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SOME MEMORIES.

[To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.']

SIR,—By the kindness of W. H. C. Hardy, of H.B.B., I have been allowed to read some letters from Colonel H. M. Clavering to the Rev. John Benn. They were written in 1846 and the five following years, and, as Colonel Clavering was then blind, by the hand of an amanuensis. We hope that some extracts will interest your readers.

Henry Mordaunt Clavering was born on December 16, 1766, the younger son of Lieut.-General Sir James J. Clavering, K.B., Commander-in-Chief in Bengal, by Lady Diana West, daughter of John, Earl De La Warr. John Benn was born in the same year. Benn came to the School in 1777, Clavering two years later. In 1782 they matriculated together from University College, Oxford. Clavering went into the Army, and saw service in many parts of the world. Benn took Orders, and was at this time Rector of Farringdon, in Hampshire. Both married twice and had children, Clavering's first wife being Lady Augusta Campbell, daughter of John, Duke of Argyll. When the letters were written Benn was living at his rectory and Clavering with his second wife in Sloane Street.

The letters show that the correspondents had kept up their classics, for they abound in Latin quotations. Clavering's epistles deal largely with Westminster. There are also references to politics, the Chartist Riots and the Repeal of the

Corn Laws. The writer was surprised to find that laid under Free Trade fetched higher prices. I give only extracts which refer to the School and to Westminster. Some of them throw light on the sites of the old boarding-houses.

Your obedient servant,
J. S.]

LAMENTING the changes in the world, Clavering writes: 'At this moment I am not aware of the existence of any of our old schoolfellows excepting the Marquis of Anglesey and Sir George Murray. . . . One with whom we were most intimately related went off, as you are aware, last year, Sir Francis Burdett, his death being brought about by his own imprudence, or rather his eccentricity, in giving himself up to the cold-water system.' In a later letter Murray again appears. 'Sir George Murray and his brother John, who have escaped your memory, were day scholars and about two years our juniors; their mother, Lady Murray, residing in a little street at the west-end of the

street where Langton's boarding-house was and immediately behind the new buildings which formed Mother Otley's and Doctor Hume's houses.

'It would be pleasing to know the *ultima fata* of many of our old colleagues, such as John and Thomas Fawcett, Challoner, Field; the last of whom was in my opinion the best actor I ever saw. He is now before me exclaiming with his peculiar impressive tone of voice in the *Siege of Damascus* :

'O my Eudocia, *if* I now succeed !
Did I say *if*, I must, I will,
Because 'tis love, 'tis liberty, 'tis my Eudocia.

'He was equally happy in comedy, his pleasantry being unrivalled in the "Author" in the character of Sprightly where he quizzes Cadwallader, and his general good-humour and temper must have rendered him an agreeable companion through life.

'Of Dowdeswell I lately learnt a curious anecdote—viz. that though many years since appointed to a canonry of Christchurch, where according to custom he ought to pass a month once a year, he has never once slept within its walls. Thus the habitual indolence of his early days still hangs about him.' Dowdeswell had held his canonry since 1799, and died Canon in 1848.

'On Saturday morning I was much alarmed by the reported destruction of our old School, which fortunately proved to be unfounded, though very circumstantially related at first, the fire having been confined to the house known by the name of Queen Anne's Bounty Office, situated, as you must well remember, between Clapham's and Geary's.'

From the above passage the situation of Geary's may be fixed, since Mother Clapham's was afterwards Scott's. Thus Mother Geary's must have stood on or about the site of what is now No. 3 Dean's Yard.

We next come to a political encounter in which George Byng, afterwards Father of the House of Commons, was worsted by a Tory argument of undeniable force. His opponent was afterwards a Lincolnshire rector, who, as

Clavering puts it, 'kept up the war' by means of a good cellar.

'To-day it was a shock upon me to hear of the death of the Member for Middlesex, Mr. Byng, with whom I sat for some years in the same form at Westminster, he being one remove above me. . . . I now see before me Lane, whom you may recollect, a remarkably stout lad at Grant's, knocking him down with an Ainsworth's Dictionary whilst holding forth in the sixth form on the superiority of Mr. Fox's politics.'

In 1847 Clavering renewed his acquaintance with his schoolfellow, John Fawcett, who had taken the name of Pulteney on inheriting the large estates of the Countess of Bath. 'Since my last communication I have experienced a very great satisfaction to shake our old schoolfellow three times by the hand, that hand which induced John Ward to give him the surname of the strong man from the great powers he daily evinced when on horseback of throwing gates off their hinges. . . . Judging from his voice, and indeed from his own confession, he appears to be in excellent health, all circumstances considered, and talks of taking a journey into Lincolnshire next week with the unconcern of a man of one-and-twenty.'

(To be continued.)

POETRY.

MAXIMILIAN.

How sad beyond all language the sad fate
Of him—the young, the chivalrous, the true—
Who left the peaceful halls of Miramar
To mount the Montezumas' deadly throne,
And greatly strove throughout three stormy years
To calm the seething chaos, Mexico ;
And strove in vain—deserted and betrayed,
The gallant form that held a noble soul,
A butchered corpse on Queretaro's plain !
And she, the partner of her princely lord,
Living the death in life, far worse than death.
O Heaven and Earth, what tragedy is here !
The mighty wind uproots the mountain pines
And scarcely waves the tufted grass below.

W. B. N.

School Notes.

THERE was an exeat this term from Friday mid-day, June 9, till the following Wednesday morning.

The Mission Offertory on Ascension Day amounted to £4. 3s. 5d., on St. John the Baptist's Day to £3. 7s. 7d., and on St. Peter's Day to £4. 3s. 2d.

