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VERY different is the laying down of office from its assumption. Then one looked forward to the coming year with almost extravagant hope, tempered though it was with the inevitable distrust of self that must accompany such expectation. Now, as one looks back, while the extravagance of those hopes is but too evident from our failure to realise a tithe of them, yet we have gained in another way. Our own limitations have, it is true, become so apparent to us that the realisation is almost painful, after our former comparative ignorance; but—let us say so with all due humility—all this is amply repaid by the increase of self-confidence, which indeed is nothing more than self-knowledge, that this realisation has given us. Many another Editor of THE ELIZABETHAN has in all prob-

ability begun his year of office with the resolve that he would make it a year notable for the excellence of matter, style, and accuracy that all he printed should display. Such temerity can only be excused by ascribing it to the comparative youthfulness and inexperience which we know to have existed in such cases. We can only hope that, at the end of their term of editorship, theirs was a somewhat less rude awakening than ours has been. For lucky indeed may those be counted under whose hands 'our School paper'—to quote the heading of the very first page of THE ELIZABETHAN—has lost nothing. Our only defence for all sins of omission or commission that have occurred in our term of stewardship is that we have done our best; that all the toil expressed by that phrase has been toil that we have loved; while our only sorrow is that there has been so little to show for it.

Indeed, the one sensation in these last few days of our school life here is that we have done, and are doing everything 'for the last time.' Never does the chance come of doing over again what we have done already, and happy only can he be at leaving his school life behind him who has not one wasted opportunity with which to reproach himself.

The practical impossibility of such a person's ever having existed is enough to make one look on the bright side of what seems, in most ways, a peculiarly sad time. We may yet all make up for our lost opportunities, lack of enthusiasm or waste of time, by striving in the future to show ourselves worthy even of the great school that has nursed us. The memory of the prayer which every morning we repeat for our school benefactors should hold us firm to that resolve, or at least reproach us for any falling away therefrom.

In conclusion, we trust that our feelings have not run away unduly with our pen; for the very last thing we should choose is that this number of THE ELIZABETHAN should be disfigured by the maudlin sentimentality which has only too often been a feature of corresponding numbers in past years. With confidence we hand our office on to our successor, an office which we are proud to have held, which we regret to resign. Since, however, resign we must, let us at least do so with a good grace. Already we have trespassed long enough on the patience of our readers throughout the past year. All that remains is to bid them Farewell and

FLOREAT.

WESTMINSTER WORTHIES.

Continued from our last issue :

- IMPEY, Sir ELIJAH, b. 1732, adm. 1739 (?), K.S. 1747, left 1751, d. 1809. Chief Justice of Bengal.
 IVIE, EDWARD, b. 1678, d. 1745. Latin author.
 JACKSON, CYRIL, b. 1746, K.S. 1760, left 1764, d. 1819. Dean of Christ Church.
 JACKSON, THOMAS, b. 1745, K.S. 1759, left 1763, d. 1797. Divine.
 JACKSON, WILLIAM, b. 1751, K.S. 1764, left 1768, d. 1815. Bishop of Oxford.

JACOB, EDWARD, b. 1796, adm. 1808, left 1811, d. 1841. Editor of Chancery Reports.

JAMES, FRANCIS, b. 1581, left 1598, d. 1621. Latin poet.

JAMES, WILLIAM, K.S. 1646, left 1650, d. 1663. Scholar.

JANE, WILLIAM, b. 1645, left 1660, d. 1707. Dean of Gloucester.

JEFFREYS, Christopher, left 1659, d. 1693. Musician.

JEFFREYS, GEORGE, 1st Baron Jeffreys, b. 1648, d. 1689. Lord Chancellor.

JEFFREYS, GEORGE, b. 1678, K.S. 1694, left 1694, d. 1755. Poet and dramatist.

JEFFREYS, JOHN, 2nd Baron Jeffreys, b. 1670, K.S. 1685, d. 1702. Author.

JEKYLL, JOSEPH, adm. 1766, left 1771, d. 1837. Wit and politician.

