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THE PAST YEAR.

PERHAPS the most satisfactory advance made in 1907 is that made by the Cadet Corps. The Shooting Eight have every reason to congratulate themselves on the form that they displayed at Bisley; there has been a steady improvement ever since 1905, when first we sent down an Eight, and we have every confidence that the improvement will continue. The success of the Eight is a small thing, however, compared with the progress in discipline and smartness that the Corps itself has made. This progress was noticeable—and noticed—at the Inspection last Election Term.

The Football Season of 1906-7 has long since been criticised in these columns; but we

may be pardoned for including what may be termed an almost unqualified success in our review of the whole past year. We advisedly say 'almost unqualified,' in that no season can be termed an unqualified success in which we lose both School matches. Apart from those two defeats, we look back with entire satisfaction on the results of that season. The standard of football was undoubtedly higher than it had been for some years previously. This season certainly began in no promising fashion, but there are signs that seem to promise even better results than those of last season. We speak with caution, for although 'hope deferred' has not yet made—and we hope never will make—'the heart sick,' it tends to make the mind wary and does not encourage the pleasant employment of building castles in the air. Of

the Cricket Season it would perhaps be better not to speak; but we may be allowed to remark that on two or three occasions the performances of individual members of the team, if not performances of the team as a whole, gave rich promise of better things.

The School Mission has entered on a new and, we hope, even more prosperous era. Not the least hopeful sign of this was the last Report, which surpassed the old style of Mission Report both in appearance and contents.

The Debating Society is not remarkable for the eloquence of its members, but their silent concentration of mind is wholly admirable. Attendance has been excellent throughout the Play Term session, and there has been an agreeable absence of unseasonable levity.

We welcomed the reappearance of another society last term—the Shakespeare Society. It was easy to understand and sympathise in the desire for some such society on the part of the day-boy portion of the School; and now that that desire is satisfied, we wish the Society well, and hope that it will prove itself destined for immortality, and not the ephemeral existence which has been the lot of so many of the very many societies that have ‘sprung up and withered away’ at Westminster in the last decade or so.

In conclusion, we are this year looking forward to more favourable conditions, and therefore, we hope, better results in the Sports. There has been for some time considerable dissatisfaction with the times and distances in various events; and there has undoubtedly been ample reason for the dissatisfaction. With the better opportunities for training and practice that will obtain this term, we have great hopes of reaching a general level of excellence that may be worthier of our School. May those hopes be realised, as in our Sports, so in all other our undertakings in the coming year.

[We regret that we are obliged to withhold the list of ANNUAL RECORDS until our next number.]

WESTMINSTER WORTHIES.

Omitted from our last issue:

- (?) DICK, SIR ROBERT HENRY, b. 1785, d. 1846. General.
 DRINKWATER-BETHUNE, JOHN ELIOT, b. 1801, d. 1851. Lawyer.
 DUNSTAR, SAMUEL, b. 1675, K.S. 1690, left 1693, d. 1754. Prebendary of Salisbury; Translator.

Continued from our last issue:

- EATON, NATHANIEL, b. 1609, left 1629, d. 1674. President-Designate of Harvard College, Mass., U.S.A.
 EDEN, ROBERT, b. 1804, adm. 1817, K.S. 1819, left 1823, d. 1886. Bishop of Moray and Ross; Primus of the Scotch Episcopal Church.
 EDES or EEDS, RICHARD, b. 1555, left 1571, d. 1604. Dean of Worcester.
 EDWARDS, HENRY THOMAS, b. 1837, adm. 1852, left 1856, d. 1884. Dean of Bangor.
 ELIOT, EDWARD GRANVILLE, 3rd Earl of St. Germans, b. 1798, adm. 1809, left 1811, d. 1877. Diplomatist and statesman.
 ELLIS, GEORGE JAMES WELBORE AGAR, 1st Baron Dover, b. 1797, adm. 1811, left 1811, d. 1833. Author; politician.
 ELLIS, JOHN, b. 1643 (?), left 1664, d. 1738. Under Secretary of State.
 ELLIS, PHILIP, b. 1652, K.S. 1667, d. 1726. Roman Catholic Bishop.
 ELLIS, WELBORE, b. 1661 (?), K.S. 1676, left 1680, d. 1734. Bishop of Meath.
 ELLIS, WELBORE, 1st Baron Mendip, b. 1713, K.S. 1728, left 1732, d. 1802. Secretary of State.
 ELLIS, SIR WILLIAM, b. 1641 (?), left 1665, d. 1732. Secretary of State.
 ELMSLEY, PETER, b. 1773, adm. 1788, d. 1825. Classical scholar.
 ELSYNGE, HENRY, b. 1598, d. 1654. Clerk of the House of Commons.
 ELWES, JOHN, b. 1714, d. 1789. Miser.
 ERSKINE, DAVID MONTAGU, 2nd Lord Erskine, b. 1776, d. 1855. Diplomatist.
 ESTE, CHARLES, b. 1696, K.S. 1711, left 1715, d. 1745. Bishop of Waterford.
 EVANS, ROBERT HARDING, b. 1778, adm. 1788, d. 1857. Bookseller and auctioneer.
 FAIRFAX, BRIAN, b. 1676, K.S. 1690, left 1693, d. 1749. Commissioner of Customs.
 FAIRFAX, CHARLES, K.S. 1697, left 1702, d. 1723. Dean of Down and Connor.
 FAIRFAX, FERDINAND, K.S. 1691, left 1694.
 FANE, FRANCIS WILLIAM HENRY, 12th Earl of Westmorland, b. 1825, adm. 1837, d. 1891. Soldier.
 FANE, JOHN, 9th Earl of Westmorland, b. 1728, d. 1774. Politician.
 FANE, JOHN, 10th Earl of Westmorland, b. 1759, adm. 1770, d. 1841. Lord Privy Seal.

