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THE SCHOOL PRAYER-BOOK.

THE committee which has been engaged for some time in compiling a Prayer-book for use at Westminster has now finished its work. The book is in the hands of the printers, and it is hoped that it will be ready for general use at the beginning of next term. A copy will be sent to Her Majesty the Queen, and she has commanded that the Prayer-book shall be dedicated to her.

The idea which is carried out in this book originated, as is stated in the Preface, at the beginning of 1884, when an opportunity of worshipping daily in the Abbey was given to the whole School. This suggested that the form of prayer drawn up at the direction of Queen Elizabeth, of which the greater part was little known, should be brought into use again. Accordingly, the chapter of the Statutes entitled 'De Cultu Dei' is reproduced in its original form. Side by side with the original Latin there is printed an English version for the benefit of the younger

boys, but it is carefully stated that this is not done with the intention of giving up the privilege, which is secured to the School by the Act of Uniformity, of conducting the services in Latin.

The book begins with the Latin services contained under the heading 'De Cultu Dei.' The first of these are prayers to be said on rising and before going to rest. Then come the 'Preces Matutinae,' to be said by the scholars before leaving their chamber: these are the greater part of the ordinary Morning Prayer. They are followed by Graces to be said before and after breakfast and dinner; those before breakfast are the same as are still said every day in part, and occasionally in full, in College Hall, and those after breakfast are now used at Election Dinner. This part of the book concludes with the prayers taken from the Statutes as drawn up by Dr. Bill, which have been used Up School for the last two years, and the form of Evening Prayer to be said in dormitory.

Next comes the service for the commemoration of benefactors, which includes the details of

all gifts and bequests made to the School, and after it there is a list of benefactors, with the dates of their deaths, and the days on which they are commemorated. This is followed by the ordinary services. There is a Table of Lessons for every day in the School year, and then the daily Morning Service, arranged, with slight differences of details, for every day for a fortnight. The Psalms are so divided and arranged that they will be gone through once in two terms. The Prayer-book also contains the Collects, Epistles, and Gospels to be used on Saints' days and other Holy days when the service is held in the Choir, and this part of the book is completed by the Communion Service, the Catechism, and the Order of Confirmation.

The rest of the book consists of a Hymnal, in which the chief place is naturally given to Old Westminsters. There are in all one hundred and eleven hymns, and eighty-five are by Old Westminsters; of these about half are the work of Charles Wesley, and the rest are chiefly by Cowper, Herbert, Dryden, Toplady, Joseph Anstice, and John Austin. Perhaps some would prefer that all the hymns should be written by Old Westminsters, but we should have lost some of the best hymns if no others had been admitted, and they are generally well selected. For convenience of reference they are printed in alphabetical order. There is one defect in this part of the book—the measures of the different hymns are not printed, an omission which will greatly add to the difficulty of finding appropriate tunes. With the book as a whole we do not think much fault will be found.

WESTMINSTER WORTHIES.

NO. 20.—JOHN ELWES.

(Continued from p. 57.)

ELWES was sixty years of age when his parliamentary career commenced, being induced, in 1774, to stand for the county of Berks, on the understanding that his election cost him nothing, which condition with him was a *sine qua non*. The terms accepted, he was in due course elected, and the cost of a dinner at an inn at Abingdon, amounting to eighteenpence, formed the grand total of his electioneering expenses. His election was a proof of the esteem in which he was held as a just and honest man, since the occasion of his being requested to stand is said to have arisen from the fact that the representatives of two rival

county families had expressed their intention of contesting the county, and it was thought—and, as the event showed, truly—that a contest would be avoided if Elwes came forward as a candidate. On being elected, Elwes left Stoke and returned to his seat at Marcham. He sat for his county in three successive Parliaments, and always voted as an independent country gentleman. He never voted for party purposes, for he may be said to have had no party. He declined to state which way he intended to vote until he had heard what was to be said on the subject, when he recorded his vote according to the dictates of his conscience, and without consideration for either party. For this reason he was termed the 'parliamentary coquette'—now siding with Lord North, now with Lord Shelburne, and anon shifting to Fox and his party. Elwes was a silent member, and did not join in the debates. During Lord North's administration, he is believed to have been offered a peerage, which he declined; but it is difficult to see the ground on which such an offer would be made, unless it was on account of his vast wealth. He could not be said to have distinguished himself in any way, and, from the fact that neither party could rely on him at divisions, it could not have been as a reward for party services and fidelity. If no expense was incurred in his election, Elwes's parliamentary career was distinctly an expensive one. His good-natured disposition, exemplified in his readiness to oblige his friends and acquaintances with advances, once discovered, his parliamentary friends were not slow to take advantage of it. Large sums were advanced by him, and to these, as to his gambling debts, he practically applied his theoretical ideas as to asking gentlemen for money. This being the case, he left at his death a great quantity of uncalled bonds and unsatisfied debts, 'which,' as has been said, 'could they have been laid on the table of the House of Commons, would have struck dumb some orators on both sides of the House.'

After some twelve years of parliamentary life he retired. Owing to his parliamentary coquetry—or, in other words, to his having a conscience and following it—his seat for Berkshire was threatened with a contest, and sooner than risk any money in contesting it, he elected to retire. Had he decided otherwise it is more than probable that he would have again been returned, having regard to the honour in which he was held as an impartial magistrate in the county. It was almost his invariable rule when in Parliament to walk home after the House rose, whatever the state of the weather, and in connection with this custom the following amusing story is told: 'One very dark night, as he was hurrying along, he went with such violence against the pole of a sedan-chair that he cut his legs very deeply. As usual, he thought not of any assistance; but Colonel Timms, at whose house he then was, in Orchard Street, insisted on someone being sent for. Old Elwes at length submitted, and an apothecary was called in, who immediately began to expatiate on the bad consequences of breaking the skin, the good fortune of his being sent for, and the

peculiarly bad appearance of the wound. "Very probably," replied the old man; "but, Mr. —, I have one thing to say to you—in my opinion my legs are not much hurt. Now you think they are. So I will make this agreement—I will take one leg and you the other; you shall do what you please with yours, and I will do nothing to mine; and I will wager your bill that my leg gets well first." The miser beat the apothecary by a fortnight, and his victory was a great source of pleasure and satisfaction to him. We can well imagine him chuckling over the thought of having done the apothecary out of his fee.

In addition to the estate in Berkshire and the large sum of money which came to him on his mother's death, Elwes also inherited from his father, Robert Meggott, a large London property, and at one time he went in extensively for building. Portland Place, Portman Square, and a great part of Marylebone were built with his money. With extensive property in London, it is not to be supposed that Elwes would be at the expense of taking lodgings when in town. With a small quantity of portable luggage—two beds, two chairs, and a table, and an old woman—it was his custom to take up his abode in any of his own houses which happened to be vacant at the time, and he was always prepared to turn out, bag and baggage, at a moment's notice if any person should appear upon the scene and express a willingness to become a tenant. In this event he would migrate to the next empty house he came across. With this uncertainty overhanging his movements, it was often a difficult matter to find out in what locality he might be when suddenly wanted. On one occasion his nephew, Colonel Timms, unexpectedly required to see him, and we add the account of his search and discovery in the words of his biographer. 'Mr. Elwes had come up to town in his usual way and taken up his abode in one of the houses that were empty. Colonel Timms, who wished much to see him, by some accident was informed that his uncle was in London; but then, how to find him was the difficulty. He inquired at all the usual places where it was probable he might be heard of. He went to Mr. Hoare's, his banker—to the Mount Coffee-house, but no tidings were to be heard of him. Not many days afterwards, however, he learnt accidentally from a person whom he met that he had seen Mr. Elwes going into an uninhabited house in Great Marlborough Street. This was some clue to Colonel Timms, and away he went thither. No gentleman, however, had been seen to enter, but a potboy recollected that he had noticed a poor old man opening the stable-door, and locking it after him. Colonel Timms went and knocked loudly at the door, but no one answered. Some of the neighbours said they had also seen such a man enter, so Colonel Timms resolved to have the stable-door opened; a blacksmith was sent for, and they entered the house together. In the lower part of it all was shut and silent, but on ascending the staircase, they heard the moans of a person seemingly in distress. They went to the

chamber, and there, upon an old pallet-bed, lay stretched out, seemingly in death, the figure of Mr. Elwes. For some time he seemed insensible that anyone was near him; but on some cordials being administered by a neighbouring apothecary, who was sent for, he recovered enough to say "that he had, he believed, been ill for two or three days, and that there was an old woman in the house, but for some reason or other she had not been near him; that she had been ill herself, but that she had got well, he supposed, and gone away." On repairing to the garret, they found the old woman stretched out lifeless upon the floor. To all appearance she had been dead about two days.' But for the timely appearance of his nephew, Elwes would have undoubtedly shared the same fate as his miserable servant. By his bedside was found the half of a penny loaf, and a glass of water half empty. The miser was removed to Colonel Timms's house, and with proper attention recovered from his illness.