JENNINGS, HENRY CONSTANTINE, b. 1731, d. 1819. Virtuoso.

JERMY, ISAAC, b. 1789, left 1807, d. 1848. Recorder of Norwich.

JERMY, ISAAC JERMY, b. 1821, adm. 1833, K.S. 1836, left 1840, d. 1848. Assassinated with his father by J. Blomfield Bush.

JERVIS, Sir JOHN, b. 1802, adm. 1815, left 1818, d. 1856. Lord Chief Justice of Common Pleas.

JOHNSON, JAMES, b. 1705, K.S. 1719, left 1724, d. 1774. Bishop of Worcester.

JONES, DAVID, b. 1663, K.S. 1678, left 1681, d. 1724 (?). Eccentric preacher.

JONES, EDWARD, b. 1641, left 1661, d. 1723. Bishop of St. Asaph.

JONSON, BENJAMIN, b. 1573 (?), d. 1637. Dramatist and poet.

JUBB, GEORGE, b. 1718, K.S. 1731, left 1735, d. 1787. Regius Professor of Hebrew.

Historical Notes.

WE are indebted to Mr. R. F. Scott, Bursar of S. John's College, Cambridge, for some notes from the College records, reprinted from the College Magazine, the *Eagle* vol. xxix., No. 146, May 1908. These notes give an amusing account of an affair in which one Lewis Maidwell, O.W., was concerned. Of Maidwell, Phillimore (*Alumni* pp. 159, 164) knows no more than that he was admitted to College in 1664 and was rejected at Election in 1668. It now appears that he was the son of Godfrey Maidwell of Cranford, Northants: that he was admitted to S. John's as sizar to the Master in June 1668 and was subsequently (Nov. 1670) admitted scholar. When Maidwell was an undergraduate, one Stephen Perry was making himself busy in spying on Nonconformists, apparently with the view of claiming the informer's share of the fines inflicted under the Conventicle Act of 1670. That Act, however, required that prosecution must take place within three

months of the offence, and the justice, Sir Thos. Slater, to whom Perry applied in one case, managed to put him off till the three months were expired. Upon this, the Nonconformist, whom Perry hoped to incriminate, turned the tables upon him and had him arrested, perhaps for libel. Then Perry, no doubt at large on bail, went to the new Master of S. John's, Dr. Turner, with an absurd petition, setting forth his zeal in the King's service and the humiliations he had encountered, and asked Dr. Turner to forward this to the King or the Duke of Buckingham. Maidwell, who seems to have been amanuensis to the Master, was amused with Perry and his petition and thought here was a good opportunity for a hoax. The rest of the story may be told in Dr. Turner's own words :

'To abuse the simplicity of the man and make himself sport, Hee drawes upp this enclosed answer as if it had come from the King, counterfeits his Majesty's hand, and claps a piece of wax to it impresst with a crown piece, and caused it to be delivered to this Stephen Perry.

[The enclosure is a letter purporting to be from the King, beginning 'Charles R.' signed 'Arlington,' subscribed 'Given at our Court of Whitehall, February 17' &c., and addressed 'to our trusty and well-beloved Stephen Perry, Brasier, Cambridge.' It states that the King had received Perry's petition and required him, in the King's name, to bid Sir Thos. Slater be more vigorous in his proceedings. 'Wee do furthermore authorise you to goe on in that part of a loyal subject as you have begun and in our name to show these our letters patents to our Maior of Cambridge that he may vindicate you with his authority in your office.')

'He (Perry), presently carries it to the Mayor and one of the Aldermen, who both gave credit to it. Then with a great deal of joy he brings it to me. I knew it immediately to be a cheat and suspected the knave that acted it. With much adoe, I persuaded Mr. Maior and our informer that they were both gull'd. I put a stopp to the business presently, so that little notice is taken of it. But Mr. Maior thought it his duty to bring the business before Mr. Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Breton. Wee then convented the boy and he could not deny it. His impudence is inexcusable, but we are all satisfied there was no malicious designe, but pure roguery. This I must needs say for him: He has bin studious and inoffensive in all his carriage, except this great misdemeanor, and he is of excellent facultys. He comes to us from the top of Westminster Schools, and thoughte this but a Westminster trick, not considering the consequence.' It does not appear that anything serious happened to Maidwell, but the Vice-Chancellor reported the affair to the Earl of Arlington, and Dr. Turner wrote the letter from which our quotations are taken to one Joseph Williamson, an O.W., who was employed in the Privy Council, and could put in a good word, if necessary, on Maidwell's behalf.

