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THE WAR.

WE print three preliminary lists. The first gives names of those who are known to be, or to have been, at the front. Of course, there are very many more whose names we have not yet got. For instance, there are many Westminsters with the Sappers and the Gunners, and in the Indian Army, and not a few of these are certainly fighting. The second list gives men who were in the Army before the War began and are now on service. The third contains the names of men who have joined for the War. We shall be glad to receive additions and corrections. For a good many of the names we are indebted to Mr. R. S. Summerhays and Mr. R. B. Graham. No doubt we shall receive

many more names. We shall be obliged if they be addressed to L. E. Tanner, Esq., 2 Little Dean's Yard, S.W.

In a coming number we propose to publish a list, as complete as we can make it, of all Westminsters in the Army.

LIST I.

- Balfour, O. H. C., 2nd Lieut., King's Royal Rifle Corps (wounded).
- Castle, N. S., 2nd Lieut., 3rd Border Regiment.
- Cecil, V. A. Gascoyne, Lieut., Hampshire Regiment (wounded).
- Chatterton, E. V. H., Captain, Royal Irish Rifles.
- Clay, W. H. C., Captain, 5th Batt. Sherwood Foresters.
- Cracknell, C. G. R.
- Craig, J. M., Lieut., 57th Wilde's Rifles, attached 58th Rifles (Indian Division).
- Crowe, H. B., 2nd Lieut., Royal Fusiliers.
- Davison, R., 2nd Lieut., 3rd Batt. Northants Regiment.
- Dodson, J. H., Private, H.A.C.
- Estell, A. C., Private, H.A.C.
- Failes, the Rev. B. J., Chaplain, 1st Royal Naval Brigade.
- Ferrers-Guy, A. H., Lieut., Highland Light Infantry.

Formilli, G. C., Lieut., R.G.A.
 Franks, R. K., Trooper, Queen's Own Oxfordshire Hussars.
 Gardner, N. W., Captain, Royal Fusiliers.
 Gates, L. C., 2nd Lieut.
 Gow, C. H., Acting Surgeon, H.M.S. Laforey, Torpedo-boat Destroyer.
 Hamilton-Johnston, D. C., Lieut., The Black Watch.
 Heath, J. O., Private, H.A.C.
 Hobson, F. G., Motor Bicyclist, R.E.
 Hodgson, C. L. C., 2nd Lieut., Northumberland Fusiliers (invalided home).
 Hodgson, G. W. H., 2nd Lieut., The Border Regiment.
 Hume, H. N., 2nd Lieut., The Hampshire Regiment.
 Hurd-Wood, E. G., Sub-Lieut., R.N., H.M.S. Highflyer.
 Johnson, A. B., Lieut., 2nd Border Regiment.
 Johnstone, G. B., Trooper, Queen's Bays.
 Leach, E. S. W., Lieut., West African Regiment (active service in the Cameroons).
 Lethbridge, N. B., 2nd Lieut., York and Lancaster Regiment (wounded).
 Loeffler, H., Owner S.Y. Albion, fitted out as a hospital ship at his own expense.
 Maitland, the Hon. A. H., Major, Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders (died of wounds).
 Oppenheimer, R. C., Private, H.A.C.
 Page, C. M., M.D., Surgeon, Red Cross.
 Pearson, the Hon. G., Dispatch Rider (killed).
 Pedler, H. C. G., Lieut., 1st Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C.
 Philby, D. D., Lieut., Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
 Phillimore, R. F., Captain, R.N., H.M.S. Inflexible.
 Pinks, E. D. P., Sub-Lieut., R.M., R.N.B., R.M.V.R. (London Division).
 Powell, C. L. G., Surgeon, R.N.
 Shearman, C. E. G., Lieut., The Bedfordshire Regiment (wounded).
 Smurthwaite, D. S. S., 2nd Lieut., The Black Watch.
 Tanner, R. E., Captain, The King's (Liverpool Regiment) (died of wounds).
 Tomlinson, F. R. J., 2nd Lieut., The South Staffordshire Regiment.
 Tyson, E. J., Private, Motor Service at Front.
 Vernon, J. C., Private, H.A.C.
 Wheeler, E. G., Lieut., Hampshire Regiment.
 Wise, E. S., Lieut., R.N., H.M.S. Sercon.

LIST II.

Barber, J. H. B., Captain, King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment).
 Brooks, C. J., Lieut., 1st City of London (Royal Fusiliers).
 Challis, A. B., 2nd Lieut., Home Counties (Kent) Heavy Battery R.G.A.
 Challis, L. S., Captain, Queen's Westminsters.
 Chalmers, R., 2nd Lieut., Civil Service Rifles.
 Clark, A. J., Captain, 1st (Service) Batt. 23rd County of London.
 Cozens-Brooke, 2nd Lieut., From O.T.C.
 Dewdney, E. L. D., Captain, R.A.M.C. (attached Somerset R.H.A.).
 Eyre, H. W., 2nd Lieut., 22nd (County of London) Battalion The London Regiment (The Queen's).
 Ferrers-Guy, M. C., Captain, 9th Lancashire Fusiliers (Adjutant).
 Fraser, F. W. I. V., Lieut., Seaforth Highlanders.
 Geare, H. L., 2nd Lieut., (late) Inns of Court O.T.C.
 Hadden, A. R., Staff-Captain, Queen Victoria's Rifles (3rd London Infantry Brigade).
 Hadden, E. W. R., Captain, 4th Oxford Light Infantry.
 Hallett, H. I. P., 2nd Lieut., 4th Royal Surrey (Westminster School Mission).
 Hoskins, A. R., D.S.O., Brevet Col. and Temp. Col., Assist. Adjutant, and Quartermaster-General.

John, J., 2nd Lieut., Welsh Territorial, R.D.
 Johnson, K. W., 2nd Lieut., Queen Victoria's Rifles (1st London Division).
 Kennedy, A. K. Clark, Lieut., 5th King's Own Scottish Borderers.
 Kitson, the Hon. R. D., Lieut., 7th and 8th Batts. (Leeds Rifles), The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment).
 Lambert, G. H., Captain, Queen's Westminsters.
 Lewis, O., Lieut., Westminster Dragoons.
 Lindo, G. M., 2nd Lieut., 5th London Brigade R.F.A.
 Methven, M. D., 2nd Lieut., 10th County of London, 1st London Division (T.A.S.).
 Montefiore, C. S., Captain, R.E.
 Moxon, G. J. F., 2nd Lieut., 3rd Fusiliers.
 O'Brien, R. F. C., Lieut., Inns of Court O.T.C.
 Pemberton, A. G., 2nd Lieut., County of London Regiment.
 Preece, P. J., Major (Second in Command), 3rd Reserve Batt. Post Office Rifles.
 Probyn, S. C., Captain, 20th (Territorial) County of London Regiment.
 Ravenscroft, H. V., Colonel, 3rd Border Regiment.
 Shearman, M., Inns of Court O.T.C.
 Sibley, O. L. C., Trooper, The Rough Riders.
 Solbc, C. de L., Colonel (late 53rd Sikhs) commanding 9th Batt. Suffolk Regiment.
 Stamp, W. A., Captain, 4th Batt., Devonshire Regiment (for India).
 Stanham, H. G., Lieut., 4th (C.O.L. Reserve) Batt. London Regiment (Royal Fusiliers).
 Stanton, C. B., 2nd Lieut., Special Reserve.
 Stanting, G. B., 2nd Lieut.
 Voysey, R. A. E., Lieut., R.F.A.
 Walker, H., 2nd Lieut., R.A.M.C.
 Whitmore, J. B., Captain, Queen's Westminsters.
 Wood-Hill, C., Captain, Inns of Court O.T.C.

LIST III.

Barnes, R. S., Private, Public Schools and Universities Battalion.
 Barnett, R. O., Private, 13th County of London (Kensington Rifles).
 Barraclough, N. E., 2nd Lieut., Gazetted from O.T.C.
 Barrington-Ward, J. G., 2nd Lieut., Royal Marines.
 Barrington-Ward, R. McG., 2nd Lieut., 6th Durham County Light Infantry.
 Barwell, W. T. de B., Private, Public Schools and Universities Battalion.
 Birdwood, H. B., Private, Public Schools Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
 Blane, J. P., Inns of Court O.T.C.
 Blond, R. C. G. du P. le, 2nd Lieut., 12th Batt. Rifle Brigade.
 Bonser, W. J., 2nd Lieut., 12th Batt. Rifle Brigade.
 Bovey, Q. C. D., 2nd Lieut., Transferred from Canadian Militia.
 Bower, R. E. Nott, 2nd Lieut., 12th Batt. Rifle Brigade.
 Bremner, C. J., Private, Public Schools Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
 Broad, K. S., Private, 28th County of London (Artists).
 Brown, J. R., Trooper.
 Byham, G. R. G., Private, London Rifle Brigade.
 Calkin, J. B., Private, London Scottish.
 Campion, H., Midshipman, R.M., R.N.B., R.M.V.R., London Division.
 Canning, H. M., 2nd Lieut., R.E.
 Capon, H. V., Lieut., 2nd Essex Battery R.F.A.
 Cargill, R. E. D., Private.
 Chapman, G. P., Private, Inns of Court O.T.C.
 Charles, S. D., Inns of Court O.T.C.

