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ON LEAVING.

HERE indeed is a thing strange and paradoxical, that some of us who have approached these times yearly with reluctance and even ill-temper, the moment of return from sacred leisure to a life where no man's time is his own, should now be viewing with equal reluctance and deeper melancholy the prospect of leaving behind what we were formerly too anxious to shun. The reasons for this change in outlook are not apparent. They are subtle and not easy of discovery. One might say that this feeling of sadness at departure belongs only to those who have been so fortunate as to attain positions of trust or responsibility, who have—in Tory par-

lance—a 'stake in the country,' and are grieved at giving up what they may not again achieve. No self-respecting School is or can be democratic; in its best periods it is a well-ordered timocracy. But to say that 'the tear at parting' is the prerogative of a small ring of office-holders or merely an aqueous testimony to the all-consuming selfishness within, is mildly an overstatement. It is not borne out in fact, though we have heard it urged by the cynic. We must look further and deeper.

There is in all humanity a natural conservatism which is at once offended by the suggestion, that change—in this case a very great and sudden one—is about to begin. The offence is embittered by the fact that the

individual has no power over the change. He is swept along under the pressure of *Dira Necessitas*, School ordinances, College regulations, parental authority or something equally inscrutable. No use to resist nor to ask to be left in peace, to enjoy what you know, rather than test what you are doubtful and ignorant of. The *fiat* has come, whence no one knows, and the victim must go, no one knows whither. So much is certain. Little wonder that the sentimental appetite is tickled by feelings of sweet bitterness. The traveller leaving the hostel where he has made a long and pleasant stay, for a fresh start, inscribes his name in the visitors' book and takes a painful pleasure in doing things 'for the last time.' A feeling almost of irritation at being moved on by a higher authority is coupled with deep regret at parting from what he has learnt—or ought to have learnt—to appreciate.

Perhaps, after all, this is a somewhat idle rambling, an analytical enquiry, where none is demanded, which may be properly resented by those who are actually experiencing the sensations which in an armchair we have been at pains to set forth. To them we extend our thanks for their companionship and our good wishes for their future. At the risk of this article degenerating (if that is the right word) into a sermon, we might add that the laudable sentimentality of the moment must pass and must change into a deeper-rooted sentiment. This will keep lively and distinct their recollection of and their debt to the place where their stay has been long and pleasant, and where they have been good visitors and of a sound reason, their good condition will be found to owe as much to an indefinable something in their surroundings as to the intellectual fare that has been daily set before them, whatever their appetite. To carry our metaphor no further, though on their return, the Yard may seem a little smaller, School a little darker, Dormitory a little less comfortable than they had thought, one thing will remain constant—their welcome. With which we exercise our privilege of wishing them prosperity,

VALETE!

NOTES AND QUERIES.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—There is an interesting reference to the Westminster Epilogue in E. T. Cook's recently published *Life of John Ruskin* which you may think worth printing, if your attention has not already been called to it.

'Mr. Eastlake mentions a curious evidence of the extent to which Ruskin's architectural writings had impressed themselves upon the life of the time. The Latin Epilogue to the Westminster Play is generally a reflex of some popular taste or current topic of sufficient notoriety to afford scope for good-humoured satire. In 1857 the epilogue to the *Adelphi* of Terence contained the following dialogue:—

Ctesipho. Graecia in hac ὕλη palmam fert semper.
Ineptis!

Aeschinus. Est cumulus nudae simplicitatis iners.
Ars contra mediaeva haud lege aut limite iniquo

Contenta, huc, illuc, pullulat ad libitum. . . .

Ctesipho. An rectum atque fidem saxa laterque docent?

Aeschinus. Graia et Romana nihil immoralius usquam

Archi-est-tectura (turning to 'The Seven Lamps')
pagina sexta—tene.

Sic ipsus dixit.

Ctesipho. Vix haec comprehendere possum.

Aeschinus. Scilicet Aesthesi tu, miserande, cares.

(*Life of John Ruskin*, i. 306.)

The Epilogue was written by H. Bull.

Your obedient servant,

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Oxford.

Poetry.

THE EMPTY FIELD.

(Reprinted by permission from 'The Blue Book.')

WHERE the field runs steeply down to meet the
valley-stream below,
And the dark-blue distant woodlands frame the
silver of the sloe,
And above, with hollow-liquid calls, the wheeling
curlew go,
There the ploughman went a-ploughing many
centuries ago.

And as the ploughman up the steep urged on his
willing pair,
As Earth turned back the gleaming soil before the
driving share,
There was laughter in the ploughman's eyes and
laughter in the air.

For there were fairy forms to watch, and fairy songs to hear,
And fairy hands to help the soil and speed the fruitful year,
And sweet the fairy music fell upon the ploughman's ear.

Alone, he was not lonely then, and swift ran out the day
With sweet companion-fairies all around him at their play,
For then was love-in-labour and to labour was to pray.

But prayer has left the ploughman's lips and love-in-labour dies,
And heavy-lidded care has sped the laughter from his eyes,
The land is free of fairy shapes and empty round him lies.

Ah! vain their now unpeopled homes along the woods to search,
To trace their steps beside the stream, beneath the silver birch,
The fairies all are fled in fear, and men have built a church.

Where the field runs steeply down to meet the valley-stream below,
And the dark-blue distant woodlands frame the silver of the sloe,
And above, with hollow-liquid calls, the wheeling curlew go,
The ploughman goes a-ploughing, and his steps are sad and slow.

School Notes.

THE offertory on St. Peter's Day amounted to £2 16s. 11d.

The Challenge was held on June 27, 28 and 29 and resulted as follows:—

Elected to Residential Scholarships.

Robinson, M. A.	Kirkman, J. M.
Lutyens, E. F.	Meyer, H. A.
Baldwin, W. L. de C.	Storrs, K. L.
	*Birdwood, F. T.

Elected to Non-Residential Scholarships.

*Ashe, A. W. J.	*Carless, H. D.
	Owen, R. E.

Exhibitions of £30 were awarded to:—

Warburg, F. J.	Maunsell, F. G.
	Perkins, M. A. L.

* In the School previously.

C. Hurst-Brown and D. G. Veitch received their Pinks after the Charterhouse match, and J. W. MacCulloch after the Lords and Commons match.

The Pashley Cup for batting was awarded to D. G. Veitch, and for bowling to F. R. C. Cobbold for the second year in succession.

In the First round of Senior House Matches Grant's beat H.B.B. and Rigaud's beat Ashburnham. In the Final Grant's beat Rigaud's by 3 wickets. The full score will appear in the October issue.

The O. W. Masonic Lodge prize for scientific research work has been awarded to L. B. Tansley, and the Phillimore Essay Prize to R. R. Sedgwick.

In the last trial of Orations, J. M. Troutbeck was easily first. We print an account elsewhere.

The School is greatly indebted to H. Smith, Esq., for the gift of a new Challenge Cup, which has been allotted to the Junior Hundred Yards Flat Race.

The Shooting VIII and Cadet Pair were both 14th in their respective competitions at Bisley. This is a great improvement on our last year's performances, and much of the credit must be given to Mr. Willett, who has shown untiring energy and unsparing pains in the matter of coaching and encouragement.

The Inter-House Swimming Relay Cup was won by Grant's.

We append the Cricket Card:—

Played at Vincent Square.

May 4th, Sat.	v.	Inns of Court. (Won: Westminster School, 188 for 8*; Inns of Court, 155.)
„ 11th, Sat.	v.	The Household Brigade. (Lost: Westminster School, 140; The Household Brigade, 232.)
„ 18th, Sat.	v.	I Zingari. (Won: Westminster School, 171; I. Zingari, 137.)
„ 22nd, Wed.	v.	C. O. WW. (Lost: Westminster School, 171; C. O. WW., 217.)
„ 25th, Sat.	v.	Eton Ramblers. (Won: Westminster School, 312 for 4 wks.; Eton Ramblers, 251.)
June 1st, Sat.	v.	O.WW. (Won: Westminster School, 228; O.WW., 148.)
„ 8th, Sat.	v.	Sussex Martlets. (Abandoned.)
„ 22nd, Sat.	v.	Oxford University Authentics. (Drawn: Westminster School, 277; Authentics 232 for 8 wks.)
„ 28th, Fri.	} v	Charterhouse (at Godalming). (Lost: Westminster School, 77 and 129; Charterhouse, 306.)
„ 29th, Sat.		

