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THE WAR.

'ITAQUE QUIETUS EST.'

ERE Antic Law would count him man,
He filled his life's appointed span,
And warring 'gainst an empire's lust
Hath laid the flaxen head in dust
Where our old foemen's friendly soil
With quiet crowns the brief-borne toil.

Ah happy lad, no doom for thee
Of palsied hand and quivering knee,
Of ashes choking lively fire,
Or garlands trampled in the mire,
Nor that worst loneliness when all
Thy peers in age have heard the call.

Nor shalt thou heed if idle Fame
Forget to blaze abroad the name,
Or but bare letters on a stone
Some dim and cold remembrance own;
Enough that from this hallow'd ark
'Twas duty sped thee to the dark.

JOHN SARGEAUNT.

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SINCE the last ELIZABETHAN many more names and many additions and corrections have been sent to us. We publish these in the following lists, and should be very glad of any further additions. They should be addressed to L. E. Tanner, Esq., 2 Little Dean's Yard, S.W.

LIST I.

Those on Active Service.

- Adams, H. Powys, Corporal, H.A.C., No. 1 Co. (*Grant's*).
Ailesbury, The Marquess of, D.S.O., Major, 1st County of London Yeomanry (Middlesex Hussars) (*Grant's*).
Barnes, R. W. R., D.S.O., Lieut.-Col. (Commanding), 10th Hussars (wounded) (*Rigaud's*).
Butterfield, D. A., Trooper, City of London Yeomanry (Rough Riders) (*Ashburnham*).
Cooke, G. P., Leading Seaman, R.N.D. (was at Antwerp) (*Ashburnham*).
Dunlop, J. B., London Scottish (wounded) (*Home Boarders*).
Dutton, T. D., Rifleman, Queen's Westminster Rifles (*Grant's*).
Ferguson, J. W., R.N.D. (was at Antwerp) (*K.S.*).
Fisher, C. D., Motor Ambulance Interpreter in France (*K.S.*).
Geare, J. W. A., 2nd Lieut., 1st County of London Yeomanry (Middlesex Hussars) (*Grant's*).

Heath, J. O., Private, H.A.C., No. 1 Co. (*Ashburnham*).
 Holiday, G., Correspondent, The *Graphic* (*Ashburnham*).
 Holland, H., Lieut., Inns of Court O.T.C. (Censor at Front). (*Rigaud's*).
 Hopkyns, J. W., Engineer Lieut.-Commander, H.M.S. *Prince of Wales* (*Home Boarders*).
 Humphreys, C. L. H., Private, H.A.C. (1st Battalion) (*Ashburnham*).
 MacManus, D. A. M., Lieut., The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers (*Rigaud's*).
 Macpherson, H. C., Trooper, City of London Yeomanry (Rough Riders) (*Home Boarders*).
 Miller, — Private, H.A.C., No. 1 Co. (*Home Boarders*).
 Roche, R. de R., Lance-Corporal, Queen's Westminster Rifles (*Grant's*).
 Scott, W. M. Henderson, 2nd Lieut., Queen's Westminster Rifles (*Ashburnham*).
 Sibley, O. L. C., Trooper, City of London Yeomanry (Rough Riders) (*Home Boarders* and *K.S.*).
 Southey, B. I., Interpreter. (*Grant's*).
 Stephen, A. A. L., D.S.O., Captain, Scots Guards (killed in action) (*Rigaud's*).
 Stevens, G. P., Captain, Nairobi, British East Africa (*Grant's*).
 Sumpter, G., Lieut., R.A. Battery (*K.S.*).
 Trill, R. F., Captain, Worcestershire Regiment (Croix d'Officier Legion of Honour) (*Home Boarders*).
 Truslove, R., Captain, 4th Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (*Home Boarders*).
 Whitmore, D. H., Private, Lagos Defence, Nigeria (*Grant's*).

The following names which appeared in Lists II. and III. in the last issue must now be added to List I.

Broad, K. S., Private, 28th County of London (Artists) (*Ashburnham*).
 Campion, H., Midshipman, R.M., R.N.B., R.N.V.R. (was at Antwerp) (*Home Boarders*).
 Cargill, R. E. D. (a prisoner) (*Grant's* and *K.S.*).
 Cooke, R. C., R.A.M.C. (*Rigaud's*).
 Cozens-Brooke, J. G. S., Lieut., 3rd Royal Scots Fusiliers (killed in action) (*Rigaud's*).
 George, G. F. W., Trooper, City of London Yeomanry (Rough Riders) (*Ashburnham*).
 George, J. D., Trooper, City of London Yeomanry (Rough Riders) (*Ashburnham*).
 Kellie, E., Private, 28th County of London (Artists).
 Lambert, G. H., Captain, Queen's Westminster Rifles (*Grant's*).
 Miles, A. C. V., Private, 28th County of London (Artists) (*Grant's*).
 Moxon, G. J. F., 2nd Lieut., Royal Fusiliers (wounded) (*Ashburnham*).
 Treat, C. Court, Private, 28th County of London (Artists) (*Ashburnham*).
 Walker, H., Lieut., R.A.M.C., attached to 2nd Highland Light Infantry (*Rigaud's*).
 Whitmore, J. B., Captain, Queen's Westminster Rifles (*Home Boarders*).

LIST II.

Those already in the Army before the War began and now on service.

Armitage, W. J., Major, 4th York and Lancaster Regiment (*Grant's*).
 Aston, Sir G. G., K.C.B., A.D.C., Brigadier-General, Col.-Commandant R. Marine Artillery (*K.S.*).

Barnby, A. C., Captain, Royal Marines, Squadron Commander, Naval Wing, Royal Flying Corps (*Rigaud's*).
 Cecil, J. A. Gascoyne-, 4th Howitzer Company, R.F.A. (*Ashburnham*).
 Clark-Kennedy, W. H., Captain (Commanding H Company), Royal Highlanders of Canada (*Ashburnham*).
 Davson, H. M., Major, G Battery R.H.A. (*Grant's*).
 Fludyer, H. C.V.O., Colonel (Commanding), 3rd Battalion Scots Guards (*Grant's*).
 Foster, A. L., Captain, R.A.M.C. (*Home Boarders*).
 Hammond, H. S., Major, The Dorset Regiment (*Home Boarders*).
 Kite, E., Major, 5th Somerset Light Infantry (India) (*Grant's*).
 Kite, H. T., Captain, 5th Somerset Light Infantry (*Grant's*).
 Last, L. S., Driver, B Battery H.A.C. (*Ashburnham*).
 Litton, E. L., 2nd Lieut., 18th County of London (London Irish Rifles) (*Ashburnham*).
 Markham, C. J., Brigadier-General, late Col. (Commanding), King's Royal Rifle Corps (*K.S.*).
 Milne, D. D., Captain, Post Office Rifles (*H.B.B.* and *Rigaud's*).
 Myer, H. D., Captain, 6th City of London (Rifles) (*Ashburnham*).
 Ness, G. S., Lieut., 3rd Royal Scots Fusiliers (*Grant's*).
 Perry, W. E., Lieut., R.E. (*Home Boarders*).
 Phillips, P. H., Lieut., 11th County of London Regiment (Finsbury Rifles) (*Home Boarders*).
 Pink, F. W., 2nd Lieut., 18th Hussars (from R.M.C.) (*Rigaud's*).
 Sankey, G. B., Lieut., Kent Cyclist Battalion (*Home Boarders*).
 Taylor, E. A. T., Lieut., R.E. (T), Assistant District Commissioner on Gold Coast (*K.S.*).
 Vyvyan, C. B., C.B., Colonel, Asst. Adj.-General (*Grant's* and *K.S.*).