FARQUHAR, SIR ROBERT TOWNSEND TOWNSEND, Bart., b. 1776, adm. 1787, K.S. 1789, d. 1830. Governor of Mauritius; politician.

FEARNE, CHARLES, b. 1742, d. 1794. Legal writer.

FELL, SAMUEL, b. 1584, left 1601, d. 1649. Dean of Christ Church.

FELTON, HENRY, b. 1679, d. 1740. Divine.

FINCH, DANIEL, 2nd Earl of Nottingham and 6th Earl of Winchelsea, b. 1647, d. 1730. Secretary of State.

FINCH, HON. EDWARD, b. 1756, adm. 1766, K.S. 1768, left 1773, d. 1843. General.

FINCH, HENEAGE, 1st Earl of Nottingham, b. 1621, d. 1682. Lord Chancellor.

FINCH, HENEAGE, 1st Earl of Aylesford, b. 1647 (?), d. 1719. Solicitor-General.

FINCH, JOHN, LORD FINCH, b. 1584, d. 1660. Speaker of the House of Commons and Lord Keeper.

FITZMAURICE, HENRY PETTY, 3rd Marquis of Lansdowne, b. 1780, d. 1863. Statesman.

FITZMAURICE, HENRY PETTY, 4th Marquis of Lansdowne, b. 1816, adm. 1826, d. 1866. Statesman.

FITZPATRICK, RICHARD, b. 1747, d. 1813. General; statesman.

FITZROY, AUGUSTUS HENRY, 3rd Duke of Grafton, b. 1735, d. 1811. Statesman.

FLUDYER, SIR SAMUEL, 1st Bart., b. 1705, d. 1768. Lord Mayor of London.

FORSTER, SIMON ANDREW, b. 1801, adm. 1811, d. 1870. Musical instrument maker; author.

FOULKES, PETER, b. 1676, K.S. 1690, left 1694, d. 1747. Scholar and divine.

FOWLER, ABRAHAM, left 1568. Verse writer.

FOWLER, ROBERT, b. 1727 (?), K.S. 1740, left 1744, d. 1801. Archbishop of Dublin.

FRAIGNEAU, WILLIAM, b. 1717, K.S. 1731, left 1736, d. 1788. Professor of Greek.

FRANCKLIN, THOMAS, b. 1721, K.S. 1735, left 1739, d. 1784. Scholar and miscellaneous writer.

FRANCKLIN, WILLIAM, b. 1763, adm. 1774, K.S. 1777, left 1781, d. 1839. Orientalist.

FREIND, JOHN, b. 1675, K.S. 1691, left 1694, d. 1728. Physician and author.

FREIND, ROBERT, b. 1667, K.S. 1680, left 1686, d. 1751. Headmaster.

FREIND, WILLIAM, b. 1669, K.S. 1683, left 1687, d. 1745. Lottery-winner and divine.

FREIND, WILLIAM, b. 1715, K.S. 1727, left 1731, d. 1766. Dean of Canterbury.

FREWIN, RICHARD, b. 1681 (?), K.S. 1693, left 1698, d. 1761. Physician.

FRODSHAM, BRIDGE, b. 1734, K.S. (bis) 1746 and 1748, d. 1768. Actor.

FROUDE, JAMES ANTHONY, b. 1818, adm. 1830, K.S. 1830, d. 1894. Historian and man of letters.

FROUDE, WILLIAM, b. 1810, adm. 1823, K.S. 1824, left 1828, d. 1879. Engineer and naval architect.

FULLER, WILLIAM, b. 1608, d. 1675. Bishop of Lincoln.

THE MISSION.

SIR ALFRED TURNER presided at a meeting of the Committee, held in the Old Library, on Friday, November 23, 1907. Mr. Sargeant tendered his resignation as Secretary after many years of patient industry and devotion to the welfare of the Mission. A cordial vote of thanks to Mr. Sargeant was carried unanimously, many present testifying to their appreciation of his great services in the past. Mr. M. Shearman, Junr. (O.W.) was elected Secretary in his stead.

Owing to the excellence of the reports of work furnished by gentlemen working at the Mission, it was decided to print them in full in the Annual Report shortly to be issued. Mr. Pedler read an interesting account of his Cadet Corps; Mr. Ellis spoke of the lads' club; and Mr. Pole gave a description of his violin class, which showed how excellently this sort of work can be done in a quiet unobtrusive way.

The Committee deeply deplore Mr. Esau's resignation of the superintendence of the Club owing to ill-health. His successor, Mr. Hardy, was elected a member of the Committee.

An innovation this year is the appointment of Secretaries for Oxford and Cambridge. Mr. P. M. Bartlett and Mr. R. Hackforth have undertaken these posts at their respective Universities.

Historical Notes.

THE two following extracts, which we held over from our last issue, are also taken from the Reports published by the Historical Manuscripts Commission on the manuscripts in the Duke of Portland's possession.

DR. R. MEAD TO THE EARL OF OXFORD.

"Ormond Street,

"October 26, 1731.

