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AVE!

'THE tumult and the shouting dies.' In other words, we are now fast putting behind us memories of extra 'plays,' a wood-encased Abbey, and frequent rehearsals of impromptu loyalty. Perhaps it is the second memory that we, and others, will lose most gladly. From this glimpse of royal blue we return to the more homely tints of our everyday existence—and we find ourselves at the beginning of a new year.

It was a Greek, we believe, who originated the proverb that 'well begun is half done.' It is certainly an old and a true one, and more particularly in our case in this Play Term. For, while all beginnings are apt to depress us by their drabness and their difficulty, a new start now, after the somewhat exotic delights

of last term—already referred to—may seem at first sight a not inspiring task. In spite of the protests of our lips, we are forced to confess to a certain reluctance at heart in parting with the short-lived magnificence, processional and climatic, of Election Term, 1911. Coronations, happily and unhappily, are few and far between, and the beginning of a new year—even at school—is by comparison a commonplace event, which will hardly make up for the past and momentary enjoyment of an exceptional experience. Yet, as stern necessity compels us to turn from our ruminations, however pleasant, on what is now past history, and bids us face new facts, we find much by way of compensation in what lies before us. There was one blank in our programme of last year, necessitated by the most unhappy circumstances, which robbed it—if

we rule out the all-obliterating festivities of June—of all interest for us. We refer to the postponement of the Play. Only a native and indigenous Westminster can realise what a melancholy affair is a Play Term without the Play. The Play takes precedence, both by tradition and preference, of all other annual events. It is the essential savour, without which the dainty, however inviting other aids may combine to make it, can have no fascination for our palates. It is not, then, surprising that its absence gave us throughout the rest of the year the feeling that, in spite of all, something was lacking.

To this feeling those whose especial care this year's Play will be must now feel in some sense grateful. It should assist them in two ways. First, it will focus the attention of others on an event enhanced in interest by its abnormal absence in the previous year. For the actual performers and their helpers, in the second place, it will mean renewed hope and energy, and a determination, even greater than usual, to make the production a success. Confidence in their author they have already, confidence in themselves they have yet to acquire—and deserve. Inexperience is never honestly accepted as a complete excuse for inefficiency, and success in this, our most ambitious venture of the year, is not achieved without hard work. But among all distractions still 'the Play's the thing,' and it is impossible to be connected with it, even remotely, without receiving its gift of 'divine enthusiasm.' With these considerations before us, we start the new term, and the new year, with our eyes on the Play, in the earnest hope that it will turn out not unworthy of its predecessors. *Quod bene eveniat!*

ELECTION, 1911.

Elected to Christ Church:

K. D. Murray.
A. C. Edgar.
F. C. Doherty.
M. Holroyd.

Elected to Trinity:

E. L. Hawke.
W. L. Selby.
W. A. Lichtenberg.

Elected to Christchurch Exhibitions:

A. R. I. Mellor.
G. P. Antrobus.

Triplett Exhibitions of £30 for three years were awarded to

J. W. N. Smith.
L. Rice-Oxley.
A. K. Gilmour.

A Triplett Gratuity of £30 was awarded to

W. L. Selby.

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SCHOOL OFFICERS.

THE following are the officers for the ensuing year:—

Captain.—D. F. Jerrold.

Monitors. } J. G. Barrington-Ward.
 } O. I. Burgess.
 } J. C. Hobson.

Captain of College.—J. G. Barrington-Ward.

Head of Ashburnham.—D. F. Jerrold.

Head of Grant's.—J. C. Hobson.

Head of H.BB.—C. Chitty.

Head of Rigaud's.—C. E. S. Noakes.

Captain of Football.—F. W. Pink.

Captain of Cricket.—G. B. F. Rudd.

ELECTION DINNER.

THERE were present the Dean of Westminster, the Master of Trinity, the Dean of Christ Church, the sub-Dean of Westminster, the Rev. Dr. Bonney, Dr. West, and Mr. C. D. Fisher (governors); Mr. D. S. Robertson and Mr. S. G. Owen (Examiners); the Headmaster, the Master of K.SS., Messrs. F. W. Adams, Septimus Andrews, H. E. B. Arnold, and Russell Barker; Dr. F. E. Batten, Messrs. E. C. Bedford, H. C. Borradaile, F. F. Burrell, C. Campbell, S. F. A. Cowell, R. H. Davies, R. B. Dixon, L. A. M. Fevez, E. L. Fox and M. Hallett; Major H. S. Hammond, Messrs. E. H. Hare, B. F. Hardy, J. C. Hawkshaw, H. R. B. Hickman, J. B. Hodge, E. H. Holthouse, J. J. Huckwell, L. James, W. F. B. Jemmett, H. W. Jephson, T. Stirling Lee, A. C. Liddell, E. Muirhead Little, O. S. Macleay, H. F. Manisty and L. de Michele; Sir Theodore Morison, Messrs. G. H. Nall and A. E. Northcote, Sir Ernest Northcote, the Provost of Oriel, Messrs. W. A. Peck, G. H. Radcliffe, J. G. Ranalow, H. L. Randall, W. S. Randall and J. Sargeant; Sir H. W. de Sausmarez, Messrs. C. A. Sherring, I. F. Smedley, W. Stebbing, G. C. Stenning, R. Tanner, F. G. Thorne and J. Troutbeck; Sir Alfred Turner, Messrs. Arthur Walter, Ashley Walter, H. W. Waterfield and P. G. L. Webb, Colonel Cohiston, Messrs. A. C. Whitehead, F. Willett, and H. P. Winstanley.

Historical Notes.

THE Vicar of Heversham, we are informed, in view of the recent strikes of schoolboys, has called attention to a passage in the Epilogue of 1848, in which the Chartist Riots are parodied by a like rising in the school. The boys present their demands with the 'six points' to the headmaster. We transcribe the passage.

PHORMIO. Quid voltis, pueri ?

PUERI. Pueris ut Charta rogetur :

Quae jure asserimus sex tibi puncta dabo.