'WITH THE EDITOR'S REGRETS.'

I was shown into the Editor's study.

'Good morning' said he rising, and added quickly, 'I hope you've not brought any more of your intellectual poems.' He had evidently noticed the bundle under my arm.

'No,' I replied, with simple dignity, "'Caviar to the General," you know, poor old General! he never could digest it. This time I've gone on a new line and brought "The Story of my Life." It is in monthly instalments, you may start where you like and need not have more than you want; but payment must be prompt.'

'Ye-es,' said the Editor uncertainly, 'it sounds attractive and I should like to purchase it, tho' of course I imagine some parts of your life have already appeared in print, with the fine attached, and others are unpublishable. But in any case this number promises to be rather full, and as I am leaving this term, perhaps my successor . . .'

He spoke quickly and was evidently trying to put it nicely. 'This is contemptible,' I cried, 'you feel that my life has no interest for your readers, and are afraid to say so openly. Lack of space is a mere subterfuge. You could start at the beginning and include me in the Birth, Deaths, and Marriages; it would take next to no room. Confess now, am I not right?'

He hesitated for a moment.

'You see,' he began persuasively, 'we try to cater for all classes of readers, and are ready to include any thing which will command an audience. The Cadet Corps may not appeal to the "Peace at any price" men, and the accounts of cricket matches may be repugnant to the anti-athletic maniacs, but in each case there is a certain number of readers—whereas your life-story. . . .'

He was quite polite about it, unlike other editors of my acquaintance. A short time ago I failed to win a University Essay prize. By that I do not mean that this was the sole blot on an otherwise distinguished academic career. I have never won any prize, and this attempt was like all the rest. But that is by the way. Anyhow, I took the M.S. to a publisher and suggested that he should bring it out in book form at his own expense, and should receive a small royalty on each copy sold. He divided his remarks almost equally between telling me that he was neither a philanthropist nor a fool, nor both combined, and so I left him.

Tackling the Editor again, I said, 'You are not very helpful. The printing press has a lurid fascination for me, and I must see myself in black and white.'

'If that is the form it takes with you,' said the Editor kindly, 'a firm in Victoria Street is advertising for a *locum tenens* for their printer's devil. You had better apply. Don't mention my name.'

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

May 9, Sat.	v.	Old Wykehamists. (Won: Westminster School, 177; Old Wykehamists, 168.)
May 16, Sat.	v.	Eton Ramblers. (Won: Westminster School, 142; Eton Ramblers, 102 and 122.)
„ 20, Wed.	v.	Cambridge O.WW. (Lost: Westminster School, 90 and 155 for 4; C.O.WW., 240.)
„ 23, Sat.	v.	Sussex Martlets. (Won: Westminster School, 324 for 8; Sussex Martlets, 220.)
„ 27, Wed.	2nd XI. v.	O.WW. 2nd XI. (Won: Westminster School 2nd XI., 139; O.WW. 2nd XI., 42 and 58 for 7.)
„ 30, Sat.	v.	Incogniti. (Lost: Westminster School, 89; Incogniti, 220 and 74 for 5.)
June 6, Sat.	v.	R.M.A., Woolwich. (Drawn: Westminster School, 159 for 5; R.M.A., 248.)
„ 17, Wed.	v.	Crusaders. (Won: Westminster School, 190; Crusaders, 147.)
„ 20, Sat.	v.	Oxford University Authentics. (Drawn: Westminster School, 196 for 5; O.U.A., 342 for 7.)
„ 26, Fri.	} v.	Charterhouse (at Godalming). (Lost: Westminster, 185 and 220; Charterhouse, 455.)
„ 27, Sat.		
July 1, Wed.	v.	Lords and Commons. Scratched
„ 4, Sat.	v.	Free Foresters. (Lost: Westminster School, 145; Free Foresters, 173.)
„ 11, Sat.	v.	M.C.C. & G. (Lost: Westminster School, 114; M.C.C. & G., 210.)
„ 18, Sat.	v.	O.WW.
„ 25, Sat.	v.	I. Zingari.
„ 27, Mon.	K.SS. v.	T.BB.