LIST III.

Those who have joined for the War.

Aglionby, A. H., 2nd Lieut., Dorset R.G.A. (T) (*Ashburnham*).
 Armstrong, C. F., Lieut., A.S.C. (*Rigaud's*).
 Baker, F. D., Trooper, Royal 1st Devon Yeomanry (*K.S.*).
 Barnes, K. R., 2nd Lieut., In a Territorial Regiment (*Rigaud's*).
 Barrington-Ward, V. M., Captain, St. Helens Battalion, S. Lancashire Regiment (*K.S.*).
 Beasley, H. O. C., Old Boys Corps (*Rigaud's*).
 Blaker, R. N. R., Central Volunteer Training Corps (and Special Constable) (*Rigaud's*).
 Bompas, H. S., Aerial Corps (for London defence) (*Grant's*).
 Bosworth, J. S., 2nd Lieut. (*Rigaud's*).
 Broad, G. G. W., Corporal, Canadian Military Grand Forces, British Columbia (*Ashburnham*).
 Bull, R. J. H., 2nd Lieut., Queen's Westminster Rifles (*Ashburnham*).
 Cecil, R. Gascoyne-, Private, 102nd Regiment (Rocky Mountain Rangers), 2nd Canadian Contingent (*Ashburnham*).
 Cecil, R. E. Gascoyne-, 2nd Lieut., 4th Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment (T) (*Ashburnham*).
 Champness, N. C., Private, Inns of Court, O.T.C. (*Home Boarders*).
 Clark-Kennedy, A. D. H., 2nd Lieut., 5th Royal Scottish Fusiliers (Foreign Service Battalion) (*Ashburnham*).
 Collins, D., 11th Battalion The London Regiment (Finsbury Rifles) (*Ashburnham*).
 Colville, A. G. (*Ashburnham*).
 Corfield, F. J. A., Old Boys Corps (*Home Boarders*).
 Croft, Sir H. A., Bart., Captain, 1st Herefordshire Regiment (T).

Davis, H. J., Aerial Corps (for London defence) (*H.B.B. and K.S.*).

Dearmer, G., Private, The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment) (*Grant's*).

Derry, — Inns of Court O.T.C. (*Rigaud's*).

Doherty, N. L. (*Home Boarders*).

Durrant, W. B. W., 2nd Lieut., 6th Battalion, The Rifle Brigade (*K.S.*).

Edgar, A. C., 2nd Lieut., 6th Battalion East Surrey Regiment (*K.S.*).

Ellis, S., 3rd Regiment, Imperial Australian Light Horse (*Home Boarders*).

Ferrers-Guy, G. N., Lieut., 5th Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment (*Ashburnham*).

Fisher, J. M., Yorkshire Dragoons (*Home Boarders*).

Fleuret, F. S., 2nd Lieut., 5th East Kent Regiment (The Buffs) (India) (*Rigaud's*).

Flint, H. G., Paymaster, R.N. (*Ashburnham*).

Forbes, A. S., 2nd Lieut. (*Home Boarders*).

Fox, W. F., Old Boys Corps (*Grant's*).

Fursdon, G. E. S., 2nd Lieut., 5th City of London Regiment (The London Rifle Brigade) (*Ashburnham*).

Gates, E. A., R.A.M.C. (*Rigaud's*).

Godfray, B. C., Gunner, H.A.C. (*Grant's*).

Gordon, A. J. M., 2nd Lieut., 2nd Queen's Westminster Rifles (*Rigaud's*).

Gray, W. S., 2nd Lieut., 2nd London Brigade R.F.A. (*Rigaud's*).

Griffin, D. M., 2nd Lieut., 1st City Battalion, The King's (Liverpool) Regiment (*K.S.*).

Hailey, J. P. de, 2nd Lieut. (*Home Boarders*).

Hansen, A. E., Trooper, Surrey Yeomanry (Gun Section) (*Home Boarders*).

Harley, J. R. H., 2nd Lieut., 3rd Highland Light Infantry (*Rigaud's*).

Hope, M. St. J., Corporal, Rough Riders (City of London Yeomanry) (*Ashburnham*).

Leck, A. G., Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R. (*Rigaud's*).

Lord, J. W., 2nd Lieut. (*Rigaud's*).

Lowry, G. C., 2nd Lieut., 10th Battalion, The Cheshire Regiment (*K.S.*).

Lunn, B. H., Private, 28th County of London (Artists) (*Ashburnham*).

Lytelton, O., 2nd Lieut., 4th Battalion, The Bedfordshire Regiment (*Rigaud's*).

Macdona, C. L., Lieut. (*Home Boarders*).

Macnamara, C. R., Lieut., 5th Royal Dublin Fusiliers (*Ashburnham*).

Mansel-Jones, H. M., Lieut., Army Motor Reserve (*Home Boarders*).

Mayne, The Rev. W. C., Acting Chaplain to the Forces (*K.S.*).

Morrison, K. R., Private, H.A.C. (*Ashburnham*).

Nott-Bower, R. E., 2nd Lieut. (*K.S.*).

Nicoll, I. V., Private, Inns of Court O.T.C. (*Rigaud's*).

Nye, G., Private, 2nd Public Schools Battalion (Royal Fusiliers).

Pain, A. R., Private, 1st Public Schools Battalion (Royal Fusiliers) (*Grant's*).

Pite, R. W., Private, R.E. (*Home Boarders*).

Plaskitt, E. M., 2nd Lieut., 10th Essex Regiment (*Ashburnham*).

Poyser, J., 2nd Lieut., A.S.C. (*K.S.*).

Scott, C. E., Private, 5th Battalion, East Surrey Regiment (*Home Boarders*).

Shepherd, J. M. E., 2nd Lieut. (*Home Boarders and Grant's*).

Tizard, H. T., 2nd Lieut., R.G.A. (*K.S.*).

Tunncliffe, G. E., 2nd Lieut., 13th (County of London), The London Regiment (*Grant's*).

Vey, D. C. L., Lieut., R.A.M.C. (*Grant's*).