Omnibus imprimis pueris suffragia sunt,

Ut statuant quae non, quaeque legenda sient.

Deinceps, Principibus merces hodierna luat,

Omnibus ut pateat Shottonis uncta domus.

Tertium erit, fiat Seniori Junior aequus,

Neu quis Dux nobis imperet aut Monitor.

Quartum est ut verbum verbo Graeca atque Latina

Vertat praeceptor ; sic dare verba placet.

PHORMIO. Hem ! pueris est nostra senum sapientia !

PUERI. Porro,

Quaeque sit in ludum emidiata dies.

PHORMIO. Euge, puer !

PUERI. Superest, pueris ut detur eundi,

Quandocumque velint, copia plena domum.

The lines were spoken by Septimus Andrews, now Father Andrews, a regular and very welcome attendant at Election Dinner.

SCHOOL EPIGRAMS.

THE theses for School Epigrams this year were singularly unproductive of anything worthy of the name or appropriate to the theme. We only append the following specimens, the first requiring the help of a Latin dictionary for its proper understanding, and characterised by a fierce misogyny :

PARVUM PARVA DECENT.

Parva decent parvum, forsan, sed non puto parvam.

Uxorem quaeris ? Causa parva tegat.

Nam mens parva latet vasto sub tegmine semper ;

Indicium mentis causa saepe dabit ;

the second blighted by a fanatic spirit of partizanship :

PARVUM PARVA DECENT.

Churchill, your prison administration

We blame not, nor deride ;

For by your natural inclination

You should have been inside ;

and the third fired by a firm belief in good resolutions :

WAIT AND SEE.

Qui nos dicimus hic vale supremum,

Quaeris num bene diligamus almam

Matrem, tanta puertiae ferentem ?

Nolo hoc dicere ; at optimum roganti

Argumentum erit acta vita posthac.

Truly may we say ' Speremus meliora !

Poetry.

MON : OS :

THREE thousand beasts have given their hides,

Poor younglings of the genus Bos,

To wear the stone whereon abides

Your foot, Mon : Os :

And in that hollow, slowly scoopt,

Who cannot read of every scholar

The hope that soar'd, the fear that droopt,

The joy, the dolour ?

There Hastings mused of Daylesford gone

By thriftless ways and furious broil,

And how the ransom could be won,

And what the toil.

There Themis, then our neighbour, gave

To Murray and Impey a glimpse of ermine,

Vowing them worthy great and grave

Suits to determine.

And there Charles Wesley, so they tell,

Built him a castle in the air

Far other than wherein to dwell

Became his care.

O happy daydreams, where no mist

Rising obscures the fulgent glory

But fancies fashion as they list

The coming story.

Of no impeachment Hastings thought,

Impey of no corroding lie,

No Gordon riots Murray brought

Before his eye ;

They saw not rubs, not ambusht wiles,

But those enchanting paths which make us

Glad as the waves where Sirmio smiles

On broad Benacus.

So Shippen with the ponderous load

Of statecraft thought his mind to please,

And Boyle, and Gower, but Cracherode

With letter'd ease.

So some beheld themselves renown'd

Among their country's dauntless fighters,

And more there were whose forethoughts crown'd

Their brows with mitres.

Nor blame we any of lighter soul

Who to the contest of to-day

For ace or bull's-eye, run or goal,

Their thoughts array ;

Nor him who builds the line of six

Or puzzles out his last equation,

Or strives in memory to fix

The next ' oration.'

And likes one little that he is set

To watch alone beside the stair

What time his fellows all are met

For chant and prayer,

And struggles by a simple sum

To free himself from that subjection,

Counting the weeks till he become

A Third Election ?

Dear boy, look not so far ahead ;

Fleet, fleet enough the seasons go ;

Take hour by hour the fatal thread

Of weal or woe.

Who but would give his gather'd store

Annos jam natus quinquaginta

To cry, in duty bound, once more

Your ' Instat quinta ' ?

Note.—The Latin with medieval quantities.]

School Notes.

THE Abbey is now reopened for Divine Service, and the School again occupy their accustomed seats in the Poet's Corner for Morning Service.

The offertory for the School Mission on the Festival of St. Michael and All Angels amounted to £4 2s. 5½d.

The Mure Scholarship has been awarded to R. S. Partridge, prox. acc. J. G. Barrington-Ward, while the Gumbleton English Verse Prize and the Ireland Greek Verse Prize have not been awarded.

The K.S.S. elect were admitted on Friday, September 28, by the Dean, who gave a simple but appropriate address.

We regret we are obliged to hold over our account of Hall Epigrams till our next issue.

H. N. Hume has passed into Sandhurst.

There are forty-nine new boys this term.

The football-card for the season 1911-12 is as follows:—

Played at Vincent Square.

			1911.
Sat.	Oct. 7	v.	R.M.C., Sandhurst.
	2nd XI.	v.	O. WW. (A.)
"	Oct. 14	v.	Casuals.
"	" 21	v.	Old Bradfield Poy.s.
Wed.	" 25	v.	Outcasts.
Sat.	" 28	v.	O. WW.
Wed.	Nov. 1	v.	Guy's Hospital.
Sat.	" 4	v.	Old Wykehamists.
	2nd XI.	v.	King's College (A.)
"	Nov. 18	v.	Old Berkhamstedians.
	2nd XI.	v.	Old Foresters 2nd XI.
"	Nov. 25	v.	Beckenham.
Wed.	" 29	v.	Woolwich.
Sat.	Dec. 2	v.	Old Foresters.
	2nd XI.	v.	Old Cranleighans 2nd XI.
"	Dec. 9	v.	Old Aldenhamians.
"	" 16	v.	Emeriti.
	2nd XI.	v.	O. WW. (A.)
			1912.
Sat.	Jan. 20	v.	Clapham Rovers.
Wed.	" 24	v.	Mr. S. S. Harris's XI.
Sat.	" 27	v.	Old Brightonians.
	2nd XI	v.	O.WW. (A.)
"	Feb. 3	v.	Lancing Old Boys.
Wed.	" 7	v.	Mr. L. A. M. Fevez's XI.
Sat.	" 10	v.	Casuals.
	2nd XI.	v.	Old Cranleighans 2nd XI.
"	" 17	v.	Old Felstedians.
	2nd XI.	v.	King's College (A.)
"	Feb. 24	v.	Charterhouse (at Vincent Square).
"	Mar. 2	v.	Old Cholmelians.
Wed.	" 6	v.	Winchester (at Winchester).
Sat.	" 9	v.	Old Etonians.
	2nd XI.	v.	O.WW. (A.)
Wed.	Mar. 13	v.	Seniors.
Sat.	" 16	v.	O.WW.
Wed.	" 20	v.	Seniors.
Sat.	" 23	v.	K.S.S. v. T.BB.