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. CRUSADERS.

THIS match was played Up Fields on Wednesday, June 17, and resulted in a splendid win for the School by 43 runs. There had been very heavy rain in the night and early morning, and a mist lay over the ground, making the light very bad till the last hour of play, and giving the wicket no chance of drying. Turner won the toss and went in as usual with Gow in an execrable light; the former was bowled at 16, and Rawson came in. With the light now improved runs came at a good pace, 100 being up before Rawson was taken at second slip for an invaluable 36. Gow did not stay much longer. He had made 50 by excellent cricket without giving a chance. Then followed a collapse, and 10 wickets were down for 149, A. Wood, who hit well, alone making runs; but Circuit and R. Rawson added an invaluable and spirited 41 for the last wicket, before the former was defeated by a remarkable "googlie," which he did not attempt to play. Both played excellent cricket at rather a critical time. Pigg had the good analysis of 6 wickets for 48 runs.

The visitors had 2 hours and 25 minutes in which to make the runs; and as the wicket was slow and easy, and their batting on the strong side, it seemed

probable they would do it. They started well, making 78 for the first two wickets; Ireland, Collins, and especially Bompas, who, however, was missed at extra-cover by Turner, all batted well. After this, thanks to steady bowling backed up by excellent fielding, wickets fell fairly quickly, and the end came with the Crusaders' total 147. This was rather a poor score for such a side, and great credit is due to the School team. Clarke, Ferguson and R. Rawson all bowled well; the latter two particularly did not have good luck. The fielding was splendid, Heaton-Ellis at cover, who on one side had rough ground to field on, especially being great. The team this year seems to realise that good fielding is just as important as good batting and bowling, if not even more so, if matches are to be won against strong batting sides. There is still room for improvement, however, in some of the throwing-in.

Score and analysis:—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

F. G. Turner, b. Pigg	4
J. C. Gow, c. Wills, b. Collins	50
H. F. Rawson, c. Collins, b. Pigg	36
C. G. Reed, c. Ireland, b. Pigg	6
J. W. Ferguson, c. Gray, b. Pigg	0
H. N. Wood, b. Pigg	3
A. E. F. Wood, c. Rawlings, b. Collins	29
E. C. K. Clarke, run out	2
J. Goodall, b. Pigg	4
J. S. Heaton-Ellis, c. Curtis, b. Collins	3
R. R. Rawson, not out	20
C. M. L. Circuit, b. Ireland	15
Extras	18
Total	190

CRUSADERS.

F. H. Ireland, c. R. Rawson, b. Clarke	14
H. S. Bompas, c. Reed, b. Clarke	47
D. C. Collins, b. Ferguson	19
P. T. Rawlings, c. Goodall, b. Ferguson	4
B. W. Pigg, run out	22
C. Curtis, c. Turner, b. Ferguson	15
F. S. Fleuret, st. H. Rawson, b. R. Rawson ..	5
H. Sayer, c. Turner, b. R. Rawson	4
B. Gray, run out	11
J. Roshier, not out	6
D. Tetly, b. A. Wood	0
W. Wills, b. A. Wood	0
Extras	0
Total	147

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
D. C. Collins	24	5	84	3
B. W. Pigg	20	5	48	6
C. Curtis	3	1	16	0
W. Wills	2	0	8	0
F. S. Fleuret	3	1	15	0
F. H. Ireland	2	0	1	1

D. C. Collins and B. W. Pigg bowled 1 no-ball each.

CRUSADERS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
A. E. F. Wood	8.5	1	26	2
E. C. K. Clarke.....	11	0	40	2
H. N. Wood	4	0	18	0
J. W. Ferguson.....	12	1	35	3
C. M. L. Circuitt	2	0	5	0
R. R. Rawson	7	0	23	2

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* OXFORD
UNIVERSITY AUTHENTICS.