On Monday, June 5, the Corps attended a minor field-day in Epping Forest, but the rain kept away two of the schools which were going to join us. However, on the whole, we passed quite an enjoyable day.

On Tuesday, June 6, his Majesty King Alfonso of Spain came to visit the Abbey. The School were drawn up on either side of the Nave ready to greet him as he passed through. While he was being conducted round the royal tombs by the Dean the School formed up in the West Cloisters, and greeted him on his reappearance with resounding cheers.

Martin has now been reinstated in Great College Street.

It has now been definitely decided that the Corps will send an eight to compete for the Ashburton Shield at Bisley on July 13.

On Saturday, June 3, in response to kind invitations from the Headmaster of Eton, six members of the Seventh Form went down to witness the Fourth of June celebrations. The first item on the programme was 'speeches,' which were held in Upper School, and greatly appreciated. We would draw particular attention to the excellent manner in which scenes from Sheridan's *Critic* were rendered, while the Sycophant scene from the *Trinumus* was welcomed as an old favourite. Luncheon was provided afterwards in College Hall. In the afternoon the annual match with New College was played, while in the evening the procession of boats took place. Unfortunately the fireworks began too late for a convenient train back. We must here take the opportunity of thanking the Headmaster for his generous hospitality, which will be all the more valued when we consider it will be the last time we shall have the opportunity of accepting it at his own hands.

We congratulate F. G. Turner on being given his 'Pinks.'

The result of the first round of the Junior House matches is as follows:—

K.SS. beat Grant's.
Rigaud's beat H.BB.

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

| | |
|----------------|--|
| May 13, Sat. | v. Old Wykehamists. (Lost: Old Wykehamists, 378 for 7, declared; Westminster, 86.) |
| " 20, Sat. | v. Eton Ramblers. (Lost: Westminster, 47 and 108; Eton Ramblers, 270 for 4, declared.) |
| " 27, Sat. | v. I Zingari. (Lost: Westminster, 146; I Zingari, 194.) |
| June 3, Sat. | v. Incogniti. (Won: Incogniti, 161; Westminster, 296.) |
| " 10, Sat. | v. Harrow Blues. (Abandoned owing to rain.) |
| " 14, Wed. | v. Cambridge O.WW. (Drawn: Cambridge O.WW., 194; Westminster, 147 for 9.) |
| " 17, Sat. | v. Old Carthusians. (Scratched.) |
| " 24, Sat. | v. Oxford University Authentics. (Won: Oxford University Authentics, 157; Westminster, 237.) |
| " 30, Fri. } | v. Charterhouse (Vincent Square). |
| July 1, Sat. } | |
| " 8, Sat. | v. Free Foresters. |
| " 12, Wed. | v. M.C.C. and G. |
| " 15, Sat. | v. Old Westminsters. |
| " 19, Wed. | v. Gentlemen of Essex. |
| " 22, Sat. | v. Crusaders. |
| " 31, Mon. | — K.SS. v. T.BB. |

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. ETON RAMBLERS.

THIS match, which was played on May 20, ended in another signal defeat. The School batted first, but were all out for 47. It was a miserable collapse, for which there was no excuse, as the wicket was quite good. The Ramblers sent in Williams and Hoare before lunch, who succeeded in putting together 48 without loss. After lunch the score was raised to 67 before Williams was bowled by Hepburn. Chinnery and Hoare carried on the score to 109 before the former was out also to Hepburn. Then Curling came in, and another long partnership ensued. The bowling was incessantly changed, Reed, Turner, and Worlock all being tried. Curling was next out at 167, and then Hoare was bowled by Walters for a very well played 81. J. R. Turner and Raphael carried the score up to 270, the former playing very well for his 50, though he was missed three times. The Eton Ramblers then declared, and the School went in again, and another disappointing display ensued, the side being out for 108. The only redeeming feature was F. G. Turner's 51, an exceedingly

useful innings, but for which we should most probably have been out for under 50.

Score and analysis :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

| <i>First Innings.</i> | | <i>Second Innings.</i> | |
|--|-----------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| O. H. Walters, b. P. F. Williams..... | 12 | l.b.w., b. Lane Fox | 1 |
| W. R. Birchall, c. Chinnery, b. P. F. Williams | 1 | c. P. F. Williams, b. Lane Fox | 6 |
| A. G. Lee, c. Chinnery, b. P. F. Williams | 1 | c. Turner, b. Lane Fox... | 9 |
| J. M. Craig, b. Chinnery ... | 0 | c. Raphael, b. Lane Fox | 3 |
| P. T. Rawlings, c. Hoare, b. Lane Fox | 3 | b. P. F. Williams | 0 |
| F. G. Turner, c. More, b. P. F. Williams | 6 | c. Raphael, b. Lane Fox | 51 |
| H. Walker, st. Tabor, b. Lane Fox | 6 | b. Lane Fox | 3 |
| R. W. Reed, b. P. F. Williams | 0 | l.b.w., b. Curling | 0 |
| F. Worlock, c. Raphael, b. P. F. Williams | 8 | c. Hoare, b. Lane Fox... | 2 |
| E. Coleby, c. Hoare, b. Lane Fox | 5 | b. Hoare | 8 |
| S. F. Johnson, c. P. F. Williams, b. Lane Fox... | 0 | not out | 16 |
| G. Hepburn, not out..... | 0 | b. Hoare..... | 0 |
| Byes 4, wide 1 | 5 | Byes | 9 |
| Total..... | 47 | Total..... | 108 |

ETON RAMBLERS.

