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THE WAR.

WE publish this month a further list of additions. This brings the total number of Westminsters known to be serving up to 1,130. It is hoped to bring out early in the New Year a new complete War List (IV.) which will contain corrections up to the end of the year. Any additions or corrections for this purpose will be gratefully received by the Compiler of the War List at 2 Little Dean's Yard, S.W.

BIRDWOOD, C. T.	.. ..	2nd Lieut. (from Officers' Cadet Unit), 3rd (R.) Battalion, The Devonshire Regiment	.. ..	<i>Ash.</i> 1908.
CARLESS, H. A.	.. ..	Trooper, 2nd (Northern) United Provinces Light Horse, I. Army (Volunteers)	.. ..	<i>Ash.</i> 1907.
FAULKNER, E. W. S.	.. ..	Private, 5th Battalion, The London Regiment (London Rifle Brigade)	.. ..	<i>Ash.</i> 1912.
FLEMING, H. W.	.. ..	R.M.C., Sandhurst	.. ..	<i>H.B.B.</i> 1911.
GONNE, M. E.	.. ..	2nd Lieut. (from R.M.C., Sandhurst), 3rd (R.) Battalion, Royal Fusiliers	.. ..	<i>H.B.B.</i> 1912.
GRAY, J. T. C.	.. ..	Flight Officer, R.N.A.S.	.. ..	<i>Ash.</i> 1911.
MOSSE, E. F. C.	.. ..	2nd Lieut. (from Cadet Unit), R.G.A. (S.R.)	.. ..	<i>Ash.</i> 1900.
NEVILL, J. B.	.. ..	2nd Lieut., Indian Army (Reserve of Officers)	.. ..	<i>H.B.B.</i> 1909.
POLAND, R. D.	.. ..	2nd Lieut. (from Artists' Rifles), 5th Battalion, The London Regiment (London Rifle Brigade)	.. ..	<i>H.B.B.</i> 1901.

SEFI, A. G.	2nd Lieut. (from Cadet Unit), attached The Wiltshire Regiment	<i>Ash.</i> 1896.
TURNER, C. R. DERRINGTON ..	Prob. Flight Officer, R.N.A.S.	<i>Ash.</i> 1911.
VEY, F. H.	Surgeon, R.N.	<i>Grant's</i> 1901.
WATKINS, G. St. B. S. ..	Lieut., R.N.V.R.	<i>Grant's</i> 1900.

CORRECTION.

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WATERFIELD, H. C. ..	Lieut., 172nd Battalion (Rocky Mountain Rangers), Canadian Expeditionary Force
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DISTINCTIONS, ETC.

Since the publication of the War List (III.) the following distinctions have been won by Old Westminsters:—

The Distinguished Service Order (D.S.O.): Captain F. G. HOBSON, Captain O. LYTTELTON, Major V. M. BARRINGTON WARD, Captain P. L. WATKIN-WILLIAMS.

The Military Cross: 2nd Lieut. C. F. HOLLAND, 2nd Lieut. W. J. R. MARTIN, Captain A. H. PEARSON, Captain E. J. TYSON, 2nd Lieut. O. A. TUNNICLIFFE, Lieut. R. HODDER-WILLIAMS.

Mentioned in Dispatches: Lieut.-Col. R. B. D. BLAKENEY, D.S.O., Lieut. L. H. CHIDSON, Major-General R. G. EGERTON, C.B., Assistant Acting Paymaster H. E. FLINT, R.N., Major D. C. HAMILTON-JOHNSTON, Major P. E. KNAPP (*since killed in action*), Major E. F. KNOX, Major R. A. LLOYD, Major A. L. LONGHURST, Lieut. W. CLEVELAND STEVENS, R.N.V.R.

PRO PATRIA.

MAJOR WILLIAM PENN-GASKELL, London Regiment; Private ERIC LESLIE FAIRE, Cyclist Battalion, London Regiment; Lieut. KENNETH OVEREND HOWARD SMITH-HOWARD, Royal Sussex Regiment; Surgeon CHARLES HUMPHRY GOW, R.N., M.R.C.S.; Sergeant D'ARCY ALGERNON CUTHBERT DILLON O'FLYNN, 47th Canadians.

Major PENN-GASKELL was the son of Mr. Peter Penn-Gaskell, of the Kingdom of Ireland, and was at the School from April 1886 to Election 1889. He spent some years in America, and some few years ago succeeded to his father's estate, on which he proposed to reside.

Mr. FAIRE was the younger son of Mr. Harry Faire of Putney, and was at the School from Play Term 1905 to Election 1909.

Mr. SMITH-HOWARD, the younger son of Mr. Smith-Howard, of Clapham Common, was at the School from Play Term 1906 till Election 1911.

Mr. Gow was the only son of the Rev. H. Gow, of Hampstead. He was at the School from Easter 1905 to Easter 1909, and later at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, and St. Bartholomew's Hospital. He served first on a destroyer and afterwards at Gallipoli, afterwards at Salonika, and afterwards on another Front.