"Half the Manuscripts of the Cotton Library have been burnt. A great loss this, and I cannot but reflect with how much concern I have heard your Lordship's Great Father complain that care was not taken (according as the Crown was obliged by two Acts of Parliament which he had provided), to maintain and keep in due repair the Cotton House, that the Library might have been perpetually kept there. Dr. Bentley says this calamity is the Nemesis of Cotton's Ghost, to punish the neglect in taking due care of his noble gift to the public."

DR. R. FREIND (HEAD-MASTER) TO THE EARL OF OXFORD, 1731.

"Our meeting is put off till next year. I will acquaint your Lordship with some reasons for it when I have the honour of waiting on you, but we cannot possibly have any play acted, having, upon

this sad calamity that has happened here, lent the new Dormitory, which lay so very conveniently, for receiving the Cotton Library or rather the relics of it; though many books have been brought in that were secured by people in the neighbourhood, and young Bentley tells me, now they have got together and examined a great part of the catalogue that four parts in five of them are saved. The Great Doctor (Bentley) took refuge at my house in his distress, and stayed with me three days till he could get other lodgings. His conversation is not the most polite, he made the women stare strangely, but to me he was often entertaining and instructive; but I hear he went back to Cambridge to-day in some ruffle under some intelligence he has had that the Bishop of Ely intends soon to attack him again. His Milton is all printed off, and his preface, part of which he read to me, is sent to the Press. It will be diverting when it comes out, though many of his corrections that he communicated to me are right, the faults often acutely observed but not so often well amended, especially when he goes beyond a word or two and gives half lines and whole lines of his own. He makes some excuse for this adventurous spirit, having had some reputation for poetry in his youth:

"Me quoque vatem
Dicunt pastores, sed non ego credulus illis."

School Notes.

THERE are twenty new boys this Term.

The Mission Offertory on the Conversion of St. Paul amounted to £4 3s. 1d.

E. D. Adrian has been elected to a Major Scholarship at Trinity College, Cambridge, and A. W. Hinchliffe to an Exhibition at Christ Church.

The Phillimore Translation Prize has been awarded to K. R. H. Jones.

The passage for Lent Term Orations is Milton's *Comus*: ll. 170-220.

We congratulate W. B. Harris on playing for Corinthians against Surrey.

J. C. Gow received his Pinks before the match against King's College, Cambridge, and A. E. Rice-Oxley recovered his after the same match.

Last Term's Racquet Tournament was won by F. G. Turner.

We are sending in a pair for the Public Schools Racquets Competition this year.

The rudder presented by the Elizabethan Club has been placed among the other trophies of Water in the Chess Room of the Scott Library.

Ashburnham has won the Junior House Football Cup.

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

1907.		
Sat.	Sept. 28	<i>v.</i> Old Lancing Boys. (Lost, 1-5.)
"	Oct. 5	<i>v.</i> Old Westminsters. (Lost, 1-5.)
"	2nd XI.	<i>v.</i> O.WW. (A) (Drawn, 0-0.)
"	Oct. 12	2nd XI. <i>v.</i> King's Coll. (A) (Lost, 0-3.)
Wed.	Oct. 16	<i>v.</i> Old Brightonians. (Lost, 0-6.)
Sat.	" 19	<i>v.</i> Casuels. (Lost, 0-6.)
Wed.	" 23	2nd XI. <i>v.</i> Oxford House. (Drawn, 0-0.)
Sat.	" 26	<i>v.</i> R.M.A. Woolwich. (Lost, 0-4.)
"	Nov. 2	<i>v.</i> Emeriti. (Drawn, 1-1.)
"	Nov. 23	<i>v.</i> Brasenose Coll., Oxon. (Scratched.)
Wed.	" 27	<i>v.</i> C.O.WW. (Won, 6-1.)
Sat.	" 30	<i>v.</i> Old Felstedians. (Won, 5-0.)
"	Dec. 7	<i>v.</i> Old Berkhamstedians. (Lost, 3-4.)
Wed.	" 11	<i>v.</i> Oxford O.WW. (Won, 5-2.)
Sat.	" 14	<i>v.</i> Old Etonians. (Won, 2-1.)
1908.		
Sat.	Jan. 18	<i>v.</i> King's College, Cambridge. (Won, 3-2.)
"	2nd XI.	<i>v.</i> O.WW. (A). (Drawn, 3-3.)
"	Jan. 25	<i>v.</i> Casuels. (Lost, 4-5.)
"	Feb. 1	<i>v.</i> Beckenham. (Lost, 0-1.)
Wed.	" 5	<i>v.</i> Mr. S. S. Harris's XI. (Lost, 3-.)
Sat.	" 8	<i>v.</i> Exeter Coll., Oxon.
"	2nd XI.	<i>v.</i> King's Coll. (A)
Wed.	Feb. 12	<i>v.</i> Old Westminsters.
Sat.	" 15	<i>v.</i> Lincoln Coll., Oxon.
Thurs.	" 20	<i>v.</i> Winchester College (at Winchester).
Sat.	" 22	<i>v.</i> R.M.C. Sandhurst.
"	2nd XI.	<i>v.</i> O.WW. (A)
"	Feb. 29	<i>v.</i> Charterhouse (at Vincent Square).
"	Mar. 7	<i>v.</i> Old Aldenhamians.
"	" 14	<i>v.</i> Mr. L. A. M. Fevez's XI.
"	" 21	K.SS. <i>v.</i> T.BB.

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* C.O.WW.

