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## THE SCHOOL MISSION.

WE can hardly doubt that, on seeing the above title, some of our facetious readers will at once exclaim, "Here we are again!" or make some similar humorous remark. We are perfectly well aware that this is a subject which has been treated of pretty regularly in the pages of THE ELIZABETHAN, and we feel accordingly that some word of apology and explanation is due to our readers. We think, however, that after a little consideration, every member of the School, or even every Old Westminster, who reads THE ELIZABETHAN, and sees the amounts furnished by the offertories recorded there will at once be struck with the reason for the reappearance of so hackneyed and well-worn a theme. Everyone must have noticed the regrettable falling-off in the sums collected from the School in Abbey

on Saints' Days which has been chiefly conspicuous during the last few terms. Past Editors of THE ELIZABETHAN have occasionally noted the amount of the offertories in their columns, so that it is possible to form a fairly accurate comparison between the sums collected lately and those collected some years ago. Let us consider first the difference in a single year. We find, to take a typical instance, that on St. Luke's Day last year the School contributed £5. 2s. 2d., while this year on the same day only £3. 2s. 8d. was collected. This is a most regrettable falling-off, amounting to almost £2 in a single year. Going still further back, we see that in Lent Term, 1898, on two occasions, as much as £7. 0s. 1d. and £6. 1s. 6d. were collected, while, as the result of the whole term's offertories, more than £30 was forwarded to the Mission. This certainly justified the newly-

introduced practice of having a collection every Saint's Day instead of one a term, which had hitherto been the rule. This at once leads to the question, What is the reason of this gradual dwindling of the offertories? It is difficult to see. We will not go so far as to think of the School that it is becoming less charitable. That can hardly be. The supposition that it is less able to contribute than were the Westminster of a previous generation is equally untenable. To what, then, are we to say this failing is due? It has often been suggested that the chief cause is that so few of the School know—we will not say care—anything about the Mission. This, of course, is true, and it is equally true that hitherto, or at any rate for the last few years, no steps have been taken to enlighten them. This was also apparent to the Mission Committee, who accordingly, at their last meeting, passed a resolution that permission should be asked of the Headmaster for someone to come and explain to the whole School the aim and objects of the Mission. To this proposal the Headmaster has kindly given his consent, and so we venture to hope that this will prove more than a mere resolution of the Mission Committee. We are confident that some such step is necessary, and we feel that an immense amount of good would be effected thereby. Meanwhile, we hope our readers will permit us to step forward and give some slight assistance, as THE ELIZABETHAN has so often done before—possibly some of our readers will remember the special Mission Number which appeared a few years ago—in enlightening such of our readers as are in darkness with regard to the Mission with a little information on this point. Undoubtedly, the most striking and peculiar feature in the social life of this country has been the extensive development of sympathy which made itself seen in the last century between the various sections of the population. It is to this sympathetic spirit that we must refer the various philanthropic and charitable institutions of which England is now so full. There is no need to enumerate these, but it is easily discernible that the one principle which inspires the creation of such institutions is the conviction

that Englishmen, in spite of all social divisions, are closely united by the ties of a common humanity and a common Christianity. It was this principle which led to the foundation of the School Mission. Its object is to furnish the sons of the poorer classes, with which Westminster abounds, with some occupation or recreation for their leisure hours whether in the way of teaching them some useful handicraft, and so enabling them to rise in life, or by providing a club-house, where they may meet for lectures, concerts, and other entertainments. Last, but not least, it has been sought to engraft on these agencies of refinement the influences of religion.

Such is the institution which the School helps to maintain. Surely it deserves greater support than that furnished by the recent scanty collections in Abbey. Let every Westminster then open his purse-strings. Nay, not only to present Westminsters, but to Old Westminsters also do we appeal, and we would especially press on our readers that personal service is even more acceptable than pecuniary support.

In conclusion, we are glad to be able to print in the present Number notes of the doings of the Mission kindly furnished by Mr. KNIGHT, the energetic and hard-working manager, and we hope to continue this innovation in future Numbers. We are confident they will prove of interest to all.

### WESTMINSTER WORTHIES.

OMITTED from the previous list :—

BENTHAM, JEREMY, b. 1748, adm. 1755, left 1760, d. 1832.  
Writer on jurisprudence.

THE previous list continued :—

BLAMIRE, WILLIAM, b. 1790, left 1811, d. 1862. Tithe commissioner.

BLAND, JOHN, b. 1702, adm. 1710, left 1714, d. 1750.  
Writing-master.

BLIGH, RICHARD, b. 1780, d. 1838. Chancery barrister.

BOOTH, BARTON, b. 1681, adm. 1690, d. 1733. Actor.

BOREMAN, or BOURMAN, ROBERT, left 1627, d. 1675.  
Royalist divine.

BOSANQUET, JAMES WHATMAN, b. 1804, left 1822, d. 1877. Partner in a banking-house, and writer on Biblical and Assyrian chronology.

BOSWELL, SIR ALEXANDER, b. 1775, d. 1822. Antiquary and poet.

- BOSWELL, JAMES, b. 1778, left 1797, d. 1822. Barrister-at-law.
- BOUGHEN, EDWARD, D.D., b. 1587, d. 1660. Royalist divine.
- BOUQUETT, PHILIP, D.D., b. 1669, left 1689, d. 1748. Hebrew professor.
- BOURNE, VINCENT, b. 1695, adm. 1710, left 1714, d. 1747. Latin poet.
- BRAMSTON, JAMES, b. 1694, adm. 1708, left 1714, d. 1744. Poet.
- BRETT, ARTHUR, left 1653, d. 1677. Poet.
- BROMLEY, WILLIAM, b. 1699, adm. 1714, d. 1737. Politician.
- BROWN, JAMES, b. 1709, left 1722, d. 1788. Traveller and scholar.
- BROWNE, ISAAC HAWKINS, b. 1705, left 1721, d. 1760. Poet.
- BROWNE, ISAAC HAWKINS, b. 1745, d. 1818. Son of the above. Politician and philosophical writer.
- BROXHOLME, NOEL, M.D., b. 1689, adm. 1700, left 1704, d. 1748. Physician.
- BRUCE, THOMAS, SEVENTH EARL OF ELGIN AND ELEVENTH EARL OF KINCARDINE, b. 1766, d. 1841. Diplomatist.

## APOSTROPHES.—No. I.

## BOUNDS.

'WHEN that I was an a little tiny boy,' on the first morning after I was deposited in Little Dean's Yard a proud but awestruck scholar of Westminster, I was introduced to you. I was taken round you, and was instructed in all your details. My guide (why was he not called my 'substance' and I his 'shadow'? Surely that was a slight cast upon tradition; or am I wrong?), with commendable perseverance, drilled me thoroughly in all your intricate and inviolable laws. The mysteries of Sut's, Martin's, and Dav's were fully expounded to me. Dav's—the name sounds strange in these days—for it is some years now since Miss Davenport deserted Barton Street and you. Here I was bidden buy pens, ink, a 'dip,' a 'station cap,' and soap—scorbutic bilious-looking soap—which I shall remember till my dying day. Since then I have used other.