Mr. O'FLYNN was the elder of two brothers who were at the School from September 1899 to Easter 1902. He had been some years in Canada.

ELECTION, 1916.

(Omitted in our last issue.)

Elected to Christ Church:

E. W. S. Faulkner.
A. C. L. Abrahams.
C. L. Bayne.

Elected to Trinity:

F. R. Oliver.
L. H. H. Lowe.
H. L. Storrs.

Elected to Christ Church Exhibitions of £50:

M. E. Hewins.
G. G. F. Greig.

Triplet Exhibitions of £40 for three years:

F. R. Oliver.
H. L. Storrs.

Sanwaies Exhibitions to:

F. R. Oliver.
L. H. H. Lowe.
H. L. Storrs.

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

THE following are the officers for the year:—

Captain.—J. R. Brandon-Thomas.
Monitors. { H. A. Meyer.
 B. G. Scholefield.
 M. G. Farquharson.
Captain of College.—H. A. Meyer.
Head of Ashburnham.—R. E. Owen.
Head of Grant's.—J. R. Brandon-Thomas.
Head of H.B.B.—D. C. Simpson.
Head of Rigaud's.—B. G. Scholefield.
Captain of Football.—M. G. Farquharson.
Captain of Cricket.—N. P. Andrews.
Head of Water.—J. R. Brandon-Thomas.
Captain of Racquets.—G. P. Pakenham-Walsh.
C.S.M.—J. R. Brandon-Thomas.
C.Q.M.S.—H. W. Watkins.

'THE ELIZABETHAN.'

The Officers of the 'Elizabethan' are:—

Editor.—H. A. Meyer.
Secretary.—W. M. Binney.
Treasurer.—J. Sargeant, Esq.

School Notes.

THE term ends on Tuesday, December 19.

There is no play this year.

The mission offertory on All Saints' Day amounted to £4 12s. 10d.

Mrs. Veitch has presented a challenge cup in memory of her son, Dallas G. Veitch, cricket captain in 1915, who was killed in action on the Somme in July, for the highest batting average each season. The winners of this cup will also receive a replica.

On Thursday, November 23, the anniversary of the death of Richard Hakluyt, The Royal Geographical Society attended the School service in Abbey, and hung a wreath in his memory. The Society was represented by Sir Douglas Freshfield (president), Sir M. de Bunsen, Messrs. Yate-Thompson, Baddeley and Hinks (secretary), and other distinguished members.

Historical Note.

RICHARD HAKLUYT (1553-1616).

ON November 23, 1616, died Richard Hakluyt, formerly 'one of her Maestie's scholars at Westminster, that fruitfull nurserie,' and afterwards Prebendary of Bristol, Archdeacon of Westminster

and author of 'The Principal Navigations, Voyages and Discoveries of the English Nation.' Some account of his life will be found in Vol. V No. 20, of THE ELIZABETHAN (1888). In 1909, another distinguished Westminster Geographer, the late Sir Clements Markham, then President of the Hakluyt Society, unveiled a tablet to his memory at Bristol Cathedral, whereon he is described as one:—

WHO BY HIS HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS EARNED THE
GRATITUDE

BOTH OF HIS COUNTRY AND OF THIS ANCIENT PORT
HIS STUDIOUS IMAGINATION DISCOVERED NEW PATHS FOR
GEOGRAPHICAL SCIENCE

AND HIS PATRIOTIC LABOURS RESCUED FROM OBLIVION
NOT A FEW OF THOSE WHO WENT DOWN TO THE SEA IN
SHIPS TO BE HARBINGERS OF EMPIRE
DESCRYING NEW LANDS AND FINDING LARGER ROOM FOR
THEIR RACE.

O.T.C.

THE field day on October 19, at Chilworth, proved very interesting, and every platoon was kept quite busy. The enemy was Cranleigh School O.T.C. Roughly, the scheme was that we had lost touch with our main body and were endeavouring to fall back on them, while Cranleigh tried to cut us off. The field day was interesting in one way, as instead of the usual indecisive operations in which all sides claim victory, in this case we won a decided victory over the enemy, whom we managed to separate into two parts and deal with each in turn.

A competition among the 'B' Squads will be held towards the end of the term, and each member of the winning squad will be presented with a medal. Details will be issued later. This term each Instructor has had complete control of his Squad, who should by now be well able to follow his word of command with promptness and accuracy. Great keenness has been shown among the Squads, and several have improved latterly, very rapidly.

Mr. H. N. Hume, 1st Battalion, Hampshire Regiment, very kindly lectures every Friday to the 18-year old class on a platoon commander's work at home and at the front, also the general organisation of an army in the field.

On the invitation of Captain Squire, the band paraded and played for the Volunteer Training Corps in Hyde Park, on Saturday, Oct. 28th. They have been asked to assist again shortly.

THE FIELDS.

CRICKET.

As no account or score of Cricket Seniors has yet appeared, we append them now:—

First Round.

