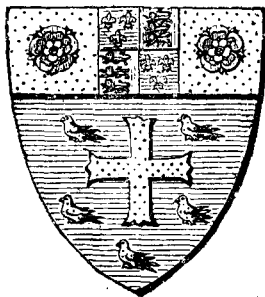


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No. 12.—WILLIAM VINCENT.

THE immediate successor of Hinchliffe was Dr. Samuel Smith. He was headmaster from 1764 to 1788, when he resigned that office. He and Hinchliffe had been together elected to Cambridge in 1740. His biographers and others have complained that his protracted labours were but ill-rewarded as compared with the preferments bestowed on the former occupants of his position. Of his personal history little need be said, and we may pass on to some account of his successor, merely adding that Smith died in his prebendal house, now called Ashburnham House, in 1808, having been elected to a stall in Westminster Abbey owing to the influence of Lord Newton, a former King's Scholar.

William Vincent, like Dr. Busby and others before him, passed his whole life at Westminster, with the exception of

five years spent in obtaining his degree. He was born in Limehouse Street Ward, London, in 1739, his father, Giles Vincent, being deputy for that Ward for many years. Leicestershire was the home of the Vincents and had been so for many generations; their family was much esteemed in that country. William, who was the fifth son, was at first sent to school in Suffolk, but was thence removed to Westminster at the early age of seven, that is to say in 1746. He was placed in the "Petty" and from that moment until the day of his death his connection with Westminster was practically unbroken. He entered College in 1753, and was elected to Cambridge in 1757. Five years later he returned to the school as Usher, became secondmaster in 1771 and headmaster in September 1788. He was presented by the Dean of Clifton to the living of Longdon, but resigned this upon his collation to the rectory of Allhallows, London. In 1801 he was presented to a prebendal stall in Westminster Abbey, and on the 3rd of August, 1802, Lord Sidmouth promoted him to the Deanery. He became Rector of St. John's, Westminster, in 1805, but exchanged this living soon afterwards for that of Islip Oxon.

An O.W. writing of this learned man complains that his labours bestowed in teaching, and in his contributions to classical literature, were not as amply rewarded as they should have been. But after such an examination of the various positions he occupied, is it possible to justify such a complaint?

(To be continued.)

NOTES.

Only one new fellow came this term, T. FitzJohn, in the Fourth.

We beg to congratulate G. E. Mills, J. Corbett, H. D. Everington, G. N. Scarfe, W. T. Barwell, D. Fitzmaurice, and E. G. Burton on getting their house-colours.

Old Grantites have of late been exceedingly irregular in their support. They are earnestly requested to send in their subscriptions, as the support of present Grantites is not sufficient to keep up the paper.

In the House Match, between Grants and Rigauds, Grants was without the services of W. T. Barwell, who was out of school.

In the same match H. C. Jonas was unable to play for Rigauds, owing to his having injured his foot.

THE GRANTITE LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Society met on Monday, March 3rd, when "The Merchant of Venice" was finished, and Goldsmith's "Good-natured Man" was begun. The parts were distributed as follows:—

Mr. Tanner	- -	MR. HONEYWOOD
Mr. Conynghame	-	CROAKER
F. J. Maclean	-	MRS. CROAKER
W. T. Barwell	-	LEONTINE
E. W. Woodbridge		JARVIS
R. A. Yeld	- -	LOFTY
E. G. Burton	- -	SIR WILLIAM HONEYWOOD
H. D. Everington	-	BAILIFF
H. V. Anthony	-	MISS RICHLAND
G. E. Mills	- -	OLIVIA

The Society met again on Monday, the 17th, and finished the play.

TOWN BOYS' CHALLENGE SHIELD.

GRANTS *v* RIGAUDS.

This match was played "up fields," on Wednesday, March 12th, in fine weather, and after a most exciting game, resulted in a win for Rigauds by three goals to two. Woodbridge won the toss, and elected to play from the "Guards' Hospital" end. Willett started the ball at 2.45. The wind was in our favour, and Grants began to press almost immediately, Powell and Mills making some good runs down the left, but without result. Some good runs by Waterfield and Gates were well stopped by Campbell. Grants still continued to press, though Willett occasionally got away, but the backs played up well and foiled all attacks. At last Woodbridge passed out to Winckworth, who ran up, and put in a magnificent shot from outside right, which Langton failed to save, (1-0). Grants still had decidedly the best of the game, and, after several skirmishes in front of goal, Powell passed to Woodbridge, who put the ball through, (2-0). Nothing more resulted before half-time. Grants now had to play against a strong wind, which made it very difficult for Campbell and Everington to get the ball away, Rigauds wired up hard, and began to press in a dangerous manner, and Scarfe several times had to use his hands. Shattock and Gifford several times put the ball into goal, but Scarfe cleared very well. At last Nye made a good run up the left, and passed to Willett, who put the ball through (2-1). Shortly after Waterfield made a splendid run up, and scored with a fine shot (2-2). Grants now did their utmost to score, but Rigauds continued to have the best of the game, and obtained several corners, which were well put by Shattock. At last after some exciting scrimmages in front of goal, Shattock put in a shot, which was saved, but Willett rushed the ball through (2-3). Soon after Powell made some very