The following is the cricket card filled in to date:—

May 13,	Sat.	v.	Eton Ramblers (lost; Westminster School, 109 and 49 (for 2 wks.); Eton Ramblers, 300).
" 20,	Sat.	v.	I Zingari (lost; Westminster School, 57 and 118 for 8 wks.; I Zingari, 257 for 7 wks.*)
" 27,	Sat.	v.	Incogniti (won; Westminster School, 313; Incogniti, 146).
" 31,	Wed.	v.	Mr. H. F. R. Rawson's XI. (won; Westminster School, 289 for 9 wks.; Mr. H. F. R. Rawson's XI., 117).
June 3,	Sat.	v.	The Household Brigade (lost; Westminster School, 114; Household Brigade, 375 for 7 wks.)
" 10,	Sat.	v.	Sussex Martlets (drawn; Westminster School, 280; Sussex Martlets, 247 for 9).
" 17,	Sat.	v.	Oxford University Authentics (lost; Westminster School, 139; Oxford University Authentics, *257 for 7.)
" 30,	Fri.	} v.	Charterhouse (at Vincent Square) (lost; Westminster School, 150 and 135; Charterhouse, 153 and 137 for 2.)
July 1,	Sat.		
" 8,	Sat.	v.	Free Foresters (lost; Westminster School, 101, Free Foresters, 214 for 8*).
" 12,	Wed.	v.	M.C.C. & G. (lost; Westminster School, 202; M.C.C. & G. 304 for 5).
" 15,	Sat.	v.	Old Wykehamists (won; Westminster School, 229; Old Wykehamists, 195.)
" 22,	Sat.	v.	Christ Church Warrigals (won; Westminster School, 348; Christ Church Warrigals, 180)
" 29,	Sat.	v.	O.WW. (won; Westminster School, 151; O.WW., 134.)
" 31,	Mon.	K.S.S. v. T.BB. (T.BB. won.)	

*Innings declared closed.

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. M.C.C.

THE School went in first, and considering that it was a perfect wicket batted uncommonly badly. Rudd was caught at the wicket through flinching just as the ball was being bowled, and to add to our disasters Rawson and Mellor were clean bowled by a moderate leg-break bowler. It is perfectly true that Humphries was as safe as houses behind the wicket, but there is no excuse for the poor display given by the School; the M.C.C. went in and Collins and Lee were quickly dismissed, but Lander and Humphries hit well, but it must be confessed that the latter did not play a first-class innings by any means. G. E. Rudd was caught well on the boundary by Robinson, and Holton and Ash were hitting well when time was called. All the School XI. except the wicket-keeper were put on to try and penetrate the visitor's defence; but as a side the M.C.C. batted really well.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

P. W. G. Kann, st. Humphries, b. Holton	26
G. B. F. Rudd, c. Humpries, b. Needham	9
J. M. de Slubicki, c. More, b. Holton	35
A. R. I. Mellor, b. Holton	21
R. R. Rawson, b. Holton.....	10
A. K. Gilmour, c. Humpries, b. More	1
R. F. Potter, b. More	23
F. R. C. Cobbold, b. More	9
F. E. Robinson, b. Holton	38
K. D. Murray, not out	6
F. C. Cozens, lbw., b. More	5
Extras	19
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Total.....	202

M.C.C.

F. E. Lander, c. Rawson, b. Cobbold	79
W. R. Collins, c. Potter, b. Cozens	7
D. C. Lee, c. Cobbold, b. Gilmour	13
Humphries, c. Gilmour, b. Rawson	87
G. E. Rudd, c. Robinson, b. Kann	29
F. W. Holton, not out	45
Major Ash, not out.....	18
Geeson	} did not bat
C. G. Hulton	
R. E. More	
Needham	
Extras	26
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Total	304

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets
Geeson	10	0	41	0
Needham	15	2	42	1
Holton	14	4	43	5
More	16.5	2	57	4

M.C.C.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Cobbold	13	3	48	1
Cozens	12	2	39	1
Rawson	9	1	42	1
Gilmour	7	1	41	1
Murray	4	2	18	0
Rudd	4	1	18	0
Slubicki	6	0	27	0
Kann	4	1	16	1
Mellor	3	0	17	0
Robinson.....	3	0	12	0

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. THE OLD WYKEHAMISTS.

The visitors brought down a very poor side, and did not deserve to get as close to victory as they did. The old Wykehamists won the toss, and went in on a slow, easy wicket, to the bowling of Gilmour and Cobbold. Both bowlers captured a wicket, but Hunter and Birley made a good stand, the former's hitting being peculiarly good. However, Rawson got rid of Hunter, and nobody else on the side, except Macarthur, who batted quite well, gave any trouble; Cozens bowled well at the end, taking four wickets quite cheaply. Rudd and Kann opened the School's innings, and quickly settled down; Rudd was the first to leave. He played his best innings of the season, but was out to a very tame shot; Kann played his usual

patient innings and he, as much as any one, laid the foundation of the victory. Robinson, Slubicki, and Rawson also batted well, and the School were always winners.

OLD WYKEHAMISTS.

