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[We are indebted to Mr. W. A. Peck for the following Historical Note.]

A PUGNACIOUS O.W.

THERE is in the Registry of the University of Cambridge a document intituled—'Byll of Complaynt exhibited by the Fellows and Schollers of St. Iohn's Colledge agaynst certayne iniuryes and outrages committed agaynst them by the stage-keepers of Trinity Colledge att ther two last comedyes.' The record is very incomplete; but it has been printed as edited by the late Mr. J. W. Clark, F.S.A., who says of it:—'One fact does emerge from the tangle of confused testimonies—the appearance of Mr. Coote, of Trinity College. He had been a scholar of the House and was a Master of Arts; but for this occasion he had donned a white frieze jerkin and held in one hand a sword and in the other a dagger, and was acting as a stage-keeper.' He was also

an Old Westminster, having been elected head to Cambridge in 1601.

At Christmas, 1610, a play was acted at Trinity. We do not know its name, or the names of the actors; but there appears to have been a great demand for seats. It will be remembered that the greater part of the University then remained in residence during the vacation; that college rooms were fireless, and that amusements were few. Bridge was unknown, and female society non-existent. The chance of a night out was not to be missed. Unfortunately, at this time the relations between St. John's and Trinity appear to have been strained. Whatever was the reason, the Trinity men seem to have determined that the Johnians should not see their play. The Johnians were determined to see it if they could. The result was the manifestation of much ill-feeling both inside and outside Trinity College, which culminated in a pitched battle outside the Great Gate, which was in those days

approached by a paved walk leading from Trinity Street nearly opposite All Saints' Church. People coming to the play came in two streams—one up Trinity Street from the direction of St. Mary's Church, the other the opposite way from St. John's College. The duty of the stage-keepers was to keep order generally, and to show visitors through the College to their places in the theatre. The time was a winter night and lighting was required, so the stage-keepers carried links or torches. They also (at any rate on this occasion) carried weapons, and their attire was conspicuously unacademic.

John Elborough, B.A., left St. John's after supper to go to the play. He got as far as 'ye corner of ye wall by Trinitye Colledge post next St. John's' (where a crowd was collecting) when a stage-keeper 'dasht him with his lynke once or twice.' Then he was 'cutt in the hande with a sword' by another stage-keeper. Then a free fight appears to have begun, conducted mainly with clubs and stones. While it was in progress, Samuel Heron, O.W., appeared upon the scene. He had been elected from Westminster to Cambridge as far back as 1574, and was now a grave and reverend senior and a D.D. According to his evidence, Elborough 'did come unto him and shewe him a littell strooke which bled upon the back of his hands.' Heron apparently did not think much of it, but told Elborough that if he would point out the offender, amends should be made. However (according to Heron) Elborough and another gentleman from St. John's called Oxley 'wer very unrulye and pressed forward against the stage-keepers and would not by any good perswasion that he could use give back.' Whereupon the fray grew worse.

Shortly afterwards, the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Fogg, Provost of King's, came up on his way to the play. The tumult subsided more or less at his approach, and he passed along the street up to the gate of St. John's, the rioters apparently retreating before him. It was at this moment that Mr. Coote intervened. Three witnesses testify to his behaviour as follows—the spelling being modernised.

'Francis Vicars saith that he did see a stage-keeper, which was Mr. Coote of Trinity, the first night in a white frieze jerkin come out with a dagger and sword drawn, and after Mr. Vice-

Chancellor was gone into Trinity College; and holding the same up to them of St. John's that stood with clubs saying this, or the like in effect—"Where be these roguish cowards or Johnians? if there be any of you that dare answer me, come forth," to whom Griffin Divall answered—"There is them that dare answer you."

'Griffin Divall of St. John's saith that, as Dr. Clayton was at Trinity College gate and Mr. Vice-Chancellor about St. John's gate, Mr. Coote being then in the open street at the corner of the wall by Trinity College great post next St. John's stood having a dagger at his back and a club in his hand [and] did say, "Where be these Johnians"—repeating it once or twice—"Is there ever a Johnian will answer me to-morrow?"; to whom this deponent said, "Yes, there is twenty scholars in St. John's that dare answer you; but this is no time to challenge when others are troubled to make peace"; but he knoweth not whether he did know that Mr. Vice-Chancellor was so nigh; and he saith that Mr. Coote did threaten him this examinant saying that he would know him!

'William Twelves saith that he was in the street when, as Mr. Coote came out of the College to the end of Trinity Walk against the church gate of All Hallows, holding his dagger by the point [he] did say: "Where be these Johnians? Is there none of the rogues will answer a man? Zounds I will throw my dagger amongst them"; Mr. Vice-Chancellor then being near St. John's Gate; but he believeth that Mr. Coote did not know that Mr. Vice-Chancellor was there, for that after when Mr. Coote saw Mr. Vice-Chancellor come up towards Trinity College, he, Mr. Coote, did put the dagger under his arm to hide it.'

And so Mr. Coote disappears; but the fight went on with or without his assistance, considerable damage being done to the college buildings, as well as to the combatants, as appears from Mr. Clark's account; in which there are only a few more scraps of evidence which relate to Coote, e.g., 'Agar of John's saith that the quarrel began between Agar and Sotheby and one Serle and Mr. Coote of Trinity College; and Agar saith he had no weapon but saith that Mr. Coote and Serle of Trinity College had.

'Serle said, he, Floyd, Dorrington and Mr. Coote going, that Agar did toss his gown upon his shoulder and hit Mr. Coote on his face, and so Serle came back and did ask Agar if he would slay him, and he said no.

'Serle saith that he did strike him but it was upon a challenge. He saith that he and Floyd and Mr. Coote being together and coming home again, they met with Sir Agar and 3 or 4 others of St. John's; and one of St. John's whose name he doth not know struck at him to strike up his heels and fell in the kennel himself.'

