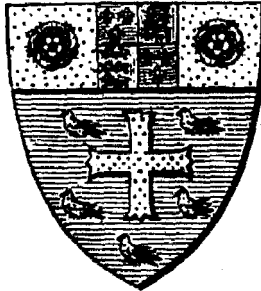


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VALETE.

This word must be on the lips of all of us sooner or later. To the small boy, rather overwhelmed with new rules and customs, leaving appears a bright prospect. And even as he grows older the thought of the comparative freedom of a "Varsity" or a business life must appeal to him. Who is there who does not resent being cooped up in a class-room on a hot day when so much enjoyment might be obtained elsewhere? Many also are averse to going Up-Fields when told to do so, and the rules, which govern one's every movement, are apt to become boring after a few years. The thought of a punishment for not doing this or that at a particular moment, when, at least so it appears, it might quite well be done at another time, is annoying and irksome to any boy worthy of the name. Not until he reaches a responsible position, in which he can overstep some of the

minor rules, does he realise their absolute necessity, and probably prefers not to avail himself of his privileges. Then it is that rules, which seemed useless fetters carefully arranged to cause annoyance and inconvenience, are really part of a wonderful and complex network to preserve discipline and order and trip up malefactors, to put down slackness and other vices liable to arise in all large schools. Even what appears a most trivial rule has its object, and what that object may be is quickly apparent when he has to deal with people continually breaking the rules. On the other hand, leaving school is to some a great wrench. Small boys often mock at those who say that your school-days are the best time of your life, but, when those days are nearly over, those boys usually change their opinions. The idea of going out into the world and being dependent on oneself instead of on one's own people is rather startling. Then there are the friends left behind at school, who may perhaps never be seen again; these prove one of the strongest bonds between a boy who has just left and his old school. With a strong feeling of pleasure will he look forward to the school functions, at which he will endeavour to be present, to renew his old friendships. He will learn to enjoy these functions, which, while he was at school, he was unable to appreciate, mainly because attendance was compulsory. It is wonderful how attractive even the smallest things become, when, instead of being compulsory, there is a certain amount of difficulty and inconvenience in attending at all. Perhaps enough has been said now on rather a hackneyed subject, and those who have waded so far will be rewarded for their indulgence by seeing ahead the welcome goal in all leaders.

FINIS.

SENIORS.

It is our painful duty to record that, after a stay of two years up the House, the Cricket Shield has once again left us, this time for Ashburnham, from whom we hope to recover it next year. Grant's had probably the best house team, having, it was thought, good batsmen all through, safe fielders, but only mediocre bowlers. As events turned out, however, the batting and fielding failed us, while the bowling exceeded expectations. Home Boarders were easily beaten with an innings to spare, but after a great fight we lost to Ashburnham by three wickets.

FIRST ROUND.

GRANT'S *v.* HOME BOARDERS.

This match was played Up-Fields on July 25th and 26th, and resulted in a somewhat easy victory for Grant's by an innings and 26 runs. H.B.B. won the toss but preferred to field first, a fact which was much appreciated by the Grantite first pair, Ealand and Thacker, who gave their side a fine start by staying together for an hour and a half. During this time they put on 142 runs, before, with his score at 99, Thacker had the bad luck to be run out. He had played magnificent cricket, his driving being especially fine, and he always chose the right ball to hit. His score included 15 fours and 2 fives. Ealand soon followed, as the result of an excellent catch by Julian, for a slow but useful innings of 37; he was fortunate, however, in being given "not out" twice when caught at the wicket. After this there was something of a collapse, the last eight wickets putting on but 88 runs, all the batsmen, with the exception of Hodgson and Veitch, being quite at sea with Furze, who bowled very steadily in taking six wickets for 41. Hodgson hit well, and Veitch was settling down to a nice game when caught at slip in attempting to drive.