Though he never took part in racing himself, Elwes was an occasional visitor at Newmarket; and it was during one of his visits that Lord Abingdon, with whom he was but slightly acquainted, had made a match for seven thousand guineas, which, though it was otherwise in his favour, he was in danger of having to forfeit through inability to produce the amount of the stakes. This coming to the ears of the miser, he at once voluntarily sought his lordship and offered to lend him the money. Lord Abingdon, though somewhat amazed at the generous offer, gratefully accepted it. The match was run, and he was declared the winner.

At the close of 1785 Elwes expressed a wish to visit once more his house at Stoke. Enfeebled in health, he could no longer accomplish the journey on horseback, and the expense of a post-chaise was not to be thought of. The difficulty, however, was surmounted by the kindness of a gentleman, who conveyed him to the country free of expense. Here during the harvest-time this miserable man might be seen gleaning corn after the reapers, more eager than the poorest in the parish; and his tenants, to humour the old man, would take care to leave more behind them than usual. He removed to his farm at Thaydon Hall, on the borders of Epping Forest, in the early part of 1786, where he was laid up for some fourteen days, declining all assistance, and with practically no one to attend upon him. The next migration of the miser was to Marcham, and was the last he ever made. The house was then occupied by his son George, who, desirous that his father should have a more comfortable home, persuaded him to go and live with him and his wife. This the miser agreed to do, on being taken there, as on the previous occasion, without having to incur any personal expense. His memory was now failing, and his disease became more rampant. Waking and sleeping he was haunted, at one time by the idea that he was in poverty, and at another that he was being robbed. One night a visitor in the house was awakened by hearing footsteps in his room, and on asking who was

there, a figure approached his bed, and with great solemnity, but in enfeebled tones, replied, 'Sir, my name is Elwes. I have been unfortunate enough to be robbed in this house, which I believe is mine, of all the money I have in the world—of five guineas and a half, and half-a-crown!' The missing money was afterwards found behind the shutters of the miser's room, where he had hidden it. The final scene was a peaceful one; his mental nature was exhausted. On November 18, 1789, great weakness ensued, and eight days later—on November 26—the miser breathed his last. His last intelligible words were spoken to his son John, to the effect that he hoped 'he had left him what he wished.' The doctor who attended him stated that, but for the failure of his mind and his anxiety about money, he might have lived for another twenty years.

The bulk of his property, amounting to some £500,000, he bequeathed to his two sons by his house-keeper at Marcham—George Elwes and John Elwes. Both his sons married. The estate of Marcham came to George, and through his only daughter passed, by marriage, to the Duffields of Marcham Park, in which family it still remains. John, a lieutenant in the Horse Guards, purchased the estate of Colesbourne, in the county of Gloucester, and was the founder of the family of Elwes of Colesbourne. The entailed estates passed to his grandnephew, John Timms, who in 1793 took the name and arms of Harvey-Elwes.

Thus lived and died Elwes the miser. On his death a notice of him appeared in the *Gentleman's Magazine* (1789, p. 1,149), in which he is termed 'a man of clear perception, sound judgement, and unshaken integrity.' In the words of his biographer, 'his public conduct lives after him, pure and without a stain. In private life he was chiefly an enemy to himself. To others he lent much; to himself he denied everything. But in the pursuit of his property, or in the recovery of it, I have not in my remembrance one unkind thing that was ever done by him.' No small praise this, but it was his due. To him many of the disputes amongst his constituents were referred for settlement, which would otherwise have involved legal proceedings; one and all being satisfied that his decision would be impartial and according to the rights of each particular case. Possessed of much property, he was a generous landlord; as a county magistrate he was highly esteemed for his love of justice and integrity. He never solicited any favours; and would never stoop to accept bribes in any form. The following lines from an epitaph written on him after his death set forth his character:—

'Here, to man's honour, or to man's disgrace,
Lies a strong picture of the human race
In Elwes' form;—whose spirit, heart, and mind,
Virtue and vice in firmest tints combin'd;
Rough was the rock, but blended deep with ore,
And base the mass, that folly a diamond bore:
Manners to grandeur, folly joined to sense,
And a'rice coupled with benevolence;
Whose lips ne'er broke a truth, nor hands a trust,
Were sometimes warmly kind, and always just.'

Elwes was buried at Stoke, in the county of Suffolk, where Sir Harvey Elwes, his uncle, is likewise interred. The actual place of burial, presumably, is in the Chancel. On one of the flagstones there may be seen the simple inscription which records his death:—

JOHN ELWES, ESQ.
Died November 26, 1789,
Aged 75 years.

ALPHA.

School Notes.

'ORATIONS' were held for the last time this year on June 20. The piece recited was Campbell's 'Hohenlinden.' Gillett was first and McCaskie second, but for the whole year McCaskie has obtained most marks, and receives the prize. Gillett, who has not competed every time, takes the second place.

The Dean of Westminster has kindly offered to give the offertory in the Abbey on Election Sunday (July 28) to the School Mission.

The Cricket Eleven has been filled up as follows: F. Street (captain), R. E. Olivier, P. Armitage, H. R. Blaker, J. Gifford, S. H. Gregory, H. E. Oliver, J. O. T. Powell, B. I. Southey, C. H. Gregory, and J. A. Willett.

A well-contested match between Junior Home Boarders and Junior Rigauds resulted in the victory of the former by 7 runs. H.B.B. made 92 and 50, Rigauds 83 and 52.

The result of the examination held on July 2, 3, and 4 was as follows:—

ELECTED TO COLLEGE.

E. H. WATERFIELD.
B. E. KEMBALL-COOK.
J. F. WATERS.
E. M. LOUGHBOROUGH.
T. E. HARWOOD.
J. F. MORE.
W. C. H. BELL.

There were twelve vacancies, but no other competitors came up to the requisite standard.

EXHIBITIONERS.

J. F. CROWDY . . . } Bishop Williams.
H. S. BARWELL . . . }
D. CLAPHAM . . . } F. W. Sharpe.

The following exhibitions were renewed:—

E. H. MARSH . . . }
S. LIBERTY . . . } Bishop Thomas.
H. A. BEESLEY . . . }
D. FITZMAURICE . . . } Bishop Smallwell.
F. Y. ECCLES . . . } Bishop Williams.
R. R. HOWLETT . . . } Lord Burleigh.
C. T. AGAR . . . } Dr. Broxholme.
F. GILBERT . . . } Walter Titley.
F. J. PLASKETT . . . } C. M. Cracherode.

The Phillimore English Essay Prize has not been awarded this year.

We congratulate M. H. M. T. Pigott on gaining a scholarship at the Middle Temple.

W. S. Cox has gained the Thanet Exhibition at Queen's College, Oxford, open *pro hac vice*.

We heartily congratulate W. A. Last, J. H. Cuming, and A. R. Knapp on their success in the Indian Civil Service Examination. Last was sixth on the list, Cuming twentieth, and Knapp forty-third. Knapp would undoubtedly have taken a much higher place if he had not been prevented from working by illness for two months before the examination. He was second of the whole list in Classics, and F. Street was fourth.

We hear that the arms of several O.W.W. will shortly be painted on the new panels 'Up School.' Orders have already been given for those of some former Head Masters, Peers, and other distinguished O.W.W. being put on the panels on the dais.

The Elizabethan Club has generously given a further subscription of £75 to the Pavilion Fund. As the builders have already begun work, the Treasurer asks us to request that those who have promised subscriptions will send them in as soon as possible.

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER v. M.C.C.

