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## THE PAST YEAR.

WITH this number begins a new volume of THE ELIZABETHAN. We trust that the one just closed will prove a companion worthy of its eleven predecessors, and that when, three years hence, Volume 13 comes to its appointed end, it too may be found deserving of a place on the same shelf.

Looking back over the year, we cannot but rejoice at what we think has been a period of exceptional successes, among both present and past members of the School. With regard to the latter, we refer our reader to the Annual Records which appear in another column. Turning to the doings of the School itself, our attention is directed first towards the Fields. There the very fact that two of the three School

matches resulted in our favour, would, at a time when victories are rarer than of yore, be enough to signalise the year 1909. But apart from the School matches, the standard both of cricket and football was probably higher than usual. Of other games, Fives and Racquets attracted considerably more interest than ever before. In fact the accommodation provided for the former, proved quite unequal to the demand made.

The Officers' Training Corps has lately increased in popular favour to an extraordinary extent. Not only have the numbers gone up greatly, but Mr. Wootton, who commands the Corp, has now gained the assistance of Mr. Willett and Mr. Reed. Among such a number of successes we can afford to mention that the Shooting eight hardly justified the considerable expenditure it involved.



Next, we may mention the flourishing condition of the School Societies. The Debating Society still leads the way, with the Natural History Society following close behind. The Glee Society showed its healthy state by giving an excellent concert up School, while the Shakespeare Society held a large number of very successful meetings. In conclusion we express our fervent hope that the coming year will rival the one that is past.

## ANNUAL RECORDS.

1909.

### KNIGHTHOODS.

F. Low, K.C., and Lt.-Col. W. B. Leishman, Knights Bachelor.

### THE CHURCH.

G. G. Wilkinson, Priest-in-Ordinary to the King; P. Armitage, Vicar of Nettlebed; D. Clark, ordained Priest; C. C. Sharpe and E. W. Lane-Clayton, ordained Deacons.

### THE LAW.

W. T. S. Sonnenschein, First Class and Certificate of Honour, Final Examination of the Council of Legal Education; C. D. Johnston, First Class in Roman Law; O. Lewis, Second Class in Roman Law. Calls to the Bar; W. T. S. Sonnenschein, Inner Temple; C. T. Agar, Lincoln's Inn. Admitted Solicitors: H. L. Geare, R. B. Graham, P. T. Davies.

### MEDICINE.

G. W. Goodhart, Gull Student of Guy's.

### THE UNIVERSITIES.

*Fellowships.*—M. L. Gwyer, All Souls, Oxford (re-elected); D. S. Robertson, Trinity, Cambridge.

*University Scholarships and Prizes.*—A. P. Waterfield, Oxford, Hertford Scholarship and *Proxime Accessit* to the Craven; G. D. Johnston, Oxford, Vinerian Scholarship; R. Hackforth, Cambridge, Chancellor's Medal; E. A. Spencer, Oxford, Gaisford Prize for Greek Verse; A. E. F. Wood, Cambridge, Stuart of Rannoch Scholarship.

*First Classes.*—E. F. C. Mosse and G. R. Y. Radcliffe, Oxford, in *Litteris Humanioribus*; R. Hackforth, Cambridge, Classical Tripos Part II.; C. D. Johnston, Oxford, B.C.L.; A. P. Waterfield, Oxford, Classical Moderations; G. B. Wilson, Cambridge, Classical Tripos Part I.

*Second Classes.*—O. H. Walters, Oxford, Natural Science; S. McKenna and H. I. P. Hallett, Oxford, Modern History; G. E. A. Whitworth, Cambridge, Senior Optime; P. T. Rawlings, Cambridge, Mechanical Science; S. C. Edgar, M. H. Lethbridge, and E. A. Spencer, Oxford, Classical Moderations; B. E. Horner, Oxford, Mathematical Moderations.

*Third Classes.*—W. F. Waterfield, Oxford, Mathematics; C. Pitt-Lewis, Oxford, Jurisprudence; J. Ratcliffe-Cousins, Oxford, Modern History; S. Metcalfe, Cambridge, Mechanical Science; L. E. Ryan, Oxford, Mathematical Moderations.

*Scholarships.*—See Election List and add: H. T. Tizard, Senior Demyship at Magdalen, Oxford; P. H. Malden, Classical Scholarship at Trinity Hall, Cambridge; W. F. Lutyens, Natural Science Exhibition at Christ Church, Oxford; W. B. Harris, History Exhibition at Pembroke, Cambridge.

### CIVIL SERVICE.

A. S. Gaye, Assistant Examiner, Board of Education; A. G. R. Henderson, O. C. Chapman, and E. F. C. Mosse, Home and Indian; A. L. Crossman, Ceylon; O. H. Walters, Indian Woods and Forests.

### THE ARMY.

*Majors to Lt.-Colonels.*—N. M. Smyth, V.C., Queen's Bays; W. C. A. Radcliffe, R.A.

*Captains to be Majors.*—A. Ellershaw and H. M. Davison, R.A.; W. C. C. Ash, Middlesex Regiment; A. de W. Kitcat, R.M.

*Lieutenants to be Captains.*—E. H. Lynch, A. E. Stewart, and H. E. Weekes, Indian Army; K. H. Stening, R.A.

*Second Lieutenant to be Lieutenant.*—R. G. Gardner, Indian Army.

*To be Adjutant.*—Lieutenant R. B. Featherstone, Devon Regiment.