M. F. Brickdale, b. Gilmour	8
Hon. D. Scott, b. Cobbold	14
K. O. Hunter, c. Rudd, b. Rawson.....	49
G. Hudson Pite, b. Gilmour	7
J. F. Birley, b. Cobbold	43
C. Matthews, b. Rawson	3
R. J. Hunter, not out	19
H. Macarthur, b. Cozens	38
L. H. Hawkins, b. Cozens	0
A. Corbett Smith, b. Cozens.....	2
A. R. Pym, b. Cozens	0
Extras	12
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Total	195

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

P. W. G. Kann, b. Matthews	24
G. B. F. Rudd, c. Hawkins, b. Pite	51
J. M. de Slubicki, c. Pite, b. R. J. Hunter	23
R. R. Rawson, b. Pite	28
A. R. I. Mellor, c. R. J. Hunter, b. Macarthur	6
R. F. Potter, c. K. O. Hunter, b. R. J. Hunter	15
F. E. Robinson, c. Brickdale, b. Matthews	29
F. R. C. Cobbold, not out	18
K. D. Murray, c. Brickdale, b. Matthew	0
A. K. Gilmour, b. Scott	11
F. C. Cozens, l.b.w., b. Scott	0
Extras	24
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Total	229

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

OLD WYKEHAMISTS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Cobbold	17	2	66	2
Gilmour	10	2	29	2
Cozens	5.4	0	18	4
Rawson	7	0	51	2
Murray.....	1	0	19	0

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

R. J. Hunter	10	3	43	2
Macarthur	8	2	34	1
Pite	10	0	75	2
Matthews.....	12	0	50	3
Scott.....	1.3	0	3	2

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. CHRIST CHURCH WARRIGALS.

The School won this match easily. Rudd and Kann went in first for the School, and quickly got going. However, the pace of the scoring slackened off owing to the appalling heat, and it was almost time for the luncheon interval when Rudd was bowled. He played quite a good innings, but he should have been taken in the slips when 25. Kann was the next to return to the pavilion. He had played a very patient innings, his defence being quite sound throughout his innings. The whole team batted well, Robinson's being the most noteworthy performance. He hit beautifully, getting his 50 in a very short time. The Warrigals were left with practically an impossible task,

and, although they started very fairly, they collapsed towards the end. For the School Rawson bowled very well, always keeping a good length, and having the batsmen in difficulties.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

G. B. F. Rudd, b. Bury	54
P. W. G. Kann, c. and b. Sonnenschein	69
A. R. I. Mellor, c. Brickdale, b. Sandeman ..	23
B. Smith, b. Sandeman	9
J. M. de Slubicki, b. Sandeman	38
R. R. Rawson, b. Sonnenschein	15
R. F. Potter, not out	38
A. K. Gilmour, c. Pepper, b. Sonnenschein	10
F. E. Robinson, not out	52
F. R. C. Cobbold } did not bat	
F. C. Cozens }	
Extras	40
Total	348

CHRIST CHURCH WARRIGALS.

M. F. Brickdale c. Cobbold, b. Cozens	36
E. R. H. Herbert, c. and b. Rawson	24
C. O. H. Bury, c. Cobbold, b. Rawson	52
W. Pepper, c. Rudd, b. Cozens	8
R. W. Wilson, l.b.w., b. Rawson	23
R. W. G. Welby, c. Robinson, b. Rawson	2
W. T. Sonnenschein, c. Rawson, b. Cobbold ..	21
Viscount Hawarden, c. Robinson, b. Rawson ..	0
G. A. C. Sandeman, b. Cobbold	5
C. H. Bleaden, not out	2
J. Radcliffe, absent	0
Extras	7
Total	180

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Sonnenschein	20	1	85	3
Sandeman	22	1	109	3
Pepper	5	0	31	0
Bury	10	0	60	1
Welby	3	0	23	0

CHRIST CHURCH WARRIGALS.

Gilmour	3	1	11	0
Cobbold	12.5	1	45	2
Cozens	13	1	45	2
Rawson	14	0	63	5
Rudd	1	0	9	0

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. OLD WESTMINSTERS.

This—the last School match of the term—was played Up-Fields on July 29, 1911, and resulted in a highly creditable victory for the School. Rawson won the toss, and Kann and Rudd opened the innings, but they both left with the score at only 20. Wickets then fell fast before Street's bowling, Slubicki alone making any show, and after the departure of the latter the innings soon closed for the disappointing total of 151, Gilmour being the only one of the 'tail' to 'wag' with any success. Our opponents opened with F. L. Rawson and Bompas, and the score soon reached 50, when both batsmen fell to good catches. Truslove made no show, but Moon and Roberts, by steady play, sent up the 100, and the Old Westminsters

looked like gaining an easy win, when Gilmour, put on to bowl for the first time in the match, dismissed Roberts in his second over. Then followed an astounding collapse before the bowling of Gilmour, who secured the last four wickets without a run being scored off him, and the School had won a narrow victory by 17 runs. For this result all credit is due to Gilmour and Slubicki, both of whom stepped in to save the side when disaster appeared imminent. Rawson, too, deserves praise for his good judgment in the use of his available bowlers, while Potter only gave away four byes.