July 6th, Sat.	<i>v.</i>	Old Wykehamists. (Won: Westminster School, 196 for 7 wks.*; Old Wykehamists, 106.)
„ 13th, Sat.	<i>v.</i>	Free Foresters. (Lost: Westminster School, 264; Free Forester, 411 for 6 wks.)
„ 17th, Wed.	<i>v.</i>	Lords and Commons. (Lost: Westminster School, 236; Lords and Commons, 241 for 8 wks.)
„ 20th, Sat.	<i>v.</i>	Ch. Ch. Warrigals.
„ 24th, Wed.	<i>v.</i>	M.C.C. & G.
„ 27th, Sat.	<i>v.</i>	Incogniti.
„ 29th, Mon.	<i>v.</i>	K.S.S. <i>v.</i> T.B.B.

*Innings declared closed.

The following is the shooting fixture card fil'ed in to date:-

May			
8, Wed.,	<i>v.</i>	*Marlborough	(Won: 454-442.)
15, Wed.,	<i>v.</i>	Highgate	(Lost: 420-434.)
22, Wed.,	<i>v.</i>	King's College School	(Lost: 435-472.)
23, Thurs.,	<i>v.</i>	Winchester	(Lost: 428-442.)
29, Wed.,	<i>v.</i>	{ *Cheltenham *Merchant Taylors'	(Lost: 471-492.) (Won: 471-466.)
June			
5, Wed.,	<i>v.</i>	Felsted	(Lost: 456-469.)
11, Tues,	<i>v.</i>	{ *Haileybury *Charterhouse	(Won: 450-445.) (Lost: 450-484.)
19, Wed.,	<i>v.</i>	Whitgift	(Lost: 457-485.)
26, Wed.,	<i>v.</i>	{ *Wellington *Malvern	(Lost: 459-475.) (Won: 459-416.)
July			
3, Wed.,	<i>v.</i>	{ *Lancing *Berkhampstead	(Lost: 448-503.) (Lost: 448-462.)
11, Thurs.		{ Ashburton Shield. (14th 486.) Cadets' Trophy. (14th 117.)	

*Simultaneous Matches.

O.T.C.

THE Annual Inspection of the school contingent of the Officers' Training Corps was held at Vincent Square on Monday, July 8. Captain Price-Davies, V.C., D.S.O., of the General Staff War Office, was the Inspecting Officer. The official report of the inspection will not be available until next term, but a few remarks on the work done may be of interest. The inspecting officer said that the turn-out and the march past and drill were very good, but he criticised the cadets for marching with their heads down. This fault has been frequently mentioned in the past and it is hoped that considerable improvement will soon be seen.

The work done in extended order was admirable; cadets showed real dash and non-commissioned officers handled their sections and squads in a soldierly manner.

Reviewing the work of the year, we have every reason to be satisfied. Very many cadets have shown great energy and enthusiasm, and have helped to maintain the corps at a high standard of

efficiency. The N.C.O.'s have much more knowledge of their work than at any previous stage in the history of the corps. But it must be confessed that in close order drill the work has been accurate rather than smart and that we have not seen that smartness which characterised (say) the contingent that went to Windsor last year. The middle sections containing the smaller cadets have rarely drilled with any confidence. But we are inclined to think that this is largely due to the substitution of rifles for carbines. The greatest credit is due to all cadets for the cheerfulness which they have shown and for the readiness with which they have given up their spare time for drill and musketry.

On Tuesday, July 9, the Corps took part in a field day in Richmond Park with other London schools. In a vigorous defensive action the sections were well handled by their commanders. Nos. 1 and 2 sections had most work to do and were cleverly led by Sergeants Potter and Frankish, while Holmes distinguished himself as a leader of scouts.

One or two other matters relating to the work of the Corps may be mentioned. Four cadets obtained Certificate A at the recent examination, and several other candidates passed a large part of the examination. We hope to do better at the next examination in November.

Considerably more time has been given to musketry this year, and there has been a corresponding improvement in the results obtained. The band has done much good work. It has been most useful in helping to improve the marching of the corps. The cadets who compose it have worked very hard and deserve heartiest thanks.

We look forward to next year with confidence; it is true that we shall lose many senior N.C.O.'s, but there is a large supply of well-trained junior N.C.O.'s to take their places.

There has been a slight falling off in the numbers of the corps, but we hope to have a large number of recruits next term. We feel sure that all Westminster boys will do their best to support a corps which is a valuable school institution and an efficient military unit.

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* CAMBRIDGE OLD WESTMINSTERS.

THIS match resulted in a defeat by the somewhat narrow margin of 39 runs. The visitors won the toss and elected to bat, but at first their policy did not seem likely to be justified as 3 wickets were down for 40 runs before the steady bowling

of Cobbold. However, Turner defied all our bowlers, and though slow at times, was responsible for the majority of the visitors' runs, as he made 91, staying in for over two hours. Fleuret and Powers were the only other batsmen who managed to stay in for any length of time, the former helping to add 6r to the total. Wilcox brought off three fine catches.

Westminster School went in with 218 runs to get to win, and at first they seemed likely to get them, but after Kann had been dismissed for 23, McCulloch and Potter both failed, the score being 42 for three wickets. Rudd then revived our hopes and played a brilliant innings of 89, but unfortunately he so monopolised the scoring, that no other batsman, except Hurst-Brown who made 32, achieved any measure of success. He was last out. For the visitors, Walker (who is, in point of fact, not an Old Westminster) bowled with effect, his figures being five wickets for 57 runs.

Scores and analysis:—

C.O.WW.

H. F. Rawson, c. Wilcox, b. Cobbold ..	6
F. G. Turner, c. and b. Feasey ..	91
F. L. Rawson, c. and b. Cobbold ..	4
J. M. de Slubicki, b. Cobbold.....	1
J. F. Goodall, b. Cobbold ..	9
F. C. Cozens, b. Feasey ..	15
R. R. Rawson, c. Wilcox, b. Cobbold ..	4
F. S. Fleuret, b. Feasey ..	28
C. Powers, c. Wilcox, b. Cobbold ..	22
H. L. Hill, l.b.w., b. Cobbold ..	0
J. P. Walker, not out ..	4
Extras ..	33
Total ..	217

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

P. W. G. Kann, c. R. R. Rawson, b. Walker ..	23
C. Hurst-Brown, c. and b. Turner ..	32
J. W. MacCulloch, b. Walker ..	5
R. F. Potter, b. Walker.....	0
G. B. F. Rudd, c. F. L. Rawson, b. Walker ..	89
D. G. Veitch, c. Goodall, b. Powers ..	2
R. E. D. Cargill, c. Walker, b. Cozens.....	0
J. C. Hobson, c. Fleuret, b. Goodall ..	16
F. R. C. Cobbold, b. Walker ..	0
A. C. Feasey, b. Goodall ..	0
K. T. D. Wilcox, not out.....	1
Extras ..	8
Total ..	178

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

C.O.WW.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
F. R. C. Cobbold ..	24.3	5	75	7
G. B. F. Rudd ..	11	4	31	0
A. C. Feasey ..	16	2	67	3
K. T. D. Wilcox ..	2	0	11	0

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets
J. P. Walker ..	14.1	2	57	5
R. R. Rawson ..	5	2	14	0
F. G. Turner ..	8	1	28	1
C. Powers ..	7	0	36	1
F. C. Cozens ..	2	0	17	1
H. L. Hill ..	1	0	5	0
J. F. Goodall.....	4	0	13	2

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. OXFORD UNIVERSITY AUTHENTICS.

THIS match—a disappointing one, from our point of view at any rate—resulted in a draw slightly in the School's favour. It was unfortunate that Gow, who was captaining the visitors, was not able to turn up in time, as the match did not begin till 12.20, or fifty minutes late, and had the game begun at the proper hour there would easily have been time enough for a definite result to have been arrived at. Rudd won the toss and sent the School in to bat, but Kann and MacCulloch were soon dismissed. Potter, who followed, began confidently, while Hurst-Brown varied an inexhaustibly patient defence with an occasional single. After Hurst-Brown had left, Rudd and Potter played in brilliant fashion, though both gave possible chances to Lillingston at mid-on. The partnership realised 89 runs in little over an hour. Rudd continued to play splendidly after lunch and found a useful partner in Veitch, who showed his true form at last. Rudd soon reached his century, having scored 100 out of 138 put on during his stay, but only got 24 more before falling to Lillingston, who also got the last two wickets after a useful stand of 30 by Veitch and Feasey. The innings eventually realised 277—a good total in view of our poor beginning. None of the Authentic bowlers looked really dangerous, but on the other hand none could be justly accused of bowling loosely. Boddington kept wicket magnificently, giving away no byes.