*First Commissions.*—R. A. E. Voysey, R.A.; C. E. G. Shearman, E. G. Wheeler, and D. D. Philby, Line Regiments.

*Admissions to R.M.A.*—S. D. Graham, J. S. Heaton-Ellis. *Entered at Staff College.*—Captain J. B. Wells, D.S.O.; Lieutenant H. G. de Watteville, R.A.

[The Editor will be obliged for notice of omissions.]

## WESTMINSTER WORTHIES.

SMART, PETER, b. 1569, left 1588, d. 1652 (?) Puritan divine.

SMEDLEY, EDWARD, b. 1788, adm. 1795, K.S. 1800, d. 1836. Author.

SMITH, EDMUND, b. 1672, K.S. 1684, left 1688, d. 1710. Poet.

SMITH, GEORGE, b. 1693, d. 1756. Non-juring divine.

SMITH, JOHN WILLIAM, b. 1809, adm. 1821, K.S. 1823, left 1823, d. 1845. Legal writer.

SMYTH, SIR WARINGTON WILKINSON, b. 1817, adm. 1825, d. 1890. Mineralogist.

SOMERSET, LORD FITZROY JAMES HENRY, 1st Baron Raglan, b. 1788, d. 1855. Field-Marshal.

SOMERSET, HENRY, 7th Duke of Beaufort, b. 1792, left 1805, d. 1853. Sportsman.

SOMERSET, LORD ROBERT EDWARD HENRY, b. 1776, d. 1842. General.

SOUTH, ROBERT, b. 1634, left 1651, d. 1716. Divine.

SOUTHEY, ROBERT, b. 1774, adm. 1788, left 1792, d. 1843. Poet.

SPARK, THOMAS, b. 1655, K.S. 1668, left 1672, d. 1692. Classical scholar.

SPEED, SAMUEL, b. 1631, left 1645, d. 1682. Divine.

SPENCER, ROBERT, 2nd Earl of Sunderland, b. 1640, d. 1702. Politician.

STAFFORD, WILLIAM, b. 1593, left 1610, d. 1684. Pamphleteer.

STANYAN, TEMPLE, K.S. 1691, left 1695, d. 1752. Historian.

STEPNEY, GEORGE, b. 1663, K.S. 1676, left 1682, d. 1707. Diplomatist and poet.

STEWART, RICHARD, b. 1593 (?), d. 1651. Dean designate of Westminster.



Historical Notes.

THE following school bill of Thomas Lutterell, a King Scholar in the time of Busby, has recently been published in a "History of Dunster," edited by Sir H. C. Maxwell Lyte. Thomas Lutterell was elected Liberty-boy into College in 1683, but left without taking his election. The following facts supplement the account of him in the 'Alumni.' He was the son of Thomas Lutterell, born about 1668, educated at the expense of Col. F. Lutterell of Dunster Castle. At Westminster he was allowed a new outfit once a year, 'comprising a cloth coat lined with silk, a waistcoat of cloth of silk, both adorned with silver buttons and blue figured ribbon, breeches, worsted stockings and a white hat.' In 1683 there was a charge of £6 10s. for '6 shirts, 6 handkerchers, 8 cravatts and 6 night capps' (p. 532). From Westminster he went to Balliol College in 1685, and was a Fellow of All Souls. In 1703 he took the degree of Bachelor of Medicine. He married on September 19, 1706, Jane Arundel, said to have been a daughter of the Rev. N. Arundel. He died as he was leaving the Abbey Church of Bath on March 13, 1720, and was buried at Carhampton. As Sir Maxwell Lyte suggests, the bill should be compared with that of Francis Lynn who was elected into College six years later (see 'Alumni,' p. 218).

'An account of what is due to me for a yeare and quarter's lodging and dietting for Mr. Lutterell beginning the 19 of October 1682 and ending the 19th of January 1683/4, and for what laid out.

Gave to Dr. Busby his New Year's gift, 2 broad pieces of gold . . . . .	£	s.	d.
To Mr. Knipe, the second master . . . . .		2	12 0
To the Doctor's usher . . . . .		1	1 8
To Knipe's usher . . . . .		0	10 0
To the Monitor of the schoole . . . . .		0	5 0
For 2 paire of stockings . . . . .		0	2 6
For mending of his clothes and cutting of his haire severall times . . . . .		0	6 4
Gave him for the <i>Omnia bene</i> and for making of his election theames . . . . .		0	6 6
For 2 bands, 2 paire of cuffs, 6 pair of gloves and black ribbon . . . . .		0	6 6
For paper, quills, wax candle, sealing wax, Steele lined box, penn knife, ruler and satchell . . . . .		0	10 0
For paper books, a Horace and Juvenall, a Terrence, a Claudian, a Prayer Booke, a Horace, a Greek Epigrams, Ovid's <i>Metamorphosis</i> , Homer Expository, Dr. Dupont's Psalms in Greek . . . . .		0	15 0
For sweeping of the schoole from the 19 of October '82 to the 19 January '83/4 . . . . .		1	6 0
For inke from the 19 October 1682 to the 19 January 1683/4 . . . . .		0	2 6
Gave to Dr. Busby for a yeare and quarter's schooleing, ending 19 January '83/4 . . . . .		0	1 8
For a year's and quarter's lodging and dietting for Mr. Lutterell beginning the 19 of October 1682 and ending the 19 of January 1683/4 after the rate of 25l. per annum . . . . .		5	7 8
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		£44	17 10

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School Notes.

