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THE PAST CRICKET SEASON.

TEN defeats, two victories, and one drawn match is no very encouraging record. After the great improvement which was shown last year, so disastrous a season was quite unexpected. The scoring ruled rather higher than usual, but our opponents generally found little difficulty in passing our total. The larger scores were to a great extent due to manifest improvements which had been made in the ground. During the last few seasons the pitch has been the subject of by no means unjust complaint. The wickets were bare, bumpy, and altogether unsatisfactory. Last autumn some £80 was expended on a system of top-dressing, and the improvement this year has been very marked. The process is to be continued this autumn.

The season opened with six consecutive defeats: Kensington Park exactly doubled our score. We succeeded in getting Incogniti out for 167, but only came within 45 of their total. The third match, against M.C.C., proved the

worst defeat of the season. They brought a very strong team, and had to close their innings after making 270 for 9 wickets; we could only put together 95. Blackheath and I Zingari each beat us by about 40 runs. We were in a fair way of winning the Old Carthusians match, but none of our bowlers could separate Wreford-Brown and Streatfield-Moore, and in the end we lost by 50 runs. We beat the Masters, and Lords and Commons were easily defeated. Then came the Charterhouse match. Our prospects looked very bright when we had got our opponents out for 63; but Charterhouse started their second innings with 10 runs to the good, and won the match by 105. West Kent beat us by 18 runs. Against the Authentics we made the best display of the season, but unfortunately in the second innings, not in the first. The Upper Tooting match was drawn, and O.W.W. beat us by 200 runs.

Sherring was an energetic, but hardly a successful captain. After an unsuccessful season the captain is sure to get more than his fair share of blame, but Sherring was undoubtedly

sometimes at fault: a change of bowling might have altered the Charterhouse defeat into a victory.

Sherring had the top batting average, closely followed by Severn. Fisher showed what he could do with the bat in the second innings of the Authentics match, and Cox made runs at times. Alderson began the season well, but fell off towards the end.

Of bowlers we had only two on whom we could rely. Fisher and Shearme bowled consistently well all through the season, their averages only differing by a fraction. Fisher was undoubtedly the most useful member of the team.

The fielding was almost always good, Alderson at point and Cox and Ladell in the deep field being particularly brilliant.

WESTMINSTER WORTHIES.

NO. 40. LORD JOHN RUSSELL, FIRST EARL RUSSELL.

LORD JOHN RUSSELL was born in Hertford Street in the year of grace 1792, and passed his early childhood at Stoalton Park in Hampshire. That he was a remarkable child seems sufficiently shown by the records of this interesting period which survive; the merciful historian has, however, left us without the wonted calendar of tooth-cutting, mud-pie-making, and hymn reciting, and other occupations proper to a virtuous young gentleman, and accordingly he has reached knickerbocker age, and is a delicate little boy at 'a very bad private school at Sunbury,' when the records begin. The first item in chronological order is a letter so delightful in itself that it is worth re-printing for its own sake. It is from his mother, and is addressed:—

To the best of all good little boys, J. R.

and runs:—

I thank you, my dearest, for your dear little letter. I am glad you like school, and I hope you will try to learn, as nothing but the necessity of learning could make us part with such a dear good little boy. Therefore, my love, pray study; give your whole attention to your different lessons, and we shall once more be happy together. I miss your dear voice when I wake, and I regret you every moment of the day. Soon I hope to see you, and to hear a very good account of you from Dr. Moore and Mrs. Moore, to whom I beg you will give my compliments. God bless you, my love. Your papa says you were very good on the road and very pleasant. Give my love to dear William.

Within a few months of writing this letter his mother died, and in the spring of the following year (1802) his father succeeded to the Dukedom of Bedford. There seems to be no record of the child's doings in

these sad and eventful months. In the following year his father married again, and the little boy found in his stepmother, Georgiana, daughter of the fourth Duke of Gordon, an affection that did much to repair his early loss.

Two months after this marriage his diary begins thus:—

Woburn, August 18, 1803.—This is my birthday. I am eleven years old, 4 feet 2 inches high, and 3 stone 12 lbs. weight. The Duchess gave me a Shakespeare. It is a very hot day. Mr. Thornton and Mr. Higgins came here to-day; there was a ball in the evening.

A month later his life at Westminster began, and with it a series of remarks in the diary which seem worthy of quotation:—

Westminster, Friday, Sept. 23.—Coldish. We came here. Henry Lambert is come here. The boys play at hoops, peg-tops, and pea-shooters. I went to Geary's.

Westminster, Sunday, Oct. 2nd.—Rather cold. I shall, now I have leisure, put some of the rules of the school. We go into school every morning at eight. The sixth, shell, second, and petty come out to breakfast at nine, and stay till ten. The fifth, fourth, and two thirds come out at ten and stay till eleven. On Tuesdays school is up at eleven, on other days at twelve; on whole school-days we go in again at two, and come out at five. Monday is a whole school-day, Tuesday a play, Wednesday a whole school-day, Thursday a half-holiday, Friday is a whole school-day, and Saturday is a half-holiday. On an early play, school is up at nine, on a late one, half-past eleven, and the upper school have all their exercises excused them, the under school half of them. All the fellows have verses on Thursdays and Saturdays. We go on a Sunday to church in the morning, in Henry the Seventh's Chapel, and in the evening have prayers in the school. Carey is Head Master, and hears the sixth; Old Smedley the shell, Dodd the fifth, Ward the fourth, and Page, the Under Master, the upper third; Smith the under third, Young Smedley the second, and Connebear (sic) the first and petty. There are four boarding-houses, Grant's, Clapham's, Glover's, and Smedley's. I board at Grant's, and am in the upper part of the under-third.

Present Westminsters may perhaps sigh for these happy days, when early plays and half-holidays seem to have made a school term like to that Irishman's coat wherein was just enough cloth to hold the holes together. The next extract is almost a masterpiece.

Westminster, Monday, Oct. 10.—Cold. I was flogged for the first time to-day.

Then follows a very pretty little scene:—

Westminster, Wednesday, Oct. 26.—The fellows expected a play to-day, but Carey would not give it. At twelve o'clock the fellows hissed, and Carey called them back and flogged every tenth fellow of the Fifth, and did not do anything to the Sixth, although they began it. The Sixth, when they came in at two, hissed again. He asked who it was that hissed. Tavistock said it was him, and he flogged him.

Saturday, Nov. 5.—A holiday for the Gunpowder Plot. The fellows went out Guy Fawksing, which is, they all get clubs, and go to everybody who have got 'guys' to take them from them if they can. I went in the evening there was a bonfire and firework, a great deal of squibbing, and so great a crowd and smoke that I soon came away. The Bow Street officers came afterwards to put it out. Ward gave a lecture about it at Names, in which he said that we were the example to all the rascals and scoundrels in the kingdom.

Saturday, Nov. 12.—. . . . By-the-bye, I quite forgot to mention that we acted 'Tom Thumb' at Westminster.

Tavistock acted Tom Thumb. Brent made the King, and I the epilogue and prologue. I ought to have put the prologue first. Peyton spoke the prologue, and Tavistock, Brent, Cator, and myself the epilogue.

Monday, Dec. 12.—I came this morning to Westminster, but went back again at night. I have broke up for the holidays. How jolly!

