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WE make no apology for advancing ourselves once more under cover of this title. It is a good title and a good theme, better than many that have adorned the front pages of THE ELIZABETHAN, and it is not from want of other material, but with deliberate choice that we have resolved to write upon it now. Nor are we guilty of plagiarism herein: we are not writing a new book under an old name, but continuing a chapter left unfinished in Westminster annals of the past.

In No. 5 of the Xth volume of THE ELIZABETHAN appeared an interesting article in which an attempt was made to collect and publish a full list of all Alumni Westmonasteriensis whose names are handed down to fame in the 'Dictionary of National Biography.' The writer was urged to his task

by the words of 'a recent compiler of statistics,' whose researches had forced him to believe that Westminster, though 'the smallest of our historic Public Schools,' had produced the greatest aggregate of distinguished men. Resolved to test the truth of this assertion, he took up his Dictionaries and produced, as a first instalment, a list of twenty-three names under the letter 'A,' from which list he drew several interesting deductions. But his successors, of whose energies he seems to have had a doubt, were not equally zealous in the work, and after three more numbers, bringing us to the name 'Bruce,' we find no more. We can hardly blame them if they felt it beyond their powers to finish. Attractive as the subject is, it entails an enormous amount of labour, and an editor's time is seldom so much his own that he can afford to give up an hour a day to antiquarian research. We have long felt, however, that it was worth an effort to revive, and if possible

complete the undertaking; and with the valuable assistance of other workers in the same field, we are at length able to offer our readers a new division of the long roll, which, we trust, will end this time only with the last letter of the alphabet. But it is necessary first to print a number of omissions from the part already treated. Former compilers appear, indeed, to have been somewhat careless in their examination, as the subjoined list will show:—

A'BECKETT, GILBERT ARTHUR, b. 1837, adm. 1849, left 1855, d. 1891. Comic writer and dramatist.

BACON, EDWARD, b. 1548?, left 1566, d. 1618. Sheriff of Suffolk.

BELL, BEAUPRÉ, b. 1704, K.S. 1719, left 1722, d. 1745. Antiquary.

BENNETT, WILLIAM JAMES EARLY, b. 1804, adm. 1816, left 1823, d. 1886. Author and ritualist divine.

BENTINCK, Lord WILLIAM CAVENDISH, b. 1774, left 1791, d. 1839. Governor-General of India.

BENTINCK, WILLIAM HENRY CAVENDISH, 3rd Duke of Portland, b. 1738, d. 1809. Statesman, Prime Minister.

BERNARD, Sir FRANCIS, b. 1711, K.S. 1725, left 1729, d. 1779. Governor of Massachusetts Bay.

BINGHAM, GEORGE CHARLES, 3rd Earl of Lucan, b. 1800, adm. 1812, left 1814, d. 1888. Field-Marshal.

BLADEN, MARTIN, b. 1680, K.S. 1695, left 1697, d. 1746. Soldier and politician.

BLANNERHASSET, HARMAN, b. 1765, adm. 1781, d. 1831. Lawyer.

BOWLE or BOWLES, JOHN, left 1593, d. 1637. Bishop of Rochester.

BOYLE, HENRY, Earl of Shannon, b. 1682?, K.S. 1702, d. 1764. Irish politician.

BRADY, NICHOLAS, b. 1659, K.S. 1673, left 1678, d. 1726. Poet and divine.

BRERETON, OWEN SALUSBURY, b. 1715, K.S. 1729, left 1734, d. 1798. Antiquary.

BRETT, WILLIAM BALIOL, 1st Baron Esher, b. 1815, adm. 1830, d. 1899. Master of the Rolls.

BREVAL, JOHN DURANT, b. 1680, left 1697, d. 1738. Soldier and miscellaneous writer.

Sixteen names omitted, that is, to seventy-two chronicled, and among the sixteen such names as Bentinck, Bernard, Brady, Lucan, Esher! It must not be forgotten, however, that many men not so well known to fame are included in

the Dictionary, or at least in the Epitome, which our compiler apparently followed, without any reference to their place of education—some being even assigned wrongly: for example, Charles David Badham (O.W.), who is called in the Epitome an Etonian. Moreover, beyond the year 1764, where the School Register begins, we have only Charles Phillimore and his *Alumni* to guide us, and Phillimore only mentions Major and Minor Candidates and such T.B.B. as he chanced to remember or to consider worthy of a random notice. We speak without wishing in any way to detract from the merits of his admirable book; but it is only necessary to turn up in his Index a few names from the list of Annual Stewards (all, unless expressly distinguished, O.W.W.) in order to realise how incomplete is the body of his work. We have found many men already not mentioned by him at all whom other sources have proved to be O.W.W.—Harman Blennerhasset, for instance, who fortunately comes within the period of the Register—and it is not improbable that more remain whose names we have entirely passed over. We trust that none of our readers who notice such errors or omissions will hesitate to point them out.

Before we proceed with our list we may stop to notice one or two points of interest. Edward Bacon's Christian name was altered from *Edmund* on the authority of the Buttery Book; his birth-year is not known exactly, but we learn from his monument in Bargham Church that he died at the age of seventy. The date following K.S. in the names of Beaupré Bell and others applies, of course, to the boy's admission on the Foundation, not into the School, of which as a T.B. he was already a member: Phillimore seldom mentions how long a Minor Candidate had been in the School beforehand. Nor does he tell us when a T.B. Major Candidate would have been admitted, and often when a K.S. *abiiit* without taking Election, his departure cannot be dated with certainty. Both Phillimore and the Dictionary declare that Henry Boyle was born in 1682, yet he was admitted K.S. in 1702! Below, again, Andrew Burnaby is stated in the *Alumni* to have been aged fourteen on his admission into College in 1748, and yet to have been born in 1732! The Dictionary places him in 1734 (?). The same difficulty is found in the age of George Butt. As regards arts and professions, it may be remarked that of these sixteen two are classed as antiquaries, there are three divines, three

soldiers, and five politicians. Among the rest of the B's, which letter we finish in our present number, it should be noticed that Lord Byron's father, 'Mad Jack,' was at Westminster, and that the Dictionary mentions a current belief that the author of 'Hudibras' was also educated at St. Peter's College; but we fear this story deserves little credit. Sir James Bland Burges in 1821 assumed the surname of Lamb in lieu of Burges. William Burke, whose age as a Minor Candidate was thirteen, and who was elected third to Oxford in 1747, the same year in which Hastings was admitted into College, did much by his letters from Tanjore to inflame his illustrious kinsman Edmund against his old schoolfellow the Governor-General.

We now continue the list where it ended with Thomas Bruce:—

BUNBURY, Sir HENRY EDWARD, b. 1778, left 1795, d. 1860. Soldier and historian.

BUNBURY, HENRY WILLIAM, b. 1750, d. 1811. Artist and caricaturist.

BURDETT, Sir FRANCIS, Bart., b. 1770, adm. 1778, left 1785, d. 1844. Politician.

BURGES, Sir JAMES BLAND, Bart., b. 1752, adm. 1767, left 1770, d. 1824. Politician.

BURGES, JOHN, b. 1745, d. 1807. Physician.

BURGESS, DANIEL, b. 1645, adm. 1654, left 1660, d. 1713. Nonconformist.

BURGOYNE, JOHN, b. 1722, left 1740?, d. 1792. Dramatist and General.

BURKE, WILLIAM, b. 1730?, K.S. 1743, left 1747, d. 1798. Politician, supposed author of the 'Letters of Junius.'

BURNABY, ANDREW, b. 1732? or 4?, K.S. 1748, d. 1812. Traveller and divine.

BURTON, EDWARD, b. 1794, adm. 1808, left 1811, d. 1836. Theologian.

BUSBY, RICHARD, b. 1606, left 1624, d. 1695. Head-Master and benefactor.

BUTLER, WILLIAM JOHN, b. 1818, adm. 1830, left 1836, d. 1894. Dean of Lincoln.

BUTT, GEORGE, b. 1741?, K.S. (aged 13) 1756, left 1761, d. 1795. Author and divine.

BYNG, Sir JOHN, 1st Earl of Strafford, b. 1772, adm. 1786, d. 1860. Field-Marshal.

Historical Notes.

To our account of the Warren Hastings memorials in the School, published in our March number, should be added the following:—

(1) Letter of Warren Hastings to Mr. George

Bogle, his envoy to Thibet in 1774, congratulating him on the success of his mission (a duplicate only, not in Hastings' own hand); (2) translation of a letter from the Teshoo Lama to Mr. Bogle; (3) translation of another letter from the Teshoo Lama to Warren Hastings; (4) invoice of presents to be given by Mr. Bogle to the Deb Raja of Bhutan; (5) two French maps of Thibet supplied by Warren Hastings to Mr. Bogle.

These interesting documents were presented by Sir Clements Markham in 1905 (*vide* THE ELIZABETHAN, Vol. XI., No. 12), and are in the Scott Library.

There is, in addition, a portrait of Hastings in College, on Seniors' Room wall—a copy of Stothard's painting, which was engraved in 1797 by Bromley; and in the Masters' Common Room a print by Hudson after Devis.

The following interesting letter we owe to the courtesy of Dr. Edward Scott:—

From the Head-Master (Edmund Goodenough) to the Dean of Westminster (John Ireland).

'Dean's Yard:

'July 23, 1821.

'DEAR SIR,—You have already frequently heard from me in private my extreme regret at the manner in which the Town boys were placed in the Abbey prior to the dismantling of the Choir for the purposes of the King's Coronation. As the restoration of the Choir is now about to take place, I beg leave to draw your attention once more to this point, and request you to take such means as appear best to you to make my earnest wishes upon the subject known to the Chapter.