THIS match was played 'Up Fields' on Saturday, June 8. The visitors brought a strong team, and won by 131 runs. In the absence of Street, Olivier won the toss for the School, and Blaker and Gifford opened the innings to the bowling of Scotton and Titchmarsh. Blaker began to make runs fast, but when he had scored 14 out of 17 he was caught, and Gregory came in. At 25 Shand went on instead of Scotton, and runs came slowly, until at 38 Gregory and Southey were caught in the slips off successive balls from Shand, who had bowled five overs for no runs. At 55 Olivier was caught, and one run later Gifford was bowled for a steady 10. Our disasters were not yet over, for Whitaker was caught before he had scored, and Armitage was bowled at 71; but Shearme and Oliver stayed together until lunch, when the score was 86 for seven wickets.

Oliver was bowled by the first ball delivered after lunch, but Shearme continued to play steadily until

he had raised the score to 99, when he was caught; Powell was bowled second ball, and the innings closed for 99.

Scotton and Shand began the visitors' innings, and Powell and Gifford shared the bowling. With the score at 9 Shand was caught at slip, but when Gifford joined Scotton the bowling was completely mastered; both batsmen hit freely, Scotton especially scoring much faster than usual. No less than seven bowlers were tried, but our score was passed without any separation being effected, and it was not until 110 was up that Scotton was caught. Gifford did not stay much longer, as he was out leg-before-wicket at 119. Captain Fox was bowled at 134, but Sykes and Bird caused more changes in the bowling, and carried the score to 172 before Willett bowled Bird. Sykes and Capron gave further trouble, but at 199 the former was smartly stumped by Olivier, for a hard hit 46. After this the visitors did nothing worthy of mention, and the innings closed for 230. For the School Powell bowled very well, but he was kept on a great deal too long. Score and analysis:—

WESTMINSTER.

H. R. Blaker, c. Sykes, b. Titchmarsh	14
J. D. Gifford, b. Titchmarsh	10
S. H. Gregory, c. Sykes, b. Shand.....	12
B. I. Southey, c. Clerke, b. Shand	0
R. E. Olivier, c. Capron, b. Titchmarsh ..	8
P. Armitage, b. Titchmarsh	9
H. T. Whitaker, c. Scotton, b. Titchmarsh	0
H. E. Oliver, b. Titchmarsh	0
J. S. Shearme, c. Scotton, b.*Titchmarsh ...	16
J. A. Willett, not out	2
J. O. T. Powell, b. Titchmarsh	0
Extras	28
	99

M.C.C.

Scotton, c. Shearme, b. Gifford	50
F. L. Shand, c. Gifford, b. Powell.....	4
J. Gifford, l.b.w., b. Powell.....	56
Capt. F. Fox, b. Powell	13
C. P. Sykes, st. Olivier, b. Willett	46
A. Bird, b. Willett	11
J. W. Capron, b. Powell	16
Sir W. F. Clark, b. Powell	7
Lt.-Colonel Clayton, b. Willett	3
Titchmarsh, not out	12
L. C. Paget, c. Blaker, b. Powell	2
Extras	10

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BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
W. Scotton	7	1	12	0
W. Titchmarsh.....	23	9	32	8
F. L. Shand, Esq.	17	10	24	2
J. Gifford, Esq.	1	0	3	0

M.C.C.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
J. O. T. Powell	28.1	2	83	6
J. D. Gifford.....	20	6	49	1
J. A. Willett.....	13	2	37	3
B. T. Southey	5	0	21	0
J. S. Shearme	5	1	8	0
H. R. Blaker	1	0	9	0
P. Armitage	4	0	14	0

WESTMINSTER *v.* BUTTERFLIES.

THIS match was played on Saturday, June 15, and resulted in a victory for Butterflies by 37 runs. Blaker and Gifford went in first for the School, and an excellent start was made. Gifford kept up his wicket, while Blaker made runs, and at 26 Leslie took the ball from Bovill; but 3 runs later Hornsby bowled Gifford. Street joined Blaker, and a very good stand was made. The score was taken to 80, of which Blaker had made exactly 50 before Street was caught at the wicket for a useful 20, and the luncheon interval was then taken.

After lunch the School batting collapsed, and no one but Armitage made any resistance to the bowling of 'Stopford' and Hornsby. Blaker only added 4 to his previous score, and then hit his wicket; S. H. Gregory and Armitage brought 100 up, but directly afterwards Gregory was given out when attempting to run a rather sharp run—a decision that gave much dissatisfaction to the spectators outside the railings. With no addition to the score Olivier was easily caught at point; Southey was bowled at 115; Shearne was caught at the wicket without scoring; and in the next over Armitage was splendidly caught at point off a very hard cut. C. H. Gregory made one fine hit to leg, but he was bowled at 122; Willett was bowled for 2, and the innings closed for 124—a very disappointing score. Eight of the eleven only made 19 runs between them, and but for the excellent batting of Blaker, the School would have fared very badly. 'Stopford' bowled very well for the visitors.

Butterflies began with 'Stopford' and Adamson, to the bowling of Gifford and Powell. At 16 Adamson was caught at point, and at 19 Bovill was bowled. Three wickets were down for 26, but Leslie and Walker gave a great deal of trouble. Street had been obliged to leave before the visitors' innings, and the want of his bowling was much felt. Several changes were tried, but all the bowlers were hit freely, and it was not until 63 runs had been put on since the fall of the last wicket that Walker was out to a very well-judged catch by C. H. Gregory at long-leg for a well-played 37. Leslie and Hornsby made another stand, and only one run was wanted to equal our total when Leslie was out by a splendid catch in the long field. Lord E. Gordon made the winning hit, and then was easily caught at point. Hornsby was bowled at 134, but Oliver and Holmes played well; the latter was caught at 156, Oliver was run out at 158, and all were out for 161.

WESTMINSTER.

H. R. Blaker, hit wkt., b. 'Stopford'	54
J. Gifford, b. Hornsby	4
F. Street, c. Holmes, b. 'Stopford'	20
S. H. Gregory, run out.....	6
P. Armitage, c. Walker, b. Hornsby	18
R. E. Olivier, c. Walker, b. Hornsby	0
B. Southey, b. 'Stopford'	2
J. S. Shearne, c. Holmes, b. 'Stopford' ..	0
J. A. Willett, b. Hornsby	2
C. H. Gregory, b. 'Stopford'	5
J. O. T. Powell, not out	0
Extras	13

BUTTERFLIES.

A. F. 'Stopford,' c. Willett, b. Gifford	12
C. W. Adamson, c. Armitage, b. Powell ...	6
W. D. Bovill, b. Gifford	2
J. G. Walker, c. C. H. Gregory, b. Southey	37
C. F. H. Leslie, c. Blaker, b. Powell.....	44
J. H. Hornsby, b. Gifford.....	21
Lord E. Gordon, c. Armitage, b. Gifford ...	2
H. E. Oliver (sub.), run out.....	14
N. T. Holmes, c. Willett, b. Southey	12
S. H. Walrond, not out	4
W. H. Leslie, b. Southey.....	1
Extras	6

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BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
J. Hornsby	29	11	52	4
W. Bovill	8	2	16	0
C. Leslie	10	2	18	0
A. 'Stopford'	19	8	25	5

Hornsby bowled two no-balls, and 'Stopford' one.

BUTTERFLIES.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
J. O. T. Powell	19	4	55	2
J. Gifford	23	4	44	4
B. Southey	13	0	32	3
J. A. Willett.....	4	1	16	0
J. S. Shearne.....	5	2	8	0

WESTMINSTER *v.* CAMBRIDGE O.W.W.

PLAYED on Wednesday, June 19. Westminster won by 37 runs. Westminster went in first, Blaker and Gifford facing the bowling of E. G. Moon and Stevens. The score was only 12 when Blaker hit his wicket, and at 24 Gifford was out in the same way. Only 2 had been added when Street was bowled by a good ball from Moon, and Armitage was caught at point off the first ball he received—four for 26. S. H. Gregory and Oliver made a good stand, and had put on 39 runs when Gregory was caught at point. Willett, Southey, and Whitaker did little, but Oliver, who played in much better form than he had shown before this season, continued to make runs, and he only wanted 2 to complete his 50 when he was out to a magnificent catch at leg. C. H. Gregory and Powell put on 18 for the last wicket, and the innings closed for 109. E. G. Moon took six wickets for 39—a very good performance on the fast wicket.