Waddington, J. E. A., 2nd Lieut., 2nd Monmouthshire Regiment (*Grant's*).

Walker, C. N. G., 2nd Lieut., 10th South Staffordshire Regiment.

Whitmore, H. F., Private, H.A.C. (Foreign Service) (*Grant's*).

Williams, O. H. M., Lieut., Sportsmen's Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (*K.S.*).

Wolstenholme, J. B. W., 28th County of London (Artists) (*Ashburnham*).

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS.

The following corrections and additions to the three lists published in the last issue have been received.

Balfour, O. H. C. (I), *add* Mentioned in Despatches (*Ashburnham*).

Barwell, W. T. de B. (III), now Corporal (*Grant's*).

Blane, J. P. (III), now 2nd Lieut. (Service Battalion), Infantry (*Grant's*).

Bovey, Q. C. D. (III), *for* 2nd Lieut. *read* Lieut. (*Rigaud's*).

Canning, H. M. (III), 2nd Lieut., Kent (Fortress), R.E. (*Home Boarders*).

Capon, H. V. (III), Lieut., 2nd East Anglia, R.F.A. (*Rigaud's*).

Castle, N. S. (I), should be in List II (*Home Boarders*).

Charlton, A. N. (III), 2nd Lieut., 7th Service Battalion, 9th Norfolk Regiment (*Home Boarders and K.S.*).

Clarke, E. C. K. (III), should be in List II. (*Rigaud's*).

Cobbold, F. R. C. (III), now 2nd Lieut., 9th Suffolk Regiment (*Rigaud's*).

Davison, R. (I), *for* 3rd Batt. *read* 1st Batt. (*Rigaud's*).

Dodson, J. H. (I), *read* Dodgshon, J. H. (*Home Boarders*).

Gordon, R. E. C. (III) now 2nd Lieut., 10th (Service) Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders (*Rigaud's*).

Hall, J. L. D. (III), *substitute* 13th County of London (Kensington Rifles), and should be in List II (*Home Boarders*).

Hallett, H. I. P. (II), substitute 2nd Lieut., 24th County of London (The Queen's), Foreign Service Battalion (*Rigaud's*).

Hammond, M. (III), 2nd Lieut. (from Inns of Court) (*K.S.*).

Hanson, J. C. (III), substituted 2nd Lieut., 10th East Surrey Rifles (*Home Boarders*).

Hartridge, R. W. O. (III), 2nd Lieut., R.E. (Home Counties Divisional Engineer) (*Home Boarders*).

Hicks, E. R., *delete*.

Hine, E. D. (III), *for* removal *read* remount (*Home Boarders*).

Hobson, F. G. (I), *add* Sergeant, Mentioned in Despatches (*Grant's*).

Hodgson, C. L. C. (I), *read* Lieut.

Hodgson, G. W. H. (I), promoted to Lieut. (died of wounds) (*Grant's*).

Horner, B. S. (III), should be in List II. (*K.S.*).

Johnson, A. B. (I), *add* (wounded) (*Ashburnham*).

Johnson, K. W. (II), should be in List III (*Ashburnham*).

Lasseter (III), should be F. M. (*Rigaud's*).

Leighton, A. L. (III), substitute 2nd Lieut., 13th Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps (*Ashburnham*).

McCulloch, J. W. H. (III), now 2nd Lieut., 8th Border Regiment (*Ashburnham*).

Manlove, J. E. D. (III), should be in List II, and substitute 6th Battalion, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster) Regiment (*Ashburnham*).

Matcham, A. W. (II), should read Lieut. and in List II. (*Rigaud's*).

Miles, C. V. (III), now 2nd Lieut., South Wales Borderers (*Grant's*).

Mumford, L. F. (III), now 2nd Lieut., 9th Middlesex Regiment (*Ashburnham*).

Noble, A. F. (III), now Lieut. (*Grant's*).

Page, C. M. (I), *add* Captain, R.A.M.C. (*Rigaud's*).

Pedler, H. C. G. (I), *add* attached 1st Coldstream Guards (*Grant's*).

Ponder, E. M. (III), has had to resign through ill-health (*Rigaud's*).

Potter, R. F. (III) now 2nd Lieut., 7th City of London (The London Regiment) (*Grant's*).
 Rudd, G. B. F. (III), substitute 2nd Lieut., 6th Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment (*K.S.*).
 Sargeant, W. A. (III), now 2nd Lieut., 11th Battalion, The Welsh Regiment (*Grant's*).
 Saunders, E. B. (III), add 2nd Lieut. (*Ashburnham*).
 Scott-Gatty, A. J. S. (III), now 2nd Lieut., 2nd Battalion, The Hertfordshire Regiment (*Grant's*).
 Shearman, C. E. G. (I), add Mentioned in Despatches, Croix de Chevalier Legion of Honour (*Grant's*).
 Smurthwaite, D. S. S. (I), add (killed in action) (*Grant's*).
 Startin, G. B. (II), (*Grant's*).
 Stevens, A. L. W. (III), now 2nd Lieut., 14th Battalion, The Middlesex Regiment (*Grant's*).
 Torrey, C. E. (III), now 2nd Lieut., 1st City Battalion, The King's (Liverpool) Regiment (*Rigaud's*).
 Troutbeck, G. L. (III), now 2nd Lieut., Bucks Battalion, Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry (*K.S.*).
 Troutbeck, J. M. (III), now 2nd Lieut., 12th County of London (*K.S.*).
 Wilcox, K. T. D. (III), now 2nd Lieut., 9th Royal West Surrey (*Home Boarders* and *K.S.*).
 Wise, E. S. (I), for Sercon read Severn and add (killed in action) (*Ashburnham*).

NOTE.—The Old Boys' Corps is a voluntary Corps unrecognised by the War Office.

Historical Note.

IN *The Town and Country Magazine* for May, 1769, was published a poem professing to be by Rowley, but really of course by Chatterton. In the next number appeared a rendering of this poem into contemporary English, 'by W. S. A., aged 16.' It came to be thought that this description was a mere blind, and that the modern version also was Chatterton's. According to a note in Southey's edition of Chatterton this was a mistake, and the translator was a Westminster scholar. There was no scholar with the initials W. S. A., and perhaps no attempt has been made to identify the boy. The reference seems to be to Robert Nares, who was elected into College in 1767, and to Oxford in 1771. His father, James Nares, was at the time Master of the Children of the Chapel Royal, and probably had the acquaintance of the editor of the magazine. It may be conjectured that the editor had an imperfect sense of the order of Latin words, and meant the initials to stand for 'Westmonasteriensis Scholæ Alumnus.' Robert Nares became a man of many literary interests and somewhat voluminous writings, and died Archdeacon of Stafford in 1829.

O.T.C.