'Under the old arrangement the Town boys were in a situation where they could scarcely see what was going forward, where they could not hear a word of the Service prior to the Communion, and where there was no accommodation whatever for their kneeling down.

'Under these disadvantages it could hardly fail that they should be in some degree inattentive, and less conscious than they ought to be of the duty upon which they were employed. Immediately upon their removal into Henry the Seventh's Chapel a very visible alteration for the better could be discerned in their behaviour; although they were then also unavoidably precluded from kneeling, yet from the facilities of seeing and hearing which were afforded to them they felt themselves to be in a place of divine worship, and their conduct has entirely corresponded with what I anticipated from the change.

'The opportunity now presents itself of improving their condition in this respect still further, and, as I hope, of fixing them in habits of attention to Divine Service; I propose therefore that they shall be accommodated upon benches placed transversely in the Choir, with a low form to each bench, stuffed and covered with matting to kneel upon, and a back to

each bench sufficiently high to prevent the heads of the boys on one from coming in contact with the bodies of the boys on the bench next to them in the act of kneeling, the whole to be placed on boarding, so that the boys may not stand upon the cold stones.

'The number of boys so to be accommodated upon the fullest occasions must be estimated at not less than 150. Thus placed they will occupy the space between the organ and the pulpit, which has been usually filled by a very disorderly public, to the great disadvantage of the preacher when moving to the pulpit, of the King's Scholars who are in direct contact with them, and of the whole church in general; and the space near the altar, which has heretofore been occupied by the Town boys, may be assigned to the casual visitants on Sunday evenings with much greater advantage to all parties. I have ventured to give this brief sketch of my plan at present, merely to show its perfect practicability, and whenever the state of the Abbey will permit I shall be very happy, if necessary, to explain myself farther upon the spot.

'Again begging you to lay my request in an acceptable shape before the Chapter,

'I remain, Dear Sir,

'Very faithfully yours,

'E. GOODENOUGH.'

An article in the May number of *The Treasury* gives some letters written from the school in the days of Markham and Hinchliffe. The boy's name is not given, but internal evidence shows that they were written to his mother by Gerard Andrewes (Election 1769), afterwards Dean of Canterbury. They are of much interest. We quote from one of 1767: 'Jackson and myself are going to sup upon hasty pudding, a threepenny supper—a penny worth of Flower, a penny worth of Butter, and a penny worth of Sugar, our Milk from the Hall. Poor Ball is sweating and broiling by stirring it over the fire lest it should burn to the bottom, my own case 3 years ago, but a little left at the bottom of the Bowl will be a good reward for his trouble.' We hope the junior got his little left. He died at the School two years later.

THE MISSION.

WE learn with much regret that Mr. Esau's health has broken down, and he is obliged to resign the curacy of St. Mary's. It is hoped that an Old Westminster will be found to take his place.

School Notes.

THERE is an exeat this term from 4 P.M. on Friday, June 14, to 9.30 A.M. on the following Wednesday.

We congratulate A. E. F. Wood on regaining his 'Pinks' after the match *v.* R.M.A. Woolwich.

We welcomed H. B. Philby and G. B. Wilson Up School not long since, when they came down to ask for late plays in recognition of their Major Scholarships at Trinity.

The Cadet Corps attended a Brigade Field Day at Richmond Park on June 1. The weather was shocking, and the day being Saturday, not more than twenty-five members appeared.

We were also present at a Public Schools' Field-Day at Epping on June 6, which was generally voted one of the best ever held.

The theses for Hall Epigrams are:—(i) *αἰροῦντες ἡγήμεθα*; (ii) Parturiunt montes. Contributions to the Budget should be sent to the Master of K.S.S., 3 Little Dean's Yard, Westminster, S.W., not later than Saturday, July 6.

Election Dinner will be held in Hall on Election Monday, July 29.

The Inter-House Singing Competition will be held Up School on Friday, July 5, and will be judged by Mrs. Gow and Mr. F. B. Ranalow.

The piece set for Orations this term is taken from Burke's *Reflections on the French Revolution*. The date of the trial is fixed for July 12.

Six Seniors were invited down to Eton this year to witness the Fourth of June celebrations, and spent a most enjoyable day. Speeches, which were held in Upper School, included many old favourites; if we may pick out one performer as especially worthy of mention, it was Mr. Millington-Drake, whose rendering of Figaro's speech in Beaumarchais' *Mariage de Figaro* was magnificent. The Head Master and Mrs. Lyttelton entertained us most hospitably, and we take this opportunity of thanking them for their great kindness. We were shown all round the buildings, and after watching the School beat New College on Upper Club, were given splendid views of the Procession of Boats and of the fireworks in the evening. We hope some day to welcome Eton at Westminster in return.

The Royal Asiatic Society's Public School Gold Medal was presented to this year's winner, A. P. Waterfield, on May 29, at the Society's Rooms in Albemarle Street. Lord Reay, the President of the Society, took the Chair, and Lord Elgin made the presentation. The Head-Master was among the speakers.

We are glad to say that the Monitorial Council have received a complete set of new Hornbooks.

The following is the Cricket Card filled in to date:—

Sat.	May 11	v.	Mr. F. S. Fleuret's XI. (Lost: Westminster School, 54; Mr. F. S. Fleuret's XI., 320 for 4.)
"	"	18	v. Eton Ramblers. (Lost: Westminster School, 161; Eton Ramblers, 312 for 4.)
Wed.	"	22	2nd XI. v. Mr. C. Kent's XI. (Won: Westminster School 2nd XI., 123; Mr. C. Kent's XI., 80.)
Sat.	"	25	v. R.M.A. Woolwich. (Lost: Westminster School, 213; R.M.A., 302 for 9.)
"	June 1	v.	Old Wykehamists. (Abandoned owing to rain: Old Wykehamists, 138 for 8.)
"	"	8	v. Incogniti. Lost: Westminster School, 140; Incogniti, 213.
Wed.	"	12	2nd XI. v. Mr. S. F. Johnson's XI. (Won: Westminster School 2nd XI., 210 for 7; Mr. S. F. Johnson's XI., 84.)
Sat.	"	15	v. Capt. A. G. Prothero's XI.
Wed.	"	19	v. I Zingari.
Sat.	"	22	v. Oxford University Authentics.
Fri.	"	28	} v. Charterhouse (at Vincent Square).
Sat.	"	29	
"	July 6	v.	Free Foresters.
"	"	13	v. M.C.C. and G.
"	"	20	v. Christ Church Warrigals.
"	"	27	v. O.W.W.
Mon.	"	29	K.SS. v. T.BB.

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. F. S. FLEURET'S XI.

THIS match was played Up Fields on May 11. The match was originally to have been against C.O.W.W., but as O.W.W. were not forthcoming at the last moment Fleuret had to find his own team. As it turned out, the two strangers, W. S. Bolton of Harrow and A. A. Tyer of the Carthusian, did a great deal of damage. The visitors won the toss and batted first; Hadley and Wood bowled very well to start with, and only 8 runs were scored in the first twenty minutes. Then, after Philby was bowled, Bolton was badly missed—a very expensive mistake—at mid-off by Harley: this was off Hadley, who had hard luck in not getting a couple of wickets about this time. After lunch Fleuret and Bolton collared the bowling, and despite numerous changes scored very rapidly. Bolton's innings was very sound, and he was at last out to a very fine catch by Heaton-Ellis—one of the few pleasing incidents of the day from our point of view. Fleuret played excellent cricket, and, after completing his century, declared, with the score at 320 for 4 wickets. The less said about the School's innings the better; the only two who did anything being Edgar and Harley. It was a most disappointing display, and it is to be hoped that after a little more practice there will be a decided improvement. It should be mentioned that for the last hour of the visitors' innings neither Wood nor Hadley could bowl owing to strains. For the visitors, Philby kept wicket admirably.

Score and analysis:—

F. S. FLEURET'S XI.

H. B. Philby, b. Wood.....	1
W. S. Bolton, c. Heaton-Ellis, b. Edgar	135
A. A. Tyer, b. Wood	32
F. S. Fleuret, not out	103
J. C. Vernon, b. Reed	9
R. C. Le Blond, not out	16
R. C. Oppenheimer	} did not bat.
A. S. Gaye	
H. Walker	
A. P. Davey	
C. Kent	
Extras	24
Total (4 wickets)	320*

* Innings declared closed.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

W. R. Birchall, c. Philby, b. Gaye.....	
S. C. Edgar, c. and b. Gaye	14
J. C. Gow, b. Bolton	0
F. G. Turner, b. Gaye	4
J. S. Heaton-Ellis, run out	0
C. G. Reed, c. Gaye, b. Bolton	2
A. E. F. Wood, c. and b. Bolton	4
J. R. H. Harley, not out	13
C. M. L. Circuit, st. Philby, b. Bolton.....	0
W. A. R. Hadley, st. Philby, b. Gaye	2
A. J. L. Circuit, st. Philby, b. Gaye.....	8
Extras	2
Total	54

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
W. A. R. Hadley	13	1	34	0
A. E. F. Wood	17	2	54	2
A. J. L. Circuit	12	0	41	0
F. G. Turner	10	0	72	0
C. G. Reed	11	0	42	1
C. M. L. Circuit	4	0	15	0
J. R. H. Harley	5	1	17	0
S. C. Edgar	3	0	21	1

F. S. FLEURET'S XI.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
W. S. Bolton	12	3	30	4
A. S. Gaye	11.4	3	22	5

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. ETON RAMBLERS.