This match was played Up Fields on Saturday, June 20, on a perfect wicket, and ended in a draw. The visitors, who had a very powerful batting side, were fortunate to win the toss, and took full advantage of their good fortune. Darling and Walters made 76 for the first wicket by good cricket; Walters was then "yorked" by Reed, and Darling two runs later fell to a nice catch in the country. After these two successes, however, the School had to wait some time for their next, for Hollins and Curwen fairly collared the bowling and added 168 by fine, forceful cricket, before Hollins was caught at mid-off. He was badly missed at the wicket soon after coming in, but except for this his cricket was beautiful. 63 more were put on to the total before Curwen, who played a most convincing innings, was magnificently taken in the country from a "sky-scraper." Turner soon sent back Hulton and Wilberforce, and Clarke bowled Hunter off his pads, and with the total 342 for 7 the innings was declared closed. The School took their long outing quite well, though the field at one time were inclined to be demoralised when Hollins and Curwen took to running short runs. The School had 2½ hours to bat, so set themselves to make a draw of it. The start was not good, as Gow left at 16; but Rawson stayed for some little time, his innings being most valuable. Reed managed to break through his spell of bad luck and played very neat cricket for his 23. Hammond made some pretty shots and was unfortunate in meeting with a good ball. H. Wood came in with the score at 127 and started quite confidently. Meanwhile Turner had been batting steadily and carefully, though he scored off most of the loose balls. His end was brought about by a lob that kept low. He had the good fortune to be bowled by a beautiful no-ball from Curwen when his score was 69, but gave no chance in his innings, which lasted 2¼ hours, and included one 5, five 4's, and twelve 3's. The brothers Wood then played out time, adding another 24 by good cricket. The final total of 196 for 5 was quite creditable, considering the long outing the School had first. Hunter perhaps bowled best for the Authentics, but had no luck; Curwen was the most successful with 3 wickets for 66 runs.

Score and analysis:—

OXFORD UNIVERSITY AUTHENTICS.

R. S. Darling, c. Circuitt, b. Turner	43
O. H. Walters, b. Reed	30
F. H. Hollins, c. Reed, b. Ferguson	113
E. C. Lee, not out	38
W. J. H. Curwen, c. Gow, b. Turner	82
C. B. Hulton, b. Turner	0
K. O. Hunter, b. Clarke	0
R. Wilberforce, l.b.w., b. Turner	3
C. R. Blake, not out	12
F. Reid	} did not bat.
J. N. Waggett	
Extras	21

Total (for 7 wickets) 342*

* Innings declared closed.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

F. G. Turner, b. Lee.....	88
J. C. Gow, c. Hulton, b. Curwen	8
H. F. Rawson, c. and b. Curwen	18
C. G. Reed, l.b.w., b. Curwen	23
M. Hammond, b. Darling	10
H. N. Wood, not out	25
A. E. F. Wood, not out	14
E. C. K. Clarke	} did not bat.
J. W. Ferguson	
C. M. L. Circuitt	
J. S. Heaton-Ellis	
Extras	10

Total (for 5 wickets) 196

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. U. AUTHENTICS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
E. C. K. Clarke	11	2	33	1
A. E. F. Wood	10	0	66	0
H. N. Wood	9	0	57	0
F. G. Turner	14	1	69	4
C. G. Reed	6	0	36	1
J. W. Ferguson ..	6	0	41	1
C. M. L. Circuitt ..	2	0	19	0

E. C. K. Clarke bowled 1 wide.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
W. J. H. Curwen.....	20	2	61	3
K. O. Hunter	11	1	38	0
C. B. Hulton	12	3	32	0
R. S. Darling.....	5	1	26	1
F. H. Hollins.....	2	0	14	0
E. C. Lee	2	0	15	1

W. J. H. Curwen bowled 1 no-ball.

WESTMINSTER *v.* CHARTERHOUSE.