Tuesday, Dec. 13.—To-day is the College play, and breaking-up day at Westminster.

And so ends the Westminster period, since, in his own words:—

The hard life of a fag—for in those days it was a hard life—and the unwholesome food disagreed with me so much that my stepmother, the Duchess of Bedford, insisted with my father that I should be taken away and sent to a private tutor.

And he was thus at the School not quite a year, another instance of the two-edgedness of the saying, that Westminster has *turned out* more good men than any other school

Not that the reader may imagine that he had no benefit from his time at Westminster. He learnt, indeed, so little arithmetic that he had occasion, on being given a sum containing a farthing and a half-penny, to ask his father 'what those odd signs meant,' and writing seems then, as now or recently, to have been outside the School's idea of education. But that arts more fitted to progress in a Democratic age were not neglected, witness these charming reminiscences:—

If two boys were engaged to fight during the time of school, those boys who wanted to see the fight could always get permission to leave School for this purpose.

After which one doubts not the truth of the next remark:—

Westminster School was a rough place.

Further on we find:—

Being placed in the Under-School, I at once became a fag, and, as such, was directed by some of the boys of Grant's boarding-house to desire the glazier to mend a window which was broken. Two days afterwards, as the glazier had not appeared, the same boys asked me whether I had given him the order. When I said 'Yes,' they rejoined, 'Did you swear at him?' I said 'No.' 'Then go and swear at him.'

This is almost as barbaric as the translation of passages of the New Testament into *Latin*, with which those intervals between fights used to be whiled away by the masters.

There was another peculiarity of his education; almost every holiday seems to have found him a visitor of one theatre or another; the least serious young Old Westminster of the present time could scarcely boast a longer list of evenings so spent.

On leaving Westminster, he was for some time under the care of Dr. Cartwright, whose invention of the power loom did so much to revolutionise the trade of the country; there, as afterwards, Lord John must have spent no small time in the cultivation of his ear for poetry, and much (more or less tolerable) is extant of his own productions in verse.

After a few months he was sent to a school at Woodnesboro', where he spent the next three years—until

1808. The description of the school reminds one of that select establishment presided over in past times by Dr. Blimber, with a dash, indeed, of the style of that other marvellous place which Mr. Stevenson has immortalised in 'The Wrecker.' The young gentlemen and lords—for there were many lords there—spent a good deal of their daytime in cricket and post-chaises, followed by luxurious dinners at neighbouring inns, and loo and speculation, under the patronage of their tutor, of an evening.

Towards the close of his school-life the diary alters in tone—the minute details of every day's occupations, alternately delightful and wearisome, disappear; and their place is taken by comments on public affairs and politics. A journey to Ireland (where his father was Viceroy) in 1808 seems to have been the end of childhood. So impersonal does his diary become henceforth that a few years later it contains no mention of his election to Parliament. Lord Melville's acquittal, Napoleon's aggressions, the elections—these fill the pages, and the writing is no longer that of a child.

(To be continued.)

ELECTION.

THE results of Election were as follows:—

Elected to Christ Church:

P. B. HENDERSON, Q.S.
E. H. COX, Q.S.
R. R. CAMPBELL, T.B.
H. A. BEESLEY, T.B.

Elected to Trinity:

D. SHEARME, Q.S.
F. B. SHERRING, Q.S.
J. RIGBY, T.B.

Christ Church Exhibitions:

C. M. PLASKITT, T.B.
F. J. PLASKITT, T.B.
R. WATERFIELD, Q.S.

Triplett Exhibitions of £50 were awarded to:

C. F. WATHERSTON, Q.S.
N. J. MCCASKIE, T.B.

A Triplett Gratuity of £100 was awarded to:

J. H. ALDERSON, Q.S.

Samwaie's Exhibitions:

Senior . . . D. SHEARME, Q.S.
Junior . . . F. B. SHERRING, Q.S.

The following are the Monitors and Heads of Houses for the next year:—

Captain.—T. E. HARWOOD.

Monitors.—E. P. GARRETT.

C. A. KIRKPATRICK.

E. M. LOUGHBOROUGH.

Head of Grants.—A. R. SEVERN.

Head of Rigands.—H. C. WATERFIELD.

Head of H.B.B.—M. A. V. ALLEN.

Head of Ashburnham.—J. A. ROBERTSON.

School Notes.

THE following boys have been elected into College :—

A. S. Gaye.	G. H. Stack.	G. R. Palmer.
S. A. Sydney-Turner.	W. H. C. Clay.	E. M. Eustace.
H. F. Wernham.	C. Van der Gucht.*	A. A. Milne.
R. H. Phillimore.	F. T. Barrington-Ward.	

Walter Tittle Exhibitioner—E. F. Colville.
Sharpe Exhibitioner—A. L. Lefroy.
 * Previously in the School.

The Phillimore Essay Prize was awarded to C. F. Watherston, and Dean Butler's Prize for History to P. B. Henderson.

The Play this year is Plautus' 'Trinummus.' A new edition of the play, with Bonnell Thornton's translation, has been published in the School.

The following have been elected by each of the Houses to serve as additional members of the Mission Committee :—

J. F. More, by College.
 A. Woodbridge, by Grants.
 T. H. H. Newman, by Rigauds.
 T. H. Corfield, by H.BB.
 H. G. de Watteville, by Ashburnham.

There will be no Exeat this term.

The Mure Scholarship has been awarded to R. K. Gaye.

The Ireland Latin Verse Prize and the Gumbleton English Verse Prize have been awarded to T. E. Harwood.

There were 39 new boys this term, making the total numbers of the School 230.

The Seventh is taken this term by F. W. Hall, Esq., of St. Paul's and Trinity College, Oxford. Mr. Hall took a first in Mods and Greats, and gained Gaisford Prizes for Prose and Verse.

The Form Cup was won by the Sixth last term.

B. Stapleton has passed second in the examination for the Public Works Department of India, and has been elected a Fellow of Cooper's Hill.

A. H. Cuming and A. C. Barnes have passed into the Indian Civil Service.

THE MISSION.

A MEETING of the Committee was held in the Old Library on Friday, October 6. A vote of thanks to the Dean (proposed by Mr. Rawson, and seconded by Mr. Failes) for allowing the Abbey offertory on election Sunday to be devoted to the Mission, was carried unanimously. The Rev. G. Napier informed the Committee that owing to various demands of the Government for the enlargements of his schools, they could no longer be at the service of the Mission. Some discussion ensued on the subject of the technical classes. It was decided to spend £30 on cobbling and carpentry classes. Mr. Napier and Mr. Churchman promised to inquire about another schoolroom in which the gymnastic classes could be carried on.

HALL EPIGRAMS.

WE have made a selection, according to custom, from the 'Epigram-book.' The honours are decidedly with the 'dead' languages. The English division—too often, of late, a ragged regiment—though happily reduced, seems still an awkward squad, *exceptis excipiendis*. In the rest we are able to find much that is good, and little amiss; except, indeed, that we have too much of Home Rule and of Socialism: which resemble Master Wackford Squeers, in that Providence seems to have designed all caps to fit them, or them to be fitted by all caps.

This for criticism: now for the epigrams. Two refer to the loss of the *Victoria*. The reminiscence in each of 'Toll for the Brave' has of course, for Westminster, a twofold fitness :—

κοινὰ τὰ τῶν φίλων.

