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### GRANTS.

THE history of Grants has yet to be written, but it is the obvious duty of the Editors of the GRANTITE to record the things which, though so familiar, might yet escape the notice of posterity. A certain Mother Grant was our alma mater and gave us her name, but history is silent as to her virtues or her appearance. Would that she had left us a marble statue of herself, to which we might pay due offering!

The word Yard Game "comprises by himself a difficult subject of no inconsiderable magnitude." It has a distinction of its own and has often injured even the best players.

The interviewer, should he ever make his way up Grants, would learn that such vulgar parlance as "Studies" is not admitted. "Chiswick" is the only name allowed, and as he passed through the three stately rooms, to which the name is applied, he would gaze in astonishment at the long list of famous names, and finally stand speechless before the noble magnificence of "Inner." The art of wood-cutting continues to flourish in our midst. The knife and even aspinall play a conspicuous part in the decorative design.

In Hall again there is a mantelpiece. It is not an uncommon feature in a room, but the slender board at the top of this one of ours could tell of many stirring scenes and

maiden efforts at walking the plank. The callous novice knows it well. Did space permit, the pen would fain linger on the summer beauty of the place, the old wall of the Monastery, the tender green of the trees, the ideal peace only broken by the sweet music of the birds. Sed nunc non erat his locus. The bell rings, time flies, and it is well to leave off and think of the next number. Leaders are precious, and every subject should not lightly be absorbed.

### HOUSE NOTES.

THE only fellow to leave last Term was H. C. Smith.

The following are new boys this term: W. P. Daniel (Exhibitioner) in + V; C. de M. Rudolf in —V; R. H. Loughborough in IV (Boarders); W. C. Stevens (Q.S.) in + Sh; E. C. Stevens—V; M. Baillie in R; W. J. Collins in V, and W. Zerffi in IV (Half-boarders). Of these the Stevenses and Collins have come up from H.BB.

A. P. Day and H. J. Kirkpatrick have been made monitors.

We congratulate L. J. Moon on getting the top batting average (27.71) last term. His aggregate was 380 for 16 innings, being twice not out: highest score 70.

S. L. T. Taswell has been elected on the School Debating Society. This makes the fourth Grantite member.

J. Heard and A. R. Pain have been elected members of Grants' Literary Society.

We congratulate the following on getting School colours at the end of last term:

*Pink & Whites.*

A. P. Day

*3rd XI.'s.*

S. L. T. Taswell

H. B. Templer

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Grants had three representatives in the T. B. team: *viz.* L. J. Moon, W. F. Fox and H. J. Kirkpatrick. We congratulate the first named on a good innings of 80.

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The Yard-ties are conducted this term on a new plan. The six colours and two others act as captains of a "three," which prevents three colours getting on the same side.

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We wish the School League success and hope Grantites will be conspicuous.

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We congratulate A. P. Day on gaining first prize at the Dulwich College Photographic Society for the best set of three photographs sent in from any Public School.

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H. J. Kirkpatrick captained the 2nd XI *v.* Clapham Rovers, on Oct. 12th. S. L. T. Taswell and H. B. Templer also found places in the team.

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A. R. Severn played for Oxford University *v.* Old Westminsters, on Dec. 7.

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H. S. Ladell is captain of the Sydney Sussex College, Cambridge A.F.C., but is perhaps seen more frequently assisting his college under the sister code.

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Two Old Grantites have already appeared in "Famous Footballers," *viz.* W. R. Moon and R. T. Squire. The former kept goal for England *v.* Scotland in 1888-91, *v.* Wales 1888-90. 1888 was the first year for fifteen years in which Scotland scored no goals. R. T. Squire represented England against Scotland, Wales and Ireland in 1886.

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Rumour has it that W. N. Winckworth is returning to England in January: good news indeed; Old Westminsters can do with him very well.

## JUNIOR HOUSE MATCHES.

## 2ND ROUND.

AFTER drawing a bye in the 1st round, Grants suffered defeat at the hands of Junior College on December 5th, by 5-0. The match was played in a gale of wind, and College, winning the toss, elected to play with it first half. The latter immediately began to press and were soon enabled to score, Wells putting the ball through from a centre by Williams. Almost immediately after Wells scored again with a good shot, and Phillimore added a third goal before half-time. On restarting, more even play ensued, but Phillimore twice broke away and scored, and a rather uninteresting game ended in a victory for College as above stated. Phillimore, Cotterill, Reynolds and Eustace were best for the winners. No one was particularly conspicuous for Grants. Teams—Grants: H. G. H. Barnes (goal); A. P. Day and M. Baillie (backs); G. H. Corbett, W. H. M. Lonsdale and G. J. Aldwinckle (half-backs); H. S. Bompas, W. J. Collins, H. B. Templer, J. Heard and W. P. Daniel (forwards). College: M. L. Gwyer (goal); J. H. Reynolds and E. M. Eustace (backs); H. Wernham, E. A. Cotterill and H. R. Flack (half-backs); O. H. M. Williams, W. R. le G. Jacobs, R. H. Phillimore, J. B. Wells and G. H. Bernays (forwards).