- Charlton, A. N., 2nd Lieut., Gazetted from O.T.C., 7th Batt. Norfolk Regiment.
- Chidson, L. H., 2nd Lieut., 4th Batt. East Surrey Regiment.
- Chitty, C., Public Schools and Universities Battalion.
- Circuit, C. M. L., Private, 28th County of London (Artists).
- Circuit, G. F. L., Private, 28th County of London (Artists).
- Clarke, E. C. K., 2nd Lieut., Inns of Court O.T.C.
- Clive, H. D., Old Boys Corps.
- Cobbold, F. R. C., 2nd Lieut., Gazetted from O.T.C.
- Codd, S. A. H., Private, Public Schools and Universities Battalion.
- Coleby, E., Kitchener's Army Reserve.
- Colquhoun, E. E., Private, Inns of Court O.T.C.
- Connor, L. J., Private, 3rd Coy. H.A.C., Reserve Batt.
- Cooke, R. C., 2nd Lieut., Gazetted from O.T.C.
- Crow, A. D., 2nd Lieut., Gazetted from O.T.C.
- Cunningham, B., H.A.C., Reserve Battalion.
- Dawson, T. R., 2nd Lieut., 19th County of London.
- Day, H., Private, East Kent Regiment.
- Dodds, R. L. W., 2nd Lieut., 13th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers.
- Eland, V. F., 2nd Lieut., 1st Wessex R.F.A.
- Ellis, W., Private, Public Schools Battalion Middlesex Regiment.
- Feasey, A. C., Private, Public Schools Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
- Fox, W. F., Old Boys Corps.
- Frankish, W. M., Private, 28th County of London (Artists).
- Franks, R. K., Trooper, Queen's Own Oxfordshire Hussars.
- Frere, P. B., 2nd Lieut., Gazetted from O.T.C.
- Furze, N. F., Private, Public Schools Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
- Garvin, R. G., 2nd Lieut., Gazetted from O.T.C.
- Geddes, N. W., Trooper, 2nd London Division A.S.C., Transport.
- Geddes, R. W., Trooper, 2nd County of London Yeomanry (Westminster Dragoons).
- George, G. F. W., Trooper, City of London Yeomanry (Rough Riders).
- George, J. D., Trooper, City of London Yeomanry (Rough Riders).
- Gery, R., 2nd Lieut., 4th City of London (Royal Fusiliers).
- Gilmour, A. K., 2nd Lieut., 7th Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers.
- Goodall, C. M., Private, H.A.C.
- Gordon, R. E. C., Private, Inns of Court O.T.C.
- Gow, J. F. C., 2nd Lieut., 4th Batt. Lancashire and Yorkshire Regiment.
- Graham, E. C., Public Schools Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
- Grahame, M. C. R., 2nd Lieut., R.A.M.C.
- Green, G. G., Private, Public Schools and Universities Battalion.
- Hall, J. L. D., Lieut., Queen's Westminsters.
- Hallward, B. M., 2nd Lieut., Warwickshire Regiment.
- Hammond, M., Inns of Court O.T.C.
- Hanson, J. C., Public Schools Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
- Hardy, W., 2nd Lieut., 3rd Royal Sussex Regiment.
- Hartridge, R. W. O., 2nd Lieut.
- Henry, F., 2nd Lieut., Gazetted from O.T.C.
- Hey, B. S., H.A.C.
- Hicks, E. R., 2nd Lieut.
- Hill, K., Private, 28th County of London (Artists).
- Hine, E. D., Sub-Purchasing Removal Officer (Expeditionary Force).
- Hobson, J. C., 2nd Lieut., 11th Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment).
- Holroyd, M., 2nd Lieut., 3rd Royal Hants Regiment.
- Horner, B. S., Lieut., 6th East Surrey Regiment.
- Houdret, M., Coy. Sergt.-Major, Public Schools and Universities Battalion.
- Hunter, G., 2nd Lieut., 6th Reserve Cavalry (Reserve for 5th and 12th Lancers).
- Hurst, S. H., Lieut., 1st City of London Battery, R.F.A., T.F. (T.A.S.).
- Hussey, B. F., Private, R.E.
- Jerrold, D. F., Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R., for R.N. Division.
- Johnston, G., Private, H.A.C.
- Jones, J. E. Thoresby, 2nd Lieut., R.A.M.C.
- Jones, M. Thoresby, Private, 28th County of London (Artists).
- Jones, W. R., Private, 4th Public Schools Batt. Royal Fusiliers.
- Kann, P. W. G., Private, Public Schools Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
- Kelham, P. V. R., Lance-Corpl., 7th Batt. E. Surrey Regiment.
- Kellie, E., Private, 28th County of London (Artists).
- Kemp, H. J., Inns of Court O.T.C.
- Kerpen, C. V., Private, Public Schools and Universities Battalion.
- Kirkpatrick, L. G., Trooper, 1st County of London Yeomanry (Duke of Cambridge's Hussars).
- Kitchin, D. H., 2nd Lieut., 3rd Highland Light Infantry.
- Lang, W. I., Lieut., 6th York and Lancaster Regiment.
- Lassetter, C., 1st Batt. London Scottish.
- Lawrence, J. H., Private, 28th County of London (Artists).
- Leighton, A. L., 2nd Lieut., London Scottish.
- Liberty, J. I., Gunner, Battery B., H.A.C., for foreign service.
- Lindo, H. L., Private, Public Schools and Universities Battalion.
- Little, W. J. N., 2nd Lieut., 3rd Bedfordshire Regiment.
- Longhurst, H. G. F., 2nd Lieut., late Inns of Court O.T.C., Reserve of Officers.
- Lowry, G. C., 2nd Lieut.,
- McCulloch, J. W. H., Public Schools and Universities Battalion.
- McGregor, A. H., Private, 28th County of London (Artists).
- Maclaren, D., Motor Service, Royal Fusiliers.
- Macpherson, H. C., Trooper, City of London Yeomanry (Rough Riders).
- Manlove, J. E. D., 2nd Lieut., 28th County of London (Artists).
- Marks, J. D., 2nd Lieut., 5th Dragoon Guards.
- Martin, W. J. R., 2nd Lieut., 11th Batt. Royal Fusiliers.
- Martyr, J. D., H.A.C.
- Mason, E. R., 2nd Lieut.,
- Matcham, A. W., 2nd Lieut., 2nd Essex Battery R.F.A.
- Mellor, A. R. I., 2nd Lieut., Surrey Yeomanry (Queen Mary's Regiment).
- Melville-Smith, A., Lieut., R.E. (Territorials).
- Miles, A. C. V., Private, Public Schools and Universities Battalion.
- Miles, C. V., 2nd Lieut.,
- Miller, R. S., Private, H.A.C. (No. 1 Coy.).
- Milne, A. A., Old Boys Corps.
- Milne, K. J., Old Boys Corps.
- Morrison, D. C., Inns of Court O.T.C.
- Morriss, D. M., 2nd Lieut., Gazetted from O.T.C.
- Mumford, L. F., Inns of Court O.T.C.
- Munro-Faure, C. A., 2nd Lieut., 7th East Surrey Regiment.
- Nelson, W. H. V., 2nd Lieut., Public Schools and Universities Battalion.
- Newson, W. H., Inns of Court O.T.C.
- Noakes, C. E. S., 2nd Lieut.
- Noble, A. F., 2nd Lieut., 10th Cheshire Regiment.
- Nowell, W. J., 28th County of London (Artists).
- Openshaw, E. P., 2nd Lieut.
- Osman, C. T. F., Gunner, H.A.C.
- Partridge, R. S., 2nd Lieut., 6th Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
- Peacock, A. W., Private, 28th County of London (Artists).
- Phillips, H. P., Lieut., 11th County of London, 1st London Division (T.A.C.).