fine runs down the left but without any result. The same player at last ran down and passed to Woodbridge, who shot, but Langton saved. He did not, however, clear, and the ball passed Winckworth, who could not quite reach it. After this all the efforts of the Grantite forwards were foiled by Blaker and Rivaz. A few minutes after, time was called. The match was very even, and Grants wired up splendidly. For Grants, Powell was the best of the forwards. Winckworth was not so good as usual, the absence of Barwell spoiling the combination on the right wing. Campbell and Everington were good throughout, though the wind in the last half was very strong. Corbett was the best of the half-backs, and Burton played up well. Scarfe played very well in goals and kept his head throughout. For Rigauds, Shattock played splendidly, whilst of the forwards Waterfield and Gates were good. Nye fell off after half-time. Blaker and Rivaz were good, and Langton saved some shots very well.

Teams :—

RIGAUDS.—*J. Langton (goals); *H. R. Blaker and *C. F. Rivaz (backs); *G. Shattock, J. Gifford (Capt.), H. Fairchild (half-backs); S. Nye and E. Berens (left); *J. A. Willett (centre), *P. Waterfield and *E. Gates (right) (forwards).

GRANTS.—G. N. Scarfe (goals); *G. E. Campbell and H. D. Everington (backs); D. Fitzmaurice, *J. Corbett, and E. G. Burton (half-backs); *J. O. Powell and G. E. Mills (left); *E. W. Woodbridge (Capt.) (centre), A. R. Severn and *D. P. Winckworth (right) (forwards).

* Played last year.

GRANTS' GYMNASTIC COMPETITION.

Mr. TANNER kindly consented to give two prizes for the Grantite Gymnastic Competition this term. E. W. Woodbridge was not allowed to compete, since he won the prize last year. There was no junior prize this year, owing to the fact that there were only two fellows to compete for it. The Competition came off on Tuesday, March 18th, when Sergeant Causell set the exercises, and E. W. Woodbridge acted as judge. H. D. Everington carried off the first prize, and J. Corbett followed very close upon him with the second prize. C. N. Lambton was placed third. Some of the exercises were by no means easy, and most of the competitors did them very well. We wish all success to this competition in the future, and hope it may continue a settled institution.

THE YARD TIES.

BOARDERS FIRST ROUND.

J. O. T. Powell		E. W. Woodbridge
A. R. Severn	beat	A. M. Leake
G. E. Mills		G. N. Scarfe

by 18-14. Powell and Mills played well for the winners, Leake for the losers.

W. S. Barwell		J. Corbett
R. A. Yield	beat	G. Scott
T. Lesly		E. Bindloss

by 12-3. This was a very uninteresting tie, nobody wiring up.

E. T. Woodbridge		A. Severn
E. G. Burton	beat	H. D. Everington
C. N. Lambton		A. R. Bayly

by 10-2.

Half-Boards.

W. P. Winckworth		A. G. Cory
J. Hornor	beat	B. S. Jones
C. S. Jones		L. Chamberlain

by 14-3. Winckworth's side won very easily.

G. S. Campbell		
D. Fitzmaurice	a bye	
A. S. Gatty		

SECOND ROUND.

A. R. Severn		J. Lesly
G. E. Mills	beat	G. E. Campbell
D. Fitzmaurice		E. G. Burton

by 13-12. This was a very exciting tie. Mills played very well for the winners, and Campbell and Burton tried hard to avert defeat.

E. T. Woodbridge		C. N. Lambton
A. S. Gatty	scratched to	D. P. Winckworth
C. S. Jones		R. A. Yeld
W. T. Barwell		
J. O. Powell	a bye	
J. Hornor		

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

C. N. Lambton		A. R. Severn
D. P. Winckworth	beat	D. Fitzmaurice
G. E. Mills		W. T. Barwell

by 17-8. Severn played well for the losers.

D. A. Yeld
 J. O. Powell a bye
 J. Hornor

FINAL TIE.

D. P. Winckworth		R. A. Yeld
G. E. Mills	beat	J. Hornor
C. N. Lambton		J. O. Powell

by 14-6. Powell played very well for the losers.

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