THERE are 14 new boys this term.

W. F. Lutyens has been elected to a Natural Science Scholarship at Christ Church, and P. H. Malden to a Classical Scholarship at Trinity Hall.

The Phillimore Translation Prize has been won by A. C. Edgar.

In the first trial for Orations, K. D. Murray and S. A. H. Codd were placed first with an equal number of marks. A short account appears elsewhere.

Two lectures were very kindly given up School last term by Miss Kemp and Mr. Handcock, of the British Museum. The latter spoke on 'Excavations in Biblical Lands,' while the former described a journey of 5,000 miles across China.

On the Festival of the Conversion of St. Paul the offertory for the School Mission amounted to £3 16s. 9d.

At the end of Play Term Pinks were awarded to R. C. Cooke, T. F. C. Marriott, and G. G. Feasey.

The following is the Football Card filled in to date:—

1909.

Sat.	Oct. 2	v.	Lancing Old Boys. (Drawn, 0-0.)
"	" 9	v.	Old Westminsters. (Drawn, 1-1.)
"	2nd XI.	v.	Old Westminsters A. (Lost, 2-4.)
Wed.	Oct. 13	v.	Old Bradfield Boys. (Drawn, 2-2.)
Sat.	" 16	v.	Casuals. (Lost, 0-2.)
Wed.	" 20	v.	Outcasts. (Drawn, 2-2.)
Sat.	" 23	v.	Old Brightonians. (Won, 1-0.)
"	2nd XI.	v.	Old Westminsters A. (Lost, 1-2.)
"	Oct. 30	v.	Clapham Rovers. (Lost, 2-3.)
Wed.	Nov. 3	v.	R.M.A., Woolwich. (Won, 2-1.)
"	Nov. 13	v.	Kenley. (Lost, 1-2.)
"	Colts	v.	Old Westminsters B. (Won, 8-3.)
"	Nov. 20	v.	Old Etonians. (Won, 4-0.)
"	2nd XI.	v.	King's College A. (Won, 3-2.)
"	Nov. 27	v.	Old Wykehamists. (Won, 2-1.)
Wed.	Dec. 1	v.	St. Thomas's Hospital. (Drawn, 1-1.)
Sat.	" 4	v.	Old Berkamstedians. (Won, 3-1.)
"	Colts	v.	Old Westminsters B. (Lost, 2-4.)
"	Dec. 11	v.	Emeriti. (Lost, 1-5.)
"	2nd XI.	v.	Clapham Rovers 2nd XI. (Scratched.)
"	Dec. 18	v.	Old Malvernians. (Scratched.)



1910.

Sat.	Jan. 22	v.	Old Aldenhamians. (Won, 4-3.)
	2nd XI.	v.	The Mission. (Lost, 0-8.)
"	Jan. 29	v.	Beckenham. (Lost, 1-3.)
	2nd XI.	v.	Old Westminsters A. (Lost, 2-5.)
Wed.	Feb. 2	v.	Mr. S. S. Harris's XI.
Sat.	" 5	v.	Old Etonians.
	Colts	v.	Old Westminsters B.
Wed.	Feb. 9	v.	Old Westminsters.
Sat.	" 12	v.	Casuals.
	2nd XI.	v.	King's College A.
Sat.	Feb. 19	v.	Old Felstedians.
	2nd XI.	v.	Old Cranleighans 2nd XI.
Tues.	Feb. 22	v.	Winchester (at Winchester).
"	Feb. 26	v.	Charterhouse (at Vincent Square).
Wed.	Mar. 9	v.	Mr. L. A. M. Fevez's XI.
Sat.	Mar. 5		
	2nd XI.	v.	Old Westminsters A.
Sat.	Mar. 12	v.	An Eton XI. (at Eton).
Sat.	" 19	K.SS. v. T.BB.	

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## THE FIELDS.

### WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. OLD ETONIANS.

(Won, 4-0.)

THIS match was played Up Fields on Saturday, November 20, in bad light, and resulted in an easy victory for the School by 4-0. The School kicked off, and were the first to get going, but a centre from Young went across the goal with no one there to put it through. But soon afterwards Goodall hit the top of the upright with a splendid shot and Marriott scored from the rebound (1-0). The visitors responded with an attack, but Rawson saved well and cleared; the score was still (1-0) when half-time came. After the restart the visitors missed a good chance by shooting feebly, and Feasey transferred play to the other end with a good run, and ended by shooting a fine goal (2-0). In the final stages the School pressed hotly, and Goodall scored with a good shot, which deceived the goalkeeper in the bad light (3-0). Immediately after, the School again ran down, and Marriott added a fourth (4-0). The School all played well, the forwards especially showing up to advantage.

## SCHOOL.

H. F. R. Rawson; G. C. Formilli, M. Hammond; E. C. K. Clarke, R. A. Graham, A. C. Edgar; W. E. Young, R. C. Cooke, T. F. C. Marriott, J. F. Goodall, G. G. Feasey.

## OLD ETONIANS.

W. M. Butler; J. S. Hughes, G. H. M. Cartwright; Hon. K. F. Kinnaird, A. R. Rouse, G. Babington; H. Hughes-Onslow, G. J. P. Senhouse, G. Howard-Smith, F. H. Hollins, R. Carr.

### WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. OLD WYKEHAMISTS.

(Won, 2-1.)

Played Up Fields on Saturday, November 27, resulting in a win for the School by 2 goals to 1, a very good performance, as the visitors brought down a hot side.