Pinker, E. S., Gunner, H.A.C.
 Pite, I. B., 2nd Lieut., R.E.
 Plaskitt, G. M., 2nd Lieut., 10th Batt. Essex Regiment.
 Ponder, E. M., H.A.C.
 Ponder, F. V., H.A.C.
 Pope, T. S. L., Private, 10th Batt. Royal Fusiliers
 (Special City Battalion).
 Potter, R. F., Inns of Court O.T.C.
 Radcliffe, G. R. Y., 2nd Lieut.
 Radford, H. D. H., Rifleman, Queen's Westminsters.
 Rambaut, H. C., 2nd Lieut.
 Rawson, R. R., 2nd Lieut.
 Rayner, H., Private, Public Schools and Universities
 Battalion.
 Rayner, W. V., Private, Public Schools and Universities
 Battalion.
 Reynolds, H., Corporal, 8th (Irish) Batt. The King's
 (Liverpool Regiment).
 Robertson, D. S., 2nd Lieut., Army Service Corps.
 Rudd, G. B. F., 2nd Lieut., Public Schools Battalion,
 Royal Fusiliers.
 Sankey, C. M., 2nd Lieut., Queen Victoria's Rifles.
 Sargeant, W. A., 2nd Lieut.
 Saunders, E. B.
 Scott-Gatty, A. J. S., Private, Sportsmen's Battalion.
 Sillar, K. G., Private, Royal Naval Division (Engineers).
 Smith, W. N. J., Private, Public Schools Battalion Royal
 Fusiliers.
 Sondheim, A., Private, 28th County of London (Artists).
 Spencer, A. E., Private, 28th County of London (Artists).
 Stevens, A. L. W., 2nd Lieut., Gazetted from O.T.C.
 Stevens, E. C. Cleveland, 2nd Lieut., Army Ordnance
 Corps.
 Stevens, W. Cleveland, Inns of Court O.T.C.
 Street, F., Corporal, Public Schools Battalion Royal
 Fusiliers.
 Summerhays, D. L., Private, 5th Batt. East Surrey
 Regiment.
 Summerhays, R. S., Civilian Purchasing Remount Officer
 (Expeditionary Force).
 Tancred, C., 2nd Lieut., R.F.A.
 Tindal, R. J., Private, London Scottish.
 Todd, H. S., Private, Public Schools Battalion Middlesex
 Regiment.
 Torrey, C. E., 2nd Lieut.
 Treatt, C. Court, Private, 28th County of London (Artists).
 Troutbeck, G. L., Rifleman, Queen Victoria's Rifles.
 Troutbeck, J. M., Rifleman, Queen Victoria's Rifles.
 Turner, F. G., Private, Public Schools Battalion Royal
 Fusiliers.
 Unwin, R. B., Private, 28th County of London (Artists).
 Usher, C. G., 2nd Lieut., 4th Batt. South Wales Borderers.
 Vernham, N. M., Lance-Corporal, Public Schools Bat-
 talion Middlesex Regiment.
 Viney, C. H., 2nd Lieut., Northampton Special Reserve.
 Wallis, D., Private, 28th County of London (Artists).
 Walton, L. R., Private, 28th County of London (Artists).
 Warren, C. P., 2nd Lieut., 10th Rifle Brigade.
 Watson, J. E. Johnston-, Lieut., 3rd Gordon Highlanders.
 White, L. J. H., Private, Inns of Court O.T.C.
 White, T. F. H., Private, Inns of Court O.T.C.
 Wilcox, K. T. D., Private.
 Wilkins, T. H., Private, 28th County of London (Artists).
 Williams, H. F., 2nd Lieut., Lancashire Regiment.
 Williams, C. F. Monier-, Private, 5th Batt. East Surrey
 Regiment.
 Williams, R. H. Monier-, Private, 5th Batt. East Surrey
 Regiment.
 Worlock, G. L., Private, H.A.C.
 Yolland, E. R., Bombardier, Notts R.H.A. (T.F.).
 Yolland, R. H., Surgeon 1st City of London Field Am-
 bulance (T.F.).
 Young, F. F., Private, 28th County of London (Artists).

THE CRICKET SEASON OF 1914.

MATCHES PLAYED 13: WON 3; LOST 5;

DRAWN 5.

FOR the shortcomings of this account of the
 past cricket season there are two reasons.
 First, one feels that, despite the oft-quoted and
 probably spurious remark about the playing-
 fields of Eton, cricket and still more past
 cricket seasons are but matters of secondary
 importance when the nation is engaged in the
 greatest war that the present generation is likely
 to see. Secondly, we have no longer available
 the ready pen of Mr. Day, who for so many
 years has written the accounts of past cricket
 seasons. But not only as a critic has Mr. Day's
 loss been felt. He devoted an enormous amount
 of his time to coaching at the nets, and it was
 known that his place would be hard to fill.
 And if this has been so, yet much has been done,
 thanks to the efforts of Mr. Michell and several
 Old Westminsters, who gave up much of their
 leisure to help the cricket of the School. Our
 best thanks are due especially to Mr. R. N. R.
 Blaker, who laboured hard to improve the
 batting, and who certainly made a creditable
 fielding side out of rather unpromising material.

If the complete fixture list is studied it will
 be seen that of the thirteen matches played
 three were won, five were drawn, and five were
 lost. In itself this is not perhaps an inspiring
 record, but attention may be called to the fact
 that three of the strongest XIs were met on the
 first three Saturdays, and that the results might
 have been different if these matches had been
 played later in the season. Of the victories,
 the most complete and the most satisfactory
 was that over the House, who had a strong side
 both in batting and bowling, while the most
 exciting victory was the final over the Incogniti,
 when Feasey turned what looked like a certain
 loss into a win. Of Charterhouse no mention is
 necessary, as a full account has already appeared.
 Of the other drawn matches the most creditable
 was that against the Free Foresters, when the
 School, going in against a total of 350 for 7,

ran up a score of 290 for 5, Veitch making 105, and Longton 61 not out.

Individually Veitch, though he has much to learn about captaincy, proved one of the best batsmen that we have had for some years. Though he lacked perhaps the brilliance of Rudd, he was a sounder batsman, who watched the ball carefully and played with a straight bat. He should prove a useful model for the younger members of the School. He was also of use as a change bowler, though he was very unwilling to put himself on. Feasey worthily filled the place of vice-captain. Though he was not head of the bowling averages, he took more wickets than anyone else and could be relied upon to bowl steadily for long periods. His ability to hit proved often of great service to his side and was a pleasure to watch. Charlton perhaps hardly came up to expectation, though he made many runs. He began well, but after a few weeks he seemed to lose his nerve and his batting was unconvincing. At the same time his innings against Charterhouse deserves high praise. He also developed into a useful slow bowler. Though disappointing as a bowler, Thacker played several bright innings and will make a very useful bat next year. He must try to learn to play with a straight bat and show a little more restraint in his hitting. He played a most valuable innings against Charterhouse. Thompson, except for a well-played innings against Charterhouse, was a disappointment. He will probably do well next year. Longton was not given sufficient opportunities of showing his ability as a bowler, but he proved a useful bat. Furze lost his capacity as a bowler but improved greatly as a batsman, and with more confidence would be very valuable. Sankey played several useful innings at the beginning of the season, but seemed to lose heart after meeting with no success in several matches. Hodgson bowled very well against the House but did little else, and he failed as a hitter. Oliver did better work than his average would suggest. He is a patient batsman who did not make a great many runs, but often played a valuable innings for his side. It is to be hoped that he will regain some of his bowling

ability for next year. Carless was prevented by examinations from playing against Charterhouse, but he deserved his place in the side, though it was hard luck on Kitchin not to keep in the side after a creditable display against Charterhouse.

For next year we shall have a useful batsman in Thacker; and, if they improve as they ought to do, three useful bowlers in Thompson, Hodgson, and Oliver. Should Veitch be still at school, our prospects would be very bright. Even without him there is a better outlook than last year, and there is no reason why the new captain should not have the successful season that we all wish him.

ELECTION, 1914.

Elected to Christ Church :
R. W. Stannard.
F. R. Burford.
R. G. Garvin.

Elected to Trinity :
L. H. Chidson.
A. G. Pite.
C. A. Crow.

Elected to Christ Church Exhibitions :
M. A. Phillimore.
T. R. Dawson.
A. N. Chariton.

Triplet Exhibitions for three years were awarded to
J. C. Ainsworth-Davis (£80).
A. L. W. Stevens (£40).
W. H. V. Nelson (£20).

Samwaies Exhibitions were awarded to :
L. H. Chidson.
A. G. Pite.
C. A. Crow.

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

THE following are the officers for the ensuing year :—

Captain.—S. L. Holmes.

{ S. F. Waterson.

Monitors. { M. A. Thompson.

{ N. A. Bechman.

Captain of College.—S. L. Holmes.

Head of Ashburnham.—H. L. Helsdon.

Head of Grant's.—H. B. Thacker.

Head of H.B.B.—R. C. May.

Head of Rigaud's.—N. A. Bechman.

Captain of Football.—M. A. Thompson

Captain of Cricket.—H. B. Thacker.

Head of Water.—F. E. D. Hodges.

Captain of Shooting.—S. F. Waterson.

Company Sergeant-Major O. T. C.—S. F. Waterson.

Company Quartermaster-Sergt. O. T. C.—H. B. Thacker.

Historical Notes.

It is remarkable that there has hitherto been no adequate biography of Prior. The gap is now filled by Mr. Francis Bickley's 'Life of Matthew Prior.' Mr. Bickley shows that the wine-shop from which Lord Dorset brought Prior back to the School was not the Rummets at Charing Cross, as stated in the 'Alumni' and in many other books, but the Rhenish wine-shop in Cannon Row, kept by his uncle, Arthur Prior. Another uncle, Samuel Prior, was the landlord of the Rummets. Mr. Bickley quotes Sir James Montagu's statement that much was made of Prior at St. John's College, Cambridge, because he was the only Westminster at that house. He matriculated thence in April 1683, and the College Register shows that, though he had some few Westminster predecessors and successors, no other Westminster matriculated thence between March 1679 and February 1686.

It has been stated that there have been four Westminster Prime Ministers. The statement is not accurate, since the number should be five if not six. They were Henry Pelham, 1743-1754, the Duke of Newcastle, 1754-55 and 1757-62, the Marquis of Rockingham, 1766 and 1782, the Duke of Portland, 1783 and 1807-09, Earl Russell, 1846-52 and 1865-66. The sixth would be Carteret, who was at the head of the Administration for four days in 1746. It may be added that the third Marquis of Lansdowne once, if not twice, refused to be Prime Minister.

O.T.C.

It was only to be expected that the corps would show signs of tremendous activity as soon as this term started. Such has proved to be the case, and at the time of writing 109 recruits have been enrolled. This leaves less than 60 boys in the School who are not members of the corps. The strength is distributed as follows:—

	No. of Trained Cadets.	No. of Recruits.	Total in Corps.	Total in House.
College ...	28	10	38	38
Grant's ...	25	17	42	47
Rigaud's ...	30	18	48	53
H.B.B. ...	29	27	56	83
Ashburnham	26	37	63	83
Totals	138	109	247	304

At present it has been arranged that there shall be three parades a week, of which each

member of the corps shall attend two. The timetable is:

Monday—No. 1 Platoon, and Recruits.