THIS match was played Up Fields on Wednesday, November 27. The C.O.WW. brought down a very weak team, the ground was slippery, and all the conditions were against a good game; yet, in spite of this, and although the exhibition of football on either side was poor, the game itself proved quite enjoyable, and it is with some satisfaction that we chronicle our first victory. Harris won the toss, and elected to defend the Church end for the first half, the visitors kicking off at 2.45. The School at once pressed, and it was not long before Gow opened the score with a somewhat lucky shot. Some even play followed, until from a *mêlée* in our goal-mouth Maxwell equalised. The School now played rather more vigorously, Heaton-Ellis and Graham being conspicuous; and at length the latter scored with a very

fine shot (2-1). The School kept up the pressure, and almost immediately afterwards Harris ran clean through and added a third goal with a magnificent cross shot, which gave Jardine no chance. The character of the game now deteriorated considerably, and half-time came with no addition to the score. The second half saw some improvement, the School forwards especially playing together in promising style. Summerhays added a fourth goal almost immediately after half-time, and our score was yet further increased by two very good individual efforts on the part of Heaton-Ellis (6-1). For the last thirty minutes the visitors were practically penned up in their own goal-mouth, and very seldom looked dangerous.

For the School the forwards showed far more combination than usual; though this may be partly accounted for by the weakness of the defence opposed to them. The School defence was moderate, but Treatt did not inspire confidence in goal.

Teams :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

C. C. Treatt (goal); C. G. Reed and J. W. Ferguson (backs); K. R. H. Jones, J. C. Gow, and A. E. Rice-Oxley (half-backs); J. S. Heaton-Ellis, S. D. Graham, W. G. Goodale, D. L. Summerhays, and W. B. Harris (forwards).

C.O.W.W.

D. J. Jardine (goal); W. J. W. Bonser and J. C. Davidson (backs); G. J. Hunter, W. R. Birchall, and D. Milne (half-backs); R. Wilcocks, C. Metcalfe, H. B. Philby, M. T. Maxwell, and B. Failes (forwards).

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* OLD FELSTEDIANS.

Played on Saturday, November 30, resulting in a victory for the School (5-0). The result was satisfactory, but it must be admitted that the visitors had a very poor team, and our score should have been far bigger than it actually was. The visitors defended the Church end for the first half, and kicked off at 2.50. Their goal was in danger from the beginning, and Summerhays soon opened our score. The visitors then made a determined attack, and for some time looked dangerous, but failed to equalise. Goodale added a second goal before half-time, and after the interval we had things entirely our own way. But for bad shooting, we should have run up an overwhelming total. As it was, we added three more goals, through Graham, Harris, and Goodale, Harris's shot being an especially fine one. The visitors' defence made several gallant attempts to stem the tide, but their forwards were too well marked to back them up effectually, and our goal was still intact when the whistle blew for time.

For the School, the defence was moderate, though it succeeded in stopping every dangerous rush on the visitors' part. Graham and Heaton-Ellis again combined well, but none of the other forwards

showed up to much advantage. The form, in fact, shown by our team, on the whole, was disappointing.

Teams :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

C. C. Treatt (goal); C. G. Reed and J. W. Ferguson (backs); K. R. H. Jones, J. C. Gow, and A. E. Rice-Oxley (half-backs); J. S. Heaton-Ellis, S. D. Graham, W. G. Goodale, D. L. Summerhays, and W. B. Harris (forwards).

OLD FELSTEDIANS.

H. C. Allen (goal); F. H. C. Wiltshire and W. W. Hodges (backs); F. Robinson, H. M. Howgrave-Graham, and T. W. Grant (half-backs); A. C. Hayhoe, R. W. Hill, A. McLearn, R. M. O. Cook, and the Rev. A. G. Collier (forwards).

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* OLD BERKHAMSTEDIANS.

This match was played Up Fields on Saturday, December 7, and after a curious game resulted in a defeat (3-4). The School defended the Church end for the first half. The ground in front of either goal was muddy and heavy, but with this exception there was every promise of a fast game. Play in the first half fully came up to these expectations; in fact, these forty-five minutes saw the best football that the team has played this term. The visitors came away with a rush from the kick-off, and Treatt was called upon to save, which he had small difficulty in doing. The School now pulled themselves together, and played in most determined style right up to the interval. Graham opened our scoring, and in less than twenty minutes from the beginning of the game the score was 3-0 in our favour—Goodale and Harris each adding another point. The visitors had already been provided with a substitute—they had played one man short for the first quarter-of-an-hour—and the game now continued fast and even. Before half-time the visitors scored through Merriman. Meanwhile the School forwards unfortunately threw away chance after chance of yet further increasing our score.

After the interval there was a most noticeable difference in the School's play: the team seemed tired, probably owing to the heavy going in mid-field, which told especially on the defence; and compared with their display in the first half, the game they played was sadly lacking in dash. In spite of this, however, our defence stood out doggedly for another twenty minutes, the School forwards, meanwhile, throwing away fresh opportunities of increasing our lead.

The light was now getting worse and worse, mainly owing to the thick fog which spread gradually all over the field. At length the visitors' insides got away with a determined rush, and Merriman added a second point to their score. Shortly after this Cox ran through entirely unopposed (two or three of our defence being, unfortunately, under the impression

that he was off-side), and scoring with ease put his side on level terms (3-3). Worse was yet to come: just before time the visitors were crowding round our goal, when the ball came out to Morgan, who scored a fourth goal with a really splendid shot, and left the visitors victorious (4-3). We were unlucky to lose, but the game was well worth playing.

For the School, everyone played really well in the first half, although throughout the game our forwards continually threw away easy chances of scoring. After the interval the defence still played a plucky game, but were obviously tired out after the first half and disheartened by the lack of support on the part of the forwards.