It is to be feared from the above that Mr. Coote was not the only O.W. among the belligerents. For Serle appears to be Edward Searle, elected from Westminster in 1604 and Floyd to be Simon Floyd, elected in the same year. Dorrington is Richard Dorrington, elected in 1605. Mention also is made of one Nevill, who may have been Edward Nevill elected in 1607; but there was another gentleman of that name at Trinity at the time.

The sentence, according to Mr. Clark, was that Coote and others were to be 'suspended,' that is, suspended from the degree which they had already taken and not allowed to proceed to any higher degree; but he adds that we have no means of ascertaining whether it was ever carried out. Apparently, in Mr. Coote's case it was not, for he took the degree of B.D. in 1617. It may be inferred that there were no flies on Mr. Coote.

POETRY.

THE GENTLEMAN-ADVENTURER.

Am I to die by the axe, Sir Priest ?
'Tis more than I dared to hope,
For I would not roast in the torture-room
Nor kick at the end of a rope.

Gold I have taken and Spaniards slain
Till caught by your traitor spies,
And I walk the scaffold without a regret
To show how a gentleman dies.

Headsman, I wait for you. Keep my sword,
My cloak and my doublet green,
And when next you drink, I'll give you a toast—
To the health of the Virgin Queen!

M. R. H.

School Notes.

THE Ireland Latin Verse Prize has been awarded to R. P. Hinks.

The Senior Vincent Prize has been won by J. J. B. Shaw; the Junior by R. A. Frost.

The Madrigal and Orchestral Societies will give a Concert on July 22.

The theses for School Epigrams are (i) *Dimidium facti, qui bene coepit habet*, (ii) *Quandoque bonus dormitat Homerus*.

Confirmation took place in Henry VII's Chapel on May 7. The candidates were confirmed by the Right Rev. The Dean of Westminster.

There are twenty-one new boys this term.

The Collection for the School Mission on Ascension Day amounted to £4 16s. 4d.

THE FIELDS.

FOOTBALL.

K.SS. v. T.BB.

(*Drawn*, 1-1.)

THE game opened with a rush by the K.SS. forwards towards the Town Boys' goal. After some little while the Town Boys succeeded in clearing and a struggle ensued in which neither side could gain any considerable advantage. At one time Swan got away and made a dangerous rush, but just as he was about to shoot he was tackled in fine style by Moonan, R., and failed to score. The 'Town Boys' forward line did not seem to be able to combine as well as might have been expected, considering that it was the same line as had regularly played for the school. The most obvious weakness of the K.SS. team lay too in its forwards, who, though hard-working, were not brilliantly successful with their movements. There was no score at half time.

In the second half the King Scholars were playing with a light wind behind them and, on the whole, saw a little more of the game than their opponents. McFarlane, however, succeeded in outwitting the defence and beat the goal-keeper, Murphy, with an excellent shot. There were now ten minutes left till time. Play was now mainly in the T.BB. half. About 5 minutes later Taylor got the ball from a throw in and

lost no time in putting in a shot, which Munt was only just able to save by flinging himself on the ground. The ball now lay in front of an open goal, but the excitement of the moment proved too much for Tiarks, whose shot hit the bar and bounced over. Two minutes before time there was a corner and Baker dropped the ball in front of the Town Boys' goal. Lloyd kept cool and put the ball hard into the net well out of Munt's reach. A few seconds later Mr. Knight blew the whistle.

The game was as hardly contested as any that have taken place in recent years. Both sides went all out. McFarlane and Swann played well for the Town Boys and Keily and Chisholm were very good in defence. The whole K.S.S. team played with great pluck and grit. Taylor, at centre half, was magnificent. His play was an object-lesson and his sound tackling and accurate passes did for the side what nothing else could have done. Wood, though on the small side, played confidently and more than held his own against the school forwards at left-back. Where all played well it is impossible to mention more names, the only remarkable fact being that the Town Boys, who appeared so considerably the stronger side—possessing as they did nine pinks—should not have obtained a more positive result.

K.S.S.—D. B. Murphy; H. E. Wood, W. M. Dulley; M. de Sélincourt, C. H. Taylor (capt.), R. F. N. Moonan; J. H. Blair, J. G. Tiarks, T. I. Lloyd, F. M. M. Eyton-Jones, E. B. H. Baker.

T.B.B.—H. R. Munt (capt.); G. B. Keily, A. H. T. Chisholm; R. S. Randolph, H. Massingham, S. Jacomb-Hood; J. R. Peacock, R. G. Lowe, C. F. McFarlane, G. T. Swann, P. G. R. Burford.

SCHOOL FOOTBALL COLOURS.

Pinks.—H. R. Munt, P. E. Mellor*, G. B. Keily*, F. D. Berryman*, J. R. Peacock*, C. H. Taylor, A. H. T. Chisholm*, R. G. H. Lowe*, S. Jacomb-Hood*, P. G. R. Burford*, C. F. McFarlane, G. T. Swann*, W. L. Hartley.

Pink and Whites.—R. F. L. Moonan*, G. D. Harvey, W. J. Beattie*, R. S. Randolph, J. H. Blair, D. B. Murphy, J. C. Cobbold*, G. O. George*.

Thirds.—E. B. H. Baker, H. Massingham, J. H. Hornsby, E. H. Horton, R. G. Hartley*, A. W. Geddes, F. M. M. Eyton-Jones*, H. Milliken-Smith*, J. D. Percival*, R. S. Young, G. P. Stevens*.

Colts' Cap.—W. M. McBride, J. O. Clunis, C. L. Hansen, J. B. Pickering, A. H. Witherby, M. D. Drake-Brockman.

* Denotes left or probably 'will have left before next season.

CRICKET.

WESTMINSTER v. ETON RAMBLERS.

Played at Vincent Square, May 14:—

The visitors won the toss and batted first. Munt and Lowe opened the bowling for the school. Munt bowled extremely well, making the ball kick a good deal at times. Two wickets were down before lunch, both men being run out. After luncheon the visitors mastered the school bowling, with the result that runs mounted up on the board. T. L. C. Curtis played a good innings, though missed twice, and he and the Hon. J. S. R. Tufton made a long stand. At this juncture, Percival made a bold but successful move, when he put himself on to bowl 'lobs.' The partnership was broken and the innings was declared closed.