Played Up Fields on Saturday, May 18, and resulted in an easy win for the visitors. Eton Ramblers won the toss and made a good start, 44 being on the board before Barker was out to a fine catch by Heaton-Ellis. Cassavetti and V. R. Hoare then added 200 runs, out of which the latter made 131, scoring at a terrific rate. After Reed had captured two more wickets, the visitors soon declared with the total at 312 for four wickets. The School started with Edgar and Turner; the former was soon bowled, while Reed—after one fine off-drive—quickly followed. Turner, after batting for nearly three-

quarters of an hour, ran himself out rather foolishly ; then, however, Heaton-Ellis and Harris made a stand. To Harris all praise is due for a fine, dashing innings : his off-driving was of the best. Gow, too, played excellently for his 42, while Wood hit very hard. Though the result was distinctly unfortunate, the way the tail made runs showed that the side is capable of a good score, and gave us hopes of much better things in the future.

Score and analysis :—

ETON RAMBLERS.

D. J. Cassavetti, st. Birchall, b. Reed	105
A. P. Barker, c. Heaton-Ellis, b. Hadley.....	17
V. R. Hoare, b. Reed	131
C. E. Hatfeild, b. Reed	22
T. J. M. More, not out	12
H. J. Kemp, not out.....	3
R. H. Carr	
Hon. A. B. Lyon	} did not bat.
P. G. M. Skene	
R. Gregson-Ellis	
G. L. Hoare	
Extras	22
Total (4 wickets)	312*

* Innings declared closed.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

F. G. Turner, run out	9
S. C. Edgar, b. Gregson-Ellis.....	4
C. G. Reed, l.b.w., b. Hatfeild	8
J. S. Heaton-Ellis, b. Hatfeild	18
W. B. Harris, b. Hatfeild	35
W. R. Birchall, b. Hatfeild.....	0
J. C. Gow, c. Skene, b. Gregson-Ellis	42
W. A. R. Hadley, c. Cassavetti, b. More	2
J. R. H. Harley, b. V. R. Hoare	3
A. E. F. Wood, c. More, b. V. R. Hoare	27
A. J. L. Circuitt, not out.....	9
Extras	4
Total	161

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs	Wickets.
W. A. R. Hadley	9	1	46	1
A. E. F. Wood	14	1	61	0
C. G. Reed	9	1	48	3
A. J. L. Circuitt	7	0	48	0
F. G. Turner	8	0	46	0
J. R. H. Harley	3	0	23	0
S. C. Edgar	1	0	18	0

ETON RAMBLERS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
C. E. Hatfeild	17	2	57	4
R. Gregson-Ellis	11	3	32	2
Hon. A. B. Lyon.....	5	1	15	0
T. J. M. More.....	6	0	26	1
V. R. Hoare.....	6.4	0	27	2

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. R.M.A.
WOOLWICH.

This match, played Up Fields on Saturday, May 25, resulted in a win for the visitors by 93

runs. R.M.A. won the toss, and started to the bowling of Circuitt and Hadley. Thirty-one was on the board before McLeod was out to a catch off Turner, who had taken Circuitt's place ; while Hancock, who followed, was soon out to the same bowler. Boscawen and Price then added exactly 100 runs, when the former was bowled by Birchall, who had injured a finger and had yielded his place behind the stumps to Harris. Soon after this, Price too was out, caught off Wood by Hadley. The next batsmen, except Rawson (who batted well, but for a chance soon after he came in), did not do much ; and when the score had reached 306 for nine wickets the innings was declared closed. Westminster started very badly, Turner, Gow, and Edgar all being out with only 15 scored. Then, however, Harris and Reed played well : the latter's batting was extremely good, and he was unlucky to be run out. Nevertheless, seven wickets were down for 68, when Wood came to the rescue with some truly magnificent cricket. His hitting was very fine, and in his innings, which only lasted just over an hour, were included a 6, a 5, eight 4's, and eleven 3's. Great credit is also due to Harley and Hadley for good, steady play at a critical time. The finish was exciting, the last wicket falling two minutes before time. Considering the strength of the opposing side, the performance by the School was very creditable, and shows that the team has practically no tail.

Score and analysis :—

R.M.A. WOOLWICH.

T. McLeod, c. Hadley, b. Turner	19
J. T. Price, c. Hadley, b. Wood.....	68
R. E. Hancock, c. Birchall, b. Turner	8
Hon. G. E. Boscawen, b. Birchall.....	53
H. M. Robertson, b. Turner	28
G. G. Rawson, not out.....	54
H. M. McKay, c. & b. Circuitt	7
H. N. J. Keene, c. Edgar, b. Turner	3
J. C. Coker, b. Wood	16
R. H. A. Love, l.b.w., b. Wood	0
G. A. Pinney, not out	5
Extras	45

Total (9 wickets)

* Innings declared closed.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

F. G. Turner, c. McKay, b. Coker	2
J. C. Gow, c. & b. Hancock	4
S. C. Edgar, b. Hancock.....	6
C. G. Reed, run out.....	29
W. B. Harris, c. Rawson, b. Hancock	15
W. R. Birchall, b. Coker.....	8
J. S. Heaton-Ellis, c. McKay, b. Coker	2
J. R. H. Harley, c. Price, b. Coker	15
A. E. F. Wood, c. Rawson, b. Hancock	95
W. A. R. Hadley, not out	21
A. J. L. Circuitt, l.b.w., b. Hancock.....	4
Extras	12

Total

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
A. J. L. Circuitt	12	1	42	1
W. A. R. Hadley	12	2	66	0
A. E. F. Wood	16	2	44	3
F. G. Turner	14	1	63	4
C. G. Reed	4	0	17	0
J. S. Heaton-Ellis	5	0	20	0
J. R. H. Harley	1	0	3	0
W. R. Birchall.....	3	1	6	1

R.M.A. WOOLWICH.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
J. C. Coker	21	0	82	4
R. E. Hancock	17.4	2	60	5
G. A. Pinney	9	1	33	0
H. M. McKay	3	0	20	0
H. M. Robertson.....	2	0	6	0

RIFLE SHOOTING.

WESTMINSTER v. DULWICH.

THIS match was shot off at Staines on May 22, and resulted in a victory for Dulwich by the large margin of 32. Our score, though an improvement on last year, was extremely poor, chiefly through the nervousness of the tail. It will be noticed that our first four did better than the first four of Dulwich.

Scores :—

WESTMINSTER.

	200 Yards	500 Yards	Total
Colour-Sergeant C. C. Treatt ...	29	32	61
Sergeant A. C. Boulton	23	23	46
Sergeant J. E. Lloyd-Williams ...	32	31	63
Acting-Corporal S. D. Graham...	29	29	58
Sergeant L. E. N. Ryan	24	19	43
Private D. L. Summerhays	24	26	50
Corporal F. G. Hobson	25	12	37
Acting-Corporal W. H. C. Hardy	32	25	57
	218	197	415

DULWICH.

	200 Yards	500 Yards	Total
Sergeant Knox.....	30	29	59
Corporal Burn	31	28	59
Private Thornton.....	28	27	55
Private Darley	28	23	51
Sergeant Sell	31	29	60
Private Amsden	27	24	51
Sergeant Marchmont	24	30	54
Lance-Corporal La Touche	28	30	58
	227	220	447

Weather conditions : Light good ; dull day ; no wind.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. ST. LAWRENCE'S COLLEGE, RAMSGATE.

(Simultaneous.)

THIS match, against Rev. E. C. Sherwood's School, shot on May 28, showed a distinct improvement, though

one or two scores were not good. The light was bad and the wind strong and gusty, so that our score was quite creditable. Summerhays and Graham showed great improvement.

Scores :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	200 Yards	500 Yards	Total
Sergeant A. C. Boulton	23	20	43
Corporal F. G. Hobson	25	24	49
Sergeant L. E. N. Ryan.....	31	24	55
Private D. L. Summerhays	29	33	62
Acting-Corporal S. D. Graham...	28	32	60
Acting-Corporal W. H. C. Hardy	29	27	56
Colour-Sergeant C. C. Treatt ...	28	32	60
Sergeant J. E. Lloyd-Williams ...	28	29	57
	221	221	442

ST. LAWRENCE'S COLLEGE.

	200 Yards	500 Yards	Total
Private Machell	26	28	54
Sergeant Bigger	26	30	56
Sergeant Bellerby	29	25	54
Private Corfield	32	27	59
Private Biggs	28	20	48
Private Rose.....	32	27	59
Lance-Corporal Selwyn	32	30	62
Lance-Corporal Sealy.....	28	24	52
	233	211	444

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. 2ND BATTALION KING'S REGIMENT.

THIS match was shot off at the Siberia Range, Bisley, on Tuesday, June 4, and resulted in a defeat for the School by the small margin of 7 points. Shooting was on the whole good, though there is still room for considerable improvement among the weaker shots. Sergeant L. E. N. Ryan was absent, and his place was taken by Private L. T. Burleigh. The light at 200 yards was fair, but at 500 yards the wind was tricky and there was a drizzling rain, which rather spoilt scores generally. After the match the VIII. were very kindly entertained to tea by the officers of the King's Regiment.