The H.B.B. first innings does not call for much comment. Forbes foolishly ran himself out, and Furze played steadily for a time, but the rest could do nothing, the last seven wickets falling for four runs. Feasey had bad luck in pulling a wide ball on to his wicket. In the follow-on they did a little better. This was mainly the work of Feasey, who, in trying to avert the innings defeat played a fine innings, hitting well all round. After making 66 out of 90, which included a five and 11 fours,

he was again out unluckily, this time hitting his own wicket down. The tail again failed, and Grant's were left winners, as stated. Oliver, who was absent for a great part of the first innings, was quite the best of our bowlers, taking seven wickets for 37 runs.

Despite the ease with which Grant's won, their performance was by no means convincing. The batting was very inconsistent, especially as the team was supposed to have no tail, and the bowling did not look difficult. The fielding, however, was quite good. Appended are the scores :—

GRANT'S.				
V. F. Ealand, c. Julian, b. Feasey .. .. .	..	..	..	37
H. B. Thacker, run out .. .. .	..	..	..	99
D. G. Veitch, c. Aitken, b. Furze .. .. .	..	..	..	15
R. Smith, b. Feasey .. .. .	..	..	..	0
E. L. Hodgson, b. Furze .. .. .	..	..	..	28
C. M. Sankey, c. Champness, b. Furze .. .. .	..	..	..	7
G. B. Gardiner, c. and b. Furze .. .. .	..	..	..	4
R. Oliver, not out .. .. .	..	..	..	7
E. J. Longton, l.b.w., b. Furze .. .. .	..	..	..	0
A. C. V. Miles, b. Feasey .. .. .	..	..	..	0
J. E. A. Waddington, b. Furze .. .. .	..	..	..	3
Extras .. .. .	..	..	..	30
Total				230

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1-142, 2-144, 3-144, 4-167, 5-183, 6-205, 7-214, 8-214, 9-215, 10-230.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Feasey	22	9	49	3
Aitken	12	1	82	0
Furze	16	5	41	6
Julian	5	1	28	0

HOME BOARDERS.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
A. S. Forbes, run out ..	27	c. Longton, b. Thacker ..	12
R. C. May, c. and b. Thacker	13	b. Hodgson	1
A. C. Feasey, b. Hodgson ..	5	hit wkt., b. Oliver	66
N. F. Furze, c. Sankey, b. Oliver	17	l.b.w., b. Oliver	9
C. R. Julian, b. Hodgson ..	4	c. Oliver, b. Longton ..	14
E. M. Taylor, b. Oliver ..	0	run out	2
J. D. Aitken, b. Thacker ..	0	c. Sankey, b. Oliver	0
H. E. Macfarlane, b. Thacker	0	st. Veitch, b. Oliver	2
N. C. Champness, b. Thacker	0	b. Oliver	8
R. Pulvertaft, not out ..	0	b. Thacker	10
C. Robertson, b. Hodgson ..	0	not out	0
Extras	11	Extras	3
Total ..	77	Total ..	127

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1st Innings—1-28, 2-33, 3-73, 4-74, 5-74, 6-75, 7-77, 8-77, 9-77, 10-77.
 2nd Innings—1-12, 2-14, 3-44, 4-102, 5-107, 6-112, 7-112, 8-112, 9-127,
 10-127.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Thacker	13	5	33	4	8	1	25	2
Hodgson	11.2	4	19	3	8	2	36	1
Oliver	3	1	7	2	9.3	2	30	5
Longton	2	1	7	0	7	1	28	1
Waddington					3	1	5	0

FINAL ROUND.

GRANT'S *v.* ASHBURNHAM.

It seems to have been the usual thing of late years for the final of Seniors to produce a very exciting finish, and this year has proved no exception to the rule. In fact, the margin between the sides was the same this year as last year, but with the difference that this year Grant's were beaten. Various excuses might be put forward for our defeat, but defeat may be most safely attributed to very bad fielding and shocking batting against bowling that can only be described as weak. Our own bowling on the other hand, which was thought to be the weak point of the team, was very steady, and was never really collared throughout the game.

