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SCHOOL DRESS.

A GOOD old topic, which has done yeoman service to past Editors, and must endure one further call on its possibilities! The situation is this time, however, somewhat changed, seeing that to the surprise of the majority an innovation has actually been introduced this term, and the change is at the present moment working to the satisfaction and comfort of many of us. This improved state of affairs should be explained for the benefit of O.WW.; it is that cricket change is now recognised as an orthodox form of dress in Afternoon School, for boarders and School Colours; the only proviso is that black boots or shoes must be worn.

No doubt there was some speculation and interest on the first day of the new conditions, whether there would be any hitch in actual practice, but, as far as can be seen, there is not a fault to be found with the improved system. The actual advantages it provides are that ten minutes are saved before School and after School by the above privileged beings, namely School Colours and boarders. What exactly is done now in those minutes which was before impossible, whether work or pleasure has been substituted for the breathless and heated flurry of rapid changing, it is not for us to say. Sufficient let it be, that twenty minutes' siesta has been conferred on these luxurious creatures, and that must be hailed as an advance in a generation when Daylight Saving Bills are the

vogue. There is perhaps an objection that might be raised, that the hybrid condition of the School at School Prayers is a blot on our ideas of uniformity and discipline, but the actual state of affairs, though not perhaps a beautiful and harmonious ensemble, is not really an offence unto the eye; our personal opinion is that the 'black boots' does it. Possibly an improvement might be the compulsory wearing of white or dark blue scarves by those in 'change,' as it is a fact that those who at present are wearing them voluntarily show a more neat and finished appearance than those who 'gape at the neck'; probably also this would be more hygienic, obviating any risk of catching chills.

Of course, if the weather gets much hotter, as it is in the habit of doing towards the end of this term, these same fortunate individuals will score heavily over their more heated companions. Whether any difference will be seen in the School Exams. at Election between the achievements of the two groups remains to be seen.

Now that a move has actually been made, it behoves the far-seeing individual to consider what, if any, further changes there may be in prospect. There has always been a fear in some quarters that the whole School dress might one day be altered. It has been a very remote possibility, but seems less improbable than formerly owing to the aforesaid relaxation of previous rules. Debating Society Secretaries, when hunting up old ledgers for topics to discuss, have very often taken refuge in this well-worn one of radical change in School dress, but the conservative element among the members has always rejected any progress in the matter. Indeed there really seems but very little need for any radical scheme, by which top hats, Eton suits, and the other paraphernalia of our present costume should be abolished. We get on extremely well as we are, although in one Election term out of ten the temperature makes limp rags of us. In winter nothing could be more comfortable, and it would be rather foolish to change the School dress for one term out of three. The increase in comfort to be obtained by any change is quite problematical, and as regards appearances nothing can

be desired. It would be quite pointless for day-boys to wear 'change' in Afternoon School, as there is no saving in time to be gained, but rather a waste would be incurred. So it is unlikely that any further step will be taken, at any rate until the top-hat and tail-coat become obsolete outside the School, of which there is no sign at present. To conclude, we sympathise with any O.W. of a past generation who, wandering into the Yard at 4.55 p.m., is rooted with horror at the sight of Mon: Os:

'quantum mutatus ab illo.'

Historical Notes.

THERE is come to light a brief account of the cricket match between Old Westminsters and Old Etonians, played on Molesey Hurst in August, 1768. The Westminster XI. was captained by the Duke of Dorset, whose fifty-eight years had not cooled his enthusiasm for the game. With him were Lord Francis Osborne, afterwards Duke of Leeds, Lord Bulkeley, Lord Molesworth, Robert Henley, afterwards Earl of Northington, Sir Watkin Williams Wynne, George Ramus, William Hickey, Pinnock and Colquhoun. The name of the eleventh player is not given. Osborne and Bulkeley were still boys, while the rest seem to have been aged from nineteen to twenty-one. Each player paid twenty guineas and the money went to the poor of Molesey and Hampton. The Westminsters won after a hard match. They would have won more easily if Hickey, their long-stop, had been up to his usual form. He was out of training and was nearly late for the match, arriving in time only by galloping twelve miles in three-quarters of an hour. The result was that, as he confesses, he let several balls pass him that ought not to have done so, 'by which our adversaries gained a number of notches.'