Once initiated I went round you almost daily. Twice round you after morning Hall I would go; it was good for my digestion, I was told. You would also clear my fuddled brain from the cobwebs of early school, though (to your reproach I say it!) sometimes together with the cobwebs you swept away remembrance of the lines so laboriously learnt for repetition, so that I said hard things of your ingratitude, as I sat Up-School that afternoon in durance vile.

How the uninitiated stared and wondered when annually on a Monday and a Tuesday in the Dog-days I and my fellows visited you in evening dress though the day was but a few hours old! Thus festively arrayed we came to say good-bye to you, some of us only for a season, but some, with their emotion hardly controlled, for ever. I still come

sometimes to see you, and I find you just the same, and you remind me quietly of the days when I lived in the midst of you. Either you have forgiven me or forgotten that I sometimes 'broke' you. X-ED.

## School Notes.

WE much regret that in our last Number we made no mention of the kind present of £10 to purchase books for the Scott Library made by the Dean, who visited the library one evening last month. It is a present for which the whole school is sincerely grateful.

School Fives' ties are now in progress.

A School Scientific Society is being formed.

The offertory in Abbey on All Saints' Day amounted to £2. 17s. 9½d., and on St. Andrew's Day to £4. 8s. 9d.

We hear with pleasure that new boards for standing on are to be placed Up-Fields by the side of the Big Game Ground.

In the first Round of the House Match Trials Rigauds drew with Grants (0-0), and Home-boarders lost to Ashburnham (2-1).

In the *Girls' Realm* for December there appeared a picture of 'Suts,' which was, however, unaccompanied by any description.

On November 29 Mr. Knight, the manager of the Mission, gave a lecture on the Mission to the whole school. His speech was extremely well received and appears to have had effect.

In the *Public School Magazine* for November we noticed an article describing a visit to Westminster paid by 'The Vagrant.' Despite his flippant style and laborious efforts at humour, the article was fairly accurate. We wish, however, he would not speak of 'Up Sutcliffe's.' The photographs accompanying it were good.

Commemoration was held on November 18, and was a great success. The singing in Abbey was decidedly better than usual, while the reception Up School after the service was strikingly improved by the new feature of a band. The number of visitors was larger than usual, and Ashburnham House, where refreshments were provided, was excessively crowded. Among the visitors we noticed the following:—Sir Clements Markham, the Bishop of Bangor, Sir R. U. Penrose-Fitzgerald, M.P., Sir Henry Waterfield, Mr. Victor A. Williamson, Canon Stenning, Mr. W. A. Tollemache, Mr. Thomas Tomlinson, Mr. D. A. V. Colt-Williams, Mr. R. J. Mure, Lieut.-Colonel A. M. Davies, Mr. G. F. Russell Barker, and others.

The following is the Football Card, filled in up to date:—

		1901.	
Sat.	Sept. 28	v. Clapham Rovers.	(Lost, 1-2.)
Wed.	Oct. 2	v. Old Carthusians.	(Lost, 0-8.)
Sat.	" 5	v. Casuals.	(Won, 5-4.)
"	" 12	v. H. B. Willett's XI.	(Won, 5-1.)
"	2nd XI.	v. Clapham Rovers 2nd XI.	(Scratched.)
"	Oct. 19	v. Old Foresters.	(Lost, 1-10.)
"	2nd XI.	v. Old Westminsters 2nd XI.	(Won, 4-1.)
"	Oct. 26	v. Old Etonians.	(Lost, 0-10.)
Wed.	" 30	v. Brasenose Coll., Oxon.	(Won, 4-1.)
Sat.	Nov. 2	v. Emeriti.	(Scratched.)
"	" 9	v. New College.	(Lost, 1-5.)
"	2nd XI.	v. London Hospital 2nd XI.	
Wed.	Nov. 13	v. Emeriti.	(Draw, 0-0.)
Sat.	Nov. 16	v. Christ Church.	(Lost, 1-2.)
"	2nd XI.	v. Old Foresters 2nd XI.	(Lost, 2-4.)
"	Nov. 23	v. Old Westminsters.	(Lost, 2-3.)
"	2nd XI.	v. Clapham Rovers 2nd XI.	(Draw, 2-2.)
"	Nov. 30	v. Old Felstedians.	(Lost, 1-5.)
"	2nd XI.	v. St. Thomas's Hospital 2nd XI.	(Lost, 2-8.)
"	Dec. 7	v. Old Harrovians.	
"	2nd XI.	v. St. Bartholomew's Hospital 2nd XI.	
"	Dec. 14	v. West Kent F.C.	
		1902.	
Sat.	Jan. 18	v. Clapham Rovers.	
"	2nd XI.	v. St. Bartholomew's Hospital 2nd XI.	
"	Jan. 25	v. Old Wykehamists.	
"	2nd XI.	v. Clapham Rovers 2nd XI.	
"	Feb. 1	v. University College, Oxon.	
Wed.	" 5	v. Clare College, Camb.	
Sat.	" 8	v. Pembroke College, Camb.	
"	2nd XI.	v. London Hospital 2nd XI.	
Wed.	Feb. 12	v. Old Etonians.	
Sat.	" 15	v. Casuals.	
"	2nd XI.	v. Old Foresters 2nd XI.	
"	Feb. 22	v. Charterh use ( <i>Vincent Square</i> ).	
"	Mar. 1	v. Old Brightonians.	
"	2nd XI.	v. Old Westminsters 2nd XI.	
"	Mar. 8	v. An Eton XI.	
"	" 15	v. L. A. M. Fevez's XI.	
Wed.	" 19	v. Old Westminsters.	
Sat.	" 22	— T.B.B. v. K.S.S.	

The following is the Card of the Debating Society, with results to date:—

*October 3.*—That this House disapproves of the method of supplying the present deficit in the Budget by raising the Income Tax. Proposer, C. B. H. Knight; Seconder, A. N. Colville; Opposer, W. T. S. Sonnenschein. (Lost, 7-12.)

*October 10.*—That this House disapproves of the strengthening of the Army to the detriment of the Navy. Proposer, T. C. S. Keely; Seconder, G. T. Boag; Opposer, J. A. C. Highmore. (Carried by acclamation.)

*October 17.*—That this House disapproves of the public Gambling prevalent on the Continent. Proposer, F. W. Hubback; Seconder, P. H. Ormiston; Opposer, W. A. Greene. (Carried by acclamation.)

*October 24.*—That this House would welcome a Public School Football and Cricket League. Proposer, L. A. Woodbridge; Seconder, J. C. Vernon; Opposer, G. M. S. Oldham. (Lost, 9-10.)

*October 31.*—That this House disapproves of the Education of the Masses. Proposer, W. A. Greene; Seconder, E. A. Bell; Opposer, J. D. H. Dickson. (Lost, 6-8.)