In the match between H.B.B. and Rigaud's the former won easily by 9 wickets.

Scores :—

Rigaud's 129 and 100.
H.BB. 74 and 156 for 1 wicket.

In the match between A.HH. and Grant's a most exciting game ended in a tie, after many nervous moments. Scores :—

Grant's 138 and 124.
A.HH. 135 and 127.

It was decided to play one innings each as a replay, and this match again provided a most exciting game. There was every likelihood of a second tie, but A.HH. gained a plucky victory by 1 wicket. Scores :—

Grant's 144.
A.HH. 145 for 9 wickets.

Final.

In the final H.BB. proved no match for A.HH., and the latter won somewhat easily by 8 wickets.

Scores :—

H.BB. 152 and 83.
A.HH. 193 and 43 for 2 wickets.

We also give a list of correct Colours, which has not yet been published.

The following is a list of colours for the year 1916 :—

PINKS.	PINK AND WHITES.	THIRDS.
*F. R. Oliver.	D. A. Radermacher.	*F. T. R. Rowlands.
N. P. Andrews.	*L. H. H. Lowe.	H. A. Clegg.
G. P. Pakenham-Walsh.	H. C. D. Davies.	H. A. Meyer.
*G. G. F. Greig.	H. N. Rudge.	A. W. F. Hobson.
C. E. Stones.	*A. S. Dickson.	W. N. Dutton.
H. J. Salwey.		C. J. Graham.
M. G. Farquharson.		G. Jackson.
*W. E. Gerrish.		H. F. Gorman.
*T. M. Ker.		R. E. I. Holmes.
H. W. Watkins.		G. L. S. Kohnstamm.
V. Croome.		*H. E. Macfarlane.
		P. H. Leslie.

* Will have left by next year.

FOOTBALL.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21.

(Won, 3-1.)

The School won the toss and defended the Barracks end. Graham scored our first goal almost immediately after the start after a good run by the forwards. Although good shots on both sides were put in, play was fairly even till close on half-time, when, as a result of quite a brilliant run down the field, Graham scored again. The score at half-time was thus 2-0 in our favour.

The second half was mainly marked by the poorness of the forwards' shooting ; time and again a forward would be left with the ball in a good shooting position, but would fail to score. However, towards the end of the game, after some clever play by Croome, Ker got hold of the ball and scored with a good shot into the corner of the net. Shortly afterwards, Lloyd, playing centre-forward for the Hospital, ran through and scored their one goal with a magnificent shot which gave Jenkins no chance. The game ended with a quite creditable win (3-1) for the School.

For the School, the defence, especially the backs, was quite strong, and the forwards were persevering and did good work in spite of their weakness in front of goal.

Teams :—

WESTMINSTER.

J. G. A. Jenkins ; H. J. Salwey and C. E. Stones ; D. A. Radermacher, M. G. Farquharson (capt.) and G. W. Proger ; G. P. Pakenham-Walsh, C. J. Graham, T. M. Ker, V. Croome, and N. P. Andrews.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL.

L. J. Brann, H. J. Churchill, G. A. Fisher, B. B. Sharp, W. A. Ward, J. P. Wells, E. T. Lloyd, T. B. Bailey, C. V. Bainbridge, A. J. Spackman, and J. P. Ross.

WESTMINSTER v. CHARTERHOUSE.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11.

(Lost, 2-5.)

This match was played at Vincent Square on Saturday, November 11, and resulted in a deserved win for Charterhouse by five goals to two.

Charterhouse pressed at the start, and Jenkins had to save some good shots, but by pretty football Andrews and Croome took the ball to the other end, where Graham put in a magnificent shot, which Wells managed to save. Play continued till half-time with no score.

Scoring began soon after the interval, when Bearman, probably the best forward on the field, scored a couple of goals in quick succession which gave Jenkins no chance. The Westminster forwards again got hold of the ball, and Graham got clear away, unfortunately tripping up before he could put in a shot. Just after, however, he scored the home-side's first goal with a falling shot, and got another soon after. The scores were now level, but though Andrews put in one magnificent shot from the wing, which all but went through the posts, the Charterhouse forwards now had the game mostly to themselves. Lavenstein scored first with a wonderful shot from an almost impossible angle, and Williams rushed two more soon after.

The game was very keenly contested throughout and interesting until about twenty minutes from the end, when the superior weight and speed

of the Charterhouse side prevailed, and the three odd goals were scored. Referee, Mr. J. C. Gow.

Teams :—

WESTMINSTER.

J. G. A. Jenkins ; H. J. Salwey and C. E. Stones ; D. A. Radermacher, M. G. Farquharson (capt.) and G. W. Proger ; G. P. Pakenham-Walsh, C. J. Graham, T. M. Ker, V. Croome, and N. P. Andrews.

CHARTERHOUSE.