The Authentics, although on paper a very formidable batting side, began so badly before Cobbold that five wickets were actually down for 57. Lillingston and Gow stopped the rot, until Wilcox bowled Lillingston, after having missed the wicket previously by inches only. Gow and Broughton-Adderley also made a stand, the total being 131 for seven wickets, when Gow left for a most useful 37. Broughton-Adderley, favoured by mistakes in the field, now hit the bowling to all parts of Vincent Square, while Knight 'stone walled' at the other end. The consequence was that the total was taken to 232 before Broughton-Adderley's hurricane innings was closed by a catch at square-leg off the last ball of the match. His 92 was made in just over an hour and included two fives and fourteen fours, and undoubtedly saved his side from defeat. Cobbold bowled magnificently in the earlier part of the innings,

getting his three wickets for 10 runs, but was severely punished later on and was not rested soon enough. Kann might have had more chances. Rudd was erratic at first but bowled steadily when he went on for a second time.

Scores and analysis:—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

P. W. G. Kann, b. Thompson	5
C. Hurst-Brown, b. Hunter	17
J. W. MacCulloch, b. Knight	5
R. F. Potter, c. Stow, b. Pawle	63
G. B. F. Rudd, c. Graham, b. Lillingston.....	124
F. R. C. Cobbold, b. Pawle.....	0
B. Smith, l.b.w., b. Hunter.....	9
A. N. Charlton, c. Hunter, b. Knight	3
D. G. Veitch, not out	33
A. C. Feasey, c. Colman, b. Lillingston.....	11
K. T. D. Wilcox, l.b.w., b. Lillingston	0
Extras	7
Total.....	277

OXFORD UNIVERSITY AUTHENTICS.

P. A. S. Stow, b. Cobbold	13
R. A. Boddington, run out	22
G. R. R. Colman, c. and b. Cobbold.....	4
B. Pawle, b. Cobbold	0
E. G. G. Lillingston, b. Wilcox	23
O. B. Graham, c. MacCulloch, b. Rudd.....	3
J. C. Gow, b. Feasey.....	37
P. Broughton-Adderley, c. MacCulloch, b. Rudd	92
Rev. C. B. H. Knight, not out	19
Rev. G. M. Thompson } Did not bat.	
R. J. Hunter }	
Extras ..	19
Total	232

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Rev. G. M. Thompson ...	11	0	68	1
Rev. C. B. H. Knight ...	14	0	63	2
O. B. Graham	6	0	27	0
R. J. Hunter	14	0	54	2
B. Pawle	6	0	53	2
E. G. G. Lillingston	4	1	5	3
Graham and Hunter each bowled 1 wide, and Knight 3 and Hunter 2 no balls.				

AUTHENTICS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets
G. B. F. Rudd	18.5	4	67	2
F. R. C. Cobbold	20	3	80	3
K. T. D. Wilcox	5	1	21	1
A. C. Feasey	6	0	32	1
P. W. G. Kann.....	2	0	13	0

Rudd bowled 1 wide and 1 no ball.

WESTMINSTER v. CHARTERHOUSE.

OUR visit to Godalming this year was hardly successful, as we sustained a heavy defeat by an innings and a hundred runs. This result was all the more disappointing because our previous record of matches won and lost compared very

favourably with that of our rivals. Rain had fallen heavily in the early morning and the sun was rapidly drying the pitch, but Westminster, on winning the toss, went in to bat on a very difficult wicket. Disaster soon overtook us, Kann after opening confidently being caught and bowled off a half-volley. MacCulloch and Hurst-Brown offered some resistance for a time, and the former made a useful 24, chiefly by means of clever strokes off his legs. Afterwards Potter and Veitch alone did anything, Veitch making some nice strokes, but the side were all out shortly after lunch for the miserable total of 77. The poorness of our score was hardly to be excused because of the excellence of the Charterhouse bowlers, who were successful rather than good.

Different batting was seen when Charterhouse went in to bat on a vastly improved wicket, for after the first wicket had fallen at 4, Morrison hit with vigour and determination until he fell to a magnificent deep field catch. Wright who then came in was not at his ease—he had only just recovered from an indisposition—and it was not long before he was given out l.b.w. to Wilcox. Meantime, Cholmeley had been playing very steadily if unattractively, but eventually fell to a nice catch at mid-on by Veitch. None of the succeeding batsmen failed to score, Rucker and Bennett both playing well, though the latter had luck in being missed behind the wicket twice, while Rucker was fortunate in playing against a tired set of bowlers. The total eventually realised 306. Kann and Hurst-Brown played out time, scoring 21 runs.

On the next day play was not possible till 12.30, rain having fallen heavily in the night. A new wicket had to be marked out for our second innings, the other being totally unfit for play all day, and this, too, was unfortunate for Westminster because the new wicket could never have been as easy as the old one. Kann and Hurst-Brown carried the score to 50 when Kann in jumping out to drive was easily stumped. Hurst-Brown stayed in for an hour and three-quarters, showing great patience, but only two other batsmen made any show on a wicket that was not distinctly difficult. Rudd, realising that all was lost, after being missed off a skier, hit Stevens for 17 in an over and altogether scored 31 in seven and a half minutes before being caught at the wicket off a slash at a ball that was almost a wide. All the rest failed except Veitch who had gone in earlier this innings. He showed great pluck and confidence and was last out to a magnificent catch at square-leg by Morrison, after a very well-played innings of 32 which sufficed to win him the Pashley Cup for batting—a wonderful performance for a boy of fifteen! Ford bowled very steadily, but was flattered by the spiritless opposition.

While it must be said that luck was all against us, it would be supremely unfair to say that Chart-

erhouse did not thoroughly deserve their win ; on the day they were beyond all doubt the better side. But had Rudd put them in to bat on a nasty wicket when he had won the toss, we venture to think that we should have done more creditably.

And now the moral ! Charterhouse deserved to win because of their splendid fielding. Hardly a catch was dropped, very few runs or extras were given away, hits that the ordinary boy would have let roll on the boundary were only allowed three runs at the most, the throwing was always quick, hard and accurate whether a run was being made or not, and the slips, particularly Cholmeley, who took six catches in the first innings, and Morrison, were excellent. The Westminster fielding was slovenly and inaccurate for the most part, comparing most unfavourably with that of the Carthusians, and it is this department most of all that we must improve. We shall have eight of our present team available next year, including Rudd, Cobbold and Kann, and we hope piously that the lesson will not be lost upon them.

Finally, we must thank all the Carthusians—Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher in particular—for their kind hospitality, and conclude with hopes for better luck next year.

Scores and analysis :—

WESTMINSTER.

1st Inns.		2nd Inns.	
P. W. G. Kann, c. & b. Stevens	3	st. Durrant, b. Stevens	38
C. Hurst-Brown, c. Cholmeley, b. Letten	3	c. Wright, b. Ford	13
J. W. MacCulloch, c. Cholmeley, b. Rücker	24	l.b.w., b. Stevens	1
R. F. Potter, c. Cholmeley, b. Dallas	11	c. Cholmeley, b. Ford	0
G. B. F. Rudd, c. Stevens, b. Rücker	0	c. Durrant, b. Ford	31
F. R. C. Cobbold, run out	0	b. Ford	0
B. Smith, c. Cholmeley, b. Dallas	3	c. Dallas, b. Ford	0
J. C. Hobson, b. Dallas	2	b. Dallas	6
D. G. Veitch, not out	16	c. Morrison, b. Dallas	32
A. C. Feasey, c. Cholmeley, b. Wright	7	st. Durrant, b. Ford	0
K. T. D. Wilcox, c. Cholmeley, b. Letten	2	not out	0
Extras	6	Extras	8
Total	77	Total	129

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.— 1st Innings.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
C. G. B. Stevens	8	3	20	1
F. S. Letten	9.4	4	17	2
C. E. Rücker	6	1	11	2
A. S. Dallas	10	1	17	3
G. A. Wright	2	1	6	1

Rücker bowled 1 no-ball.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.— 2nd Innings.