From a Form Room:—

Periculosius deprehendi quam audere.

Tac. Agricola.

'It is more dangerous to be caught than to be bold.'

School Notes.

THE Concert was held on Friday, May 30, and proved a great success. An account appears elsewhere in our columns.

The Charterhouse Match has been altered from the original date to Tuesday and Wednesday, July 8 and 9.

P. W. G. Kann, D. G. Veitch, C. Hurst-Brown, and J. W. McCulloch have been awarded their Pinks.

Six members of the School attended the celebrations on June 4 at Eton, as guests of their Headmaster.

A new rule has been instituted. Boys who are going Up Fields for Evening Station are permitted to go into Afternoon School in 'Change,' except that black boots, not cricket boots, must be worn.

In the final of the Inter-House Rackets Competition, Rigaud's beat College by four games to one, 68 aces to 47.

A correspondent sends us the following Rowing Notes:—'The Revival of Westminster rowing has now entered on its third season, and from all appearances seems very flourishing. The number of oarsmen has considerably increased since last year, though, of course, with so many novices progress is somewhat slow. It is not probable that we shall enter for any of the regattas this season, but the able coaching of D. P. Shaw, Esq., should provide us with the nucleus of a good crew for next year.'

We append the Cricket Fixture Card filled in to date:—

May 10th, Sat.	v.	The Household Brigade. (Lost: Westminster, 105; Household Brigade, 254 for 9 wickets).
„ 17th, Sat.	v.	I Zingari. (Lost: Westminster, 96; I Zingari, 225 for 7 wickets).
„ 24th, Sat.	v.	Eton Ramblers. (Won: Westminster, 256 for 7 wickets; Eton Ramblers, 198).
„ 31st, Sat.	v.	Christ Church. (Won: Westminster, 250 for 6 wickets; Christ Church, 196).
June 7th, Sat.	v.	Sussex Martlets. (Won: Westminster, 231; Sussex Martlets, 179).
„ 11th, Wed.	v.	Lords and Commons. (Scratched.)
„ 18th, Wed.	v.	Radley (at Radley). (Lost: Westminster, 158; Radley, 169).
„ 21st, Sat.	v.	Oxford University Authentics.
July 2nd, Wed.	v.	M.C.C.
„ 5th, Sat.	v.	Old Wykehamists.
„ 8th, Tu.	} v.	Charterhouse (at Vincent Square).
„ 9th, Wed.		

July 12th, Sat.	v.	Free Foresters.
„ 19th, Sat.	v.	O.WW.
„ 26th, Sat.	v.	Incogniti.
„ 28th, Mon.	v.	T.BB.

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. HOUSEHOLD BRIGADE.

SATURDAY, MAY 10.

THIS match resulted in an easy win for the Visitors. The Household Brigade won the toss and elected to bat first; the wicket was in perfect condition and there was every prospect of a large score. Cobbold and Rudd opened the bowling for the School, and both took a wicket when only three runs were on the board. However, Gregory and Lord Scott made an excellent stand, the latter's hitting being wonderfully good, and 115 was up before they were separated. Things went very much better for the School after this, and nine of the Visitors were out for 176, but the last wicket put on 70 runs, and the Household Brigade declared with 254 runs to their credit. Kann and Hurst-Brown opened the School innings, and cricket was very slow, Hurst-Brown in particular refusing to touch anything that was not straight. However, he was bowled when only 5 was up, and McCulloch and Rudd soon followed. In fact, Kann and Veitch were the only two to put up a fight at all, and they played really good cricket.