W. R. Moon and Armitage began the innings of Cambridge O.W.W., and a very bad start was made. Only 6 had been made when Armitage was caught at slip. W. R. Moon was well caught in the deep field by Veitch, who was fielding in the place of Street. Sherring was bowled for 0, and Street was caught at slip; four wickets were down for 10. E. G. Moon and Harrison gave a lot of trouble, and at 40 S. H. Gregory went on instead of Powell. The change proved very successful, and the visitors' wickets fell quickly. They were all out for 72. Gregory was lucky in getting some of his wickets, but his analysis was a remarkably good one.

WESTMINSTER.

H. R. Blaker, hit wkt., b. E. G. Moon	4
J. Gifford, hit wkt., b. Street	4
F. Street, b. E. G. Moon	9
S. H. Gregory, c. Sharpe, b. Street	12
P. Armitage, c. Sharpe, b. E. G. Moon.....	0
H. E. Oliver, c. Clarke, b. E. G. Moon.....	48
J. A. Willett, b. Street	0
B. I. Southey, c. Sharpe, b. E. G. Moon ...	2
H. T. Whitaker, b. E. G. Moon.....	1
C. H. Gregory, run out.....	11
J. O. T. Powell, not out	6
Extras	12

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CAMBRIDGE O.WW.

W. R. Moon, c. sub., b. Powell	1
A. Armitage, c. Gifford, b. Powell	5
H. B. Street, c. Powell, b. Gifford	4
C. A. Sherring, b. Gifford	0
E. G. Moon, l.b.w., b. S. H. Gregory	13
A. H. Harrison, l.b.w., b. Gifford	27
J. G. Veitch, l.b.w., b. S. H. Gregory	4
G. P. Stevens, c. Powell, b. S. H. Gregory	0
E. W. Woodbridge, b. S. H. Gregory	5
C. C. Sharpe, b. S. H. Gregory	1
J. H. Clarke, not out	0
Extras	12

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BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
E. G. Moon	33	14	39	6
G. P. Stevens	7	5	6	0
H. B. Street	25	12	24	3
J. G. Veitch	6	1	12	0
C. A. Sherring	5	0	16	0

CAMBRIDGE O.WW.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
J. Gifford	16	5	29	3
J. O. T. Powell.....	11	4	22	2
S. H. Gregory	7.1	4	7	5
J. A. Willett.....	3	1	2	0

WESTMINSTER v. UPPER TOOTING.

THIS match was played at Vincent Square on Saturday, June 22, and ended in a disastrous defeat for the School. The weather was fine and the wicket perfectly true, so the low scoring was inexplicable.

Upper Tooting won the toss, and Thorne and Grant-Wilson opened their innings to the bowling of Gifford and Powell. At 12 Grant-Wilson was bowled by Gifford, and at 24 Thorne lost his wicket in the same way. Street took the ball from Powell, and at 33 caught and bowled Ryde. Veitch was splendidly caught by Blaker in the long field, with no addition to the score, and at 39 H. B. Street was caught. Du Buisson did not stay long, and six wickets were down for 48. Then our fielding got very slack, and Gill and Bonner scored fast, putting on 34 before they were separated. Tritton did little, but Titcombe stayed with Bonner until lunch, when eight wickets were down for 98. On resuming, the innings was finished off with the addition of 6 runs, Bonner carrying out his bat for 22.

The School then went in, and made a miserable display. Blaker was bowled before a run had been scored, Street at 4, Olivier at 6, and at 8 Gregory was caught at slip off Gill, who at this time had taken four wickets for 5 runs. Armitage made a good hit to leg for 4, but at 15 he was caught at the wicket. Four runs later Oliver was out, and Willett was bowled second ball. Southey stayed till 27, then Powell joined Gifford, and the only respectable stand of the innings was made. Bonner went on, in place of Gill, at 39, and at 47 he bowled Gifford for an invaluable 18. Gregory only added 3, and the innings closed for 50. Street and Gill both bowled very well for the visitors.

After this discouraging innings it was not surprising that the School did not bowl and field very well, and Upper Tooting hit confidently. Tritton, Oliver, and Gill all played well, but the feature of the innings was the fine batting of Veitch, who punished the bowling severely. Nine of the eleven went on to bowl, but it was not until just before time that Veitch was bowled for a dashing 78, which included a 6 five 5's, two 4's, and six 3's. Score:—

UPPER TOOTING.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
F. G. Thorne, b. Gifford	12	c. Street, b. S. H. Gregory	5
C. Grant-Wilson, b. Gifford.....	8	l.b.w., b. Street...	0
H. B. Street, c. Southey, b. Gifford.....	15	c. and b. Willett...	12
F. C. Ryde, c. and b. Street ...	2	b. Willett.....	78
J. G. Veitch, c. Blaker, b. Street	0	not out.....	23
G. H. Gill, b. Powell	29		
W. H. Du Buisson, l.b.w., b. Gifford	3		
G. F. Bonner, not out	22		
H. B. Tritton, b. Powell	3	b. Gifford	31
J. H. Titcombe, c. C.H.Gregory, b. Powell.....	7		
F. G. Oliver, run out.....	2	c. Willett, b. Gifford	25
Extras	1	Extras	14

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H. R. Blaker, b. Gill	0
J. Gifford, b. Bonner.....	18
F. Street, b. Gill	2
R. E. Olivier, b. Gill	2
S. H. Gregory, c. Street, b. Gill	2
P. Armitage, c. Thorne, b. Gill	4
H. Oliver, b. Street	3
J. A. Willett, b. Street	0
B. Southey, c. Du Buisson, b. Street	5
J. O. Powell, not out	5
C. H. Gregory, b. Street	3
Extras	6

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BOWLING ANALYSIS.

UPPER TOOTING.

First Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
J. Gifford	18	9	34	3
J. O. Powell.....	15	3	33	3
F. Street	8	2	27	3
B. Southey	3	1	9	0
S. Gregory	2	2	6	0

Second Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
F. Street	14	3	34	1
S. Gregory	12	3	24	1
J. Gifford	8	2	2	2
J. Powell	9	2	30	0
J. Willett	3	0	8	2
P. Armitage	3	0	10	0
C. Gregory	6	1	14	0
B. Southey	3	1	12	0
R. E. Olivier	1	0	4	0

WESTMINSTER.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
G. H. Gill	18	11	19	4
H. B. Street	20	1	18	5
G. F. Bonner	3	1	7	1

WESTMINSTER *v.* MASTERS' XI.

THIS match was played 'Up Fields' on Wednesday, June 26, in lovely weather. Street won the toss, and sent in Blaker and Gifford to face the bowling of Mr. E. Tanner and H. B. Street. Fourteen runs were quickly made, and then Blaker was bowled in attempting to pull. Street now came in, but soon lost the company of Gifford, who was well caught at the wicket for 7. Olivier now joined Street, who hit a 2, and then a magnificent catch at slip got rid of Olivier without scoring, while 10 runs later Gregory also succumbed to the fast bowler. Armitage and Powell were easily got rid of, and with six wickets down for 42, the outlook was none too rosy; but Street, who all this time had been playing excellent cricket, was joined by Southey, and these players made a very good stand. Southey began none too well, giving three palpable chances before he had scored 10 runs; but, profiting by his escapes, he hit very freely, and brought on Kelsall for Street, while soon after Tanner gave up the ball to Rogers. Street made some splendid cuts off the latter, and, with the score at 92, he completed his 50. Six runs later, however, Street was bowled for a faultless display of 54—a very pretty innings, containing three 4's and eight 3's. Southey was now playing very well, and twice drove Rogers for 3, and dispatched him through the slips for 4, which brought on Tanner again at 120. This change took effect, as Willett was immediately bowled, and soon after Southey was caught at slip for a very useful, but decidedly lucky, innings of 40, our innings closing for 128.

Thorne and Street began batting for our opponents, and runs came quickly, 22 being knocked up in ten minutes, when Thorne was caught off a skyer. Five runs later Street also retired, being well caught by Willett at mid-on, and at 37 Rogers was beaten and bowled by Gifford. With the score at 42 Kelsall was bowled, and at 56 Mr. Fox, who had hit hard, was easily taken at mid-on. Mr. Tanner played a good innings, but could find nobody to stay long with him, the innings eventually ending for 95, Mr. Tanner making a very useful contribution of 26, not out. The

match thus ended in a victory for Westminster by 33 runs. Berens' bowling average is remarkable, four wickets for 5 runs; while Gifford also bowled steadily with four for 31.