αἴλιον, αἴλιον εἶπέ· τίς οὐκ ἔκτειρ' ἀφανισθὲν
 ἄνθος ναυτιλίας, ἄνθος ἀγροπόρης,
 οὐ κατὰ ναυμαχίην, οὐκ ἐν στροφάλιγγι θυέλλης,
 εὐδοντος δ' ἀνέμου καὶ δίχα δυσμενέων;
 αἴλιον, ἔλιον εἶπέ· τίς οὐκ ἔκτειρε γυναικας
 δυστήνους φθιμένων παιδία τ' ὄρφανικά;
 ἀλλὰ τι τοῖσδ' ἔστω παραμύθιον, οὐνεκα δῆμος
 πᾶς κείνους φιλεῖ κεινοπαθῆς τε γοῶ.

An old Westminster, Captain G. G. Aston, was among the survivors :—

κοινὰ τὰ τῶν φίλων.

Plangimus, ut planxit quidam¹ e nostratibus olim,
 Mersos cum valida nave sub aequoribus;
 Gaudemusque tamen iuvenem evasisse periculum,
 Aedibus in nostris qui puer ante fuit.

'Et nos consilium Sullae' —

κοινὰ τὰ τῶν φίλων.

Licere dissentire de republica
 Probis, honestis, integris, fidelibus,
 Testantur omnes quotquot annales legis.
 Extat tamen commune quod partes, bono
 Testante quovis, vindicant omnes sibi.

¹ William Cowper.

Integra iuventus strenui nostri senis ;
Cui non bis octo lustra, non albae comae,
Non tot vigiliae, tantus impensus labor,
Non suadet arcus taedium tensi diu,
Prae caritate patriae, poscat rudem.

'The simple plan'—simpler than ever :—

κοινὰ τὰ τῶν φίλων.

* *χρήματα κοινὰ φίλων* · τὰ δὲ γ' ἐχθρῶν καὶ πολὺ μᾶλλον ·
ἀλλὰ λαβεῖν χαλεπὸν ταῦτα φυλασσόμενα ·
κεῖνα δὲ ῥᾶστα λαβεῖν ἀφύλακτα · τίς οὐκ ἐπὶ τούτοις
φησὶ τὰ τῶν γε φίλων καὶ πολὺ κοινότερα ;

'Labor improbus' :—

Vis inertiae.

'Quid tu, Dave, facis?' 'Pol! nil ego,' 'Dein, Syre, quid tu?'
'Davo equidem reddo sedulus auxilium.'

Meum and tuum, drawing the line :—

κοινὰ τὰ τῶν φίλων.

ποῖα φίλων μοι κοινὰ λέγεις ; ἢ χρήματα ; κάμολ
κοινὰ φίλων δοκέει χρήματα—πήματα δ' οὐ.

The Liberator :—

κοινὰ τὰ τῶν φίλων.

Humani generis quis ille fautor,
Cui sententia nobilis probata est,
Nullam rem sibi vindicare posse
Qui sit religiosus atque castus,
Namque esse in medio suum tuumque ?
Nempe is quem peregrina celat ora,
Quem poenas reducem ferunt daturum,
Conductor sociatus insularum ;
Is qui non modo quod probamus omnes
Laudat, sed facit ipse perficitque.
Hoc tantum liceat tamen rogare,
Quid plorent viduae, querantur orbi,
Quid vobis maledicta sint in ore.

The exception .—

Vis inertiae.

The force of inaction is all very well,
But wait till in action you are.
In action inaction will end but in death,
And all chance of promotion will mar.

'Coram Electoribus' :—

Vis inertiae.

Venit summa dies, qua viva voce loquendumst ;
Vox mihi ne vivat, mortua lingua facit.

Moral—rather early :—

Vis inertiae.

Orbilius plagosus erat : vis noscere causam ?
Crede mihi, movit verbera Flaccus iners.

Quod decet exire cum singulis vestimentis :—

κοινὰ τὰ τῶν φίλων.

Fratres schola hac duo ante commorabantur
Exire nunquam feriis simul visi ;
Causam requirit sedulus comes quidam,
Duobus unae mundulae satis braccæ.

Tobacco the sole means :—

κοινὰ τὰ τῶν φίλων.

Cernis odoratos qui reddit in aethera fumos
E tubulo : (tubulos quis vetat ore geri ?)
Excutit exustos cineres, loculumque requirit,
Indica ubi solita conditur herba domo :
Si locus vacat, ecce ab amico postulat herbam :
Quam si non dederit, nullus amicus erit.

'Concedit laurea laudi' :—

κοινὰ τὰ τῶν φίλων.

Quid ergo, postquam noster exiit vates,
Multis modis canorus et senex carus,
Poeta laureatus extitit nemo ?
Nempe ille livor aemulatioque omnis
Excessit huius saeculi poetarum
Animis, ut alter nolit alteri sese
Praeferre partiriue malit et laurum
Et si quid aula regis offerat nummum.
Quis non beatum jure dixerit saeculum ?
Nam, si poetis livor ater excessit,
Nemo hunc potest fovere ceterae gentis,
Et quam canit Cumaea nunc adest aetas.

'Εὐφημείτε' .—

Vis inertiae.

Quid quod per omnes ordines Hibernorum
Subsellisque qua sedent mali cives,
Qui separandis partibus student regni,
Silentium nunc usquequaque servatur
Inusitatum ? Nempe quod rogatur lex
Qua res Hibernae peius administrantur.
Bonus reclamat quisque ; sed quid in surdos,
Mutos, inertes expedit reluctari ?
Sic expeditur legis illius cursus,
Silentio favente : vis quidem magnast
Obstructionis, ast inertiae maior.

'Can't you—put it in—my pocket?—

Vis inertiae.

Tres olim strati iuvenes in sole iacebant.
'En audite,' astans forte viator ait,
'Qui tribus e vobis erit ignavissimus, a me
Nummum is pro meritis praemia digna feret.
Arripit hic aures, oculos circumtulit alter,
Tertius immotus, qua fuit ante, manet.
'O piger ante omnes, nummum, puer accipe.' At ille,
'Surgere non tanti est. Inserere tute sinu.'

THE FIELDS.

THE SCHOOL v. OXFORD UNIVERSITY AUTHENTICS.

THIS match was played 'Up Fields' on Saturday, July 1. We won the toss and sent in Cox and Armstrong to face the bowling of E. Berens and Phillips. Disasters began at once. Armstrong was bowled when the score stood at only 4 ; and the whole side was out for 42, Sherring alone making double figures. Berens took 7 wickets for 8 runs. Authentics started badly, losing Bowden-Smith before a run was scored, but the score rose rapidly, and our total was passed with only two wickets down. De Winton was top scorer with 23. In our second innings we did much better. Armstrong left at 15, but with Fisher and Cox in runs came very fast. When the score had

reached 69, Cox was bowled for an admirable 29 (including a 5). The score still rose quickly, though Fisher could get no one to stay with him long. Sherring hit his wicket after making 9, and More only made 7. With the score at 158 Fisher was caught for a magnificent innings of 73 (including a six, a five, 3 fours, and 10 threes. The innings was then declared closed, with 5 wickets down. There was no chance of our saving the match, and when stumps were drawn Authentics were left victorious by 65 on the first innings. Score and analysis :—

WESTMINSTER.