Marriott kicked off from the Church end, and after some slight pressure by the visitors, Feasey put in a fine hot, but Gray saved well. After a fruitless corner to the visitors, Cooke, who had always been dangerous, ended a good individual effort by scoring from close quarters (1-0). Though the School forced three corners after this, the score was still 1-0 at half-time.

The visitors pressed slightly after the restart, the outside right scoring after a run on the left wing (1-1). From this point the School had all the game, but good play by Gray in goal combined with weak shooting by the inside forwards, prevented our scoring for a long time. At last, however, Feasey put in a centre from which Marriott scored a good goal (2-1).

The forwards were good all through, Marriott and Cooke being best. The passing was accurate and neat.

For the visitors Gray was excellent in goal, and Brydone clever at centre forward.

## SCHOOL.

H. F. R. Rawson; G. C. Formilli, M. Hammond; E. C. K. Clarke, R. A. Graham, A. C. Edgar; W. E. Young, R. C. Cooke, T. F. C. Marriott, J. F. Goodall, G. G. Feasey.

## OLD WYKEHAMISTS.

M. Gray; H. D. McArthur, P. Ashton; P. L. Wilson, C. C. Gover, G. C. K. Clowes; G. E. H. Reid, R. J. Hunter, R. M. Brydone, A. L. Ashwell, E. C. C. Evans.

### WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. ST. THOMAS' HOSPITAL.

(Drawn, 1-1.)

This match was played Up Fields on Wednesday, December 1, on a ground part of which was under water, and resulted in a draw of one goal each.

The visitors kicked off, and immediately became dangerous, but Rawson, despite the slippery ball and the uncertainty of the ground, was always safe, and cleared repeatedly. The School then forced a corner, and Goodall put in a good shot which was saved; the visitors pressed again with the result that the inside left scored from close range (0-1). Rawson had to save more shots before half-time, when the School were still one down.

The second half opened all in favour of the visitors, but by hard work, and a certain amount



of luck, they were at last worn down, and the School forwards, who had been showing their usual form, worked their way down and Marriott put in a good shot which was saved. They persevered, however, and at last Cooke forced the goalkeeper over the line, and scored a lucky goal just on time (1-1).

Rawson in goal was excellent on the bad ground. Graham and Formilli were the best in the defence, both doing a great deal of hard work, which was partly spoilt by the inability of the forwards. The backs and the left half were the best for the visitors, while Walker was dangerous in the forward line.

## SCHOOL.

H. F. R. Rawson; G. C. Formilli, M. Hammond; E. C. K. Clarke, R. A. Graham, A. C. Edgar; W. E. Young, R. C. Cooke, T. F. C. Marriott, J. F. Goodall, G. G. Feasey.

## ST. THOMAS' HOSPITAL.

A. C. Pickett; H. L. Paddon, W. L. Johnson; B. G. Gutteridge, W. W. Wagstaffe, G. A. Bird; G. Shell, G. N. Brandon, H. Walker, H. L. Mann, M. Hilmy.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.*  
OLD BERKHAMSTEDIANS.

(Won, 3-1.)

Played Up Fields on Saturday, December 4.

The visitors kicked off, and Rawson was soon called upon to save, but the School then did all the pressing, and Marriott from a scrimmage scored from an awkward position (1-0). Young made a good run, and Cooke grazed the bar with a fine shot off his centre. Goodall shot badly when clean away, but he retrieved the mistake soon afterwards by scoring off a centre by Young, and half-time saw the School 2 up.

The School maintained the pressure after the interval, and after bad misses by Goodall, Cooke got clear and scored (3-0). The pressure was relieved occasionally by a sudden burst by the visitors, and from one of these the inside right scored with a fine shot (3-1). This was the extent of the scoring, and the School won as stated.

The visitors were hardly a representative side, and the School forwards, among whom Young was best, should have scored more times; Graham was best in the defence.

## SCHOOL.

H. F. R. Rawson; G. C. Formilli, M. Hammond; E. C. K. Clarke, R. A. Graham, A. C. Edgar; W. E. Young, R. C. Cooke, T. F. C. Marriott, J. F. Goodall, G. G. Feasey.

## OLD BERKHAMSTEDIANS.

M. MacDonell; W. E. Kingwell, J. N. Fletcher; J. S. Swanson, F. Grange, E. E. A. Browne; C. W. Croll, R. T. Chicken, P. S. Harrison, W. D. L. Marshall, G. M. G. Wyatt.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* EMERITI.

(Lost, 1-5.)

The School were without Marriott and H. Rawson for this match, and consequently the forwards could not combine at all, and Hallward in goal was exceedingly poor.

The School kicked off, but the game was very uninteresting in the first half, one goal being scored by the visitors before half-time (0-1). This was with a cross shot after continued pressure.

From the restart Young ran down and hit the bar with a fine shot and Clarke put in a magnificent long shot, but the goalkeeper saved at the expense of a corner. Goodall also got in a shot, but then the visitors took up the play and scored a lucky goal (0-2). This lead was reduced by Cooke rushing the goalkeeper and forcing him through (1-2), but after this the visitors scored three more goals, Hallward being at fault each time. Thus the School were beaten 1-5.

The result was flattering to the visitors, who were little better than the School, at the most two goals. Young was the School's best forward, and Formilli was very good at back.