J. M. Wells ; W. G. Camridge and J. B. Beck ; D. H. M. Weggatt, A. H. G. Butcher (capt.) and H. N. Vintcent ; E. L. Lavenstein, G. Tinley, H. R. H. Williams, B. G. Bearman, and J. M. South.

WESTMINSTER *v.* ARTISTS' RIFLES.

NOVEMBER 18.

(*Drawn*, 3-3.)

Sleet was falling during a great part of this match, and the ground was in an appalling state. Nevertheless, though the football was naturally not up to a very high standard, the game was quite exciting.

The Artists started well, Flint at inside right scoring soon after the start. However, the School forwards now got together ; Pakenham-Walsh put in a stinging shot which was saved but not cleared, and Graham put the ball through. Heavy sleet was now falling, and only a few individual players could get any control at all over the ball ; play continued uneventful till half-time. Soon after the interval Scholefield pushed the ball through, giving us the lead by an odd goal. Capt. Willis, who had till now played an excellent game at right back, changed to centre-half, and soon after the Artists scored their second goal. This was almost immediately followed by yet another, scored by Capt. Willis with a magnificent long shot. Westminster now revived, and an almost incessant bombardment of the Artists' goal ensued. Finally, about a couple of minutes before time, Scholefield scored again from a scrimmage in front of goal, thus making the game a draw (3-3).

Teams :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

F. P. Dyson ; H. J. Salwey and C. E. Stones ; T. M. Ker, M. G. Farquharson, and D. A. Radermacher ; G. P. Pakenham-Walsh, B. G. Scholefield, C. J. Graham, V. Croome, and N. P. Andrews.

ARTISTS' RIFLES.

Faimey ; Gilvray and Captain H. J. Willis ; Stokes, Gilmour, and Sleep ; Willis, Hunt, Turner, Flint and Sturgess.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 2ND XI. *v.*

18TH COY. R.A.M.C.

OCTOBER 28.

(*Won*, 2-1.)

The School lost the toss and started from the Barracks end. Almost immediately the Visitors

forced a corner, and their inside left scored from the ensuing *melée*. They had most of the game up to half-time in spite of some good rushes by our forwards. After the interval the School played up, and soon after Jackson managed to head the ball in from a shot which hit the cross-bar. Both sides then worked hard to secure a decision, and just before time Scholefield put in a good shot which won the match for us.

The teams were :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 2ND XI.

F. P. Dyson ; H. C. Harcourt-Smith, W. M. Binney ; W. N. Duttson, H. H. Munro, P. H. Leslie ; T. I. Bate, G. Jackson, B. G. Scholefield (capt.), J. C. Horton, H. A. Meyer.

18TH COY. R.A.M.C.

M. Gaul ; H. Dickenson, H. Kully ; C. Draper, W. Dickenson, C. Cuchbold ; H. Hartley, R. Smithers, J. J. Bull, L. Robinson, W. Nicholl.

WESTMINSTER 2ND XI. *v.* ST. ANDREW'S HOME AND CLUB.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18.

(*Lost*, 2-4.)

Westminster 2nd XI. won the toss and kicked off from the Pavilion end. For some time the ball was kept in mid-field, when our forwards got away but failed to score. Soon after, the Visitors forced a couple of corners which, however, were cleared. St. Andrew's still had most of the game, and put in several shots but failed to score. At last Meyer got away on the wing, and Jackson netted from a very good centre. Just before half-time Bate scored with a long shot (2-0). On the restart, the 2nd XI. pressed and put in several shots, no score resulting. St. Andrew's opened their score by their outside left, who dribbled round our halves and backs, and this goal was quickly followed by one from the Visitors' inside left, who levelled the score with a good shot. Soon after, we had very bad luck in not scoring, Bate hitting the bar. Just before the end, St. Andrew's scored two more goals, the 2nd XI. backs mis-kicking very badly, and time came with the score 4-2 in St. Andrew's favour.

The ground was a quagmire, rain and sleet falling almost continuously, and anything like good football was impossible.

Teams :—

WESTMINSTER 2ND XI.

W. E. E. Gerrish ; W. M. Binney and W. N. Duttson ; H. H. Munro, A. M. Dobbie, and G. W. Proger (capt.) ; H. A. Meyer, N. A. Mackintosh, J. C. Horton, G. Jackson, and T. I. Bate.

ST. ANDREW'S.

J. Widham ; J. West and W. Minister ; F. Fenton, J. Lovering and H. Claydon ; A. Hall, W. Rook, A. Craft, C. Craft and G. Smith.

SENIORS.

*First Round.*GRANT'S *v.* RIGAUD'S.

This match ended in a draw after a most exciting game. Neither side was at full strength, Grant's being without Jenkins, the School and House goal-keeper, and Rigaud's without Scholefield and Moss, the former being the Captain of the side. Rigaud's started very well, scoring two goals in the first quarter of an hour, and retained this lead all the first half. Soon after the resumption of play, from some very good combination by Croome and Andrews, the former scored with a good shot, and soon afterwards Mackintosh equalised (2-2). Grant's at this time had most of the game, and Croome scored another goal with a fine long shot, Grant's gaining the lead (3-2). Grant's still continued to press, and it looked as if they were going to increase their lead, but Fletcher, receiving the ball about the half-way line, scored for Rigaud's with a magnificent effort. The game was contested very keenly throughout.