Veitch won the toss for Grant's and elected to bat first. Ealand and Thacker again gave the side a good send-off, 53 being on the board when Ealand was stumped, and the second wicket did not fall until 97. Thacker again played very good cricket for his 49, and Hodgson, who was extraordinarily reckless, hit up 22 out of 31, but the innings of the day was played by Veitch. In first wicket down at 53 he was unbeaten until the score stood at 249, among his hits being a 6, a 5, and eight 4's, made chiefly by beautiful drives and cuts. He looked as if he would never get out, but could get no one to stay with him until Gardiner came in. Gardiner's innings was a very pleasant surprise. He played really good cricket, and despite his size hit well.

The Ashburnham first innings was practically as it was expected to be. Two wickets soon fell, and then Kann and McCulloch made a long stand, putting on 183 runs. Both played well, but both had luck and were never really on top of the bowling, the scoring being quite moderate in pace. Kann was missed when four, and both were missed later in their innings, while Kann also had the luck to play a ball on to his wicket without removing a bail. After their separation the end soon came, the rest, with the exception of Strain, being never at home with Veitch. It was something of a collapse, for after having 236 up for only two wickets, Ashburnham were left with a lead of only 12 runs.

The less said about our second innings the better. Three people, Veitch, Hodgson, and Gardiner, alone did anything. Veitch was not really at home, and Hodgson, who showed more restraint than usual, had a good share of luck, but Gardiner again played very nicely for about an hour. In the end Ashburnham only had 143 to make. Kann and Byham made 85 of these, and it looked as if Grant's would be easily beaten. When play was resumed on the last day, Ashburnham had 34 to make with eight wickets left. Three wickets soon fell for two runs, and with seven men out they still required 11 runs; but amidst great excitement these were obtained off four balls, Grant's losing as stated. Thacker bowled very well on the last afternoon, and Oliver was very steady until just before the end. Altogether Grant's have only themselves to blame for their want of success. Appended are the scores:—

		GRANT'S.			
1st Innings.				2nd Innings.	
V. F. Ealand, st. Carless, b. Pite	17	b. McCulloch	..	..	4
H. B. Thacker, c. Paul, b. Fowler	49	c. Carless, b. Kann	..	..	16
D. G. Veitch, st. Carless, b. Kann	102	c. Kann, b. Pite	..	..	40
E. L. Hodgson, c. Fowler, b. Kann	22	b. Pite	..	..	33
R. Oliver, c. Kann, b. McCulloch	3	not out	..	..	8
C. M. Sankey, c. and b. McCulloch	12	c. Pite, b. Kann	..	..	3
R. Smith, c. Carless, b. Fowler	0	st. Carless, b. Kann	..	..	0
G. B. Gardiner, not out	.. 39	c. Carless, b. Kann	..	..	25
H. S. Todd, b. Byham	.. 0	c. and b. Kann	..	..	6
E. J. Longton, b. Byham	.. 0	b. Kann	..	..	4
A. C. V. Miles, b. Kann	.. 8	b. Kann	..	..	0
Extras	.. 22	Extras	..	..	13
Total	.. 274	Total	..	..	152

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1st Innings.

1-53, 2-97, 3-128, 4-150, 5-176, 6-184, 7-249, 8-250, 9-259, 10-274.

2nd Innings.

1-19, 2-22, 3-83, 4-114, 5-136, 6-136, 7-142, 8-145, 9-146, 10-152.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kann	17.3	2	75	3	16.5	4	39	7
McCulloch	13	3	45	2	12	4	40	1
Fowler	14	0	57	2	7	0	28	0
Pite	5	1	27	1	8	0	21	2
Brodie	3	1	12	0				
Strain	3	1	17	0				
Byham	6	1	19	2	6	3	11	0

ASHBURNHAM.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
P. W. G. Kann, b. Thacker	143	c. and b. Oliver	36
G. R. G. Byham, b. Thacker	12	b. Oliver.. ..	39
A. G. Pite, b. Oliver	0	b. Thacker	0
J. W. McCulloch, c. Longton, b. Veitch	66	b. Thacker	13
J. L. Strain, l.b.w., b. Thacker	23	not out	6
H. A. Carless, b. Thacker	3	b. Thacker	8
C. W. Fowler, l.b.w., b. Veitch	1	b. Oliver.. ..	5
J. E. Rathbone, b. Veitch	4	c. Hodgson, b. Oliver	4
G. C. Paul, b. Veitch	8	not out	7
H. D. Carless, b. Oliver	1	} did not bat	
K. Brodie, not out	4		
Extras	21	Extras	27
Total	286	Total	143

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

1st Innings.