C. G. B. Stevens	11	2	49	2
F. S. Letten	7	3	17	0
G. A. Wright	4	1	11	0
A. L. Ford	12	4	21	6
A. S. Dallas	6.1	2	24	2

Stevens bowled 1 wide.

FALL OF WICKETS.

1st Innings.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4	10	37	37	37	41	61	61	69	77
2nd Innings.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
50	53	54	86	86	92	92	117	127	129

CHARTERHOUSE.

C. G. B. Stevens, b. Rudd	4
R. A. Cholmeley, c. Veitch, b. Cobbold	28
R. G. Morrison, c. Wilcox, b. Cobbold	25
G. A. Wright, l.b.w., b. Wilcox	22
A. L. Ford, c. Smith, b. Cobbold	18
B. H. Bennett, b. Kann	55
J. H. Fosdich, b. Kann	23
C. E. Rücker, c. Smith, b. Cobbold	71
F. S. Letten, b. Feasey	21
D. G. Durrant, b. Wilcox	5
A. S. Dallas, not out	4
Extras	30
Total	306

CHARTERHOUSE.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
F. R. C. Cobbold	24.5	7	84	4
G. B. F. Rudd	15	3	46	1
K. T. D. Wilcox	13	2	43	2
A. C. Feasey	9	2	43	1
P. W. G. Kann	5	0	32	2
R. F. Potter	4	0	25	0

Wilcox bowled 2 wides.

FALL OF WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4	39	63	96	102	176	210	255	264	306

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. OLD WYKEHAMISTS.

THIS match resulted in a very easy win for the School by seven wickets. The visitors were handicapped to a certain extent by the fact that five of their men did not turn up in time, and consequently one or two of their best batsmen had to go in late, but with the exception of Pile who kept his end up for an hour and fifty-five minutes without being defeated, no one looked like staying in long against the bowling of Cobbold, and of Lang, who was making his début. Cobbold bowled very well indeed on a pitch that gave him little assistance, the ball which dismissed Lee being an extremely fine one, while Lang, who ' swung ' in a lot from the off, had the remarkable analysis of three wickets for 1 run, but only bowled against the tail. Kann kept a better length than usual and got two useful wickets, but Rudd was not on his day and kept himself on too long. The ground fielding of the School was far from perfect—the reaction, probably, of the Charterhouse match. The School opened as usual with Kann and Hurst-Brown, who gave the side a good start by scoring 50 runs in almost as many minutes for the first wicket. Kann made some pretty shots, but

seemed to be out to a catch in the slips when 23. Hurst-Brown gave his wicket away by careless backing up, but Rudd and Potter, the former of whom wisely played himself in before attempting any hitting, carried the score to 81 by well-timed drives, when Potter, after making a beautiful off drive, was finely caught at square-leg off a full toss. Veitch who followed in was content to keep his end up while Rudd now hit in dazzling fashion, making *inter alia* three fives and six fours in his bright innings of 68 before being caught at mid-off. Veitch was dismissed with the total 147 for a well-played innings of 22. Of the others, MacCulloch threw his wicket away in attempting a sixth run for a hit of Rudd's, Smith failed, and Charlton and Lang kept their ends up for half-an-hour before the tea interval, when Rudd declared. Only the reserve bowlers were now put on, but Lee hit finely for 80 not out, while Cobbold took two fine deep-field catches.

Scores and analysis:—

OLD WYKEHAMISTS.

E. B. Noel, b. Cobbold	12
G. H. Pile, not out	27
P. Rostron, b. Cobbold.....	4
F. S. A. Baker, b. Kann	13
C. Bostock, b. Cobbold.....	0
H. E. Symes-Thompson, st. Potter, b. Kann.....	4
E. C. Lee, b. Cobbold	7
R. W. Awdry, c. Hurst-Brown, b. Cobbold	2
P. R. Selby, b. Lang.....	10
R. J. Hunter, l.b.w., b. Lang.....	4
Lord Hawarden, b. Lang	4
Extras	23
Total	106

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

P. W. G. Kann, l.b.w., b. Hunter.....	29
C. Hurst-Brown, run out	19
G. B. F. Rudd, c. Symes-Thompson, b. Noel ...	68
R. F. Potter, c. Lee, b. Hunter	17
D. G. Veitch, c. and b. Noel	22
J. W. MacCulloch, run out	2
B. Smith, b. Noel	0
A. N. Charlton, not out.....	4
W. I. Lang, not out	13
F. R. C. Cobbold } did not bat	
K. T. D. Wilcox }	
Extras	22
Total for 7 wkts.....	196

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

OLD WYKEHAMISTS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
F. R. C. Cobbold.....	16	4	34	5
G. B. F. Rudd	13	7	30	0
P. W. G. Kann	6	0	18	2
W. I. Lang	5	4	1	3

Rudd bowled 2 wides and 3 no-balls.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
R. W. Awdry	8	0	31	0
E. B. Noel.....	17	2	48	3
R. J. Hunter.....	14	2	39	2
G. H. Pile	4	1	19	0
P. Rostron.....	4	0	16	0
C. Bostock.....	1	0	11	0
E. C. Lee	3	0	10	0

Rostron and Awdry each bowled one wide and Hunter one no-ball.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. FREE FORESTERS.

THIS match resulted in an overwhelming defeat for the School by nine wickets. Rudd won the toss and sent in Kann and Hurst-Brown to bat on a perfect wicket against the bowling of Stacey and Sandeman. Hurst-Brown soon fell to a swinger, but MacCulloch kept his end up for forty-five minutes, while Kann played a free innings, making good strokes to all parts of the field. His cutting was particularly fine. With the total at 81 Burrough, who had relieved Stacey, got MacCulloch l.b.w. for a useful 22. Potter failed, but Rudd and Kann both mastered the bowling, Kann being 84 and Rudd 36 at the luncheon interval. On the resumption, however, Kann only added 5 more runs to his total before skying a ball he was attempting to drive. He had batted for exactly 100 minutes without giving any reasonable chance, and he and Rudd put on 75 in forty minutes. Rudd did not stay much longer, throwing away his wicket foolishly. His only mistake was an easy chance to mid-on when 28, and he hit 12 fours. Charlton, who showed distinct promise, and Hobson made a useful little stand, though Hobson was dropped twice, and Cobbold hit three successive fours before being caught off a mishit. Burrough bowled best for the visitors, but he was expensive.

The Free Foresters opened with Stacey and Brougham, but the former after being palpably caught at the wicket when only five, was eventually given out with the total at 58. Tufton, who joined Brougham, like his partner found no difficulty in the bowling, and both scored at a phenomenal pace. After our score had been passed both retired. Brougham hit 3 sixes and 18 fours, and Tufton a six, 2 fives, and 18 fours. Neither gave any possible chance. The cricket that followed was of the second innings order, Rudd resting his usual bowlers. Our ground-fielding and throwing in was very poor on the whole, and our bowling was completely mastered. A defeat by so strong a batting side as that of the visitors was hardly unexpected, but, at the same time, the severity with which it was administered was not anticipated. Scores and analysis:—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

P. W. G. Kann, c. Sandeman, b. Burrough	89
C. Hurst-Brown, b. Sandeman	0
J. W. MacCulloch, l.b.w., b. Burrough	22
R. F. Potter, c. Tufton, b. Burrough	2
G. B. F. Rudd, st. Payne, b. Burrough	64
D. G. Veitch, c. Stacey, b. Sandeman	0
A. N. Charlton, c. Mordaunt, b. Burrough	24
J. C. Hobson, c. Tufton, b. Burrough	28
W. I. Lang, c. Tufton, b. Stacey	0
F. R. C. Cobbold, c. Tufton, b. Burrough	20
K. T. D. Wilcox, not out	6
Extras	9
Total	264

FREE FORESTERS.

H. Brougham, retired	119
T. Stacey, c. Potter, b. Cobbold	23
Hon. J. S. Tufton, retired	129
G. T. Mordaunt, b. Rudd	22
M. W. Payne, b. Kann	50
E. C. Mordaunt, not out	16
Rev. J. Burrough, c. Cobbold, b. Lang	33
H. Tubb, not out	6
M. Turner	
E. M. Carmichael	} Did not bat
G. A. C. Sandeman	
Extras	13
Total (for 6 wickets)	411

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
T. Stacey	12	3	35	1
G. A. C. Sandeman	18	4	71	2
Rev. J. Burrough	26	2	103	7
Hon. J. S. Tufton	4	1	15	0
E. C. Mordaunt	3	0	19	0
M. Turner	3	0	12	0

Turner bowled a wide.