The replay on the following day again provided an exciting game. Rigaud's scored first, but after a time Grant's succeeded in equalising through Andrews; the game continued fast and even, till well on in the second half Grant's scored a second goal. This proved to be the winning goal, for neither side scored again, and the game closed with the score 2-1 in favour of Grant's.

ASHBURNHAM *v.* HOME BOARDERS.

This match, which was played on 2nd game ground, resulted in a win for Ashburnham by eleven goals to none. Neither side was up to full strength as Harcourt-Smith was ill and Friedberger up for an exam. Immediately after the start Ashburnham pressed and scored through Horton. The first half was fairly equal, although most of the play was in the H.B.B. half. Graham managed to get through twice, making the score at half-time 3-0 in Ashburnham's favour. After the interval, the H.B.B. defence collapsed completely, and Ashburnham put on another 8 goals, Graham scoring seven times and Bate once. This result was due to the superiority of the Ashburnham forwards, who proved too much for Stones' unaided efforts.

The teams were:—

ASHBURNHAM.

W. E. Gerrish, O. Darlington, T. M. Ker (capt.), H. H. Munro, A. M. Dobbin, B. N. Randolph, W. M. Atwood, T. I. Bate, C. J. Graham, J. C. Horton, E. J. Bahler.

HOME BOARDERS.

A. F. G. Stanham, D. W. Service, C. E. Stones (capt.), G. E. West, G. Turberville, D. C. Simpson, T. C. B. Pulvertaft, E. M. Cazeaux, G. Jackson, P. B. Wade, A. W. C. Mellor.

THE GLEE SOCIETY.

The first concert this term took place on Tuesday, October 31, 1916, at 4 P.M., the Headmaster having kindly shortened afternoon school by an hour. The Programme was as follows:—

MUSIC FROM 'Macbeth' *Locke or Purcell* (circa 1680)

GLEE SOCIETY.

With Orchestral Accompaniment.

Soloists.

Hecate ...	S. M. POTTER
1st Witches ...	D. L. ROSSITER & H. R. LILLIE
2nd Witches... ..	R. H. BLUNDELL & H. L. RODD
3rd Witch ...	H. L. PETTIT
4th Witch ...	R. S. STANLEY

Orchestra.

1st Violins ...	A. G. MORRIS & CURRY
2nd Violins ...	H. A. MEYER & PHILCOX
Viola ...	P. R. REA
'Cellos ...	J. MOONAN & J. REA
Piano ...	J. R. BRANDON-THOMAS

AT THE PIANO

SONG 'Son o' Mine' W. Wallace
R. S. STANLEY.

DUET 'Tenor and Baritone' H. Lane Wilson
Tenor: S. M. POTTER. Baritone: N. P. ANDREWS.

VIOLIN SOLO .. (1) 'Poème' Fibich
(2) 'Canzonetta' D'Ambrasio

SONG 'Mother's Maxims' H. G. Pélissier
H. A. MEYER.
J. R. BRANDON-THOMAS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL SONG Sir F. Bridge
GLEE SOCIETY.

'GOD SAVE THE KING.'

The 'Macbeth' music occupied about half the programme, and was as quaint as it was pretty. One can really describe it as a charming pastorate, of a will-o'-the-wisp type, eminently unsuitable for such a theme as 'Macbeth,' but, apart from the words, exceedingly fascinating. The newly-formed orchestra played the accompaniment with great taste, and the soloists all acquitted themselves very creditably.

The single items were not so numerous this time, there being only five of these; the duet 'Tenor and Baritone' went very well, sung with great spirit by Potter and Andrews, the former contributing largely to the liveliness and the latter to the power of the singing. P. R. Rea scored a great success at the piano, especially in his rendering of six national airs, played all at once on the piano. The two short violin pieces were excellently played by H. A. Meyer, and were received with great applause. 'Son o' Mine' and 'Mother's Maxims' both received their reward, and the programme concluded with the School Song and 'God Save the King.'

The Concert went with its accustomed swing, thanks being due again to Mr. Ranalow for his admirable coaching of the singing. He conducted the concert, and kept the Society together wonder-

fully over one or two rather tricky passages in 'Macbeth.' We thank him for a delightful concert.

THE DEBATING SOCIETY.

THE Society met on Thursday, October 26, when the motion, 'That this House deplores the rapid growth of Trade Unionism,' was carried by 13 votes to 8.

The Proposer (the SECRETARY) said that a century ago the employés were over-ridden by their employers; now the employers were over-ridden. Trade Unions dictated who should be employed, engineered strikes, and compelled unwilling employés to come out. In war time the Union men did what was worse than striking: they 'went slow' by wasting time and hindering work.