1-44, 2-53, 3-236, 4-242, 5-246, 6-251, 7-265, 8-276, 9-279, 10-286.

2nd Innings.

1-85, 2-96, 3-109, 4-109, 5-111, 6-125, 7-132

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hodgson	10	2	48	0	3	0	12	0
Thacker	26.3	0	93	4	12	3	20	3
Oliver	15	2	58	2	16.5	7	34	4
Longton	5	0	20	0				
Todd	2	0	10	0				
Veitch	15	3	36	4	13	1	50	0

CRITICISMS OF THE SENIOR TEAM.

D. G. Veitch made a very good captain in Seniors, experience which will be of use to him, as he will lead the School side next year. He is a very good batsman with all the strokes, though he cannot hit very hard or score very fast. He is a much-improved fielder, and is quite a useful change bowler, while on occasions he has kept wicket with no little success.

H. B. Thacker is a very much improved batsman with some nice shots on the off, while his judgment of the ball to hit is good. He is a useful medium pace bowler, and his ground-fielding is good, although he might become with practice a better catch. Played excellently in Seniors.

V. F. Ealand is, on account of his slow scoring propensities, a very useful batsman to open the innings. He has some nice forward shots and can cut well, but should not allow so many loose balls to go unpunished. He is a safe catch, but might brighten up his fielding.

E. L. Hodgson is a very hard hitter, but is inclined to hit recklessly before he is set. He batted well in Seniors and is a good field. He is a fair bowler, but should try not to bowl too fast, to the detriment of his length. With a little more restraint all round he would make a very useful cricketer.

E. J. Longton has not improved as expected, chiefly owing to slackness in going Up-Fields. Would be a good bowler if he would stick to one kind of bowling. He is quite a fair batsman and a good field.

G. B. Gardiner, the most-improved batsman on the side. If only he would get bigger and stronger, he would make a very fine batsman, for he has some good shots in front of the wicket, but should be more careful in his defensive play. Is not at present a very reliable fielder.

R. Oliver is a promising bowler, who varies his pace with much skill. Will develop into a good bat if he will put more determination into his strokes. He is at present rather a poor catch. Bowled with great success in Juniors.

R. Smith is a good wicket-keeper. He seems unable to play his proper game in Seniors, though he batted well in Juniors, of which he made a good captain.

C. M. Sankey is quite a good bat with a nice off drive but little defence. He is not a very good field, but should be useful to the House next year.

A. C. V. Miles makes very good use of his pace in the field and is a safe catch. As a batsman he is greatly handicapped by his eyesight.

H. S. Todd has not had much chance of distinguishing himself in Seniors, but his bowling should be good in time, and he has the makings of a bat.

J. E. A. Waddington does not show enough keenness to be any good at the game. Might be quite a good bowler and a useful bat if he did not treat the whole game as a joke.

JUNIORS.

Despite lack of success in other events, Grant's has at least succeeded in retaining the Junior Cricket Cup. For this pleasing state of affairs the bowlers are chiefly to thank, for even the very best batting cannot by itself win matches. Chief among the bowlers was Oliver, who in the three matches took 36 wickets for only 175 runs, a really remarkable performance. Walters also rendered him useful assistance. The batting, too, was quite good, several men making good scores. The best were probably Smith, Dawson, Todd, and Oliver, but every man on the side had cricket in him and the side should be good next year under Oliver's leadership.

The Cup was played for this year on the knock-out system. College were met in the first round and beaten by an innings and 43 runs, and then Ashburnham also succumbed, the margin this time being an innings and 85 runs. The final against Home Boarders was a much closer affair: Grant's were actually 17 behind on the first innings, but then disposed of H.B.B. for 83, thus requiring 101 for victory. Things went badly for a time, but Oliver played a very good innings of 40 and Grant's pulled through by four wickets.