We append the scores and analyses :—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

G. B. F. Rudd, b. Street	6
P. W. G. Kann, b. Roberts	13
R. R. Rawson, c. Clarke, b. Rawson	10
J. M. de Slubicki, l.b.w., b. Street	63
A. R. I. Mellor, c. and b. Street	0
R. F. Potter, c. Clarke, b. Street	9
F. E. Robinson, c. Bompas, b. Street	0
K. D. Murray, st. Bompas, b. Street	12
A. K. Gilmour, not out	15
F. C. Cozens, run out	0
C. V. Miles, b. Street	7
Extras	16
Total	151

OLD WESTMINSTERS

F. L. Rawson c. Kann, b. Cozens	32
H. S. Bompas, c. Robinson, b. Rawson	25
R. Truslove, c. Slubicki, b. Rawson	2
H. B. Street, c. Potter, b. Cozens	2
W. R. Moon, b. Gilmour	23
H. A. Roberts, c. Rawson, b. Slubicki	31
J. S. Heaton-Ellis, not out	10
E. C. K. Clarke, c. and b. Gilmour	3
C. A. Sherring, b. Gilmour	0
L. A. M. Fevez, b. Gilmour	1
C. M. L. Circuitt, b. Gilmour	0
Extras	5
Total	134

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

OLD WESTMINSTERS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Cozens	13	0	36	2
Rudd	2	0	14	0
Rawson	9	1	47	2
Gilmour	5.3	2	16	5
Slubicki	4	0	16	1

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

Street	14.4	0	76	7
Roberts	6	1	25	1
Clarke	5	1	21	0
Rawson	3	0	13	1

K.S.S. v. T.B.B.

UNFORTUNATELY we are unable to find the scores for this match, which resulted in a victory for T.B.B., after a strenuous game, by some 70 runs. We hope that some correspondent may be able to make good the deficiency, so that we may publish a full account in our next number.

CRICKET, 1911.

IT cannot be said that the season of 1911 will rank as a great one in the annals of Westminster Cricket; but, taking everything into consideration, the season's work may be regarded as satisfactory. The prospects at the beginning of the term were somewhat depressing. The usual weakness of school teams, want of bowling, was very apparent, and in the first two matches the batting and fielding were not up to our usual standard. Consequently, the steady improvement made throughout the term is all the more satisfactory and creditable to Rawson and his team, and the three victories with which the season finished redeemed much that was disappointing in the previous matches. It must not be forgotten that the great strength of some of the teams opposed to us in the earlier matches had a depressing effect on a young and untried eleven; and, had the batting in matches been as crisp and confident as at the nets or in the games, many more runs would have been scored. With the exception of Cobbold the bowling was very weak; Cozens was neither fast nor accurate enough; Gilmour always seemed plain; Rawson was uncertain and expensive; while Murray and Rudd were hardly expected to do more than take an occasional wicket, so the brunt of the work fell on Cobbold. And very well he bore it, for he bowled with the greatest possible steadiness throughout the season, and never lost his head nor his length under circumstances that were often very trying. The batting, as has been stated, lacked confidence. Rawson, Mellor and Slubicki could all play very nice cricket, but were terribly bad starters; and Rudd was right out of form till the end of the term. He possesses an excellent eye and plenty of strokes, but he will never be the player that he ought to be till he learns to put his left leg up against the ball, and realises that it is a safer plan as well as better cricket to step across the wicket instead of towards square leg when trying to avoid being hit. Robinson made great progress, and promises to develop into a fine hard-hitting batsman; but the most improved player was Kann, who met with gratifying success. He has the left-hander's power of punishing the leg-side balls—of which they always seem to get more than their fair share—and of steering the off-balls successfully between point and the wicket-keeper; he also possesses a good off-drive, which he often used with effect. Potter looks like developing into a very sound player next year; his defence is excellent. Cobbold also has plenty of batting in him, but is handicapped by having so much bowling to do. Gilmour never struck his form, but Murray was often good for runs. Altogether it should have been a very useful batting side with practically no tail, but they often failed to do

themselves justice through want of confidence. Potter proved a very satisfactory wicket-keeper, and after the earlier matches the fielding was sound, Mellor and Rawson being particularly good. Rawson made some magnificent catches and set a fine example to his side. He captained the team with good judgment, and the way in which he persuaded the hard-hitting Charterhouse team to get themselves out in the first innings, by standing close in at 'silly point,' was an excellent example of good generalship combined with personal pluck. Next year Rudd will have at his disposal Potter, Cobbold and Kann, which little group comprises four good batsmen, a wicket-keeper, and one good bowler; and if he can only discover another good bowler to assist Cobbold, he should be able to look forward to a most successful season.

BISLEY, 1911.

BISLEY this year could hardly be called a success as far as we were concerned, for out of fifty-five public schools competing, we were fortieth, fifty-four points behind the winners, Edinburgh Academy. In spite of the fact that the reduced targets caused the scores of every competing School to be decidedly lower than last year, it hardly seems creditable that only one member of the eight should have reached 60, especially as the conditions compared with those of the corresponding day last year were far from unfavourable, for the light was good, and the wind, though inclined to be fresh, was steady. The comparative lack of proper practice, perhaps, gives a reason for our failure; the fact, too, that only four of this year's VIII. were old performers may also have contributed to our failure, but neither of these reasons justifies our ignominious performance. Two remedies suggest themselves—in the first place, let more encouragement and opportunity be given for the future to a larger number, so that the VIII. may be selected out of twenty or thirty practised shots, instead of out of some eight or nine ill-trained novices; in the second place, let the Captain give colours only to those members of the VIII. who seem really to deserve them. The latter step, we feel sure, would promote keenness among the candidates for the last few places. We leave these few suggestions to commend themselves to the authorities, and venture to assert that if these, or similar steps be not soon taken, the money which is at present lavished on the VIII. with so little satisfactory result should be devoted to some other object, which would show a more satisfactory return for the expenditure. These criticisms, we are sure, will be taken in the spirit in which they are offered, which is one of friendly interest rather than of bigoted opposition.

We conclude by congratulating Col.-Sergt. Brooks on his fine performance in the Spencer Cup competition, where he took second place with a score made up as follows:—4, 5, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5 = 33. The scores in the Ashburton Shield Competition were :

	200 yards	500 yards	Total
Col.-Sergeant C. J. Brooks	27	26	53
Sergeant F. W. Pink.....	32	24	56
Sergeant O. I. Burgess	30	28	58
Private R. S. Miller	26	29	55
Sergeant-Drummer G. E. S. Fursdon	28	25	53
Corporal C. A. M. Faure.....	28	30	58
Sergeant J. C. Hobson	25	23	48
Corporal A. S. Forbes	29	31	60
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I.—THE SCOTT LIBRARY.