A FEW more recruits have joined since October, and the Corps has reached 260. The most promising of the recruits now form a platoon by themselves, and are learning elementary extended order

work. Their close order drill is improving rapidly and is a great credit both to themselves and their instructors, the house-commanders. No. I. Platoon maintains its high level of efficiency. No. II. is not improving as it should do, and will be inferior to the recruit platoon unless its younger members make more effort.

Field operations were to have taken place on Wednesday, October 21, in Richmond Park, but they had to be postponed as the information as to what part of the park was available did not reach the O.C. till 3 p.m. the afternoon before, when it was too late to arrange about trains. It is hoped to arrange another day in place of this later in the term. It may be, however, that as we have to return 90 per cent. of our serviceable rifles, and shall have left only 92 rifles among 260 cadets, it will be found that field operations lose their value. This will be decided after the field-day on November 5, at Milford.

The Band is making progress, but owing to the loss of several of its best members, it has not yet played the Corps up-Fields. There are nearly a dozen recruits, and with the Corps now so large, there ought not to be any difficulty in keeping up a Band worthy of the School. The condition of the Band at the end of this year will have to settle whether it should be abolished. It will be a great disappointment to the Officer commanding if that course should be found necessary—there seems no reason why it should. The disheartening feature is that so few of the younger boarders, who could so easily attend practices during occupation without great inconvenience to themselves, seem prepared to help.

Class firing has commenced on the miniature range of the 2nd City of London (Royal Fusiliers) Regiment at Tufton Street. Recruits must know that permission to use the range is due entirely to the kindness of the C.O. of that Battalion, and they must do all in their power to avoid giving any offence and doing any damage at the range. The recruits have shown commendable keenness in their attendance at the sub-target, and the musketry of this year may be expected to be an improvement on last year.

We deeply regret that Major H. St. I. Stucley, of the Grenadier Guards, who won the enthusiasm and affection of all of us at Camp as our Battalion Commander, has been killed in action.

HALL EPIGRAMS.

IF we are to judge by the reception accorded to them, the epigrams of 1914 were better than usual. Perhaps, too, the improvement in their recitation desired by last year's critic was to some extent effected. There was quite a plentiful supply of

Latin ones, but only one Greek, and it is always a pity that the classical epigrams have a way of being the longest, while the short neat ones are usually in English. It would be well for the composers to remember that the rusty classics of a large part of the audience is unable to stand more than four lines at the most. And once more we have to deplore the scarcity of 'Auctore' epigrams. It used to be the custom for all the seniors to declaim one of their own, and surely this was no very difficult task.

As we remarked in the case of School epigrams, it was a pity from the literary point of view that the War did not come a week sooner, but there was one in this year's budget that contained a 'rumour of war':—

AEGRESCIT MEDENDO.

Horrens Austriaci minas tyranni,
Panserba, auxilium petis sagittae
Seu quid saevius haec creavit aetas,
Securus feriasne et innocentem,
Uxor si graditur comes marito.
O stulte, Austriacis simul peremptis
Det Muscovia quem magis tremescas.

The rowing 'boom' naturally did not escape recognition:—

Δὶς κρᾶμβη θάνατος.

My average last year was 0 ;
This season's scores no more will yield ;
'Tis always 'stumped' or 'bowled' or 'caught,'
'Hit wicket' or 'obstructing field.'

The rules of cricket are my *crux* ;
They seem determined on my slaughter ;
Hence, being doomed to constant ducks,
I think I'd better take to water.

An additional point was given by the fact that the reciter was the Head of Water.

The following are excellent examples of the two-line quip:—

AEGRESCIT MEDENDO.

Volnus aegrescit medendo ;
Qui sanetur ? Excludendo ?

AEGRESCIT MEDENDO.

When with black balls the ballot box is filled,
The candidate gets sick at being 'pilled.'

The only one to bring in both theses was quite clever:—

AEGRESCIT MEDENDO

AND

Δὶς κρᾶμβη θάνατος.

The doctor, who presumed his patient smoked,
Said 'One cigar a day!' The patient tried
To follow the prescription—gaspd and choked,
And of the 'second cabbage' all but died.

We give the last one of the book:—

Δὶς κρᾶμβη θάνατος.

At Westminster we falsify
This joke of Juvenal ;
Our masters hardly ever die,
Despite the food in Hall ;
And at St. Stephen's o'er the way
Our masters love their daily play,
The same old gags, the same new pay,
It never seems to pall.

Poetry.

GUMBLETON ENGLISH VERSE.

ICARUS.

THE sun is setting in the glorious west,
And all the sky is marbled red and gold,
And all the beauty that the heav'ns enfold,
For one brief moment is made manifest ;
Far from the cliffs of Crete, whereon I stand,
Stretches a shining pathway, all afire,
That leads afar to some old hallowed land,
Some island of the blest, where chanting quire
And sounding cymbal echoes all day long,
Where pillared temples gleam amid the trees,
And white-robed priests with slow and solemn song
In long procession, seeming ne'er to cease,
Wind up the hillside toward the citadel
By narrow roads and steeply winding ways,
That reach at length the palaces where dwell
The legendary heroes of past days.
For there is always evening, always peace,
No sound of turmoil, of a struggling world
Where spears are shattered and where bolts are
hurled,
There in the golden blest Hesperides.

And Daedalus and Icarus are there,
Victor and vanquished of the treacherous air.
On this same cliff perchance ye stood and gazed
With longing eyes toward freedom and the sea
Till the great thought came to you suddenly
And, at its huge simplicity amazed,
Each turned to each and stared, and wondering
still

Were dumb, as once men were, long ages since
When great Prometheus stood before the prince
In that dark night upon the council-hill,
And there unstopping suddenly the reed,
Touched into flame the grass and all sprang back
Dumb with the fear and wonder of the deed.

Then when the weeks of feverish toil were sped
Ere the first beams of dawn were gently breaking
When all was hush'd and silent as the dead,
Bearing the giant fabrics of your making,
Hither ye came, and strapping on the wings,
Each to the other with a last few words
From Daedalus, ye launched into the air,