FREE FORESTERS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
F. R. C. Cobbold	10	1	52	1
G. B. F. Rudd	8	0	87	1
W. I. Lang	7	0	55	1
P. W. G. Kann	12	0	115	1
J. C. Hobson	2	0	24	0
K. T. D. Wilcox	5	0	49	0
C. Hurst-Brown	1	0	17	0

Rudd bowled 1 wide and 1 no-ball, and Wilcox 1 wide.

BATTING AVERAGES.

(Including the Free Foresters match.)

	No. of Innings.	Times not out.	Total Runs.	Most in an Innings.	Average.
G. B. F. Rudd	11	1	530	124	53.00
P. W. G. Kann	11	0	486	153	44.18
R. F. Potter	11	0	245	64	22.27
D. G. Veitch	10	2	134	33*	16.75
J. W. MacCulloch	11	2	146	34	16.22
C. Hurst-Brown	11	0	171	40	15.54
A. N. Charlton	3	1	31	24	15.50
J. C. Hobson	8	0	110	28	13.75
W. I. Lang	2	1	13	13*	13.00
F. R. C. Cobbold	9	1	56	21*	7.00
R. E. D. Cargill	2	0	13	13	6.50
A. C. Feasey	7	0	41	16	5.86
K. T. D. Wilcox	7	4	15	6*	5.00
B. Smith	7	0	18	9	2.57
M. A. Thompson	2	1	2	1*	2.00

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
F. R. C. Cobbold	162.4	36	519	40	12.97
W. I. Lang	12	4	56	4	14.00
G. B. F. Rudd	141.4	29	590	25	23.60
P. W. G. Kann	30	0	212	8	26.50
K. T. D. Wilcox	50	3	216	6	36.00
A. C. Feasey	44	9	238	6	39.66
M. A. Thompson	13	1	70	1	70.00
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A. N. Charlton	1	0	8	0	—
J. C. Hobson	2	0	24	0	—
R. F. Potter	4	0	25	0	—
C. Hurst-Brown	3	0	36	0	—

CATCHES.

F. R. C. Cobbold	} 4	A. C. Feasey	} 3	C. Hurst-Brown	2
J. W. MacCulloch		R. F. Potter		J. C. Hobson	1
K. T. D. Wilcox		B. Smith			
		D. G. Veitch			

R. F. Potter stumped three.

FORM MATCHES, 1912.

BATTING.

VII. v. VI. J. G. Barrington-Ward	40
VII. v. Mod. VI. O. I. Burgess	64
VII. v. Remove. C. Chitty	40
VII. v. VI. W. B. W. Durrant	46
VII. v. Shell + W. B. W. Durrant	42
VII. v. Transitus. W. B. W. Durrant	68
VII. v. IV. W. B. W. Durrant	74*
VII. v. Shell + C. E. S. Noakes	42
VI. v. Mod. V - Q. C. D. Bovey	70
VI. v. Remove. Q. C. D. Bovey	60
VI. v. Mod. Remove. Q. C. D. Bovey	114*
VI. v. Shell + A. N. Charlton	162
VI. v. VII. G. P. Pick	45
VI. v. Mod. Remove. G. P. Pick	47
VI. v. IV. G. P. Pick	128
Mod. VI. v. V. + E. L. Kellie	60*
Shell + v. Mod. VI. G. R. D. Gee	62*
Shell + v. IV. G. R. D. Gee	45
Shell + v. Mod. V. + G. R. D. Gee	57
Shell - v. Transitus. V. F. Ealand	41
Shell - v. Mod. Remove. V. F. Ealand	47
Shell - v. Mod. VI. P. W. Gardiner	40
Shell - v. Mod. Shell - R. J. V. Pulvertaft	40*
Mod. Shell - v. IV. J. D. Aitken	42
Mod. V. + v. IV. R. Davison	56*
Mod. V. + v. Mod. VI. G. Gardiner	49*
Mod. V. + v. Shell + E. W. Hooton-Smith	40
Mod. V. + v. Mod. VI. D. M. John	50*
Mod. V. + v. Shell + E. J. Longton	91*
Mod. V. + v. IV. E. J. Longton	63*
Mod. V. - v. Mod. Shell - K. G. Fraser	101*
Mod. V - v. IV. C. Furze	48
Mod V. - Shell - C. R. Julian	53
Mod. V. - v. Remove. G. C. Paul	52
Mod. V. - v. IV. G. C. Paul	119*
Mod. V. - v. Mod. Shell - H. A. Walters	102*
Transitus v. VII. A. T. Hunt	51*
Transitus v. IV. A. Mansel-Howe	80*
Transitus v. VI. C. M. Sankey	42
Remove v. V. + A. M. Bennett	41
Mod. Remove v. Remove. A. M. G. Cobbold	64
Mod. Remove v. Remove. P. Edwards	54

BOWLING.

	wks.	runs.
VII. v. VI. J. G. Barrington-Ward	5	for 49
VII. v. Shell + C. E. S. Noakes.....	6	for 21
VII. v. IV. R. S. Partridge.....	7	for 21
VI. v. VII. S. L. Holmes	5	for 27
VI. v. IV. G. P. Pick	5	for 5
VI. v. VII. A. G. Pite.....	5	for 73
VI. v. Shell + A. G. Pite	5	for 18
VI. v. V. - A. G. Pite.....	6	for 11
VI. v. Mod. Remove. A. G. Pite	7	for 27
VI. v. IV. A. G. Pite	5	for 7
Mod. VI. v. Remove. M. H. Canning	5	for 24
Mod. VI. v. Shell - G. H. Humphreys.....	6	for 27
Shell + v. VII. G. R. D. Gee.....	5	for 45
Shell + v. IV. G. R. D. Gee	5	for 25
Shell + v. Moderate VI. R. R. Turner	5	for 32
Shell + v. VI. S. F. Waterson.....	5	for 40
Shell + v. Mod. VI. S. F. Waterson.....	6	for 50
Shell - v. Mod. VI. P. W. Gardiner.....	5	for 5
Mod. Shell - v. VI. R. Fraser.....	5	for 60
V. + v. VII. D. Cargill	5	for 37
Mod. V. + v. Shell + R. Davison	7	for 19
Remove v. VI. K. Brodie.....	6	for 73
Remove v. Mod. V. - J. Brookman.....	6	for 22
Mod. V. - v. VII. K. G. Fraser	6	for 72

[These statistics do not pretend to be complete. In many cases the scores are almost illegible, while not a few are missing altogether.—E.D.]

RIFLE SHOOTING.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. CHELTENHAM COLLEGE AND MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL.

WESTMINSTER.

	200 yards	500 yards	Total.
Pink	29	29	58
Miller	30	26	56
Fursdon	28	32	60
Brown	28	33	61
Fisher	32	30	62
Shepherd	31	30	61
Newson	28	27	55
Chidson	33	25	58
	229	232	471

CHELTENHAM	249	243	492
MERCHANT TAYLORS'	226	240	466

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. FELSTED SCHOOL.

WESTMINSTER.

	200 yards	500 yards	Total.
Pink	28	31	59
Burgess	26	27	53
Miller	29	29	58
Fursdon	28	31	59
Faure	33	29	62
Fisher	28	25	53
Stanham	28	31	59
Waterson	22	31	53
	222	234	456
FELSTED	229	240	469

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL and HAILEYBURY SCHOOL.

This match shot side by side with Charterhouse at Bisley on Tuesday, June 11, resulted in a loss for the School by 34 points. The difference was mainly due to the extreme poorness of our shooting at 200 yds., where we were no less than 28 points behind our opponents; however, Charterhouse only increased this lead by 6 points in going up to 500 yards. We were without Faure, Shepherd and Stanham. Pink and Brown shot well for the School.

WESTMINSTER.

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Pink.....	30	31	61
Burgess	29	31	60
Fursdon	26	28	54
Brown	31	31	62
Fisher	27	29	56
Waterson	24	30	54
Chidson	24	30	54
Davis	22	27	49
	213	237	450

CHARTERHOUSE.

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Norman	29	32	61
Lodge	31	28	59
Steel	34	32	66
Lambert	29	32	61
Brown	32	31	63
Arthur	28	31	59
Mann	27	29	56
Dent	31	28	59
	241	243	484
HAILEYBURY	223	222	445

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. WHITGIFT SCHOOL.