There was rather more than an hour left for play, so the School went in a second time. Blaker and Gifford put on 29 for the first wicket, and then Blaker was bowled for 17. Street came in, but soon lost Gifford, who was caught at the wicket at 34. Southey helped Street to put on 20 runs. Street and Gregory hit freely, but just before time Street was caught off a bad stroke, and at the call of time four wickets were down for 90. Appended are the scores:—

WESTMINSTER.

<i>First Innings.</i>		<i>Second Innings.</i>	
H. R. Blaker, b. E. Tanner ...	6	b. E. Tanner	17
J. D. Gifford, c. Thorne, b. E. Tanner	7	c. Thorne, b. E. Tanner	14
F. Street, b. Kelsall	54	c. R. Tanner, b. Haines	30
R. E. Olivier, c. Street, b. E. Tanner	0		
S. H. Gregory, b. E. Tanner...	3	not out.....	16
P. Armitage, c. Raynor, b. Street	1		
J. O. Powell, b. Street	1		
B. Southey, c. Street, b. E. Tanner	40	b. E. Tanner	9
C. H. Gregory, b. E. Tanner...	6		
J. A. Willett, b. E. Tanner ...	0		
E. Berens, not out	1		
Extras	9	Extras	4
	<u>128</u>		<u>90</u>

MASTERS' XI.

F. G. Thorne, Esq., c. Gregory, b. Gifford	19
H. B. Street, Esq., c. Willett, b. Powell ...	10
W. A. F. Rogers, Esq., b. Gifford.....	4
E. L. Fox, Esq., c. Willett, b. Gifford	15
H. J. Kelsall, Esq., b. Street	0
R. Tanner, Esq., not out	26
E. Tanner, Esq., c. Armitage, b. Gifford ...	0
H. A. Haines, Esq., b. Berens	4
Rev. A. G. S. Raynor, b. Berens	3
G. H. L. Conyngham, Esq., b. Berens	4
Rev. G. H. Nall, b. Berens	0
Extras	10
	<u>95</u>

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WESTMINSTER.

First Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
E. Tanner	23	9	35	7
H. B. Street	23	7	52	2
W. A. F. Rogers	4	0	19	0
H. J. Kelsall.....	5	1	12	1

Tanner bowled 4 wides.

Second Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
E. Tanner	16	4	29	3
H. B. Street	12	2	25	0
H. J. Kelsall.....	2	0	7	0
W. A. F. Rogers	3	1	18	0
Haines	1	4	0	1

MASTERS' XI.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
J. Gifford	14	5	31	4
J. Powell	10	0	38	1
F. Street	8	4	11	1
E. Berens	5.3	3	5	4

WESTMINSTER v. OLD CARTHUSIANS.

PLAYED on Saturday, June 29. After a very exciting match, Westminster won by 3 runs. Blaker and Gifford opened the batting for Westminster; Gifford was caught at the wicket before a run had been scored, and Blaker was caught at 15. Street and Gregory played well, and carried the score to 49, when Gregory was caught and bowled for 24. Street stayed until 64, and Armitage and Oliver by steady play took the score to 81 before Armitage was caught. Oliver soon hit up 8, but at 93 he was given out leg-before-wicket, and Southey was bowled first ball. Oliver and Powell stayed together until lunch, but soon after the resumption of play Oliver was bowled for a useful 18. Powell still played very well, and with C. H. Gregory put on 25 for the ninth wicket, but at 129 both were out, Berens not having to play a single ball.

Parry and Lewis began the innings of Old Carthusians, Gifford and Powell opening the attack. Powell was hit freely, but Gifford bowled remarkably well. At 4 he bowled Lewis, at 22 Price, and at 31 Parry; and at 33 Street, who was now bowling instead of Powell, bowled Jeaffreson. Dames-Longworth joined Steele, and the two exactly doubled the score before Berens bowled Dames-Longworth. Steele and Nixon continued to make runs quickly, chiefly to leg, where for some reason there was no fielder; in this way from 20 to 30 runs were thrown away. With the score at 99, Steele was missed by S. H. Gregory in the long field, but it made little difference, for he was caught at cover-point next ball. Foster was Nixon's next partner, but at 110 Nixon was caught at leg, where a fielder had at last been put. Twenty runs were now required to win, with three wickets to fall. At 114 Foster was caught and bowled. Amid great excitement, Ewing and Whitaker added 10 runs, and then Whitaker was neatly stumped. Up to this time the visitors had been playing only ten men, but at the last moment another Old Carthusian was found on the ground, and he went in with 6 runs to make; 2 of these were stolen, and then Ewing hit a ball to Blaker at third man and ran; but Blaker picked up the ball sharply and threw down the bowler's wicket before Ewing could reach it, and so won the match by 3 runs.

The School went in for an hour-and-a-half's batting. Blaker hit hard, while Gifford played steadily; he had only made 3 out of 42 when he was run out. Olivier came in and made up for some of his bad luck this season; he and Blaker resisted the bowling until the call of time, when the score was 107 for one wicket.

WESTMINSTER.

<i>First Innings.</i>		<i>Second Innings.</i>	
H. R. Blaker, c. Foster, b. Parry	9	not out	52
J. Gifford, c. Ewing, b. Parry...	0	run out	3
F. Street, c. Foster, b. Steele...	25		
S. Gregory, c. and b. Nixon ...	24		
P. Armitage, c. Nixon, b. Lewis	11		
H. Oliver, b. Parry.....	18		
R. E. Olivier, l.b.w., b. Parry	8	not out	33
B. Southey, b. Parry	0		
J. Powell, b. Parry	17		
C. Gregory, c. Jeaffreson, b. Parry	8		
E. Berens, not out	0		
Extras	9	Extras	18
	129		106

OLD CARTHUSIANS.

C. W. Parry, b. Gifford	20
W. E. Lewis, b. Gifford	2
H. Price, b. Gifford	4
H. G. Jeaffreson, b. Street	2
H. Steele, c. Gifford, b. Street	36
F. Dames-Longworth, b. Berens	16
A. C. Nixon, c. Southey, b. S. Gregory.....	15
A. Foster, c. and b. S. Gregory	5
W. H. Ewing, run out	10
H. T. Whitaker, st. Olivier, b. Street	2
A. J. J. Martin, not out	2
Extras	11

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WESTMINSTER.

First Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
C. W. Parry.....	28	12	43	7
W. E. Lewis.....	16	6	30	1
A. C. Nixon.....	2	0	10	1
H. Steele	10	2	32	1

Second Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
F. Dames-Longworth	6	0	15	0
H. Jeaffreson	6	2	15	0
W. E. Lewis	6	1	27	0
H. Steele	6	0	32	0

Dames-Longworth bowled a wide.

OLD CARTHUSIANS.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
J. Gifford	15.2	4	40	3
J. O. Powell.....	6	1	28	0
F. Street	11	4	25	3
E. Berens	5	0	16	1
S. H. Gregory	5	3	6	2

WESTMINSTER v. AUTHENTICS.

THIS match was played on July 6, in lovely weather, the ground being in capital condition. Higgins won the toss, and elected to bat first. Hayward and Holmes went to the wickets, opposed by Gifford and Powell. These two batsmen made 65 before Holmes was well taken at point by Armitage. Christopherson came in, but was bowled first ball. On Taylor becoming Hayward's partner, runs came quickly, and the score stood at 120 when the bell rang for luncheon. On going out again, only 10 runs were added when Hayward was well caught by Street, having played a faultless innings for 66. Baker did not stay long, but Marriott and Taylor hit freely, till the latter was

caught for 62, having played a very good innings. Higgins came in and played very steadily, but soon lost Marriott, who was bowled by C. Gregory for 20. Bromley-Davenport followed in, but after making 13 was well caught by Whitaker. On Ewing's joining Higgins, runs came very fast, though a good many runs were thrown away through slack fielding. Ewing was bowled by Gregory at 264, the eighth wicket having put on 59 runs. Berens and Powys gave little trouble, and the innings closed for the large total of 280, Higgins carrying out his bat for a well-played 31. The fielding of the Eleven was very slack at times, fielders repeatedly letting the ball through their legs, and very rarely thinking of backing up one another.