Teams :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

C. C. Treatt (goal); C. G. Reed and J. W. Ferguson (backs); K. R. H. Jones, J. C. Gow, and A. E. Rice-Oxley (half-backs); J. S. Heaton-Ellis, S. D. Graham, W. G. Goodale, D. L. Summerhays and W. B. Harris (forwards).

OLD BERKHAMSTEDIANS.

T. Hopkins (goal); E. S. Thorpe and A. S. Watson (backs); R. A. Good, L. Temple, and A. N. Other (half-backs); R. A. Sharp, C. M. Cox, J. S. Morgan, H. M. Merriman, and G. Price (forwards).

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. OXFORD O.WW.

On Wednesday, December 11, Nott-Bower brought down a team of Oxford O.WW., which the School succeeded in beating 5-2. The form shown by the School was extremely disappointing after their apparent improvement, and they were lucky to win the game at all, in spite of the weakness of their opponents. The School got through twice during the first half, Summerhays and Goodale scoring, while Edgar obtained one for the visitors. During the second half the School improved, and Harris, Graham, and Goodale all got goals, while the visitors obtained their second through Oldham. A rather uninteresting game ended as stated above. Goodale and Heaton-Ellis showed up prominently for the School, while Captain Chatterton played a great game for Oxford O.WW.

Teams :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

C. C. Treatt (goal); C. G. Reed and J. W. Ferguson (backs); T. G. May, J. C. Gow, and A. E. Rice-Oxley (half-backs); J. S. Heaton-Ellis, S. D. Graham, W. G. Goodale, D. L. Summerhays, and W. B. Harris (forwards).

OXFORD O.WW.

R. E. Nott-Bower (goal); Captain Chatterton and A. N. Other (backs); G. M. Rambaut, G. M. S. Oldham, and E. R. Mason (half-backs); T. Welly (sub.), T. E. Rodocanachi, T. S. Sonnenschein, S. C. Edgar, and K. N. Colville (forwards).

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. OLD ETONIANS.

In this, the last match of Play Term, played Up Fields on Saturday, December 14, the School showed moderate form, and won 2-1. Harris, as usual, was by far the best of the forwards, but the three insides showed considerable improvement. The game was very evenly contested, and our defence had to deal with more than one dangerous attack; but the halves, who worked very hard, proved equal to the occasion, and fed their forwards better than they had previously done. For our opponents the left-back and the centre-half played splendidly, and but for their fine tackling the School would probably have scored on several other occasions. The School were the first to score through Goodale—a good shot in the corner of the net. At half-time the School held a lead of one goal. After the re-start the visitors, with the wind in their favour, struggled hard to equalise, and finally scored with a shot which Wood should have saved. Straight from the kick-off the School came down, and Graham put the ball into the net, thus giving us the lead, which we succeeded in retaining until the end of the game. The whole School team was good, Gow being splendid, while Reed was clever.

Teams :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

A. E. F. Wood (goal); C. G. Reed and J. W. Ferguson (backs); K. R. H. Jones, J. C. Gow, and A. E. Rice-Oxley (half-backs); J. S. Heaton-Ellis, S. D. Graham, W. G. Goodale, D. L. Summerhays, and W. B. Harris (forwards).

OLD ETONIANS.

R. B. Scholfield (goal); J. S. Hughes and F. S. White (backs); R. P. Mears (sub.), B. O. Bircham, and C. R. Blake (half-backs); O. M. Simpson, N. M. Fergusson, H. N. Burroughes, J. C. Denison-Pender, and N. A. Daniell (forwards).

JUNIOR HOUSE MATCHES.

	K.SS.	A.H.	G.	H.BB.	R.	Pts.
K.SS.	—	L 1-5	L 1-4	D 0-0	W 1-0	3
A.H.	W 5-1	—	W 4-0	W 6-0	W 6-2	8
GRANT'S	W 4-1	L 0-4	—	—	W 9-0	4
H.BB.	D 0-0	L 0-6	—	—	W 2-0	3
RIGAUD'S	L 0-1	L 2-6	L 0-9	L 0-2	—	0

THE LEAGUE.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	Pts.
A	—	L 0-3	L 0-1	L 2-3	W 5-0	L 1-2	L 1-2		2
B	W 3-0	—	W 1-0	D 1-1	W 8-0	L 2-3		W 2-1	9
C	W 1-0	L 0-1	—	W 6-0			L 1-13	L 0-7	4
D	W 3-2	D 1-1	L 0-6	—	W 12-0	W 5-1	W 3-1		9
E	L 0-5	L 0-8		L 0-12	—	L 2-4	L 0-3	L 0-8	0
F	W 2-1	W 3-2		L 1-5	W 4-2	—	W 2-1	W 1-0	10
G	W 2-1		W 13-1	L 1-3	W 3-0	L 1-2	—	W 3-1	8
H		L 1-2	W 7-0		W 8-0	L 0-1	L 1-3	—	4

Captains:—

- A.—E. S. Wood.
- B.—H. G. Hill.
- C.—H. J. Davis.
- D.—R. H. Williams.
- E.—G. L. Troutbeck.
- F.—J. Goodall.
- G.—H. F. Rawson.
- H.—K. D. Murray.

DEBATING SOCIETY.

WE regret that we are unable to publish any account of the debates that took place on November 7 and 14. The results of these two debates appeared in our last issue. We also withhold till our next number the account of the debate on the motion: 'That this House approves of the theatrical censorship,' discussed on December 5. This was the last debate of the Play Term Session, and was carried by 9 votes to 8.