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| P. F. Williams, b. Hepburn | 34 |
| L. L. Hoare, b. Walters | 81 |
| H. B. Chinnery, b. Hepburn | 20 |
| B. J. Curling, b. Hepburn | 34 |
| J. R. Turner, not out | 50 |
| R. H. Raphael, not out | 41 |
| J. N. Williams | } did not bat |
| J. C. Tabor | |
| J. Churchill | |
| T. J. M. Moore | |
| E. Lane Fox | |
| Byes 5, leg-byes 4, wide 1 | 10 |
| Total (4 wickets) | 270* |

* Innings declared closed.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

| | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets |
|----------------------|-------|---------|------|---------|
| H. B. Chinnery | 3 | 0 | 15 | 1 |
| P. F. Williams..... | 9 | 4 | 12 | 6 |
| E. Lane Fox | 6.4 | 2 | 15 | 4 |

Chinnery bowled a wide.

ETON RAMBLERS.

| | | | | |
|---------------------|----|---|----|---|
| E. Coleby | 4 | 0 | 24 | 0 |
| R. W. Reed..... | 6 | 0 | 32 | 0 |
| F. G. Turner | 10 | 0 | 84 | 0 |
| G. Hepburn..... | 12 | 0 | 47 | 3 |
| F. G. Worlock..... | 6 | 0 | 36 | 0 |
| O. H. Walters | 7 | 0 | 37 | 1 |

Reed and Turner each bowled a no-ball, and Hepburn a wide.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. I ZINGARI.

This match was played up Fields on Saturday, May 27. Westminster won the toss and started bat-

ting with Walters and Turner to the bowling of Lane Fox and Hesketh-Pritchard. The score had only reached 14 when Turner was bowled by an almost unplayable ball from Hesketh-Pritchard. Walters was joined by Lee, who did not survive long, only making 1; Walker took his place and compiled a steady 18; meanwhile Walters was scoring steadily and playing beautiful cricket. Craig was badly run out on joining Walters, and Birchall followed and compiled 21 runs. Walters reached his 53 runs in just under the 1½ hour; having batted very steadily he was finally bowled by Hesketh-Pritchard. The last four wickets only added 11 runs, and the School was out for 146. To good bowling they had batted much better than on the previous Saturday.

Craike and Stacey opened the innings for the I Zingari, and 11 runs were added before Stacey was clean bowled by Turner. Campbell joined Craike, but he was out for 11, and Lambert joined him, but was clean bowled by Turner, the score being 27 for three. Anson was out for 1; Lambton made a stand with Craike and brought the score up to 97 before he was bowled by Worlock by a low ball. Carmichael added 36 before he was stumped by Birchall. Craike was finally bowled by Turner for an excellent 75. The match ended in an exciting manner, and the visitors finally won by 48 runs.

Turner had the brilliant bowling analysis of nine wickets for 60 runs.

Score and analysis :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

| | |
|---|------------|
| O. H. Walters, b. Hesketh-Pritchard..... | 53 |
| F. G. Turner, b. Hesketh-Pritchard | 4 |
| A. G. Lee, c. Campbell, b. Lane Fox | 1 |
| H. Walker, c. Craike, b. Stacey..... | 18 |
| J. M. Craig, run out | 5 |
| W. R. Birchall, b. Lane Fox | 21 |
| F. G. Worlock, b. Hesketh-Pritchard | 23 |
| S. F. Johnson, c. Craike, b. Hesketh-Pritchard... | 6 |
| W. B. Harris, b. Hesketh-Pritchard | 3 |
| R. W. Reed, not out..... | 0 |
| E. Coleby, c. Hesketh-Pritchard, b. Lane Fox... | 3 |
| G. Hepburn, st. Craike, b. Lane Fox | 0 |
| Byes 6, leg-bye 1, wides 2 | 9 |
| Total | 146 |

I ZINGARI.

| | |
|---|----|
| R. A. Craike, b. Turner | 72 |
| J. Stacey, b. Turner | 1 |
| J. Campbell, b. Turner | 11 |
| R. C. Lambert, b. Turner | 0 |
| Viscount Anson, b. Turner | 1 |
| Col. Hon. C. Lambton, b. Worlock | 25 |
| E. G. Carmichael, st. Birchall, b. Turner | 36 |
| T. G. Scott, b. Turner | 6 |
| Hon. C. Lambton, c. and b. Turner | 3 |
| H. Hesketh-Pritchard, b. Turner | 19 |
| E. Lane Fox, c. Hepburn, b. Walker | 6 |
| C. G. Leveson Gower, not out | 5 |
| Byes 7, leg-byes 2 | 9 |

Total 194

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

| | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets |
|----------------------------|-------|---------|------|---------|
| E. Lane Fox | 17.3 | 0 | 50 | 4 |
| H. Hesketh-Pritchard | 18 | 4 | 39 | 5 |
| T. Stacey..... | 6 | 1 | 14 | 1 |
| R. E. Lambert | 3 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| T. G. Scott..... | 3 | 0 | 24 | 0 |

Lambert bowled 2 wides.

I ZINGARI.

| | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets |
|---------------------|-------|---------|------|---------|
| F. G. Worlock | 10 | 0 | 47 | 1 |
| F. G. Turner | 24 | 5 | 60 | 9 |
| G. Hepburn | 12 | 3 | 34 | 0 |
| H. Walker | 6.3 | 1 | 16 | 1 |
| R. W. Reed | 3 | 1 | 28 | 0 |

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* INCOGNITI.

This match was played up Fields on Saturday, June 3, and resulted in a decisive and well-earned victory for the School by 135 runs.

The Incogniti won the toss and went in first. The first seven wickets fell for 83, four of which were clean bowled by Turner. A stand was made between the seventh and eighth wickets by Nelson and Thorne, who finally compiled 37 and 34 respectively. Incogniti finished their innings for 161. Turner bowled well for the School, taking six wickets for 77.