Percival and Taylor opened the innings for the school, playing excellent and steady cricket. 50 was on the board for no wickets, but Taylor fell a victim soon afterwards with 14 to his credit.

Peacock came in and settled down at once. He and Percival put on a lot of runs, but the latter was caught and bowled on mistiming a drive. He played a sound innings of 38. Then came a good partnership by Munt and Peacock.

The former played some beautiful shots past the covers and should make a lot of runs this year.

Time alone prevented a finish of the match.

The school are to be congratulated on what was on the whole a good draw.

ETON RAMBLERS.

H. W. V. Cavendish, run out	43
M. E. Impey, run out	9
T. L. C. Curtis, c Mellor, b Percival	107
M. E. C. Baggallay, b Munt	7
J. S. Hughes, c Percival, b Munt	4
Hon. J. S. R. Tufton, c Taylor, b Lowe	83
A. H. Gold, b Lowe	2
J. A. M. Browning, b Percival	0
G. Barry, not out	4
Extras	9

Total (for 8 wks.) 268

Innings declared closed.

Y. A. Burgess, R. Wolrige Gordon and G. H. Cholmeley did not bat.

Bowling.—Lowe 2 for 78, Munt 2 for 84, Percival 2 for 12.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

J. D. Percival, c and b Barry	38
C. H. Taylor, b Barry	14
R. G. H. Lowe, b Burgess	1
J. R. Peacock, c Impey, b Tufton	34
H. R. Munt, not out	64
D. L. Thomas, lbw, b Tufton	17
W. B. Frampton, b Barry	6
Extras	18

Total (for 6 wks.) 192

T. I. Lloyd, H. L. Hartley, G. T. Swann, R. W. Hartley and P. E. Mellor did not bat.
Bowling.—Barry 3 for 36, Burgess 1 for 21, Tufton 2 for 19.
 Result :—Drawn.

WESTMINSTER v. TOC. H.C.C.

Played at Vincent Square, May 21.
 The visitors won the toss and batted first.

Munt and Stonier bowled right through the innings. Both bowled well, particularly the latter, who made the ball spin a great deal from the leg. To get the side out by 1 o'clock was a great feat. Percival and Taylor had twenty minutes' play

TOC. H.C.C.

1st Innings.

C. P. Turton, run out	...	...	...	1
R. I. Croucher, st. Hartley (R.), b Stonier	...	...	...	4
S. J. Burton, c Taylor, b Stonier	...	...	...	2
H. W. Turton, b Stonier	...	...	...	24
K. S. Young, b Munt	...	...	...	0
J. Holmes, run out	...	...	...	1
W. G. H. Rawlinson, st. Hartley (R.), b Stonier	...	...	...	10
H. T. W. Oxlade, b Stonier	...	...	...	8
E. W. Nicholl, b Munt	...	...	...	1
S. W. M. Sheppard, not out	...	...	...	0
W. J. James, c Swann, b Munt	...	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	...	4
Total	...	...	...	55

Bowling.—Munt 3 for 24, Stonier 5 for 27.

2nd Innings.

C. P. Turton, b Lowe	...	...	...	13
R. I. Croucher, c Hartley (H.), b Lowe	...	...	...	16
S. J. Burton, b Lowe	...	...	...	7
H. W. Turton, c Peacock, b Taylor	...	...	...	8
K. S. Young, c Sub., b Lowe	...	...	...	0
J. Holmes, b Hartley	...	...	...	6
W. G. H. Rawlinson, b Taylor	...	...	...	0
H. T. W. Oxlade, c Swann, b Lowe	...	...	...	1
E. W. Nicholl, not out	...	...	...	4
S. W. M. Sheppard, b Lowe	...	...	...	3
W. J. James, b Taylor	...	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	...	6
Total	...	...	...	64

Bowling.—Lowe 6 for 19, Taylor 2 for 20, Hartley (H.) 1 for 8.

WESTMINSTER.

J. D. Percival, c Turton (C. P.), b Oxlade	...	...	128
C. H. Taylor, b Sheppard	...	...	27
J. R. Peacock, c Turton (H. W.), b Turton (C. P.)	...	...	5
H. R. Munt, st Turton (H. W.), b Burton	...	...	93
R. G. H. Lowe, run out...	...	...	15
P. E. Mellor, not out	...	...	29
T. G. Swann, not out	...	...	24
Extras	...	...	33

Total (for 5 wks.) 354

H. L. Hartley, R. W. Hartley, R. D. L. Thomas, and G. W. Stonier, did not bat.

Innings declared.

Result :—Won by an innings and 235 runs.

before luncheon, and played cautiously, leaving nothing to chance. The luncheon interval was taken with 20 for no wickets on the board.

After lunch our first pair of batsmen settled down at once and played admirably, hitting the loose balls hard. The visitors' score was passed, but soon after Taylor was clean bowled from the pavilion end.

Peacock never settled down, but Munt made amends. He and Percival seemed to be inseparable, both playing beautiful cricket. The bowling was collared well and Percival soon made his 50. Munt played very well on the off side, though a trifle weak on the leg. Percival made his century in two hours and a half. He played a first-rate innings. Munt did not long survive him. He also played an admirable innings, only wanting seven for his century. Percival declared at 5 p.m. and put the visitors in again. They amassed the total of 62, owing to the good bowling of Lowe and Taylor.

The team is to be congratulated on its first victory this season, which, it is to be hoped, may prove a happy augury for future matches.

HISTORICAL NOTE.

The Duke of Wellington and the Westminster Play, 1842.

THROUGH the kindness of the Archdeacon of Rochester, an interesting holograph letter from the Duke of Wellington has recently been placed in the Scott Library. It was found among papers which had belonged to a daughter of John Young Seagrave, who was Captain in 1842-3. He was the last Captain who wore knee breeches as part of the ordinary school dress. He was afterwards President of the O.U.B.C. The Play in 1842 was "The Adelphi." The letter runs as follows :—

Strathfieldsay,
 Dec. 8th, 1842.

