, three lengths separating the two boats. Westminster made a good start and, rowing together and sitting the boat well, maintained their distance the whole way, gradually drawing ahead. Canterbury, a considerably heavier crew, rowed hard and well, but were unable to decrease the distance, Westminster finally winning a good race by nearly three-quarters of a length in 4 min. 19 secs.

*Westminster*.—R. S. Chalk (*bow*), 9 st. 12 lbs.; E. P. Knight, 10 st. 12 lbs.; J. W. Filson, 12 st.; R. M. King (*stroke*), 9 st. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs.; G. P. Young (*cox*), 6 st. 1 lb.

## WESTMINSTER 1ST IV. v. HAILEYBURY.

Rowed on the Lea on July 3, over a course of 7 furlongs. Haileybury won the toss, and chose the rear station, about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lengths behind the Westminster boat. Westminster were handicapped by a heavy boat, as well as being four stone the lighter crew. Haileybury gained soon after the start, and increased their advantage by cutting the two difficult corners more sharply than Westminster could safely do. Westminster repeatedly made furious efforts to get away, and, once in the straight, spurted time after time, but to no purpose; superior weight and the length of the course told on them, and Haileybury won a hard-fought race by about half a length. The time was 4 min. 49 secs.

*Haileybury*.—E. A. K. Dickson (*bow*), 10 st. 3 lbs.; B. Carter, 11 st. 9 lbs.; A. Moore, 12 st. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs.; J. K. Bell (*stroke*), 11 st. 9 lbs.; A. N. Other (*cox*).

WESTMINSTER 2ND IV. v. KING'S SCHOOL.  
CANTERBURY, 2ND IV.

Rowed on June 21 over a Harrod's-Beverley Brook course. Westminster won the toss, and chose the Surrey station. Canterbury, starting from a stake-boat for the first time, made a bad start, with the result that Westminster at once went nearly a length up. Canterbury gradually drew up, and at the Mile Post the crews were level. Coming round the bend, Westminster spurted, and gained a lead of half a length, but immediately afterwards Murray steered too near the Surrey bank and lost the tide. Canterbury reduced the lead to a quarter of a length, but Binney watched his men carefully, and in a final spurt brought Westminster in half a length ahead.

*Westminster*.—R. A. Wilson (*bow*), 9 st. 3 lbs.; F. A. N. Elliston, 9 st. 7 lbs.; H. N. Nash, 10 st. 5 lbs.; A. L. Binney (*stroke*), 9 st. 13 lbs.; D. V. Murray (*cox*), 8 st. 5 lbs.

JUNIOR IV.'S.

*Course*.—From the beginning of the stone wall to the V.B.R. stone, Putney. The form shown in these races was disappointing considering the long period of practice. Ashburnham I. are, however, to be congratulated on a well-deserved win.

HEAT 1. A.HH. II. beat H.BB. II. Won fairly easily.

HEAT 2. K.SS. beat H.BB. I.

K.SS. were at one period two lengths down, but a plucky spurt brought them in ahead by half a length.

HEAT 3. RR. beat GG.

Grants were hard working, but lost a lot of pace from a weak finish.

HEAT 4. A.HH. I. beat RR.

RR. lost their length and steadiness when led, and A.HH. went away fast towards finish.

HEAT 5. A.HH. II. beat K.SS.

This was a fine race. K.SS. put in a good spurt at the boat-house, and drew up level, but A.HH. II. were too strong for them at the finish and won by half a length.

FINAL.—A.HH. I. beat A.HH. II.

A.HH. II. went off at a faster stroke and were leading at the boat-house. The superior length and drive of A.HH. I. soon told; they had drawn level at the Thames R.C. and eventually won easily.

*Winning crew*.—Gourlay (*bow*), Chapman, R. (2), Gates (3), Doulton, P. (*stroke*), Hamilton, G. (*cox*).

Old Westminsters.

VICE-ADMIRAL Sir Richard Phillimore, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., M.V.O., has been appointed Commander-in-Chief at Plymouth. His father, the late Admiral Sir Augustus Phillimore, K.C.B., held the same appointment.

His Honour Judge Herbert W. Lush-Wilson, K.C., D.L., who recently retired, has received the honour of Knighthood for public services.

Mr. Edward Alfred Gates, M.D., M.R.C.P., has been appointed Medical Officer to the School. He was up Rigauds from 1887 to 1891 and has two sons in the School at the present day. He is a partner of Dr. Arthur Bevan (O.W.).

Dr. Adrian C. Boulton has been appointed Conductor of the Birmingham Festival Choral Society, in succession to Sir Henry J. Wood.

The Rev. E. G. Jaquet, Chaplain of Christ's College, Cambridge, has been appointed Vicar of Christ Church, Battersea.

At Cambridge eight 'Firsts' have fallen to Westminsters: Classical Tripos, Pt. II., D. B. Harden and R. M. Rattenbury (with special merit in Literature); Classical Tripos, Pt. I., A. G. N. Cross; Mathematical Tripos, Pt. II. (Wranglers), J. S. Bentwich (special credit) and F. G. Maunsell (special credit); Mechanical Sciences Tripos, W. D. J. Thomas; Natural Sciences Tripos, Pt. II., M. G. L. Perkins; Oriental Languages Tripos, Pt. I., H. A. Carless.