The School opened their innings with Walters and Turner; runs came quickly, and 93 were made before the first wicket fell, when Walters was caught by Van der Byl for a very useful 49. His hitting all round the wicket was very free. Lee joined Turner, and only made 11 when he was caught and bowled by Russell. Walker and Craig made few runs. At the fall of the third wicket the School had made 142, but still had 19 runs to get to win. Birchall joined Turner and batted well for 28. He helped Turner to make the required runs. Turner was out when the score stood at 186; he had batted 2½ hours for his 92 and scarcely gave a chance. His cutting was exceedingly good, and he helped considerably to win the match for his side. Johnson and Reed both made runs, the former 28 and the latter 46. Johnson played very carefully, while Reed hit the bowling about. His 46 not out included two 5's and five 4's. The School terminated their innings for 296, thus winning by 135 runs. Score and analysis:—

INCOGNITI.

| | |
|--|-----|
| E. C. Lee, b. Turner | 24 |
| E. T. Heaven, b. Turner | 4 |
| Capt. Veal, b. Turner | 9 |
| H. F. Sich, b. Turner | 1 |
| E. M. Crosse, c. Coleby, b. Worlock..... | 19 |
| Capt. F. A. Jones, b. Worlock | 0 |
| M. G. Nelson, b. Turner | 37 |
| P. Van der Byl, b. Turner | 4 |
| F. G. Thorne, b. Hepburn | 34 |
| D. C. Lee, not out | 15 |
| Sir W. Russell, b. Hepburn | 2 |
| Byes 11, leg-bye 1..... | 12 |
| Total | 161 |

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

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|--|-----|
| O. H. Walters, c. Van der Byl, b Heaven..... | 49 |
| F. G. Turner, c. sub., b. Crosse..... | 93 |
| A. G. Lee, c. and b. Russell | 11 |
| H. Walker, l.b.w., b. Heaven | 7 |
| J. M. Craig, b. Heaven | 0 |
| W. R. Birchall, l.b.w., b. Sich | 28 |
| F. G. Worlock, c. sub., b. Crosse | 12 |
| S. F. Johnson, b. E. C. Lee | 28 |
| R. W. Reed, not out | 46 |
| E. Coleby, c. E. C. Lee, b. Van der Byl | 1 |
| G. Hepburn, c. E. C. Lee, b. Van der Byl | 0 |
| Byes 17, leg-byes 3, wide 1 | 21 |
| Total | 296 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

INCOGNITI.

| | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets |
|--------------------|-------|---------|------|---------|
| F. G. Turner | 19 | 0 | 77 | 6 |
| G. Hepburn | 16.1 | 0 | 32 | 2 |
| F. G. Worlock..... | 8 | 1 | 27 | 2 |
| H. Walker | 2 | 0 | 13 | 0 |

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

| | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets |
|----------------------|-------|---------|------|---------|
| M. G. Nelson | 11 | 2 | 29 | 0 |
| E. M. Crosse | 14 | 0 | 45 | 2 |
| Sir W. Russell | 14 | 1 | 53 | 1 |
| P. Van der Byl..... | 14 | 6 | 35 | 2 |
| Capt. Veal | 2 | 0 | 22 | 0 |
| E. T. Heaven | 10 | 1 | 41 | 3 |
| H. F. Sich | 6 | 0 | 33 | 1 |
| E. C. Lee..... | 4 | 1 | 7 | 1 |
| D. C. Lee..... | 2 | 0 | 8 | 0 |

Crosse bowled a wide.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* CAMBRIDGE O.WW.

This match was played up Fields on Wednesday, June 14, and ended in a draw in favour of the visitors. Rawlings won the toss and decided to field first. Bonser and Philby opened the innings for Cambridge O.WW., and 31 runs were scored before Bonser was dismissed by a catch by Walters off Turner's bowling. He had contributed a steady 12. Meanwhile Hepburn had given place to Worlock, who managed to get Gardner caught by Rawlings for a hard-hit 19, which included a 5 and three 4's. After bowling two more overs Worlock gave place to Reed. Kirkpatrick and Philby were now scoring steadily, and in twenty-three minutes brought the score to 80 before the latter succumbed to a catch by Rawlings off Reed. Gaye and Powers did not stay long, but the sixth wicket managed to baffle the School bowling and add 90 runs before Kirkpatrick was caught by Craig off Worlock, after an extremely useful innings of 57. Walters now took the ball from Reed, and secured two wickets in his second over. Bottomley was run out after an impetuous single, and the last wicket added 11 runs, Fleuret bringing out his bat for a well-played 57. The whole side was thus dismissed for 194 runs; Walters securing two wickets for 13 runs, Reed two for 23, and Worlock two for 27.

Walters and Turner opened our innings to the bowling of Powers and Kirkpatrick, and brought the score up to 30 before Walters was dismissed by a catch at the wicket for 12. Turner and Lee did not survive long, but Walker and Rawlings brought the score to 60 before Rawlings was unfortunately run out when he looked like making a score. The next wicket added 41 runs, but both Walker and Craig succumbed to Powers in one over. Worlock and Birchall did not stay very long, but Reed and Johnson brought the score from 104 to 146, when the former was bowled by Kirkpatrick; subsequently Johnson and Hepburn played out time. Powers and Kirkpatrick each took three wickets for 36 runs and Gaye two for 30.