Scores :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	200 Yards	500 Yards	Total
Acting-Corporal W. H. C. Hardy	31	25	56
Corporal F. G. Hobson	28	27	55
Sergeant A. C. Boulton	23	27	50
Private D. L. Summerhays	27	27	54
Acting-Corporal S. D. Graham...	28	30	58
Private L. T. Burleigh	26	25	51
Colour-Sergeant C. C. Treatt ...	33	30	63
Sergeant T. E. Lloyd-Williams...	32	31	63
	228	222	450

KING'S REGIMENT.

	200 Yards	500 Yards	Total
Captain Fox.....	27	30	57
Lieutenant Marshal.....	30	31	61
Lieutenant Tanner.....	21	26	47
Lieutenant Brook.....	26	30	56
Colour-Sergeant Knight.....	34	24	58
Colour-Sergeant Mahoney.....	30	28	58
Colour-Sergeant Birch.....	31	33	64
Quartermaster-Sergeant Casolany	29	27	56
	228	229	457

 THE DEBATING SOCIETY.

THE House met on Thursday, March 21, to discuss the motion, 'That this House approves of Mr. Haldane's Army Scheme.' There were several visitors at the meeting, some members of the Oxford Old Westminster team, which was playing the School on that day, being present.

The PROPOSER (Mr. S. McKenna) thanked the President for his courtesy in asking him down to propose so important a motion. He would not, however, have chosen this motion before all others on which to address the House. He could display, he felt sure, much eloquence on such subjects as the Education Bill, the House of Lords, or Home Rule, while he could wax supreme on Woman's Suffrage, but the Army Scheme was not a particular object of interest to himself. Yet Mr. Haldane's scheme was so thoroughly sound that it was a pleasure to speak upon it; indeed, it was more than sound—it was brilliant. No member of the House, he felt sure, could for one moment deny the rotten condition of the Army: it had long been suffering from the worst complaints an army could well suffer from—red-tapeism, ignorance, and conservatism. Mr. Haldane's scheme changed all this. Henceforth England would have an efficient army. Mr. McKenna then discussed the several details of the scheme with great lucidity. In conclusion, he said that the Territorial Army, which Mr. Haldane called his second line of defence, was an original and brilliant plan, and spoke well for a scheme which merited the support of every member of the Society.

The OPPOSER (the Vice-President) filled the place that should have been taken by Mr. S. F. Johnson, who was at the last moment unable to attend the meeting. Mr. Jardine acknowledged that on the surface Mr. Haldane's scheme seemed sound, but it was only on the surface, and that a very thin surface. When it was more carefully investigated by the House it would prove the most dangerous and the most unpractical of all the dangerous and unpractical proposals which Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's brilliant but misled Government had made. Nothing could be more decisive than the censure of Mr. Haldane's scheme by the leading

military authorities, and it would be pure arrogance on the part of civilians to pit their opinions against those of such men as Lord Roberts. He admitted that it was not his own fortune to have a mind that could perceive how the reduction of 200,000 men—not to mention any reductions in artillery and other machinery—could ever mean efficiency for so small an army as England possessed. Moreover, if any member of the House considered such a reduction too small, he need not be disheartened: Mr. Haldane promised further reductions for next year. He objected in particular to Mr. Haldane's treatment of the Militia and Yeomanry. The Militia for many years had been the backbone of the British Army, and had produced its most useful officers, despite any sneers that might be cast upon it now. The Yeomanry had always done yeoman service in every land: they were a *corps d'élite*. Yet Mr. Haldane had done everything to ensure their inefficiency and even non-existence. Removal of efficiency pay was hardly likely to increase the gunners' efficiency and general keenness. Such measures could please no military authorities and no sensible logical people engaged in any sphere of activity.

The SECONDER (A. C. Boulton) said that Mr. Jardine had fallen into the error of thinking that quantity was quality. The House could never agree with him in this. He could only endorse Mr. McKenna's praise of the scheme.

After Mr. G. HEPBURN had spoken,

The PROPOSER, in winding up the debate, read some passages from the *Liberal Review* to refute Mr. Jardine's statement regarding the condition of the Militia. Mr. Jardine had denounced the scheme as unpractical, but time would prove the error of such an assertion.

The motion was then put to the House and carried by fifteen votes to nine.

The motion, 'That this House considers the Past Year eminently satisfactory,' proposed by the President, seconded by W. B. Harris, and opposed by F. G. Turner, was discussed on Monday, April 8, and after a spirited debate was carried by eighteen votes to five. This was the last meeting of the Session, and the proceedings closed with votes of thanks to the President and Officers of the Society.

 THE CONCERT.

WHEN so many concerts have claimed to be the best on record, or more justly perhaps the most successful within the past few years, a mere repetition of the same boast seems, as it were, the stamp of an uninventive mind. Yet we can say no less in speaking of the Concert of 1907, and in saying so much—for indeed it is much to say, with so high a standard set before us—we are only voicing the opinions of many hardened concert-goers who assembled Up School on

May 29. A few changes had been introduced in the arrangements. There was a certain freshness about the programme, and the bold step was taken of presenting three cantatas, as well as songs and other single items. As a result the Concert was rather longer than usual, but few of the audience, we hope, felt it to be too long. The programmes themselves looked very smart with the School crest in pink on the cover, and we were glad to see the custom revived of printing the words in full. A second gangway running the length of School made it much easier to move about among the audience, while the use of part of Ashburnham as a Gentlemen's cloak-room largely facilitated egress and helped to avoid a crush.

Turning to the actual performances, we have once more to congratulate Mr. Ranalow on the splendid results of his training. The chorus was excellent, and in a work so exacting as 'The Rose Maiden' this is high praise. Perhaps the trebles were a trifle weak in attack, and did not make sufficient use of their weight. The altos also were not very strong—theirs is a difficult part, and one especially trying to schoolboys; but when we have said this the worst is over. The basses were very firm and good, and the tenors unusually effective; our best thanks are due to the O.W.W., and especially to Mr. Day, who so kindly gave us their assistance in this quarter. The soloists were quite admirable. The treble work was assigned to F. N. Hookins, and to his delicious singing much of the evening's success was due. He had, indeed, a share in every part of the programme, and we congratulate him heartily on his performance. His voice is very sweet and clear, and though sometimes his enunciation was indistinct, he showed no sign of this in his song, 'A May Morning,' which he gave most charmingly, fully deserving the encore of which time, and not the audience, deprived him. Mr. G. Gardner, whom we certainly hope to hear again, deserves all praise for his fine rendering of the tenor music, while in the choice and delivery of the songs he gave us in the Second Part he showed a most felicitous taste. Of Mr. F. B. Ranalow, who was received, as usual, with tremendous enthusiasm, it would be almost an impertinence for us to speak. We had the pleasure of hearing more from him this year than usual: besides 'The Rose Maiden,' he sang a long part in 'The Jackdaw of Rheims' with much humour and clearness of expression, while his three songs—in which we missed our old favourite, 'Alcala'—delighted an appreciative audience. In the 'Macbeth' music, which went with a fine swing all through, S. C. Edgar made a most favourable appearance. His enunciation is good, and his voice clear and pleasant: he is to be congratulated on a distinct success. The quartet and trio did not go perhaps as well as they should have gone, the parts being rather unevenly balanced; but the same cannot be said of E. A. Meyer's piano piece, which was played very well indeed and proved an immense hit; while with the violin H. G. Dillon, who has a long tradition of Westminster violinists to maintain, gave

us a pleasing choice in Moszkowski's Spanish Dance, in which he was admirably accompanied by A. C. Boulton. Fox's humorous cantata, 'The Jackdaw of Rheims,' which was sung with great verve throughout, formed a fitting conclusion to the programme.

We must not forget to mention Mr. Stanley Hawley as accompanist, and the members of the orchestra, on whose assistance the success of the evening so largely depends; and, in conclusion, we thank the Head-Master and Mrs. Gow for their kind hospitality to the performers, and once again we thank Mr. Ranalow for his untiring efforts every year on our behalf.

It may be noticed that the number of soloists from the School was rather smaller than usual this year. This is true; but the numbers of the chorus prove that the musical element at Westminster is as strong as ever, and we hope that this interest will be fostered by the revival of the Glee Society and the institution of the Inter-House Singing Competition.

The stewards—who were distinguished, like the stewards at the O.W. Ball, by the wearing of a pink ribbon across the breast—were: W. R. Birchall, S. C. Edgar, J. R. H. Harley, W. B. Harris, D. J. Jardine, M. T. Maxwell, C. G. Reed, A. E. F. Spencer, F. G. Turner, and A. P. Waterfield, *Hon. Sec.*

The following was the programme:—

PART I.

- Cantata . . . 'The Rose Maiden' . . . *Frederic H. Cowen.*
Soloists:
1st Treble—F. N. HOOKINS.
2nd Treble—E. SCOTT.
1st Alto—F. C. DOHERTY, S. A. H. CODD.
2nd Alto—M. HAMMOND, C. G. USHER, G. G. WILLIAMS.
Tenor—MR. G. GARDNER.
Baritone—MR. F. B. RANALOW.

PART II.