And forth the dawn-breeze bore you, while the
birds

Fled screaming cliff-wards at the portent rare.
So slowly, steadily, ye winged your way
Out of the island's shadow where the day
At last broke on you, so that had one seen
Your wings had all been tipped with golden sheen.
And still with steady strength ye onward flew
Whiles that the sun grew hotter and more high
Further and further till the land ye knew
Had vanished 'twixt the eastern sea and sky
And all around was naught but tossing seas
And all above was naught but burning blue ;
But still the great wings beat in graceful ease
Forging their way the gentle breezes through.
But Icarus, not recking of the truth
Of Daedalus's warning : Soar not high
Lest thy wing soften from the sun too nigh :
With all the boundless confidence of youth
Soared ever upwards with great sweeping wing
And poised there like an eagle o'er a plain
That waits to swoop on any living thing.
Far, far below him heaved, like wind-toss'd grain,
The slow seas idle in the fore-noon sun ;
And all around him a great silence fell,
So that he seemed to see all earth as one ;
Boiling in whirlpools to the distant south
He saw the Syrtes and the dark Nile's mouth
Golden with corn ; and westward far the swell
Of Ocean seemed to mingle with the dome
Of Heaven, by the crags of Hercules
Where screaming sea-birds wheel o'er stormy seas,
And the great waves are shattered into foam.
But while he dreamed to see all this, the sun
With burning heat the soft wax had undone
That held his plumes together, so he sank
Down through the air, as sinks an autumn leaf,
Down fluttering from a tree upon the dank
Wet earth, then sudden like a stone
He plunged into the Ocean, and was gone.
But Daedalus flew on to Sicily
And, as the shades of evening fell, came down
And stumbled wearily towards the sea
That of all his great sorrows held the crown.
But Icarus was dead, and now they call
The sea wherein he fell th' Icarian sea.
Yet, Icarus, was not thy flight to thee
Worth all the sudden horror of thy fall ?

R. R. T.

School Notes.

THE Gumbleton Prize for English Verse, the subject of which was 'Icarus,' has been won by R. R. Turner. The poem is given above.

The Minor Candidates were admitted up School on November 6, by the Rt. Rev. the Dean, who gave an address.

The Mission Offertory on the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude amounted to £4 18s. 4d.

The Ireland Prize for Latin Verse has been awarded to N. A. Bechman.

There will be no play this year, owing to the War.

There will be a 'friendly' match *v.* Charterhouse up-Fields on Saturday, November 28.

There is no exeat this term.

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* MR. WILLETT'S
XI.

OCTOBER 17.

(Lost, 1-2.)

THE VISITORS won the toss and elected to defend the Hospital end. Immediately after the kick-off the ball was taken forward towards the Visitors' goal and put through by Rathbone. The game continued in the Visitors' half for some time, and their defence was given plenty of work to do ; however, in spite of repeated attacks it was successful in avoiding a repetition of the first goal, and the centre of activity was then shifted to the middle of the field. The game continued evenly till half-time, save for two rushes by the School forwards, and one by the Visitors, when Thacker effected an excellent save from Hurst-Brown. Half-time (1-0).

Soon after the resumption of play Hurst-Brown scored (1-1), but the Visitors did not follow up their success, and the next half-hour was not distinguished by any clever play by either forward line, and it seemed as though there would be no further score. About ten minutes before the end a corner was conceded by the School from which Sankey scored (2-1), and the remaining time was occupied by a last effort of the School forwards to equalise.

The game was not distinguished by any great brilliancy on the part of either team, which is excusable, and even natural in the first match of the season. No one seemed able to control the ball, and it was impossible for the School forwards to make any progress with the ball in the air against the superior weight of the Visitors' backs.

Teams :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

H. B. Thacker ; E. L. Hodgson and M. A. Thompson (Capt.) ; J. H. Spence, D. G. Veitch and R. Smith ; M. A. Robinson, C. R. Julian, K. Brodie, S. L. Holmes and J. V. Rathbone.

MR. WILLETT'S XI.

H. A. Carless; B. H. Willett and A. T. Willett
F. W. Pink, G. R. D. Gee and M. G. Farquharson; F. R.
Oliver, G. V. Hinds, C. Hurst-Brown, C. M. Sankey and
H. V. Brodie.

SCHOOL v. MR. A. C. FEASEY'S XI.

OCTOBER 24.

(Won, 2-0).

THE School won the toss and chose to defend the Church end. Our opponents began very well, but after a few minutes the ball was taken down to the Visitors' goal, and after hopping about awkwardly in front of the goal, was eventually put through by one of their backs. (1-0) Just before half-time Tatten collided with Thompson, and unfortunately had to go off the field and was not able to return. Half-time (1-0).

Soon after the recommencement the Visitors forced a corner, from which Thacker stopped a shot from Kann at very close quarters; fortunately the ball rebounded to Thompson, who was able to clear it. The School forwards then executed some fine runs, and Brodie missed an open goal, and sent several other shots wide. Just before the end, however, he made an excellent shot from a very fine angle, which Carless failed to save in (2-0), and there was no further score in spite of a strenuous effort on the part of the Visitors. The School team played well as a whole, except for bad shooting, and Carless saved one or two shots well for the Visitors.

Teams:—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

H. B. Thacker; E. L. Hodgson and M. A. Thompson (Capt.); G. R. D. Gee, D. G. Veitch, and R. Smith; M. A. Robinson, K. Brodie, C. R. Julian, S. L. Holmes, and F. R. Oliver.

MR. A. C. FEASEY'S XI.

H. A. Carless; A. V. Petri and G. W. Tatten; G. H. Garland, W. M. Gullick, and H. T. McConnell; D. H. Edlin, P. W. G. Kann, A. C. Feasey, N. F. Furze, and J. C. Hayes.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL UNDER 14½

v. COLET COURT.

OCTOBER 28.

(Lost, 1-2).

THERE was no score at half-time, and it was not till a quarter of an hour before the end, when the game became very exciting, that Buhler got one for the School. The Visitors, however, managed to score twice, once from a penalty kick, before the whistle blew. The Visitors were much the smaller team, but played very well together.

Team:—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL UNDER 14½.

F. P. Dyson; H. J. Salwey and H. A. Clegg; J. R. Vedder, P. H. Leslie and B. N. Randolph; G. B. Greig, H. C. D. Davies, G. Jackson, C. E. Stones (Capt.), and E. J. Buhler.

JUNIOR HOUSE MATCHES.

	K.SS.	A.HH.	GG.	RR.	H.BB.	
K.SS. . . .	—	W 4-1				2 points
A.HH. . . .	L 1-4	—				0 points
GG.			—	L 0-2		0 points
RR.			W 2-0	—		2 points
H.BB. . . .					—	—

THE DEBATING SOCIETY.

THE House met on Thursday, October 8, to discuss the motion 'That this House approves of the conduct of the Government during the present crisis.'

The Proposer (Mr. R. S. BROWNING) said that no one doubted either that the Government did right in declaring war after the violation of Belgium's neutrality, or that it had done its best to keep the peace as long as it was possible to do so. Mr. Browning approved of the Government passing Home Rule, on the remarkable grounds that had Home Rule not been passed Ireland would have flown to arms on behalf of Germany, and urged that since someone was to suffer, it was only right that it should be the Unionists, who were in a minority. He felt sure that had the Liberal Party dropped the Home Rule Bill, carping spirits would have accused them of cowardice. In praise of the Government's financial arrangements, Mr. Browning held up the 'Moratorium' and the issuing of paper money as examples of competent finance.

He concluded by defending the Government from charges of neglecting recruits, and pointed out that the fact that the Army and Navy had done well was due to efficient organization, for which the Government was responsible. Mr. Browning had a difficult task in defending the Government before the case against it had been made out, and acquitted himself creditably.

