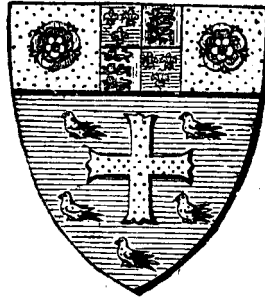


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THE PAST TERM.

Term after term it comes to us to write on a theme at once the hardest and the easiest of all. It is the hardest because we know it best, the easiest because we like it best, for in one form or other the subject is ourselves. We cannot get beyond our doings and our dwelling, the thoughts, the memories, and the hopes of successive generations. And our dwelling also is a part of ourselves, our creation and yet our creator. Hall and Chiswicks, were they the work of Mother Grant, whose name we bear? Mother Grant is long since become the thinnest of fables. Did she starve us or overfeed us? was the first thought and the last of the boys or of the Sunday dress? did she bully the usher or set her cap at him? did she sleep on Sunday mornings or did she hear the word in the Abbey, or did she both? If she built us Hall and Chiswicks, we can believe that her Sunday gown was none of the loveliest, that it was made rather for service than for the mere pleasure of the eye. There must have been something stern in the old lady, and we like to think of her as a Siddons, asking in the tones of Lady Macbeth, "but will it wash?" If Elysium could spare her to the glimpses of the moon, she would see now, as this century ends whose beginning she saw not, that her architect's work had "washed."

We look out at the grey yard and the grimy wall, the shading limes and the sparrow-haunted festoons of the creeper on the wall of College. The glint of the sun strikes on blotches of warmer colours, on brown, on pink, to the poet's prophet's eye even on

blue. Here on the panels are the names of some who have run this coloured course, whose powers of old led to "thank you, ball in Rigaud's." Their wicket is still here, ours now but soon to be the belonging of others. The clock of life strikes not often. It is going to strike now in these hot July days when Swithin has mopped his steaming brow. It is going to strike now, and our minutes which have been counting in fifties will be counted again in units. It is going to strike now, and we almost dread its stroke, yes would lengthen this last hour ere for the last time we pack up our belongings and go forth no longer the oldest and greatest but the youngest of our kind.

GRANT'S DEBATING SOCIETY.

The House met on March 13th, when the following motion was discussed:—"That fagging in public schools is desirable."

J. Dickson (proposer) said a monitor had the right to make use of a fag, and that a fag has to give his services, for which he gets in return help in one way or another. He himself has the use of a fag when he becomes a monitor. He said fagging was useful to a fellow, because he has to obey all through life.

J. Harrison (opposer) said he thought there was a certain amount of good in fagging, but that it was often carried too far. He said it made a fellow lazy to have his boots put on for him, and it was not right for one fellow to be a servant to another.

C. Sheppard said it encouraged fellows to work, and so to rise in the school and be exempt from fagging.

Bompas thought that a new fellow had usually a good opinion of himself. At a private school he had been some one, but at a public school he was no one. A new fellow had to learn to behave properly to monitors. At a private school he was looked after by a master, at a public school monitors take the place of a master. He said that fagging used to be carried to an extreme, but now fagging was very light. He said that a fag would fag better if he was well treated by his monitor.

Osborn, Sheppard, and Battle also spoke.

The House then divided with the result that the motion was carried by acclamation.

The House met again on March 20th, when the following motion was discussed:—"In the opinion of this House capital punishment is undesirable."

L. Johnston (proposer) in a very short speech said that he

thought a man might be reformed by a long term of imprisonment. He said he thought a man would fear a long term of imprisonment more than he would hanging, and that it would be more easy to tell whether a man was mad or not.

J. Blane (opposer) in a carefully-prepared speech said that capital punishment impressed on people the fact that life cannot be taken with impunity, and that a man must give his own life for the life he has taken. A man who is hanged is past murder, but a man who is imprisoned is let out after about twenty years, or he may escape, and so do more damage. The sentence of death is never passed unless there is no possible doubt, and the accused is always given the benefit of the doubt.

O. Davies said there were many disadvantages, and that it was liable to brutalise executioners; but he feared, on the other hand, the abolition of capital punishment would increase murder, and he thought that murder deserved the most severe punishment.

W. Osborn complained about the unfairness of capital punishment. He said a man was hung for killing a woman in the heat of passion just as much as if he had been planning it for years.

Bompas, Venables, and Battle also spoke.

The House then divided and the motion was lost:—Ayes, 5; Noes, 9.

The House met again on March 27th, when the following motion was discussed:—"In the opinion of this House State endowment of scientific research is desirable."

W. Osborn (proposer) said Germany endowed scientific research, and that it was the leading scientific nation. A man was unable to carry out research unless he was rich, and a doctor had no spare time. Most of the latest English inventors had been men of moderate means. He said taxation would not matter, as England was the richest nation, and ought to advance science. He proposed that a committee should be formed, and that candidates should pass a preliminary examination and show what line of research they intended to take up.