*November 7.*—That this House disapproves of Conscription. Proposer, J. A. C. Highmore; Seconder, E. E. S. B. Atherley-Jones; Opposer, F. N. Ashley. (Carried, 16-1.)

*November 14.*—That in the opinion of this House the punishment of Crime in this country is conducted on totally wrong principles. Proposer, F. H. Nichols; Seconder, H. B. Philby; Opposer, A. L. Crossman. (Carried, 6-5.)

*November 28.*—That in the opinion of this House Agricultural Depression is much to be deplored. Proposer, C. B. H. Knight; Seconder, P. H. Napier; Opposer, D. Robertson.

*December 5.*—That this House approves of Socialism. Proposer, E. E. S. B. Atherley-Jones; Seconder, H. Logan; Opposer, C. A. Wood Hill.

*December 12.*—That in the opinion of this House the increase of Novels and Magazines is greatly to be deplored. Proposer, C. B. H. Knight; Seconder, P. H. Ormiston; Opposer, E. A. Bell.

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## POETRY.

### SONNET.

As when the robber gales 'gin snatch away  
Their yellow riches from the shivering woods,  
When dark and wintry clouds obscure the day,  
And all things show the pale year's dying moods,  
Fantastic Memory doth oft regret  
The long, slow days of summer clothed in gold,  
And all their joys, lest she perchance forget,  
Tells o'er again, which she before hath told:  
From her fair city portal marshalling forth  
That bright procession of illustrious hours,  
She, watching them, forgets the blustering North,  
Nor heeds nor frost nor cold unkindly showers.  
So, thou being gone, fond Memory regains  
Past happiness, not heeding present pains.

F. W. H.

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### A STUDY.

The white slow-journeying clouds, the silver sheen  
Of broad incoming waters, far-off hills  
Cloth'd in soft mists, the drowsy murmurings  
Of wind through heather, distant chime of clocks,  
And over all summer's tranquillity—  
These things bring peace: but weary dust-swept roads  
Beneath sad skies, the never-ending march  
Of senseless waves, the drifting of the foam  
Along the stony beaches vainly whirl'd,  
Low moaning of the winds about the house,  
And sway of poplars by a shivering pool,  
Grey lights at dawn, red gleamings in the West  
And all the wild unquiet of the year—  
These bring regret and anger on our soul.

F. W. H.

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### [TRANSLATION.]

#### CATULLUS VIII.

Ah, poor Catullus! cease thy foolish weeping,  
And what thou seest is gone to thee, count gone,  
Full many glorious days for thee have shone,  
When thou didst follow in thy darling's keeping.

Her thou didst love, as lov'd shall now be none,  
 When oft those jests to practise ye did use  
 Which thou didst wish, and she did not refuse,  
 True, many glorious days for thee have shone !

But now she will not. Do thou too refrain,  
 Weak fool ! from willing, and if thus she flee,  
 Follow her not, nor live thus wretchedly,  
 But steadfast be and steel thy heart to pain.

Woman, farewell ! Catullus' heart is strong  
 And steadfast, nor, if thou the love he bore  
 Now scornest, will he ask a favour more ;  
 But sad thou'lt be when none for thee shall long !

Wanton, begone ! think what thou'lt be to-morrow !  
 Who'll seek thy love ? Whose darling wilt be  
 now ?

Whom love ? To whom seem fair ? Whom  
 kiss ? but thou,

Catullus, harden thou thy heart to sorrow.

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## THE FIELDS.

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### 2ND XI. *v.* OLD WESTMINSTERS 2ND XI.

THE visitors won the toss and decided to play with the wind. After some even play Cunningham scored their first goal (0-1). The School then ran down and Powers scored (1-1). Shortly afterwards Kirkpatrick scored from a corner (2-1). Half-time was then called. From the re-start the School forwards by some pretty combination forced a corner from which Kirkpatrick scored (3-1). Powers shortly afterwards added a fourth goal (4-1). Some good combination enabled Powers to put in a fine shot, which was saved by Oppenheimer at the expense of a corner which proved fruitless. There was no further score, in spite of the strenuous efforts of the visitors, the School being left victorious by 4 goals to 1. For us the inside forwards combined well, and Craig at centre-half was excellent.

Teams :—

#### WESTMINSTER 2ND XI.

W. S. Lonsdale (goal); G. Schwann, G. L. Crowe (backs); M. S. Oldham, J. M. Craig, R. P. Mears (half-backs); E. E. S. B. Atherley-Jones, S. A. Dickson, C. Powers, L. G. Kirkpatrick, H. Davey (forwards).

#### O.W.W. 2ND XI.

H. D. Oppenheimer (goal); L. E. Deacon, H. F. Rouse (backs); E. O. Bartlett, T. H. Corfield, J. P. Blane (half-backs); A. Cunningham, F. J. Plaskitt, F. R. Cunningham, R. F. Traill, and A. Beney (forwards).

*Referee* : Mr. E. W. D. Colt-Williams.

### WESTMINSTER *v.* OLD ETONIANS.

Played Up-Fields on Saturday, October 26, and resulted in another disastrous defeat for the School. The School kicked off from the Hospital end shortly

after 3 o'clock. The visitors immediately settled down and some good combination enabled T. S. Gosling to score with a soft shot, which Knight ought easily to have stopped (0-1). A series of corners conceded by Hubback and Knight followed, off the last of which was put through by R. C. Gosling (0-2). The third Knight put through in trying to save (0-3). Hughes-Onslow shortly afterwards added a fourth (0-4), and then Knight conceded a corner from which they scored their fifth goal (0-5). The School forwards then relieved the pressure, and Coleby hit the cross-bar with a fine shot. In the second half the Old Etonians almost immediately rushed a goal (0-6) and two more followed in quick succession (0-8), the first off a corner off Knight. The ninth was gained by T. S. Gosling, and just before time L. D. Gosling scored their tenth and last goal. For the School the forwards played a little better than last Saturday, but there was still plenty of room for improvement. Of the halves only Ashley was any good at all, and the backs were completely out-paced. But they did not have an easy task by any means owing to the weakness of the halves. Knight was terribly weak in goal to begin with, but he improved towards the end. For them the three insides, Malcolmson and Gascoigne were best.

Teams :—

#### WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

C. B. H. Knight (goal); G. Schwann, A. T. Willett (backs); F. W. Hubback, F. N. Ashley, E. W. D. Colt-Williams (half-backs); J. C. Vernon, L. A. Woodbridge, F. I. Harrison, A. T. Coleby, P. H. Napier (forwards).

#### OLD ETONIANS.

S. H. Hole (goal); C. H. Gascoigne, B. O. Bircham (backs); R. P. Hornby, N. Malcolmson, W. E. Sheepshanks (half-backs); H. Hughes-Onslow, T. S. Gosling, L. D. Gosling, R. C. Gosling, W. S. Gosling (forwards).

*Referee* : Mr. C. Powers.