Tuesday—No. 2 " " "

Friday—Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons.

It is hoped that the Friday parade will be in uniform. Till the present and during the holidays our armoury and rifles have been at the disposal of the Queen's Westminsters, the Royal Fusiliers, and the London Scottish, who have been hard at work with recruit drill in Green. We have consequently paraded twice without arms, but we expect from now to have our rifles again as usual.

The War Office has twice in the holidays sent circulars to Headmasters, begging, in effect, that Junior O.T.C.s should be kept together and promising future employment.

Mr. Shaw is to be congratulated on securing a commission in the Dorsetshire Regiment, and he is at present in training at Wareham. He will be very much missed from among us, and we wish him every sort of success.

The Sergeant-Major has been away at Epsom, training young officers in a camp for the purpose. At present he is fortunately with us on temporary leave from these duties.

Every confidence is felt in the renewed keenness of all concerned in our work this term. The efforts of all recruits should be unsparing, and those of all cadets should be redoubled. If we have to work under somewhat more difficult conditions than usual, this should be only an added stimulus to the energies of every one.

We wish God-speed to all those of our past members who are serving with the Colours.

WATER.

On Wednesday, July 22, over a half-mile course from the mile-post to Beverley Brook, T.B.B. defeated K.S.S. by three lengths. For this race, which was rowed in a very heavy rain-storm, tub-fours were used. At the start K.S.S., to whom T.B.B. left the Middlesex station, obtained a lead of half a length, which was maintained for some 200 yards, but then bow in the K.S.S. boat caught two or three crabs in succession, and T.B.B. went straight ahead and won by three lengths, which might have been increased. This race was last rowed in light eights in 1883, when Q.S.S. defeated T.B.B. by one and a half lengths.

The crews were as follows:—

T.B.B.		K.S.S.	
E. R. Hicks (bow).		S. L. Holmes (bow).	
(2) H. Terres.		(2) T. R. Dawson.	
(3) C. M. Taylor.		(3) F. E. D. Hodges.	
L. C. Schlotel (str.).		H. L. Storrs (str.).	
C. A. A. Robertson (cox).		A. Gordon (cox).	

ELECTION DINNER.

THERE were present the Dean of Westminster, the Dean of Christ Church, the Master of Trinity, Mr. C. D. Fisher, and Mr. D. S. Robertson (Examiners), the Rev. Dr. Bonney, the Rev. Canon Pearce, Dr. Samuel West, and Mr. Clement Webb (Governors), the Headmaster and the Master of the King's Scholars, Mr. W. F. Adams, the Rev. G. E. Barnes, Mr. Russell Barker, Dr. A. Bevan, Mr. B. C. Boulter, Sir Charles Brickdall, Mr. F. F. Burrell, Mr. Colin Campbell, Mr. M. Carter, Mr. H. D. Clive, Mr. D. Collins, Mr. A. Creswell, Mr. F. R. Cunningham, Mr. A. M. Davies, Mr. R. H. Davies, the Rev. R. B. Dickson, Mr. W. Drummond-Milliken, Dr. F. Foord-Caiger, Mr. E. L. Fox, Major E. V. Freeman, Mr. J. W. C. Frere, the Rev. C. Gregory, Mr. C. E. Gwilt, Mr. M. L. Guyer, Mr. M. Hallett, Mr. W. M. Hardinge, Mr. B. F. Hardy, Mr. E. H. Hare, Mr. W. Heath, Mr. H. I. Henderson, Mr. H. P. Hollis, Mr. E. H. Holthouse, Mr. J. J. Huckwell, Mr. W. F. B. Jemmett, Mr. W. Kneen, Mr. T. Stirling Lee, Mr. A. C. Liddell, Mr. E. Muirhead Little, F.R.C.S., Mr. E. M. Loughborough, Mr. F. M. Lutyens, Mr. H. F. Manisty, K.C., Mr. N. J. McCaskie, Mr. K. J. Milne, Mr. A. H. Mure, the Rev. G. H. Hall, Mr. T. Staveley Oldham, Mr. W. A. Peck, Mr. G. H. Pember, Mr. G. G. Phillimore, Mr. H. J. F. Pratt, Mr. P. J. Preece, Mr. G. R. Y. Radcliffe, Mr. J. G. Ranalow, the Rev. H. L. Randall, the Rev. W. S. Randall, Mr. H. L. Reed, Mr. R. J. Reynolds, Mr. J. W. Robertson, Mr. J. C. F. Warrington Rogers, Mr. John Sargeant, Mr. D. P. Shaw, Mr. W. W. Shaw, Mr. Alan H. Stenning, Mr. A. A. Sykes, Mr. L. E. Tanner, Mr. R. Tanner, Major-Gen. Sir Alfred Turner, K.C.B., the Rev. A. Walker, the Rev. H. W. Waterfield, Mr. C. F. Watherston, Col. P. W. Whiston, Mr. A. C. Whithead, Mr. A. Whittow, Mr. A. L. Whitwell, Mr. A. T. Willett, Mr. J. H. Williams, Mr. Victor Williamson, C.M.G., Mr. H. A. Wootton, Sir William Wright, and Mr. D. H. W. Young.

SCHOOL EPIGRAMS.

THE theses were 'Birds of a feather flock together,' and 'Post hoc, non propter hoc.' They proved a good deal more popular than has been usual of recent years, and an occasional Latin epigram gave a scholarly tone to the whole. A week or so later and we should have had an immense theme on which to write; as it was, the clouds of the European storm were on the horizon, and the following epigram, which we adjudge easily

the best, has been shown to be only too true by the White Paper.

Post hoc, non propter hoc.

The vultures and the eagles gather round
The carcase that lies bleeding on the ground,
They cry for peace, and wipe their streaming eyes,
Then quietly go home—to mobilise.

Again, on the same thesis:—

Pacificent alii: tu, pugnax Austria, bellas
Perfida et innocuis ingeris arma, rapax.

The topical subjects of examinations, Maundy and camp, had their share:—

Post hoc, non propter hoc.

O, what is the use of exams?

I know I did well, but I'm lag,
While Jones there, and he never crams,
Takes his prizes away in a bag.

Birds of a feather flock together.

Nobis exigua cubant in arca
Asses quattuor. O diem beatum!
Hic nunc additur ad suos sodales.

Birds of a feather flock together.

Birds of a feather flock together;
We now go to camp on the heather,
Where for bed 'tis the law
That we all sleep on straw
And get neither 'flock' nor 'feather.'

Neat, too, was the following:—

Post hoc, non propter hoc.

Though no shout of applause for my words
Will shoot rafterwards,
Yet I look all the same for a Maundy
Bit afterwards.

Finally, we give the epigram that probably created the most amusement:—

Post hoc, non propter hoc.

Hezekiah van der Bloaters,
Municipal candidate,
Sought election from the voters
Of a distant western state.
So he gave a champagne supper
Unto every thirsty soul;
Strange to say, a fortnight later
Hezekiah topped the pole.

LIBRARY REPORT.

I.—THE SCOTT LIBRARY

<i>Play Term, 1913:—</i>	
Volumes purchased	71
Volumes presented	0
<i>Lent Term, 1914:—</i>	
Volumes purchased	26
Volumes presented*	11
<i>Election Term, 1914:—</i>	
Volumes purchased	67
Volumes presented*	2
Total 177	
Number of Volumes at Election, 1913	9,283
9,460	
Less Volumes lost and not replaced, or removed	22
Total at Election, 1914	9,438

* *Volumes presented.*—The Markham Memorials, 2 volumes, presented by Sir Clements Markham; Square Pegs and The Unknown Quantity, by Charles Inge, presented by the Author; The Blazing Star, by C. Rutherford, presented by Mrs. W. G. Rutherford; Sophocles, Septem Tragoediae, 1747, 2 volumes, presented by H. Curteis, Esq.; Vetus Testamentum Graecum, Daniel, 1653, presented by Major-General Ashtey Terry; Pub. Terentii Comoediae Italicis versibus redditae, 1736, presented by Arthur Harington, Esq.; Butler's Funeral Oration on South, and Payne Fisher's Catalogue of London Monuments, presented by J. Beach Whitmore, Esq.; Truths or Truisms, part 3, by W. Stebbing, presented by the Author; St. Margaret's, Westminster, by H. F. Westlake, presented by Mrs. Raynor.

LIBRARY ATTENDANCES.

Library—Election 1913 to Election 1914.	Play Term, 1913		Lent Term, 1914		Election Term, 1914
	Midday	Evening	Midday	Evening	Midday
Number of times Library was open	55	52	56	54	51
Total number of attendances	4,124	3,044	4,610	2,691	3,397
Greatest number present	158	82	148	72	143
Least number present	11	35	3	16	10
Average number present	75	59	82	50	67

II.—THE SCIENCE LIBRARY.

Number of Volumes at Election, 1913	225
Purchased Election 1913—Election 1914	17
Presented*	7
Total at Election, 1914	249

* *Volumes presented.*—Harmsworth's Popular Science, 7 vols., presented by R. S. Fraser, Esq.

School Notes.

THERE are fifty-three new boys this term.

An account of Hall epigrams will be given next month.

The Mission Offertory on Election Sunday amounted to £28 18s. 6d., and on the Feast of S. Michael and All Angels to £4 14s. 5d.

We give the cricket fixture card for Election Term, 1914, filled in:—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

Played at Vincent Square.