Field-Marshal the Duke of Wellington presents his compts. to the Queens Scholars, St. Peter's College, Westminster. He returns thanks for the Honr. which they have done him in sending him Tickets for their Play on Thursday, the 15th Inst. He regrets much that he will not be in town on that day and he returns the Tickets.

The Queen's Scholars,
 of St. Peter's College,
 Westminster, London.

WATER.

THERE are more watermen than ever this term and there are fewer boats and coaches. The first

two fours are still enjoying the hospitality of the London Rowing Club, whilst the remainder, some fifty in number, are using a small room above Bossie's boat-house. This arrangement is very unsatisfactory, but the problem of accommodation is a very difficult one and no satisfactory solution seems to be in sight. In spite of all these troubles, on plays and on the other evenings, the river is crowded with Westminster oarsmen and scullers, whose enthusiasm seems unbounded. The first two fours have commenced their training for races, which are being arranged with Winchester, Tonbridge, and King's School, Canterbury, for the first four, and with Tonbridge for the second four. The dates of the fixtures are still uncertain. Major Shaw is again coaching the first four, while Capt. Jackson, a well-known member of the London, has been kind enough to undertake the coaching of the second four, but they have both been unable to come down at all regularly so far this term. Hence both fours are very much handicapped by lack of regular coaching, and it is impossible to make any remarks about style and form or to make any extravagant predictions.

THE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

THE Sports were held up Fields on March 30, April 1 and April 2. The weather was splendid on all three days.

Our thanks are due to Mr. H. F. Manisty, who was kind enough to perform the onerous task of giving away the prizes, to Colonel J. B. Wells and Messrs. D. J. Knight, B. G. Scholefield and D. A. Radermacher for their invaluable services, and lastly to Mr. A. T. Willett, whose experience was indispensable, though he refused to act officially as a steward.

The Band of 'A' Division of the Metropolitan Police played on Saturday afternoon.

Young, Cobbold, Burford, Stevens and Witherby achieved the best individual performances. Young should be a tower of strength to Rigauds next year. The record for the Open Hammer was broken by G. P. Stevens with a throw of 100 ft. 10½ ins., the old record, that of M. A. Thompson (1914), being 93 ft. 5 ins.

The general standard was decidedly better than that of last year, when the ground was not in very good condition, and it compares favourably with pre-war standards.

The results are given below:—

1. HALF-MILE HANDICAP (Open).—1, Cobbold (RR.); 2, Dulley (KS.). Time, 2 mins. 17 2/5th secs. Dulley kept a good lead, but Cobbold finished well.
2. THROWING THE HAMMER (Open).—1, Stevens (GG.); 2, Beattie (AH). Distance, 100 ft. 10½ ins. A great advance on Stevens' last year's throw of 87 ft. 9 ins.
3. THROWING THE CRICKET BALL (Under 15).—1,

Sharpe (AH.); 2, Ensor (HB.). Distance, 60 yds. 8 ins. Creditable though a little wide. 4 yards better than last year's throw.

4. RACE (Under 15).—1, Witherley (HB.); 2, Barker, L. (AH.). Time, 22 2/5th secs.

5. LONG JUMP (Under 15).—1, Clare (HB.); 2, Gibbs-Smith (HB.). Distance, 14 ft. 4½ ins. An average jump and easy win for Clare.

6. INTER-HOUSE RELAY RACE. Winners.—RR. (Cobbold, Strange, Young and Burford). The race is very popular and there is a general feeling that it should be run on the third day in future. It was a fairly easy win for Rigauds. K.S.S. ran second most of the way but HB. and GG. pulled up at the finish.

7. 300 YARDS HANDICAP.—1, Moonan, R. (KS.); 2, Brend (HB.). Time, 37 secs. An easy win for Moonan.

8. HALF-MILE WITH HURDLES.—1, Cobbold (RR.); 2, Young (RR.); 3, Strange (RR.). Time, 2 mins. 29 secs. An easy win for Cobbold, who got away in the last quarter.

9. QUARTER-MILE (Under 15).—1, Witherby (HB.); 2, Madden (HB.). Time, 63 secs; 1 sec. less than last year.

10. 100 YARDS (Under 16).—1, Young (RR.); 2, Dunning (AH.). Time, 11 2/5th secs. A good time and better than his own time last year.

11. CRICKET BALL (Open).—1, Lowe (HB.); 2, Mellor (HB.). Distance, 102 yds. 2 ft. 5 ins; 5 yards short of the record. Lowe should do well next year.

12. HURDLE RACE (Open).—1, Cobbold (RR.); 2, Randolph (GG.). Time, 19 2/5th secs. Same time as last year. A close race in average time.

13. HIGH JUMP (Under 15).—1, Gibbs-Smith (HB.); 2, Clare (HB.). Height, 4 ft. 7½ ins. Both jumped in good style. The height was 1½ ins. better than last year.

14. 100 YARDS (Open).—1, Burford (RR.); 2, Simpson, P. (HB.). Time, 11 secs. An easy win for Burford. Average time.

15. QUARTER-MILE (Under 16).—1, Young (RR.); 2, Cobbold (RR.). Time, 61 4/5th secs. 1 second better than his own time last year. A good race.

16. HIGH JUMP (Open).—1, Stevens (GG.); 2, Beattie (AH.). Height, 5 ft. 3 ins. 3 inches better than last year.

17. 150 YARDS (Under 14).—1, Madden (HB.); 2, Knox, J. (HB.). Time, 18 1/5th secs. 2 1/5th better than last year.

18. QUARTER-MILE (Open).—1, Cobbold (RR.); 2, Young (RR.). Time, 56 1/5th secs. A good race.

19. 100 YARDS (Under 15).—1, Witherby (HB.); 2, Madden (HB.). Time, 12 2/5th secs. Good time and the same as last year.