The Opposer (G. L. S. KOHNSTAMM) said that Trade Unionism had abolished 'sweating' and had emancipated the working classes by ensuring for them a good wage. He asked why employers should be allowed to make such huge profits, and quoted figures showing that of the money passing through the employés' hands comparatively little had been expended on strike pay.

The Seconder (D. V. FLETCHER) said that Trades Union leaders were merely out to make what they could for themselves. The system destroyed individual keenness—good and bad workmen got the same wages. Strike pay was invariably spent on drink.

M. G. FARQUHARSON said that employers engineered strikes just as much as the employés.

Mr. F. R. OLIVER considered that Trades Unions should be judged by the hard test of war, but this had shown them to be undesirable.

R. S. S.

The Society met on Thursday, November 2, when the motion, 'That this House welcomes the rise of the Kinema,' stood adjourned at 6.15 P.M.

The Proposer (D. C. SIMPSON) said that the Kinema provided a cheap and economical entertainment for men on leave. He maintained that the growth of juvenile crime was not due to the Kinema, but to the absence of the fathers. Such great films as the Somme pictures and the Delhi Durbar had proved unqualified successes. A proper censorship would right such wrongs as existed.

The Opposer (F. J. WARBURG) said that soldiers would find as much amusement in Y.M.C.A. huts, museums, and the like as in 'those low and sinister halls.' Juvenile crime was entirely due to them; they were extremely unhealthy. Good photographs were quite as good as war films.

The Seconder (the TREASURER) said that for a penny the very poor were able to see wonderful representations of life all over the globe. Censorship would stop the evils of the Kinema, whilst its endless possibilities would continue to develop.

A. LE B. G. MORRIS said that the cheapness of the Kinema was no merit; it led to the total absorption of the brain power of England's workers by the lure of the film, leaving their work undone.

The PRESIDENT described the babble and chaos of a Kinema studio.

G. L. S. KOHNSTAMM told of his adventures in a penny Kinema.

The Society met on Thursday, November 9, when it carried the motion on the Kinema by 15 votes to 8.

J. C. F.

On the same occasion the Society rejected, by 12 votes to 11, the motion that, 'In the opinion of this House, every member of His Majesty's forces over the age of 19 should be immediately enfranchised.'

The Proposer's (F. G. MAUNSELL) speech was hardly audible owing to the convulsions of laughter into which he precipitated the Society. The Munitioners can vote the same as before the war, but the soldiers at the Front cannot. The Canadians have voted, why should not our men? As no general election can take place in war time, the whole debate is out of order. He suggested the age of 21 instead of 19.

The Opposer (E. H. SAMUEL) said that the whole question was intimately bound up with that of women's suffrage. He violently attacked the Conservative party, and called attention to the absurdity of the vote of the Canadian drummer boy.

The Seconder (J. C. FRIEDBERGER) said the Coalition was rotten; we wanted a new electorate to obtain a new and efficient Government.

T. I. ELLIS said that it was more difficult to collect the votes of our soldiers than the Canadians'.

W. M. BINNEY defended the Conservatives from E. H. Samuel's attack.

E. H. SAMUEL said that the soldiers did not care what Government was in power.

R. T. S.

The Society met on Thursday, November 16, when the motion, 'That this House deplores the attitude of European neutrals in the present war,' was carried by acclamation.

The Proposer (R. S. STANLEY) said that all neutrals were not to be censured, but the majority were. Holland's policy of supplying the Germans with food was short-sighted and underhanded. Greece's conduct was vacillating; the King would not join the Allies because he feared the Kaiser, nor the Kaiser because he feared the Allies.

The Opposer (the VICE-PRESIDENT) said it was the duty of the rulers of small countries to do what was best for their people. The Proposer's accusation against Holland was futile, because every neutral nation had a right to trade with either belligerent. Greece was not to be counted as a neutral. Switzerland was doing most useful work for the prisoners of war.

The Seconder (the SECRETARY) said the general policy of neutrals was short-sightedness and selfishness. If small countries stayed out of the war, they got money but lost their prestige; if they joined in, they would get territorial acquisitions.

C. M. CAHN asked whether the war was not large enough without more neutrals joining in?

The PRESIDENT said that small nations should come into the war, not for gain, but for honour.

N. P. ANDREWS spoke with great feeling about the honour which neutral nations were now throwing away.
R. F. H.

The Society met on Thursday, November 23, when the motion, 'That, in the opinion of this House, the neutralisation of the Dardanelles and other such waterways will be necessary for a lasting peace,' was rejected by acclamation.

The Proposer (D. C. SIMPSON) said that the neutralisation of the narrow waterways would prevent future wars. It would be unnecessary to have a system of international police.

The Opposer (the VICE-PRESIDENT) said that in case of war neutralised waterways would be impossible and useless; treaties of neutralisation would be broken immediately war broke out.

The Seconder (J. C. W. HORNE) said that by neutralising the narrow waters each nation would guarantee its own safety.

