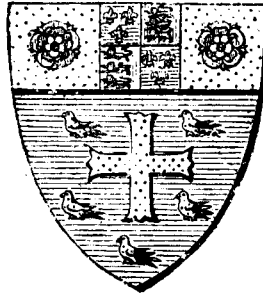


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THE congratulations which are due to MR. HEARD on his appointment to the Headmastership of Fettes are none the less sincere because they are mingled with regret at his departure. It is almost five years since MR. HEARD came to Westminster, and his unselfish devotion to the School and the interest he took in all that concerned it during that period, have made it impossible that he should not be missed for long amongst us. It is not only in his own House that he will be regretted; but Grant's, of course, has most reason to remember him with feelings of gratitude. We will not expatiate here upon the attention MR. HEARD continually gave to the happiness and comfort of every individual member of the House, the improvements he made as well in the outward appearance as in the *regime* of Grant's, the pride and pleasure with which he welcomed every success gained up-fields or up-school; it will be enough to remind our readers that the flourishing Literary Society which holds its meetings every week up-Grant's, and will, we hope, long continue to do so, owes its institution to

Mr. HEARD; and that the present *Review* has been indebted to him for generous support and assistance. We only speak in the language which the feelings of everyone connected with Mr. HEARD would dictate, when we say that he will long be remembered with affection amongst us, and that the best wishes of all go with him to Fettes.

In conclusion, we take this opportunity of assuring his successor, Mr. TANNER, of the hearty co-operation and goodwill of the House.

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### THE PLAY SUPPER.

The Play Supper came off on Monday, December 16th. Among the guests were C. Erskine and H. C. Barnes, two former heads of Grant's, and we were also honoured with the presence of H. W. Smyth, F. M. Yglesias, A. G. Lambert, W. N. Winckworth, and E. A. Everington. After Maclean had opened the proceedings by proposing Mr. Heard's health, which was drunk with much spirit, Mr. Heard responded by proposing the floreat, coupling with it the name of the Head of Grant's; the Captain of Football was then proposed, to which Woodbridge responded; and then Barwell proposed the health of the Old Westminsters present, on behalf of whom Yglesias responded, as being the Senior Old Westminster there. The singing was opened by H. W. Smyth, who sung the Floreat, and songs followed by Yeld, Erskine, Scarfe, Yglesias, H. D. Everington, Scott, Bayly, and Burton. The best songs of the evening were "In the days of Dr. Busby," composed and sung by Yglesias; "Listen to my tale of Woe" by R. A. Yeld, and the Grantite song by H. W. Smyth, the last of which concluded a very pleasant evening. The decorations in Hall were very good, and did great credit to those who spent the afternoon in decorating.

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 THE GRANTITE LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Society met on February 4th, when "She Stoops to Conquer" was read. The reading went off very successfully. At the beginning of the term the reading is generally much better than at the end. It is to be hoped that this term we shall have good reading throughout. It has been decided to change the day for meeting (Tuesday) to Monday, to suit the convenience of several of the members. The parts were distributed as follows:—

Mr. Tanner	-	-	HARDCASTLE.
Mr. Conynghame	-	-	TONY LUMPKIN.
F. J. Maclean	-	-	YOUNG MARLOW.
W. T. Barwell	-	-	HASTINGS.
E. W. Woodbridge	-	-	Miss NEVILLE.
R. A. Yeld	-	-	Mrs. HARDCASTLE.
E. G. Burton	-	-	DIGGORY.
H. D. Everington	-	-	LANDLORD.
H. V. Anthony	-	-	Miss HARDCASTLE.
G. E. Mills	-	-	Sir CHARLES MARLOW.

The Society met again on Monday, Feb. 10th, and finished the play.

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 THE GRANTITE LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Society met on Monday, Feb. 17th, when "The Merchant of Venice" was read. The parts were distributed as follows:—

Mr. Tanner	-	-	-	BASSANIO.
Mr. Conynghame	-	-	-	SHYLOCK.
F. J. Maclean	-	-	-	ANTONIO.
W. T. Barwell	-	-	-	JESSICA.

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E. W. Woodbridge	-	-	LAUNCELOT GOBBO.
R. A. Yeld	-	-	PORTIA.
E. G. Burton	-	-	GRATIANO.
H. D. Everington	-	-	SALANIO.
H. V. Anthony	-	-	NERISSA.
G. E. Mills	-	-	SALARINO.