<i>First Innings.</i>		<i>Second Innings.</i>	
E. H. Cox, b. Berens	4	b. Budworth	29
W. L. Armstrong, b. Phillips ...	0	c. Phillips, b. Britton-Holmes	4
C. D. Fisher, b. Berens	6	c. Phillips, b. Berens	73
F. B. Sherring, not out.....	14	hit wicket, b. Berens	9
J. H. Alderson, b. Berens	0		
J. F. More, b. Phillips	2	b. De Winton.....	7
A. R. Severn, b. Phillips	0	not out.....	5
H. S. Ladell, b. Berens	6		
F. Rivaz, b. Berens	0		
D. Shearme, b. Berens	0		
A. M. Whittow, b. Berens	0		
Extras	10	Extras	31
Total.....	42	Total.....	158

OXFORD UNIVERSITY AUTHENTICS.

<i>First Innings.</i>		<i>Second Innings.</i>	
H. Bowden-Smith, b Fisher	0	not out	10
R. D. Budworth, c. Ladell, b. Fisher.....	18	l.b.w., b. Whittow	0
F. A. Phillips, b. Fisher.....	16		
P. F. Warner, b. Shearme	19		
R. A. Sugram, b. Shearme	1		
R. E. C. De Winton, b. Whittow	23		
E. Britton-Holmes, b. Shearme	9		
Hon. J. Powis, b. Shearme	7		
W. H. Wakefield, run out	2		
E. Berens, not out	6	l.b.w., b. Whittow	9
R. Berens, run out	1	not out	30
Extras	5	Extras	1
Total.....	107	Total.....	50

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER.

First Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
E. Berens	16	11	8	7
Phillips	15	4	24	3

Second Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Warner	10	5	20	—
Britton-Holmes	6	4	2	1
De Winton	11	3	23	1
Bowden-Smith	3	—	16	—
Phillips	4	—	15	—
Budworth	4	2	11	1
Wakefield	4	2	7	—
E. Berens	7.3	1	35	2

OXFORD UNIVERSITY AUTHENTICS.

First Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
C. D. Fisher	11	2	36	3
D. Shearme.....	18	3	44	4
Severn	10	3	15	—
Whittow	3	—	7	1

Second Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Rivaz	3	—	14	—
Whittow	8	3	25	2
Severn	4	—	8	—
More	1	—	2	—

THE SCHOOL v. UPPER TOOTING.

THIS match was played 'Up Fields' on Saturday, July 8, and resulted in a draw. The weather was very bad, and the game was continually interrupted, and finally abandoned in consequence. Upper Tooting won the toss, and sent in Harvey and Agar to face the bowling of Fisher and Shearme. Runs came slowly at first, but no separation could be effected in spite of frequent changes in the bowling. At last Harvey was caught at the wicket, when the score had reached 56. Allen and Agar added 20 more, when they were both dismissed. Veitch and Thorne put on 115 for the fifth wicket, Veitch scoring the faster of the two. His 88 included a six, 5 fives, and 5 fours. Thorne made 51 (including 5 fours). The rest gave but little trouble, and the whole side was out for 273. Seven bowlers were tried for the School, More being the most successful. Fisher and Shearme were both off colour, neither of them getting a wicket. Cox and Armstrong opened our innings, and had scored 27 without being parted when the weather, which had been threatening all the afternoon, became so bad that the game had to be abandoned as a draw.

Score and analysis :—

UPPER TOOTING.

R. M. Harvey, c. Sherring, b. Severn	28
C. J. Agar, b. Whittow	33
A. A. Allen, b. Rivaz	11
J. A. Willett, b. Whittow	31
F. G. Thorne, c. Fisher, b. J. F. More	51
J. G. Veitch, b. More	88
H. B. Tritton, c. Sherring, b. More	6
H. B. Willett, c. Sherring, b. Armstrong	3
P. C. Probyn, not out	8
H. S. Urwick, c. Cox, b. Armstrong	4
B. M. Goldie, run out	0
Extras	10
Total	273

WESTMINSTER.

E. H. Cox not out	7
W. L. Armstrong, not out	14
C. D. Fisher,	} Did not bat.
F. B. Sherring,	
J. H. Alderson,	
A. R. Severn,	
J. F. More,	
H. S. Ladell,	
D. Shearme,	
F. Rivaz,	
A. Whittow,	
Extras	6
Total	27

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	UPPER TOOTING.			
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
C. D. Fisher.....	15	4	32	—
D. Shearme	12	3	40	—
A. R. Severn.....	9	2	48	1
F. C. Rivaz	14	6	38	1
A. Whittow	14	6	33	2
J. F. More	8	1	36	3
W. L. Armstrong.....	8	—	36	2
WESTMINSTER.				
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
R. M. Harvey	7	2	10	—
H. S. Urwick	6·2	1	11	—

Urwick bowled a no-ball.

O.W.W. v. THE SCHOOL.

THIS match, the last of the season, was played 'Up-Fields' on Saturday, July 15. O.W.W. started badly, losing 3 wickets for 20, but when Street and Probyn got together the score rose rapidly. They were not separated till 70 had been telegraphed. Veitch then joined Probyn and gave a repetition of his performance on the previous Saturday. Runs came very quickly, until Probyn left with the score at 144. His 61 included 2 fours and 5 threes. Another long partnership was still to come, and Moon and Veitch added 100 more before a separation could be effected. Moon's 93 included 13 fours, and Veitch made 59, including a six, a five, and 5 fours. The innings closed for 291. Armstrong, who took 3 wickets for 44, was our most successful bowler. We opened our innings with Cox and Armstrong; runs came very slowly. Cox was bowled at 12 and Armstrong at 24. Fisher, who was playing a careful game, found no one willing to stay with him, and we only just managed to pass the century, thanks to a large allowance of byes. Following on, we made 67 for the loss of 2 wickets.

Score and analysis :—

O.W.W.		
F. T. Higgins, b. Fisher		0
C. W. Grant-Wilson c. Sherring, b. Shearme...		4
H. B. Street, c. Cox, b. Fisher		28
E. G. Moon, c. Sherring, b. Shearme		3
J. G. Veitch, c. Alderson, b. Armstrong		59
P. C. Probyn, c. Alderson, b. Fisher.....		61
W. R. Moon, b. Armstrong.....		93
R. Berens, c. More, b. Armstrong		2
F. G. Oliver, run out		6
F. G. Thorne, not out		20
E. Berens, b. More		1
Extras		14
Total		291

WESTMINSTER.		Second Innings.	
First Innings.			
E. H. Cox, b. E. Berens	8	b. Veitch	18
W. L. Armstrong, b. E. Berens	10	b. Grant-Wilson...	21
C. D. Fisher, c. Veitch, b. Higgins	27	not out.....	20
F. B. Sherring, b. Higgins	5	not out.....	3
A. R. Severn, c. Berens, b. Higgins	8		
J. H. Alderson, b. Street	14		
J. F. More, b. E. Berens	1		
H. S. Ladell, c. Berens, b. Street	10		
D. Shearme, l b.w., b. Street ...	0		
F. Rivaz, b. E. Berens	2		
A. Whittow, not out	0		
Extras	18		
Total.....	103	Total	67

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.W.W.			
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
C. D. Fisher	23	4	70	3
D. Shearme	17	3	44	2
A. R. Severn	6	—	34	—
A. Whittow	15	3	48	—
F. C. Rivaz	3	1	15	—
J. F. More	4·1	—	22	1
W. L. Armstrong.....	10	2	44	3
WESTMINSTER.				
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
E. Berens	21·3	7	44	4
F. T. Higgins	17	7	40	3
H. B. Street.....	4	3	1	3

TOWN-BOY SHIELD COMPETITION.