Score and analysis:—

HOUSEHOLD BRIGADE.

T. Curtis, b. Cobbold	0
Hon. Windsor Clive, c. McCulloch, b. Rudd.....	3
P. Gregory, b. Thompson.....	51
Lord F. Scott, b. Rudd	67
H. Lloyd, c. Kann, b. Cobbold	15
Lord Gordon Lennox, b. Cobbold	13
G. Edwards, c. Rudd, b. Cobbold	0
S. Taylor, not out	51
Capt. M. Maitland, b. Thompson.....	0
Sir F. Fitzwygram, b. Cobbold	1
Capt. A. Egerton, not out.....	40
Extras	13
Total (for 9 wickets).....	254

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

P. W. Kann, c. Lloyd, b. Clive	24
C. Hurst-Brown, b. Lord Scott.....	0
J. W. McCulloch, c. Egerton b. Lord Scott	0
G. B. F. Rudd, c. Curtis, b. Lord Scott	2
D. G. Veitch, run out	40
A. N. Charlton, c. Egerton, b. Clive	3
F. R. C. Cobbold, b. Fitzwygram	1
A. C. Feasey, st. Lloyd, b. Fitzwygram.....	2
M. A. Thompson, st. Lloyd, b. Fitzwygram	11
K. T. D. Wilcox, l.b.w., b. Lord Scott	2
H. A. Carless, not out	4
Extras	10
Total	105

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

HOUSEHOLD BRIGADE.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Rudd	15	1	59	2
Cobbold	30	5	64	5
Charlton	4	0	18	0
Feasey	5	0	29	0
Wilcox	3	1	19	0
Thompson	10	0	38	2
Kann	1	0	13	0

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Scott.....	16.3	2	45	4
Fitzwygram	18	7	19	3
Clive.....	9	2	20	2
Maitland	3	0	5	0

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

I ZINGARI.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Rudd	13	0	64	2
Cobbold	13	2	65	1
Feasey	3	0	13	1
Thompson	4	0	33	1
Hurst-Brown	2	0	13	2
Kann	2	0	12	0

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Napier	9	3	13	0
Hunt	9	6	5	1
Crutchley.....	14	4	43	8
Bosanquet	13	5	29	2

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. I ZINGARI.
SATURDAY, MAY 17.

This match resulted in an easy victory for the Visitors by 10 wickets. The Visitors won the toss and put the School in on a perfect wicket. Napier and Hunt started the bowling for the Visitors, and kept such an excellent length that only 23 runs were scored in the first hour. The bowling of the Visitors was much too good and no one made much of a show against them; the School were all out shortly after lunch for 96. Bosanquet and Anson opened the innings for the Visitors, and played excellent cricket, the former in particular placing the ball wherever he wanted. The Visitors finally got 225 for 7 wickets.

Score and analysis :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

P. W. Kann, st. Bird, b. Bosanquet	10
C. Hurst-Brown, c. Bird, b. Hunt	2
J. W. McCulloch, l.b.w., b. Crutchley	15
G. B. F. Rudd, b. Crutchley	12
D. G. Veitch, c. Bird, b. Crutchley.....	1
A. N. Charlton, b. Crutchley	1
F. R. C. Cobbold, b. Crutchley	15
E. L. Hobson, b. Bosanquet	7
R. E. D. Cargill, c. MacRae, b. Crutchley ...	6
A. C. Feasey, c. Napier, b. Crutchley	18
M. A. Thompson, not out.....	2
H. A. Carless, b. Crutchley	0
Extras	6
Total	96

I ZINGARI.