## TRIAL HOUSE MATCHES 1ST ROUND.

## GRANTS v H.BB.

THIS match was decided "Up Fields" on Wednesday, December 11th. Fox winning the toss elected to play from the Vauxhall Bridge Road end for the first half, though little or no advantage was to be got from wind. Grants assuming the offensive, scored after ten minutes' play through Moon. Play was not madly exciting, and the combination of both sides left something to be desired. After several fruitless corners had fallen to Grants, from one placed rather far from the goal, Fox scored with a long shot (2-0) This acted as a stimulant to the H.BB. front contingent and Corfield appeared dangerous once or twice, but nothing beyond a corner could be got, and soon play drifted into mid-fields, where some combination by Moon and Collins was broken up by Brailey and Jones; following this Brailey ran up and shot, but Taswell saved cleverly, soon, however, Moon kicked

through the backs, and Templer rushing up easily beat Howarth (3-0). From the kick off Anderson and Hudson made for Grants' goal but Kirkpatrick relieved, and Moon passing out to Bompas, the latter sent behind. Before half-time Moon was enabled to score No 4, and the interval arrived with Grants leading (4-0). In the second half Grants attacked most of the time, innumerable corners being given by Jones and Maughan, and except for an occasional visit by Murray, Rayner and Anderson, Taswell was not overworked. Moon put the ball through, but was ruled offside, and soon after shot another goal which was disallowed, as apparently it did not go through. Templer, however, after scooping one or two unaccountably over the bar, scored with one that hit the inside of the post and rolled in. Moon put the ball through once more, but was again ruled offside. The H.B. backs defended well, but eventually Moon was not to be denied and scored the sixth. A bad mistake by Fox at the other end enabled Rayner to score an easy goal, and the result was as above stated. Moon did a lot of work and was well supported at times by Templer, who did not shine in front of goal, and Collins, who passed well on the whole. Bompas was better second half when he played inside right instead of outside, and Heard passed well occasionally, though he lacked dash, Kirkpatrick was everywhere and worked very hard, as did Lonsdale and Day. Baillie was fair and is promising: Fox was not very well, and was inclined to miss his kick at critical moments. Taswell made some good saves in goal. For H.B.B. Howarth was too anxious to fist out, with the result that he fisted one or two in. Jones worked hard and kicked well. Maughan was erratic. Brailey marked Moon, but kicked too hard for a half. The forwards were a level lot who would be better if they played together more, as with more combination they would prove really dangerous. Perhaps Anderson, Corfield and Murray were the best. The teams were—Grants: S. L. Taylor, Taswell (goal); W. F. Fox, (capt.) and M. Baillie (backs); W. H. M. Lonsdale, H. J. Kirkpatrick and A. P. Day (half-backs); W. J. Collins and H. B. Templer (left wing), L. J. Moon (centre), H. S. Bompas and J. Heard (right wing), (forwards). H.B.B.: D. J. R. Howarth (goal); P. T. Jones and N. Maughan (backs); R. E. Williams, A. R. Brailey and Plaskitt (half backs); R. J. Murray and W. V. Rayner (left wing), H. J. M. Hudson (centre), S. M. Anderson and W. F. Corfield (right wing), (forwards). Referee—Rev. G. H. Nall. Linesmen—W. C. Stevens and A. C. Robinson.

## THE YARD TIES.

THIS TERM THE SAME SIDES WERE KEPT THROUGHOUT.

## 1ST ROUND.

Fox	}	beat	{	Kirkpatrick
Rudolf				Daniel
Biggs				Zerffi
				13-11

A drawn game, 11-11 had been played before.

Lonsdale	}	beat	{	Heard
Barnes				Roche
Grahame				Sonnenschein
				12-10

Moon	}	beat	{	Templer
Baillie				Collins
E. C. Stevens				Bompas
				18-12

Taswell	}	beat	{	Day
Osborn				Pain
Aldwinckle				Corbett
				14-10

## 2ND ROUND.

Lonsdale	}	beat	{	Taswell
Barnes				Osborn
Grahame				Aldwinckle
				15-10

Moon	}	w. o.	{	Fox
Baillie				Rudolf
E. C. Stevens				Biggs
				Scratched.

## FINAL.

Lonsdale	}	v.	{	Moon
Barnes				Baillie
Grahame				E. C. Stevens
				Not yet played off.