May 9th, Sat.	v.	Butterflies.	(Lost: 205—270.)
„ 16th, Sat.	v.	I Zingari.	(Lost: 132 and 133 for 1—300 for 7.)
„ 20th, Wed.	v.	The Household Brigade.	(Lost: 239—398 for 5.)
„ 23rd, Sat.	v.	Eton Ramblers.	(Drawn: 172 for 9—Did not bat.)
„ 30th, Sat.	v.	Westminster Colts v. Haileybury Colts.	(Lost: 78 and 90 for 3—159.)
June 6th, Sat.	v.	Christ Church.	(Won: 280 for 8—105.)
„ 17th, Wed.	v.	Radley.	(Drawn: 232—181 for 8.)
„ 20th, Sat.	v.	Oxford University Authentics.	(Lost: 58 and 122 for 6—180 for 7 dec.)
„ 27th, Sat.	v.	Mr. L. A. M. Fevez's XI.	(Won: 334—157.)
July 3rd, Fri.	}	v.	Charterhouse (at Godalming).
„ 4th, Sat.			
„ 8th, Wed.	v.	M.C.C. and G.	(Drawn: 204—165 for 7.)
„ 11th, Sat.	v.	Free Foresters.	(Drawn: 290 for 5—350 for 7 dec.)
„ 18th, Sat.	v.	O.W.W.	(Lost: 148 and 118 for 3—235.)
„ 25th, Sat.	v.	Incogniti.	(Won: 213—200.)
„ 27th, Mon.	v.	T.B.B. v. K.S.S.	(T.B.B. won: K.S.S. 140—T.B.B. 312 for 6.)

The list of football fixtures is not given, as, although football is played much as usual, nearly all the matches have been scratched.

We are much gratified to learn that over twenty of the boys connected with the Mission have enlisted, apart from those already in the corps.

We are not publishing the photograph of the Cricket XI, as the present time is not one for such an innovation.

LIST OF COLOURS.

The following is the list of the season's colours :—

<i>Pinks.</i>	<i>Pinks and Whites.</i>	<i>Thirds.</i>
D. G. Veitch.*	D. H. Kitchin.*	M. A. Robinson.
A. C. Feasey.*	C. R. Julian.	G. B. Gardiner.
A. N. Charlton.*	P. W. Gardiner.	N. M. Vernham.*
H. B. Thacker.		A. G. Pite.*
M. A. Thompson.		J. L. Strain.
N. F. Furze.*		R. C. May.
E. J. Longton.*		C. W. Fowler.*
C. M. Sankey.*		C. V. Kerpen.*
E. L. Hodgson.		C. E. Stones.
F. R. Oliver.		R. W. L. Smith.
H. A. Carless.*		H. S. Todd.*
		D. A. Radermacher.

* Will have left by next year.

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. M.C.C.

(Drawn.)

THIS match was played up Fields on Wednesday, July 8. There had been a considerable amount of rain in the early morning, which prevented play until 12.30. The School won the toss and chose to bat on a wicket which at first was very easy. Thacker and Sankey faced the bowling of Mead and Astill, and at 25 Sankey put one up to mid-on. Charlton then joined Thacker, and together they took the score to 101, when the latter mis-hit one to cover. Thacker played well, but was fortunate in being missed twice off Holton's leg-breaks. Neither Furze nor Longton stayed very long, but Veitch and Charlton took the score to 181 before the latter was caught at cover. He played a good innings, but the last half was somewhat marred by several dropped catches. After this Veitch was the only one able to play the bowling at all, and the innings closed for 204. Mead bowled very well, and was unlucky to have so many catches missed off him.

McIver and Lee opened the Visitors' innings, putting on 53 for the first wicket before the latter left. Leigh-Ibbs followed, and with McIver took the score to 78 before the latter was caught at extra cover. Ash joined Leigh-Ibbs, and the partnership produced 44 runs. Leigh-Ibbs left at 142, after a lively innings. Afterwards no one else did much, and eventually stumps were drawn at 6.30, the game resulting in a draw.

Score and analysis :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

H. B. Thacker, c. Ash, b. Mead	51
C. M. Sankey, c. Holton, b. Mead	15
A. N. Charlton, c. Ash, b. Mead.....	83
N. F. Furze, b. Mead	8
E. J. Longton, b. Astill.....	7
D. G. Veitch, c. Leigh-Ibbs, b. Bates	28
F. R. Oliver, b. Mead	0
A. C. Feasey, st. McIver, b. Bates	1
E. L. Hodgson, c. Mead, b. Bates	3
M. A. Thompson, b. Mead	0
D. H. Kitchin, not out.....	0
Extras, byes 7, leg bye 1	8
Total	204

M.C.C.

C. D. McIver, c. Furze, b. Oliver	31
D. C. Lee, c. Hodgson, b. Feasey	29
R. Leigh-Ibbs, run out	40
Major Ash, run out.....	16
W. S. Hale, c. and b. Feasey	16
Dr. Holton, c. Thompson, b. Oliver	10
O. R. Borradaile, b. Oliver	5
Astill, not out	7
S. C. Probyn	} did not bat.
Bates	
Mead, W.	} did not bat.
Extras, byes 8, leg byes 2, no ball 1.....	
Total (for 7 wickets)	165

ANALYSIS OF BOWLING.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Mead, W.	32	7	81	6
Astill	16	3	49	1
Bates	9.2	2	30	3
Dr. Holton.....	13	0	36	0

M.C.C.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
A. C. Feasey.....	19	4	53	2
E. L. Hodgson.....	10	3	25	0
F. R. Oliver	11.5	3	40	3
M. A. Thompson	5	1	21	0
A. N. Charlton	2	0	15	0

Oliver bowled 1 no ball.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. FREE FORESTERS.

(Drawn.)

THIS match was played up Fields on Saturday, July 11, and resulted in a draw. The Visitors won the toss and went in on a plumb wicket. Runs came quickly, and Guggisberg and Price were not separated until the score stood at 65,

when the former was clean bowled. Tufton then came in and began hitting at once, making some beautiful square cuts off Hodgson. At lunch-time the score was 160 for 1. On resuming, Price was dismissed after a well-played 67, the partnership having produced 133 runs. Sandeman did not stay long, and Tufton soon after retired, having played a brilliant innings, hitting very hard all round the wicket. Coker and Mordaunt then hit up 50 together very quickly, and the innings was eventually declared closed at 3.30, leaving the School just under three hours in which to get the runs.

The School began badly, Thacker leaving at 5, and Sankey at 23. Then, however, Veitch and Charlton put on 40 before the latter was caught out from mis-timing a full pitch on the leg. Furze came in next and helped Veitch to put on a hundred for the fourth wicket before being bowled by a leg-break. Veitch was out shortly after. He played an excellent innings, his hitting to leg being exceptionally good. Longton was then joined by Oliver, who kept up his wicket while his partner hit. Longton played a very good innings, making several excellent off-drives. These two played out time. It was a good performance of the School to score 290 runs in under three hours.

Score and analysis :—

FREE FORESTERS.

Major F. G. Guggisberg, b. Thompson	33
Capt. R. K. Price, c. Sankey, b. Feasey ..	67
Hon. J. R. F. Tufton, retired	137
G. A. C. Sandeman, b. Hodgson	7
J. C. Coker, st. Carless, b. Furze	36
Hon. F. Henley, st. Carless, b. Furze.....	29
E. C. Mordaunt, st. Carless, b. Charlton	25
G. J. Mordaunt, not out	4
Genl. B. T. Allasa	} did not bat.
Rev. S. W. B. Holbrooke	
H. Tubb	
Extras, byes 9, leg byes 3.....	12
Total (for 7 wickets)	350*

* Innings declared closed.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

H. B. Thacker, c. and b. Holbrooke	5
C. M. Sankey, c. Allason, b. Holbrooke	6
A. N. Charlton, c. sub., b. Holbrooke	33
D. G. Veitch, c. Henley, b. Tufton	105
N. F. Furze, b. Tufton	29
E. J. Longton, not out	61
F. R. Oliver, not out.....	17
A. C. Feasey	} did not bat.
E. L. Hodgson	
M. A. Thompson	
H. A. Carless	
Extras, byes 31, leg byes 3	34
Total (for 5 wickets).....	290

ANALYSIS OF BOWLING.

FREE FORESTERS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
A. C. Feasey	21	1	103	1
E. L. Hodgson	16	0	65	1
F. R. Oliver	12	2	69	0
M. A. Thompson	5	0	23	1
N. F. Furze.....	7.4	1	42	2
A. N. Charlton	4	0	29	1
D. G. Veitch	1	0	7	0

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
G. A. C. Sandeman	17	2	53	0
Rev. S. W. B. Holbrooke...	13	0	54	3
E. C. Mordaunt	11	3	47	0
J. C. Coker	8	1	45	0
Hon. J. R. F. Tufton..	11	1	48	2
G. J. Mordaunt	2	0	9	0

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. OLD WESTMINSTERS.

(Lost.)

THIS match was played up Fields on July 18. Mr. Fevez won the toss for the Visitors and chose to put the School in. Sankey and Thacker opened the innings, but the former was out with the score at 1. Charlton came in next and helped Thacker to take the score to 40 before being bowled off his pads. Thacker left with the score unchanged, being caught off a bumping ball. Veitch and Longton then put on 54 for the fourth wicket before the former was caught and bowled off a full toss. Oliver did not stay long, and Longton left after a useful innings. Feasey and Furze put on 20 for the seventh wicket, as also did Thompson and Carless for the last wicket. The School were thus all out shortly after lunch. For the Visitors More bowled very well, swerving away to the off tremendously.