SEMI-FINAL: RIGAUDS v. H.B.B.

THIS match was played 'Up Fields' towards the end of Election Term. Rigauds won the toss, but put H.B.B. in. McCaskie was caught before a run was scored, and no one got into double figures, the whole side being out for 26. Both the Rigaudite bowlers had excellent analyses, Newman taking 4 wickets for 14 and Rivaz 6 for 10. More and D'Arcy made a good start for Rigauds, and later on Beasley made runs very quickly. D'Arcy was top scorer with 22. The innings closed for 98. H.B.B.'s second venture proved even more disastrous than their first, as they could only put together 25. Whittow (9) alone was able to do anything against the bowling of Newman and Rivaz; the latter took 3 wickets for 13, and Newman 4 for 14. The match thus ended in a victory for Rigauds by an innings and 47 runs. We regret that the score of this match is unobtainable.

GRANTS v. ASHBURNHAM.

THIS match was begun on July 10. Grants won the toss, but decided to put their opponents in. The latter started their innings with Colvile and Griffin against the bowling of Severn and Lambert. Ashburnham found the bowling much too good for them, and were all dismissed for the miserable total of 32; Lambert taking 4 wickets for 11 runs, Severn 6 wickets for 5 runs. Kellie and Lambert started the batting for Grants, Holland and Lart being the bowlers. Grants' innings was very little better than Ashburnham's, the only ones to offer any resistance being Ladell and Hornor, each of whom made 14; but the latter was unlucky in being run out when well set. The rest were completely puzzled by the bowling of Holland, who took 7 wickets for 20. At their second attempt Ashburnham did slightly better; but Severn again bowled remarkably well, this time taking 7 wickets for 13. Grants went in a second time with 23 to win, and these were obtained without the loss of a wicket by Moon and Severn. Grants thus won by 10 wickets. The fielding was on the whole fairly good. Score and analysis :—

ASHBURNHAM.

<i>First Innings.</i>		<i>Second Innings.</i>	
A. M. Colville, b. Lambert	2	run out	4
T. N. Griffin, c. Scott, b. Severn	0	c. Scott, b. Severn	2
T. S. Holland, b. Severn	7	b. Lambert	3
J. A. Robertson, b. Severn	0	b. Severn	4
E. H. Lart, b. Severn.....	5	b. Severn	1
R. R. Campbell, b. Lambert.....	0	b. Severn	3
H. C. Lecky, c. Severn, b. Lambert	0	b. Severn	0
H. Hawsis, b. Severn	0	b. Severn	0
C. Wyatt, c. Kellie, b. Lambert	1	c. Moon, b. Lambert	7
T. C. English, b. Severn	1	b. Severn	0
H. Adams, not out	0	not out	3
		Byes 2, 1. bye 1,	
Byes 12, 1. bye 1, no balls 3	16	wide 1, no balls 2	14
Total	32	Total	41

GRANTS.

<i>First Innings.</i>		<i>Second Innings.</i>	
K. H. Kellie, b. Lart	0		
G. H. Lambert, b. Holland	9		
L. J. Moon, c. Adams, b. Holland	1	not out	12
A. R. Severn, b. Holland	1	not out	10
W. F. Fox, b. Colville	2		
H. S. Ladell, c. Lecky, b. Holland	14		
E. G. Phillimore, b. Holland.....	1		
A. H. Woodbridge, b. Holland...	2		
G. E. Horner, run out	14		
A. P. Day, b. Holland	0		
G. H. Scott, not out	2		
Byes	6	Byes	2
Total	52	Total	24

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

ASHBURNHAM.

<i>First Innings.</i>				
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
G. H. Lambert	7	4	11	4
A. R. Severn	7	4	5	6

Second Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
G. H. Lambert	9	1	14	2
A. R. Severn	10	3	13	7

GRANTS.

First Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
T. S. Holland ..	14	8	20	7
E. H. Lart.....	7	3	16	1
A. M. Colville.....	6	3	10	1

Second Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
T. S. Holland	3	—	14	—
E. H. Lart.....	3	—	8	—

FINAL—RIGAUDS v. GRANTS.

THIS, the final of the house matches, was played 'Up Fields' towards the end of Election Term, and resulted in a victory for Grants by 6 wickets. Rigauds won the toss, but started very badly, only making a total of 22, Armstrong being highest scorer with 7. Lambert and Severn bowled with the deadliest effect, Severn taking 6 wickets for 15, and

Lambert 4 for 5. Grants started well, making 45 before a wicket fell, and succeeded in passing their opponents' total by 93. Ladell was top scorer, making 57, which included 2 fives and 8 fours. Armstrong (4 for 23) bowled best for Rigauds. Rigauds' second attempt showed a great improvement, but they left Grants with only 18 to get to win. Severn again had a good analysis, taking 4 wickets for 22. Grants did none too well in their second innings, losing 4 wickets before the required number of runs had been obtained. Gates was particularly brilliant behind the wicket in Grants first innings.

The score and analysis were as follows:—

RIGAUDS.

<i>First Innings.</i>		<i>Second Innings.</i>	
R. E. More, b. Severn	1	l.b.w., b. Severn ...	15
W. L. Armstrong, b. Severn	7	c. Fox, b. Lambert	8
F. C. Rivaz, b. Lambert.....	0	b. Severn	6
T. H. Newman, b. Severn.....	4	b. Lambert	6
L. K. D'Arcy, b. Lambert	0	b. Severn	0
S. C. Probyn, c. and b. Severn ...	4	run out	13
H. Waterfield, c. Horner, b.			
Lambert.....	2	c. Phillimore, b.	
		Lambert	1
H. Gates, b. Severn	0	b. Severn	1
H. O. Beasley, b. Lambert.....	2	c. and b. Fox	21
A. Berens, not out	0	b. Lambert	10
E. G. Harvey, b. Severn	0	not out	0
Leg bye 1, no ball 1	2	Byes 20, leg byes	
		4, wide 1, no-	
		balls 4	29
Total	22	Total.....	110

GRANTS.

<i>First Innings.</i>		<i>Second Innings.</i>	
H. S. Ladell, c. More, b. Arm-		b. Probyn	0
strong.....	57	b. Rivaz	2
W. F. Fox, b. Rivaz	9		
A. R. Severn, b. Armstrong	5	not out	6
L. J. Moon, b. Rivaz	4	st. Gates, b. Probyn	3
G. H. Lambert, b. Rivaz	9	b. Probyn	0
A. P. Day, b. Armstrong	8	not out	3
E. G. Phillimore, not out	7		
K. Kellie, b. Armstrong	7		
G. E. Horner, b. More	6		
A. H. Woodbridge, b. More	0		
G. H. Scott, b. More	0		
Bye 1, leg byes 2	3	Byes	5
Total	115	Total (4 wks.)	19

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

RIGAUDS.

First Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
A. R. Severn	7	3	15	6
G. H. Lambert	7	3	5	4

Second Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
A. R. Severn	12	2	22	4
G. H. Lambert	20	5	42	4
H. S. Ladell	3	1	9	—
W. F. Fox	4	1	8	1

GRANTS.

First Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
J. H. Newman	7	1	26	0
F. C. Rivaz	14	3	62	3
W. L. Armstrong	8	—	23	4
R. E. More	11	1	—	3

Second Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
S. C. Probyn	3	1	6	3
F. C. Rivaz	3	—	8	1

Q.SS. v. T.BB.

THIS annual match was played as usual on Election Monday. Q.SS., who had six Pinks in their team, were expected to win, but in the end were defeated by 81 runs. T.BB., whose turn it was to take first innings, started with Ladell and Severn. Ladell was soon out, but Armstrong, who succeeded him, played very carefully, and when he and Newman got together runs came at a great pace. The two were not separated till the score had reached 94, in spite of many changes in the bowling. Moon and D'Arcy each added a good many, but the rest gave little trouble. The whole side was out for 146. Shearme, who took 7 wickets for 47, was the most successful bowler. Q.SS. made a very bad start, losing both Garrett and Fisher before a run had been scored. Sherring and Cox put on 44 for the third wicket, but both left at that number, and none of the rest seemed capable of any resistance to Whittow and Rivaz. The latter took 7 wickets for 25.

Score and analysis :—

T.BB.

H. S. Ladell, c. Hogarth, b. Shearme	6
W. L. Armstrong, c. Sherring, b. Shearme	38
A. R. Severn, b. Shearme	3
F. C. Rivaz, c. Sherring, b. Shearme	0
T. H. Newman, c. Sherring, b. More	41
L. J. Moon, b. Shearme	21
L. K. D'Arcy, b. Shearme	17
R. E. More, b. Fisher	2
A. Whittow, run out	5
J. Robertson, not out	0
R. R. Campbell, c. Sherring, b. Shearme	0
Extras	13

Total 146

Q.SS.

E. H. Cox, b. Whittow	2
C. D. Fisher, l.b.w., b. Rivaz	0
E. P. Garrett, b. Rivaz	0
F. B. Sherring, b. Rivaz	30
J. H. Alderson, c. Campbell, b. Whittow	4
J. F. More, hit wkt., b. Rivaz	0
D. Shearme, b. Rivaz	6
G. F. Martin, c. D'Arcy, b. Whittow	1
A. H. Hogarth, not out	1
E. H. Waterfield, b. Rivaz	3
C. R. Beaven, b. Rivaz	0
Extras	18
Total	65

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

T.BB.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
C. D. Fisher	25	8	47	1
D. Shearme	24	10	47	7
J. F. More	9	3	16	1
C. R. Beaven	8	0	23	0

D. Shearme bowled a no-ball.

Q.SS.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
A. Whittow	19	8	22	3
F. C. Rivaz	19	7	25	7

FOOTBALL.

O.WW. v. THE SCHOOL.

THIS, the first match of the season, was played 'Up Fields,' on Saturday, September 30. Old Westminsters brought a very strong team, and defeated the School by 14-2. The score hardly gives a fair conception of the game, as Robertson was decidedly off-colour in goal; Allen was quite out of place at back. O.WW. started the ball from the Church end, and scored almost immediately. The game now became more even, and after some time Van der Gucht equalised. This was not, however, to last. When half-time was called Old Westminsters had placed five goals to their credit, without our adding another point. The second half was even worse than the first, O.WW. adding nine, while the School only increased their score by one point, a magnificent shot of Severn's. The goals for Old Westminsters were shot by W. R. Moon (5), D. P. Winckworth (4), R. R. Sandilands (3), and W. N. Winckworth (2). For O.WW. Moon, W. N. Winckworth, Sandilands, and Harrison were best. For the School, Severn and More were the best of the forwards, and Armstrong and Garrett of the backs.

The teams were :—

OLD WESTMINSTERS.

H. B. Street (goal), A. H. Harrison and R. T. Squire (backs), W. N. Winckworth, A. Ferrers-Guy, and H. H. Gordon (half-backs), W. R. Moon and F. L. Clapham (left wing), R. R. Sandilands (centre), C. M. Page and D. P. Winckworth (right wing) (forwards).

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

J. Robertson (goal), M. Allen and T. Newman (backs), E. Garrett, W. Armstrong, and W. Fox (half-backs), H. Waterfield and J. More (left wing), A. Severn (centre), C. Fisher and C. Van-der-Gucht (right wing) (forwards).

THE SCHOOL v. CASUALS.

THIS match was played 'Up Fields' on Saturday, October 7, and resulted in a win for the visitors by four goals to one. The School played up very well throughout, and ought to have scored at least two more goals.

Allen was in his old place in goal, and Garrett went back, Rivaz taking Garrett's place at half-back.

This arrangement in the team was a great improvement, our defence being very good. The forwards also played up well together, Severn and More being conspicuous. Van der Gucht also showed much promise.

For the visitors Stevens and Walter were the best, while Knox played a very hard and doubtful game.

About five minutes after the start Nelson scored for the Casuals, and Severn soon retaliated. Stevens and Nelson again scored, and at half-time the score stood 3-1 in their favour.

On restarting our play was much better than our opponents, especially in the back division. The Casuals, however, managed to score again (Knox), but could do no more.

The teams were :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

M. A. V. Allen (goal), E. P. Garrett and T. H. H. Newman (backs), W. Fox, W. Armstrong, and F. Rivaz (half-backs), H. Waterfield and J. F. More (right), A. R. Severn (centre), C. D. Fisher and C. Van-der-Gucht (left) (forwards).

CASUALS.

F. A. Simpson (goal), H. R. Blaker and R. A. Grey (backs), C. A. Foy, F. Bickley, and F. H. Walter (half-backs), F. Barwell, H. Knox, G. P. Stevens, C. Witherington, and G. Nelson (forwards).

THE SCHOOL v. CRUSADERS.

THIS match was played 'Up Fields' in pouring rain, time being limited to forty minutes each way. Within three minutes from the start Arden shot the first goal, and two minutes afterwards Moore shot another. The School now played up, but before the interval the Crusaders got two more goals through the agency of Blount and Fernie. On restarting, the Crusaders completely penned the School, Moore scoring with an easy shot. Directly afterwards Moore made a splendid run down and scored again. Fernie on the right made several runs down, and from a centre of his Blount scored. A few minutes before time the Crusaders' left wing run down, and Rivaz, in trying to get the ball away, put it through his own goal.

For the School, both the backs played well, while Armstrong was the best of the half-backs. Of the forwards, Waterfield was the best. For Crusaders, Moore, Blount, and Lawrence were good.

The teams were as follows :—

CRUSADERS.

'A. C. Brown' (goal), G. H. Lawrence and J. W. Laver (backs), D. Marriott, B. Blount, and H. R. Barrett (half-backs), J. F. Fernie and J. H. Arden (right wing), S. F. P. Moore (centre), S. M. Stanley and R. J. S. McKeehney (left wing) (forwards).

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

M. A. Allen (goal), T. H. Newman and F. C. Rivaz (backs), W. Fox, W. L. Armstrong, and H. O. Beasley (half-backs), H. Waterfield and J. F. More (right wing), A. R. Severn (centre), C. D. Fisher and C. Van-der-Gucht (left wing) (forwards).