The House met on November 21 to discuss the following motion: 'That this House deplores the sale of South Wales Coal to Foreign Powers.'

The PROPOSER (F. G. Hobson) pointed out the superiority of South Wales Coal over others, it is smokeless and gives greater heat, and it is therefore of great service to our ships, both naval and commercial, and for industrial purposes is much more sanitary. The importance of keeping this for our own purposes cannot be underrated, and he would propose that a heavy duty should be levied on all coal sent out of the country.

The OPPOSER (R. E. C. Gordon) said that the coal supply could not begin to fail for 400 years at the least. For every ton that is exported, four tons are used at home; and the export of every manufactured article indirectly involves the export of coal.

Thus if we refused to export coal, we must put a restriction on every manufactured article. It is said that coal is a raw material, and assists foreigners to compete with us in our manufactures, but in reality it is the finished article of one of the most important industries in the kingdom. Finally he pointed out that more than half the coal which is exported is consumed by British subjects abroad, and over half is used for navigation purposes. In view of these facts he hoped that the House would vote against the motion.

The SECONDER (E. C. Clarke) in a short speech pointed out the importance of the coal to us, and said that there was actually a mine in South Wales which was let to Germany.

The VICE-PRESIDENT showed that to stop this industry would only mean an increase in the numbers of the unemployed. Electricity will soon be largely taking the place of coal, so that its consumption will become very small. The mere sentimentality that blamed us for letting mines to the Germans should not interfere with anyone's judgment.

The motion was put to the House and lost by 4 votes to 13.

At a meeting held on November 28 the following notice was discussed: 'That this House would approve of a limit of 300 acres on estates in this country.'

The PROPOSER (B. S. Horner) said that Small Holdings tend to interest the labourers in the land more. Of course, when badly managed, they fail, but in proper situations they are eminently successful. The proximity of a large town has its advantages, but, as in the case of the Norfolk holdings, this is not at all necessary. Thus in all districts this system takes the poorer classes back to the land and lessens the numbers of unemployed, while the poorer people themselves are eager for small holdings.

The OPPOSER (G. P. Chapman) said that 300 acres do not constitute a small holding. It is impossible for farmers on a small scale to use all the machinery required nowadays, and they cannot keep on all their hands as formerly. 300 acres is too large a limit for a small farmer and too small for a large farmer. What then would happen to the old families and their estates?

The SECONDER (C. B. Bonner) began by saying that large land-owning is destructive to morals. He pointed out how the ranks of unemployed would be thinned under the proposed system. The OPPOSER obviously preferred shooting poor birds to seeing the large number of people in England leading a comfortable existence.

The VICE-PRESIDENT pointed out that 300 acres was to be the limit of country gentlemen's estates. The land thus confiscated would be put under Government control and worked in gigantic plots. The large incomes would be cut down, and their owners forced to work. He concluded by stating,

with rather a vague blending of ideas, that we must prepare to meet the eastern peril.

The SECRETARY said that the system is impossible in practice. The big land-owners do any amount of good with their large estates. They keep up, for instance, the model villages. Labourers prefer working for regular hire to facing the anxieties and uncertainties involved by the possession of small holdings.

W. H. C. HARDY pointed out that the mountains of Cumberland are useless for cultivation.

The VICE-PRESIDENT remarked that the most fertile parts of India lie upon the slopes of the Ganges. The House then divided, with the result that the motion was lost by acclamation.

There was a meeting on January 23, when the following motion was discussed:—

‘That this House disapproves of the policy of Disarmament.’

The PROPOSER (R. M. Barrington-Ward) said that Disarmament is not a common-sense notion, but a mere theory. Suppose we had a body to arbitrate, what country would abide by the Disarmament after receiving an unfavourable decision? What about the difficulty of the yellow races and the Colonies? Again, the best method of keeping the peace is to be ready to attack. Other countries would be continually declaring that we were re-arming. We must wait, before adopting this theory, until there is a little more honesty among diplomatists; and pursue, meanwhile, the path of common-sense.

The OPPOSER (the Vice-President) complimented the PROPOSER on the way in which he had advocated his side of the motion, but denied that he had a knowledge of history. The Brazilian and Chilian arbitrations promoted no discontent. In thirty years or so Japan and China will be sufficiently Europeanised to make the system possible, and in the event of disarmament it will be impossible to manufacture arms. The chief argument for Disarmament consists in the ever-increasing ingenuity of modern inventions, which, in the event of future war, would tend towards the total destruction of life on the earth. The chief objection to this Utopia is that it is impossible to experiment upon it. The influx of money made by the disbanding of armies would compensate for the unemployed, and a great stimulus would be given to our trade.

The SECONDER (E. D. Adrian) said that the average Englishman was not particularly interested in the places of which the OPPOSER had made mention. The yellow races may possibly become civilised, but the people of Morocco and such countries, who have been carrying on all sorts of holy wars for a thousand years or so, will not be so easily kept under. He poured cold water on the OPPOSER's modern inventions, and said that the increasing population can only be kept in bounds by warfare. If the policy

were a failure, it would take far longer for England to rebuild her armament than for other countries.

After some quibbling remarks about Disarmament in the Colonies between the Proposer and Opposer,

The SECRETARY said that even with Disarmament England would continue to fight with hockey sticks and such weapons, and the Colonial fleet would probably come upon the scenes.

