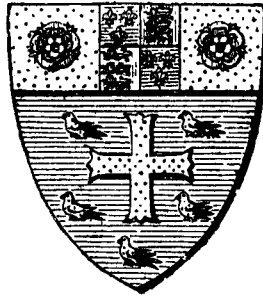


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No. 12.—WILLIAM VINCENT.

(Continued.)

It is time to give some account of his literary productions. In 1787 he published a small tract entitled "Considerations on Parochial Music" and in 1793 he won for himself an European reputation as a scholar by the publication of another small tract—"De Legione Maniliana Quaestio ex Livio disumpta, et Rei militis Romanae studiosis proposita." His object in this essay was to reconcile Polybius' account of the Roman Legion with a passage in the 8th book of Livy. The excellence of this essay has been amply testified to by the approbation which it received from such men as Professor Porson and Professor Keyne. In the two following years

Vincent published two essays on the Greek Verb and in 1797 he published the first part of that work for which his name will ever be remembered: "A commentary on Anian's Voyage of researches from the Indus to the Euphrates." The success which this important work met induced him to publish in 1800, the "Periplus of the Erythraean Sea." This appeared in two parts, the first of which was dedicated to the King, the second to Lord Sidmouth.

In 1807 these three works were republished with considerable addition and corrections, making two quarto volumes, under the title of "The Commerce and Navigation of the Ancients in the Indian Ocean." A few of his sermons were published during his life and after his death his son, Rev. W. Vincent, collected sufficient to make up a volume, and to this Lieutenant-General Thornton added a second set. Besides the writings above-mentioned, Dr. Vincent made very many valuable contributions to magazines, among which may be enumerated the *Classical Journal*, the *Gentleman's Magazine* etc. An account of his life and writings, written by Dr. Noris, appears in the 13th and 14th vols. of the *Classical Journal*.

Cowper testifies unconsciously to the excellences of Vincent's power of versification. A copy of verses written by the Dean fell into Cowper's hand. These the poet translated into English without knowing their author, and printing them in a collection of his poems he added the following foot-note: "I make no apology for the introduction of the following lines, though I have never learned who wrote them. Their elegance will sufficiently recommend them to persons of classical taste and erudition and I shall be happy if the English version that they have received from me be found not to dishonour them." Dr. Vincent died in December, 1815, at the Deanery and was buried in S. Benedict's Chapel in the Abbey Church. The simple inscription on his monument was

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his own composition and is on that account all the more interesting.

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### THE PAST FOOTBALL SEASON.

Though Grants have not succeeded in winning the shield, yet they have played throughout the season with great energy and pluck. We began well by defeating Junior Rigauds by two goals to nil. Next we played Upper Elections and defeated them by 2 goals to 1. Against Junior H.B.B. we drew (1-1). In the trial matches we were not quite so successful. We were defeated by Rigauds by 4 goals to 3, after a very good match. We were again defeated by H.B.B. by 4 goals to 3. This match was an uninteresting one, as the ground was very hard and slippery, so that the play was rather feeble. On March 12th we played Rigauds and were unfortunately defeated after a most exciting match by 3 goals to 2. It is only fair to say that the victory of Rigauds resulted chiefly from the absence of Barwell. As it was, the combination on our right wing was spoilt. We believe that in the natural course of events seven\* of this year's team will be available next year.

The record of the past season reads:—Matches played 6, won 2, drawn 1, lost 3, goals for 13, against 13.

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### NOTES.

E. W. Woodbridge left last term.

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The following Grantites had school colours last term:—Pinks, E. W. Woodbridge. Pink and Whites, J. O. T. Powell and D. Winckworth, G. E. Mills and G. E. Campbell.

\* From further information we have received, only five of this year's team will be available next year.

Third Eleven's, J. Corbett, W. T. Barwell, H. D. Everington, and G. N. Scarfe. These, with D. Fitzmaurice and E. G. Burton, made up the house-team.

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We congratulate E. G. Burton on winning the Racquet cup. This is the third time in the last three years that this cup has been won by a Grantite. First in 1888 by F. G. Oliver; in 1889 by E. A. Everington; in 1890 by E. G. Burton.

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E. W. Woodbridge won the School Gymnasium Competition last term. H. D. Everington tied with Hunt for second place.

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We acknowledge with thanks donations from Mr. Tanner, H. E. Oliver (O. G.), and F. Y. Eccles.

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Mr. Tanner has kindly given leave to go to the new baths in the Buckingham Palace Road on Wednesdays after station. According to the new rule station now ends at six o'clock on Wednesdays instead of at seven, as formerly.

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The following new fellows have come Up-Grants this term:—Boarders—W. F. Fox in the Under Remove, L. N. Cummins and A. C. G. Scott in the Fourth. Half-boarders—H. C. Smith in the Fourth and D. E. Jowers in the Modern Remove.

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G. E. Campbell has now become a boarder.

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The following Grantites, besides J. O. T. Powell, have played for the school: G. E. Campbell, W. T. Barwell, G. E. Mills, D. Fitzmaurice, F. J. Maclean and E. G. Burton.