The School started their innings very well, Blaker and Gifford making 50 for the first wicket, Gifford being out l.b.w. to Taylor. Street was caught at slip first ball, and Gregory only made 3. Blaker was then caught in the slips, having played very well for 29. Oliver made 2, but was bowled second ball by what looked uncommonly like a half-volley. Olivier followed in, but retired without scoring, and thus six wickets were down for 62. Southey and Armitage played up well, and put on 19 for the seventh wicket, when the former was taken at the wickets. Powell made a few; Gregory made a good cut for 4, but then succumbed to Taylor. Whitaker got into double figures, but was caught and bowled by Taylor off a very poor return. Time was then called, and the match was drawn, though not a very meritorious one, as we played twelve men to their eleven. Armitage must be congratulated on his good display at a critical period.

WESTMINSTER.

H. R. Blaker, c. Taylor, b. Christopherson	29
J. Gifford, l.b.w., b. Taylor.....	20
F. Street, c. Taylor, b. Christopherson	0
S. H. Gregory, b. Taylor.....	3
P. Armitage, not out.....	30
H. E. Oliver, b. Christopherson.....	2
R. E. Olivier, c. Britten-Holmes, b. Christopherson	0
B. Southey, c. Ewing, b. Taylor.....	9
J. O. Powell, b. Taylor.....	8
C. H. Gregory, b. Taylor.....	5
H. T. Whitaker, c. and b. Taylor	10
J. A. Willett did not bat.	
Extras	7
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AUTHENTICS.

C. W. Hayward, c. Street, b. Gifford	66
E. Britten-Holmes, c. Armitage, b. Willett	19
P. Christopherson, b. Willett	0
A. C. Taylor, c. Whitaker, b. Gifford	62
G. H. Baker, c. C. H. Gregory, b. Gifford	7
C. B. Marriott, b. C. H. Gregory	20
W. Bromley-Davenport, c. Whitaker, b. C. H. Gregory	13
F. T. Higgins, not out	31
W. H. A. Ewing, b. S. H. Gregory	38
R. Berens, c. Olivier, b. S. H. Gregory.....	2
Hon. J. Powys, b. Willett	1
F. D. P. Chaplin, absent.	
Extras	21
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WESTMINSTER.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
C. B. Marriott	8	1	20	0
P. Christopherson	24	3	58	4
A. C. Taylor.....	18	5	38	6

AUTHENTICS.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
J. Gifford	25	10	68	3
J. Powell	17	1	49	0
F. Street	12	0	34	0
S. H. Gregory	8	2	19	2
J. Willett	13 ¹	3	32	3
P. Armitage.....	5	0	19	0
B. Southey	9	3	13	0
C. H. Gregory.....	7	1	25	2

WESTMINSTER v. CHARTERHOUSE.

THE twenty-sixth annual match between Westminster and Charterhouse was played at Vincent Square on Friday and Saturday, July 12 and 13, and resulted in a victory for Charterhouse by six wickets.

Having won the toss, Street decided to bat first, and sent in Gifford and Blaker to open accounts, Barker and Holman being deputed to begin the attack. Runs came rather slowly at first, Blaker getting Holman away for 2, and Gifford snicking Barker for a single, while in the next over four byes were scored. When the score had reached 15, Gifford had the misfortune to play a ball on to his pads, from which it rolled into his wicket, just removing the bails (15—1—3). Street filled the vacancy, and at once put Barker through the slips for 2, while Blaker made a 3 off Holman's next over; but two runs later he was very finely taken low down at point for 6 (22—2—6). Gregory now joined Street, who was playing well, and four runs later Stanbrough went on instead of Holman. Street cut the new bowler finely for 4, and put him round to leg for 3, while Gregory hit Barker for 2 and 3. Forty went up at the end of thirty minutes' play, and soon after Grant-Peterkin went on for Barker, while eight runs later Street was bowled for a very pretty innings of 24, which contained four 4's. Armitage came in, but with the score unaltered Gregory was bowled by Barker, who had resumed (48—4—8). Olivier now joined Armitage, and an excellent stand was made. The new-comer made some fine strokes, putting Barker twice to the boundary for 4, and serving Stanbrough in the same way to leg. Seventy went up at the end of an hour, and at 73 Crossman went on. Olivier cut him for 3, and Armitage put him through the slips for 2. At 86 Woodbridge went on from the Pavilion end, and Olivier cut him finely for 3 and off-drove him for 4; soon after Armitage by a good cut for 3 brought up the century at ten minutes past one, and then Olivier made a grand straight drive for 4, and in the next over made 3 more off Woodbridge to leg, which compelled the latter to give up the ball to Smith, and after a single to Olivier, the new bowler dismissed Armitage for a very steady and useful innings of 13 (108—5—13).

Oliver joined Olivier, who had been playing splendidly and had made 40 up to this time, and the scoring was rather slower, until at 118 Smith beat and bowled Oliver with a good ball (118—6—0). The players then adjourned for luncheon, Olivier being not out, 49.

After luncheon the attendance increased considerably, Vincent Square presenting quite a gay scene. Southey and Olivier continued the innings, the former getting Barker to leg for 2, and Olivier with a single completing his 50 amid great applause. Southey then made three singles, and drove Barker to the on for 3, but in the next over he was easily taken at mid-off, the stroke being a very poor one (128—7—8). Powell came in, but with two runs added was clean bowled by Smith (130—8—0). The last two wickets made a good stand, and Olivier played most freely, his hitting all round the wicket being beautifully clean. With his score at 68 he gave a difficult chance to Grant-Peterkin at long-leg, which that player fumbled and finally dropped, and the telegraph showed 150 when Gregory was caught at mid-off for 6. Willett brought up the rear, and at once moved Barker to leg for 4, and Olivier off-drove him for 4, directly afterwards cutting him for 2. Four byes were then scored, and Willett twice put Smith to leg for singles. At last Smith bowled Olivier with the score at 180, of which he had made 80. He had played a fine free innings, made in his very best style, marred only by two chances in the latter part of his innings. His off-strokes were especially brilliant, and his long innings contained one 5, seven 4's, and four 3's. The visitors' fielding was rather loose, and a good many extras were given.

After the usual interval, Charterhouse sent in Meade and Shaw to the bowling of Gifford and Powell. Gifford started with a maiden, but runs came very quickly after this, though Meade gave two easy chances, both of which were missed. Twenty runs were made in the first ten minutes, and 40 went up after twenty minutes' play. Street had gone on for Powell at 23, and at 42 Shaw was well caught at slip off Street (42—1—14). Woodhouse joined Meade, who was scoring very fast, and 50 went up after thirty minutes, while four runs later Gifford bowled Woodhouse with a shooter, and three runs later he also sent back Meade, who had played a very dashing innings of 35, containing four 4's and four 3's. Though he should have easily been caught before scoring, he hit very well. Stanborough joined his captain, and a long stand was made, the new arrival playing in very pretty style, his cutting being especially good, while Crossman scored slowly but surely. Numerous bowling changes were tried, but the hundred went up after sixty-seven minutes' play; however, at 108 Willett bowled Stanborough with a good ball. His 35 was made in twenty-five minutes. With Smith in another long stand was made, the scoring being very fast, and the fielding very bad indeed. Smith should have been run out soon after he came in, but the ball was badly returned, and the chance lost. Smith sent two leg balls for fours, and Crossman drove Willett

straight for four, the 150 going up at 4.50. Two runs later Crossman was caught at slip for a faultless and patient innings of 35 (152—5—35). At 164 a shooter sent back Grant-Peterkin, and three runs behind our total Smith retired for a dashing 39. Barker came in and at once set to work, knocking the bowling all over the field. Gifford went on again, and bowled Woodbridge at 188; but the next wicket made another stand, Barker hitting hard; but he had a great deal of luck, and was missed several times. At length, when the score was at 222, Holman was easily caught at mid-off, and after a few more overs Barker was bowled for a hard-hit, but by no means faultless, innings of 50, the venture realising 237.