The first two acts were read. On Monday, Feb 24th, the Society met again, but the play was not quite finished. The absence of Mr. Conynghame caused some confusion among the parts, which explains the fact that the reading was not so good as usual.

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#### GRANTS *v* RIGAUDS.

This match was played on Friday, November 29th, and resulted in a victory of Rigauds, by four goals to three. Willett kicked off from the "Church" end, about 2.40 p.m. Rigauds immediately began to press, and Waterfield took the ball down to our goal, but shot over. Rigauds still continued to press, and gained a "corner" which resulted in nothing. Grants now wired up, and a run by Powell and Mills ended in a shot by the latter, which went behind. Rigauds then obtained a hands near our goal, but our backs cleared, and Barwell and Woodbridge took the ball down to Rigauds' territory, but Blaker stopped them. Rigauds got the ball down our end, and after a futile shot by Willett, hands was given for Rigauds in front of our goals, but Everington cleared, and our forwards got away, and Barwell put in a low shot, which Langton muddled, and Barwell rushed it through (1-0). After some give-and-take play, Waterfield scored for Rigauds (1-1). Nothing further

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occurred before half-time. On restarting our forwards got together, and Langton saved a good shot by Powell. Rigauds then got the ball, and Nye scored (1-2), but Woodbridge retaliated and equalized (2-2). Soon after the same player scored again from a centre by Barwell (3-2), and after some time Waterfield scored for Rigauds (3-3), and almost immediately Gates rushed the ball through again (4-3). Nothing further resulted. Rigauds were without the services of Shattock. For Grants the forwards were well together, and their shooting good; Scarfe was good in goals, and Everington and Campbell at back, showed great improvement; Fitzmaurice was the best of the half-backs. For Rigauds, Gifford, Waterfield, and Nye were best; Blaker at back playing a decidedly rough game.

**Teams :—**

RIGAUDS.—J. Langton (goals), H. R. Blaker and H. C. Jonas (backs), C. F. Rivay, J. Gifford (Capt.), H. Fauchild (half-backs), S. Nye, E. Berens (left), J. A. Willett (centre), B. Waterfield, E. Gates (right) forwards.

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

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GRANTS *v.* H.B.B. (TRIAL MATCH).

The match was played on Thursday, Dec. 12th. The ground was very slippery on the top and hard underneath, owing to the late frosts. We lost the toss and started the ball from the "Guards' Hospital" end. H.B.B. pressed at first, our forwards occasionally making a run. H.B.B. soon

gained a corner, off which Page scored (0-1). After this Scarfe had to save several shots. But Grants began to tire of being pressed, and Woodbridge getting away scored (1-1). Both sides tried hard to score but nothing further resulted before half-time. On restarting Powell ran down the left but nothing resulted. Soon after the same player and Mills ran down, and from a pass by the latter Woodbridge scored (2-1). H.B.B. soon obtained another goal, Page rushing it through from a centre by Doherty (2-2). We tried hard to score, Winckworth and Barwell making several runs on the right, but failed. After some time Gregory scored by a hot shot (2-3). Pendred quickly followed with another (2-4). Things were looking bad for Grants, who wired up hard, and several times were near scoring. At last Woodbridge scored from a good pass by Yeld (3-4). Nothing further resulted before time was called. The play throughout was rather feeble, owing to the state of the ground.

#### Teams :—

H.B.B.—E. V. Paget (goals), C. H. Gregory and F. Gilbert (backs), J. C. Holiocombe, A. W. Guy and W. Paul (half-backs), R. Doherty and S. H. Gregory (left), B. Pendred (centre), J. Dyson and C. E. Page (right) (forwards).

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

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the *Grantite Review*.

DEAR SIR,—The Westminster Club is now open. A charming room has been secured, and tastefully furnished. The suggestion book, a rumour has said, has been already filled, and Oxford book-binders are hastening to send in other blank books for more suggestions. The Committee spend their days in reading through their precious volumes, which are to be placed eventually in the Bodleian Library. All this information which I have just quoted, I have every reason to believe, is quite false. Booker and Olivier have come up to the house this term. Most people are either catching, suffering from, or recovering from influenza; the better stage being the condition of

Yours truly,

ARISTOKRATIKOS.

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