THE SCHOOL v. OLD ROSSALIANS.

PLAYED 'Up Fields' on Saturday, October 14. The School won the toss, and kicked towards the Church end, with the wind in their favour. The School immediately began to press, and nearly scored, but H. Hutton got the ball away, and Hopcraft put in a shot which Allen sent back to mid-field. The School now rushed up, and both More and Moon nearly scored. Then Vandergucht made a good run down, and H. Hutton kicked the ball behind. After a *mêlée* in front of goal, More kicked behind. From a corner Kentish got the ball and ran down, but was stopped by Armstrong. The School forwards kept putting in shots, which, however, went behind. Bell now made a good run down, but Newman relieved in the nick of time. Kentish now got the ball, but Armstrong got the ball away just as he was going to shoot. Severn now rushed down and passed to Moon, who shot a splendid goal, which just went inside the post. Soon afterwards Severn dribbled past the half-backs and backs, and sent in a hard high shot, which E. Hutton could not stop; after which half-time was called, the score being 2-0 in favour of the School. When the game was restarted, G. W. Stone put in a shot which seemed certain to score, but Allen saved in the most brilliant manner. Soon after Bell put in a hard shot, which Allen failed to save (2-1). The School kept on pressing, and should have scored but for the defence of Toone and Hutton, when time was called, leaving the School winners by 2 goals to 1. For the School the whole team played well, especially the backs and Allen. Van der Gucht had to retire disabled ten minutes before time, so that the School were playing with four forwards.

The teams were as follows :—

WESTMINSTER.

M. A. Allen (goal), F. C. Rivaz and T. H. Newman (backs), H. O. Beasley, W. L. Armstrong, and W. Fox (half-backs), H. Waterfield and J. F. More (right wing), A. R. Severn (centre), L. J. Moon and C. Van der Gucht (left wing) (forwards).

OLD ROSSALIANS.

E. W. Hutton (goal), H. A. Hutton and F. Hughes (backs), J. G. Worsley, W. B. Bently, and J. B. Toone (half-backs), T. Hopcraft and G. W. Stone (right wing), W. B. Bell (centre), D. Kentish and C. E. Stone (left wing) (forwards).

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY.

THE exhibition of the Photographic Society was held on July 28 and 29. The exhibition was small, numbering about fifty, but the greater part of the work was good. Prizes had been awarded to T. H. Corfield and H. W. Young; the former exhibiting some very good bird studies, and the latter some excellent photographs of somewhat poor subjects. A. Stewart also exhibited a set of fine landscapes; it seemed a pity that he had not also received a prize. The exhibition was visited by a very large number of the School, and seemed very popular.

OLD WESTMINSTER FREEMASONS.

A REGULAR meeting of the 'Old Westminsters' Lodge, No. 2233, was held at the Café Royal, Regent Street, on Friday, July 7. The following members were present:—Hugh D. Sandeman, F. J. Pearse, W. K. R. Bedford, R. J. Mure, Thomas Wakley, jun., C. Mylne Barker, Henry Sutherland, S. H. West, E. M. Tomlinson, H. E. Rawson, W. Ashton Ellis, J. Barnes Liberty, and C. E. Gwilt. The visitors were Col. H. S. Somerville Burney (Friends in Council Lodge), H. Prince (Friends in Council Lodge), and E. Dickinson (Parthenon Lodge). Bro. C. E. Gwilt was admitted to the third degree in Freemasonry by R. W. Bro. Sandeman, the Worshipful Master. W. Bro. Francis J. Pearse was then unanimously elected as Worshipful Master of the Lodge for the ensuing year. W. Bro. M. O. Sim was unanimously re-elected to the Office of Treasurer, a post which he has held since the inauguration of the lodge in January 1888. The usual banquet terminated the proceedings.

It may be interesting to note that the ingenuity of the present Worshipful Master of the Lodge, R. W. Bro. Hugh D. Sandeman, has devised a most appropriate *menu* card in the semblance of a 'college cap.'

DEBATING SOCIETY.

AT an extraordinary meeting held on Friday, September 29, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:—*President*: T. E. HARWOOD. *Vice-President*: E. P. GARRETT. *Secretary*: W. A. E. STAMP. *Assist. Secretary*: A. H. HOGARTH.

The following members were also elected:—H. Y. Langhorne, W. A. E. Stamp, R. K. Gaye, S. C. Probyn, G. F. Martin, M. L. Gwyer, H. T. Sheringham, H. G. De Watteville.

At the meeting held on Thursday, October 5, it was resolved that the subscriptions in hand and those of the new members should be devoted to the purchase of a new ledger.

Mr. LOUGHBOROUGH proposed that the result of the debates should be in future posted on the School-door. Mr. WATERS opposed, and Mr. GARRETT seconded the motion.

The motion was carried.

E. M. Loughborough and J. F. Waters were then elected to the Standing Committee.

Mr. GARRETT's motion—that this House approves of the action of the coal-masters during the present strike, but considers that the system of wages needs reform—was then discussed.

The PROPOSER began by giving a summary of the

relations of affairs between the coal-owners and the miners during the last few years, and also informed the House how the wage question had stood. When coal had risen in price, the miners' wages had also been raised; but when coal went down again, the miners had been unwilling that their wages should be lowered. Mr. GARRETT pointed out to the House that the owners have always shown a disposition to meet the demands of the miners in prosperous times, but that the miners have refused to meet the demands of the owners in bad times. Mr. GARRETT clearly justified the action of the owners during these strikes. For the second part of the motion Mr. GARRETT proposed several schemes; the scheme on which he placed most reliance was the industrial partnership scheme; he also mentioned the sliding scheme as being a sensible system.

Mr. MARTIN, as Opposer, in a 'maiden' speech, on which he must be congratulated, said that Mr. Garrett had made some very 'shady' statements. His proposition was that miners should work a mine or themselves because they were in such straightened circumstances, and because the coal-owners caused them such misery. He appeared quite to misunderstand Mr. Garrett's proposition of the Industrial Partnership Scheme.

Mr. WATERS, as Secunder, soon disposed of the arguments raised in the Opposer's speech. But his chief aim seemed to be to pick Mr. Martin's speech to pieces, and not to say much concerning the motion. The House adjourned before Mr. Waters had concluded his remarks.

The House met on Thursday, October 12, when E. M. Loughborough resigned his post on the Standing Committee. B. C. Boulter was elected to fill his place.

After this Mr. WATERS resumed his speech; he still continued criticising what the Opposer had said. He upheld the Industrial Partnership Scheme, which, he said, caused Capital and Labour to go hand-in-hand. He also spoke in favour of the Sliding Scheme which had been carried on successfully in Wales.

B. C. BOULTER said that the strike was caused by strike agitators; he also remarked that railway companies were largely responsible for the attempted reduction of wages by the coal-owners. He read some newspaper extracts to verify his assertions.

A. H. HOGARTH, in a maiden speech, said that the Union promoters were all to blame for these strikes. He spoke in favour of the sliding scale system without a maximum or a minimum.

W. C. MAYNE and M. L. GWYER also made maiden speeches for the motion. A. H. HOGARTH spoke again for the motion.

The OPPOSER made a few more remarks, and R. AIRY, who said he was against the motion, considered that the mines ought to be under State control.