1. Selections from . . . 'Macbeth' . . . *Matthew Locke.*
Soloists:
Treble—F. N. HOOKINS, E. A. MEYER.
Alto—S. A. H. CODD, F. C. DOHERTY, E. SCOTT.
Tenor—MR. G. GARDNER.
Bass—S. C. EDGAR.
2. Songs . . . { (a) 'Star and Rose' . . . *J. M. Capel.*
(b) 'Sweet Mary' . . . *G. Aspinall.*
MR. G. GARDNER.
3. Quartet . . . 'Farewell to the Forest' . . . *Mendelssohn.*
E. A. MEYER, G. G. WILLIAMS, D. L. SUMMERHAYS,
F. H. VEY.
4. Piano Solo . . . 'Hunting Song' . . . *Mendelssohn.*
E. A. MEYER.
5. Song . . . 'A May Morning' . . . *L. Denza.*
F. N. HOOKINS.
6. Violin Solo . . . 'Spanish Dance' . . . *Moszkowski.*
H. G. DILLON.
7. Songs . . . Selected . . . —
MR. F. B. RANALOW.
8. Trio . . . 'Hearts feel that Love Thee' . . . *Mendelssohn.*
F. N. HOOKINS, S. A. H. CODD, G. G. WILLIAMS.
9. Humorous } 'The Jackdaw of Rheims' . . . *Fox*
Cantata }

GOD SAVE THE KING.

House Notes.

K.SS.—Our hearty congratulations are due to A. E. F. Wood on regaining his 'Pinks,' and on his fine innings against Woolwich. We are proud also to congratulate Mr. R. E. Nott Bower (O.W.) on his gallant rescue from drowning of Lord Fielding, on the last night of Eights Week. We have five regular representatives in the School team, and were pleased to see J. W. Ferguson make his first appearance against Old Wykehamists. Our Juniors, after a splendid fight, have beaten H.B.B. by 1 run! We hope this means a recovery of the Cup. In the Concert, K.SS., though not quite as prominent, perhaps, as in some years, were nevertheless well to the fore, both among the soloists and in the chorus. The new Fives Ties have been begun, and show promise of some good rounds; we are glad to notice the general keenness on the game in College. The Literary Society has read 'Romeo and Juliet' and 'A Midsummer Night's Dream,' and is about to attack 'Love's Labour's Lost.' J. E. Lloyd-Williams is working hard for his Indian Police Examination this term, and L. E. N. Ryan has gone up for a History Scholarship at the House; we wish them both all success. They have also been our only representatives in the Shooting Eight, and we congratulate Lloyd-Williams especially on his fine scores of 63 *v.* Dulwich and the King's Regiment.

ASHBURNHAM.—We must offer our tardy but sincere congratulations to Mr. E. F. C. Mosse on his First in Classical Mods. at Oxford. Our Juniors did very well against a strong team of Grant's Juniors, but were eventually beaten by a very small margin. W. B. Harris has been playing for the XI. with some success, on which we congratulate him; while A. E. Rice-Oxley played for the School 2nd XI. Several Ashburnhamites have joined the School Fives Ties, while in the Wooden Racquets Ties Ashburnhamites seem very prominent at present. A great keenness has arisen for Racquets: D. J. Jardine, J. C. M. Davidson, and C. C. Treatt may constantly be seen in the court, so that we hope to have a pair in for the Inter-House Competition.

Many Ashburnhamites sang in the very successful School Concert last month: D. J. Jardine, J. C. M. Davidson, D. M. Low, C. C. Treatt, and A. R. Hadden were prominent basses, while D. S. Scott and R. W. Dodds shone as alto and soprano respectively. We conclude by wishing those who are taking Little-Go and other exams. this month the very best of luck.

GRANT'S.—Since our last notes we have heard, to the regret of all, that Godfray will not be able to return to School this term owing to illness. We were represented by three members in the School VIII. at the shooting match *v.* St. Lawrence's, Ramsgate, and stand a very good chance of winning the Brinton

Shooting Cup. A shooting match has kindly been arranged by Mr. R. E. Tanner (O.G.) between the King's Regiment and the School, Mr. Tanner acting as captain of the King's Regiment VIII. By the time this goes to press the match will have been shot. We were well represented in the Concert, though not quite so well as usual. In the first round of Junior House Matches we have defeated Ashburnham, by a margin rather smaller perhaps than we expected; in the second round we are drawn against Rigaud's. Our hopes of retaining the Cup are of the very best.

H.B.B.—*Tempus fugit*: this is indeed true, if it is really a fact that a month has elapsed since we were last seized upon by the Editor with his usual demand. The first thing that occurs to us is the prominent part we played in the Concert; Hookins we congratulate heartily on his fine singing, which we enjoyed immensely: he is certainly a great musical acquisition to the School. Codd, Doherty, and Summerhays were also conspicuous, while we were well represented in the chorus. In fact, we think we were successful in combining quality and quantity—a thing we always try to do. To turn to cricket, we were glad to see three from the House in the first match of the season. The Juniors have just finished a great match with College: we were just beaten by 1 run, though at one time only 5 runs were wanted with four wickets to fall! Unfortunately the 'tail' failed to come off, and we had to admit defeat. Our prospects for Seniors are fair, and at any rate as good as last year; so, if we do as well, what more can be desired? We hear that Hardy and Summerhays are greatly distinguishing themselves at the shooting range, and we shall hope to see 'highest possibles' from them in the Inter-House Shooting Competition. Recruiting also seems to be going on well, and the number of H.B.B. in the Corps has risen to twenty-three. We offer our congratulations to A. J. L. Circuit, who is, we understand, one of the Fives pair to meet Charterhouse; he and his brother are to represent the House in this department, and we trust they will be able to retain the Cup for us. The Racquets competition also looms in view; our representatives are to be, we hope, A. J. L. Circuit and Turner. They ought to be able to give a good account of themselves, but their time for practice is sadly limited by the relentless calls of cricket. In conclusion, we offer our warmest congratulations to Mr. P. M. Bartlett on being 'spare man' to the Christ Church VIII. during their recent triumphs.

RIGAUD'S.—Our first duty this month is a melancholy one. We have deeply to deplore the absence from school of J. R. H. Harley, who has retired to the sick-room, whence there will be no escape for him for some little time. We condole with him, and wish him as speedy a recovery as possible.

As for our doings since our last notes appeared, there is little to relate. Harley has played regularly for the School; he also captained the 2nd XI, which was victorious over the Old Westminsters 2nd. In this match we were also represented by B. V. T. Worthington and J. F. Goodall. In Juniors we drew a bye, and so have had hitherto no opportunity of showing what we can do. We take this occasion to wish them good luck in the future.

Fives Ties have become extraordinarily active, and have now reached the second round, seven pairs being still left in. We are sending in a pair to compete for the Inter-House Cup, and hope that the game will become firmly established Up Rigaud's.

Old Westminsters.

SIR CLEMENTS MARKHAM has received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science from the University of Cambridge.

At Cambridge the Stewart of Rannoch Scholarship for Latin and Greek is awarded to Mr. R. Hackforth.

After fifteen years' work in the East End the Rev. G. Berens has resigned his living in Bethnal Green.

The Council of Legal Education have awarded a Certificate of Honour and a First Class in their final examination to Mr. W. Cleveland-Stevens.

Mr. G. K. A. Bell has been ordained a Deacon by the Bishop of Ripon.

At Cambridge Mr. A. H. Pearson is among the first Senior Optimes in the Mathematical Tripos, and in the Mediæval and Modern Languages Tripos Mr. H. St. J. B. Philby is in the First Class.

Births.

ON May 23, the wife of Harold Gwynne Allen, of a son.

ON May 24, the wife of Sir Archer Croft, Bart., of a son and heir.

Obituary.

WE have to regret the death of Admiral Sir GEORGE GRANVILLE RANDOLPH, K.C.B., an aged member of a very old Westminister family. Born in 1818, he was admitted in 1829. He left for the Portsmouth Naval College, where he was Gold Medallist, and became a Lieutenant in 1837. He received his Captaincy soon after commanding the *Rodney* in the attack on Sebastopol. He was made a C.B. in 1869, an Admiral in 1884, and a K.C.B. in 1897. He died on May 16. [See the *Times* of May 18.]

We have also to regret the death of THEODORIC CHAPLIN, who entered the School in 1895. He was on a visit to Tasmania, and lost his life by a fall from a cliff. His father writes that 'he was all a son should be, and his loss is irreparable.'

THE OLD WESTMINSTERS' FOOTBALL CLUB.

IN our last number we promised our readers an article on Old Westminister Football during the past season. This we now present in the shape of a letter from the Hon. Sec., which is partly a reprint of the Season's Report, but contains some new matter, and in any case will, we trust, be read with pleasure by those who have not studied that account of the Club's doings in 1906-7.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—Some account of the progress and doings of the O.W.F.C. during the past season will, I hope, interest most present Westminsters as well as the many O.W. readers of *The Elizabethan*.

On the whole, the Season 1906-7 may be said to have been satisfactory, though the Club was much handicapped by losing the services of several of its better players. W. T. de B. Barwell, who has always been ready to turn out for the Club at the last minute if necessary, has decided to give up the game at length, after having played for nearly twenty years. (This should be a striking lesson to some of the younger generation who say they are past work at seventeen.) L. J. Moon and H. Plaskitt were unfortunately on the casualty list, while C. Powers was in the United States, and during the season A. R. Malcolm went to Borneo and J. M. Craig to India. The loss of the last named just before the Third Round of the Arthur Dunn Cup was largely the cause of our defeat by the Old Cholmeleians in that competition. This deplorable reverse was a great blow after the brilliant start we had made by scoring 17 goals to 1 in the first two rounds.

There is much, however, of a most satisfactory and hopeful

nature to be recorded, and next season our team should be considerably stronger, as F. N. Ashley, one of the best centre-halves ever seen at Westminster, has returned from South Africa and will be able to play; Powers is once more in England; and W. R. Birchall and S. C. Edgar will prove valuable recruits direct from the School.