20. LONG JUMP (Open).—1, Stevens (GG.); 2, Burford (RR.). Distance, 18 ft. 3½ ins. An average jump.

21. ONE MILE (Open).—1, Young (RR.); 2, Strange (RR.); 3, Shaw, G. (HB.). Time, 5 mins. 12 4/5th secs. Not a very good time.

22. CONSOLATION RACE.—1, Milliken-Smith (AH.); 2, Llewelyn (GG.).

23. O.W.W. RACE.—1, Messinesi; 2, I. G. Brodie.

The Inter-House Tug-of-War was won by Grants (2-0), who pulled Rigauds over with ease, and defeated Ashburnham apparently without difficulty, in a manner as creditable as it was unexpected.

Town Boys easily pulled over King's Scholars (2-0). The House Cup went to Rigauds and its destination was never in doubt.

Points.—1, Rigauds, 51; 2, Home Boarders, 31½; 3, Grants, 20; 4, Ashburnham, 12; 5, King's Scholars, ½.

GAMES COMMITTEE, BALANCE SHEET, 1920.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.
Balance from 1919	... ..	47	16	6
Balance of racquets account	... ..	26	4	0
Levies	... ..	974	8	10
Elizabethan Club	... ..	10	0	0
Masters' Fund	... ..	20	0	0
Sports entries and prizes	... ..	31	9	3
Fare refunded	0	2	6
Shop profits	16	18	3
Total Receipts		£1126	19	4
Deficit		67	12	8
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		£1194	12	0

<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
Wages	610	1	7
Cricket goods	139	18	6
Footballs	26	9	6
Railway fares	... ..	44	12	5
Sports' prizes	... ..	52	15	6
"Water"	... ..	77	6	6
Racquets	... ..	31	15	6
Repairs (Pavilion)	... ..	33	8	7
„ (Machines)	... ..	13	2	9
Horse Hire	... ..	25	0	0
Printing	... ..	28	1	9
Seeds	... ..	39	15	3
Gas	... ..	11	3	9
Rent	28	0	0
XI Boards	5	10	6
Mineral Water	6	1	1
Expenses of Ground	20	3	7
Sundries	1	5	3
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		£1194	12	0

THE SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

On March 15 the President (Mr. J. S. Rudwick) gave a very interesting lecture on Einstein's Theory. We have not got space for a full account of the lecture and it would be impossible to write a short account of a lecture so full of information and argument. The Society was very appreciative, it is so seldom that it is treated to a lecture from Mr. Rudwick.

On March 22 Sir Charles Bright, F.R.S.E., lectured on "The Cablegram." He first described the construction of the cable, the conductor being of copper and the insulator rubber with an iron sheathing; the general principles of construction had not altered since the first lines were laid, but great improvements had been effected in the quality of the materials. He next dealt with the methods of surveying the ocean floor and providing for irregularities in it. A cable might be broken by an anchor tearing it, a saw-fish attacking it or by mere decay; the position of a break was determined electrically and a vessel sent out to drag for the ends and join them up. Many interesting slides of the laying and repairing of cables were shown.

In a short history of the early cables Sir Charles remarked that his father had been one of the pioneers in cable-laying and had been knighted at the early age of twenty-six for the laying of the first Atlantic cable. Sir Charles himself is a very distinguished engineer and it was most

kind of him to give the Society this interesting lecture. The headmaster was present and moved the vote of appreciation, to which the Society showed its assent in the usual way.

On March 29 Mr. F. O. M. Earp lectured on Movements of Animals. The lecturer asserted that the source of all movement among animals was the search for food. Some animals, such as the sponge, avoided movement by making food come to them instead of their going to it. Movement was produced in all except the very lowest animals by muscles attached to bones forming systems of levers. The lecturer then discussed the migration of animals, and the question of "the survival of the fittest" which in his opinion resolved itself into "the survival of the speediest." He showed many interesting slides to illustrate his statements. We have to thank Mr. Earp for a very interesting lecture, with which our season has been brought to an end—a season which has been quite successful, every lecture having been well attended and interesting.

ORCHESTRAL AND MADRIGAL SOCIETIES' CONCERT.

March 30, 1921.

A LITTLE difficult is the lot of one called upon to write a notice of a concert in which he himself took part, for the conductor's stand is not an ideal place for a critic; and further, a little too much praise might seem in him conceit; a little too much fault-finding a reflection on the performers.

As the concert took place so long ago it is to be hoped that only the most pleasant memories remain in the minds of those who took part either actively or as listeners.

"Phaudrig Crohoore," with a chorus of thirty trying to appear three times that number, produced the greatest excitement, and it is idle to say that under these conditions the right atmosphere was obtained. Mr. Heward conducted and it is sad to remember that this was the last time he appeared in his official capacity.

The orchestral items were unusually interesting and the Holst "Marching Song" with Mr. Heward doing duty as full brass and effects, more than noteworthy. R. Moonan's 'cello solo was charmingly played.

A. W. G.

House Notes.

K.SS.—We congratulate Hinks on adding the Ireland Latin Verse to his numerous prizes. K.SS. resulted in a draw, which was more than was to be expected, since our team contained but one pink. In the cricket field Taylor is Vice-Captain, Lloyd has played for the team, while Blair plays in Big Game regularly and Daniels and Tiarks occasionally. Gorman, Lester, King and Watherston uphold the prestige of the Under-Elections in Colts.

On the water Storrs and Dullely do credit to the first four, and Curtis to the second. Popplewell also is a coming oar.

The Gym. Cup has returned to us after a year in Rigauds, as a result of the efforts of Murphy and Moonan, R.

College has sustained a serious loss this term in the fact that Mrs. McNeillie has retired from the post of Matron after seventeen years of the most whole-hearted and faithful service.

We extend the hand of friendship to Miss G. A. Aitchison, who has come to fill her place.

Another old servant left us last term in the person of John Brown, who has joined the Abbey Staff.