## SCHOOL.

B. M. Hallward; G. C. Formilli, M. Hammond; R. R. Rawson, E. C. K. Clarke, A. C. Edgar; W. E. Young, R. C. Cooke, R. A. Graham, J. F. Goodall, G. G. Feasey.

## EMERITI.

A. N. Other; E. K. Simmons, H. G. Blomfield; L. C. Warmington, H. S. Chappell, H. Tripp; H. G. Byng, H. Pochin, S. Crowther, T. B. Barker, J. Powell-May.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.*  
OLD ALDENHAMIANs.

(Won, 4-3.)

This match was played Up Fields on Saturday, January 22, and resulted in a rather lucky win of 4-3.

The visitors kicked off, but the School forwards immediately got the ball, and a good combined effort ended in the ball being put in from a centre by Young. The visitors, who had much the best of matters, attacked on the left and eventually succeeded, the centre forward scoring with a fine cross shot. Cooke and Graham then had shots, but before half-time the visiting centre forward scored two more goals with lovely shots ((1-3).

At the restart the School forwards repeated their performance of the first half, Cooke scoring immediately (2-3). The School continued to press, and after near shots by Marriott and Cooke, and a save by Rawson, Feasey ran down the left and centred to Cooke, who equalised (3-3). After even play Marriott hit the goalkeeper with a hot



shot, and the ball was rushed through by the insides (4-3).

The result was very gratifying so early in the term, and especially so because the visitors had a strong team. The School defence was not good, but the forwards had plenty of dash and precision, while the shooting was good. S. G. Etheridge was good at outside left for the visitors.

#### SCHOOL.

H. F. Rawson ; G. C. Formilli, M. Hammond ; E. C. K. Clarke, R. A. Graham, W. F. Lutyens ; W. E. Young, R. C. Cooke, T. F. C. Marriott, J. F. Goodall, G. G. Feasey.

#### OLD ALDENHAMIAN.

R. C. Oppenheimer ; A. P. Cole, E. S. G. Hewitson ; J. C. Vernon, R. R. Rawson, P. C. Sainsbury ; C. H. Gunningham, J. W. Hunter, K. E. Cooper, S. E. Hewitson, S. G. Etheridge.

### 2ND XI. v. KING'S COLLEGE 'A.'

(Won, 3-2.)

This match was played Up Fields on Saturday, November 20, and resulted in a win for the School by 3 goals to 2. The School kicked off and began to press, Rudd and Price putting in good shots, and eventually Monier-Williams scored (1-0). The visitors retaliated with an attack, and after Hallward had saved once, the inside right made the scores equal with a good shot (1-1). Immediately afterwards Monier-Williams again put the School ahead with a good shot, and the score was still 2-1 at half-time.

After each line of forwards had missed chances, Rudd hit the bar with a fine shot, and Price scored from the rebound (3-1). Towards the end, the visitors pressed, and the centre forward scored (3-2), but the 2nd XI. were left victors by 3 to 2.

#### SCHOOL 2ND XI.

B. M. Hallward ; E. H. Gray, W. D. L. Purves ; A. B. Johnson, R. R. Rawson, F. W. Pink ; K. D. Murray, G. B. F. Rudd, H. S. Price, R. Monier-Williams, C. V. Miles.

#### KING'S COLLEGE 'A.'

Ladell ; Elliott, Aikman ; White, Fisher, Burton ; Straiton, Potts, Cardoza, Farrow, Darney.

### 2ND XI. v. MISSION.

(Lost, 0-8.)

Played Up Fields, Saturday, January 22, and resulted in a very one-sided affair and a defeat of the 2nd XI. by 8-0.

The Mission won the toss and attacked immediately, and after having one goal disallowed for off side, they attacked again and scored. The game was spirited and clean, but the Mission had all the best of matters and scored three more goals before half-time, the play being varied by spasmodic efforts by Miles and Monier-Williams.

At half-time the score was 4-0 in favour of the visitors. The second half was a repetition of the first, and the visitors, who were a good all round team, put on four more goals through the insides and retired victors by 8-0. Miles was best for the 2nd XI.

#### SCHOOL 2ND XI.

K. H. Hill ; E. H. Gray, D. A. McManus ; G. F. George ; A. C. Edgar, F. W. Pink ; R. H. Monier-Williams, G. P. Pick, H. S. Price, G. B. F. Rudd, C. V. Miles.

The visitors did not leave their names.

### COLTS v. O.WW. 'B.'

(Lost, 2-4.)

Played Up Fields Saturday, December 4, and resulted in a win for the visitors of 4 to 2.

The visitors brought down a rather strong side, and their superior weight and strength put them 2 up at half-time, the score being 2-0.

The scores were then made level by goals from Price and Monier-Williams, but the visitors added 2 more and won as stated.

Monier-Williams was good for the Colts.

#### COLTS.

A. Carless ; R. F. Potter, A. G. Leck ; C. G. Cardew, D. A. McManus, J. C. Hobson ; R. Monier-Williams, H. N. Hume, H. S. Price, F. W. Pink, W. S. Gray.