Venables (opposer) said then individuals would suffer from taxation, and that the Government would be defrauded as it had been by the army contractors. He said a man who invents a useful machine can always come to the front.

Blane (seconder) said he thought that many inventions were lost owing to men being bound to unsuitable trades. He said he thought there ought to be special prizes for scientific research, but instead every obstacle was put in its way. He said the rewards of a teacher and discoverer were quite distinct. A

discoverer is rewarded by a professorship because there is no other reward to give him, and the result is that his pupil gets the worst possible teaching.

Bompas and Venables also spoke.

The House then divided and the motion was carried :—Ayes, 11 ; Noes, 2.

SENIORS.

GRANT'S *v.* ASHBURNHAM.

This match was commenced on Wednesday, July 4th. Grant's won the toss and Bompas and Rawlings opened their innings. Bompas was caught in the first over at the wicket, Blane fell to Harris in the same over, and the same bowler dismissed Dickson in the next over, four being down for 1 run. Ashley joined Rawlings, and after making 4 was bowled by Greene. Venables then came in, but after putting on 13 runs was dismissed by Greene. Harris bowled Sonnenschein, the score then being at 29. Rawlings was next out, bowled by Greene, for a very useful 22. The remaining wickets failed to add any more runs, the whole side thus being out for 31 runs.

Murray and Schwann batted first for Ashburnham, and after 3 runs the former was bowled by Rawlings. Harris came in, and Schwann was bowled by Rawlings in the same over. After making 10 Harris was caught at point off Blane. Day and Greene offered some resistance, and 31 runs being added, Greene was taken in the slips off Dickson's bowling. The score being at 54 Day was taken by a good catch at the wicket. The innings was finally closed for 60.

In their second innings Grant's did better. Rawlings and Dickson opened their innings the former was run out, the score being 3. Dickson was taken at square leg, the score being at 14. Bompas and Blane brought the score up to 32 ; the former was bowled by Harris for 20. The next wickets failed to do much, Blane being bowled by Harris for a useful 21, the score being at 61. The last four wickets added 14 runs, and the innings closed for 75 runs.

Ashburnham needed only 49 runs to win, and there seemed but little chance of Grant's saving the match, but thanks to some good bowling by Blane Ashburnham were dismissed for 38. Their first wicket put on 21 runs, when Harris was luckily stumped by Bompas off his pads. Murray made 18 before being taken at the wicket, the rest offered little resistance, Blane taking

seven wickets for 15, Grant's winning the match by 9 runs after a very exciting finish.

GRANT'S.

1ST INNINGS.			2ND INNINGS.		
H. S. Bompas, c Schwann, b Harris	...	0	b Harris	...	20
R. P. Rawlings, b Greene	...	22	run out	...	3
J. P. Blane, b Harris	...	0	b Harris	...	20
S. A. Dickson, b Harris	...	0	c Harris, b Greene	...	7
L. J. Johnston, b Harris	...	0	b Parker	...	7
F. W. Ashley, b Greene	...	4	b Greene	...	1
A. J. Venables, b Greene	...	2	b Parker	...	3
W. T. Sonnenschein, b Harris	...	0	c Greene, b Parker	...	4
P. M. Battle, b Harris	...	0	c Edmunds, b Harris	...	1
A. S. Dugdale, lbw, b Greene	...	0	c Harris, b Parker	...	3
D. H. Whitmore, not out	...	0	not out	...	0
Extras	...	3	Extras	...	5
Total	...	31	Total	...	75

Bowling Analysis :—

1ST INNINGS.					
	Runs.	Wkts.	Overs.	Mdns.	Av.
S. S. Harris	19	6	8	4	4.75
W. Greene	9	4	8	3	2.25
2ND INNINGS.					
	Runs.	Wkts.	Overs.	Mdns.	Av.
S. S. Harris	41	3	15	2	13.68
W. Greene	21	1	13	5	21.00
W. Parker	10	4	6	1	2.50

ASHBURNHAM.

1ST INNINGS.			2ND INNINGS.		
R. Murray, b Rawlings	...	3	c Bompas, b Rawlings	...	18
T. Schwann, st Bompas, b Rawlings	...	0	not out	...	3
S. S. Harris, c Ashley, b Blane	...	10	st Bompas, b Blane	...	5
H. Day, c Bompas, b Rawlings	...	14	b Blane	...	3
W. Greene, c Venables, b Dickson	...	19	b Rawlings	...	2
W. Parker, c Johnston, b Blane	...	7	b Blane	...	2
H. M. Edmunds, not out	...	3	b Blane	...	0
D. M. Wallis, c Whitmore, b Rawlings	...	1	st Bompas, b Blane	...	0
P. M. Bendall, b Rawlings	...	0	b Blane	...	0
H. G. Foster, b Blane	...	0	absent	...	0
H. Kirkland, c Ashley, b Blane	...	0	b Blane	...	0
Extras	...	4	Extras	...	5
Total	...	60	Total	...	38