### WESTMINSTER *v.* BRASENOSE COLLEGE, OXFORD.

Played Up-Fields on Wednesday, October 30, and resulted in a win for the School by 4 goals to 1. The visitors kicked off punctually at 2.30 from the Church end. After a spell of even play, Coleby missed a very easy shot in front of goal. There was no score till nearly half an hour after the start, when Cleave scored the first goal for the visitors (0-1). From the kick-off the School ran straight through and Coleby scored (1-1). There was no further score before half-time. In the second half Westminster had very much the better of the game, but the forwards were weak in front of goal, many easy shots being missed. About ten minutes after half-time Harrison scored our second goal (2-1). Some good combination by the three insides enabled Coleby to shoot. His shot hit the cross-bar, but Woodbridge ran up and put it through (3-1). A few minutes after Woodbridge scored a fourth goal (4-1). In spite of their efforts the School could not score again,

Harrison shooting over when he had the goal at his mercy. The forwards displayed a great deal better combination than they have hitherto shown. In the second half, if their shooting had been equal to their passing, we should have doubled our score. For Brasenose, Leach, Cleave, and Dixon worked very hard, but they were not well supported. Teams:—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

S. A. Dickson (goal); G. Schwann and A. T. Willett (backs); F. W. Hubback, F. N. Ashley, and R. P. Mears (half-backs); J. C. Vernon, L. A. Woodbridge, F. I. Harrison, A. T. Coleby, P. H. Napier (forwards).

BRASENOSE COLLEGE.

H. A. Henderson (goal); J. W. Hedley and T. A. Leach (backs); J. Heddon, J. R. Cleave, H. R. Ramsbotham (half-backs); C. K. Houghton, F. W. Neale, G. F. Dixon, A. N. Other, P. P. Leschallas (forwards). Referee, Mr. C. Powers.

WESTMINSTER *v.* NEW COLLEGE, OXFORD.

Played Up-Fields on Saturday, November 9, and resulted in a defeat for the School by 5 goals to 1. Willett won the toss, and the visitors kicked off shortly after 2.15 from the Hospital end. From the start the visitors pressed, and Ashley conceded a corner, from which they scored their first goal (0-1). The School then ran down, but failed to score. The visitors, returning to the attack, Simmonds scored their second goal (0-2). Shortly afterwards they forced another corner, which proved fruitless. The School forwards then got away, but Vernon was pulled up for offside. Half an hour after the start Pidcock scored a third goal for New College (0-3). Half-time arrived without any further increase to the score. In the second half, the game was much more even, and if they had had a little luck, the forwards would have got several goals. From the re-start the School ran down and forced a corner, which was not turned to account. The visitors then broke through our defence, and Simmonds scored (0-4). Shortly afterwards they forced a corner without result. A good run and centre by Vernon enabled Coleby to score with a very fine shot (1-4). Just before time Simmonds scored their fifth and last goal (1-5). For the visitors, Pidcock, Marshall, and Vaudry were best. For the School, none of whom showed remarkable brilliancy, Schwann, Ashley, and Vernon were best. Teams:—

WESTMINSTER.

S. A. Dickson (goal); G. Schwann and A. T. Willett (backs); F. W. Hubback, F. N. Ashley, R. P. Mears (half-backs); J. C. Vernon, L. A. Woodbridge, F. I. Harrison, A. T. Coleby, P. H. Napier (forwards).

NEW COLLEGE.

A. E. Benedict (goal); H. G. Haig and T. R. S. Vaudrey (backs); F. de Tulueta, G. Marshall, M. L. Braithwaite (half-backs); J. O. Little, R. G. Pidcock, G. T. Simmonds, A. H. Ley, F. D. H. Joy (forwards). Referee, Mr. R. R. Campbell.

2ND XI. *v.* LONDON HOSPITAL 2ND XI.

Played Up-Fields on Saturday, November 9, and resulted in a victory for the 2nd XI. by 8 goals to 1. From the kick-off the 2nd XI. pressed, but it was some time before Sonnenschein scored the first goal (1-0). After a spell of fairly even play, the same player scored a second goal (2-0). London Hospital attacked vigorously, but the School defence proved very sound. Soon afterwards Corfield added a third goal, and just before half-time Sonnenschein gained a fourth point. In the second half, the School had all the game, the visitors being quite out-played. Soon after the start, Gardner scored a fifth goal and Corfield a sixth, then after some play in mid-field Sonnenschein added a seventh. The visitors then made every effort to score, but failed. They forced a corner, but it proved fruitless. Some good combination among the School forwards enabled Sonnenschein to add one more point, and just before time was called, from a *mêlée* in front of goal London Hospital scored their only goal; the School thus retiring victors by 8 goals to 1. For us Craig, Sonnenschein and Corfield were good.

Teams:—

WESTMINSTER 2ND XI.

C. B. H. Knight (goal); G. L. Crowe and H. Logan (backs); E. W. D. Colt-Williams, J. M. Craig, G. M. S. Oldham (half-backs); E. E. S. B. Atherley-Jones, R. G. Gardner, E. T. Corfield, W. T. S. Sonnenschein, A. Davey (forwards).

LONDON HOSPITAL 2ND XI.

J. Viljoen (goal); A. Thompson and L. Barter (backs); A. Walker, S. Jones, B. Ridewood (half-backs); J. Daniels, E. Collins, N. Vevers, J. Thomas, S. Taylor (forwards).  
Referee: Mr. W. S. Lonsdale.

WESTMINSTER *v.* EMERITI.

Played Up-Fields on Wednesday, November 13, and resulted in a draw, neither side scoring. The School had the better of the game all through, especially in the second half. Soon after the kick-off some good combination enabled Harrison to send in a good shot, which just went over. Shortly afterwards with an open shot at goal from a centre by Napier, he shot wide, though he had plenty of time to steady the ball. The School pressed almost continuously till half-time, but their shooting was very far from accurate. In the second half, playing from the Guards Hospital end they were attacking the whole time, but weakness in front of goal threw away all their chances. Soon after the start, Vernon ran down and forced a corner, but to no purpose. Napier and Coleby then ran down only to be well stopped by the opposing back. The visitors then attacked vigorously, but were well stopped by Ashley, who was playing extremely well in spite of an injured ankle. Despite the School's desperate efforts in the last five minutes they were unable to score, and time was called with the score 0-0. For the visitors

Everett, Scott and Brown were best. For the School Vernon and Ashley were good, but Schwann, Woodbridge and Napier were not up to form.

Teams :—

WESTMINSTER.

S. A. Dickson (goal); G. Schwann and A. T. Willett (backs); F. W. Hubback, F. N. Ashley, R. P. Mears (half-backs); J. C. Vernon, L. A. Woodbridge, F. I. Harrison, A. T. Coleby, P. H. Napier (forwards).

EMERITI.