More and Graham opened the Visitors' innings to the bowling of Feasey and Hodgson. These two put on 60 runs before Graham was caught at mid-on. Fevez did not stay long, and Clarke was out to a good catch at mid-on. More was out next, after a capital innings. Rawson failed, but MacCulloch and Lonsdale put on 40 for the sixth wicket before the latter was bowled, after a bright innings. Nine wickets were down for 171, but Marriott, who had damaged his finger, batted so well that he and MacCulloch put on 64 for the last wicket, thanks partly to some very loose bowling. The School went in again at 5 o'clock. Thacker and Feasey quickly hit up 65 for the first wicket before the former left. Shortly after, Feasey skied one to mid-on, while Furze was caught in the deep. Carless made some clever shots, and he and Sankey succeeded in playing out time.

Score and analysis :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

C. M. Sankey, b. More ...	0	not out	13
H. B. Thacker, c. More, b. Clarke ...	19	c. More, b. Oliver	32
A. N. Charlton, b. More	13		
D. G. Veitch, c. and b. Lonsdale	13		
E. J. Longton, c. MacCulloch, b. Lonsdale	23		
F. R. Oliver, b. More	2		
A. C. Feasey, b. More	14	c. MacCulloch, b. Oliver	40
N. F. Furze, c. Marriott, b. Lonsdale	14	c. Clarke, b. Oliver...	9
E. L. Hodgson, c. Kitchin, b. Lonsdale	0		
M. A. Thompson, not out ...	6		
H. A. Carless, c.&b. Lonsdale	14	not out	17
Extras, byes 14, leg byes 16	30	Extras, byes 6. wide 1	7
Total	148	Total (for 3 wickets)	118

OLD WESTMINSTERS.

R. E. More, c. sub., b. Feasey	40
S. D. Graham, c. Charlton. b. Oliver	18
L. A. M. Fevez, b. Feasey.....	9
E. C. K. Clarke, c. Furze, b. Feasey	12
W. S. Lonsdale, b. Furze	41
F. L. Rawson, b. Hodgson.....	7
J. W. H. MacCulloch, not out	70
D. H. Kitchin, b. Thacker	0
F. G. Oliver, c. Feasey, b. Furze	1
F. C. Fleuret, b. Veitch	2
T. F. C. Marriott, b. Oliver	19
Extras, byes 12, leg bye 1, no balls 3	16
Total	235

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.—1st Innings.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
R. E. More.....	17	4	52	4
E. C. K. Clarke.....	9	1	40	1
W. S. Lonsdale	7.5	1	26	9

2nd Innings.

F. L. Rawson..	5	0	32	0
L. A. M. Fevez	3	0	22	0
F. G. Oliver	5	0	39	3
S. D. Graham.....	3	0	19	0

Rawson bowled 1 wide.

OLD WESTMINSTERS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
A. C. Feasey	18	3	57	3
E. L. Hodgson	9	0	41	1
F. R. Oliver	5.3	0	36	2
N. F. Furze.....	4	0	23	2
H. B. Thacker	3	0	10	1
A. N. Charlton	5	0	27	0
D. G. Veitch	3	0	25	1

Furze bowled 3 no balls.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. INCOGNITI.

(Won.)

PLAYED on July 25. The Visitors won the toss, and after a slow start five wickets were down for

67; it looked as if they would be dismissed for a small score, but Francis and Snell batted well, and added 62 for the sixth wicket. Conran also made a useful score, and the second century was reached before the innings closed.

Fitzwigram and Conran bowled steadily, and the School had only made 116 when the eighth wicket fell, and a certain defeat seemed imminent. Feasey, however, came to the rescue with a magnificent innings, and was well supported by Thompson and Carless, the last wicket putting on no less than 70 runs.

Score and Analysis :—

INCOGNITI.

D. Boyle, b. Oliver	15
Lieut. J. H. Priestman, b. Feasey	15
G. J. Hardy, b. Feasey.....	0
E. C. Francis, b. Charlton	58
H. E. Sich, b. Feasey	4
A. R. Severn, b. Feasey	7
Sir F. Fitzwigram, b. Feasey	5
E. Shirley Snell, b. Feasey	45
B. H. Conran, not out	30
B. L. Bowers, c. Feasey, b. Thompson	0
S. A. Miller-Hallett, c. Veitch, b. Thompson ...	0
Extras, byes 19, leg byes 2	21
Total	200

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

D. G. Veitch, c. Sich, b. Conran.....	23
H. B. Thacker, b. Fitzwigram	29
A. N. Charlton, c. Hardy, b. Conran	13
C. M. Sankey, b. Conran	0
N. F. Furze, b. Conran.....	9
E. J. Longton, c. and b. Fitzwigram	20
F. R. Oliver, b. Fitzwigram.....	2
A. C. Feasey, not out	65
E. L. Hodgson, b. Conran	8
M. A. Thompson, c. Hardy, b. Fitzwigram	11
H. A. Carless, c. Sich, b. Snell	28
Extras, bye 1, leg byes 2, wides 2	5
Total	213

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

INCOGNITI.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
A. C. Feasey.....	26	5	78	6
E. L. Hodgson.....	13	5	25	0
F. R. Oliver	12	1	37	1
A. N. Charlton	6	1	14	1
N. F. Furze	2	0	11	0
M. A. Thompson.....	4	0	14	2

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

[Not preserved, by error.]

KING'S SCHOLARS v. TOWN BOYS.

(T.B.B. Won.)

This match was played on Election Monday, July 27. It was the turn of K.S.S. to bat, and a fairly steady start was made. Gardiner and Thompson made a good stand for the fourth

wicket, but after they had left little resistance was offered to the bowling, and the innings closed for 140 soon after lunch.

After Thacker had been caught at the wicket, Veitch and Feasey put on exactly 100 runs, scoring very quickly. The bowling by this time had gone to pieces, and Veitch had little difficulty in completing his century. Furze also batted well. Town Boys were left winners at 5 o'clock by 4 wickets and 172 runs.

Score and analysis :—

KING'S SCHOLARS.	
D. H. Kitchin, l.b.w., b. Hodgson.....	9
M. A. Robinson, c. Furze, b. Hodgson	2
P. W. Gardiner, c. Furze, b. Oliver	23
A. N. Charlton, b. Hodgson	17
M. A. Thompson, b. Hodgson	38
G. G. F. Greig, b. Hodgson.....	4
G. P. Pakenham-Walsh, b. Julian	4
G. R. D. Gee, not out	5
R. S. Browning, c. Furze, b. Feasey	3
P. L. Leighton, b. Hodgson.....	0
R. R. Turner, b. Hodgson	0
Extras, byes 29, leg byes 5, no ball 1	35
Total	140

TOWN BOYS.

D. G. Veitch, c. Browning, b. Charlton.....	155
H. B. Thacker, c. Kitchin, b. Charlton ..	12
A. C. Feasey, c. Robinson, b. P. Walsh	58
C. M. Sankey, b. Greig.....	21
N. F. Furze, b. Turner.....	44
E. J. Longton, c. Gee, b. Charlton.....	1
G. B. Gardiner, not out.....	3
E. L. Hodgson	} did not bat.
F. R. Oliver	
H. A. Careless	
C. R. Julian	
Extras, byes 9, wides 2, no balls 7	18
Total (for 6 wickets)	312

ANALYSIS OF BOWLING.

KING'S SCHOLARS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
A. C. Feasey	13	3	30	1
E. L. Hodgson	16	3	45	7
F. R. Oliver	4	1	13	1
N. F. Furze.....	3	0	11	0
C. R. Julian.....	4	1	6	1

Furze bowled 1 no ball.

TOWN BOYS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
M. A. Thompson	8	0	80	0
A. N. Charlton	15.2	0	93	3
P. W. Gardiner	1	0	17	0
G. G. F. Greig	5	0	34	1
R. R. Turner.....	7	1	26	1
G. P. Pakenham-Walsh...	4	0	32	1
M. A. Robinson	3	0	12	0

Charlton and Gardiner bowled 1 wide each, and Greig 7 no balls.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	No. of Innings.	Times not out.	Total Runs.	Highest Score.	Average.
D. G. Veitch	13	0	610	118	46.92
A. N. Charlton ...	13	1	426	83	35.50
H. B. Thacker ...	13	0	350	82	26.92
E. J. Longton.....	10	3	178	61*	25.42
A. C. Feasey	12	2	229	65*	22.90
N. F. Furze	13	1	229	105*	19.08
C. M. Sankey.....	13	0	152	35	11.69
M. A. Thompson	12	4	89	38	11.12
H. A. Careless ...	7	0	66	28	9.42
E. L. Hodgson ...	11	0	78	31	7.09
F. R. Oliver	12	2	69	20	6.90

The following also batted :—

D. H. Kitchin ...	4	2	28	22*	14.00
G. B. Gardiner ...	4	1	38	27	12.66
P. W. Gardiner ...	1	0	5	5	5.00

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
A. C. Feasey	235.2	52	788	33	23.86
E. L. Hodgson ...	131	23	434	16	27.12
F. R. Oliver.....	81	12	353	11	32.09
A. N. Charlton ...	69	7	294	9	32.66
M. A. Thompson...	70	7	312	6	52.00

The following also bowled :—

D. G. Veitch	17	2	117	6	19.50
N. F. Furze.....	31.5	3	165	7	23.57
H. B. Thacker ...	26	1	156	5	31.20
E. J. Longton ...	4	1	14	0	—

CAMP, 1914.