Bowling Analysis:—

1ST INNINGS.					
	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Wkts.</i>	<i>Overs.</i>	<i>Mdns.</i>	<i>Av.</i>
J. P. Blane	16	4	11	3	4.00
R. P. Rawlings	17	5	10	4	3.40
S. A. Dickson	15	1	4	1	15.00
A. J. Venables	8	0	3	1	—

2ND INNINGS.					
	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Wkts.</i>	<i>Overs.</i>	<i>Mdns.</i>	<i>Av.</i>
J. P. Blane	15	7	6	2	2.14
R. P. Rawlings	19	2	6	0	9.50

HOUSE MATCHES (*Final*).GRANT'S *v* RIGAUD'S.

This match was played up fields on July 11th. Rigaud's won the toss and sent in Anderson and Bennett, the first wicket fell for 41. Bennett, after making 17, was caught in the deep by Dickson. Willett next came in, and, after making 9, was bowled by H. Logan, the score standing at 63. With Anderson and Barnby in, a stand was made, and, thanks to some bad fielding, the score was taken to 101, when Barnby was run out for 22. With Powers in, another long stand was made, the next wicket putting on over 100 runs, Powers being caught by Blane off Logan (H.), for a useful 43. Kemp was next bowled after making 10. Anderson, having completed his 100, was at length taken in the deep by Bompas, for a fine innings of 115. The last 4 wickets only added 12, the side being out for 256.

Rawlings and Dickson opened Grant's first innings, and put on 48 runs before they were separated. Dickson was caught by Anderson off Seddon for 26. Bompas joined Rawlings, and, after adding 14 runs, Rawlings was bowled by a simple ball from Lonsdale, having made 21. Blane followed, but after making 3, was caught at the wicket off Seddon. The next wicket put on 37 runs, when Stevens was bowled by Powers for 9. J. Logan was bowled by Seddon, after making 8. With the total at 135, Bompas was bowled off his pads by Seddon, for a well played 48. With H. Logan and Woodbridge in, the rate of scoring immediately increased; after making 21 in good style, the former was caught by Bennett. Venables joined Woodbridge and brought the score up to 225, before Woodbridge was bowled by Anderson for a really excellent 43. Ashley then went in, and immediately began scoring fast, and, after making 24, Venables

was unfortunately run out. With Johnston in, Rigaud's score was passed, but with the score at 274, Johnston was caught and bowled by Lonsdale, Ashley being not out for a useful and hard-hit 40.

Rigaud's sent in Anderson and Bennett, the former being bowled by Blane before scoring. Willett was nicely taken at square leg by Johnston off Logan, after making 3. Barnby joined Bennett, and was missed at the wicket before scoring, but after making 13 was bowled by Rawlings. Powers was stumped by Bompas after making 4, but with Beney in a stand was made, some 30 runs being put on before Beney was bowled by Stevens, for a useful 20. Bennett was next out for an extremely useful 38, being taken by Blane at cover, in attempting to off-drive Stevens. Lonsdale was taken at the same place after making 5. With the score at 102, Fleuret was brilliantly caught by Rawlings in the deep, and Blane shortly afterwards bowled Seddon, their innings ending for 120, leaving Grant's 103 to win.

Grant's started their task well, 57 runs being on the board when Dickson was bowled by Seddon for 35. Rawlings joined Bompas, but, after making 32, Bompas was caught at point whilst trying to hit. Logan was caught in the deep by Willett, but Stevens and Rawlings hit up the required runs, Grant's thus winning by 7 wickets, Rawlings being not out 22, and Stevens not out 5.

RIGAUD'S.

K. B. Anderson, c Bompas, b Rawlings ...	115	b Blane	0
L. H. Bennett, c Dickson, b Rawlings ...	17	c Blane, b Stevens ...	38
A. T. Willett, b H. Logan	9	c Johnston, b H. Logan	3
A. C. Barnby, run out	22	b Rawlings	13
C. Powers, c Blane, b H. Logan	43	st. Bompas, b Blane ...	4
H. Kemp, b Bompas	10	absent	0
A. Beney, c H. Logan, b Blane	7	b E. C. Stevens	20
W. S. Lonsdale, c and b Rawlings	2	c Blane, b Logan, H....	5
C. Couchman, c Johnston, b Rawlings ...	0	not out	15
F. Fleuret, b Blane	3	c Rawlings, b Blane ...	4
C. J. Seddon, not out... ..	0	b Blane	6
Extras	28	Extras	12
Total	256	Total	120

Bowling Analysis :—

1ST INNINGS.