## JUNIOR HOUSE MATCHES.

	K.SS.	A.H.	R.	G.	H.BB.	Points
K.SS. . . . .	—	L 0-5	D 1-1			= 1
A.H. . . . .	W 5-0	—	W 3-1	W 1-0	W 7-1	= 8
R. . . . .	D 1-1	L 1-3	—			= 1
G. . . . .		L 0-1		—	W 4-0	= 2
H.BB. . . . .		L 1-7		L 0-4	—	= 0



WESTMINSTER LEAGUE.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	
A	—	L 0-2	W 2-1	W 2-0				D 0-0	= 5 points
B	W 2-0	—	L 1-3	D 2-2				L 0-4	= 3 points
C	L 1-2	W 3-1	—	W 5-0	L 0-4				= 4 points
D	L 0-2	D 2-2	L 0-5	—	D 2-2	W 2-0			= 4 points
E			W 4-0	D 2-2	—	L 1-4	W 3-1		= 5 points
F				L 0-2	W 4-1	—	W 2-1	D 1-1	= 5 points
G	D 0-0				L 1-3	L 1-2	—	L 0-5	= 1 point
H		W 4-0				D 1-1	W 5-0	—	= 5 points

Captains :—

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| A E. B. Shaw.        | E R. Monier-Williams. |
| B T. M. Holroyd.     | F W. L. Selby.        |
| C J. M. de Slubicki. | G J. C. Hobson.       |
| D J. W. N. Smith.    | H G. L. Brown.        |

FIVES.

THE School Ties for Play Term resulted thus :—

SEMI-FINAL.

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| H. F. R. Rawson<br>and<br>G. B. F. Rudd | } beat<br>(2-1) | { G. G. Feasey<br>and<br>E. H. Gray         |
| A. C. Edgar<br>and<br>J. C. Hobson      | } beat<br>(2-0) | { E. C. K. Clarke<br>and<br>W. D. L. Purves |

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THE DEBATING SOCIETY.

ON Thursday, November 4, 1909, the House discussed the motion 'That this House deplores the present land-owning system of the country.'

The Proposer (F. G. HOBSON) began a long and able speech by saying that the problem of land—a problem of great importance in that land is a necessity of existence—had been met and faced by many another country, while England still lagged behind. Commission after commission

had urged the need of reform, while the Small Holdings Acts had had no serious effect, and agricultural labour had shown a terrible decline during the last half century. The reason was that the labourer is dissatisfied with the conditions obtaining, for he may be turned out of his holding at a moment's notice: the feudal system was better than this. What was required was that the labourer should be enabled to buy land freehold for himself. The Budget of 1909, he said, found a way out of the difficulty by providing for just valuation of land and its purchase at a fair price. Let the Unionists say what they would about the Socialism of the Budget, it was essential that the present accumulation of large estates and depopulation of rural districts should be discontinued.

The Opposer (E. H. GRAY) asserted that the small holding system would ruin agriculture. Why, he asked, should large estates be taken away from men who have deserved well of their country, and given to those who have not? The Budget did not aim really at improving the land system of the country, but at decreasing the deficit; import taxes were a better method of accomplishing this. Though there are a million and a half agricultural labourers out of work the Budget would ruin the building trade in which some three millions are employed.

The Seconder (A. K. GILMOUR) said that our land system decidedly did not contribute as much as it should to the national prosperity; it was picturesque, but not practical. Those who could use the land could not own it, and those who owned it could neither use nor part with it. The feelings of the small landed part of the population should not be allowed to stand before small holdings and national prosperity.

After some further remarks by the Proposer and Opposer the Motion was put before the House and lost by acclamation.

At the next meeting, held on November 11, the motion was discussed 'That in the opinion of this House the quantity of modern literature is detrimental to the quality.'

The Proposer (G. P. ANTROBUS) pointed out that the popular mind wants something to read, but does not care what it is. Consequently publishers print anything they can lay hands on, and a good modern author has to see his works made to give place to sensational trash.

The Opposer (P. H. MALDEN) asserted that literature of the first order was not on the decrease. We must not suppose that Shakespeare was the only writer of his day; much trash was no doubt produced which has perished. A century will probably awaken people to the merits of our modern literature. Shakespeare was not so highly appreciated in his own day as at present.

The Seconder (S. CODD) said that the great facility of modern printing causes much cheap



rubbish to be produced; a modern author has such a demand to cope with that he has to produce work without due deliberation.

The PRESIDENT deplored the tendency to idolise the past and depreciate modern literature. Why should not people write if they have plenty to say: Shakespeare and Euripides produced a good deal of work very fast.

The Opposer next pointed out that if the House would attend not so much to novels as to the numerous monographs and the more serious literature now produced there would be no cause for it to deplore modern decadence.

The Proposer closed the debate with a few words, and the Motion was put before the House and lost by acclamation.

The following is the list of Debates for Play Term, 1909:—

*Sept. 30.*—Impromptu Debates.

*Oct. 7.*—‘That in the opinion of this House the Theatrical Censorship should be abolished.’ Proposer, K. D. Murray; Seconder, E. Scott; Opposer, W. S. Gray. (Lost by acclamation.)

*Oct. 14.*—‘That this House considers Dr. Cook’s statements entirely to be relied upon.’ Proposer, P. H. Malden; Seconder, F. C. Doherty; Opposer, A. K. Gilmour. (Ayes, 7; Noes, 8.)

*Oct. 21.*—‘That this House deplores the increasing popularity of Aviation.’ Proposer, E. C. K. Clarke; Seconder, G. C. Formilli; Opposer, W. F. Lutyens. (Lost by acclamation.)

*Oct. 28.*—‘That in the opinion of this House membership of the O.T.C. should be compulsory.’ Proposer, E. B. Shaw; Seconder, E. W. Williamson; Opposer, M. Hammond. (Ayes, 5; Noes, 6.)