B. J. T. Bosanquet, c. Rudd, b. Cobbold	97
Hon. R. Anson, c. and b. Thompson	28
W. S. Bird, b. Hurst-Brown	59
G. E. V. Crutchley, c. Cobbold, b. Rudd	0
Capt. Maxwell-Scott, c. Feasey, b. Rudd	1
T. A. G. Miles, b. Feasey	16
Rev. J. G. McCormick, not out	9
Capt. MacRae, b. Hurst-Brown	0
G. G. Napier, not out	1
J. N. Buchanan	} Did not bat.
J. H. Hunt	
A. J. Webbe	
Extras	14
Total	225

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. ETON
RAMBLERS.

SATURDAY, MAY 25.

This match resulted in an excellent victory for the School by 5 wickets. The Visitors won the toss and elected to bat on a fast and easy wicket. Johnson and Farmer both batted well and looked like making a big score until Cobbold bowled the latter with a beautiful ball. The School got on much better after this, and 7 wickets were down for 120, Johnson having contributed an excellent 36; the eighth wicket made an unexpected stand, putting on 62 runs. However, the whole side were out for 198, Sandemann having made a very useful 40, not out. The School started slowly but well, 41 being on the board before Kann played the ball on to his wicket; McCulloch did not stay long, but Rudd and Hurst-Brown made a very useful stand, taking the score to 112 before Rudd was unfortunately run out. Charlton and Veitch also batted well, and the School were left deserved winners.

Score and analysis :—

ETON RAMBLERS.

C. G. E. Farmer, b. Cobbold	29
P. R. Johnson, l.b.w., b. Cobbold	36
Hon. J. S. R. Tufton, c. Rudd, b. Kann	4
Ian Bullough, b. Cobbold.....	7
T. J. M. More, b. Rudd	6
O. Hughes-Onslow, c. Rudd, b. Cobbold	17
G. L. Hoare, c. Hurst-Brown, b. Rudd	8
G. A. C. Sandeman, not out	41
R. B. Scholfield, b. Feasey	28
H. S. Vade-Walpole, b. Feasey	11
G. H. Cholmeley, b. Feasey	0
Extras	11
Total	198

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

P. W. G. Kann, b. Sandeman	18
C. Hurst-Brown, c. Hoare, b. Vade-Walpole ...	50
J. W. McCulloch, b. Vade-Walpole	6
G. B. F. Rudd, run out	31
D. G. Veitch, c. Sandeman, b. Cholmeley.....	24
A. N. Charlton, not out	56
F. R. C. Cobbold, c. Johnson, b. Tufton	30
A. C. Feasey, not out	14
H. A. Carless	
M. A. Thompson	} Did not bat.
K. T. D. Wilcox	
Extras	27
Total	256

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

ETON RAMBLERS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Rudd	17	2	57	2
Cobbold	26	5	77	4
Kann	8	0	37	1
Thompson	3	0	6	0
Feasey	22	0	11	3

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Sandeman	20	4	60	1
Hoare	10	2	30	0
Vade-Walpole	20	4	71	2
Cholmeley	10	1	37	1
Johnson	5	0	17	0
Tufton	5	1	20	1
Scholfield.....	5	0	15	0

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. SUSSEX MARTLETS.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7.

The Visitors won the toss and elected to bat first. The ball swung about in the high wind, and the batsmen were at a distinct disadvantage, there being 5 wickets down for 53. However, the Visitors played better after, and finally collected a score of 179. Holloway played a magnificent innings of 104; his hitting was really excellent, although perhaps he was a trifle lucky in the slips. Kann and Hurst-Brown started steadily, both playing Holloway, who was using his head wonderfully well, with great care. However, Kann and MacCulloch were both out when 50 were up. A stand was then made between Rudd and Hurst-Brown, who put on 104 before Hurst-Brown was finally bowled, both playing excellent cricket and scoring at quite a good pace. The School eventually won by 4 wickets.

SUSSEX MARTLETS.