The Vice-President (Mr. R. M. HOWE), who is a good old Tory, said that the Government could not take credit for having the Army and Navy efficient, as any Government would do that. He accused the Government of treachery in passing Home Rule, and criticised their financial measures. He poured scorn on Mr. Lloyd George for calling Lord Roberts 'a gallant old warrior'; while up till now he (Mr. Lloyd George) had done his best to suppress the Navy and Army.

Warming to his task, Mr. Howe concluded by fervently thanking Heaven that the Liberals were in power when the war came, since he felt sure that the Liberals would not have supported the Unionists had the latter been in power.

Mr. Howe had obviously been loyally suppressing his political opinions since the outbreak of war, and welcomed the opportunity once more to doubt the possibility of a Liberal Government doing anything right.

The Seconder (Mr. C. CALVERT) rejoiced to see Ulstermen and Nationalists fighting side by side instead of face to face, and attributed this happy circumstance to Home Rule. He pointed out that Welsh Disestablishment had helped the Welsh to be patriotic, and prophesied that some day people would be thanking the Government for the unity of Ireland and Wales. Mr. Calvert's cheery optimism, aided by sheaves of type-written notes, enabled him to make a promising maiden effort.

The PRESIDENT rapidly charged the Government with treachery and ill-faith in its dealings with Ireland, proceeded to deal at some length with the infamy of Welsh Disestablishment. He remarked that if Welshmen had to be bribed with this measure in order to enlist, it was not to their credit. He criticised Mr. Lloyd George for suddenly turning round and raising recruits after being for so long a fervent Little Englander. Mr. Holmes has plenty to say, but has developed the pernicious habit, which, however, seems 'ipso facto' to belong to Presidents of this Society, of addressing the House in a slightly superior and patronizing manner, which is very irksome to listen to.

Mr. BROWNING urged that remarks about Mr. Lloyd George's past habits did not affect the motion.

Mr. HOWE was unable to resist another dig at Mr. Lloyd George.

Mr. CALVERT pointed that 'Mr. Lloyd George' and the 'Government' were not synonymous.

Mr. R. R. TURNER opposed the motion, as also did Mr. A. P. WARREN.

After an inaudible remark by Mr. J. L. STRAIN, the motion was put to the House, and carried by II votes to IO. S. F. W.

THE House met on Thursday, October 15, to discuss the motion 'That in the opinion of this House the bombardment of unfortified towns and the indiscriminate sowing of mines is unjustifiable.'

The Proposer (Mr. J. R. BRANDON-THOMAS) made a promising maiden speech; he explained at length that fighting was now a matter of principle, and therefore was restricted to the actual scene of the war. Indiscriminate mine-sowing in his opinion was a short-sighted policy, in addition to being contrary to the rules of war as

laid down by the Hague Convention, unless notification of the affected area was given.

The Opposer (Mr. H. L. HELSDON) adopted his usual tone of levity, which certainly amuses the Society, but is rather over-done. He affirmed that everything should be done to make war so terrible that no nation would wage it. He proceeded to explain elaborately a safety device that might render neutral ships secure from the danger of mines. On the principle that life depends upon the liver, he expressed his opinion that many people would not mind being killed, while places like Rheims Cathedral, useful only to look at, would not be much loss. Intimidation would secure perpetual peace.

The Seconder (Mr. A. GORDON), in a maiden speech, endeavoured to restore the debate to a serious level, and rather ponderously disapproved of both the details and the whole drift of the Opposer's speech. The North Sea mines were unnecessary, and effected damage chiefly to Norwegian and Swedish ships.

Mr. C. L. BAYNE, who made use of more legitimate humour, saw no reason why anyone should vote against the motion from a moral sense of right. War was an evil, and should be stopped by any means. The means would be justified by success. This was another maiden speech.

The VICE-PRESIDENT said that the object of war was to win; he was followed by

Mr. M. A. ROBINSON, who made an indignant and vigorous attack on the Opposer.

Mr. R. J. V. PULVERTAFT said that mine-sowing was justifiable for the weaker force, and the Proposer raised a discussion about England's honour.

The motion was carried by II votes to 9.

S. L. H.

THE House met on Thursday, October 22, to discuss the motion that 'India is capable and deserving of self-government.'

The Proposer (the PRESIDENT) explained shortly the system of government in India, comparing that of the Dominion of Canada. The conditions, as laid down by J. S. Mill, under which it was advisable to give self-government were then entered upon, the most important being sympathy between the States to be federated. The War, he affirmed, had worked wonders in unifying Great Britain. Could we not expect the same in the case of India, whose troops had come to fight with us against a common foe? No Englishman can fully appreciate the feelings of an alien nation, and one Viceroy's work undoes another's. Our administration of India is not as a whole a success, and comes hardest upon the agricultural population. The President made the most of his case.

The Opposer (the SECRETARY) remarked that

since political history was determined by geography, India with nearly every sort of climate should be well advanced in civilization. But India had never advanced beyond absolute despotism. He pointed out that one-third of India is composed of practically independent Native States, and outlined the Government of British India. The supreme law-making power was Imperial Parliament, but detailed legislation was effected by a Legislative Council, at which Indians assisted.

There was a great deal of local legislation by provincial and municipal councils, of which Indians were members. He denied that there was true analogy between India and Canada. In pointing out the difficulties of government in India, the Opposer remarked on the religious problem, the varieties of language, the fact that only five per cent. of the Indian population are literate. He then pointed out that Indians are taking a considerable part in the government, and concluded by saying that India required time. Mr. Waterson had clearly got up his subject with care.

The Seconder (Mr. P. W. GARDINER) suggested that if Indians were capable of forming part of the Councils, they were capable of forming them all. He argued that our treatment of India showed that we did not trust her.

If Indians went through the same training at Oxford as Englishmen who become politicians, why should they not become Indian politicians? He felt sure that the religious difficulty could be avoided. The Seconder disapproved of Viceroy's on the ground that they had not time to become interested in Indian politics, and concluded by abstrusely comparing India with Ireland. The Seconder's maiden speech was not convincing.

Mr. A. ABRAHAMS, in a fluent maiden speech, reasserted the difficulty of language, religion and education. He pointed out that until India was educated she could not govern herself, and at present she refused to be educated. The essential function of British Rule in India was to keep the peace; if that Rule were to be withdrawn, the result would be chaos. The speaker should beware of over-emphasising his points, as such a proceeding inevitably loses the attention of the House.

Mr. H. L. HELSDON now rose and addressed the House. He pleaded for more equality between Englishman and Indian, and prophesied that if the present system of preferring mediocre Englishmen to brilliant natives were continued, we should lose India. The speaker contended that the Indian peasant was oppressed and in a state of direst poverty, and concluded by assuring the House that Hindus and Mohammedans got on quite well together.