*Nov. 4.*—‘That this House deplores the present land-owning system of the country.’ Proposer, F. G. Hobson; Seconder, A. K. Gilmour; Opposer, E. H. Gray.

*Nov. 11.*—‘That in the opinion of this House the quantity of modern literature is detrimental to the quality.’ Proposer, G. P. Antrobus; Seconder, S. Codd; Opposer, P. H. Malden. (Lost by acclamation.)

*Nov. 18.*—‘That this House considers there is no truth in the saying, “Without arms there can be no justice.”’ Proposer, P. S. Ham; Seconder, G. G. Feasey; Opposer, F. G. Hobson. (Lost by acclamation.)

*Nov. 25.*—‘That this House considers the fall of the British Empire among the civilised nations likely to take place in the twentieth century.’ Proposer, J. W. N. Smith; Seconder, L. Rice-Oxley; Opposer, M. Holroyd. (Ayes, 7; Noes, 5.)

*Dec. 2.*—‘That in the opinion of this House the means employed by the Suffragettes are justified by the end.’ Proposer, E. A. Meyer; Seconder, R. C. Cooke; Opposer, D. J. Jerrold. (Lost by acclamation.)

*Dec. 9.*—Impromptu Debates.

## NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

DETAILED accounts of the papers read last term will be given in the next issue.

The Society met on Saturday, November 20, when F. G. Hobson read a paper on ‘Water.’

The Society met on Saturday, November 27, when H. A. Wootton, Esq., read a paper on ‘Rivers.’

The Society met on Saturday, December 4, when J. Sergeaunt, Esq., read a paper on ‘Leaves.’

There has been one meeting this term, when E. Scott read a paper on ‘Fungi.’

Some very interesting papers have been arranged for in the course of the term. On one occasion a member of the Royal Society has consented to read a paper, and on another a Fellow of the Geographical Society.

## ORATIONS.

THE first trial took place on Friday, November 26. The piece selected was the Prologue to Act IV. of *King Henry V.* The judges made Codd and Murray equal first, with Hake only one mark behind. Codd was perfectly correct and distinct but rather monotonous. Murray was a little better in expression, but not quite so distinct in enunciation. Hake made one slip of memory, but was otherwise good. Feasey and Walpole said the lines correctly, but Feasey spoke much too fast and was indistinct, and Walpole was dull in delivery. Rawson stumbled many times.

The subject for the next trial is Dryden’s *Song for St. Cecilia’s Day* (‘From harmony, from heavenly harmony,’ &c.). Candidates are to be ready by Monday, March 21.

## House Notes.

K.SS.—We offer our heartiest congratulations to W. F. Lutyens and P. H. Malden on their Scholarships obtained at Oxford and Cambridge respectively. The former we must congratulate too on his Pink-and-White; we rejoice that he has now quite recovered from the injuries which kept him out of the field last term. Meanwhile we note with the greatest pleasure that Mr. L. E. Barrington-Ward (O.W.) was a member of the English Rugby team that defeated Wales. Though his stay in our midst was but short, our congratulations are none the less hearty. Last, but by no means least, we must mention that Mr. A. P. Waterfield (O.W.) *proxime accessit* to the Craven Scholarships.

The Literary Society has finished reading ‘Twelfth Night,’ and starts the term with ‘The Winter’s Tale.’



ASHBURNHAM.—A. B. Johnson and L. G. Formilli have left us this term, whilst we welcome three new boys in their stead. It is a pity Johnson should have left so early, as his place in Seniors will be extremely difficult to fill. We congratulate Mr. W. B. Harris on his appearance for the England A.F.A. v. Wales on January 5, in which he scored a brilliant goal. At the same time we condole with him on having strained a muscle in the same match, an accident which prevented him from appearing for the O.W.W. v. the Old Carthusians. H. S. Price, G. P. Pick, and C. F. George have appeared for the 2nd XI. this term. We also congratulate Smith and Hake on getting into the VII. The Fives Ties last term were won by Jerrold and Ham. Despite the loss of Johnson, our prospects for seniors seem very fair, whilst our chances of winning the Sports Cup again are excellent.

GRANT'S.—We start the term full of hope and good resolutions. Last term we lost two members of the House, Dutton and Vaughan. This term two new boys have joined us, Langton and Bennett, so that our numbers remain the same. We must first congratulate Tomlinson and Brown on passing 'Little-go.' Our prospects for the Football Shield are fairly bright, and we hope to regain the Drilling Cup, which has had a long association with this House. As far as the Sports are concerned we hope that some fresh talent will come forward. Considerable difficulty was found in playing off Fives Ties last term owing to the Wednesday Parades, and the Ties have still to be finished. Yard Ties are being arranged, and the final round for the Smith Racquet Cup has still to be played off. Last term was concluded by a very successful Play Supper, at which many Old Grantites were present.

H.BB.—We must begin our notes this month by congratulating W. E. Young on gaining his Pink-and-Whites and on playing regularly for the School, and Hallward on his first appearance against the Emeriti; also Monier-Williams on playing regularly for the 2nd XI. We have every hope of retaining the Shield this term, although the loss of D. L. Purves will be greatly felt. We are extremely sorry to hear that Brooks has met with an accident; we hope that this will not interfere with his shooting in any way. We welcome three new boys this term. Our notes are brought to a conclusion by wishing our Racquets pair every success in the coming inter-House competition: there seems to be no reason why we should not keep the Cup, which we have held for three years.