YARD TIES.

As is usually the case, Yard Ties are still in the playing, but with a fair prospect of being finished.

The draws were as follows:—

Miles.	Ealand.	John.	Kohnstamm, N.	Waddington.
Shepherd.	Gardiner.	Dawson.	Kohnstamm, J.	Spence.
Johnston.	Walters, A. H.	Forster.	Kohnstamm, G.	Andrews.
Veitch.	Thacker	Longton.	Hodgson.	
Thomas.	Sankey.	Blundell.	Holmes.	
Wilson.	Radford, N.	Collis.	Radford, M.	

The results are:—

Ealand	} Ealand	} Longton	} Longton	} Thacker			
v.							
Miles	} Longton	} Hodgson	} Longton				
Byes in First Round	} Hodgson	} Thacker	} Thacker				
					} Thacker	} Thacker	
				} Kohnstamm			} Thacker
					} Thacker	} Thacker	

YARD BALL ACCOUNTS.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance from last term	1	1	5
49 sixpences	1	4	6
478 balls skied, at 3d. each	5	19	8
Total	£8	5	7

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Wicket and broomstick	0	3	4
22 dozen balls, bought at 6d. each	6	12	0
Total	£6	15	4
Balance in hand	£1	10	3

D. M. JOHN,
Hon. Treasurer.

SMYTHE RACQUET CUP.

Play for this Cup was started very late in the term, so that, though we are confident of finishing, the result cannot appear in these pages. The results at present are:—

Miles	}	Miles	}	Hodgson	}	Hodgson
v. N. Kohnstamm		Hodgson (a bye)				
Ealand	}	Ealand	}	Ealand	}	Hodgson
v. John Stevens		Longton				
v. Longton Thacker	}	Thacker	}	Veitch	}	Hodgson
v. Shepherd		Veitch (a bye)				
A. Bartlett	}	A. Bartlett	}	A. Bartlett	}	Hodgson
v. Gardiner		Calvert (a bye)				

THE INTER-HOUSE SHOOTING COMPETITION.

This competition was held at Bisley on Wednesday, June 11th, under conditions cloudy and windy. Grant's was, unfortunately, not the winner, scoring 202 points against Rigaud's winning score of 226.

The individual scores were as follows :—

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total Aggregate.
Lie.-Corpl. Shepherd	3, 5, 3, 4, 3, 4, 4=25	5, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 4=31	57
Pte. Blundell ..	4, 3, 4, 4, 4, 3, 5=27	5, 3, 4, 4, 4, 3, 3=26	53
Lie.-Corpl. Stevens	2, 4, 4, 3, 5, 3, 5=26	5, 3, 3, 4, 3, 2, 4=24	50
Corpl. Thacker ..	3, 3, 4, 2, 3, 2, 4=21	3, 3, 2, 4, 2, 2, 5=21	42
			202

SWIMMING.

We beat Home Boarders in the first heat, but with our usual luck were defeated by College in the final by a touch. Our team consisted of H. B. Thacker, H. A. Walters, J. H. Spence, and K. A. B. Wilson. A. Miles, who swam last year, was unfortunately out of School. In the individual events we congratulate J. H. Spence with sympathies on taking second place in the Fancy Diving after tying with C. Ellis for first place.

FIVES.

At the last moment, and with no warning, we entered a pair (H. B. Thacker and D. G. Veitch) for the inter-House fives competition. We were unfortunate in being drawn against College, who had quite a strong pair, and were beaten rather badly, securing five points in two games.

HOUSE NOTES.

N. Kohnstamm was made a Monitor at the beginning of this term.

R. Fraser and L. Heigham left us last term. We wish them all success in the future. W. Hepburn has been absent this term, but, we hope, will resume his studies next term.

Three new boys have joined us this term, G. Kohnstamm, P. Andrews, and R. Collis, while A. H. Walters has become a boarder.