This annual fixture was played at Godalming on Friday and Saturday, June 26 and 27, and the defeat which we sustained was one of the most disappointing we have ever received from Charterhouse. We went down with hopes of at last beating our rivals, or at any rate running them close, and these hopes were, we think, justified by the excellent record we had behind us. Up to lunch time on the Friday we did excellently; then came a collapse and we were all out

for 185. Then, after they had made an excellent start by getting 90 for 1 wicket, another change took place; 4 wickets fell rapidly and 5 were out for 118. At 125 Wharton gave an extremely easy catch to the wicket-keeper standing back; this chance was not accepted, and 130 were added before the sixth wicket fell. Charterhouse had now the advantage, and they never lost their hold of it. If the catch had been held, our Carthusian rivals would have found themselves fighting an uphill game and might, we think, have been out for 200. Any cricketer knows what a difference it makes to the last men whether they have to fight for runs or can hit, with nothing to lose and everything to gain.

To turn to the details of the game, we won the toss for the first time since 1903 and batted on a perfect wicket. We started disastrously, Gow being caught at slip second ball off Emley, who was bowling a tremendous pace. Nothing daunted, Turner and H. Rawson, batting with confidence, took the score to 96, before the latter was beautifully taken at third slip for 46. He played a splendid innings and one invaluable to his side, his off-drive being very fine. Turner and Reed took the score to 123 before lunch. After lunch Reed hit two 4's and was then bowled by a lovely leg-stump yorker from Emley. Turner soon followed him, being caught off a rising ball. He was batting an hour and a half and only gave one sharp chance at the wicket. He took an hour to score his first 30, but afterwards scored freely all round the wicket, hitting nine 4's out of his last 40. Now came a terrible collapse, Clarke, the only one who looked like getting runs, being unluckily run out. The last three wickets all fell at 185—a very poor score on such a wicket.

Charterhouse started with Bury and Sparrow to the bowling of Clarke and R. Rawson. After bowling 3 overs the latter gave way to A. Wood, who soon knocked Bury's off-stump back. On the arrival of Denison the score rose steadily and with 90 up it looked bad for us. At 94, however, Sparrow was caught at the wicket for a rather uncertain 50; at the same score Turner bowled Denison and soon after beat Norriss, while A. Wood got through Atkinson's defence with a good ball (118-5-10). At 125 the fatal catch was dropped, and Wilson and Wharton took the score to 250 before Wilson was caught at mid-on. He had played an invaluable innings for his side, but he is a bat totally devoid of style and by no means attractive to watch. Wharton and Weeks managed to play out the 5 minutes left for play. On resuming on Saturday, Turner soon bowled Weeks and got Wharton l.b.w.; the latter played an attractive but lucky innings, being three times missed at the wicket. Then came the best cricket of the innings: Dickinson and Dowling, then Dowling and Emley hitting with great power, 65 runs were added for the ninth and 115 for the last wicket. All three played magnificently and gave no chances, hitting the bowling all over the field. The final total was 455, Dowling being not out 78. A. Wood, Turner and

Clarke bore the brunt of the attack, but these three were quite demoralised at the end.

Charterhouse put us in for three minutes before lunch, in which time 4 runs were scored. After the interval, H. Rawson and H. Wood, who had started the innings, batted steadily till the former was bowled. Turner was soon taken at slip, H. Wood was caught at the wicket for a very useful 24, and Clarke was l.b.w. (56-4-0). On Reed and Gow coming together, we saw perhaps the most stylish cricket of the match. They both played a great game, and while they were together there seemed a chance of our saving the game. At 148, however, Gow pulled a ball on to his wicket for an invaluable and splendid 42; his only chance was an easy one to short-leg. Not long after this Reed was l.b.w. for a magnificent and chanceless 61—a truly splendid effort. A. Wood made a hard-hit 20 and R. Rawson, aided by Heaton-Ellis, put on over 20 for the last wicket; but the innings closed with Charterhouse winners by an innings and 47 runs. They fielded very well in this innings, Norriss being very prominent. We offer our heartiest congratulations to Emley; he is a very fine bowler, who has evidently modelled his style on Knox. He is not 17 at present, and, if not overbowled, should make a name for himself. He bowls very fast—for his first 3 or 4 overs his pace is wonderful, considering his age. We also congratulate Charterhouse on the magnificent way they seized and improved on the advantage they won on the Friday evening; while we condole with ourselves on failing to reproduce our proper form. We really think nervousness had more to do with this than anything else. Could not this be cured by an additional school match?