During the past season thirty-three new members, including Sir Thomas Bucknill, have been elected—a record number, and the very best of omens of the Club's future prosperity. It only remains to be hoped that next season a new record will be created by every boy who leaves the School joining the Club.

The 1st XI. gained several notable victories, that over the Emeriti, whom we beat 10-1, being quoted recently in the *Sportsman* as one of the heavy scoring matches of the season.

The 'A' Team were most successful, only losing two matches out of sixteen, and it is very likely that they would have remained unbeaten had not the 1st XI. claimed many of their best players.

The 'B' Team have been engaged in a considerable number of matches—without success, it is true; but it should be pointed out that the fixtures for this team were only arranged in order to enable a great number of members to play football at Old Westminster who, did the 'B' Team not exist, might have to go elsewhere. They still hope to beat the Colts before long.

Altogether seventy-seven different members have played for the Club during the Season 1906-7.

The Annual Dinner was held on December 18 at the Monico. T. S. Oldham took the chair, and about seventy members were present. At the Annual Dance, held on June 22 at the Caxton Hall, about 190 members and friends attended, among whom we were very much pleased to see the Head-Master and Mrs. Gow. This year the Dance is fixed for June 21, at the same place.

S. S. Harris was captain of England against France in the first International Match ever played between the two countries.

We were invited by four South German clubs to tour in the Black Forest neighbourhood this year, but unfortunately the idea fell through, though it is possible that we may go next Easter.

Owing to increased business responsibilities, R. S. Sumner has been compelled to resign the secretaryship, after having filled the position most ably for two years, and having been assistant secretary for three years before that. He has been indefatigable and full of ideas (it was he who invented the 'B' Team), and the Club owes him a deep debt of gratitude for all he has done, and is fortunate in the fact that he is still going to serve on the Committee.

I have been elected to fill this vacancy, and H. C. Macpherson will take charge of the 'A' and A. W. Matcham of the 'B' Teams.

A large number of ordinary fixtures have been, or are being, arranged for next season, including matches with both the Varsities.

The Annual Report of the Club for the past season has now been issued, and I shall be pleased to send a copy to anyone who will apply to me.

The London Football Association having altered its rules so as to admit professional teams, the Club has joined the Middlesex County Football Association and entered for the latter's Cup Competition. We hope also to compete again for the Arthur Dunn Cup.

Appended is the fixture list filled in to date, with a few words on the chief matches.

Yours, &c.,
CECIL KENT,
Hon. Sec.

79 Finchley Road, N.W.

FIRST XI.

1906.			
Sat.	Sept. 29	v. Royal Fusiliers.	(Won, 9-0.)
"	Oct. 13	v. Townley Park.	(Lost, 0-2.)
"	" 20	v. Old Cranleighans.	(Won, 2-1.)
Wed.	" 24	v. Cambridge University.	(Lost, 1-6.)
Sat.	" 27	v. Charterhouse.	(Lost, 0-2.)
"	Nov. 3	v. Old Wellingburians (First Round Arthur Dunn Cup).	(Won, 8-1.)
"	" 10	v. Ealing.	(Lost, 2-4.)
"	" 17	v. Old Radleians (Second Round Arthur Dunn Cup).	(Won, 9-0.)
"	" 24	v. Clove.	(Lost, 3-4.)
"	Dec. 1	v. Old Foresters.	(Scratched.)
"	" 8	v. Old Malvernians.	(Scratched.)
"	" 15	v. Westminster School.	(Drawn, 2-2.)
"	" 22	v. Brentwood Rovers.	(Scratched.)
1907.			
Sat.	Jan. 5	v. Old Carthusians.	(Scratched.)
"	" 12	v. Emeriti.	(Won, 10-1.)
"	" 19	v. Old Cholmeleians (Third Round Arthur Dunn Cup).	(Lost, 2-4.)
"	" 26	v. Hampstead.	(Scratched.)
"	Feb. 2	v. Old Etonians.	(Lost, 2-3.)
Wed.	" 6	v. Oxford University.	(Scratched.)
Sat.	" 9	v. Beckenham.	(Won, 3-2.)
"	" 16	v. Leytonstone.	(Scratched.)
"	" 23	v. Royal Engineers.	(Drawn, 1-1.)
Wed.	" 27	v. Westminster School.	(Lost, 2-6.)
Sat.	Mar. 2	v. Casuels.	(Scratched.)
"	" 9	v. St. George's (Ramsgate).	(Scratched.)
"	" 16	v. Hampstead.	(Lost, 0-9.)
"	" 23	v. Old Felstedians.	(Scratched.)
Mon.	Apr. 1	v. Worthing.	(Lost, 3-6.)

"A" TEAM.

1906.			
Sat.	Oct. 6	v. Westminster School 2nd XI.	(Won, 4-1.)
"	" 13	v. Highgate School.	(Won, 4-3.)
"	" 20	v. Old Quermorians.	(Lost, 0-6.)
"	" 27	v. Brentwood Rovers "A."	(Lost, 2-3.)
"	Nov. 10	v. Old Cranleighans "A."	(Won, 3-1.)
"	" 17	v. Aldenham School.	(Won, 2-1.)
"	" 24	v. Forest School.	(Won, 2-1.)
"	Dec. 1	v. Bexley.	(Drawn, 0-0.)
"	" 8	v. Old Foresters "A."	(Won, 2-0.)
"	" 15	v. Westminster School 2nd XI.	(Won, 7-1.)

1907.			
Sat.	Jan. 5	v. Old Quermorians.	(Drawn, 2-2.)
"	" 12	v. Old Albanians.	(Won, 1-0.)
"	" 19	v. Old Cranleighans "A."	(Drawn, 1-1.)
"	Feb. 16	v. St. John's School, Leatherhead.	(Won, 2-1.)
"	Mar. 2	v. Pilgrim's Way F.C.	(Won, 3-2.)
"	" 9	v. Westminster School 2nd XI.	(Won, 4-0.)

ARTHUR DUNN CUP.

Round I.	Nov. 3	v. Old Wellingburians, at Townley Park.	(Won, 8-1.)
" II.	" 17	v. Old Radleians, at Vincent Square.	(Won, 9-0.)
" III.	Jan. 19	v. Old Cholmeleians, at Highgate School.	(Lost, 2-4.)

ROUND I.—v. OLD WELLINGBURIANS. (Won, 8-1.)

O.WW.—K. B. Anderson (goal); B. H. Willett and W. Parker (backs); H. O. C. Beasley, J. M. Craig, and A. A. Milne (half-backs); W. V. Rayner, A. T. Coleby, R. N. R. Blaker, S. S. Harris, and A. P. Davey (forwards).

The great feature of this match was Harris's wonderful shooting in the first half, when, combining beautifully with

Blaker and Coleby, he quite overran the opposing defence and shot 6 goals himself, some from almost impossible positions. Craig at centre-half played a splendid game, both offensive and defensive. In the second half matters were more even; but Blaker and Coleby both scored once, while just before the close the Wellingburians got a goal after a fine run by their left wing.

ROUND 2.—*v.* OLD RADLEIANS.

(Won, 9—0.)

O.W.W. K. B. Anderson (goal); A. T. Willett and B. H. Willett (backs); H. O. C. Beasley, J. M. Craig, and W. Parker (half-backs); A. A. Milne, H. S. Bompas, R. N. R. Blaker, S. S. Harris, and A. P. Davey (forwards).

By the kindness of the Head-Master this match was played Up Fields, so that many of the School were present. It was a pouring wet day, but Harris, as usual, got his 6 goals, and the rest of the team obtained 3 more, without response from our opponents.

ROUND 3.—*v.* OLD CHOLMELEIANS.

(Lost, 2—4.)

O.W.W.—G. Hepburn (goal); M. C. Houdret and B. H. Willett (backs); H. O. C. Beasley, A. A. Milne, and W. Parker (half-backs); H. S. Bompas, A. T. Coleby, R. N. R. Blaker, S. S. Harris, and A. P. Davey (forwards).

A thick fog enveloped the ground, which was very wet, but in spite of these adverse conditions it was decided to play, and a number of boys were patriotic enough to come all the way from Westminster to watch.

K. B. Anderson was unexpectedly prevented from playing in this match, and B. H. Willett's train was an hour late owing to fog, so that for the first half we had to play ten men.

The bad conditions had a levelling influence as regards scientific play, and we never really got together, the arrival of the eleventh man doing more harm than good. In fact, in the opinion of a present-day International who was watching the match, this was the cause of our downfall. He says, when a team have got into the four forwards' game and are playing on a small ground, it is very upsetting to have a fifth forward suddenly added; and it is certainly significant that the goals were all scored after our eleventh place had been filled.

OLD WESTMINSTERS *v.* WORTHING.

(Played at Worthing on Easter Monday. Lost, 3—6.)

At the eleventh hour a match was arranged against Worthing, most of the O.W. team staying there for some days and having a very pleasant time, the hospitality shown to them by S. S. Harris and St. Ronan's School being much appreciated.

There was a crowd of over 1,000 to watch the match, but our team was not very strong, and we suffered defeat after a most enjoyable game. The brothers Harris on the left wing gave a very fine exhibition of football, and obtained all 3 goals between them; while Houdret at centre half and Birchall at back were the pick of the defence, and Verry was good in goal.

O.W.W.—C. Verry (goal); J. K. Hepburn and W. R. Birchall (backs); G. Hepburn, M. C. Houdret, and Capt. Chatterton (half-backs); H. C. Macpherson, H. F. Chatterton, H. S. Bompas, S. S. Harris, and W. B. Harris (forwards).