H. J. SALWEY said that systems of neutralisation have always failed. It is only fair that Russia should control the Dardanelles.

These speeches were followed by a number of private quarrels somewhat beside the point.

G. T.

THE SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

At an extraordinary meeting of the Society at the commencement of the term, B. G. Scholefield was elected Vice-President (J. S. Rudwick, Esq., being President *ex-officio*) and M. G. L. Perkins was elected Hon. Secretary.

On Tuesday, October 10, Mr. M. G. Perkins read a paper on 'The Colours of Animals.' He dealt first with 'Pigment Colours,' explaining Akroyd's principle, illustrating his points with

numerous excellent specimens and well-carried-out experiments. He then discussed the other sources of colours in animals, concluding with an explanation of the methods by which cuttle fish and other animals succeed in changing colour.

On October 17, Mr. E. H. Samuel read a well-thought-out paper on 'Submarines.' He first gave a short history of the development of the submarine, leading up to the present type as used in naval warfare. Next he gave a lucid explanation of the various parts of the modern submarine: its engines, elevating and steering mechanism, periscope, &c. He concluded with a discussion of the torpedo and its mechanism.

On October 24, Mr. B. G. Scholefield read a very interesting paper on 'Thought.' After remarking on the unsatisfactory condition of the literature on Psychology, he proceeded to describe the sense of individuality or self, which each individual is aware of, and assumes to exist in others. He then described the part played by the brain and nerves in our 'consciousness,' showing that portions of the brain having no motor action must be connected with our reasoning power. He spoke also of the various explanations which had been given of memory, and concluded with a discussion of hypnotism. An animated debate ensued among the members of the audience, which spoke well for the interest he had aroused.

On October 31, Mr. S. Vatcher read an entertaining paper on 'Radio-activity,' and was able to carry out some most interesting experiments with some specimens of radio-active bodies which he had been able to obtain. He described in turn the properties of the α , β and γ -rays, and the emanation given off by radium. He then explained the theory which had been suggested to cover the experimental facts—namely, that radio-activity was due to a decomposition of the atoms of the element into those of a simpler and lighter element, thus uranium into radium, and possibly radium into lead.

On November 14, Mr. L. Overy gave a most interesting lecture on 'Prehistoric Man.' He first compared the values of the actual age of the human species as deduced from geological data with that deduced by Bishop Usher. Then he described Darwin's theory of evolution, referring to the Heidelberg and Neanderthal skeletons and the Piltdown skull. He followed with an explanation of the method of deducing the age of a specimen from the strata in which it is found. He was also able to show us a large number of interesting lantern slides and specimens. We are sure every one is very grateful to him for the trouble he had taken in preparing his slides, and for giving us a very interesting lecture.

B. G. S. and M. G. L. P.

House Notes.

K.SS.—As very little has happened since we last wrote House Notes, there is correspondingly little to report on this occasion.

Walsh and Radermacher play regularly for the First Eleven, and Dyson has played once, while he keeps goal regularly for the Second, of which Meyer and Binney are also members.

Dyson is to be congratulated on his Thirds, and Binney on his House Colours.

We also congratulate Binney on his promotion to full Corporal in the O.T.C.

The Literary Society has read the 'Taming of the Shrew' and 'Julius Cæsar,' which provided most enjoyable readings.

Fives Ties, that last resource of harassed House-Note writers, are continuing under the able management of Pakenham-Walsh.

ASHBURNHAM.—Since our last House Notes, Ker has been made a Monitor; he has also got his third stripe in the Corps and is Vice-Captain of Football. As regards the team, Graham has played regularly, and Dobbie has made several appearances. Both of them we congratulate on their Thirds. In the 2nd XI. we have had five representatives. In the Corps, besides Ker's promotion, Horton has been made a Corporal and Bare a Lance-Corporal.

In the intellectual world, we must notice that the House has again got away with half of the Mure. We congratulate Ellis, T. I., on the achievement.

Before we go to Press, we have the pleasant task of congratulating our Seniors team on winning the first round against Home-boarders (II-0). Darlington, O., was given his House Colours, which were thoroughly deserved.

GRANT'S.—The new House Monitors this term are N. P. Andrews (Boarder), F. J. Warburg, and R. T. Sharpe (Half-boarders).

Since last House Notes the following promotions have been made: Lance-Corporal Andrews to be Sergeant, Lance-Corporal Sharpe to be Corporal, Cadet Rea to be Band Corporal, and Cadets Croome, Kohnstamm and Salwey to be Lance-Corporals.

An innovation up-Grant's this term has been the House Shooting Competition, which, owing to the energy of N. A. Garrard, has just been brought to a very successful conclusion. The shooting was arranged in pairs, there being three rounds. The winners were Robey and Pinder (first prize), and Andrews and Main (second prize).

House Fives and Yard Ties are progressing well, the latter being already in the second round.

Grant's figured prominently in the first Glee Society concert of the term, and we congratulate Grantites on their respective successes.