<i>Play Term, 1910:—</i>	
Volumes purchased	53
Volumes presented	3
<i>Lent Term, 1911:—</i>	
Volumes purchased	30
Volumes presented	4
<i>Election Term, 1911:</i>	
Volumes purchased	31
Volumes presented	1
	122
Number of Volumes at Election, 1910 .	8,890
	9,012
Less Volumes removed or lost	20
Total at Election, 1911	8,992

VOLUMES PRESENTED.—Rowland, P. F., *The New Nation*, presented by the Author; Christian, F. W., *Eastern Pacific Lands*, presented by the Author; *Liber Obituaris Aulæ Reginae in Osonia*, Magrath, Dr. J. R., presented by the Editor; Forbes, A. H., *Poetry and the Ideal*, presented by the Author; Scott, Capt. R. F., *The Voyage of the Discovery*, 2 vols. presented by Sir Clements Markham; Forbes, A. H., *History of the British Dominions beyond the Seas*, presented by the Author; Stebbing, W., *Truths or Truisms*, presented by the Author.

SCOTT LIBRARY: RECORD OF ATTENDANCES.

Library—Election 1910 to Election 1911.	Play Term, 1910		Lent Term, 1911.		Election Term, 1911
	Midday	Evening	Midday	Evening	Midday
Number of times Library was open	60	58	54	52	52
Total number of attendances	4,721	3,278	4,043	2,265	2,534
Greatest number present	148	89	151	76	109
Least number present	14	40	10	11	8
Average number present	79	57	75	44	49

II.—THE SCIENCE LIBRARY.

Number of Volumes at Election, 1910 .	148
Transferred from Scott Library	2
Total at Election, 1911	150

THE 'ELIZABETHAN.'

THE officers for the coming year are :—

- Editor.*— J. G. Barrington-Ward.
Hon. Secretary.— R. S. Partridge.
Hon. Treasurer.—Mr. Sargeant.

THE DEBATING SOCIETY.

At an extraordinary meeting held on Thursday, September 28th, the following officers were elected :

- Visitor.*—The Rev. the Headmaster.
President.— D. F. Jerrold.
Vice-President.—J. G. Barrington-Ward.
Hon. Treasurer.—R. S. Partridge.
Hon. Secretary.—B. H. Lunn.

These, together with J. C. Hobson, and J. A. G. Cecil (co-opted by the officers), and J. M. Troutbeck (elected by the Society) form the Committee.

At a subsequent meeting of the Committee, the following card of debates was drawn up :—

LIST OF DEBATES.—PLAY TERM, 1911.

Date.	Motion.	For.	Against.
Oct. 5	'That this House considers Home Rule to be a menace to the stability of the British Empire.'	J. W. N. Smith, Esq. J. G. Barrington-Ward.	D. F. Jerrold. B. H. Lunn.
" 12	'That in the opinion of this House the present conditions of labour justify the recent strikes.'	D. F. Jerrold. C. Chitty.	J. G. Barrington-Ward. R. E. Garvin.
" 19	'That this House considers the advantages of a Boarding-school are exaggerated.'	C. E. S. Noakes. A. C. V. Miles.	A. D. Crow. J. W. McCulloch.
" 26	'That in the opinion of this House War serves no useful purpose.'	B. H. Lunn. R. E. Garvin.	R. R. Sedgwick. R. E. Cargill.
Nov. 2	'That this House deplors the national devotion to sport.'	D. F. Jerrold. H. A. G. Phillimore.	R. S. Partridge. J. M. Troutbeck.
" 9	'That this House would welcome the Nationalization of Sources of Wealth.'	J. C. Hobson. B. H. Lunn.	J. A. G. Cecil. G. E. S. Fursdon.
" 16	'That this House welcomes the re-introduction of frowning at Westminster.'	J. G. Barrington-Ward. O. I. Burgess.	G. B. F. Rudd. G. C. Lowry.
" 23	'That this House considers communication between the dead and the living to be probable.'	B. H. Lunn. C. A. Munro-Faure.	R. S. Partridge. J. C. Hobson.
" 30	'That in the opinion of this House the Elizabethan Age was not the golden age of English poetry.'	J. G. Barrington-Ward. J. M. Troutbeck.	W. J. N. Little. W. Ashmead-Bartlett.
Dec. 7	'That this House deplors that social position should influence success in life.'	J. C. Hobson. J. M. Troutbeck.	W. B. W. Durrant. C. A. Munro-Faure.
" 14	'That in the opinion of this House the interests of small States are insufficiently safeguarded.'	D. F. Jerrold. A. Marchetti.	R. R. Sedgwick. D. M. Morris.

The first debate took place on Thursday, October 5, when the motion under discussion was 'That, in the opinion of this House, Home Rule would be a menace to the stability of the British Empire.'

The proposer (J. W. N. Smith, O.W.) began a long speech by saying that Pitt's Act of Union was passed to secure the stability of the Empire, to enforce the loyalty of Ireland, to put down internal dissension, a step rendered necessary by the unrest and disloyalty in Ireland under Grattan's Parliament. Ireland, if given Home Rule a second time, threatened to revert to the semi-barbaric condition from which it was only just beginning to emerge. Their ignorance and superstition would deliver them into the hands of their Irish-American confrères, who would exploit the country for their own purposes, and finally make it a centre of disloyal sedition.

His speech was interesting, but not well delivered, and showed little logical sequence; it was hardly what we should have expected of him.

The Opposer (the President) pointed out that he would confine himself to the question of expediency, and based his arguments mainly on the financial loss to the exchequer entailed by the mismanagement of Irish finance. He gave as instances the money spent on Irish Land Purchase, which had been one of the main factors in the fall of consols, and the excessive sum expended on old age pensions, sums altogether out of proportion to the population. If Ireland had a sympathetic national government, her resources would be opened up, and her prosperity would increase the prosperity of those who traded with her; he challenged the Opposer's statement as to the likelihood of civil war arising from religious enmity, emphasising the fact that the Irish Nationalist leader and several of his colleagues were Protestants. Finally, he said that an Ireland contented, prosperous, and loyal would be more valuable to the Empire than an Ireland seething with discontent.