WESTMINSTER.

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Pink.....	28	27	55
Burgess	30	30	60
Miller	27	31	58
Brown	27	32	59
Fisher	29	30	59
Waterson	27	29	56
Stanham	28	27	55
Chidson	28	27	55
	224	233	457
WHITGIFT	227	258	485

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. WELLINGTON
and MALVERN.

WESTMINSTER.

	200 yards	500 yards	Total.
Pink	28	31	59
Burgess	29	25	54
Brown	29	27	56
Fisher	28	31	59
Waterson	28	31	59
Stanham	27	29	56
Shepherd	28	29	57
Chidson	27	32	59
	224	235	459
WELLINGTON.....	239	236	475
MALVERN	206	210	416

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. LANCING and
BERKHAMPSTEAD.

WESTMINSTER.

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Burgess.....	30	29	59
Fursdon	29	29	58
Brown	27	26	53
Fisher	25	27	52
Chidson	31	32	63
Waterson.....	25	29	54
Stanham	25	26	51
Davis	29	29	58
	221	227	448
LANCING.....	248	255	503
BERKHAMPSTEAD	232	230	462

BISLEY, 1912.

THIS year in some ways a more pleasant account of the doings of the VIII can be given. It is true that the number of matches won and lost is about the same as last year, but in the Ashburton itself, which is after all to the VIII what the Charterhouse matches are to the XI's, we did much better than last year and indeed better than we have ever done before. At the 200 yds. range we were ninth equal with 242 and at the 500 yds. range we made 244 and thus gained the position of fourteenth. In the Cadets' Trophy we made 117, the winners being Whitgift with 126. Chidson shot well in the morning at 200 yds. and Waterson made 32 in the afternoon at 500 yds., a very creditable performance for boys who had never shot on an open range before this year. All, even our critics of last year, will, I am sure, be pleased at this improvement, nor do I see why it should not be maintained. We owe much, no doubt, to good coaching by Quartermaster-Sergeant Armston of the Leicestershire Regiment, and by Sergeant New, our own musketry instructor; but we owe more, I am pleased to think, to the keenness and energy shown by all who have

been going down to Bisley. Of this the manner in which twice a week at 9 A.M. they have visited the Gymnasium, for aiming practice, in itself a very dull occupation, is a sufficient proof. With perseverance in this, even in spite of the lack of practice in actual firing, from which we are bound to suffer, we should succeed in retaining a suitable position in the Ashburton Competition. We shall have left the captain of the VIII, Sergeant Pink and two others, including Shepherd, who made the highest score and possibly also one of our best shots of last year, who has been away the whole term, and the Cadet Pair. Though as one of these is young enough to be entered again for that competition, it may be advisable to withdraw him from the VIII in order to secure a good position in the Cadets' Trophy.

It would not be fair to conclude without thanking publicly the Elizabethan Club for the generous help that they gave us this year in the purchase of five new rifles and in the rebarrelling of some old rifles. The Club has done much for the Corps in past year and without its assistance we should have been greatly handicapped.

A. T. WILLETT.

ASHBURTON SHIELD SCORES.

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
C. A. M. Faure	28	31	59
O. I. Burgess	31	31	62
F. W. Pink	30	29	59
J. R. Brown	30	30	60
F. M. Fisher.....	30	31	61
J. M. Shepherd	31	33	64
G. E. S. Fursdon.....	32	28	60
J. C. Davis	30	31	61
	242	244	486

1st Rugby 246 + 262 = 508.
14th Westminster 242 + 244 = 486.

CADETS.

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
L. H. Chidson	30	29	59
S. F. Waterson.....	26	32	58
	56	61	117

1st Whitgift 128
14th Westminster 117

Spencer Cup (at 500 yds).

O. I. Burgess 3, 4, 4, 4, 3, 5, 4 = 27.

FIVES TIES.

Election Term Ties—Semi-final.

J. G. Barrington-Ward	} v.	{ K. T. D. Wilcox
G. H. Humphreys		{ A. C. Feasey
		or
		{ F. W. Pink
		{ D. G. Veitch
G. B. F. Rudd	} v.	{ F. R. C. Cobbold
C. Chitty		{ W. I. Lang

SWIMMING.

These events were decided at St. George's Baths on the 15th and 16th inst.

INTER-HOUSE RELAY RACE.

- 1st Round. Grant's beat Rigaud's.
H.B.B. beat Ashburnham.
2nd Round. Grant's beat K.S.S.
Final. Grant's beat H.B.B. by a yard.

JUNIOR RACE.

Leighton, P. (A.H.), 1; Spence (G.), 2.

150 YARDS OPEN.

Hansen (H.B.B.), 1; Eyre (G.), 2; Leighton, A. (A.H.), 3.
Time: 2 mins. 18 secs.

FANCY DIVING.

Ellis (H.B.B.), 1; Thacker (G.), 2.

PLATE DIVING (22 PLATES).

Hansen (H.B.B.), 1 (16); Besson (R.), 2 (13);
Miles (G.), 3 (12).

30 YARDS RACE, OPEN.

Eyre (G.), 1; Hansen (H.B.B.), 2; Ellis (H.B.B.), 3.
Time: 19½ secs.

ORATIONS.

THE third trial for this prize (given by A. F. M. Downie, Esq., O.W.) took place on July 5. The competitors were by this time reduced to four. The piece set was the latter half of Mr. Serjeant Buzfuz's speech at the opening of the famous case *Bardell v. Pickwick*. Troutbeck, who was leading on the earlier trials, was now adjudged to be the winner, getting full marks for an excellent recitation. Little, who was second, dropped his voice at the end of sentences at first and was thus rather indistinct. Stannard lost marks by irregular emphasis on little words, which were now too strong and now too weak in enunciation. Phillimore was apt to smother unaccented syllables. Every candidate obtained full marks for accuracy of memory, a remarkable performance in so long a piece of prose.

THE INTER-HOUSE SINGING COMPETITION.

THE Inter-House Competition in glee-singing took place up School on Thursday afternoon, July 11, before a small gathering of interested listeners. Three houses competed—Ashburnham, H.B.B. and K.S.S., and Mr. P. G. L. Webb (O.W.) very kindly officiated as judge. The glees selected for performance were Pearsall's, 'The Hardy Norseman,'

and Horsley's 'See the Chariot,' the former being sung without, and the latter with accompaniment. In regard to intonation and sense of time both H.B.B. and K.S.S. were far superior to Ashburnham, but in light and shade and in phrasing K.S.S. stood alone, being as much superior to H.B.B. as to Ashburnham. Had H.B.B. paid a little more attention to the *nuances* of expression they would have run K.S.S. very close; but, as it was, K.S.S. came easily first with 54 marks out of a possible 80, H.B.B. being second with 48, and Ashburnham third with 37. All the competitors sang their words with commendable distinctness, and the chief weakness with each quartette was in hitting the right rate of speed. The H.B.B. adopted a funereal rate, while the K.S.S. charged along at a breathless pace, which would have been uncomfortable even for the hardy Norseman, and would certainly have landed Love's chariot, swan, dove, and all, in the ditch. At the end of the competition the three quartettes combined in a vigorous rendering of Horsley's Glee—this time without accompaniment.

The names of the singers in the three quartettes were as follows:—

	<i>Bassi.</i>	<i>Tenori.</i>
K.S.S.—	E. T. Hippisley.	J. M. Troutbeck.
H.B.B.—	W. M. Frankish.	I. F. W. Cowrie.
ASHBURNHAM.—	F. A. Philpott.	R. Morrison.
	<i>Alti.</i>	<i>Soprani.</i>
K.S.S.—	P. W. Gardiner.	G. G. F. Greig and E. A. Barclay-Smith.
H.B.B.—		W. J. Aitken.
ASHBURNHAM.—	A. G. Pite.	P. Leighton.

We hope next year that this competition will be more public than was the case this year. No notice was put up on the School door, and the audience can hardly have numbered more than twenty-five, and more than half of these were only present because station had been set. This can certainly not be called creditable.

House Notes.