Correspondence.

PROPOSED AMALGAMATION OF THE OLD WESTMINSTERS' FOOTBALL CLUB AND THE OLD WESTMINSTERS' CRICKET CLUB.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

Westminster:

June 1907.

DEAR SIR,—We shall be very much obliged if you can insert in your columns the following notice, which we think all Westminsters, whether Old or Present, will find of interest.

At the respective Annual General Meetings of the above clubs, held last month, discussions took place with regard to the desirability of amalgamating the two clubs, and as there seemed a considerable body of opinion in favour of the proposal it was decided to call a joint meeting of both committees to consider the matter further.

This meeting was held Up School on Monday, May 6, and it was resolved to call a Special General Meeting of all the members of both clubs to decide the question.

Notice is hereby given that this meeting will be held Up School on Monday, July 1, at 5.15 p.m., and it is hoped that all interested in the School will do their best to attend, so that the meeting may be as representative as possible.

All O.W.W. will be welcome at this meeting, whether members of the clubs or not.

Both committees were unanimously agreed that, in the event of amalgamation, all life-members of either the Football or the Cricket Club ought *ipso facto* to be life-members of the new club without further payment.

Should the proposed amalgamation be decided on, it is hoped that it will become a matter of *esprit de corps* with all Westminsters to join the club when they leave school, and thus help to revive and preserve the glorious traditions of games at Westminster.

Copies of this letter, together with drafts of the proposed rules for the new club, are being sent out to all members of the O.W.F.C. and O.W.C.C.; and should amalgamation be decided on, the said rules will be submitted to the meeting referred to above. This meeting will also be asked to elect officers and General Committee for the new club.

We are, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

C. KENT, *Hon. Sec. O.W.F.C.*

J. G. VEITCH, *Hon. Sec. O.W.C.C.*

THE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

St. Ronan's, West Worthing,

Sussex:

June 3, 1907.

DEAR SIR,—I was much interested in your leader on the Athletic Sports, and also in the various correspondence on the same subject. I do most sincerely hope that the authorities will take some steps to make the Sports at Westminster more in accordance with the athletic traditions of the School. Is there any reason why Westminster should not take as much trouble to turn out as good runners and jumpers as footballers and cricketers? It is a most rare thing for us to gain an Athletic Blue in these days, and even those who have managed to obtain such a distinction have, with one exception, been second strings.

The School Long Jump of 17 feet odd is almost laughable; but how can one be surprised at it, when the whole system of long-jumping at Westminster is completely wrong and calculated to ruin anyone who shows the least promise.

Let me explain myself: at Westminster we are not allowed

to touch the taking-off board or line. Now, as everyone knows, one of the chief arts of long-jumping is to get the toe well over the edge of the board, and profit by the 4-inch drop to get a better spring. One of the most famous of 'Varsity jumpers told me he never failed to get all five spikes into the board. I hope next year will see this remedied, and also that fully three weeks will be given to practice. There would be no need to stop football on half-holidays; Sports practice four times a week and football on the other two days would blend admirably. I feel sure more interest ought to be shown in the Sports, and greater keenness on doing good performances.

I am, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

STANLEY S. HARRIS.

[We are only too glad to receive your valuable support in this matter, as well as that of next year's Captain of Football, and we sincerely hope that these ideas will be carried out.—ED. 'ELIZABETHAN.']

FIVES AND RACQUETS BALLS.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

Ashburnham House,
Westminster, S.W.

DEAR SIR,—May I use your columns to draw attention to the unsatisfactory arrangements that now exist for those desiring to purchase fives or racquets balls? Martin, who is supposed to sell these balls, has had none since last March. Surely it is now time, after a lapse of some three months, that Martin and his customers should cease to 'expect' balls—that have never been ordered (?)—'to arrive to-morrow'!

On June 1 the match against Old Wykehamists had to be abandoned after lunch. There were some excellent racquets players included in their team, who desired to play in the court. After they had come down Fields they found the court vacant indeed, but no balls to be had anywhere in the School. Whenever any member of the School desires to play, he has first to go to the Stores to buy some balls, which takes twenty minutes, so that every day you can see juniors making journeys to the Stores instead of to Martin's.

Hoping this will be remedied immediately,

I am,
Your obedient servant,
D. J. JARDINE.

[We entirely agree with you; indeed, for the past three months we have been urging the Bursary to sell balls through the School shop. As, however, it has been found impossible to do this with racquets balls except at a loss, the scheme has perforce been dropped. But on June 24 a new School boot-maker will take Martin's place in Great College Street, who will sell balls at Martin's prices; and meanwhile fives balls may be obtained from the Captain of Fives instead of at the Stores. As we go to press, we have succeeded also in arranging for racquets balls to be sold by the School Sergeant until June 24.—ED. 'ELIZABETHAN.']

FIELD-DAYS.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—Is it really necessary that Field-Days should take place on Saturday, as has been the case more than once recently? We are continually hearing complaints from past and present Westminsters about the attendance Up Fields at Saturday matches; and yet the counter-attractions of Field-Days are now being introduced, instead of everything being done away with which is likely to lessen the attendance. I have always understood that the Games came before the Cadet

Corps. Have Field-Days by all means; but let them be on Wednesdays, if not on other days on the ground of interference with work.

How can we blame people for not going Up Fields if we give them inducements not to do so?

I am, Sir,
Yours truly,
CRICKET.

THE WAR MEMORIAL FUND.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

The Elizabethan Club,
5 Stone Buildings,
Lincoln's Inn, W.C.:

June 3, 1907.

DEAR SIR,—There remains in the hands of the Elizabethan Club, after defraying all the expenses in connection with the War Memorial, a small balance from the subscriptions received. This sum, it has been suggested, shall be used in cleaning and doing other necessary work to the Crimean Column in Broad Sanctuary. Inasmuch, however, as there were some few subscribers to the fund who are not members of the Club, and who might wish to make some other suggestion as to the disposal of the money, perhaps you will kindly grant me the publicity of your columns in order, if possible, to bring the matter to their notice. The sum in question is £26. 18s. 8d., and it is thought that to apply it in the manner suggested will probably be more in accordance with the wishes of the general body of subscribers and the spirit in which they subscribed than to devote it to any other object.

Yours faithfully,
A. C. NESBITT,
Hon. Sec. Elizabethan Club.

MOS MAJORUM.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—I cannot refrain from patting you, enthusiastically but respectfully, on the back for your note on X.'s letter, in which you announce your intention to defend the purity of Westminster diction. No doubt Stamboul is a precedent for 'Upschool' as a noun, but a precedent surely *passim* *exempli*.

I want also to join with 'X-Ed.' in begging Westminster to stand up for its own pronunciation of Latin. The revolutionary party is strong and vocal, and it counts among its leaders, I regret to say, one of Westminster's most brilliant scholars, my contemporary and friend, Professor E. V. Arnold; but these well-meant efforts will but knock another nail in the coffin of Latin. Their 'Italian vowels,' natural enough in Europe, will but prove a new difficulty to the English beginner. Their efforts to pronounce by quantity defeat themselves; the ordinary English boy who is told to pronounce *bonus*, 'bonnus,' does so with all good will, spells it with two n's, and—counts it a long syllable accordingly. *Experto crede*. And even if we carry out their instructions to the letter, what is the result? Something which is not Roman Latin, nor French Latin, nor German Latin, nor Italian Latin, nor Ecclesiastical Latin, for they all differ from it and from each other, but something neither fish, flesh, nor good red-herring, which I am told will probably be understood in Scotland. Bishop Welldon's protest to the Classical Association at Manchester was badly needed, but if Westminster and Oxford hold firm, all may yet be well.

This letter is something of an 'Omnibus Bill' already; therefore use, Sir, your good discretion and dock it if you have had enough, but I have a suggestion to offer about the word 'greaze.' I have no views as to its correct spelling, and I doubt if 'grise,' a step, can have much to do with it. That

word is Shakespearean, and occurs in 'Twelfth Night, Act III., Scene ii., line 122, and Mr. W. A. Wright gives other examples in his note (Clarendon Press Series). My suggestion is that search should be made for its origin in words beginning with r. The word 'graze,' according to Skeat, is coined from 'raze,' by assimilation to 'grate.' May not some similar process have taken place here? You will say that this is merely suggesting that the word is a port-mantologism of the Lewis Carroll type, and that this has been done before, but I have not seen any words suggested without a letter before the r. They have been all such as that you quote—squeeze and grease, or as I might add, grind and squeeze.

Has anyone ever found out how long the word has been in use at Westminster? This point, if determinable, would be very important in directing search for the derivation.

I suppose that, to the present generation, the word survives chiefly in the phrase 'Pancake Greaze'; but it should not be forgotten that there was another annual greaze, of equal importance, though less known to the outer world. This was the Townboy and Kingscholar Greaze, which took place after the chairing of the newly elected Liberty Boy, the head of the Min. Can., who would in time be Captain of the School. W. S. Rawson was the last so chaired, in 1869. A change in the date of election put it after the end of term and caused the custom to die a natural death. I was in the crowd myself in 1869, and on the extreme outskirts of the greaze—'winging,' I fear. It would be interesting if you could get Mr. Rawson to describe his experiences in your columns, as I do not remember to have seen the custom recorded there hitherto.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours sincerely,

W. H. A. COWELL.

LETTERS OF AN OLD WESTMINSTER IN 1821.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—The following letters, taken from 'The History of the Gresleys of Drakelowe,' by F. Madan (privately printed), and written by a Westminster boy, may, I think, be of interest to your readers. R. N. Gresley, the writer of these letters, was admitted to the School in 1815, became a K.S. in 1821, and left for Christ Church, Oxford, in 1822. His name, together with that of his friend T. Partington (adm. 1813), mentioned in one of the letters, may be seen on the School gateway. I have left his spelling and punctuation unchanged throughout. It is, perhaps, worth noting that to another Westminster boy fell the duty of carrying the royal pocket-handkerchiefs (see Letter II.), Lord E. C. Paget being fetched from 'Grant's boarding-house in Little Dean's Yard to the Deanery,' on the day of the Coronation, in order that he might do so ('Autobiography and Journals of Lord E. C. Paget,' p. 4).