On Saturday morning play was resumed at 11.45. Heavy rain had fallen in the night, and the wicket was extremely difficult when Street took Gifford with him to the wickets. Extreme caution was observed, but three byes were at once scored from Holman, who, with Barker, had opened the bowling. In Holman's next over Street drove him to the off for 3, and he then hit Barker to leg for 4. In Holman's third over Gifford played a ball into his wicket (14—1—0), and Gregory joined Street, and after the latter had cut Barker for 3, that bowler at 19 gave up the ball to Smith. Gregory made a single through the slips, and Street got Holman away for two and three. Thirty went up at ten minutes past twelve, and then Street punished Smith to the extent of a couple of 4's to leg in one over. But with the last ball of it Smith removed Street's bails (38—2—24). He had played a very stylish innings of 24 on a difficult wicket, made in his very best style, and containing three 4's and three 3's. Armitage joined Gregory, who had been playing exceedingly carefully, but with two runs added the latter was easily caught and bowled by Holman (40—3—6). Blaker filled the vacancy, and quickly made 9 runs, though without, as it seemed, attempting to play a careful game, and was then caught at the wicket (49—4—9). Olivier came in, but six runs later had the mortification of seeing Armitage bowled by Holman; and with the score only at 59 Oliver was out in the same way, having gained the unenvied pair of spectacles (59—6—0). Southey joined Olivier, who was again playing very well indeed, and ten more runs were added when Holman, who was keeping a very good length, disturbed the new-comer's stumps, seven wickets being down for 69 runs. Willett foolishly ran himself out, and at 88 Olivier was bowled by a yorker for a plucky innings of 18. The last wicket, however, offered an unexpected resistance, Gregory hitting hard and well, and the 100 went up at 1.30, while two runs later Powell was bowled, leaving Gregory not out 14, the innings closing for the miserable score of 102. Holman bowled excellently throughout and kept a very good length, and six wickets for 51 was a very creditable performance. At the close of our innings the players adjourned for luncheon.

Wanting only 46 runs to win, Charterhouse sent

in Grant-Peterkin and Woodhouse. Gifford and Street began bowling and, with two runs made the former clean bowled Grant-Peterkin. Crossman came in and drove Gifford for 3, but at 15 a smart piece of fielding by Southey caused Woodhouse's dismissal, and with the score unaltered Crossman was easily caught at forward point. Another wicket fell soon after, Smith being caught at mid-on, and then Meade and Stanborough settled down, and at 3.30 won the match for Charterhouse with six wickets to spare.

That bad fielding and bowling lost us the match there can be little doubt. Had the easy chances offered us at the beginning of their innings been accepted, there is no doubt that the game would have been materially altered; but, as is well known, there is no more ignominious mode of accepting defeat than by attempting to explain it away, and we should rather try to find out the real cause of this defeat than attempt to make excuses for it, and thereby detract from the merits of Charterhouse's well-earned victory. We can only hope that some remedy will be found, and that next year our play will be more consistent.

Below will be found the full score and bowling analysis.

WESTMINSTER.

First Innings.

J. D. Gifford, b. Barker.....	3	b. Holman	0
H. R. Blaker, c. Woodhouse, b. Barker	6	c. Shaw, b. Smith ...	9
F. Street (Capt.), b. Stanborough	24	b. Smith	24
S. H. Gregory, b. Barker	8	c. and b. Holman ...	6
P. Armitage, b. Smith	13	b. Holman	6
R. F. Olivier, b. Smith	80	b. Holman	18
H. Oliver, b. Smith.....	0	b. Holman	0
B. I. Southey, c. Crossman, b. Smith.....	8	b. Holman	8
J. O. Powell, b. Smith	0	b. Barker.....	0
C. H. Gregory, c. Crossman, b. Smith.....	6	not out.....	14
J. A. Willett, not out	7	run out.....	5
Extras	25	Extras	12
	180		102

CHARTERHOUSE.

F. R. Meade, b. Gifford.....	35	not out	4
N. F. Shaw, c. Gifford, b. Street.....	14		
J. G. Woodhouse, b. Gifford ...	7	run out	10
D. Crossman (Capt.), c. Blaker, b. C. H. Gregory.....	35	c. Armitage, b. S. H. Gregory	4
M. H. Stanborough, b. Willett	35	not out	17
G. O. Smith, b. S. H. Gregory	39	c. Southey, b. Gifford	8
M. J. Grant-Peterkin, b. S. H. Gregory.....	3	b. Gifford	0
G. C. Barker, b. C. H. Gregory	50		
G. H. Woodbridge, b. Gifford	0		
B. W. Holman, c. Street, b. Powell	7		
C. H. King, not out	4		
Extras	8	Extras	3
	237		46

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER.

First Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
G. C. Barker	25	9	42	3
B. W. Holman.....	10	3	26	0
M. H. Stanborough.....	11	3	38	1
M. J. Grant-Peterkin	3	2	3	0
D. Crossman	9	2	19	0
G. H. Woodbridge	4	3	4	0
G. O. Smith.....	17	4	23	6

Woodbridge bowled a wide.

Second Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
B. W. Holman.....	23	7	51	6
G. C. Barker	11	6	11	1
G. O. Smith.....	12	5	28	2

CHARTERHOUSE.

First Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
J. D. Gifford.....	31	12	63	3
J. O. Powell.....	11	0	38	1
F. Street	15	6	43	1
P. Armitage	3	1	9	0
J. A. Willett.....	7	0	28	1
S. H. Gregory	11	3	27	2
C. H. Gregory	5	0	21	2

Second Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
J. Gifford	10	4	17	2
F. Street	2	1	6	0
C. H. Gregory	2	1	4	0
S. H. Gregory	3 ¹	0	13	1
J. A. Willett.....	2	0	4	0

BATTING AVERAGES, 1889.

	No. of innings	Times not out	Highest score	No. of runs	Average
S. H. Gregory	14	2	106	226	18.10
F. Street	12	0	54	224	18.8
H. R. Blaker	15	1	54	257	18.5
R. E. Olivier	13	1	80	161	13.5
H. E. Oliver	10	0	48	104	10.4
P. Armitage.....	13	1	30*	120	10
B. Southey	14	0	44	130	9.4
J. Gifford	15	1	20	112	8
J. A. Willett	10	2	21	55	6.7
C. H. Gregory ..	10	1	14*	58	6.4
J. O. T. Powell ...	13	4	17	43	4.7

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
S. H. Gregory.....	50.2	17	106	13	8.2
J. A. Willett	85.1	22	204	19	10.14
F. Street	149	53	331	22	15.1
C. H. Gregory.....	28	6	78	5	15.3
J. O. Powell ...	180.3	26	519	31	15.9
J. Gifford	224	71	560	36	15.20
B. Southey	44	7	123	5	24.3
H. R. Blaker	17	1	59	2	29.1
P. Armitage.....	19	1	73	0	0

THE LITERARY SOCIETY.

At a meeting of this Society, held on Friday, June 7, the 'Comedy of Errors' was read. The principal parts were read as follows :—

<i>Solinus</i>	. . .	H. T. WHITAKER.
<i>Aegeon</i>	. . .	A. R. KNAPP.
<i>Antipholus of Ephesus</i>	. . .	REV. A. G. S. RAYNOR.
<i>Antipholus of Syracuse</i>	. . .	G. H. LENOX-CONYNGHAM, Esq.
<i>Dromio of Ephesus</i>	. . .	J. B. W. CHAPMAN.
<i>Dromio of Syracuse</i>	. . .	P. J. PREECE.
<i>Aemilia</i>	. . .	B. STAPLETON.
<i>Adriana</i>	. . .	C. A. PHILLIMORE.
<i>Luciana</i>	. . .	J. S. PHILLIMORE.

The next three meetings were devoted to 'Hamlet.' This was generally well read, especially the parts of Hamlet and Gertrude.

<i>Claudius</i>	. . .	H. C. BARNES.
<i>Hamlet</i>	. . .	A. R. KNAPP.
<i>Horatio</i>	. . .	H. T. WHITAKER.
<i>Polonius</i>	. . .	G. H. LENOX-CONYNGHAM, Esq.
<i>Laertes</i>	. . .	J. B. W. CHAPMAN.
<i>Marcellus</i>	. . .	REV. A. G. S. RAYNOR.
<i>Ghost</i>	. . .	J. B. W. CHAPMAN.
<i>Gertrude</i>	. . .	R. E. OLIVIER.
<i>Ophelia</i>	. . .	J. S. PHILLIMORE.