In another part of THE ELIZABETHAN will be

seen a notice of the Batting Cup which is being so kindly presented by Mrs. Veitch in memory of her son. We are glad that the first name to figure on it should be a Grantite, especially as it is Andrews, who knew Veitch well.

With each ELIZABETHAN, our Roll of Honour grows longer, and it is our sad duty to record the death of another Old Grantite, L. L. Faire.

H.BB.—The first round of Seniors has just been played off, and we must confess that the defeat we sustained was even greater than we expected; it cannot be described as an inspiring match, but four members of the team, Simpson, Service, Cazeaux and Turberville, played well enough to receive their House Colours, and we take this opportunity of congratulating them heartily.

C. E. Stone was awarded his Pink and Whites after the Woolwich match. He is the only member of the House who plays for the First XI., though we have one regular member in the Second.

Turberville has worked indefatigably with the Fives Ties, and these are now almost all played off. He has got a reward in the shape of a Lance-Corporal's stripe and half the Mure Scholarship. Simpson managed to carry off half the Ireland Latin Verse Prize.

Finally, we wish Maunsell and Friedberger success in their coming examination.

RIGAUD'S.—This month we must start by condoling with F. L. Moss, who has again got water on the knee. This time he has had it operated on, and we are glad to hear that he is progressing favourably. In his absence, D. V. Fletcher has been made a Monitor. We offer him our congratulations for this, and also on becoming a Corporal.

We must congratulate Proger, G., on playing for the School, and Moss, Leslie, Duttson and Young on playing for the 2nd XI. We congratulate Leslie on his House Colours. The Literary Society has concluded a very successful reading of 'She Stoops to Conquer,' and is going on to 'A Good-Natured Man.' We were sorry to see the name of E. Davison (O.R.) amongst the wounded. We are glad, however, to be able to give a good report of his condition. Once again it is our sad duty to mourn the loss of two Old Rigaudites who have lost their lives in the War, viz. Lieut G. L. Dodgshon and Lieut.-Col. W. C. C. Ash, D.S.O.

As we go to Press, the new promotions have been put up, and we are glad to see the name of several Rigaudites among them, Proger, G., being made a Sergeant, Isaacs, G., and Howell Lance-Corporals. We offer them our heartiest congratulations.

In Seniors we acquitted ourselves creditably in first drawing 3-3 against Grant's, and then in the replay only losing by the odd goal of three;

in neither game had we the assistance of Scholefield, who has unfortunately succumbed to the dread disease of chicken-pox.

Old Westminsters.

THE REV. A. B. C. ROBINSON has been preferred to the Vicarage of St. Mary's, Hoxton.

Our lists have made no mention of War Correspondents. We will therefore remind our readers that Mr. Harry Perry Robinson and Mr. H. F. Battersby are Westminsters.

The Oxford Magazine has a poem by Mr. J. S. Phillimore to the memory of Charles Dennis Fisher. It will be remembered that in August last the *Times* published a poem by the Poet Laureate which was also dedicated to his memory.

Major A. Y. G. Campbell, I.C.S., C.I.E., has been made a Knight of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

Mr. Peyton T. B. Beale has become a Life Subscriber to THE ELIZABETHAN.

Births.

ON December 17, the wife of Ben Consitt Boulter, of a daughter.

On July 26, the wife of Harold McKenna, of a son.

Marriages.

WORTHINGTON—LITTLE.—On October 14, Bond Valentine Thomas Worthington to Anne Middleton Means, second daughter of Arthur Little, of Beverly Farms, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

LUTYENS—MARSHALL.—On October 31, William Frederick Lutyens, Lancashire Hussars, to Edith Mary, only daughter of William Marshall, of Bangor, co. Down.

GRAHAM—BARTLETT.—On December 2, Ronald Brodnesse Graham to Nord, eldest daughter of Sir Herbert Bartlett, Bart.

Obituary.

SOME little time since occurred the death of RALPH ARTHUR FRANCIS W. ELLIS, who was born in 1833 and admitted in 1847. His youngest son was at the School in the present century.

Our Contemporaries.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following:—*The Meteor* (3), *The Wykehamist* (2), *Lancing College Magazine* (2), *The Rossalian* (2), *The Harrovian* (2), *The Felstedian*, *The Haileyburian* (2), *The Salopian* (3), *Eton College Chronicle* (7), *Durban High School Magazine* (2), *The Johnian*, *The Blue* (2), *The Cliftonian*, *The Edinburgh Academy Chronicle* (2), *The Radlesian*, *The Alleynian* (2), *The Cheltonian*, *St. Peter's School Magazine*, *The Blundellian*, *The Malvernian*, *The Olavian*, *St. Edward's School Chronicle*, *The Tonbridgian*, *The Pauline* (2), *The Trinity University Review*, *The Reptonian*, *The Fettesian*, *The Cantuarian*, *R.M.A. Magazine*, *The Stonyhurst Magazine*, *The Marlburian* (3).

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