K.S.S.—Congratulations are due to R. R. Sedgwick on the Phillimore Essay and to J. M. Troutbeck on his success in Orations. It is pleasing to note that (as is only fitting) every School prize this year—with the exception of the Science prizes—has been awarded to a K.S. We were sorry to see that Rudd did not lead his team to victory against Charterhouse, but we must congratulate him on the enormous and regular succession of runs that he has scored this season. We must congratulate Wilcox also on playing against Charterhouse and gaining Pink-and-Whites, and Cargill on being twelfth man. A. N. Charlton has again appeared for the School, and played a very promising innings against the Free Foresters.

We are pleased to record the retaining of the Singing Cup—a result due mainly to the energy of Troutbeck and his fellow songsters—and hope to be able to gain the Swimming Cup under the able guidance of Partridge.

The Literary Society finished the 'Taming of the Shrew,' and wound up the term with the usual selections. We must take this opportunity of thanking Mr. and Mrs. Raynor, on behalf of those members of the Society who are leaving, for their kind hospitality on Friday evenings.

We had two representatives in the successful Bisley VIII—Burgess and Faure who both shot very creditably, while Waterson performed very well in the Cadets' Trophy.

Finally we wish our Election candidates the best of luck, and also hope to be able to chronicle a victory over T.B.B. in our next notes.

ASHBURNHAM.—Our first duty is to congratulate G. E. S. Fursdon on being made a monitor and on regaining his shooting Pinks, and J. W. MacCulloch on his cricket Pinks. While on this topic, we must also express the pleasure we felt at the prominent showing in the 'Diamonds' of Mr. E. D. P. Pinks (O.W.). Our cricket juniors have not yet been defeated by Grant's, but time perhaps will bring the game to an end. Our seniors succumbed to Rigaud's after a keenly contested game, being beaten by the narrow margin of 29 runs. G. P. Pick was awarded his House-colours. We wish all those in the house in for Election the best of luck.

GRANT'S.—Unable by exercise of memory to discover where last we dropped the horrid tale of Grant's performances, we pick it up where best we can. Veitch has gained his Pinks after Charterhouse, in which match he secured the Pashley batting Cup. Hobson has gained Pink and Whites, and Potter has taken another wicket. We are well on the way to a victory in Junior Cricket and have already won the Swimming Cup. To crown our triumphs we have succeeded in retaining the Cricket Shield after a close fight with Rigaud's. As this is the last time that we shall employ our pens in popularising this magazine we do not mind apologising for having so often retarded its publication by restraining our brains from supplying its nucleus.

H.B.B.—We offer our hearty congratulations to Mr. F. G. Turner on his appearance for Hampshire against Cambridge University, and hope soon to see him playing regularly for his county.

We must also congratulate Feasey on receiving 'Pink and Whites' after the Charterhouse Match, and Lang on his successful début for the School against the Old Wykehamists. Likewise our

juniors on their victory over Ashburnham, which we hope is a prelude to further successes.

In seniors we were rather ignominiously defeated by Grant's by an innings; our team is for the most part young and should do better in future years; J. D. Aitken is to be congratulated on House colours, and Feasey and Lang on useful innings.

We are pleased to learn that Garvin has successfully negotiated 'Smalls.'

Lastly, we were glad to see Forbes again in our midst recently, and hope he will be well enough to return to us next term as head monitor.

RIGAUD'S.—For the last time we poise our pen with a pensive sigh (of relief) and offer our congratulations to various well-deserving persons. First we must congratulate Hurst-Brown on receiving his 'Pinks' after the Charterhouse match, and F. R. C. Cobbold on retaining the Pashley Cup for bowling. Next our congratulations are due to A. H. Bird on proving too much for the examiners and passing 'Smalls,' also to Gordon and Spokes who have got through 'Little Go' and 'Additional's' respectively.

In Seniors we have opened in successful style against Ashburnham and beaten them by 28 runs. As might have been expected, F. R. C. Cobbold had a great share in the victory, making 64 in the first innings and taking in all 13 wickets for 121 runs. Against Grant's we have not started quite so auspiciously, as they are within 18 of our total with seven wickets in hand. Hurst-Brown lived up to his reputation and his 'Pinks' by making 59 in two hours and twenty minutes.

It was with deep regret that we saw in the last issue of THE ELIZABETHAN the notice of the death of J. K. Hepburn, who was Up Rigaud's from 1901-1904 and a double 'Pink.'

Last, but not least, we congratulate Pink on his success at Bisley, where he led the Eight to a higher position than they have occupied in past years.

Old Westminsters.

At Cambridge Mr. Reginald Hackforth has been elected Fellow and Lecturer of Sidney Sussex College. He took a first class in either part of the Classical Tripos and was Chancellor's Medallist and Davies Scholar. Mr. L. E. Tanner and Mr. A. J. A. Fletcher have taken second classes in History and Mr. C. B. Bonner in Medieval and Modern Languages. Mr. J. R. Wade is in the first division of the Second Class in Part I. of the Classical Tripos. At Oxford Mr. O. Lewis is in the Second Class in the School of Jurisprudence.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Wodehouse has been created a Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire.

At Henley Mr. E. D. P. Pinks was a competitor for the Diamond Sculls and remained in until the penultimate heat in which he was only defeated by a very narrow margin. Mr. A. C. Boulton stroked the Christ Church second four, who reached the final heat for the Visitors' Cup.

Birth.

ON June 9 the wife of W. H. C. Clay, of a daughter.

Marriages.

BARNES—WARREN.—On June 6, Henry G. H. Barnes to Dorothy Grace, second daughter of Walter J. Warren, of Caterham.

YOUNG—ANSON.—Horace Edward Wilkie Young, H.M. Consul at Cavalla, to Margaret, daughter of F. A. Anson, of Piraki, New Zealand.

Obituary.

WE have to report the death of an aged Westminster, who in his day was a famous oar and afterwards for many years a denizen of a distant isle. WILLIAM GORDON RICH was a grandson of the Rev. Sir Charles Rich, who was born a Bostock but changed his name on marrying the daughter and sole heir of Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Rich, Bt., a descendant of Lord Rich, who was Lord Chancellor under Henry VIII. Elected Head of Christ Church in 1847 Mr. Rich rowed stroke against Cambridge in both the races of 1849. He also led Christ Church to victory at Henley. He graduated in 1851 and afterwards emigrated to New Zealand. In 1856 he married Miss Maria Stuart Maitland. He died at Christchurch, New Zealand, on or about July 6, in his eighty-fourth year.

Correspondence.

THE UNIVERSITIES AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS ATHLETIC CLUB, LTD.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—Will you kindly allow me to announce in your columns that the Directors have decided to hold two Public Schools View Days on Saturday, August 10, and September 14, from 11 A.M. to 9 P.M., with the object of making the Club known amongst present members of the Public Schools.

On September 14, Squash Rackets, Rugby Fives, and Lawn Tennis matches will be played between pairs representing the Club and present members of the Public Schools. The Masters in charge of Games at the various Schools have been asked to send me the names of players who would be willing to take part in these matches.

The Directors have decided to allow present or past members of those Public Schools which qualify for membership of this Club and of which Westminster School is one, to enjoy all the privileges of membership of this Club between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one, on payment of the reduced Annual Subscription of One Guinea without Entrance Fee, and without any necessity to take up Shares, as Ordinary Members are required to do.

I have much pleasure in enclosing a dozen tickets to admit on either of the dates named above, and shall be happy to send as many as may be asked for by your readers. The Directors hope that a large number of tickets (for which no charge is made) will be applied for.

Yours very truly,

H. ARNOLD WOOLLEY.

Secretary.

[The above-mentioned tickets are obtainable from the School Sergeant. Further requests for tickets should be addressed to H. Arnold Woolley, Esq., 1 Great Winchester Street, E.C.—Ed.]

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLUB, LTD.

13 Albemarle Street, W.

July, 1912.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—As the end of the summer term is now approaching, the Committee of the Public Schools Club would appreciate your kind assistance by the insertion of this letter in the next issue of the School Magazine. The Committee feel sure that there are many members of the School who would be glad to apply for membership if the advantages of joining the Club immediately on leaving school were put before them in this way.

Any one leaving this term and wishing to join can do so if nominated by the Headmaster; the Entrance Fee is £2 2s. and the Annual Subscription £1 1s. up to the age of twenty-one, when it becomes £4 4s. for Town Members, £2 2s. for Country Members and £1 1s. for Foreign Members.

The Club premises are at present situated at 13 Albemarle Street, Piccadilly, W., but owing to the increasing demand for membership the present premises are no longer adequate and the Committee are negotiating to acquire larger premises in the same neighbourhood.