DURING the last few days of Camp it was impossible to go twenty yards from one's lines without being told (in strict confidence) by several people that Camp was positively breaking up tomorrow. The informant usually went on to say that *he* had been told in confidence by one of the Camp cooks who would seem to have been a man of some imagination. The chief result of these rumours was that no one was surprised to be awakened at réveillé on Monday by Sergeant-Major with the information that Camp was to be struck that day, and that we were to leave Camp at 12 o'clock.

We arrived at Mytchett on Tuesday, July 28, and found ourselves in No. 1 Battalion, under Major Stuckley, Grenadier Guards, with Lieut. H. C. Loyd, Coldstream Guards, as our Adjutant. For the rest of the week we went through the usual instruction in skirmishing, outposts, and fire control. A night attack, in which No. 1 Battalion was on the defensive, was held on Saturday. It is, perhaps, superfluous to say that

the night attack was accompanied by rain. At Church Parade on Sunday the Chaplain struggled manfully in a driving rain-storm, but gave it up about half-way through the service. Some base-minded people were heard to express satisfaction at thus avoiding the offertory!

The general opinion seems to be that the situation of Mytchett Farm Camp is inferior both to Tidworth and to Rugeley; nevertheless, everybody enjoyed themselves immensely (except, perhaps, the O.C., who is always too much occupied with affairs of State to waste much time enjoying himself), and it was a great pity that Fate cut short a Camp which, in point of numbers at any rate, was the most successful this Contingent has enjoyed.

In conclusion, one may remark, for the encouragement of those who had not been to Camp before, that the last three days (which they missed this year) are usually the most enjoyable, and Camp is apt to be more pleasant when gloomy rumours, such as prevailed at Mytchett, are not rife.

THE 'ELIZABETHAN.'

THE Officers for the coming year are:—

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Hon. Treasurer.—Mr. Sargeant.

THE DEBATING SOCIETY.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of the above Society was held on Thursday, September 24, when the following Officers were elected:—

Visitor.—The Rev. the Headmaster.
President.—S. L. Holmes.
Vice-President.—R. M. Howe.
Hon. Treasurer.—R. R. Turner.
Hon. Secretary.—S. F. Waterson.

The Committee consists of the above, together with R. S. Browning and N. A. Bechman (Co-opted), and H. L. Helsdon (elected by the Society).

A meeting was held on Thursday, October 1. After the proposing and seconding of Messrs. E. A. Barclay-Smith, J. R. Brandon-Thomas, G. G. F. Greig, and J. L. Strain as new members, the motion of the evening was discussed: 'That in the opinion of this House the Kaiser is responsible for the present War.'

The Secretary (Mr. S. F. WATERSON) in proposing the motion, started by treating the question from Germany's point of view. Germany was a Great Power and was entirely over-populated.

Germany had to fight if she wanted a world-empire with room to expand into. The responsibility for encouraging the assimilation of these half-truths rested with the Professors of Philosophy, with the war-party, or with the Kaiser. Mr. Waterson then demonstrated that if it was not the Kaiser who was responsible, at least he could have led the people's opinions into peaceful channels by suppressing the philosophers and checking the war spirit.

Mr. Waterson speaks with fluency, but is rather indistinct.

The Treasurer (Mr. R. R. TURNER), who opposed, pointed out that the Proposer had consistently used the word Germany and not Kaiser. Speaking on historical grounds, he explained that it was the nature of the German to be aggressive, and no Kaiser could possibly restrain this habit of mind. If the Kaiser had the strength to command his people, the Germans might have sacked France during the Boer War. On the whole the Kaiser was more to be pitied than feared.

Mr. Turner takes the House into his confidence, and is generally quite pleasant to listen to.

Mr. W. HEPBURN, the Seconder, in an indignant maiden speech, denied the Kaiser's timidity. The Kaiser was the sole originator of numerous incidents pointing to a war policy; the Boer War was an inopportune time for Germany to attempt an upheaval.

Mr. M. A. ROBINSON, who in a maiden effort showed considerable promise, said that braggarts were always cowards. It was incredible, he declared, that one man could have brought on such an enormous war. It was the fault of strong-minded men using the Kaiser as a tool. If the Kaiser had thrown over the military party, he would have been deposed.

The President (Mr. S. L. HOLMES) said that the childish way that everyone, including the best papers, ridiculed the Kaiser and the Kaiser alone, was quite absurd. He related an anecdote of the late Gen. Grierson to show how the German Emperor was under the thumb of his officials. But, in his opinion, the real reason why Germany was fighting at all was their lack of room. They were over-populated, and surely the Kaiser could not be held responsible for this. It was absolutely essential for their national life to get some more colonies.

The President speaks quite well, but is rather apt to wander from the point.

Mr. H. L. HELSDON made a few facetious remarks, and was followed by

Mr. R. M. HOWE, who declared that the advancement of Russia had induced Germany to declare war.

Mr. WATERSON, Mr. TURNER and Mr. HEPBURN made some further remarks, and the motion was then put to the House, and lost by 6 votes to 10.

House Notes.

K.SS.—As last year, we are all in the Corps, and we are pleased to be able to say that of the twenty-one who have left in the past two years, fifteen at least we know to be serving, the majority as Officers.

We lost badly to Town Boys at cricket, but we were glad to see that P. W. Gardiner was given his Pink and Whites. We congratulate those K.SS. who were successful at Election, and wish them every luck at the Varsity when or if they go up after the war. We have five School colours this term, including the Captain of Football.

The Literary Society have started with a most enjoyable reading of 'The Merchant of Venice.'

ASHBURNHAM.—In the first place we must congratulate H. A. Carless on his appointment in the Indian Police. His success helps slightly to assuage the pangs of grief which we still experience at his departure from the reins of the House. A. G. Pite's able management of the Fives Ties, Singing, etc., and his originality in every sphere, will be grievously missed; but here again we are somewhat comforted because he has, as we all expected he would, carried off one of the School exhibitions to Trinity College, Cambridge. We all hope that fortune will smile upon C. P. Warren who has withdrawn from us his cherubic countenance and auburn locks to obtain a commission in the Army, where he will uphold the prestige and honour of the House together with many other old Ashburnhamites, happily too numerous to mention, including P. W. Kann and J. W. McCulloch, who will, no doubt, distinguish themselves as much on the battlefield as they have done on the football and cricket fields, where they took a lion's share in making this House pre-eminent in sport.

Besides H. A. Carless, who, we may mention, with Gee won the School Fives Ties, and Pite, we have lost two other monitors, C. W. Fowler and A. L. Leighton, and about six other members of the House, and we have received over our threshold fourteen new boys. H. L. Helsdon is now our Head, and he will be assisted in his heavy duties by J. L. Strain and H. Terres. Campbell and Radermacher must be congratulated on their success in the Challenge.

In the final of Seniors we failed, alas, to beat a team which contained nearly every member of the first eleven, in spite of the dashing 72 not out by Pite. As the word 'congratulate' has already appeared twice in these notes, we hope that H. A. Carless will excuse our 'felicitating' him on winning his Pinks, likewise Pite, Strain, Fowler, and Radermacher, who leaves us for College as our promising cricketers often have, on getting 'Thirds,' and H. D. Carless and Leighton

on getting their House Colours. In the singing competition we very nearly beat Home Boarders, the winners; indeed, it was only after much deliberation that the judge gave first place to Home Boarders.

GRANT'S.—We write these notes with one feeling, that of condolence with our House Master in his bereavement. His elder son, Capt. R. E. Tanner, died on August 24 in hospital at Versailles from wounds received in performing an action of singular gallantry.

The following have left us since last term:—Stevens, Tunncliffe, Shepherd, Longton, Sankey, Todd, and Collis. Sankey has received a commission. Stevens has applied for one at Cambridge, and has good hopes of receiving it soon. Shepherd is desirous of entering the Royal Flying Corps. Todd has enlisted in a branch of the Public School Corps. We wish them all success.

We welcome six new boys:—Cahn, Robey, and Buchanan are boarders; Samuel, P., Prance, and Spencer are half-boarders.

In the House Matches, if there are any, we entertain high hopes of the Shield and Junior Cup. Hodgson, Veitch and Smith are old Pinks; the first-mentioned is Vice-Captain of the School Team. Our Juniors, including Spence and Oliver, should give any other team a hard fight.

Finally, we congratulate G. F. Waley and A. C. H. Calvert on being made Monitors.

H.BB.—We must begin these notes by deploring the loss of many valuable members of the House who left us last term. We wish them all the very best of luck in their future careers. There are fifteen new boys this term, bringing our numbers up to eighty-three.

We must not forget to congratulate Julian on getting Pink and Whites and his T.BB. cap, and also May and Stones on getting Thirds.

Last term we managed to get the singing cup for the first time, and we hope it will remain here for some years. We are glad to see that practically the whole House has joined the Corps, and we hope that all those who have not will do so.

Although we are a younger house than usual there is no reason why we should not do well, so in concluding these notes we wish the House every success for the coming year, both at work and games.