The matter of the speech was interesting, but the general effect was modified somewhat by the delivery, which was not at all distinct. The Seconder (the Vice-President) pleaded the absolute unfitness of the Irish for self-government, and made the somewhat sweeping assertion that the vast majority were priest-ridden, superstitious, and disloyal, and that they had not, and never would, acquire any sense of responsibility in the matter of self-government. He went on to speak in rather exaggerated language of the illiteracy and incompetence of that section of the electorate which returned members opposed to his own political views. With a little more preparation, and a somewhat less partial outlook his speeches would be more convincing and more effective.

The fourth speaker (the Secretary) drew

analogies from Canada and South Africa; he showed how in 1841 Canada, owing to similar racial and religious divisions, presented an exact parallel to the Ireland of to-day; the South of Canada was French and Catholic, the North was English and Protestant, and yet, thanks to the grant of self-government, Canada was now our most loyal and devoted colony. South Africa, too, so lately in the throes of rebellion, had been reconciled to the Mother Country by the same policy. His speech was short, but to the point, and left a distinct impression on its hearers. Mr. Smith rose again to make a wholly irrelevant remark; he was followed by Mr. Cecil, who, in a maiden speech, informed the Society that there were gold-mines in Johannesburg, and black men in South Africa.

At this point he was interrupted by the President on the ground of irrelevancy, but his interesting disquisition was continued by deputy, Mr. Smith making an ingenious attempt to bring it into connection with the matter under discussion.

Mr. Chitty passed an adverse comment on the Smith attempt to connect the black men in the Johannesburg mines and the Home Rule problem; the Society appeared distinctly relieved to hear that Ireland was inhabited mainly by white men.

Mr. Hake (O.W.) told the Society what he had come to hear, and expressed his disappointment at not having heard it. The President attempted, we hope successfully, to gratify his curiosity.

After some further remarks by Mr. Oxley (O.W.), who denied the correctness of the parallels drawn by the Secretary, and by Mr. Scott (O.W.), who contradicted Mr. Oxley, the motion was put to the vote, and the Society, fully convinced by this time that Ireland was inhabited by illiterate Hottentots, passed the motion amid scenes of enthusiasm.

The general impression left by the debate, which was one of the poorest on record, was that each speaker had managed to scrape together two or three points for his own speech, but that his knowledge of the subject was practically conterminous with these few points. Indeed, the ignorance of the Society on the score of the history and condition of life in Ireland was such as to prevent any attempt at argument. The Society appeared entirely unaware that Grattan's Parliament was exclusively Protestant, and under Imperial control, and that consequently any argument that rested on a comparison of Ireland under such a Parliament with Ireland under Home Rule was bound to break down. One speaker solemnly stated that the Protestants in Ireland numbered nearly half the population, while another based the whole of his argument on the assumption that the causes of Irish unrest were unknown and never could be known. Till

the Society has a greater knowledge of elementary history than to pass such statements without comment, and even to applaud them, any adequate discussion on political questions can hardly be expected.

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FIVES.

INTER-HOUSE TIES.

1st Round.—A.HH. beat Rigaud's (2-0), K.SS. beat H.BB. (2-0), Grant's a bye.

2nd Round.—Grant's beat H.BB., K.SS. a bye.

Final Round.—K.SS. w.o. Grant's.

House Notes.

K.SS.—Our first duty must be to mention with the profoundest regret the death of the Rev. H. M. Ingram, who both as Q.S., and Master of the Q.SS., was for so long intimately connected with College, where he was regarded with the greatest affection by all who were fortunate enough to know him.

We must now offer our congratulations to Messrs. A. P. Waterfield, W. R. Birchall, and M. H. B. Lethbridge (O.WW.), on their worthy success in the Civil Service Examination, and to Mr. Waterfield in particular on his First in 'Greats.' Congratulations are also due to K. D. Murray, A. C. Edgar, and M. Holroyd on their success at Election, and to Murray on his well-earned Pinks, and also to Troutbeck and Cargill on 3rd XI's. J. B. Calkin, E. A. Meyer, and C. Munro-Faure have also our best wishes for success in the future. During the holidays College has been repainted and thus a long needed reform has been carried out. Our prospects for Juniors are unfortunately not such as to make us feel sanguine of ultimate success. Turner has been distinguishing himself by contracting an unknown disease, which continues to baffle the attentions both of the doctor and of the matron; but we hope soon to see him in our midst again.

ASHBURNHAM.—Our first duty is to congratulate J. W. N. Smith, L. Rice-Oxley, and W. L. Selby on their well-earned successes at Election. We wish them the best of luck at their respective Universities; F. C. Cozens also has left out of the Upper, and several of our best friends are missing from the Middle. Lunn and McCulloch have been made House monitors, while Fursdon has come into the Upper. Last term in Seniors we had no difficulty in disposing of Home Boarders, but we were outclassed by Grant's in the Final, and were beaten by an innings; we must,

however, congratulate L. Cozens and McCulloch on Third XI's, and H. A. Carless, Humphries, and Blair on House Colours. To turn to inter-House Fives Ties, we defeated Rigaud's, but fell before Grant's after an excellent game. Our prospects for Juniors are not, we admit, of the best, as our team will be young and inexperienced; but we hope for the best. Jerrold is President of the Debating Society, and Lunn Secretary, while the House is represented on the Committee by J. A. G. Cecil. Turning to Old Westminsters, we must congratulate Mr. W. B. Harris on joining the staff of Lancing College, and Mr. P. S. Ham on getting a Second-Class in the first part of the Mathematical Tripos at Cambridge.