E. W. Sutton (goal); E. C. Brown and A. H. Bell (backs); A. L. Foster, S. G. Scott, W. Rutherford (half-backs); R. S. Summerhays, B. Everett, N. Y. Noble, J. W. H. T. Douglas, C. E. Pease (forwards).  
Referee: Mr. C. Powers.

WESTMINSTER v. CHRIST CHURCH, OXFORD.

Played Up-Fields on Saturday, November 16. There was a dense fog during this match, so no accurate account can be given. The match started at 3.30. In the first half, very soon after the start Coleby scored with a fine shot. It is said that he was off-side. The visitors broke through once and nearly scored, but 'Salop' shot behind Roberts had a chance, but shot over. In the second half, Stevens scored with a good shot which Dickson could not possibly stop. Soon afterwards, owing to a bad mistake by Schwann, Roberts rushed the ball through. Only twenty minutes were played each way, so that it was impossible to judge which was the better side. In the first half, the School did all the pressing, and in the second the 'House' had the better of the game. For us, Mears played very creditably at centre-half, seeing that it was his first appearance in that position. Of the forwards Harrison was best.

Teams :—

WESTMINSTER.

S. A. Dickson (goal); G. Schwann, A. T. Willett (backs); F. W. Hubback, R. P. Mears, C. W. Lonsdale (half-backs); J. C. Vernon, L. A. Woodbridge, F. I. Harrison, A. T. Coleby, P. H. Napier (forwards).

CHRIST CHURCH.

J. N. Nolan-Whelan (goal); H. P. Thompson, P. Johnson (capt.) (backs); B. H. Willett, J. D. 'Salop,' J. Bruce (half-backs); A. N. Other, H. A. Roberts, R. Truslove, W. C. Stevens, J. B. Oldham (forwards).  
Referee: Mr. R. K. Campbell.

2ND XI. v. OLD FORESTERS' 2ND XI.

This match was played Up-Fields on Saturday, November 16. Here, too, the dense fog made it impossible to see anything, so that a complete report is out of the question. However, it resulted in a defeat (2-4).

JUNIOR HOUSE MATCHES.

	COLLEGE	RIGAUD'S	GRANT'S	H.BB.	ASHBURN-HAM	Pts.
COLLEGE.	—	—	—	W 4-2	W 4-0	4
RIGAUD'S	—	—	L 0-7	W 1-0	—	2
GRANT'S	—	W 7-0	—	—	W 2-0	4
H.BB.	L 2-4	L 0-1	—	—	—	0
ASHBURN-HAM	L 0-4	—	L 0-2	—	—	0

THE LEAGUE.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	Pts.
A	—	L 0-2	D 0-0	L 0-7	—	—	W 3-1	—	3
B	W 2-0	—	W 1-0	W 5-0	—	—	—	W 1-0	8
C	D 0-0	L 0-1	—	W 4-1	—	—	—	—	3
D	W 7-0	L 0-5	L 1-9	—	—	—	—	—	2
E	—	—	—	—	—	L 0-2	W 3-1	W 5-3	4
F	—	—	—	—	W 2-0	—	W 3-0	D 2-2	5
G	L 1-3	—	—	—	L 1-3	L 0-3	—	L 0-1	0
H	—	L 0-1	—	—	L 3-5	D 2-2	W 1-0	—	3

The following is the list of Captains :—

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|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| A. T. C. S. Keely. | E. W. T. S. Sonnenschein.             |
| B. M. Macdonald.   | F. H. B. Philby <i>vice</i> H. Logan. |
| C. R. G. Gardner.  | G. K. N. Colville.                    |
| D. H. V. Capon.    | H. W. S. Lonsdale.                    |

EXTRACTS.

'THE TIMES,' OCTOBER 20, 1801.

'It seems very desirable that, if the Dean, Prebends, and Masters of Westminster cannot be trusted with a particular police or jurisdiction within the precincts of the School (such as is employed by the Universities) that they should at least be in the Commission of the Peace. The young gentlemen of that School require protection from studied insults and plots to

raise actions, to the full as much and as often as they want correction and restraint. Lord Pelham, who presides over the Police of the Empire, is an old Westminster, and every gentleman that is so must be penetrated with the propriety of lodging some legal means of defence somewhere against the *very worst neighbourhood* in the whole metropolis.'

SANDFORD'S 'HISTORY OF THE CORONATION OF KING JAMES II. & QUEEN MARY,' p. 83.

'And it is to be noted that when the Queen entered the Choir, the King's Scholars of Westminster School, in number forty, all in surplices, being placed in a gallery adjoining to the Great Organ Loft, entertained Her Majesty with this short Prayer or Salutation, "Vivat Regina Maria," which they continued to sing until His Majesty entered the Choir, whom they entertained in like manner with this Prayer or Salutation, "Vivat Jacobus Rex," which they continued to sing until His Majesty ascended the theatre.'

### LITERARY SOCIETY.

THIS Society met again on November 5, when the first four acts of Shakespeare's *The Tempest* were read. Owing to a cold Mr. Smedley was unable to take the part of 'Miranda' which was taken instead by W. T. S. Sonnenschein.

At the next meeting, on November 12, this play was finished. On both nights the reading was chiefly remarkable for an apparent lack of interest on the part of members taking the smaller parts. It was, however, enlivened by Mr. Sargeant as 'Trinculo,' who, in combination with the doddering 'Stephano' of W. A. Greene and the 'Caliban' of W. T. Kennedy, seemed to furnish some amusement. W. T. S. Sonnenschein was good as 'Miranda,' and we wish we could say as much of Knight's 'Prospero' which was not a success. A dainty and delicate 'Ariel' was provided by E. A. Bell. The cast was as follows:—

Mr. Sargeant . . .	<i>Trinculo.</i>
W. A. Greene . . .	<i>Stephano, Adrian.</i>
W. T. Kennedy . . .	<i>Caliban, Alonso, Ship Master.</i>
W. T. S. Sonnenschein . . .	<i>Miranda, Francisco.</i>
J. A. C. Highmore . . .	<i>Antonio, Mariner.</i>
T. W. Hubback . . .	<i>Gonzalo, Ceres.</i>
C. Powers . . .	<i>Iris.</i>
P. H. Ormiston . . .	<i>Ferdinand, Boatswain.</i>
C. B. H. Knight . . .	<i>Prospero.</i>
L. A. Woodbridge . . .	<i>Sebastian, Juno.</i>
E. A. Bell . . .	<i>Ariel.</i>

At the same meeting the Society began Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*.