B. H. Holloway, c. Rudd, b. Cobbold	104
S. Brutton, c. Carless, b. Rudd	1
N. F. Druce, c. MacCulloch, b. Cobbold	14
S. S. Harris, c. Thompson, b. Cobbold.....	12
A. Howard, b. Rudd.....	7
L. S. Ward, c. Carless, b. Rudd.....	0
J. F. Hope, c. Carless, b. Rudd.....	7
N. J. Holloway, c. Rudd, b. Cobbold.....	0
E. L. Turner, b. Thompson.....	20
J. M. Troutbeck, b. Cobbold	2
K. T. D. Wilcox, not out.....	10
Extras	2
Total	179

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

P. W. G. Kann, l.b.w., b. N. J. Holloway	19
C. Hurst-Brown, b. Harris	56
J. W. McCulloch, st. Ward, b. Howard	3
G. B. F. Rudd, c. Wilcox, b. Turner.....	66
D. G. Veitch, b. Turner	1
A. N. Charlton, l.b.w., b. Turner	2
F. R. C. Cobbold, b. N. J. Holloway	13
V. F. Ealand, not out	11
A. C. Feasey, b. N. J. Holloway	14
H. A. Carless, run out	13
M. A. Thompson, c. Harris, b. N. J. Holloway	7
Extras	26
Total	231

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

SUSSEX MARTLETS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
G. B. F. Rudd.....	20	3	95	3
F. R. C. Cobbold	26	7	67	6
A. C. Feasey	5	0	15	0
M. A. Thompson.....	2	0	0	1

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
N. J. Holloway.....	25	2	80	4
H. Howard	8	1	27	1
N. F. Druce	6	2	22	0
S. S. Harris	8	0	34	1
S. L. Turner.....	8	1	32	3

INTER-HOUSE RACKETS.

FINAL TIE.

THIS game proved to be somewhat of a disappointment, as neither side played anything like as well as it could, particularly College, who indeed were off colour. Rigaud's won the toss and went in, Cobbold taking his side to 5—0, and eventually winning the game with comparative ease. College should have drawn level on the second game, but threw it away when they were leading game ball—12. Of the other games all were won easily, the serving being too good on both sides. Rigaud's certainly deserved to win, but it must be said that College would have pressed the winners a good deal more had Rudd found his form at all, for until the last two games he never timed the ball properly. Cobbold played an excellent

game, his serving being in a class by itself; of the second strings, Pink was the better of the two, occasionally getting up the most wonderful shots; Wilcox was fair, but missed too many easy ones.

RIGAUD's (F. R. C. Cobbold and F. W. Pink) beat K.S.S. (G. B. F. Rudd and K. T. D. Wilcox) by four games to one, 15-5, 17-14, 15-7, 6-15, 15-6.

THE CONCERT.

The Concert was held up School on Friday, May 30, and, as in former years, consisted of two parts, the first being a rendering of the music of Sullivan's 'Princess Ida'; the second being given up to soloists. The distinguishing mark, which raised the concert to a pitch of excellence not reached in other years, was the precision of attack on the part of the choir; every lead was taken up smartly, and the balance between the parts was well maintained throughout the performance. The soloists, in particular, were excellent and thoroughly realised every possibility in their solos. Harvey deserves special mention for his singing, which was much appreciated. It goes without saying that Messrs. Ranalow, Gardner, Cownie, Brooks and Reed all made good impressions.

In the second part there is little need of individual criticism. All the soloists gave great pleasure; the only thing which marred the programme was the rendering of 'The Goslings,' which was very poor and showed want of cohesive practice. The part songs went off well, with the possible exception of 'Who is Sylvia?' which somewhat lacked interest and dragged in places. Still, on the whole, the evening was interesting and successful, and much praise is due to Mr. Ranalow for the admirable way in which he made the arrangements.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

'Princess Ida'

(By kind permission of Messrs. Chappell & Co. and Mrs. D'Oyley Carte.)

PART II.