The Literary Society has read "Julius Cæsar" and "As You Like It."

GG.—Last term there left us S. Jacomb Hood, H. T. Abady, G. P. Stevens, A. J. Oppenheimer, and D. J. Osborne, and in their stead we have the following new boys, A. B. Lousada, W. B. L. Theed, J. O. Sanguinetti, R. W. Davies and C. E. M. Brackenbury. We must congratulate G. T. Swann on gaining his football Pinks, also R. S. Randolph on his Pink and Whites, G. P. Stevens, R. W. Hartley, and J. M. Hornsby on their Thirds.

Hearty congratulations are also due to the Senior

team on winning the football shield and to the Tug team on bringing the cup up Grants for the first time; also to H. A. Gielgud on winning Orations last term.

Finally, our prospects for Cricket Seniors are good and we have every hope of winning our way to the final, and further.

H.BB.—Four fellows left us last term and four have come, so our numbers remain at 86.

We were somewhat unexpectedly successful in the Sports last term, and finished 2nd to Rigauds for the Inter-House Challenge Cup. Simpson, P., obtained 2nd place in the Open 100 yards and tied for 3rd in the Quarter. His splendid effort in the Inter-House Relay Race, which brought us from 5th to 2nd place in the last quarter-mile, should be specially mentioned. Lowe and Mellor gained us both places in Throwing the Cricket Ball, the former's best throw approaching very near the record mark. G. A. B. Shaw was 3rd in the Mile. But it was the Junior events that gave us most of our points. Witherby did well, and Clare and Gibbs-Smith between them won all the honours in the Junior jumps. Our Tug team did not distinguish itself.

Congratulations are due to Hilliard and Scorer on a good performance in the Gym. Competition, and to McBain on carrying off the newly-found Inter-House Fencing Medal. The Waterfield Prize for Latin Prose and the Senior Vincent have been awarded to J. J. B. Shaw.

Our prospects for the term are uncertain. We have at present two members of the Cricket XI., Lowe and Mellor, but it remains to be seen how our Senior Team will be constituted, and of what quality it will prove itself. On the water, we shall do our best to retain the Town Boy Rudder.

RR.—Our first duty is to record our triumph at the Sports last term, starting on the Friday by winning the Relay Race we proceeded to walk away with several points in almost every event. Our total number of points was over 50, and, to add to the glory of the House, an old Rigaudite, Mr. Manisty, gave away the prizes.

This term Strange has come into Upper, and Maitland into Under to fill the place left vacant by Cobbold, whom everyone was sorry to see depart; Macdonald has also come into studies, while Stern is Head of Hall. Our new boys are Ormerod, Lindsey, Osgood, Yorke, Mathews and Waller.

At the end of last term our chess heroes won the chess shield for the House, and we take this opportunity of congratulating them. We have every hope of holding on to the Cricket Shield, and we have several promising colts.

We have some new recruits in the Corps and several people have promised to come to camp. At present those who went last year are busily frightening those who did not.

Finally we wish every success to Percival as Captain of Cricket.

A.HH.—We did fairly well in the Sports; with less bad luck we should have done a great deal better. Beattie, Dunning, L. Barker and Sharp won points for the House, and we came third on the list. We were unfortunate in losing the final of the tug, against Grants' unexpectedly heavy team.

Brodie, Beattie, Stuttaford, Spiller, Hart, Lloyd and Rye have left, Horton and G. Stonier have been made monitors, and Neal and W. Strain have come into the Upper. There are six new boys.

Our prospects for the term are mostly only moderate, though there is promise of great things next year. Finally, we wish the best of luck to all those entering for the Challenge.

THE WAR MEMORIAL.

Sir Robert Lorimer's design for the War Memorial is on exhibition at this year's Royal Academy. It is hoped to place the Memorial up School during the course of the summer holidays so that the unveiling may take place early next term.

THE SCHOOL MISSION.

A new billiard table is now a crying need at the School Mission. It has been suggested that some O.W. might possibly possess a three-quarter size billiard table, which he would be willing to give. If, by any chance, any O.W. finds himself in such a position, would he be so kind as to communicate with the Secretary, Mr. R. R. Calkin, 15, Corfton Road, Ealing, W. 5.?

Old Westminster.

The Rev. Herbert Salwey, who was elected to Oxford in 1860 and was afterwards Tutor and Censor of Christ Church and Senior Proctor, has resigned the rectory of Easthampstead, held by him from 1883.

Mr. J. C. C. Davidson, M.P., has been appointed Parliamentary Private Secretary to the President of the Board of Trade.

At Oxford, Mr. L. Rice-Oxley, of Keble, has been appointed a Lecturer at the College.

At Cambridge, Mr. B. J. V. Pulvertaft, Mr. M. G. L. Perkins, Mr. J. S. Bentwich, and Mr. F. G. Maunsell have been elected Senior Scholars of Trinity.

Mr. R. R. Rawson has won for the second time the Heavy Weights in the Amateur Boxing Association Championships. Mr. G. Byam Shaw represented Sandhurst as a Feather Weight against Woolwich.

Mr. T. M. Mavrogordato and his partner have won the Open-Doubles Championship (covered courts) at Lawn Tennis.

Births.

On April 2, the wife of Geoffrey Swann, of a daughter.

On April 7, the wife of the Rev. G. M. S. Oldham, of a son.

On April 14, the wife of G. L. Desmond Hall, A.R.I.B.A., of a son.

On April 18, the wife of Gordon W. Goodhart, of a daughter.

Marriages.

SARGEAUNT—MACDONALD.—On March 19, William A. Sargeaunt to Margaret Clare Macdonald, M.B.E., elder daughter of the late Rev. J. M. Macdonald, Rector of Sherfield English, Hants.

ROE—GRUNDY.—On March 30, Frederic Gordon Roe to Eleanor Beatrice, only daughter of C. Reginald Grundy, of Streatham.

FISHER—GREEN.—On April 14, William Eric Fisher to Nancy Laurie, second daughter of R. H. Green, of Falmouth.