The Society met again on November 19, when this play was finished. Unfortunately at this reading Mr. Sargeant was absent, but his part of 'Malvolio'

was taken by F. W. Hubback, who gave a very creditable rendering. The reading on both nights was decidedly better than *The Tempest*, though on the first night Mr. Smedley was not in form as 'Viola.' W. A. Greene was admirably suited with 'Orsino.' W. T. Kennedy seemed to understand the part of 'Sir Toby,' while W. T. S. Sonnenschein was admirable as 'Sir Andrew.' P. H. Ormiston was a somewhat gruff 'Olivia' effectively relieved by the flighty 'Maria' of E. A. Bell. On the first night F. W. Hubback took the 'Clown' which was afterwards taken on by C. B. H. Knight. The smaller parts were fair on the whole. The cast was as under:—

Mr. Sargeant . . .	<i>Malvolio.</i>
Mr. Smedley . . .	<i>Viola.</i>
W. A. Greene . . .	<i>Orsino.</i>
W. T. Kennedy . . .	<i>Sir Toby Belch.</i>
W. T. S. Sonnenschein . . .	<i>Sir Andrew Aguecheek.</i>
J. A. C. Highmore . . .	<i>Antonio.</i>
F. W. Hubback . . .	<i>Feste, Sea Captain.</i>
C. Powers . . .	<i>Sebastian.</i>
P. H. Ormiston . . .	<i>Olivia.</i>
C. B. H. Knight . . .	<i>Curio, Priest.</i>
L. A. Woodbridge . . .	<i>Fabian.</i>
E. A. Bell . . .	<i>Maria.</i>

### THE MISSION.

TWELVE months have passed under the new management, and we are full of encouragement. Fifty-seven lads over sixteen years of age have enrolled themselves members of the Club; and seventy boys from twelve to fifteen years of age have received instruction under Captain A. L. Price, of the Church Lads' Brigade. Of the fifty-seven seniors several have left the neighbourhood owing to the pulling down of houses; and some, on account of late hours at work, have ceased to be members; but they still cling to us in a way, and often attend church on Sundays. Of the seventy juniors, many have resigned the C.L.B., having gone to work, but others have taken their places. They attend Bible Classes and Church, and so keep in touch with us.

The Club House has been nicely cleaned up; two rooms have been repaired and whitewashed; one room has been transformed into an armoury for the C.L.B., and another converted into a boxing saloon.

Rev. E. W. Pole (O.W.) holds a singing class on Tuesday evenings. Mr. A. E. Clare is our gymnastic instructor, and he and his pupils are delighted with the new parallel bars and improved vaulting-horse.

Our Football Club is making headway, notwithstanding recent fogs.

We want the help of O.W.W. Will someone come once a week and coach the lads in scientific boxing?

The Manager is very grateful for parcels of clothing sent to him to 51 Gloucester Street. When may we hope for a new Club House?



## Old Westminsters.

MR. H. H. MANSEL JONES has been chosen Headmaster of Seafield Park, Fareham.

B. S. Boulter is not going to join the Indian Civil Service, but has been appointed to a first-class clerkship in the War Office.

At Trinity the prize for Greek Iambic Verse has been awarded to A. S. Gaye. The subject was the 'Death of Dido.'

W. Bro. Thomas Wakley, jun., L.R.C.P.Lond., P.P.G.D. Surrey, and W. Bro. G. Crawford Thomson, M.D., are respectively the first Worshipful Master and Junior Warden of the newly-consecrated Cheselden Lodge, No. 2870.

We take the following from the *Times* of October 28 :—

'Mr. G. Bettsworth Piggott, who has been appointed to the senior Judgeship of His Britannic Majesty's Court for Zanzibar, vacant on the retirement of his Honour Judge Cracknall, C.M.G., was called to the Bar in 1888. He was appointed chief Judicial Officer and Vice-Consul of the British Central Africa Protectorate in 1898. Last year he was sent out by the Foreign Office to Zanzibar to try some important appeals from the East Africa Protectorate. The Court for Zanzibar is also the High Court for the East Africa Protectorate, and the Judgeship carries with it the appointment of Legal Member of the Protectorate Council.'

'The new manager of Isbister & Co. is Mr. H. P. Robinson. Mr. Robinson is a son of the Rev. Julian Robinson, who practically pioneered the first paper of India. The new manager of Isbister's is now forty-one years of age, was born in India, and educated at Westminster and Oxford. For the last seventeen years his home has been in the United States, where he has been engaged in journalism, and where he built up a large publishing business of both books and periodicals, the best known being the *Railway Age*, a leading paper of its kind in the United States. Mr. Robinson has been contributor to the *Atlantic Monthly*, *Scribner's*, the *North American Review*, the *Forum*, &c., and has been in various ways associated with public movements. We cordially wish him the success which all his friends anticipate in his new appointment.'

The following is the Football Card :—

1901.	
Sat.	Sept. 28 v. Tunbridge Wells, at Tunbridge Wells.
"	Oct. 5 v. London Caledonians, at Tufnell Park.
"	" 12 v. Clapton (first round, London Charity Cup), at 'Spotted Dog,' Clapton.
"	" 19 v. Ealing, at Ealing.

Sat.	Oct. 26 v. Cambridge University, at 'Spotted Dog,' Clapton.
"	Nov. 2 v. Old Harrovians, at Harrow.
"	" 9 v. Casuals, at Tufnell Park.
"	" 16 v. Old Brightonians, in London.
"	" 23 v. Old Etonians, at Catford Bridge.
"	" 30 v. Old Foresters, at Snaresbrook.
"	Dec. 7 v. Old Carthusians, at Tufnell Park.
"	" 14 v. R.M.C., at Sandhurst.
Thur.	" 19 v. Royal Engineers, at Chatham.
Sat.	" 21
Thur.	" 26 v. Leytonstone, at Leytonstone.
Sat.	" 28

1902.

Sat.	Jan. 4 v. Ealing, at Ealing.
"	" 11 v. London Cup Competition Proper (first round).
Wed.	" 15 v. Emeriti, at Wimbledon.
Sat.	" 18 v. Clapton, at 'Spotted Dog,' Clapton.
"	" 25 v. Cheshunt, at Cheshunt.
"	Feb. 1 v. Old Wykehamists, in London.
"	" 8 v. Weybridge, at Weybridge.
"	" 15 v. Charterhouse School, at Godalming.
"	" 22 v. Eton College, at Eton.
"	Mar. 1 v. West Kent, at Chislehurst.
"	" 8 v. Old Foresters, at Snaresbrook.
"	" 15
Wed.	" 19 v. Westminster School, at Vincent Square.
Sat.	" 22 v. St. George's, Ramsgate, at Ramsgate.
"	" 29 v. Old Etonians, at Ludgrove.
"	April 5 v. Hastings and St. Leonards, at Hastings.

'A' TEAM.

1901.

Sat.	Oct. 19 v. Westminster School 2nd XI., at Vincent Square.
"	Nov. 2 v. Barnes, at Barnes.
"	" 9 v. Forest School, at Walthamstow.
"	" 16 v. Highgate School, at Highgate.
"	Dec. 7 v. Kenley, at Kenley.
"	" 21 v. Bexley, at Bexley.
1902.	
"	Jan. 4 v. Hoddesdon, at Hoddesdon.
"	" 11 v. St. George's Hospital, at Wimbledon.
"	" 18 v. War Office, at Neasden.
"	" 25 v. Ealing 'A,' at Ealing.
"	Feb. 1 v. Barnes, at Barnes.
"	" 8 v. Highgate School, at Highgate.
"	" 15 v. Hoddesdon, at Hoddesdon.
"	" 22 v. Bexley, at Bexley.
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"	" 8 v. Forest School, at Walthamstow.
"	" 15 v. Kenley, at Kenley.
"	" 22 v. Ealing 'A,' at Ealing.
"	" 29 v. War Office, at Neasden.