1. PIANO SOLO Rhapsody in G minor . . . Dvorak
A. D. CROW.
2. PART SONG . 'Lullaby of Life' . . . Leslie
3. SONGS . a. 'Micky's Advice' . . . Löhr
b. 'The Floral Dance' . . . Moss
Mr. F. B. RANALOW.
4. QUARTETTE . 'The Goslings' . . . Sir F. Bridge
G. G. GREIG. P. L. LEIGHTON. Mr. G. GARDNER.
Mr. F. B. RANALOW.

5. CELLO SOLO . 'Sonata' . . . Marcello
C. G. CARDEW.
6. SONG . . . 'Blossoms' . . . J. L. Hatton
M. HARVEY.
7. VIOLIN SOLO . 'Mazur' . . . Mlynarski
J. C. AINSWORTH-DAVIS.
8. SONGS . a. 'Little girl from Hanley' . . . Clarke
b. 'The Camel's Hump' . . . German
Mr. G. GARDNER.
9. PIANO SOLO Andante and Rondo Capriccioso
R. W. STANNARD. Mendelssohn
10. SONG
Mr. I. T. COWNIE.
11. PART SONG . 'Who is Sylvia?' . . . German
12. WESTMINSTER SCHOOL SONG . . . Sir F. Bridge
Mr. F. B. RANALOW.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

House Notes.

COLLEGE.—We must congratulate K. D. Murray, Esq., on taking a First Class in Classical Moderations and J. G. Barrington-Ward, Esq., on gaining the Chancellor's Medal for Latin Verse. We hope this is but the prelude to further successes. In cricket G. B. F. Rudd has behaved at last in a manner worthy of mention, making 66 against the Sussex Martlets. A. N. Charlton and M. A. Thompson have been appearing regularly for the School, the former contributing an excellent 56 not out to the total against the Eton Ramblers. R. E. D. Cargill we hope to see soon once more taking his place Up Fields as soon as he is recovered from his insidious disease. Juniors appear to be meandering along on their lethargic course; we have raised a side with the greatest difficulty and hope to conduct ourselves in a worthy manner against all comers. Several K.S.S., such as S. F. Waterson, O. L. C. Sibley and R. R. Turner, have been showing up well in the Shooting VIII., so that we cherish hopes of winning the Shooting Cup, one that has long been absent from us. Another determined effort will be made on the Swimming Cup by our 'Old Guard,' and their chance of victory should be good.

ASHBURNHAM.—Congratulations are due to Kann and McCulloch on regaining their Pinks, also to Carless, H. A., on playing regularly for the side.

Our Juniors, captained by Rathbone, seem to be fairly strong in bowling but, with one or two exceptions, weak in batsmen, of whom Tenison is about the best.

Of those who were not here last election, Cripps and Fraser ought to be useful.

Last term's Fives Ties have at last succumbed and were won by Pite and Bell. This term's ties are under the earnest management of Pite, and we feel sure that they will be conducted in a seemly and decorous manner.

In the Inter-House Rackets, we scratched to K.S.S., and the Fives have yet to be played.

GRANT'S.—The demand for news finds us in a mist of vagueness from which we must try desperately to extricate ourselves by recourse to solid facts, while fearing that in the end we shall be forced to take refuge in prophecies as to the future, coloured by the usual rosy hue of hope and confidence.

To start with, we must congratulate Ealand and Hodgson on representing the School, and Veitch on distinguishing himself in most matches hitherto and on regaining his 'Pinks.' Our Juniors have made a successful start against College, and our prospects for Seniors are certainly of the brightest.

Yard ties are progressing favourably, contrary to their usual custom.

We must end with apologies for the apparent sterility of our source of news and trust that the next demand will find us better prepared.

H.BB.—Once more comes the call for notes, causing us to rack our brains for material to work upon. Nothing of consequence has happened of late, save that Juniors have been started. We are drawn against Ashburnham, and so far have fared none too well, in spite of a good innings by R. C. May. The House Fives Ties have also started and are slowly being played off.