RIGAUD'S.—At the beginning of the Play Term there are always many who have gone, and our thoughts turn to them, perhaps, more than usually, when we think that most of them are either preparing for or actually taking part in the great war. F. R. Burford, whom we must not forget to congratulate on his Christchurch Scholarship, is seeking enlistment; C. V. Kerpen, to whom congratulations are due on gaining his 'thirds,' is already encamped, and Frere has received a

commission, on which we take this opportunity of congratulating him. We are all of us sorry to have lost Vernham so suddenly, and hope against hope to see him back again. To these and all others who have left us we wish the best of luck for the future.

Davison and Chambers we congratulate on passing their 'matric,' and Bechman on becoming a 'School Monitor.'

Bennett, Dutton and Powell have gone into under study. We regret the absence of Lowndes through severe illness, and we hope he will soon be well on the road to recovery.

Rigaud's offers its sincerest condolences to Mr. Tanner in the terrible loss he has sustained.

We welcome another Old Rigaudite master in the person of Mr. S. McKenna.

We hope to give a fuller list of O. R.'s who have joined the Colours in the future; meanwhile, we wish them good fortune in their military service.

Old Westminsters.

MR. J. R. WADE and Mr. E. B. Shaw are among the successful candidates for the Home and India Civil Services, and Mr. H. A. Carless among those for the Indian Police.

At Oxford Mr. D. M. Low and Mr. E. W. Williamson are in the Second Class in Greats, and Mr. G. P. Antrobus and Mr. A. Sayers in the Second Class in History.

Mr. D. S. S. Smurthwaite has passed out from Sandhurst at the head of the list, being the only candidate to obtain honours. Mr. F. W. Pink and Mr. C. Hurst-Brown have been admitted to Sandhurst from Oxford, Mr. A. H. H. Fewtrell from Cambridge, and Mr. C. A. Clode was on the list of successful candidates. Mr. J. O. C. Ashley, who left at Election, has passed into Woolwich. Mr. Smurthwaite is gazetted to the Black Watch, and Mr. R. G. Ekin to the Indian Staff Corps.

Among those wounded in the war are V. A. Gascoyne-Cecil, Lieutenant in the Hampshire Regiment, O. H. C. Balfour, 2nd Lieutenant in the Royal Rifle Corps, C. E. G. Shearman, Lieutenant in the Bedfordshire Regiment, and N. D. Lethbridge, 2nd Lieutenant in the York and Lancaster Regiment.

Mr. R. R. Sedgwick has been elected a Senior Scholar of Trinity College, Cambridge, and Mr. F. H. Philpot has obtained a Scholarship in Music at Benet College.

The Rev. Cyril Mayne has been appointed Vice-Principal of Bishop's College, Cheshunt.

Mr. H. M. Hake has been appointed an Assistant in the British Museum (Prints and Drawings).

Mr. W. H. V. Nelson has become a Life Subscriber to THE ELIZABETHAN.

Births.

ON July 22, the wife of Lionel James, Headmaster of Monmouth School, of a son.

On August 21, the wife of Frederic Baring Ranalow of a son.

On August 25, the wife of Hansard Watt of a daughter.

On September 11, the wife of Lieut.-Col. Herbert Valentine Ravenscroft of a daughter.

On September 13, the wife of Captain Ralph Eyre Tanner of a son.

On September 19, the wife of Hugh Pearce Gould of a son.

On September 21, the wife of Wilfrid A. Greene, Barrister-at-Law, of a son, who did not survive.

On September 25, the wife of Arthur Stretton Gaye of a son.

On September 28, the wife of Francis W. Hubback of a daughter.

Marriages.

CAMPBELL—MITCHESON.—On July 21, Robert Ronald Campbell, of the Board of Education, to Ilse Mary Ley, daughter of Richard Edmund Mitcheson, of the Board of Education.

EUSTACE—AIRY.—On July 20, Mallabone Eustace Eustace, Master at Wellington College, to Cathmar, youngest daughter of Osmund Airy, LL.D., of Crowthorne, Berks.

COLVILE—INNES.—On August 6, Arthur Montague Colvile, Captain R.A., to Phyllis Margaret, daughter of the late James Innes, of Roffey Park, Sussex.

KENNEDY—REFORD.—On September 6, William Hew Clark Kennedy to Kate, younger daughter of the late Robert Reford, of Montreal.

Obituary.

PRO PATRIA.

MAJOR THE HON. ALFRED HENRY MAITLAND, Cameron Highlanders, CAPTAIN RALPH EYRE TANNER, King's Regiment, and the HON. GEOFFREY PEARSON, Motor Cyclist Despatch Rider.

MAJOR MAITLAND was the fourth son of the late Earl of Lauderdale, and was at the School from January 1886 to November 1889. In 1890 he went to Cambridge, matriculating from Trinity Hall, and June 1894 obtained a commission in the Cameron Highlanders, becoming a Lieutenant in April 1898. He obtained his Company in November 1899, and was promoted to a Majority in March last. He had seen much service. He was present at the battles of Atbara and Khartoum, and received the medal and the Egyptian Medal for that campaign. In the South African War he took part in many engagements, and received the Queen's medal with five clasps.

CAPTAIN TANNER, the elder son of the Master of Grant's, received his first commission in 1905, was promoted Lieutenant in 1908, and obtained his Company in September 1912. From an Officer in the Regiment we learn that Captain Tanner was slightly wounded in the leg, and went under heavy fire to help a wounded Prussian Officer who shot at him and missed. Captain Tanner took no notice, but gave the Prussian his own water-bottle and bound up his wounds. He then went back for a stretcher, and as he came back the Prussian shot him in the chest.

Captain Tanner married last year, and a pathetic interest attaches to a fact which is recorded above. The School feels deeply for Mr. Tanner in his sorrow for a son who has fallen in his first campaign.

MR. PEARSON, who was the third and youngest son of Lord Cowdray, fell in an encounter with Uhlans. He was only in his twenty-fourth year.

The death of EDWARD FRASER VAUGHAN-WILLIAMS ends a long and useful career. He was a son of Sir Edward Vaughan-Williams, the Judge, who was admitted in 1811, and an elder brother of the Lord Justice, who was admitted in 1851. He himself was admitted in 1846, became a Q.S. in 1848, and was elected

to Trinity in 1852. He took orders, and in 1869 became Rector of North Tidworth. In his old age he faced the problems connected with the change of a small country parish into a populous military centre, and he faced them with equal zeal and success. He resigned his living some time before his death, which occurred in July, when he was in his eighty-second year.

The death of ALFRED CHICHELE PLOWDEN, who was at the School from January 1858 to June 1862, removes a well-known figure of London life. We append the obituary notice of *The Times*.

Mr. Plowden was a son of Mr. Trevor John Chichele Plowden, a member of the Bengal Civil Service. He was born at Meerut in 1844, and at a very early age was sent home to England. He received his early education at private schools in Yorkshire and at Brighton. In 1857 he went to Westminster School, where one of his schoolfellows was Mr. Justice Phillimore. Both at Westminster and at Brasenose, whither he proceeded in 1863, Plowden had the idea of undergoing preparation for the Indian Civil Service. At Oxford, however, so he confessed in later life, he never did a stroke of work more than he was actually obliged. As a necessary consequence, perhaps, the prospective hopes of an Indian career were handed over to his younger brother, afterwards Sir Trevor Chichele Plowden. On leaving Oxford Alfred Plowden went to Jamaica with his uncle, Sir J. P. Grant, the Governor of the island, as private secretary. He returned at the end of two years with impaired health.

Mr. Plowden then read for the Bar for a time in the chambers of Mr. J. P. Murphy. He was called by the Middle Temple in 1870, and joined the Oxford Circuit, where he had for contemporaries J. W. Huddleston, Henry James, Henry Matthews, C. J. Darling, F. C. Bosanquet, and Arthur Jelf. His book, "Grain or Chaff," is dedicated to Mr. Matthews, afterwards Lord Llandaff, "my comrade and leader on the Oxford Circuit, to whose example I owe much and to whose friendship I owe more." Soon after joining the Oxford Circuit Plowden was appointed law reporter for *The Times* on circuit, and later he became chief reporter for the Common Pleas Division at Westminster. He has been described in the autobiography of another lawyer as one of the two "notable instances" of law reporters whose work led to preferment, the second instance being that of Lord Blackburn. Preferment came in due course, first as Recorder of Much Wenlock, next as a Revising Barrister of Oxfordshire, and then, in 1888, as a London police magistrate. After sitting for a few years at Wandsworth and Hammersmith, Mr. Plowden was transferred in 1893 to Marylebone at his own request. He had remained at the Marylebone Court ever since, and had frequently expressed the view that there was no other Court in London which offered a greater variety either "of cases or of human character."

Mr. Plowden married, in 1883, his cousin, Miss Evelyn Foster, daughter of General Sir Charles Foster. Their family consists of two sons and a daughter.

We have also to regret the death of SIR CHARLES FORSTER, Bt., sometime Senior Clerk in the House of Commons. He was admitted in 1853, and succeeded his father as second Baronet in 1891. His marriage was recorded in 1899. He was High Sheriff of Staffordshire in 1900.

Our Contemporaries.

WE acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following : *Edinburgh Academy Chronicle, Eton College Chronicle* (4), *Lancing College Magazine, Radleian, Cheltonian, Salopian, Malvernian, Wykehamist, Wellingtonian, Marlburian, R.M.A. Magazine, Forest School Magazine, The Blue* (2), *Pauline, Alleynian, Westminster Abbey Choristers' Magazine, Newtonian, Blundellian, Clavinian, Fettesian, Haileyburian, Meteor, Harrovian, Beaumont Review, Cliftonian, Tonbridgian, Brighton College Magazine.*

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