In conclusion, we thank the Carthusians heartily for their hospitality. Score and analysis:—

WESTMINSTER.

<i>First Innings.</i>	<i>Second Innings.</i>
F. G. Turner, c. Wilson, b. Emley	71 c. Denison, b. Emley ...
J. C. Gow, c. Denison, b. Emley	0 b. Sparrow
H. F. Rawson, c. Norriss, b. Emley.....	46 b. Emley.....
C. G. Reed, b. Emley	11 l.b.w., b. Emley
E. C. K. Clarke, run out... ..	13 l.b.w., b. Sparrow.....
H. N. Wood, b. Dickinson	8 c. Wilson, b. Dickinson... ..
A. E. F. Wood, c. Emley, b. Dickinson	4 c. Bury, b. Emley
J. W. Ferguson, not out ...	3 c. Denison, b. Emley.....
C. M. L. Circuit, b. Dickinson	8 c. Norriss, b. Emley
J. S. Heaton-Ellis, b. Dickinson	0 not out
R. R. Rawson, c. Wharton, b. Dickinson	0 c. Emley, b. Dowling ...
Extras	21 Extras
Total	185 Total.....
	223

CHARTERHOUSE.

C. O. H. Bury, b. A. Wood	16
R. W. Sparrow, c. H. Rawson, b. H. Wood ...	50
H. A. Denison, b. Turner	19
H. N. Atkinson, b. A. Wood.....	10
R. E. Norriss, b. Turner.....	11
A. P. Wilson, c. H. Wood, b. Ferguson	88
A. F. Wharton, l.b.w., b. Turner	48
R. M. Weeks, b. Turner.....	2
H. W. Dickinson, b. Clarke	55
G. C. Dowling, not out	78
H. B. Emley, b. A. Wood	37
Extras	41
Total	455

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER.

First Innings.

Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	
H. B. Emley	19	5	47	4
H. W. Dickinson	13	2	39	5
G. C. Dowling.....	11	0	43	0
R. W. Sparrow	11	2	35	0

Second Innings.

Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	
H. B. Emley.....	23	10	37	6
G. C. Dowling	13	2	59	1
H. W. Dickinson.....	22	5	67	1
R. W. Sparrow.....	9	5	25	2
H. N. Atkinson	3	0	6	0
C. O. H. Bury.....	2	0	7	0

H. B. Emley bowled 1 wide.

CHARTERHOUSE.

Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	
E. C. K. Clarke	17	1	56	1
R. R. Rawson	8	0	28	0
A. E. F. Wood.....	27	2	89	3
H. N. Wood.....	10	0	58	1
F. G. Turner	23	2	115	4
C. G. Reed	7	0	30	0
C. M. L. Circuitt	3	0	11	0
J. W. Ferguson	4	0	27	1

E. C. K. Clarke bowled 1 wide, and H. N. Wood 1 no-ball.

WESTMINSTER v. FREE FORESTERS.