## DEBATING SOCIETY.

THIS Society met again on October 24, to discuss the motion, 'That this House would welcome a Public School Football and Cricket League.' Unfortunately, the notes on this debate have been mislaid, so that we are unable to furnish a report of it. It did not, however, provide a very good debate. Proposer, L. A. Woodbridge: Seconder, J. C. Vernon: Opposer, G. M. S. Oldham.

The motion was lost by 9-10.

The House again met on October 31, when the following motion was discussed, 'That this House disapproves of the Education of the Masses.'

The PROPOSER (W. A. Greene) began by stating that if a man is content, he do sn't know the need of more, while, if he knows even a little more than his fellows, he struts about the streets as if he were lord of all things—for 'A little knowledge is a dangerous thing.' If he is able to read at all, he picks out the trashiest papers he can find, which is especially bad, as the lower classes believe everything they see in print. While, with regard to servants, any girl who had got a certain amount of education instead of becoming a servant, as before, wished to be a Lady Governess, a Lady Cook, a Lady Typewriter, or even a Lady Companion. The Proposer then ended by saying that it was, of course, an impossibility for everyone to be as learned as the House.

The OPPOSER (J. D. H. Dickson), in a maiden speech, began by giving two points of view—firstly, Commercially: Education enabled men to get higher wages, and, therefore, more men went into business, which caused a greater output of necessaries. Secondly, Politically: If people were not educated, they would not care whom they voted for at the Parliamentary Elections, and, therefore, would not get the right men. He went on to say that uneducated men were like wild beasts—they had no religion, and gave themselves up to vice, having no sense of decency to restrain them. He also said that it was quite unnecessary for the Board Schools to teach skirt dancing.

The SECONDER (E. A. Bell), also in a maiden speech, said that Education made men averse to labour, and instead of working in the fields like their fathers, they poured into the towns with the result that the land lay fallow. This, he said, could be proved by advertising for a farm-hand, when you would get about one answer, while if you advertised for a clerk, you would get a hundred. The educated men, too, thought such a lot of themselves that they dared to criticise their generals in the field in a quite unjustifiable manner, and even when they did not know all the facts. The money also that people had formerly spent on getting their children educated was now spent at the public-house, which led to every kind of vice: They also by being able to read, got hold of the worst kind of novels, which are written especially for their benefit, and are full of sensation which is very injurious to the health.

J. A. C. HIGHMORE wandered entirely from the point, by saying that the *Daily Mail* was very enterprising, and superior to the *Express* and *Morning Leader*.

F. W. HUBBACK said the Proposer seemed to think the ideal world would consist of an aristocracy with a mob howling at their gates.

F. H. NICHOLS then made a few remarks.

After other short speeches from the Opposer, Secunder, and C. B. H. KNIGHT, the House divided, and the motion was lost by 6 votes to 8.

The House met on Thursday, November 7, to discuss the motion that 'This House disapproves of Conscription.'

The PROPOSER (J. A. C. Highmore) said that the Army was required for defence and there were already enough men for that: If, he said, they had Conscription, men would be withdrawn from business, and, as a consequence, trade would be reduced. He also said that even compulsory volunteering would be unsuitable. The Proposer ended by wandering into a detailed description of the South African War.

The OPPOSER (F. N. Ashley) said that it was everyman's duty to fight—men are wanted for Colonies which have not enough men to defend themselves without help. At present there were not enough men at home to back up any large force fighting abroad.

The SECONDER (E. E. S. B. Atherley Jones) said that Britain had chief place among the nations 300 years ago without a big Army. Conscription had turned out a failure on the Continent.

J. A. C. HIGHMORE, in a second speech, chiefly occupied himself in making disparaging remarks about the Opposer's speech. He also cited the Boers as an argument against Conscription.

W. A. GREENE said that if all men of twenty-one were in the Army, the 'varsities would be depleted, lawyer's offices would be empty, junior partners would be called out and all business as a result would flag.

C. B. H. KNIGHT, in a short speech, said that the level of business would be reduced, and only done in a half-hearted fashion.

There were numerous other remarks by other members of the Society, which, however, were very little to the point.

The motion was then put to the vote and lost by 16 votes to 1. Majority against, 15.

The motion, 'That the punishment of crime in this country is conducted on totally wrong principles,' was begun on November 14 and continued to November 21, but not finished then. It was at length finished on November 28, and carried by 6 to 5.

Accordingly we withhold a complete report till our next number.

## OLD WESTMINSTER FREEMASONS.

A REGULAR meeting of the "Old Westminsters' Lodge," No. 2233, was held at the Café Royal, Regent Street, on Tuesday, October 15. The following members were present:—W. Bro. W. Ashton Ellis (I.P.M., as W.M.), Bro. J. Barnes Liberty (S.W.), Bro. F. G. Hallett (J.W.), W. Bro. Thomas Wakley, Jun. (P.M., Treasurer), Bro. W. J. Armitage (Secretary), W. Bro. Philip S. Lee (S.D.), Bro. Thomas S. Lee (J.D.), W. Bro. C. W. Stephenson (P.M.), W. Bro. S. H. West (P.M.), Bro. Walter Tomlinson, Bro. C. C. Sharpe, and Bro. C. W. Grant-Wilson. The only guest was Bro. T. S. Rice, of the Carnarvon Lodge.

In the regretted absence of the Worshipful Master, W. Bro. Henry Sutherland (P.G.D.), through illness, the chair was occupied by W. Bro. Ellis.

Bro. J. Barnes Liberty and W. Bro. C. W. Stephenson were unanimously elected as Worshipful Master and Treasurer respectively for the ensuing year.

The report of the Audit Committee was adopted, and the finances of the Lodge were found to be in a satisfactory state.

A vote of thanks was given to the retiring Treasurer, W. Bro. Wakley, for his services during the past seven years.

A Past-Master's jewel was unanimously voted to W. Bro. Sutherland in recognition of his services as W.M.

All business having been transacted, the brethren adjourned to the customary banquet. A note, signed by the brethren present, was sent by special messenger to the Worshipful Master expressing their sympathy with him in his illness and their regret at his absence.

### House Notes.

COLLEGE.—Very little of interest has happened in College since the last number of THE ELIZABETHAN. We are pleased to see F. W. Hubback keeping his place in the team, while R. G. Gardner and E. W. D. Colt-Williams have played for the 2nd XI. We must congratulate our junior team on their success, and we hope they will continue in their victorious career. We are glad to see that our Fives Ties have already reached their second round, and that E. A. Bell has announced his intention of entering for the School Ties. We rather think the Chess Tournament is finished, though few people seem to know anything about it. W. T. Kennedy, F. I. Harrison and T. C. S. Keely are going up for scholarships, the two former at Cambridge and the latter at Oxford. We wish them all success. Our representatives on the School Literary and Debating Societies have all been distinguishing themselves. The Literary Society have finished *Macbeth*, and *Love's Labour Lost*, and are now engaged on *Henry VIII*.