GRANTS LITERARY SOCIETY.

SHERIDAN'S "SCHEMING LIEUTENANT."

*We read the "Scheming Lieutenant" on October 8th.*

Mrs. Tanner	...	...	...	Mrs. Bridget Credulous
Mr. Tanner	...	...	...	Lieutenant O'Connor
W. F. Fox	...	...	...	Dr. Rosy
L. J. Moon	...	...	...	Sergeant Trounce
A. P. Day	...	...	...	Justice Credulous
H. B. Templer	...	...	...	Lauretta
S. L. T. Taswell	...	...	...	Corporal Flint
W. H. M. Lonsdale	...	...	...	Servant, 1st countryman

SHAKESPEARE'S "ROMEO AND JULIET."

*J. Heard and A. R. Pain were elected members.*

Mrs. Tanner	...	...	...	Juliet
Mr. Tanner	...	...	...	Romeo
W. F. Fox	...	...	...	Mercutio, Friar John
L. J. Moon	...	...	...	Capulet, Friar Laurence
A. P. Day	...	...	...	Benvolio, Abraham
H. B. Templer	...	...	...	Lady Montague, Nurse
S. L. T. Taswell	...	...	...	Prince, Peter
W. H. Lonsdale	...	...	...	Montague, Balthasar
J. Heard	...	...	...	Tybalt, Sampson
A. R. Pain	...	...	...	Lady Capulet, Gregory

SHAKESPEARE'S "MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING."

Mrs. Tanner	...	...	...	Beatrice
Mr. Tanner	...	...	...	Benedick
W. F. Fox	...	...	...	Don Pedro, Friar Francis
L. J. Moon	...	...	...	Don John, Dogberry
A. P. Day	...	...	...	Claudio
H. B. Templer	...	...	...	Hero, Conrade
S. L. T. Taswell	...	...	...	Leonato
W. H. Lonsdale	...	...	...	Antonio, Verges
J. Heard	...	...	...	Margaret, Balthasar
H. G. Barnes	...	...	...	Ursula, Borachio

SHERIDAN'S "RIVALS."

Mrs. Tanner	...	...	...	Mrs. Malaprop
Mr. Tanner	...	...	...	Sir Anthony Absolute
L. J. Moon	...	...	...	Captain Absolute
A. P. Day	...	...	...	Acres
H. B. Templer	...	...	...	Lady Languish
S. L. T. Taswell	...	...	...	Sir Lucius O'Trigger, David
W. H. Lonsdale	...	...	...	Julia
J. Heard	...	...	...	Lucy, Faulkland
A. R. Pain	...	...	...	Fag

## \* THE RISE AND FALL OF A SCHOOLBOY,

*(Before the Charterhouse Match.)*

To be or not to be? Ah! that is now the question;  
 Shall I eat pies and paste, and challenge indigestion?  
 Or shall I, Spartan like, avoid such things as are not training,  
 And watch the others eat them without ever once complaining?

The Easter "vac." is drawing nigh, I'll hold out like a Briton,  
 And laugh and chaff while others gorge, and try them all to sit on,  
 I'll live on porridge, bread and jam, and beef that's red and gory,  
 And be a hero quite as grand as e'er was sung in story.

How grand 'twill be to shoot and run, and hear Carthusian wailings,  
 'Mid plaudits loud from all the crowd of Vincent Square's dear railings,  
 Who'll quickly see that this is he whom training gave such powers,  
 Who had the pluck to shun all "tuck" during the "station" hours.

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I just gave way one single day, and all my hopes were shattered,  
 For -next day came—I did the same, thinking it little mattered.  
 Adieu to glory, fame and name, and visions fondly cherished;  
 With tarts, mince pies of monstrous size, my aspirations perished.

\* A tale for the very young.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

*To the Editor of the GRANTITE REVIEW.*

DEAR SIR,

Could you see your way to publishing a short biography, in each number of your estimable paper, of old Grantites who have become famous on the cricket or football field? A short paragraph is all that would be needed, and it would, I am sure, be most popular.

Believe me,  
 Yours truly,  
 T. R. ILBIE.

[We have considered your suggestion and will endeavour to carry it out.—ED. GRANTITE REVIEW.]



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*To the Editor of the GRANTITE REVIEW.*

DEAR SIR,

Could you see your way to publishing a letter each from Oxford and Cambridge, telling your readers of the deeds of old Grantites in residence? I am sure it would be much appreciated, and at present I feel sure that many glorious feats are achieved by old Grantites which are not recorded.

Hoping this may be found possible in your next issue,

Believe me, dear Sir,  
Yours truly,  
C. SIR.

#### ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"A Grantite."—We do not think your suggestion advisable.

"Middle."—We fail to see how "saving time" creates "excitement,"

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