Mr. D. B. Harden has been awarded a grant of £200 from the Craven Fund and Mr. R. M. Rattenbury has been awarded the George Charles Winter Warr Scholarship for Classical Research, value £200.

Mr. C. H. Taylor made a century in the Oxford and Cambridge match.

Mr. H. W. M. Dullew made a century in the Junior Sculls at Reading Regatta. It may be noted that Mr. R. G. Bare rowed in the Thames R.C. VIII. which won the 'Grand' at Henley Regatta.

Birth.

CONOLLY.—On June 9, the wife of A. E. H. Conolly, of a son,

## Marriages.

KERPEN-ALBRIGHT.—On March 28, Claude Valentine Kerpen, son of the late J. L. Kerpen, to Frances Deborah, elder daughter of the late J. F. Albright and of Mrs. Albright, of Uplands, Hook Heath, Woking.

JARDINE-MACPHERSON.—On June 2, at Lagos, Douglas James Jardine, O.B.E., Colonial Civil Service, eldest son of Dr. Jardine, of Richmond, to Jessie Mary, second daughter of the late L. A. Macpherson, and of Mrs. Macpherson, of Wryley Grove, Staffs.

FLETCHER-JACKSON.—On June 14, Donald Vernon Fletcher, only son of Arthur W. Fletcher, of Ainderby Hall, Thirsk, to Esmé Watts, younger daughter of the late E. B. Jackson and of Mrs. Jackson, Thorpefield, Thirsk.

ADRIAN-PINSENT.—On June 14, Edgar Douglas Adrian, M.D., F.R.S., son of the late A. D. Adrian, C.B., K.C., to Hester Agnes, daughter of the late Hume C. Pinsent and of Mrs. Pinsent, of 8, Chelsea Court.

MONTAGU-SOLOMON.—On June 14, the Hon. Ewen E. S. Montagu, second son of the Lord Swaythling, to Iris Rachel, daughter of S. J. Solomon, R.A.

BURLEIGH-FLINDT.—On June 30, the Rev. Leonard T. Burleigh to Madeleine M., eldest daughter of Sydney H. Flindt, of Marlpit Hill, Edenbridge, Kent.

into College and acted Sosia in the *Andria* of 1856. In 1857 he was elected to Trinity and subsequently entered the Army. He died on July 3, aged 84.

The REV. GEORGE EDWARD BARNES was a member of a very ancient Westminster family. The son of the late William Barnes (O.W.), he was at Westminster from 1861 to 1866. He acted in the *Phormio* in 1864 and in the *Trinummus* in 1865. He afterwards went to Trinity and from 1875 until his death was Rector of Somerton, Oxon. He was a versatile man and a very well-known personality in Oxfordshire. He was a keen archæologist and for many years he was Secretary and afterwards Vice-President of the Oxfordshire Archæological Society. He was also one of the last of the hunting parsons, and he and his horse, 'Grey Somerton,' were a familiar sight some years ago at meets of the Heythrop and Bicester Hounds. He died on June 23, aged 76.

Another well-known antiquary was Dr. ARTHUR GEORGE HILL, who died on June 16. He was the eldest son of Thomas Hill, of Hampstead, and was admitted up Grants in 1870. He was afterwards at Jesus College, Cambridge. He later became a Director of the old firm of William Hill & Son, organ builders. Dr. Hill made himself one of the leading authorities on organs and was the author of a monumental work on *The Organ Cases and Organs of the Middle Ages*. He also wrote numerous archæological papers. He was a D.Litt. of the University of Lille.

HENRY JOHN BOYD-CARPENTER was the eldest son of the late Bishop Boyd-Carpenter, and a brother of the Paymaster-General. He was at Westminster from 1882 to 1883. He was afterwards at King's College, Cambridge, and was called to the Bar at the Inner Temple. He then entered the Education Office and subsequently became Chief Inspector to the Ministry of Education in Egypt. He had lived since his retirement at Kingswear, where he devoted his time to gardening and yachting. He died on June 1, aged 58.

COURTENAY LANCELOT WHITTARD was a son of John Charles Whittard, of Cheyne Court, Chelsea, and was up Rigauds from 1899 to 1906. He died on June 16, aged 35. His elder brother, who died in 1908, was also a Westminster.

## Obituary.

We greatly regret to have to record the deaths of Capt. William Francis SPENCER, the REV. GEORGE EDWARD BARNES, Dr. ARTHUR GEORGE HILL, D.Litt. F.S.A., HARRY JOHN BOYD-CARPENTER, and COURTENAY LANCELOT WHITTARD.

CAPT. WILLIAM FRANCIS SPENCER was a very senior Westminster. He was admitted up Grants in 1850, and was the elder son of the Hon. William Henry Spencer (O.W.), and a grandson of the first Lord Churchill. He was something of a scholar, and Col. Markham in his *Recollections* speaks of 'Spencer . . . who when he came to Westminster read *Homer* for his amusement'! In 1853 he was elected