We offer our sympathies to T. L. H. Roberts, who is leaving us for College at the end of this term, having gained a Resident Scholarship.

We must not omit to congratulate D. G. Veitch on regaining his "Pinks," and V. F. Ealand, E. L. Hodgson, and H. B. Thacker on playing for the School; also V. F. Ealand on gaining well-earned "Thirds."

In the Officers' Training Corps, H. B. Thacker has been made a Corporal, J. Shepherd and L. Stevens Lance-Corporals. J. Shepherd has regained his "Shooting Pinks," whilst R. Blundell has also been shooting for the School and was one of the cadet pair representing the School for the Cadet's Trophy.

We have a long list of successes at work. V. F. Ealand passed Additional, N. M. J. Kohnstamm gained a first-class in "Little-go" and Additional. E. L. Hodgson, R. Smith, and D. O. Reeson all passed "Little-go," while A. C. V. Miles is anxiously awaiting the result of the London Matric.

W. E. G. J. Ashmead-Bartlett is our only candidate for election, but we have complete faith in him.

We have just time to congratulate R. Oliver, R. Smith, and C. M. Sankey on gaining House-colours.

We must congratulate ourselves on managing to retain the Junior Cricket Cup, and D. G. Veitch, who, not content with his century for the House in Seniors, made 109 not out the following Saturday against "Old Westminsters."

BIRTHS.

On March 22nd.—The wife of Henry G. H. Barnes—a daughter.

On April 10th.—The wife of Guy. H. Guillum Scott—a son.

On April 22nd.—The wife of Hubert Mergan Browne—a daughter.

On May 18th.—The wife of Dalton Wm. Tacey, M.R.C.S.—a son.

On July 17th.—The wife of Wadham B. Winckworth—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Tanner-Brodie.—On June 11th, at Westminster Abbey, Capt. Ralph Eyre Tanner, the King's Regiment, to Edith Vere Marjorie, youngest daughter of John Brodie, lately of Charts Edge, Westerham.

Pain-Benn.—Recently, Arthur Richard Pain to Elizabeth Irene, youngest daughter of Sir John Benn, M.P.

DEATHS.

We regret to have to record the death of the Rev. Arthur Maude on May 6th. He entered as a boarder "Up-Grant's" in 1856, but was elected into College the following year. He was for some time a Master at Radley, and from 1876 had been Rector of Burgh St. Andrew, Norfolk, where he died.

OLD GRANTITES.

Lieut.-Col. Nevill M. Smythe, V.C. (1882-85) has completed his period of command of the 6th Dragoon Guards (Carabiniers).

Mr. O. Lewis (1901-05) sits for Hoxton in the recently elected London County Council.

Mr. L. E. Tanner (1900-09) has been elected Secretary of the Elizabethan Club.

Mr. G. F. Pitt-Lewis (1901-06) has been admitted a Solicitor.

Mr. H. V. Hughes (1903-06) has been ordained a priest.

Mr. H. F. R. Rawson (1905-10) played in the Seniors Match, scoring 55, and Mr. R. R. Rawson (1906-11) in the Freshman's Match at Cambridge.

Mr. G. W. H. Hodgson (1903-07), 2nd Battalion of the Border Regiment, has become a Lieutenant.

Mr. C. L. C. Hodgson (1906-10), 3rd Battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers, has become a Lieutenant.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE OXFORD LETTER.

To the Editor of THE GRANTITE REVIEW.

DEAR SIR,

Borne from the Fatherland, you will clearly understand that this letter, partly in prospect of its long journey, partly for the sake of personal convenience, must not be too heavily laden with facts, or too handicapped by accuracy. But the complaint which I have observed to have attacked the last four or five Oxford letters with a singular ferocity, has in this case at least the excuse that it is following in its father's footsteps.

It is clearly impossible for an exile to write about things of his country that he has only occasionally heard of and rarely seen ; and I should suggest to the Editor of the paper for the future to issue his request for a letter at a somewhat earlier date in order to give the imagination of the writer a longer period for maturing and materialising the flimsy conceptions of the life and doings of the persons who are to loom large on the scene of this letter.