LASSETTER—KILGOUR.—On April 30, Frederic Macquarie Lassetter to Nancy, elder daughter of the late Col. Henry Kilgour, 5th Fusiliers.

BROOKE—HUGHES.—On April 20, at Cirencester, Edward J. L. S. Brooke, M.C., 4th Hampshire Regt., to Eileen, younger daughter of Mrs. Lewis Hughes, of Cirencester.

Obituary.

THE death of SAMUEL PEPYS COCKERELL, at the age of seventy-seven, deprives us of one of our antiquaries. He was descended from Pauline, sister of Samuel Pepys, and was son of Charles Robert Cockerell, who designed our Play scenery. The father was at the School in the first years of the nineteenth century. The son was admitted in 1857

and elected to Christ Church in 1862. He became an artist, was learned in London antiquities, and was lately President of the Samuel Pepys Club. He died on March 12.

Somewhat older was ARTHUR FREDERICK POPE, who was a Town Boy and went to Christ Church with a Triplet in 1868. He took a first class in Classical Moderations and in later years was vicar of Tring. He married Bessie, daughter of Major James Rose, of Kilravock Castle, in Nairnshire. He died on March 13.

Another contemporary was GEORGE HERBERT PEMBER, who was at Westminster from 1856 to 1863. He was a stockbroker, but for many years had lived in the country. He married in February, 1900, Constance Mary, widow of William Howley Kingsmill and daughter of Sir Wyndham Portal, Bart. He died on March 22.

We also regret to record the death of REGINALD BAILEY, who was at the School from 1866 to 1870. He was a son of Edward Bailey, of Streatham, and a brother of Norman Coles Bailey. He was afterwards a Solicitor. He died on May 3.

Many contemporaries will regret the death of Major CLAUDE ERRINGTON LONGDON JOHNSTONE, R.A. He was admitted as a Q.S. in 1892 with Maurice George and A. H. Hogarth, whose premature death we had lately to record. Johnston was a most vigorous and high-minded boy and had an excellent influence in the School. In 1897 he went to Balliol with a Triplet, but his own desire had always been for the Army, and he passed on to Woolwich. His career was mostly in India, where he amply maintained the character which he had won at School.

A much younger Westminster, who died of enteric in India on May 2, was LESLIE JAMES HANSFORD WHITE, Lieutenant, Somerset Light Infantry, 1914-21. He was up Ashburnham from 1910 to 1913, and was the son of W. Henry White, of 35, Avenue Road, Regent's Park. He served during the War in France. He subsequently went to Sandhurst and from there was gazetted to the S.L.I.

To our Roll of Honour we must add yet another name in GERARD LAYTON PHIPPS EYRE, who died on May 4 from gas-poisoning contracted in France in April, 1918. He was the eldest son of Layton Eyre, of Hampstead, and was up Grants, of which his Uncle was the Master, from 1904 to 1908. He held a commission in the 59th (2nd North

Midland) Division, R.F.A., during the War and served in France from 1917 until he was gassed near Mouchy in April, 1918, as the result of an act of self-sacrifice for a brother officer.

We have to record the death of Dr. HEARD, of Fettes, at the age of 73. In a long life devoted to the service of Fettes College there was only one break. After fourteen years as a Housemaster at Fettes he came to Westminster in June, 1885, to be Master of Grant's. He was here only four years and was recalled to Fettes, in December, 1889, to begin a Headmastership which lasted thirty years. Dr. Heard's services to Fettes College and to classical education in Scotland are well known. In his short time at Westminster he made many friends and won much affection. Few schoolmasters have worked harder or longer than Dr. Heard, but amid all the activities of his useful life he was never too busy to keep alive the friendships which he had made with Westminsters.

To all who knew him here he has left behind the memory of an honoured name.

Correspondence.

THE OAKS, ASHTEAD,
March 22, 1921.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

SIR,—Your readers may perhaps be interested in the following, which has just come to my notice by chance; it happened that some sheets of Galignani's 'Messenger' of the year 1841 were sent me as wrapping for books I had bought, and on looking through them I found extracts from the London newspapers commenting on a case which had just come before Lord Chief Justice Tindal and a Common Jury.

This was an action brought by Dr. Williamson, then Headmaster of Westminster, against a Dr. Collier, to recover school fees in respect of the latter's two sons; the boys were Home Boarders, and the sum claimed was £42, being entrance fee 10 guineas for one boy, and a year's schooling for the two at 15 guineas each.

Counsel for the defendant raised a technical objection on the ground that Dr. Williamson had no right to sue alone, as part of the sum claimed was for the use of Mr. Preston, an under-master who managed the Home Boarders' accounts. The objection failed, and counsel then brought forward his main defence, which was that the boys had been so bullied and ill-treated that they had been unable to do their work; they had learnt nothing, and, in short, value had not been received for the school fees. In proof of this, evidence was given by the boy's former tutor that they knew more Latin when they went to Westminster than when they left. Counsel further said that the ill-treatment was the more disgraceful, as the younger boy was delicate, and had been promised especial care on account of his having a fractured skull before he went to the school.

Frederick and George Collier stated in evidence that they had been 'kicked from the top form to the bottom by a boy of 18,' beaten on the head with an iron key, struck with the handles of rods belonging to the school, and often knocked down on the stones. The elder said he had once been so assaulted in College Street that he lay for some time insensible; he had complained to the Headmaster and to Mr. Preston, but had been bidden to go about his business, and promised a thrashing if any more were heard of such complaints.

In consequence of this treatment Dr. Collier took his sons away in March, 1840; but, as they were destined for the Public Service, one of them having the promise of a berth in the Board of Admiralty, he sent them back in the following September, in order that they might obtain the necessary 'testamur.' He wrote that 'his sending them back after what they had suffered was only to be explained by his devoted attachment to the ancient institutions of his country.'

Whatever the jury thought of the evidence, they would not accept this defence, and returned a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount claimed, a verdict which the Lord Chief Justice endorsed as 'very proper.'