The PROPOSER wound up the debate by appealing to the House. The OPPOSER had offered a possible—he did not even call it probable—chance of continued peace; he himself offered a solid means of progress towards gaining that peace, *i.e.* tangible fact opposed to Utopian theory.

The Motion was then put before the House and carried by 19 votes to 2.

SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY.

DURING the course of Play Term the above Society finished ‘Cymbeline’ and ‘The Taming of the Shrew.’ On December 13, Mr. Avary H. Forbes delivered an interesting lecture on ‘How to read Shakespeare.’ During the course of his lecture he gave renderings of certain scenes from Shakespeare which were much appreciated. The Society has begun ‘Othello.’

House Notes.

K.SS.—D. M. Griffin has left, to our great regret, and we can only wish him every success in the future. We congratulate J. S. Heaton-Ellis on receiving his Pink and Whites at the end of last term, and K. D. Murray on appearing for the 2nd XI against O.WW. (A).

We also congratulate J. C. Gow on receiving his Pinks after the consistently excellent form he showed throughout Play term. Our congratulations, however, are entirely out of place, when we have to condole with him on an accident which may prevent him from playing for the rest of the season. He had made himself invaluable to the XI, and his loss will prove a most serious one. We also regret to chronicle H. J. Davis's absence, and hope that the air of Hastings will so revive him that he will soon be with us again. Congratulations are due to K. R. H. Jones, who has won the Phillimore Translation Prize.

The Literary Society has finished ‘Othello,’ and, by way of an antidote, has begun the ‘Tempest.’ A determined attempt is being made to play off our Five Ties; while the indefatigable officers of the Chess Society have already begun another tournament.

ASHBURNHAM.—It is our first duty to offer our heartiest congratulations to G. C. Formilli and the

Junior team, on obtaining the cup for the first time in the history of the House. The whole team played splendidly throughout, C. J. Tyson and L. C. Denza being the most prolific goal-scorers, while C. M. Goodall and G. C. Formilli stood out prominently in the defence. We scored no less than 21 goals as against three kicked against us. Many congratulations to A. W. Hinchliffe on his exhibition at Christ Church. W. G. Goodale has been playing regularly for the School, and we have to congratulate him on obtaining his 'Thirds,' while A. E. Rice-Oxley has recovered his Pinks. Mr. R. P. Mears (O.W.) has left us for India, where he carries with him the best wishes of all his friends at Westminster. We wish all those who are struggling with Greek for the 'Little-Go' the best of luck. May the coming term be as successful as the last one has been.

GRANT'S.—First and foremost we must congratulate E. D. Adrian on being elected to a major scholarship at Trinity, Cambridge, also D. C. Vey on successfully passing the second part of the Little-go, and S. D. Graham on obtaining his Pink and Whites at the end of last term. R. A. Shore, W. Faire, and Borradaile left us at the end of last term; the loss will be felt by all. There are two new boys this term, both half-boarders, and Gilmour has become a boarder, while Hawke has become a half-boarder. The Play Supper, which was held on the second night of the Play, was as successful as usual: we were glad to see so many Old Westminsters present. There was an excellent selection of songs and a very amusing recitation. By the time this appears in print the Literary Society will have started Goldsmith's 'Good-Natured Man,' and the yard ties will be in full swing. It is too early to make prophecies about senior house matches, but we hope to do well.

H.BB.—We have hardly had time to settle down to this term, and certainly no leisure to puzzle our brains for news before the usual demand from the Editor reaches us. Most people seem to have survived the Christmas holidays and come back fit for the strenuous work of another term; but there are a few familiar faces absent: Peacock and Dicker especially we shall miss. Their loss will be severely felt in 'Seniors,' and we have fears that, with our forces thus depleted, we shall hardly be able to retain the shield. It seems, at present, as if the defence will scarcely be as good as we should desire.

To return to our doings at the close of last term: our final record in 'Juniors' was only 3 points out of a possible 8, so we had to relinquish the possession of the cup to Ashburnham. The Racquets (singles) Challenge Cup was won by Turner, and we offer him our congratulations; it should be mentioned that the other two left in for the semi-final were both from the House—Circuit and Summerhays.

The House Five ties were won by Circuit and Gray. There seemed to be even more O.H.BB. than usual at the Play on the last night; this gave us great pleasure, as we always like to see old friends back once again. We must not forget to congratulate Mr. A. H. Pearson (O.W.) on leading his team to victory in the Inter-Varsity cross-country match. In conclusion, we offer our sincerest condolences to Mr. A. P. Davey (O.W.) on being seriously injured while playing for O.W.W.; we hear that he will be unable ever to play again, but trust this report is exaggerated. In conclusion, we should like to convey our congratulations to Mr. W. E. Perry (O.W.)—now in an eastern clime—who, we see in the *Gazette*, is now a 'full-blown' lieutenant.

RIGAUD'S.—The fickle goddess of fortune still refuses to smile on our efforts, and we must again record the defeat of our Juniors. In our match against Ashburnham, the winning House, we made a very good display, although we had not our full team; and in spite of the terribly wet condition of the ground, which was perhaps the cause of our defeat, we scored more goals against them than any other House. We must congratulate T. J. May on gaining his Third XI's. Our prospects for Seniors are brighter this year than last, as we shall play three School colours.

We were sorry to lose F. D. Elsdon, J. P. Blizzard, and J. S. Bosworth, but we are somewhat consoled by the appearance of seven new boys, this bringing our number up to 26 boarders and 16 half-boarders.

At the end of last term Rigaud's headed the attendance and average lists at the Sub-target. We were also very often at the top of the Morris Tube weekly lists.