Yours truly,

L. E. TANNER.

2 Little Dean's Yard, Westminster, S.W.

LETTER I.

ACCOUNT OF THE CORONATION OF GEORGE IV. (1821).

R. N. Gresley to his brother, W. Gresley (O.W.).

July 18th, 1821.

MY DEAR WILLIAM,— . . . You will expect to hear something of the Coronation as we shall bear rather a conspicuous part in it; most of it you will read in the papers, but if anything of consequence takes place, which you will perhaps not see there, I will write you word at the end of this letter on Friday. Goodenough [the Headmaster] has exerted himself very much in our favour and has got places for the whole of the T.BB. in the Nunneries [?]; he tried, but we are afraid without success, to get us the Kings Scholars places in the Hall. Goodenough made an excellent speech in school this morning, informing us in a fluent manner, and at some length, that as it had been His Majesty's most gracious favour to give us

places in the approaching Ceremony, we are to meet in school to-morrow morning at 5 o'clock, in dress as if we were going to a dinner-party; he gave long directions and paid us compliments about conduct; he said that with regard to conduct, to People who in the mass so universally conduct themselves well, he would say nothing etc. The Town Boys will march in 4 divisions, headed by the Ushers, and we shall stand with Goodenough in the two front rows of the Organ Loft, looking towards the Chancel, so that we shall have one of the best places in the Church. We rehearsed our part in Lockhours just now; Goodenough told us that it has been an ancient custom for the Kings Scholars of Westminster to shout as the King passes us, but that this time as the anthem will probably not be over when he comes in, immediately that it is, we are to cry out as loud as we can—Vivat Georgius Rex—raising our voice at the end in a curious way. We rehearsed, as I said, a short time ago; he set us off and we hallowed away most harmoniously.

July 20.

I will now conclude my letter which I broke off rather abruptly on Wed. We were all very much hurried then with providing food for the Evening and the next day, for the Gates of Deans Yard were closed at 5 o'clock for the night. We all went to bed early and were up at four the next morning. We breakfasted immediately and met Goodenough in School at a little before six. He distributed tickets, (which by the bye are specimens of Sir W. Congreve's new printing;) we were then joined by Mrs. Goodenough and proceeded to the Abbey, where we waited till $\frac{1}{4}$ before 12, when the procession appeared at the door. We had most of us taken the precaution to bring some provisions; some brought cake and wine, however I brought sandwiches and a bottle of cold tea and a little brandy in case I should faint: but unfortunately the corks came out of both the bottles, and the greatest comfort I experienced was from a volume of the Percy Anecdotes, which I luckily had put in my pocket. We sat in the Organ Loft, almost the best places in the Abbey, for we saw the procession come in and we saw the whole Ceremony. The worst was that the King's back was turned towards us in all the chairs he sat. As we had a Ceremony to perform we took the front rows in the Organ Loft, but when the Herb-Woman and her maids came there, the Herb-Woman, herself a bold masculine-looking woman, said she could not think of going behind and that if we were gentlemen we should give up our places; however those who were next her thought that if she had been a lady she would not have asked, and considered it sufficient to allow her to go behind, they were explaining very civilly to her, but she began to push, and being a strong woman, forced herself into a front seat and sat there fanning herself. When the anthem was over Goodenough cleared his voice with a hem and sung out melodiously; we then shouted—Vivat Georgius Rex—six times and we were cheered very much. We shouted away and clapped gloriously at the Recognition and at other times during the ceremony. The grandest part of the whole was when the crown was placed on the King's Head; immediately the trumpets and drums sounded, an immense shout was raised and the Peers put on their Coronets. I will write again tomorrow.

Yours v truly,

W. Gresley, Esq.,

Stowe House, Lichfield.

R. N. G[RESLEY].

LETTER II.

St. Peters: July 21, 1821.

MY DEAR BROTHER,—The shouting at the moment that the Crown was placed on the King's head, was so great that it was attended by one melancholy circumstance; a gentleman was taken ill shortly before and the sudden voice brought on fits of which, yesterday, it is said, he died. After the Crown was put on, Ld. William Bentinck (I believe) the Almoner, threw about a quantity of silver medals. I was curious to see the Peers in their Coronets and the Kt Commanders in their plumes, the Heralds, Marshalmen etc. etc. all eagerly scrambling for a medal and crowding round the person who was

throwing them begging him to give them one. Ld. Amherst [O.W.] in a squeeze put his foot upon one and sat quietly till the rush was over and then snapped it up when nobody was looking. The King was quite overcome by the Recognition, to find himself so well received; but afterwards at the Hall he was so tired that he was obliged to stand on one leg, and was sinking down but they gave him something that looked like barley-water which quite recovered him. The King did us great honor when he came out; there was an immense shouting and he had walked along without bowing, but when he came by us he tapped the Duke of Devonshire with his Sceptre and pointed to us; he then gave us a gracious nod and smile and touched his Crown with his Sceptre. The royal Dukes were much applauded, the Duke of York appeared much affected when he kissed his brother; by the bye all the Peers one after another kissed the King's left cheek and it is said he used 19 pocket-handkerchiefs mopping his face. When he came in he looked too large for effect, indeed he was more like an Elephant than a man and there were 10 or 12 persons continually with him to bear up his train. It was said, but I believe that it was not true, that a pistol was wrested out of a Man's hand as he was taking aim at his Majesty. If it had been a fact we should have heard more about it. The Princess Esterhazy lost a branch of Diamonds, and the elder Prince Esterhazy wore a dress which was valued at £100,000. The Queen, I suppose you have heard, tried to obtain entrance at the doors but the doorkeepers were ordered not to admit any improper persons and therefore of course she was refused. She came through Duck Lane and other blackguard places to beat up recruits, and as she went back the few persons that accompanied her broke as many windows as they could and plastered servants and carriages with mud if they did not salute the Queen. I was really glad to hear she had feeling enough to burst into tears when she was hissed and execrated by the Mob, who had collected round the Platform over which the Procession was to pass. Lord Hood made himself quite as great a fool as usual, and when Alderman Wood appeared he was greeted with cries of 'turn out that Wood, drive him away, off with him, off, off.' At the Banquet the Champion was not *au fait* in his horsemanship, and as the Marquess of Anglesea [O.W.] was leaning down, his cork leg failed him, and he was very nearly off his horse. However it went off very well on the whole. At the conclusion of the Banquet, there was a scramble for the Ornaments, and it was said some spoons and plate were purloined. Morgan who was there stumbled upon Doctor Goodenough, he was shifting a quantity of pycrust and a pine apple into his mouth and he said to him 'For heavens sake, Morgan, get me something to drink,—a little hock if possible.' Morgan brought him a bowl of punch and he appeared to receive much gratification from washing down his mouthful. We went in the evening to see the Illuminations. J. Phillimore went in a curious figure, in a pair of Corduroy Breeches, Wellington Boots, and an old blue coat of mine. Partington and I went together; we heard a man say that there was free egress into the Park so we went there. There was excellent fireworks and curious things on the Serpentine, such as Elephants, Dragons and Alligators; we got in without any difficulty early in the Evening but we were about twenty minutes getting out again through one of the Gates; however we managed to get before three Butchers and an Irishman and they pushed us on very pleasantly without any exertion of our own.

We were in the Abbey from 6 o'clock till 4; we then got our dinner and most of us lay down and slept for some hours: at 9 we went out to see the fireworks, and got to bed by about one, but the next day, being a holiday, we had a long sleep, and got up in the Morning scarcely feeling the least fatiguing effects from our exertions.

W Gresley, Esq.,
Stowe, Lichfield,
Staffordshire.

Yours affect
R. N. G.

LETTER III.

MY DEAR WILLIAM,—. . . I heard that at the Coronation when the Archbishop preached about the burthens of Royalty, the King was observed to wink at the Duke of York and point to his immense train which 10 or 12 persons were bearing. . . .

Believe me
Yours truly
W. Gresley, Esq.,
Stowe House, Lichfield. R. N. GRESLEY.

ANOTHER OXFORD LETTER.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

Christ Church, Oxford:

June 5, 1907.

DEAR SIR,—Permit me to correct an addition which you made to my 'Ex Aede Christi' letter last month. H. T. Tizard is taking his Final School in a year's time, not this term; and it is the Chemistry Final, not the Mathematical.

Final Honour Schools are being taken by O.W.W. of other Colleges than the House as follows:—

D. C. Morrison of New College, and M. Shearman of Balliol, the Honour School of Modern History.

Believe me, Sir,
Yours, &c.,
S. MCK.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

H. T. TIZARD.—We regret the mistake, which arose partly through our own fault, partly through misleading information. It is corrected above by our Oxford Correspondent.

COLOURLESS.—We do not think your proposal is likely to be received with favour: quite enough fuss has been made about colours already.

Our Contemporaries.

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