Score and analysis:—

CAMBRIDGE O.W.W.

| | |
|---|-----|
| W. J. Bonser, c. Walters, b. Turner | 12 |
| H. B. Philby, c. Rawlings, b. Reed | 34 |
| R. G. Gardner, c. Rawlings, b. Worlock | 19 |
| L. G. Kirkpatrick, c. Craig, b. Worlock | 57 |
| A. S. Gaye, b. Reed | 0 |
| C. Powers, c. and b. Turner..... | 1 |
| F. S. Fleuret, not out | 57 |
| J. C. Vernon, b. Walters | 0 |
| R. W. Geddes, b. Walters | 0 |
| C. Kent, run out | 4 |
| A. C. Bottomley, run out | 1 |
| Byes 7, leg-byes 2 | 9 |
| Total | 194 |

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

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|--|-----|
| O. H. Walters, c. Philby, b. Kirkpatrick | 12 |
| F. G. Turner, b. Powers | 7 |
| A. G. Lee, b. Kirkpatrick | 2 |
| H. Walker, b. Powers | 23 |
| P. T. Rawlings, run out | 15 |
| J. M. Craig, b. Powers..... | 21 |
| F. G. Worlock, b. Gaye | 3 |
| W. R. Birchall, l.b.w., b. Gaye | 6 |
| R. W. Reed, b. Kirkpatrick..... | 18 |
| S. F. Johnson, not out | 17 |
| G. Hepburn, not out | 0 |
| Byes 17, leg-bye 1, no-balls 5 | 23 |
| Total (for 9 wickets) | 147 |

CAMBRIDGE O.W.W.

| | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets |
|----------------------|-------|---------|------|---------|
| F. G. Turner..... | 20 | 4 | 66 | 2 |
| G. Hepburn | 14 | 2 | 35 | 0 |
| F. G. Worlock | 9 | 3 | 27 | 2 |
| R. W. Reed | 7 | 0 | 23 | 2 |
| H. Walker | 4 | 1 | 13 | 0 |
| P. T. Rawlings | 2 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| O. H. Walters..... | 5 | 0 | 13 | 2 |

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

| | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets |
|----------------------|-------|---------|------|---------|
| C. Powers | 20 | 8 | 36 | 3 |
| L. G. Kirkpatrick .. | 15 | 2 | 36 | 3 |
| F. S. Fleuret | 8 | 1 | 22 | 0 |
| A. S. Gaye | 11 | 3 | 30 | 2 |

Powers bowled 2 no-balls.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. OXFORD UNIVERSITY AUTHENTICS.

Played up Fields on Saturday, June 24, and resulting in a very creditable win for the School by 80 runs. The visitors, who had brought down a strong team, won the toss, and elected to bat on a beautiful wicket, sending Donaldson and Severn in to face the bowling of Turner and Hepburn. Severn started away hitting freely all round the wicket, but Donaldson did not seem to settle down quickly, and was bowled in Hepburn's third over. Craig succeeded him, and materially helped to send up the 50 in half an hour by some brilliant hitting. Rawlings then relieved Turner and Worlock Hepburn. In his first over Worlock secured two wickets, a foretaste of what was to come. At 141 Radcliffe was out l.b.w. to Turner, who had taken the ball from Rawlings. Then Worlock, by a brilliant piece of bowling, sent back Lee, Talbot, and Benedict in three successive balls, thereby achieving the hat-trick, all being clean bowled. The lunch score was 147 runs for seven wickets. Page was dismissed immediately after lunch by a good catch of Hepburn's off Turner. In Worlock's next two overs he secured the remaining three wickets, his analysis at the close of the innings being eight wickets for 32 runs. The whole side was thus out for 157. The School sent in Walters and Turner to face the bowling of Talbot and Sandeman, and by steady cricket the 50 was hoisted in three-quarters of an hour. Shortly afterwards Turner was clean bowled by Samson for a very useful and careful 24. Rawlings came next, but was out l.b.w. in the same over. Craig then came in and played well, the hundred going up in just under two hours, but he was unfortunately run out when he had made 13. When 99, Walters, who had been playing magnificent cricket, was nearly run out, but just managed to pass his century before he fell to a magnificent catch by Page off Severn. He had been batting about two hours and three-quarters, and gave very few chances. His innings included two 5's and nine 4's. The winning hit had already been made by Reed, and after Walters' dismissal the rest of the side began to play with confidence, the last wicket, in particular, putting on 30 runs.

Score and analysis:—

OXFORD UNIVERSITY AUTHENTICS.

| | |
|--|----|
| J. G. Donaldson, b. Hepburn | 5 |
| A. R. Severn, b. Worlock | 45 |
| J. D. Craig, b. Worlock | 27 |
| E. J. Radcliffe, l.b.w., b. Turner | 24 |
| A. Page, c. Hepburn, b. Turner..... | 36 |
| E. C. Lee, b. Worlock | 0 |
| Rev. M. Talbot, b. Worlock | 0 |
| A. E. Benedict, b. Worlock | 0 |
| B. H. Willett, b. Worlock | 16 |
| N. Talbot, b. Worlock | 1 |
| G. A. Sandeman, b. Worlock | 0 |
| W. L. Samson, not out..... | 0 |
| Bye 1, leg-byes 2 | 3 |

Total

157

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

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|---|-----|
| O. H. Walters, c. Page, b. Severn..... | 101 |
| F. G. Turner, b. Samson..... | 29 |
| P. T. Rawlings, l.b.w., b. Samson..... | 0 |
| J. M. Craig, run out..... | 13 |
| H. Walker, b. Talbot..... | 3 |
| W. R. Birchall, c. Willett, b. Sandeman..... | 0 |
| S. F. Johnson, c. Donaldson, b. Sandeman..... | 6 |
| R. W. Reed, l.b.w., b. Severn..... | 11 |
| S. C. Edgar, l.b.w., b. Lee..... | 4 |
| E. Coleby, not out..... | 17 |
| F. G. Worlock, c. Sandeman, b. Samson..... | 14 |
| G. Hepburn, b. Lee..... | 12 |
| Byes 19, leg-byes 8..... | 27 |
| Total..... | 237 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY AUTHENTICS.

| | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets |
|---------------------|-------|---------|------|---------|
| F. G. Turner..... | 11 | 0 | 56 | 2 |
| G. Hepburn..... | 5 | 1 | 25 | 1 |
| P. T. Rawlings..... | 5 | 0 | 41 | 0 |
| F. G. Worlock..... | 11 | 1 | 32 | 8 |

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

| | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets |
|----------------------|-------|---------|------|---------|
| N. Talbot..... | 13 | 1 | 39 | 1 |
| G. A. Sandeman..... | 14 | 3 | 28 | 2 |
| B. H. Willett..... | 6 | 0 | 19 | 0 |
| W. L. Samson..... | 19 | 6 | 69 | 3 |
| J. G. Donaldson..... | 3 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| E. J. Radcliffe..... | 2 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| A. R. Severn..... | 4 | 1 | 17 | 2 |
| E. C. Lee..... | 5.2 | 1 | 6 | 2 |

AVERAGES.

BATTING (SIX INNINGS).

| | No. of Innings | Times not out | Total Runs | Highest Score | Average |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------|------------|---------------|---------|
| O. H. Walters..... | 7 | 0 | 255 | 101 | 36.4 |
| F. G. Turner..... | 7 | 0 | 190 | 93 | 27.1 |
| R. W. Reed..... | 7 | 2 | 79 | 46* | 15.8 |
| S. F. Johnson..... | 7 | 2 | 75 | 28 | 15.0 |
| W. R. Birchall..... | 7 | 0 | 68 | 28 | 9.7 |
| F. G. Worlock..... | 7 | 0 | 65 | 23 | 9.4 |
| H. Walker..... | 7 | 0 | 60 | 23 | 8.6 |
| E. Coleby..... | 6 | 1 | 37 | 17* | 7.4 |
| A. G. Lee..... | 6 | 0 | 43 | 19 | 7.2 |
| J. M. Craig..... | 7 | 0 | 40 | 21 | 6.6 |
| G. Hepburn..... | 6 | 2 | 12 | 12 | 3 |

* Signifies not out.

CATCHES.

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| O. H. Walters..... | 4 |
| P. T. Rawlings..... | |
| F. G. Turner..... | 2 |
| E. Coleby..... | |
| G. Hepburn..... | |

BOWLING.

| | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average |
|--------------------|-------|---------|------|---------|---------|
| F. G. Turner..... | 88.5 | 9 | 374 | 23 | 16.2 |
| O. H. Walters..... | 12 | 0 | 50 | 3 | 16.6 |
| F. G. Worlock..... | 61 | 6 | 252 | 13 | 19.3 |
| G. Hepburn..... | 49.1 | 6 | 173 | 6 | 28.8 |
| E. Coleby..... | 18 | 0 | 122 | 3 | 40.6 |
| H. Walker..... | 18.3 | 2 | 85 | 2 | 42.5 |
| R. W. Reed..... | 26 | 2 | 127 | 3 | 63.5 |

THE CONCERT.

It is the universal opinion that the School Concert, held up School on June 2, was the most uniformly successful of any of the past few years. The first part consisted of the music to *H.M.S. Pinafore*. This is less familiar than *Patience*, and other of the Gilbert and Sullivan operettas; the songs as a whole seem to lack distinction; none of the melodies are so fresh and haunting as the 'Silver Churn' for instance. But what is lacking in the songs is amply made up by the choruses, which have splendid rhythmical swing and fine melodies; and so it was fortunate that the School chorus was well worthy of the occasion. The basses were excellent, both as regards sonority of tone and attack; the trebles were very good, with especially firm tone on the high notes; and the altos and tenors, though inferior numerically, were quite adequate. Mr. Ranalow is indeed to be greatly complimented on the efficient state to which his training had brought the chorus. The treble solos were well sung, in spite of a little uncertainty, by Baker, whose voice is very clear and powerful in the upper register; the contralto part of *Little Buttercup* was taken by Benvenuti, who sang with much humour and very clear enunciation of the words; the First Lord's songs were admirably sung by McKenna, whose voice has improved very much, and the other men's parts were all adequately filled by Worlock, Edgar, Craig, Mr. Depree, and Mr. Corfield (O.W.W.). The chief fault of the soloists, and common to all to a greater or less degree, with the exception mentioned, was indistinct enunciation. Owing to difficulties of copyright it was not possible to print the words on the programmes, and so it happened that many points were missed by the audience. Singers must not take seriously the mock advice contained in Mr. Frederic Ranalow's second song, that 'so long as the tune has a right good swing, it doesn't much matter what words you sing'—a theory so completely contradicted by Mr. Ranalow's own practice. The accompaniments were played—at times perhaps a trifle too exuberantly—by the usual small and select orchestra, and Mr. Stanley Hawley at the piano steered with his accustomed tact.

In the second part, Mr. F. B. Ranalow's songs naturally fall into a class by themselves; it is always a privilege to listen to him, and he was in very fine form. After a splendid declamation of the prologue to *Pagliacci*, he sang, by request, 'Long Ago in Alcala.' With regard to the other songs, Williams and Eyre both sang well, the latter especially so. The former deprived 'May Dew' of much of its charm by taking it too slowly; McKenna again sang very sympathetically. Mr. Corfield sings in very finished style, but he might have chosen a more interesting song than the somewhat unworthy example of Elgar's music; the vocal quartette by

Maclaren, Radcliffe, Edgar, and Worlock was sung very well—would that it had been longer! Hackforth chose Schumann's Second Novelette for his pianoforte solo, and played it most beautifully; the accuracy of his technique is much to be admired.