The last meeting of the Society for this term was held on Friday, July 5, when selections from various plays were read. The meeting was a long one, but as successful as it was long, and made a pleasant ending to the series of meetings held since last election. The first scene was from Goldsmith's 'She Stoops to Conquer,' where Hardcastle gives a hearty (though misunderstood) welcome to Marlow and Hastings, followed by the *tête-à-tête* between Marlow and Miss Hardcastle. The parts were taken as follows :—

<i>Hardcastle</i>	. . .	P. J. PREECE.
<i>Young Marlow</i>	. . .	MR. CONYNGHAM.
<i>Hastings</i>	. . .	F. STREET.
<i>Miss Neville</i>	. . .	J. H. CLARKE.
<i>Miss Hardcastle</i>	. . .	J. S. PHILLIMORE.

The next was taken from the Third Act of 'Julius Caesar,' where Antony addresses the citizens in the Forum. The citizens, as usual, responded with great vigour.

<i>Brutus</i>	. . .	MR. CONYNGHAM.
<i>Antony</i>	. . .	MR. RAYNOR.
<i>1st Citizen</i>	. . .	J. B. W. CHAPMAN.
<i>2nd</i>	„ . .	MR. GRENFELL.
<i>3rd</i>	„ . .	A. R. KNAPP.
<i>4th</i>	„ . .	J. H. CLARKE.

Then followed a selection from the Second Scene of Act III. in 'As You Like It,' in which Orlando meets Rosalind disguised as a shepherd.

<i>Corin</i>	. . .	J. H. CLARKE.
<i>Touchstone</i>	. . .	MR. GRENFELL.
<i>Rosalind</i>	. . .	J. S. PHILLIMORE.
<i>Jaques</i>	. . .	J. B. W. CHAPMAN.
<i>Orlando</i>	. . .	H. C. BARNES.

Then after a short interval the Society proceeded to read the scene between King Lear and Regan in the Second Act of 'King Lear.' The various parts were taken as follows :—

<i>King Lear</i>	. . .	MR. GRENFELL.
<i>Duke of Cornwall</i>	. . .	C. A. PHILLIMORE.
<i>Duke of Gloucester</i>	. . .	J. H. CLARKE.
<i>Generil</i>	. . .	P. WILLIAMSON.
<i>Regan</i>	. . .	H. C. BARNES.

Then followed the ludicrous Duel Scene in 'The Rivals,' which was read with great spirit, and caused much amusement.

<i>Sir Lucius O'Trigger</i>	. . .	A. R. KNAPP.
<i>Bob Acres</i>	. . .	MR. GRENFELL.
<i>Faulkland</i>	. . .	H. C. BARNES.
<i>Capt. Absolute</i>	. . .	F. STREET.
<i>Sir Anthony Absolute</i>	. . .	B. STAPLETON.
<i>David</i>	. . .	P. J. PREECE.
<i>Mrs. Malaprop</i>	. . .	P. WILLIAMSON.
<i>Lydia</i>	. . .	J. S. PHILLIMORE.
<i>Julia</i>	. . .	C. A. PHILLIMORE.

The last scene was the famous Trial Scene of the 'Merchant of Venice.' The cast will explain itself.

<i>Duke of Venice</i>	. . .	C. A. PHILLIMORE.
<i>Nerissa</i>	. . .	J. H. CLARKE.
<i>Bassanio</i>	. . .	MR. RAYNOR.
<i>Shylock</i>	. . .	A. R. KNAPP.
<i>Gratiano</i>	. . .	P. J. PREECE.
<i>Clerk</i>	. . .	P. WILLIAMSON.
<i>Portia</i>	. . .	J. B. W. CHAPMAN.
<i>Antonio</i>	. . .	B. STAPLETON.

Correspondence.

FROM OUR OXFORD CORRESPONDENT.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—The O. W. Dinner came off on June 21st, at the 'Clarendon,' and was a thorough success, the arrangements being as satisfactory this year as they were the reverse last. We sat down twenty-eight, with the Warden of Radley in the chair, supported by Mr. C. L. Shadwell and Major Wilson. R. C. Phillimore was our only guest, Cambridge being unrepresented this year. After we had, as loyal subjects, drunk the Queen's health, the Chairman proposed 'The University,' commenting approvingly on the article which the Secretary had prefixed. Mr. Shadwell replied, and gave us some interesting remarks and reminiscences of his Westminster days, adding that he thought Westminsters had always enjoyed a great advantage over Etonians and Wykehamists in that they had really gone to the *University*, and not to a close college of their own. The Chairman, whose health was proposed by Mr. Shore, also touched lovingly on his old school-days, and referred especially to the curious old Westminster terminology, and the special words used in 'College,' some of which he feared had become forgotten since his time.

Major Wilson replied to the toast of 'The Army, Navy, and Reserve Forces,' which, by the bye, was not on the card, but was proposed on the spur of the moment by an enthusiastic member of the last of the three branches. The gallant gentleman reminded us of the good part Westminster had played in the Mutiny and the Crimea, and lately in Egypt, and concluded with the hope that all O. W. W. at the Universities would enrol themselves in some branch of Her Majesty's Reserve Forces.

I need hardly say, sir, that before leaving the table the 'Floreat' was drunk in the orthodox manner.

There has been a good deal of talk amongst us lately of having an O.W. club here, which I hope will actually come into existence early next term. There has been no attempt to found one since the collapse of the joint club with Charterhouse, in spite of the pattern to hand at the sister University.

I must not conclude without saying how pleased we were to see no less than five Westminster masters on Whit-Monday. Hoping the excursion may become an annual fixture,

I remain, your obedient servant,

Oxford: July 2, 1889.

BOSPOROS.

FROM OUR CAMBRIDGE CORRESPONDENT.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—To one writing a Cambridge letter in 'the long,' it is only possible to narrate the events that marked the close of the May term, and which were too late to be more than anticipated in the last letter.

Such were the publication of the Tripos Lists and the May Races: the former gave a reasonable amount of satisfaction to those chiefly concerned—though, alas! like Job, we had our comforters—and brought a speedy cure to those suffering from the disease known as Tripos Fever, certainly no fictitious nor altogether indefinite complaint. The Westminster names were, Sherring in the Third Class of the Classical Tripos; Watt in the same of the Science Tripos; Yglesias in the Senior Optimes (Mathematical Tripos); Morgan-Brown and Smyth in the Law Tripos, the former in the second, the latter in the third class. Bompas, Last, and Drakeford, in addition to the foregoing, took their Bachelor's degree, the first of these adding a First Class in the Moral Sciences 'Special' to his place in the Classical Tripos last year. W. C. Dale, Morison, and Squire have been up to proceed to their M.A. degree.

The May Races ended, or rather began, with Third Trinity going head of the river, as was hoped; for on the first night that boat bumped the Hall half-way up the Long Reach after a fair race, and had no difficulty in keeping away from Pembroke and First Trinity, who were behind it on succeeding nights, so that Westminster this year shares with Eton in every sense the glory belonging to the Head of the River. We congratulate Smyth and ourselves most heartily on this achievement.

It should not pass unmentioned, for the sake of those of your readers interested in general Cambridge news, that First Trinity finished second on the river, although the constitution of that club renders it about as unfitting a subject *à priori* for your pages as could well be imagined. This unusual double success united the whole college in a most hearty celebration of the event, in which First and Third, Dons and undergraduates,

combined, and few gatherings in the hall of that college have given greater pleasure and satisfaction to all concerned.

The Westminster Club met on the 5th of June, and combined business with pleasure in its customary happy manner. The former on this occasion consisted in approving the financial statement of the Secretary, and in electing Smyth to be the new President in the place of Buttar, who is unfortunately going down, and whose labours in the chair during the past twelve months were fitly rewarded with a hearty vote of thanks.

It is hardly necessary to call your readers' attention to the fact that the Cambridge Westminster Club played a match at cricket 'Up Fields' against the School on June 19, but it will be well to end this letter by recording the victory of the Third Trinity Four, with Smyth at bow, in the race for the Stewards' Cup at Henley.

Trinity College, Cambridge:

July 6, 1889.

Our Contemporaries.

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