RIGAUDS.—Since the last number Fleuret has received his Thirds on which we offer him our most hearty congratulations. Our Juniors have met partly with disaster, partly with success. We lost to Grants 0-7, a large margin which doubtless would have been diminished had we been able to have the services of Fleuret. Against H.B.B. we were more fortunate winning, a good game by 1-0. Lamb has come to us as a boarder, which brings the number of our boarders up to 26. Our distinguished representatives in the inter-house Fives Ties have lately made their first appearance on the courts.

GRANT'S.—We very heartily congratulate Kirkpatrick and Lonsdale on playing for the School v. New College and Christ Church respectively. Seven

members of the House have now represented the School. We also congratulate Sonnenschein on playing for the 2nd XI. v. London Hospital and Old Foresters' 2nd XI's., and on his House Colours. Our Juniors have been doing well, and have already accounted for Rigaud's and Home-Boarders', with a record of 9 goals to 0. Yard ties have been progressing steadily, under the able directorship of S. A. Dickson. The Literary Society, after finishing the *School for Scandal*, tackled *Midsummer Night's Dream*. Unfortunately, they were without their 'star,' J. D. H. Dickson. The Debating Society briefly discussed the question of the Australian Commonwealth; the meeting was chiefly noticeable for a magnificent speech of the cheap patriotism kind which ended with a flourish and 'Advance Australia.'

HOME-BOARDERS.—It is with regret we announce that so far in Juniors our hopes are not realised. In the first round we were defeated by College (2-4) after a very good game, in which the House played up well. One of our goals was an excellent shot by Tull from outside right. We congratulate M. Macdonald on his House Colours, which he received before the second round of Juniors. In this we were beaten by Rigaud's (0-1) after an even game. Macdonald showed himself fully worthy of the colours he wore, while Farnfield at back and Preston at centre-forward were distinctly disappointing. At Commemoration it gave us much pleasure to see so many familiar faces back again at their old School. We hear with satisfaction that a School Scientific Society is about to be formed; we wish it every success!

ASHBURNHAM.—Since last issue, our Juniors have again been defeated, this time by Grant's. The score was 2-0. The absence of Condley was much felt, and we are very glad to learn that our fear of his being unable to assist us in the future is unfounded. Schwann and Mears have been playing regularly for the School, on which our heartiest congratulations to them. The Fives Ties have completed their first round, the pairs left in being Schwann and Condley v. Mears and Meredith, Colville and Walton v. Greene and Kirkland; Woodhill and Crossman a bye. These ought to provide very keen struggles. We have five representatives in the School Fives Ties, and we wish them every success. We are looking forward with interest to the trials, and we feel sure that our team will acquit itself with all possible honour in the coming contests. Good luck to it!

### Births.

PAUL.—On November 11, the wife of J. E. Paul, M.D., of a son.

BLAKENEY.—On November 11, the wife of E. H. Blakeney, Headmaster of Sir William Borlase's Grammar School, Great Marlow, of a son.

### Obituary.

WE have to record the death of JOSEPH PRESTON, who was admitted in 1841. He was a graduate of Trinity College, Cambridge, and took Orders in 1860.

We omitted to record earlier in the year the death of ERNEST RICHARD MILLAR, the second son of the late Frederick C. J. Millar, Q.C. He was at the School from 1884 to 1891, and was afterwards a medical student. Some time since he was attacked by consumption and went to Las Palmas, where he died.

We have to regret the death of another Westminster in the war. HENRY TAYLOR HEALEY was at the School from January 1880, to August 1882. Soon after the outbreak of war he enlisted, and has been at the front ever since. His death, which was due to enteric fever, is much lamented by many of his contemporaries.

### Correspondence.

#### THE SCHOOL CHESS CLUB.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—Could you kindly oblige me with any information with regard to the School Chess Club? What has become of it and where are its ledger and prizes? There are, I believe, several members of the School who play chess, and who would gladly see it revived. In times past the School has produced many celebrated chess players, and it seems to me a pity that it should be without a club especially when one has already existed. Trusting this will meet the eyes of someone influential enough to revive this Club, I am, Sir, with the usual apologies,

IDIOT.

[The Ledger and Prize referred to are in College. We believe the chief reason for the Club's non-existence is the want of a leading spirit.—ED.]

#### WESTMINSTER WORTHIES.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—May I point out an error which occurred in your last number? From the list of Westminster Worthies there was omitted the name of perhaps the greatest of those in the list, the name of Jeremy Bentham. He was born in 1748 and died in 1832. He entered the School in 1755, at the age of seven, and left it for Queen's College, Oxford, in 1760. His brother was Sir Samuel Bentham, who was also at Westminster, and who was included among the list of its worthies in your last number. Jeremy Bentham is one of the greatest of English writers on jurisprudence and was the author of many voluminous works. He was at Westminster under Markham, and the Annals of Westminster School say: 'The greatest of Markham's pupils was Jeremy Bentham . . . Bentham called his Headmaster the great glory of the boys, and the object of their adoration.'

I trust that this may interest your readers, and remain, Sir,  
LALLA.

[We sincerely regret the omission, which we have rectified in the present Number.—ED.]

#### THE REVIVAL OF WATER.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

Union Club: November 14, 1901.

SIR,—Apropos of the suggested revival of water, the following may be of interest:—

Some few years ago I chanced, at a London dinner party, to sit next to a man, a stranger to me, who remarked that the ten happiest years of his life had been spent in a boarding house at Westminster (favoured mortal!). I told him that I had but recently visited Oxford, and that whilst lunching at Christ Church with the Dean, Dr. Liddell had remarked, 'Westminster wants Water again,' that I had mentioned the incident on my return to town, and was told that the number of boys in the School, some 230, was not sufficient to allow of proficiency in rowing as well as cricket.

My neighbour replied, 'I wish I had been present when that was said, for when — (I forget the name) and I went up to Cambridge he went into the boat and I went into the XI., and there were only seventy boys at Westminster.'

Another day I had spoken to a nephew — an Etonian, a wet Bob, a particularly good oar — of the possibility of the School Authorities reviving Water at Westminster, when his eyes sparkled, and with a look of joyous expectancy he exclaimed, 'Oh! don't I wish they would, for then we (Eton) should have someone to row!'

Well do I recall the days when, at Henley, I have seen the pink blades contesting every inch, with that bull-dog pertinacity, so characteristic, throughout the ages, of the Westminster boy; and I look forward to the time when I may again join in the once-familiar shout, 'Well rowed, Westminster!'

ARTHUR GUILLUM SCOTT.

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