The concert was brought to a cheerful, if somewhat undignified, close by a kind of nautical song, sung by Aglionby with the assistance of a chorus.

The following is the programme:—

PART I.

Opera { W. S. GILBERT.
ARTHUR SULLIVAN.

H.M.S. PINAFORE,

or,

THE LASS THAT LOVED A SAILOR.

Dramatis Personæ.

The Right Hon Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B. . . . S. MCKENNA.
(*First Lord of the Admiralty*).

Capt. Corcoran S. B. DEFREE, Esq.
(*Commanding H.M.S. Pinafore*).

Ralph Rackstraw (*Able Seaman*) . . . W. F. CORFIELD, Esq.

Dick Deadeye (*Able Seaman*) . . . F. G. WORLOCK.

Bill Bobstay (*Boatswain's Mate*) . . . S. C. EDGAR.

Boatswain J. M. CRAIG.

Josephine (*The Captain's Daughter*) . . . O. T. BAKER.

HEBE (*Sir Joseph's First Cousin*) { G. EYRE.
G. H. HODGSON.

Little Buttercup J. BENVENISTI.
(*A Portsmouth Bumboat Woman*).

First Lord's Sisters, his Cousins, his Aunts, Sailors, Marines, &c.

INTERVAL.

PART II.

1. PIANO SOLO { Rhapsody in B minor } . Brahms.
(Op. 59, No. 1.)
Mr. PIGGOTT.

2. SONG . 'Across the far Blue Hills, Marie' *Blumenthal*.
S. MCKENNA.

3. SONG . . . May Dew . *Sterndale Bennett*.
G. G. WILLIAMS.

4. PART SONG { 'Come, Silent Evening' } *L De Call*.
(*The Orpheus*)
D. G. MACLAREN, G. R. Y. RADCLIFFE, S. C. EDGAR,
F. G. WORLOCK.

5. PIANO SOLO . Novelette in D major . *Schumann*.
R. HACKFORTH.

6. SONG . . . Rondeau . . . *Elgar*.
Mr. W. F. CORFIELD.

7. SONG . . . Prologue from *Pagliacci* . *Leoncavallo*.
Mr. F. B. RANALOW.

8. SONG . . . 'Sing me to Sleep' . *Edwin Greene*.
G. EYRE.

9. SONG & CHORUS 'The Moody Mariner' *Rutland Barrington*.
A. H. AGLIONBY.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

House Notes.

K.SS.—Our first duty consists in offering our heartiest congratulations to Messrs. W. T. Kennedy, F. H. Nichols, F. W. Hubback, and H. B. Philby

(O.WW.) on their various successes at Cambridge. Rawlings, Walters, and Birchall have been regularly representing us in School cricket, and we congratulate all three on playing against Charterhouse. S. C. Edgar has been playing occasionally. Chess ties, owing to the energy of the Secretary, W. F. H. Waterfield, are nearing completion, and but few fives ties remain to be played off. We heartily congratulate our Junior team on their brilliant victory over Grant's in the first round of the Junior House Matches. Our prospects for the Town-boy match are very fair. Benvenisti was our only soloist in the concert. The Literary Society has read the *Critic* and *Macbeth*.

We wish every good luck and success to all in the Election Examinations, Major Candidates and others. Of the former we can boast but two; may their achievements make up for the paucity of their numbers!

A.H.—We congratulate Johnson on playing regularly for the School with some success, also Harris on playing against I Zingari. The Juniors are in the middle of an interesting game with Rigaud's, but their performance so far has not come up to our expectations. We have to offer our belated but none the less hearty congratulations to Treatt on his plucky display at Aldershot; by an unfortunate oversight they were omitted in the last number. We were fairly well represented in the concert, when A. H. Aglionby and Baker took prominent parts. The patriarchal fives ties are no nearer completion, and the inauguration of a rival competition has failed to inspire them with the spirit of emulation. At the time of writing we know nothing of the racquets ties; they have 'softly and silently vanished away.' Of cricket prospects we prefer to prophesy at the end of the season.

We hear that Saunders has distinguished himself at Cambridge, and offer him our hearty congratulations thereon.

GRANT'S.—Since our last notes the concert has taken place, in which we had many representatives. In the *Pinafore* F. G. Worlock took the part of Deadeye with great effect, and G. L. Eyre assisted in the part of Cousin Hebe. In the second half G. L. Eyre gave an excellent rendering of 'Sing me to Sleep.' In short, Grant's has quite kept up its renown as a musical house. Great is our disappointment over our Juniors, from whom we expected so much, for we have just lost to College by over a hundred runs; but still we will never say die! J. I. Liberty has returned after half a term's absence; we hear he has been suffering from an enlarged face. We are hoping to start the Yard Ties soon, but work is so prevalent in the house at present that Yard is not frequented quite so much in the mornings as in former years. A happy band of Grantites attended a very damp field-day at Epping Forest, but never-

theless enjoyed themselves immensely; a noble few have also volunteered to face the terrors of camp; needless to say they are chiefly those who are renowned for their early rising. D. S. Robertson came down a few days ago to ask for a play in recognition of his winning the Stuart of Rannoch Scholarship, which we mentioned in our last notes. While writing these notes we hear that three Grantites are going to play against Charterhouse; we offer them our heartiest congratulations.