After the PROPOSER had disposed of the miners' objections to a reduction, the House divided:—

For the motion, 12; against, 5.

Birth.

ON July 18, the wife of the Rev. A. G. S. Raynor, Master of Q.SS., of a daughter.

Marriage.

ON August 30, in St. John-the-Baptist's, Shedfield, by the Rev. J. C. Harkness, Vicar of Hawkley, uncle of the bride, and the Rev. A. B. Alexander, Vicar of the parish, George Grenville Phillimore, M.A., B.C.L., of Maplecroft, Berks, son of Adl. Sir Augustus Phillimore, K.C.B., of Shedfield House, Hants, to May Melba, second daughter of the late H. W. Franklyn.

Obituary.

WE regret to announce the death of the following O.WW.:—WILLIAM EDWARD DOWDESWELL, died on July 12, 1893. Mr. Dowdeswell was the eldest son of William Dowdeswell (O.W.), and was born June 13, 1841. Admitted to the School, he was elected Triplett Exhibitioner, and matriculated at Christ Church, June 16, 1859. He was M.P. for Tewkesbury 1865-6, and for West Worcestershire 1866-76. On January 2, 1869, he married Emily, second daughter of Sir Thomas George Augustus Parkyns.

JOHN MUNDY DOWDESWELL, died on July 8, 1893. Mr. Dowdeswell was the eldest son of John Christopher Dowdeswell (O.W.). Born February 8, 1843, he was admitted January 27, 1857. He was Captain in the 12th (Royal) Lancers, and married Annie Rossmore Williams, of Queen's Gardens, Hyde Park, W.

Correspondence

THE MISSION.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

SIR,—As an O.W. of about 30 years' standing, perhaps I may venture to hope you will insert this, my first letter to you.

My object in writing is to ask why 'J,' in the letter which appears in your June number on the subject of 'The Mission,' should think O.WW. justified in *deserting* what he acknowledges to be a good thing, doing good work, simply because it does not do *all* the good which he, 'J,' thinks it ought to do.

As for desertion looking unpatriotic *on paper*, does the mere putting a thing down in black and white give an untruthful view of it? I have always understood just the contrary.

I have heard of putting the hand to the plough and turning

back again, but never heard the latter justified by the fact that the ploughman did not *get all* he wished for.

What does 'J' mean by 'the old doctrine of "no morality without religion"?' Does he mean that *he* will have no morality with ut religion, or that there cannot be morality without religion?

If the former, well and good; that might have been an excuse for his not joining the movement originally without obtaining a definite agreement on the point, but surely not for *desertion* when he had once joined without having done so.

If the latter, then he is opposed by history and the distinction universally drawn between religion and morality.

Would 'J' refuse to subscribe to a hospital doing most useful work simply because it is not confined to Christians, and does not go in for teaching religion? If not, why *desert* a Christian Mission admittedly doing good work on behalf of the *School* on a similar ground?

Is not this another instance of the old intolerant and pernicious doctrine or cry, 'If I cannot have good in my own particular way I will have none of it'?

I should say I have taken no part in the Mission, and do not therefore write as a partisan, but merely as an O.W. who objects to seeing erroneous ideas put before the members of his old School and allowed to pass unchallenged.

I enclose my card and am, Sir, Yours truly,
VIATOR.

7 Cambridge Terrace, W. July 22, 1893.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—My attention has been called to two letters on the above subject in your June number. With regard to the first, I can only regret that 'J' has not been able to visit the Mission of late, for I think his views would be modified were he able to judge at first hand of our methods. I do not hesitate to say that our object is the same as that described by 'J,' but possibly in writing the article to which 'J' refers I did not do justice to the Mission. It may have been an error of judgment, but it did seem to me that we were entitled to be known by our purity, and that the best evidence of an inward and spiritual grace was to be found, not so much in the 18 boys who have obtained employment at Elliott Brothers—though this also means much but in the eight or ten who have started—and carry on a club for the benefit of those poorer and more ignorant than themselves, where they in their turn read the Bible to others night after night, and spread the light of the Gospel.

I venture to think that if 'a certain bishop' had known of this he would hesitate to believe that the Westminster Mission has consummated the 'welfare of souls' to any other aim. No doubt there are some who consider that this object may be best attained by nationalising a curate, who is not infrequently young and inexperienced in the training of boys, and in our case, owing to the comparatively small funds at our disposal, would certainly be poorly equipped as regards the secular adjuncts of the Mission. My experience of School and College Missions of this type has not been fortunate.

'J' has been led into error partly by my mistake. It did not occur to me as necessary, in an article intended to appeal to the *esprit de corps* of Westminster, past and present, that there should be a 'report of the spiritual instruction given.' Not knowing that a certain bishop had admitted the orthodoxy of our methods, I ventured to assume that my readers would take it for granted, even if they had not read our annual reports, that we have Bible-classes and Sunday services like any other Mission. The forthcoming report will, as usual, give the full details of these matters. But what did seem to me to justify an appeal for help was the evidence of the good results obtained by the Mission. Men do not gather figs from thistles, nor convert poor lads into missionaries among their own kind without the help of true religion, and until I hear to the contrary I shall continue to doubt whether any other Mission not four years old can say that a detachment of its old boys have started and main-

tained, largely at their own cost and almost entirely by their own expenditure of time after work is over for the day, a similar Mission for the poor lads of the class from which they themselves have sprung.

In reply to 'An O.W. interested in Missions,' whom I thank for his offer of support, I may say that, by the request of the Vicar of St. Mary's, our boys have for some time past attended his Bible-class, of which they constitute the greater part, and the services of his church. We used to have our own Bible-class at one time twice a week, and special service, but have yielded to his wishes in this respect.

I hope that what I have written will convince 'An O.W.' that the 'principles which the Committee adopts' are religious in the fullest sense. A lengthened experience of our Superintendent's method with boys has convinced me that his lectures and addresses to them impart more 'Bible teaching' than many a sermon, and that his talks, as they ramble through the country on a Saturday afternoon, have for their objects—be it said with all reverence—religion through morality just as much as those of Him who taught His disciples as they plucked the ears of corn.

Yours faithfully,

THE WRITER OF THE ARTICLE.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

SIR,—The shield of Lord Chancellor Cowper is painted up at School, and the century of his birth is given, but not the decade. His biographers, including the writer in the Dictionary of National Biography, confess to complete ignorance of the year of his birth. It has apparently escaped their notice that on April 24, 1720, he spoke of himself as being then fifty-five (Diary of Lady Cowper, p. 146). He must, therefore, have been born either in 1664 or in 1665, and one figure may safely be added to the present inscription.

Your obedient servant,

J. S.

GOAL-NETS.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—A great improvement might be made 'Up Fields' by the introduction of goal-nets. Not only do all the leading Association clubs of to-day use them, but their value cannot be over-estimated. It is very often extremely difficult for the referee to give a correct decision in the event of a sharp shot. There was an example of this in the T.B.B. v. Q.S.S.

match last year, when T.B.B.'s first goal was very doubtful; in fact, if the ball had gone through the posts, it would have been a marvellous shot, the ball being almost on the line.

Hoping the Games' Committee will duly consider this,

We are, dear Sir,

Westminster School,

October 1893.

Yours truly,

H. O. & T. SHOTTS.

[We are glad to see that something has been done in this direction.—ED.]

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