Other facts which came out in evidence were that there were then 4 masters at the school, also 4 monitors; the latter, however, 'have only to attend to the foundation boys.' There were 80 or 90 boys at the school, while ten or twelve years before there had been about 200.

The schoolboys were in the habit of smoking, and had liquor at different public-houses, but 'it is not the custom of the school to pay for what you have.'

A leading article on the subject of fagging and bullying appeared in the *Times*, and the *Globe* and the *Herald* also wrote strongly, the last ending thus:—'In a Christian land, in a land where the social virtues and affections are cultivated with a degree of refinement and of humanity unknown elsewhere, this is an infamy before which the abstract degradation and cruelty of enforced slavery sink into a shameless deep!'

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

— S. C. EDGAR.

OUR OXFORD LETTER.

OXFORD,

May, 1921.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

SIR,—Perhaps you will permit me to say, by way of preface to the scanty information I am able to offer you, that your demand for an Oxford letter by return of post finds me, not to overstate the case, a trifle unprepared. Moreover, as an obscure denizen of this land of Sybarites and lotus-eaters, I feel scarcely qualified for the task imposed upon me. However, Sir, I will, for the recreation of your readers, attempt to present to you the achievements of the numerous O.W.W. here, and, though rumour has been busy of late, as is always the case in communities of unemployed, to abjure the fanciful imaginings of idle tongues and confine myself with all possible strictness, within the far more romantic realms of reality and fact. After mentioning the names of the O.W. dons at present in residence—Messrs. Stallybrass and Holroyd at B.N.C., Mr. Clement Webb at Magdalen, Mr. G. R. Y. Radcliffe at New College, and Mr. Barrington Ward at the House, it may be as well to speak first of the O.W.W. at the House. I do not know the exact degrees of seniority of the various venerable O.W.W. here, but amongst the 'oldest inhabitants' we may mention Mr. Phillimore, Mr. Little, Mr. Stannard and Mr. Burford. Mr. Bayne and Mr. S. L. Holmes are, we believe, returning to take their schools this term, though they left us for the Civil Service two terms ago. Mr. Scholefield moves in

the upper air, so to speak, and Mr. Lester, who is also reading medicine, appears for the most part to steer clear of O.W. society. Mr. W. M. Binney is rowing in the House 1st eight, which is coxed by Mr. Lush; Mr. Packenham-Walsh emerges into the light of day to play tennis for the House and, of course, golf. Mr. Moss and Mr. Morgan also play tennis with vigour. The latter may be noticed exercising a pair of fascinating black suede shoes in Tom Quad on fine mornings between 12 and 1. Then, sir, we have the Quartet who form the nucleus of the Liberal Club, Messrs. Rea, Herbert, Usher and Warburg. Mr. Herbert recently achieved the distinction of appearing as an 'Idolet' in a local paper, but seems to bear up nevertheless. The dignity of Mr. Warburg is only rivalled by that of Mr. G. H. Stevens, who has, we regret to say, been languishing on a bed of sickness as a result of Mr. Dix's (Merton) manoeuvres with a kettle of boiling water. Mr. R. E. Holmes' tea-party to bus-drivers on Whit-Monday, we hear, was a great success—and how could it fail to be?—and Mr. Myers imitations—Hah, no, stop laughing, Hah—of the 'powers that were' in the good old days at school are as lifelike as ever. We spoke a moment ago of the romance of reality, and, sir, though you may not believe it, romance still lingers on in Oxford. Perhaps you would agree if you could see the graceful form of Mr. C. W. Baty skilfully punting some fair friend round the Cherwell, whilst a ripple of feminine laughter, mingling harmoniously with the muttered imprecations of some less skilful puntsman as he runs into the bank, reminds us that the Oxford epigram is not yet dead. And shall we forget the sonorous twang of Mr. Hyde's banjo, as it floats over the river at dusk? But, sir, we must not thus rudely expose the lighter side of Oxford life. To come to earth—we have also Mr. G. R. Reitlinger, from whose rooms sounds of revelry by night and breaking glass not infrequently emerge. Messrs. Radermacher, Hewins, Farquharson and Selway are also here. Mr. Fleming is as full of good works as ever. Amongst our more recent acquisitions there is the trilogy of Messrs. Cahn, Chisholm and Bevan, with Mr. Hendy, as a necessary adjunct, attached. Mr. Chisholm, as can be imagined, gave a new lease of life to Oxford militarism by joining the Corps, whilst Mr. Bevan's voice is heard frequently at the House Debating Clubs, but perhaps more often at the Cinema. Mr. Hendy is one of the few people in Oxford who does not dress like a costermonger. Then there is Mr. D. C. Simpson, who occurs pretty frequently at the tennis courts. Mr. H. Lush has been recorded from the High on a motor cycle, Mr. Durham has returned after a somewhat lengthy absence, and Mr. Pantin lives in the middle ages and will, we feel sure, one day be famous. Mr. Payne and Mr. Cocks read for Mods. when not more profitably engaged, and these we believe make up the sum total of the O.W.W. at the House. Mr. N. A. Beecham, who last term ascended to that Oxford Olympus, the presidency of the Union, is still at Balliol. At Merton we have Mr. Potter (who rows in the Merton VIII., which is coxed by the explosive Mr. Dix, already mentioned, vid. sub. Stevens) and Mr. Willoughby, whom we strongly suspect of doing some work. Mr. Darlington and Mr. Warren are at Magdalen, Mr. Spicer at Oriel, and Mr. Harrod and Mr. Bennett (the latter of whom is in the 2nd VIII.) adorn New College. Mr. G. F. Ormond, a leading light in the musical world, is at Exeter, and last but not least comes Mr. Ellis, of Jesus. I fear, sir, that this letter has reached an undue length and will therefore begin the difficult task of concluding suitably. To put the matter concisely, sir, I may say that the glorious company of Old Westminsterers praise thee, and with an additional Floreat from myself, beg to remain

Your obedient servant,

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