H.B.B.—Our first duty is to offer our very heartiest congratulations to F. G. Turner on receiving his 'Pinks' and on his brilliant display in the matches *v.* I Zingari and Incogniti; he becomes captain in 1907 and 1908. We also congratulate P. T. Browning and A. H. Pearson on their successes at Cambridge. Our Juniors gave a disappointing display against Rigaud's, though Longhurst and Bonner did well in the second innings. Fives Ties progress but slowly; Longhurst and Massingham have beaten Hackforth and Milne, while Turner and Ellis have defeated Callos and Peacock.

RIGAUD'S.—We must begin our House Notes this month with offering our congratulations to E. Coleby and G. Hepburn upon their recent appearance for the School, and to the latter upon receiving his House colours and thirds. Our Juniors contrived to defeat H.B.B. Juniors without difficulty, and are now in the middle of their match with A.H. We must not forget to congratulate C. Powers, Esq., O.W., upon gaining a second in his Special Examination in Engineering, and are glad to hear that he is now a 'Crusader.' J. K. Hepburn, Esq., O.W., has played in the 'Fresher's' match at Oxford, upon which we tender him our hearty congratulations. R. L. Fraser, Esq., O.W., intends leaving England shortly, in order to lead a party of men across Canada; while S. C. Probyn, Esq., O.W., has returned from India after a long absence. We hear that two old Rigaudites have engaged themselves to be married—R. E. More, Esq., and A. C. E. Whittard, Esq. We beg heartily to congratulate them and to wish them all happiness. A spirit, perhaps unwonted, of study and labour pervades the House, as J. M. Craig is shortly going up for the Entrance Examination to Sandhurst, H. Walker and C. L. Whittard for their 'Little-Go,' H. I. P. Hallett for election, and one or two others for the Challenge. We trust that each and all will cover themselves and the House with well-merited honour and glory.

Old Westminster.

MR. H. L. HENDERSON, who was lately elected Fellow of New College, goes into residence next term as a Classical Tutor of the College.

At Cambridge Mr. F. W. Hubback and Mr. F. H. Nichols are in the First Class, Second Division, of the First Part of the Classical Tripos. They are both in their second year. Mr. C. W. Adams, who was a Wrangler last year, is in the Second Class in the Natural Science Tripos, and Mr. P. T. Browning in the Theological Tripos. In the Second Part of the History Tripos Mr. W. T. Kennedy is in the First, and Mr. A. K. C. Kennedy is in the Second Class.

We have omitted to record that at Christmas Mr. G. R. Palmer was ordained and licensed to St. Michael's, Camberwell.

Mr. Henry Staveley Hill is the Conservative candidate for the Kingswinford Division.

Mr. H. B. Philby has been elected to a Sizarship at Trinity, Mr. A. H. Pearson to a Mathematical Scholarship at Queens', and Mr. H. F. Saunders to a Natural Science Exhibition at Downing College, Cambridge.

The Ven. Arthur Kitchin, Archdeacon of Calcutta, has been offered and has accepted the rectory of Rushden in Northamptonshire.

Mr. T. W. Wheeler, K.C., has been appointed County Court Judge for the Cambridgeshire District.

Marriage.

GATES—FOWLER.—On June 24, Edward Alfred Gates, M.D., fourth son of P. C. Gates, K.C., to Mary Elizabeth, third daughter of the late Major-General Charles Fowler, R.E.

Obituary.

WE have to record the death of one who has introduced himself to many generations of Westminster by the large letters on the gateway, HENRY EDWARD BULL, born in 1843, the elder son of Henry Bull, who was elected to Christ Church in the year of Waterloo, and was for some time Second Master; he was admitted in 1856 and matriculated from Christ Church in 1861. He was in the Oxford eleven of 1863, played for the Gentlemen against the Players, and was afterwards the mainstay of the Bucking-

hamshire eleven. He married in 1867 Florentia, elder daughter of Edward Hanslope Watts, of Hanslope Park. He died on May 31, and was buried beside his father at Lathbury.

The death of General Sir JULIUS RICHARD GLYN, K.C.B., removes a veteran of the Crimea and the Mutiny. Born in 1824, the son of Thomas Clayton Glyn, who was elected to Christ Church in 1808, he was admitted in 1837 and joined the Army in 1841. He served in South Africa in 1848, in the Kaffir War in 1852-3, and in the Crimea, and was created C.B. for service in the Mutiny. He became a K.C.B. in 1888, and Colonel of the Lincolnshire Regiment in 1890. He was twice married. He died on June 16. (See *The Times* of June 17.)

Correspondence.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—Might not some notice be given to O.W.W. as to date of the School Concert? The April ELIZABETHAN did not mention it, there was no May number, and the June one reached me on the 5th inst., when I noticed among School Notes 'The Concert is to be held on June 2.'

Yours, &c.,

R. E. G. O. W.

[We deeply apologise for any inconvenience our readers may have been caused, but the date of the concert was unfortunately not settled in time for the April number. We are surprised that the date did not reach our correspondent through the ordinary channels of information.—Ed. 'ELIZABETHAN.']

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—May I suggest that at the next 'Commem.' after the usual reception, a dance be given 'up School'? I am sure it would be popular, not only with past and present Westminsters, but also with their sisters and their cousins and their aunts.

Yours truly,

'A SISTER.'

ERRATUM.

In Vol. XI. No. 14, p. 174, line 4, before the words 'The Drone Bee,' insert the word Dor.

Our Contemporaries.

WE beg to acknowledge the receipt of the following:—*Working Men's College Journal, Wykehamist, Meteor, Eton College Chronicle, Our Boys' Magazine, Geelong Grammar School Quarterly, Blue, Felstedian, Granta, Trinity University Review, Carthusian, Eton College Chronicle (2), Penn Charter Magazine, Haileyburian, Edinburgh Academy Chronicle, Cheltonian, Elthamian, Tonbridgian.*

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