Mr. R. R. TURNER spoke against the motion, which, when put to the House, was lost by acclamation.

S. F. W.

THE House met on Thursday, October 29, when the following motion was discussed: 'That in the opinion of this House the War has demonstrated the necessity for some form of compulsory service.'

The Proposer (Mr. C. L. BAYNE), in a short speech, remarked that we had only 100,000 in the field, whereas according to Lord Kitchener we wanted 700,000, a number which can only be raised with the help of the colonists, although there are in this country at least 1,000,000 fit for service. He pointed out that compulsory service was not synonymous with conscription. He concluded by making a few, chiefly inaudible, suggestions as to how the training should be effected. If Mr. Bayne would alter his manner so that his matter could be heard by the Society, his remarks would make more impression on the Society than they can do at present.

The Opposer (Mr. R. S. BROWNING) said that money must not be taken from the Navy for the Army, and reiterated the argument that volunteers are keener and more trustworthy. He pointed out that from official documents it was known that Germany did not expect us to fight, and that after all it was the form of national service in Germany that had caused the War.

The Seconder (Mr. M. A. ROBINSON) urged the physical benefits accruing from four months' military training as an argument for compulsory service. Nowadays so much technical knowledge was required in warfare that a soldier took time to make. He urged that the State should form a Cadet Corps for secondary and board schools on the same lines as the O.T.C. He denied that compulsory service would mean great expense, and quoted figures from the National Service League. He believed that had Kitchener's Army been ready now, instead of having to be trained, there would have been no war. He cited Australia as an example of National Service, and compared that country with South Africa, which according to Mr. Robinson had not compulsory service. Mr. Robinson is a promising speaker.

Mr. W. L. DE C. BALDWIN said that there were other forms of exercise than military training. He condemned conscription, and urged that we depended on our Navy, not on our Army.

Mr. R. M. HOWE, as usual, laid the whole blame of everything—whether National Service was, or was not, a good thing—upon the Liberal Government. Mr. Howe may well be called the Cato of the House.

The SECRETARY urged that the real question was whether it was desirable to keep a large force of armed men constantly training and thus prevent war, or to have war and have done with it, and urged that the strain, economic, physical, and moral, was greater on the nation which adopted the former course. He corrected Mr. Robinson's ideas on South Africa, and disbelieved in the danger of invasion.

The OPPOSER ridiculed the idea of invasion.

The PRESIDENT testified to the keenness of this term's recruits in the O.T.C.

Mr. ROBINSON foresaw great damage done by a small invading force.

Mr. BALDWIN disagreed.

After remarks by MESSRS. BAYNE, TURNER and ROBINSON the motion was put to the House and lost by acclamation.

FIVES.

OWING to the small entry no Junior Ties have been held.

The first round of the Senior Ties have been drawn as follows:—

R. C. May and R. S. Browning	v.	D. G. Veitch and G. Thompson
P. W. Gardiner and H. L. Helsdon	v.	S. F. Waterson and J. Brookman
G. R. D. Gee and J. L. Strain	v.	M. A. Thompson and J. Wood-Roberts
G. G. F. Greig and R. R. Turner	v.	C. R. Julian and T. Edwards

House Notes.

K.SS.—We notice the resignation of the Provost of Oriel, who was admitted Q.S. in 1855 and was Captain in 1859.

We congratulate our Junior Team on beating Ashburnham 4-1, and also H. A. Clegg, F. P. Dyson, and H. C. D. Davies on playing for the School under 14½.

College has had four representatives in the School matches in M. A. Thompson, M. A. Robinson, S. L. Holmes, and G. R. D. Gee. Fives Ties have reached the third round, while Lit. Soc. has greatly enjoyed *She Stoops to Conquer*.

ASHBURNHAM.—We must first remind the readers of these notes that Ashburnham can claim the honour of being the house of which Lieut. E. S. Wise, who was killed on board H.M.S. *Severn* in the action off the Belgian coast, was a member when he was at Westminster. We may also mention that 2nd Lieut. Moxon has been invalided home with a wound in his head.

Congratulations must be tendered to J. V. Rathbone on being promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Fives Ties are progressing in about as jerky and complicated a way as usual, but it is an unfortunate tie which has no end. Though we made such a miserable display in Juniors against

College, we have not by any means relinquished our hopes of retaining the Senior Football Shield for the fourth consecutive year.

Finally, an apology must be made for the dulness of this effusion, but it is very difficult to be original in composing House Notes, and, of course, suggestions for enlivening them will be thankfully received if made in the right quarter.

GRANT'S.—We must commence by sympathising with Mr. Tanner on the death of his sister, whose keen interest in our House accomplishments will be much missed.

During these times one does not feel inclined to give accounts of football, but customs are customs.

In Juniors we were defeated in the first round by Rigaud's, but our team was materially weakened by Cromie's absence and Oliver's appearance for the First XI. In Seniors, however, we have every hope of victory, since Hodgson, Smith and Veitch are all old Pinks, and Thacker, Spence and Oliver have all appeared on one or both of the two occasions.

We hear that F. E. Hobson has been mentioned in despatches as a motor-cyclist scout; we congratulate him.

H.BB.—Unfortunately the call for House Notes has come at a very inopportune moment as we have nothing to write about. Julian has been acquitting himself nobly for the School, and we must congratulate Stones on captaining and Jackson on playing in the Colts Match.

We are glad to see that the number of fellows in the Corps has now gone up to 68. Their keenness is gratifying and commendable under the able leadership of Sergt. Robertson. Our prospects for Juniors are exceptionally good this term, and we hope they will render a good account of themselves. In the first round we drew a bye. In Seniors we are drawn with Rigaud's, which is a welcome change as we usually meet Grant's in the first round. Our outlook for Seniors is not very bright, but we hope for the best.

In conclusion we sincerely wish God-speed to all old H.BB. who are now serving their King and Country.

RIGAUD'S.—First and foremost we must congratulate our Junior team on the splendid way in which it triumphed over Grant's. Under the able captaincy of Scholefield the whole team played its very best.

In Seniors we have, perhaps fortunately, drawn Home Boarders.

Bechman is to be congratulated on winning the Ireland Latin Verse prize.

The Literary Society has safely embarked upon *Macbeth*. We have to thank Miss Fox for kindly sustaining so well the arduous part of Lady Macbeth.

We note with great regret the death of J. G. S. Cozens-Brooke, who had only left 'Rigaud's' just over three years.

V. Capon, O.R., is to be congratulated on his marriage.

Old Westminsters.

MR. C. S. DAVSON, Puisne Judge in Mauritius, has been appointed Chief Justice of Fiji and Judicial Commissioner for the Western Pacific. In Dr. Lynch he will find in Fiji a brother Westminister.