In order to prevent any possible misunderstanding, it should, perhaps, be mentioned that this Club has no connection with the Universities and Public Schools Athletic Club at Wembley.

Forms of application for membership can be obtained from the Secretary.

Yours faithfully,

W. R. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

RALPH T. SQUIRE, School representative on General Committee.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

Englemere, Ascot, Berks.

July 5, 1912.

SIR,—Will you kindly allow me to send through your columns the following message to the boys who are leaving school at the end of this summer term?

You boys are about to take your places in a larger life than that which you have hitherto led, and your minds must be greatly exercised as to what the future may have in store for you. I would like to remind you

that, while you are working for your own advancement, you must never forget that you owe a duty to the country and the Empire of which you are members.

You have had great advantages as British public schoolboys, and as British citizens you will have even greater privileges. What do you mean to give your country in return? It is in the power of every one of you to give personal service, that is, deliberately to work for your nation as well as for yourself; but personal service means some sacrifice of self, the giving up of some leisure and of some amusement.

At the present time your personal service is needed to persuade your fellow-countrymen of the great necessity there is for every able-bodied man being trained to defend his country in time of need. It is difficult to convince people, ignorant of war, of this necessity, or to make them realise that it is unpreparedness that leads to war, but the lessons of history will have taught you that disaster assuredly awaits the nation whose sons are unable to defend her, and I would earnestly beg of you to do all in your power to bring home to people the fact that if we continue to shirk this, the first duty of citizenship, we cannot hope to retain our great heritage.

As you know, some of our fellow-countrymen across the seas have already adopted the principle that it is the duty of every man to be trained in the use of arms; believe me, boys, you can give no greater service to your country than by doing your utmost to procure the adoption of the same noble principle in the Motherland.

Yours etc.,
ROBERTS, F.M.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

1 Tanfield Court,
Temple, E.C.

July 19, 1912.

DEAR SIR,—May I call your attention to the Inns of Court Officers' Training Corps, to which the School Corps was at one time attached?

The Corps is run much on the same lines as the Public Schools and University Corps and includes both cavalry and infantry. The Headquarters are at Stone Buildings, Lincoln's Inn, and the Corps has a Mess in the Temple which is open daily to all members without subscription.

Some O.W.W. and those soon to become O.W.W. may be glad to know of a corps of this kind, and I ask you to be good enough to insert this letter in THE ELIZABETHAN.

I shall be pleased to give any further information with regard to the Corps to those who require it, and to interview any intending recruits.

Yours truly,
C. WOOD-HILL, O.W.,
Lieut. Inns of Court O.T.C. Cavalry.

THE SCHOOL RULES.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—May I enquire through your columns whether it would not be possible to have printed in a cheap and convenient form the School regulations with regard to dress, bounds, etc.? Many new boys often suffer for offences against rules whose existence, in the present conditions, they have no opportunity of discovering until punishment descends on their heads. Moreover, many boys who have been in the School for a considerable period of time, can be seen breaking the most ordinary regulations, and I feel convinced that except in one or two cases they are only acting in ignorance.

Yours, etc.,
R.

[We do not know ourselves whether such a book as our correspondent suggests is already in existence, but assum-

ing that there is no such book already—if there is, it is certainly extremely difficult to obtain—it seems to us that it would be an excellent plan if some list of the chief School rules could be published officially, and sold at the School shop.—ED.]

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

June 28, 1912.

SIR,—May I express to you my gratitude, as a reader of your paper, for conveying my humble message to the ingenious but misguided contriver of the H.B.B. House Notes? I have to thank him most cordially for his affectionate tribute to me in your last issue.

I will not enter into a controversy with that versatile gentleman on the subject of 'Comic Cuts.' It might mean an overflow from his House Notes into your correspondence columns of some more poetry (*sic*) and 'new spelling,' intentional or otherwise. Meanwhile, I feel sure that your readers are grateful to you and to him for the fact that he has now consented to express himself through the more commonplace medium of English Prose.

We are now able to know what really does happen up Home Boarders; and that, of course, is important.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
EX-EDITOR.

THE REVEREND JAMES MARSHALL.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—A day or so ago I read in the *Morning Post*: 'The Rev. James Marshall, formerly assistant-master at Westminster School, and Vicar, from 1875 to 1880, of Pyrron, Oxon, has died in London at the age of ninety-two. He was educated at Oxford, where he took a second in Literæ Humaniores and a third class in Mathematics,' and I thought to myself 'that is indeed, a "cold Hic-jacet"! for a good many generations of O.W.W., if asked to describe what they meant by 'a Scholar and a Gentleman,' would draw the colours for their portrait from their recollections of the Reverend James Marshall. When I read the brief notice, I hunted out of an old album a little *carte-de-visite* photograph of the old man, and I found on my shelves the old 'Sophocles' (Dindorf: Oxford), whose pleasant type and wide margins will ever be associated with the old Remove Room and the Bird,' and set one on the other, and the memories, came rising like ghosts at an incantation. There sat—on the form by the window, never in the Master's chair—the spare figure, always so upright, with the beautiful refined face—its high forehead and grey hair silhouetted against the light—and round him the Remove, entrenched behind a continuous rampart of Liddell and Scott Lexicons and Smith's Latin Dictionary—doing 'Sophocles.' You could always tell a Remove boy in those days by the books he carried; a large Liddell and Scott, and a large Smith were *de rigueur*, and most carried a grammar or two as well, for 'you should always have your books of reference at hand,' was the master's maxim. 'Illustrate an author from himself' was another, and my 'Sophocles,' in the two half-plays that I read in the Remove, is full of cross references. You must remember that in my time the Remove was next to the Sixth, and the Shell came next below it, and that what you now, I think, call the Shell Room (that on the east side of School) was then the Remove room. 'Remove' was, I fancy, an Eton name introduced by Dr. Scott, which afterwards gave way to the autochthonous Westminster 'Shell.' In those days—the early 'seventies—it was a very rare thing for any one to preach at our Saint's day service in Abbey, except the Headmaster and the under-Master, but once I remember an exception. Mr. Marshall preached. It was

something of a revelation; for, first, no one had ever seen him before in a surplice, and it became him marvellous well. Indeed, it revealed in him something rarer even than the Scholar and the Gentleman, a touch—may one say it?—of the Saint. And, again, the Sermon itself was a surprise. I think it must have been in Holy Week—Good Friday, perhaps—for he led off without formal text by the first sentences of the Epistle for the Monday before Easter, 'Who is this that cometh from Eden, with dyed garments from Bozrah? this that is glorious in his apparel, travelling in the greatness of his strength? I that speak in righteousness, mighty to save' and in that almost dithyrambic vein of Isaiah he went on, his voice quivering a little, with something between nervousness and enthusiasm. I, at least, have never forgotten it. Easter was then little more than a 'Sat. Sun. Mon.' in the middle of term (is it so still?) and he used to set for Verses that week a Latin poem on a sacred subject in any metre you pleased. I know it puzzled me badly, but luckily some one in College had a copy of French's Latin Poems and out of that I patched up some rhyming triplets, which were to my astonishment praised. I explained that they were the merest *cento* of French, but he gave me a silver penny for them, which I still have. I am afraid the Remove was not a very hard-working form in those days, but it was not the result of slackness in the Master. He took a very serious view of life, and idleness was to him no slight matter, but as he put, 'a positive sin.' At that time the old form with the Dryden name cut on it was in the Remove room. Mr. Marshall always took care that this should be for protection's sake under the table which stood at that time between the Master's desk and the corner of the room next the wall of School.

I believe that now you have daily prayers in Abbey, but then they were in School. The Masters knelt in a long line up the middle of the room, with the Monitor reading at the head of the line. If you look in the illuminated prayer-book which Sir Charles Brickdale made when a senior for use on those occasions, you will see on the last leaf a vignette of the scene. Far up the line, you will see a good grey head rising a little above the others. That is the Rev. James Marshall. Peace to his ashes!

I am, dear Sir,
Yours very sincerely,
W. H. A. COWELL.

P.S.—I am afraid I cannot give you the date when Mr. Marshall came to Westminster. To me he seemed something prehistoric. If the *Morning Post* is correct, he must have left in the same year that I did, though I had supposed it was later.—W. H. A. C.

Mr. Marshall was at Sandhurst 1842-46, and at Westminster 1846-75. — ED.]

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