I say this rather to fill up space than with any intention of pointing the finger of obscurity at the undoubtedly illuminated heads of Mr. Sonnenschein and Mr. Radcliffe.

We have, it is true, seen Mr. Sonnenschein at the " Cardinals " Play at Christ Church, moistening his parched lips with the aid of a singularly feeble-bodied strawberry-ice. We have, too, on more than one occasion, caught sight of Mr. Radcliffe following with a sly pertinacity the course which his nose was taking along the High. But to suggest that we should offer the " whiffs of the ozone " to the interested, as the full-fluted, well-fatted total of their actions, would be insulting a Barmicidal to a degree.

Of Mr. Hobson, F.G., we have something more substantial to narrate. He is now the proud possessor of a motor-bicycle, the delicacy and art of whose secret parts he has been illustrating to the Regius Professor of Greek. He has passed his first M.B., and is devoting the main part of his vacation to the solution of the problem of what he is to do with the rest.

Mr. Gilmour plays tennis for Balliol, being, as has before been pointed out, naturally adapted by reason of his hair to the complete stoppage of balls. He is reading at a most prodigious pace for Honour Schools, and knows as much about the Tudor period now as an abstract made of the text-books could possibly wish for.

Mr. Hobson, J.C., of Christ Church, rowed in the Christ Church 2nd Eight, and experienced the delightful sensation of five bumps in succession (which way is hardly a matter of moment), as he is in any case a philanthropist who would as soon kill as be killed. " Divers " was the one dark spot in his career this term, but we understand that this was because he tried to make it bright for the examiners.

Mr. Fisher stroked the 2nd Eight of Christ Church with remarkable ability, and has subsequently been to Henley. His work has, in an extremely courteous and praiseworthy fashion, offered to stand aside for the time being.

Mr. Vanneck brings up the rear with the flag of promising maturity in his hand. We do not know whether the flag should

come in front or behind. But at any rate there is no reason why Mr. Vanneck shouldn't be a standard-bearer.

Little remains to be said. We hope that "Grant's" is maintaining the high course of her history in work and games, that she has members of promise among the coming generation, that her promising leaders have fulfilled the demands of a long tradition. Let her send her sons by the next train to Oxford. We are too few here to sustain the struggle on its proper scale. Meanwhile, wishing you all "high salutation" and a long farewell,

I remain,

Yours,

OXONIENSIS.

OUR CAMBRIDGE LETTER.

To the Editor of THE GRANTITE REVIEW.

DEAR SIR,

Another academic year has fizzled out, the last Tripos Class-list has been removed from the Senate-house door, and May-week is become a sweet memory. Scarcely can our enervated fingers guide the unwilling pen; and yet the Editor of the GRANTITE calls for copy.

Mr. D. S. Robertson amused himself by examining in the Classical Tripos, a diversion which occupied about three-fourths of his term.

We venture to express the pious hope that before another Cambridge letter appears in the columns of this periodical Mr. E. D. Adrian will have joined the select ranks of the Fellows of Trinity.

Messrs. F. R. J. Tomlinson, G. L. Brown, and H. F. R. Rawson have now completed their triennial model nature, just the right amount of work, play, sleep, food, drink, and, in fact, everything.

Of Messrs. E. L. Hawke and C. V. Miles it was whispered that they did an inadequate amount of work last term, and strange tales were rife as to their adventures in an unruly motor. Both, however, made light of such base insinuations and were all over their respective examinations.

Of Mr. B. Smith's powers in the cricket field we did not hear much last term, but that may have been our fault. So great was the stress of work that we rarely had time to go out or open a paper.

And now, Sir, we may leave you to judge of the degree of mental prostration at which we have arrived by a perusal of this letter, and ask you to excuse on those grounds the poverty of our copy. We cannot, however, close without taking off our hat to those Grantites who were instrumental in the undoing of the Carthusian Eleven this year at Vincent Square. Let us conclude by wishing you success both in Juniors and Seniors and at Election.

Your most faithful and obedient informant,

E. TRIN. COLL. CAMB.

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