On the recent Civil Service Examination Mr. A. W. G. Hincliffe has been appointed to a Clerkship in the House of Lords.

Mr. W. T. S. Sonnenschein, Fellow of Brasenose, is this year one of the Pro-Proctors at Oxford.

Mr. O. H. C. Balfour, Second Lieutenant in the King's Royal Rifle Corps, and Mr. C. E. G. Shearman, Lieutenant in the Bedfordshire Regiment, both of whom are among the wounded, were honourably mentioned in Sir John French's despatches, as was Mr. F. G. Hobson, motor cycle despatch carrier.

Mr. G. E. Tunnicliffe is among the candidates who have passed with honours the examination for the degree of LL.B. at London University.

At Cambridge, the Gedge Prize has been awarded to Mr. E. D. Adrian, Fellow of Trinity. The subject of his essay is 'The Nature of the Conducted Disturbance in Nerve.'

We take the following from *The Times* :—

THE PROVOST OF ORIEL.—RESIGNATION OF A NOTABLE OXFORD 'HEAD.'—The Provost of Oriel College, Dr. Charles Lancelot Shadwell, who has, we regret to say, in consequence of failure of health, been resigning recently most of the offices held by him in the University, has now decided to resign the office of Provost as from November 5.

Dr. Shadwell has been a prominent and distinguished member of his college and the University for more than fifty years. He came up to Christ Church as a Westminster student in 1859, took a first class in both the Classical Schools and a second in Law and History, and was elected Fellow of Oriel in 1864. He has employed his pen both in law and in letters, editing the Laudian Statutes of the University, and the University and College Estates Acts, and at the same time translating Dante into English verse and editing the literary remains of his friend, Mr. Walter Pater. For his College, of which he wrote the

history in Mr. Clarke's series, he has also edited the *Registrum Oriense*, and has been a considerable benefactor both to the College and to many of its members. Besides his work for the University Chest and the Clarendon Press, he has done good service for the city as a town councillor and alderman, and as the first University Sheriff. He was also for a number of years Fellow of Winchester College as representative of the University.

He succeeded Dr. Monro as Provost of Oriel in 1905. His reign, which has been marked by the erection of the Cecil Rhodes buildings, bringing the College on to the High Street, has been very successful, and his College, which he leaves prominent alike in the Schools and in the world of undergraduate athletics, will greatly regret his resignation.

The French President has conferred the Croix d'Officier on Lieut. R. E. Traill, Worcestershire Regiment, and on Lieut. C. E. G. Shearman, Bedfordshire Regiment.

Among the wounded in the War are Lieut.-Col. R. W. R. Barnes, D.S.O., commanding the 10th Hussars, Mr. J. B. Dunlop, London Scottish, and Mr. G. D. F. Moxon, Lieutenant in the Royal Fusiliers.

Births.

On October 15 the wife of Stanley Clifford Probyn of a daughter.

On November 4 the wife of Captain R. F. Phillimore, R.N., C.B., of a daughter.

Obituary.

PRO PATRIA.

ALBERT ALEXANDER LESLIE STEPHEN, D.S.O., Captain, Scots Guards, EDWARD SELBY WISE, Lieutenant, R.N., H.M.S. *Severn*, JOHN GILBERT SOMERSET COZENS-BROOKE, Lieutenant, Royal Scots Fusiliers, JOHN MCADAM CRAIG, Lieutenant, 57th Wilde's Rifles, GEORGE WILLIAM HOUGHTON HODGSON, Lieutenant, Border Regiment, and DONALD STUART STIRLING SMURTHWAITE, 2nd Lieutenant, Black Watch.

Captain STEPHEN was five terms at Westminster before he migrated to Eton. He served with distinction in the Boer War, getting the D.S.O., the Queen's Medal with six clasps, and the King's Medal with two clasps. In this war he was mentioned in Sir John French's Dispatch of October 8.

Mr. WISE, who was born in 1887, was the eldest son of Mr. E. T. Wise, of the Bank of England, a grandson of Mr. Justice Wise, of the High Court of New South Wales, and a nephew of the Hon. B. R. Wise, sometime Attorney-General in the same colony. His ship took part in the action off Nieuport on October 20, when the British ships shelled the German lines. He was landed with a gun and fell in action, in circumstances described by an American journalist as showing extraordinary heroism. A younger sailor brother had already fallen in the war, and we condole with the parents on their double loss.

Mr. COZENS-BROOKE, who was born in 1893, was the only son of Mr. E. Cozens-Brooke, of 6 Collingham Road. He obtained his first commission in April 1912, and his lieutenancy last August. He fell in action on October 18. At School he was noted for his zeal in the Corps, and we have lost one who gave every promise of making a good soldier.

Mr. CRAIG was Captain of the Football XI. in 1904-05, and obtained a Commission in the Seaforth Highlanders in October, 1906. He was afterwards transferred to the Indian Army. He came with his regiment to Marseilles on October 12. His great popularity at School is not forgotten amongst us.

Mr. HODGSON was at the School from January, 1903, to July, 1907, and his youngest brother is now up Grant's.

Mr. SMURTHWAITE was head of the last leaving list at Sandhurst, being the only candidate to pass with honours, and was immediately gazetted to the Black Watch.

To many Westminsters the premature death of JOHN GOULD VEITCH is a cause of great sorrow. He was at the School from 1883 to 1887. Going to Trinity College, Cambridge, he got his football Blue as a freshman, and played four years for the University. In 1894 he played for England against Wales, and kicked three goals in the match. He afterwards joined the firm for which his family has long been so well known. His health failed early, but his love for Westminster never flagged for an instant. One of his oldest and best friends writes that 'his greatest joy during his long struggle with disease was to dwell upon all things connected with the old School.' He married the widowed sister of two of his school friends, and we desire to express our sympathy with

his widow and daughter and with his step-son, who now bears his name, and was our Cricket Captain this year. Mr. Veitch died on October 3, at the age of forty-five.

We have also to regret the death of GEORGE ARTHUR HICKS, who was at the School in 1875 and 1876. He became a graduate of Keble College, took orders in 1895, was Curate of Burghclere, and died Vicar of Fingringhoe.

Our Contemporaries.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following:—*The Wykehamist, The Eton College Chronicle* (4), *The Cheltonian* (2), *The Marlburian* (2), *The Clayesmorian, The Corian, The Salopian* (2), *The Carthusian, The Harrovian, The Melburnian, The Wellingtonian* (2), *The Haileyburian, The St. Edward's School, Oxford, Chronicle, The St. Peter's School Magazine, The Alleynian, The Reptonian, The Cliftonian, The Rossalian, The Westminster Abbey Choristers' Magazine, The Blue, The Felsteadian, The Johnian, The Edinburgh Academy Chronicle, and the Pauline.*

ERRATUM.

On page 208, Vol. XIV., main heading 'Water,' for C. M. Taylor read E. M. S. Taylor.

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