Rigaud's is always to the fore, and it is with no small feeling of pride that we record the success of Mr. J. M. Craig (O.W.) in a Limerick Competition. This event has inspired the House with new energy, and although none (with one notable exception, Lamb, who carried off a consolation prize) has been awarded the palm of victory, yet there is no abatement in our poetic ardour.

Old Westminsters.

THE Rev. A. A. Markham has been presented to the Vicarage of Grimsby.

The Rev. G. R. Palmer has been appointed Vice-Principal of Ely Theological College.

Mr. C. B. H. Knight has been ordained a Deacon by the Bishop of London.

Mr. K. N. Colville has been appointed Professor of English Literature in Elphinstone College, Bombay.

The Council of Legal Education has awarded two first classes to Mr. W. A. Greene, one in Roman Law, the other in Evidence, Procedure, and Criminal Law. In the latter division Mr. E. W. D. Colt-Williams has taken a second class.

The Rev. Ivor Farrar has been presented by the Bishop of Carlisle to the Vicarage of Grange-over-Sands.

The Rev. E. G. Phillimore has been appointed Priest-in-charge of Wield, in Hampshire.

Dr. Wakley has paid a life subscription to THE ELIZABETHAN.

Births.

ON December 15, the wife of William S. Hopkyns, I.S.C., of a daughter.

On December 17, the wife of Frederick J. A. Corfield, of a daughter.

On December 30, the wife of Thomas H. Corfield, of a daughter.

On December 29, the wife of Ewart F. Goodhart, of a son.

On December 31, the wife of Horace C. Wakefield, of a son.

On January 8, the wife of Walter Mansell Woodhouse, M.R.C.S., of a son.

On January 27, the wife of Norman J. McCaskie, M.D., of a daughter.

Marriages.

BARWELL—PALMER.—On December 18, Harold Shuttleworth Barwell, M.B., F.R.C.S., to Evelyn Foster, daughter of Dr. Foster Palmer, of Sloane Square.

BITTLESTON — DUNDAS. — On December 21, Kenneth George, eldest son of Col. G. H. Bittleston, R.A., to Kathleen, youngest daughter of the late Hon. John Dundas.

McKENNA—PRICHARD.—On January 8, Adrian McKenna, to Mary Emma, elder daughter of the Rev. T. Prichard, Vicar of Amlwch.

Obituary.

WE record with much regret the death of one of the oldest, if not the oldest, Westminster. CHARLES ABBOT STEVENS was born in 1817, a son of Robert Stevens, who was elected head of Cambridge in 1797, and was afterwards Dean of Rochester. The son was admitted in 1830, and followed his father to Trinity. He was successively vicar of All Saints', Blackbeath, and of Portslade, in Sussex. He was an active author and a recognised authority on titles. In his last years he was always ready to send voluminous answers to all Westminsters who wrote to him for accounts of his own days at the school. He did not like some of the changes of later days, and in particular regretted that the severe system of fagging had been so much relaxed. But though a *laudator temporis acti se puero* he kept his devotion to the School. Of late years he lived in retirement at Seaford, where he spent his ninetieth birthday in full possession of his mental faculties.

We have to regret the death of HUGH MAUGHAN, who was at the School from 1892 to 1895. He had long been an invalid, and died on December 14. At School he had taken the drawing prize, and his long illness, most cheerfully borne, was solaced by the practice of his art.

We have also to regret the death of JOHN BARNES LIBERTY, who was born in 1854, and was at the School from 1868 to 1872. He died on December 21. His only son was lately at the School.

Colonel HENRY CONSTANTINE EVELYN WARD, C.I.E., who died on December 22, was at the School for a short time in 1849. He was a son of Sir Henry George Ward, K.C.M.G., and was many years in the Indian Army.

Correspondence.

WESTMINSTER WORTHIES.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

SIR,—While turning over some of my bound volumes of THE ELIZABETHAN, it seemed to me that many of the articles are worthy of being preserved in some form more accessible to the general body of O.W.W. I refer more particularly to the excellent series of monographs on Westminster Worthies. These are spread over many years, and as few of us have the privilege of possessing a complete series of THE ELIZABETHAN from its beginning the earlier articles are naturally inaccessible.

I see that there have been up to date some sixty odd memoirs. Might I, therefore, suggest that the first fifty or sixty be reprinted in book form with any notes or other editorial matter that may seem desirable?

The cost of such a work need not be great, and I feel sure that it would be well supported by past and present Westminsters. No doubt a few memoirs might be illustrated by portraits of some of the Worthies, which would increase the interest of the work. The supply of many of the portraits need, I know, present no difficulty. Some of the other articles of general interest might be added, such as the valuable notes contained in your seventh and eighth volumes on the late Mr. Forshall's book on the School, and others of a historical character.

Hoping that this suggestion may meet with your approval, I remain, Sir,

Yours, &c.,
DIGNUS.

THE MISSION.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—May I appeal through your columns to Old Westminsters for help at the Boys' Club. We have three rooms in use for club purposes every night, and have lately admitted some new boys of rather a rougher stamp than we have had before, and they need a good deal of supervision. The Rev. J. H. Hardy is there every evening, but cannot be in the three rooms at once, and directly his back is turned there is a tendency to throw the furniture about and play the fool generally, which will continue until these lads are tamed somewhat and disciplined. Will an Old Westminster come down from 8 to 10 P.M. and take charge of a room? If all the nights are impossible, we should be very grateful for two or three nights a week.

Yours sincerely,
PERCY ANSTEV ELLIS.

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