Davis and Stannard must be heartily congratulated on their fine performances at the concert.

At cricket Feasey is a regular member of the team, and so far we possess two members of the Shooting VIII.

The singing and shooting comps. take place next week, and we wish our representatives the best of luck. It certainly will not be Stannard's fault if the singing cup does not come to us, as he—as also Davis—has worked hard to get our six songsters to sing in time and tune, but generally this same six refuses to do either.

We must also wish N. C. Champness and J. D. Aitken every success in their forthcoming exams.

In ending these notes it is our painful duty to have to record the death of A. J. A. Fletcher, an old Home Boarderite, who was lately drowned in a boating accident at Cambridge.

RIGAUD'S.—Our heartiest congratulations first and foremost to our two representatives in the domain of 'flannelled fools,' Cobbold and Hurst-Brown. The latter recovered his 'Pinks' after the match with Eton Ramblers, in which he played a very plausible innings of 50.

Yard Ties are now in full swing. In this branch of cricket, strange to say, there appears to be no outcry for reform or brightening the game, as spectators and players alike seem to be satisfied by it.

We must also felicitate all those Rigaudites who performed in the concert, and so ably endeavoured to crack heaven's vault with their soul-delighting melody. Pink's consistently excellent shooting calls for note, and we wish him the best of luck in future. Our prospects for the Shield appear to be quite rosy, at present at any rate. Finally, we offer our best wishes for success to all those unfortunate beings who have ere long to join the ranks of examinees, and hope to chronicle their triumphs in the near future.

Old Westminster.

THE Birthday Honours List contains the names of Colonel George G. Aston, C.B., who is made a Knight Commander of the Bath, and Sir Edward Poynter, P.R.A., who is made a Knight Commander of the Victorian Order.

At Oxford the Chancellor's Prize for Latin Verse has been awarded to Mr. J. G. Barrington-Ward, who is the more to be congratulated that he is still in his first year.

Mr. P. T. Jones has been appointed to a mastership at St. Paul's School. Mr. Jones was in the First Class, both in Classical Moderations and in Greats, and was proxime for the Hertford Scholarship.

Births.

ON April 10, the wife of Guy H. Guillum Scott, Barrister-at-Law, of a son.

ON May 22, the wife of Maurice L. Gwyer, Barrister-at-Law, of a daughter.

Marriage.

BOULTER—TRESSLER.—On May 8, Benjamin Con-siltt Boulter to Bertha, younger daughter of Charles Tressler, of Godalming.

Obituary.

A LAMENTABLE accident has deprived us of AMBROSE J. A. FLETCHER, who left in 1910. He was an undergraduate of Clare College, Cambridge, and was boating in Newnham Pit on May 6. It is a dangerous spot, and by some heedlessness the boat was upset. A gallant but fruitless attempt to rescue Fletcher was made by another Westminster, A. Riley.

Correspondence.

WE are indebted to a Correspondent for the list of O.W.W. in the 2nd Supplement to the Dictionary of National Biography:—

Bedford, William Kirkpatrick Riland, *b.* 1826, *d.* 1905. Antiquary.

Eastlake, Charles Locke, *b.* 1836, *d.* 1906. Art connoisseur.

Gordon-Lennox, Charles Henry, 6th Duke of Richmond, *b.* 1818, *d.* 1903. Statesman.

Griffiths, Ralph Thomas Hotchkyn, *b.* 1826, *d.* 1906. Philologist.

Hartshorne, Albert, *b.* 1839, *d.* 1910. Archeologist.

Henty, George Alfred, *b.* 1832, *d.* 1902. Author.

Lowther, James, *b.* 1840, *d.* 1904. Politician.

McCleane, Frank, *b.* 1837, *d.* 1904. Astronomer.

Seawin, Walter, *b.* 1830, *d.* 1904. Artist.

Vincent, Sir Charles Edward Howard, *b.* 1849, *d.* 1908. Politician.

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