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E. W. Woodbridge and G. N. Scarfe pulled for Town-Boys at the Sports last term.

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It has been decided that in future house games shall be played on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

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We beg to draw the attention of our readers to the scarcity of correspondence. We should be most happy to receive any letters.

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There is some talk of cricket-ties in the yard. Would it not be better to draw lots in the usual way for sides? If the best fellows club together there will be no chance for the others. There will be three a side as in the yard ties.

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### THE SPORTS.

Grants have been much more successful in the sports this year than last. E. W. Woodbridge won the Hurdles and the Long Jump, was second in throwing the Hammer, and third in the 300 yards over 16 and the Open 100.

J. Corbett won the mile and W. T. Barwell came in third. C. N. Lambton was first in the 300 yards over 16, and second in the Open Quarter. H. D. Everington was first in the 100 under 16 and the Quarter under 16, second in the Long Jump (Open), and third in the Hurdles (Open). C. Stanhope-Jones was third in the Quarter under 16, G. N. Scarfe got in third in the Consolation Race.

Grants have therefore won 6 first prizes, 3 second prizes and 6 third prizes. We obtained more prizes than College or H.B.B. but not so many as Rigauds. We do not understand why the wearing of colours this year was made optional. If everyone wore colours it would give a much better effect.

JUNIOR GRANTS *v.* JUNIOR H.BB.

This match, commenced on Monday, May 12th, and ended Monday, May 19th, was won by Junior H.BB.

Macleon won the toss but decided not to bat first. H.BB. therefore went in, but with the exception of Agar and Page made a poor show. Grants on going in scored still less. The last six players did not put on a single run. The runs were mostly made by Scarfe and Burton, and Maclean played steadily for his 9. H.BB. on going in again made a great improvement on their last innings, the total score of their second innings being 203, while in their first innings they only got 78. Agar and Batchelor played very well, the former getting 40 runs, the latter 53. A. W. Guy, Morcom and Fevez also knocked our bowling about a good deal. Grants in their second innings obtained 100 runs. Maclean played well and steadily for 27. Gatty and Woodbridge added 31 runs at the end.

## JUNIOR H.BB.

C. Agar ct Gathy b Severn	18	ct Severn b Burton	40
Paget b Woodbridge	7	b Burton	1
Batchelor ct Corbett b Lambton	3	b Woodbridge	53
Morcom b Burton	15	b Burton	23
A. W. Guy ct Leake b Severn	0	ct and b Burton	28
C. Page b Severn	16	b Severn	6
A. G. Guy b Severn	0	b Severn	0
Campbell run out	9	hit wicket	0
R. Doherty run out	2	b Severn	4
R. More st Winckworth b Severn	1	ct Winckworth b Severn	12
Fevez not out	3	not out	23

## JUNIOR GRANTS.

G. N. Scarfe b Doherty	12	b Fevez	7
E. G. Burton ct Page b Doherty	17	ct Fevez b Doherty	19

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F. J. Maclean b Doherty	9	b More	27
J. Corbett b Doherty	8	b Fevez	2
D. Winckworth b Morcom	4	ct Morcom b Doherty	0
C. Lambton b Doherty	0	b Fevez	4
A. Gatty L.B.W. b Doherty	0	b Fevez	18
A. Severn b Doherty	0	ct and b Doherty	0
A. Leake run out	0	ct Agar b Doherty	0
R. A. Yeld not out	0	b Doherty	0
E. T. Woodbridge b Doherty	0	not out	13

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## ANALYSIS OF THE BOWLING.

### H.B.B. 1ST INNINGS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Lambton	5	1	15	1
Woodbridge	8	2	19	1
Burton	12	2	19	1
Severn	8	3	20	5

### 2ND INNINGS.

Burton	34	11	76	4
Severn	14	3	41	4
Woodbridge	15	5	44	1
Corbett	2	0	11	0
Winckworth	3	0	12	0
Scarfe	1	0	5	0

### GRANTS 1ST INNINGS.

Fevez	6	1	13	0
Doherty	14	2	24	8
More	5	2	9	0
Morcom	3	1	4	1

### 2ND INNINGS.

Doherty	20	3	42	5
Fevez	12	4	24	4
Morcom	3	0	4	0
More	4	1	11	1
Agar	1	0	9	0

## CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the *Grantite Review*.

DEAR SIR,—I believe there is some thought of establishing cricket-ties in the yard Up-Grants. Why not establish fives-ties in the yard? It is a much better game than the so-called "cricket," which is of a somewhat feeble nature.

I remain, dear Sir,

Yours truly,

FIVES-PLAYER.

To the Editor of the *Grantite Review*.

DEAR SIR,—A few years ago there was an article on "Slang" in the *Grantite Review*. In this article a word was mentioned as being peculiar to Grants, namely the word "to cus," *i.e.*, to wash one's hands and brush one's hair, etc., for tea. At that time the word was quite new to me, and now it seems to have utterly died out. I should very much like to know how long ago it is since this word was used.

I remain, Dear Sir,

Yours etc.,

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