RIGAUD'S.—Since our last notes little has happened. Leck and Balguy left us last term, and we wish them every success in the future. Leck's place in Under has been taken by Parker, while Cooke has become a boarder. There are six new boys this term, therefore our numbers now reach forty-nine, twenty-five half-boarders, twenty-four boarders.

Yard Ties were won by MacManus, who had only to play one game to do so; in spite of absentees several good ties were played.

As usual our recruiting sergeants are canvassing recruits for the Corps, and we hope that the big majority of the House now in the Corps will be greatly increased. Many of the members of the House distinguished themselves in the Field-day at Richmond last term.

There was a very successful Play Supper at the end of last term, at which there were some twenty Old Rigaudites: with songs and speeches it continued until an early hour of the morning.

### Old Westminsters.

MR. H. F. MANISTY, K.C., is Treasurer of Gray's Inn for the year 1910.

At Oxford Mr. R. Truslove has been appointed Lecturer in Classics at Worcester College, and Mr. H. T. Tizard elected to a Senior Demyship at Magdalen.

Mr. C. E. G. Shearman has received a Commission in the Bedfordshire Regiment, Mr. D. Philby in the Dublin Fusiliers, and Mr. E. G. Wheeler in the Hampshire Regiment.

Mr. Theodore Morison has been created a Knight Commander of the Order of the Indian Empire.

Mr. E. W. Lane-Claypon has been ordained to the curacy of Wigan.

Mr. C. H. Bompas, I.C.S., has translated a collection of Santal legends, which will attract much attention. The volume is entitled 'Folklore of the Santal Parganas,' and is published by David Nutt.

Mr. S. A. Dickson has been appointed a District Commissioner in Nigeria.



Mr. L. E. Barrington-Ward has received his International Cap for Rugby Football.

Mr. W. B. Harris represented England in the A.F.A. match against Wales.

At the General Election seven Westminster were candidates. Mr. Staveley-Hill kept his seat in Kingswinford and Mr. R. Armitage his in Leeds. Sir Frederick Low headed the poll at Norwich, and the Hon. R. D. Denman at Carlisle. Mr. W. E. Horne won a seat at Guildford for the Opposition, but Mr. F. T. H. Bernard failed in St. Austells and Mr. A. W. Williams-Wynn in Montgomeryshire. Sir F. Low, Mr. Denman, and Mr. Armitage support ministers; the other four are of the Opposition.

### Births.

ON December 7, the wife of R. Davies-Colley, of a daughter.

ON December 10, the wife of Charles A. Phillimore, of a daughter.

### Marriages.

BALFOUR—PAGET.—On December 2, Archibald Edward Balfour to Hylda, second daughter of Sir Richard Paget, Bart., of Cranmore Hall, Somerset.

HEATH—KING - CHURCH.—On December 6, Christopher Reginald Walter Heath to Frances, second daughter of the late Richard King-Church.

COLT-WILLIAMS—GRANT.—On December 14, E. W. D. Colt-Williams to Natalie Beatrice, only surviving daughter of Mrs. Grant, of Stapleford, Cambridgeshire.

DAVSON—ST. CLAIR.—On January 19, Harry Miller Davson, Major R.F.A., to the Hon. Violet St. Clair, youngest daughter of Lord Sinclair.

SCOTT—FITZJOHN.—On January 8, Guy H. Guillum Scott, to Anne Dorothea, elder daughter of the Rev. T. L. Tudor Fitzjohn, rector of Oddington.

### Obituary.

THE hand of an assassin has removed one of the most distinguished of the younger Indian civilians. ARTHUR MASON TIPPETT JACKSON was at the School from 1880 to 1884, and obtained a Scholarship at Brasenose. He entered the Indian Civil Service 1887, and did his work with much skill and enthusiasm, nor was his Indian work confined to his official duties. For some time he had been Collector as Nasik, where he was shot by a native in the theatre on December 21. There had been sedition in the town, and Mr. Jackson had lately sentenced a criminal to penal servitude for life. Mr. Jackson, whose death is a great loss to the Bombay Presidency, leaves a widow, but no children. [See the *Times*, December 23.]

We have also to regret the death of the oldest Westminster, who lived into his ninety-sixth year. GEORGE HENRY COURTENAY, a nephew of the 10th Earl of Devon, and the son of a Westminster who left the School in the century before last, was admitted in 1826. He was afterwards a Captain in the 60th Rifles, and retiring with the honorary rank of Major spent his last years in Devonshire, the shire of his clan. To the last he retained his memory of his school days, passed when there was still a George on the throne, and Liverpool, Canning, Goderich, and Wellington followed each other as Prime Ministers.

### Correspondence.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

The Vicarage,  
Godmanchester:  
December 2, 1909.

DEAR SIR,—May I venture to suggest that in reports of football matches the result should be printed at the heading, e.g.

Westminster School v. Outcasts  
(draw, 2-2)

It would be a convenience to busy men.

Yours truly,  
A. SLOMAN.



To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—During the past few years Westminster has not sent many representatives to Aldershot for the Public Schools' Boxing Competition. In all other sports here Inter-House cups are competed for. Why should Boxing be the sole exception? Surely many more fellows would be induced to take up this important branch of Athletics, if they thought that by doing so they would benefit their House. Thus as numbers increased, there would be more likelihood of our providing a winner at Aldershot.

Yours, etc.,  
G. G. F. and G. C. F.

Our Contemporaries.

We acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of the following:—

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