GRANT'S.—We have come once more to the parting of the ways. Time has dealt very hardly with us this year, and it is with the deepest regret that we have to chronicle the departure of A. K. Gilmour, C. V. Miles, E. L. Hawke, R. R. Rawson, H. M. Hume, W. B. Ruegg, G. Vanneck, and D. Smurthwaite. We wish them all the best of success and good luck in their future careers.

Our lamentations, however, are mingled with congratulations, which are due to Hawke on being elected first to Trinity, and to Gilmour on winning an Exhibition.

We congratulate our Seniors heartily on their magnificent but wholly unexpected success, and, of the members remaining of the team, Potter on winning his 'Pinks,' Hobson and Veitch on 'Thirds,' and Thacker on 'House Colours.' The new house-monitors this term are A. C. Miles, R. F. Potter, and B. Smith. Our new boys number eleven.

The future being, as ever, shrouded in mystery, it is impossible to say more with regard to our Juniors than that, after a close comparative examination with the other house-teams, they appear to be well in the running for the Cup.

H.BB.—On returning this term, we miss many old friends, especially Doherty, Mellor, Lawrence, Walpole, Antrobus, Robinson and Brooks; we wish them all possible success in their future careers. To compensate their loss, Hansen and Lang have come into the Upper. Congratulations are due to Doherty on election to Christchurch, to Mellor and Antrobus on Christchurch Exhibitions, and to Lichtenberg on election to Trinity and a Samwaies Exhibition.

Turning to sport, we must congratulate our swimming team on retaining the Cup for us, under the able guidance of Lawrence, who also distinguished himself by winning the School Plate Diving and 30 yards and 150 yards senior races.

We must likewise congratulate Robinson on getting his Pinks after the Christchurch Warrigals match. He has played some fine innings this summer, including a brilliant century in seniors, and we shall indeed miss him. In the last-named

contest we were unexpectedly beaten by Ashburnham in the first round. Our bowling was rather deficient in their second innings, and our fielding too spasmodic. Feasey did very well in their first innings in taking 7 wickets for 24, and Forbes and Lang played two exceedingly useful innings each. We congratulate all three on Thirds and House Colours, and Feasey on his Town Boy Cap.

Mellor distinguished himself by winning both the Singles Racquets Cup, and the Doubles Competition with Ruegg (Grant's). He also won the House Fives Ties with Ashley. We shall miss Walpole's very able management of our Fives Ties, but we hope that they will continue to flourish with their accustomed vigour.

We had bad luck in the Singing Competition, being defeated by College by only 6 marks.

Our congratulations are due to Miller on his Shooting Pinks, to Lichtenberg on winning the O.W.W. Masonic Lodge Research Prize, and to Brooks on getting the silver medal in the Spencer Cup at Bisley. He tied twice with the ultimate winner of the Cup. We were gratified to note that a large number of the prizes given away by the Headmaster at the end of last term fell to H.B.B.; may this continue in the future. Finally, we wish the House all success in the year which lies before us.

RIGAUD'S.—Enfeebled as we are by chicken-pox, and lack of news, our notes must needs be short. We must start by congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Fox on the birth of a son and heir, and hope that Mrs. Fox will soon be amongst us again. Our congratulations are also due to Harvey on getting his Pink and Whites, and to Hurst-Brown and Derry on getting their thirds. Our numbers are much the same as last term in spite of the prevalent school strikes. A. H. Bird, Pink, Marchetti and Wood are the new Monitors, with Noakes head of the House. The new Underites are Cobbold, F., Bovey, Bird, E., Burford and Hill, while we have Plow, Harvey, Buschmann, Cobbold, M., Harmsworth, Freeston, C. J., and Chambers as new boys.

Old Westminsters.

IN the Final Classical School at Oxford, Mr. A. P. Waterfield is in the First Class, and Mr. M. H. B. Lethbridge in the Second. Mr. R. Hodder-Williams is in the Second Class in Modern History. He has been appointed to a History Lectureship in the University of Toronto. Mr. H. T. Tizard has been elected Fellow of Oriol.

The list of ninety successful candidates for the Civil Service gives the names of three Westminsters, Mr. Waterfield being placed second, Mr. W. R.

Birchall twenty-eighth, and Mr. Lethbridge forty-ninth. Mr. Waterfield has taken a clerkship in the Treasury, while Mr. Lethbridge goes to India.

The prize for German at the R.M.A., Woolwich, was gained by Mr. G. Sumpter.

The Rev. G. G. S. Gillett has been presented by Lord Beauchamp, to whom he is domestic chaplain, to the rectory of Madresfield, near Worcester.

Mr. W. F. Fox has been appointed to a post in the Charity Commission.

Mr. G. W. Hamel has the distinction of being the first official aerial postman.

Mr. W. B. Nichols has just published another volume of verse, entitled 'The Dream of Alfred,' which we hope to review in our next number.

Mr. T. M. Mavrogordato has been conspicuous at all the leading tennis tournaments this summer, and has lately regained the Covered Court Singles Championship of Wales. Mr. W. B. Harris has joined the staff at Lancing College.

Births.

ON August 14, the wife of the Rev. H. W. Waterfield, of a son.

ON August 30, the wife of H. Warrington-Smyth, of a son.

ON September 11, the wife of D. S. Robertson, of a son.

ON September 19, at 1 Little Dean's Yard, Westminster, the wife of Ernest Long Fox, of a son.

ON September 29, the wife of His Honour Judge Harington, of a son.

ON October 1, the wife of Hugh Plaskitt, of a son.

Marriages.

SCHWANN--BRODIE.—On July 29, Geoffrey Schwann to Florence Mildred, second daughter of John Brodie of Charts Edge, Westerham, Kent.

KIRKPATRICK--FRANKLYN.—On August 10, Leslie Gordon Kirkpatrick to Vera Gladys, elder daughter of Henry Mortimer Franklyn.

BIRCHALL--PRICE.—On September 6, Walter Raymond Birchall to Daisy, daughter of John Price of Wimbledon.

COLVILE--SELLS.—On September 18, Kenneth Newton Colvile to Kathleen Irene, daughter of A. F. Sells.