	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Wkts.</i>	<i>Overs.</i>	<i>Mdns.</i>	<i>Av.</i>
J. Blane	55	2	21	4	27.50
J. Logan	17	0	9	2	—
R. P. Rawlings	32	4	10	2	8.00
E. C. Stevens	15	0	8	2	—
H. Logan	44	2	12	0	22.00
H. Bompas	50	1	10	1	50.00
A. J. Venables	15	0	5	1	—

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2ND INNINGS.

	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Wkts.</i>	<i>Overs.</i>	<i>Mdns.</i>	<i>Av.</i>
J. Blane	32	4	14	4	8.00
J. Logan	9	0	3	0	—
H. Logan	28	2	7	0	14.00
R. Rawlings	18	1	5	1	18.00
A. Venables	3	0	2	1	—
E. C. Stevens	18	2	7	0	9.00

GRANT'S.

R. P. Rawlings, b Lonsdale	21	not out	22
S. A. Dickson, c Anderson, b Seddon ...	26	b Seddon	35
H. S. Bompas, b Seddon	46	c Lonsdale, b Seddon...	32
J. B. Blane, c Barnby, b Seddon	3		
E. C. Stevens, b Powers	9	not out	5
J. Logan, b Seddon	8		
H. Logan, c Bennett, b Lonsdale	21	c Willett, b Seddon ...	4
L. A. Woodbridge, b Anderson	43		
A. J. Venables, run out	24		
F. N. Ashley, not out	40		
L. Johnston, c and b Lonsdale... ..	5		
Extras	28	Extras	5
	<u>274</u>	(For 3 wkts.)	<u>103</u>

1ST INNINGS.

	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Wkts.</i>	<i>Overs.</i>	<i>Mdns.</i>	<i>Av.</i>
Anderson	99	1	25	1	99.00
Powers	41	1	17	4	41.00
Seddon	38	4	16	3	9.50
Lonsdale	42	3	16.3	5	14.00
Couchman	4	0	2	1	—
Barnby	22	0	5	0	—

2ND INNINGS.

	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Wkts.</i>	<i>Overs.</i>	<i>Mdns.</i>	<i>Av.</i>
Powers	21	0	5	1	—
Anderson	33	0	10	0	—
Seddon	31	3	8	2	10.30
Lonsdale	13	0	3	0	—

GRANTITE TYPES.

THE AGITATOR.

Is near allied to the Smug, with whom we dealt in our last, and may be found in the same localities. It denounces the Smug in the loudest of accents, but does its best to out-do that creature in undesirability. It would be against its policy not to be dissatisfied, whether it be because reforms have been made or because they have not. It thinks its opinions of the utmost value, but nobody else does, and it harangues to the air, invariably in a tone of querulous complaint. It affects eccentricities, and its body, like its mind, is never satisfied with the position which it obtains, but is always on the move. It fancies itself at cricket, and thinks it should have a third-eleven net, but the authorities think otherwise. It has a vast store of Latin quotations, and quotes them in turn quite regardless of the fact that they are entirely irrelevant, but they have a certain amount of effect upon ignorant hearers. It never minds saying one thing one minute and another the next, and is very polite to the face of everyone in power or stronger than itself, but a different tale is told about what it says behind their backs. In fine, it talks much but is never listened to, and is a pest to the house.

JUNIORS.

We do not think it necessary to give a detailed account of Juniors under the new system. We have beaten Rigaud's and College, but have been defeated by Ashburnham, who have won the cup for the Junior House Matches which has been presented by Mr. Tanner.

HOUSE NOTES.

We have kept the Shield up Grant's for another year. We just beat Ashburnham in the first round, but showed up much better against Rigaud's.

We congratulate E. C. Stevens and R. P. Rawlings on their Pinks. The former will be Captain both of School Cricket and Football.

We also congratulate L. A. Woodbridge, F. N. Ashley, and A. Venables on their House Colours.

L. J. Moon played two fine innings in the 'Varsity match, on which we congratulate him.

Our best congratulations are due to H. S. Bompas on passing the Little Go, and W. Osborn on passing his entrance to Trinity. A. Venables, we are delighted to see, has gained a second class in the London Matriculation.

Several members of the House have suffered from the prevailing illness. We condole with Oldham on having both measles and chicken pox.

R. de R. Roche has gone to the front.

Grantites were well to the fore at the concert. J. Dickson's solo on the violin was the feature of the evening.

OBITUARY.

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Mrs. Tanner, who passed away on July 19th, after a long illness.

Mrs. Tanner had endeared herself to all Grantites by her kindness and thoughtfulness for the comfort of all the members of the House.

We beg to offer our sincerest sympathy with Mr. Tanner in his bereavement.

We wish to express our thanks on behalf of our readers to Mr. Sargeant. During the time that he has been acting as our House Master he has treated everybody with extreme kindness and tact, and we are all extremely grateful to him.

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