This match, which was played Up Fields on Saturday, July 4, and resulted in a narrow win for the visitors by 28 runs, was rather spoilt by the bad weather. The drought of the last fortnight broke up the night before with a tremendous storm; and the ground was not fit for play till 1.30, when it was still very bad. The Foresters won the toss and started on a wicket that was at first very wet and easy. Though A. Wood clean bowled Allen at 4, the second wicket did not fall till 58, when Reed and Turner, who had just gone on as a double change, quickly disposed of three more (60-4-1). Stacey and Fisher, the latter of whom was distinctly lucky, added an invaluable 43 before Fisher was bowled in attempting to pull; Stacey too left at the same total. Then again another stand took place, Dewhurst and Coker both favoured by missed chances, seeing 159 on the board

before the former was well taken at the wicket. With Coker clean bowled, the innings soon after closed for 173. Our catching was most inferior, 4 long field catches being dropped; it should be said, however, that the bad light made such catches very difficult to judge.

The School's start was not at all promising: Turner was very finely caught and bowled the first ball he received; he was well taken with one hand from a hard drive. Gow and Rawson looked like making a big stand, till Gow was run out at 38. Reed was bowled by a good ball before he scored, but H. Wood who followed him, stayed some time for an excellent 20. Rawson's 26 was also a good innings; while A. Wood hit hard for 25, before being yorked (103-6-25). Clarke was unfortunately given out caught at the wicket, and with Circuitt well taken in the country and Goodall stumped 9 wickets were down for 127. The last wicket added 18, R. Rawson hitting well. Hammond was last out for a very neat and useful 24. Stacey had the excellent analysis of 8 for 72. 145 was a poor total, despite the fact that the wicket was badly cut up. We should have taken more advantage of the catches the visitors missed. It was most disappointing to fail to win, after having done so well in getting our opponents out for 173; but, as long as the majority of our team attempt to hit a slow leg-break bowler like Stacey fast-footed, we must not expect to make big scores.

Score and analysis:—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

F. G. Turner, c. and b. Stacey	0
J. C. Gow, run out	17
H. F. Rawson, c. and b. Stacey	26
C. G. Reed, b. Stacey	0
H. N. Wood, c. Fox, b. Stacey	20
A. E. F. Wood, b. S. S. Harris	25
M. Hammond, c. Cohen, b. Stacey	24
E. C. K. Clarke, c. Fox, b. Stacey	5
C. M. L. Circuitt, c. Guggisberg, b. Stacey	0
J. Goodall, st. Fox, b. Stacey	9
R. R. Rawson, not out	10
Extras	9

Total

FREE FORESTERS.

W. H. Allen, b. A. Wood	4
S. S. Harris, b. Turner	26
R. H. Fox, c. R. Rawson, b. Reed	22
Maj. F. G. Guggisberg, c. H. Rawson, b. Reed	1
T. Stacey, c. Reed, b. R. Rawson	21
C. D. Fisher, b. H. Wood	21
G. P. Dewhurst, c. H. Rawson, b. Reed	22
J. C. Cohen, b. A. Wood	26
E. R. Hanbury, c. A. Wood, b. Reed	5
J. P. Hayward-Lonsdale, not out	7
H. Tubb, c. Goodall, b. A. Wood	4
Extras	14

Total

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
T. Stacey	17	0	72	8
J. C. Cohen.....	10	1	21	0
S. S. Harris	7	0	44	1

FREE FORESTERS.				
	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
A. E. F. Wood	17	1	47	3
H. N. Wood	9	1	30	1
E. C. K. Clarke.....	3	0	9	0
C. G. Reed.....	10	2	21	4
F. G. Turner	7	0	30	1
R. R. Rawson	4	2	17	1

H. N. Wood bowled 5 no balls.

WESTMINSTER v. M.C.C. AND GROUND.

This match, which was played Up Fields, on Saturday, July 11, resulted in a win for M.C.C. by 96 runs, though the visitors lost 7 wickets in getting the required runs.

M.C.C. won the toss and put the School in on a none too easy wicket. Gow and Turner as usual opened the innings, but had only made 17, when Gow was bowled by a good one from Smith. Turner, though hardly adding to his score, stayed for some time longer with Rawson before being beautifully taken at second slip. Reed played nicely for 13 and when he left the score was 56 for 3. Then came a woeful collapse, 9 wickets being down for 70; but Rawson and Ferguson made a plucky stand, before the latter was stumped for a most useful 18. The last wicket added 14, when the younger Rawson was caught at point. H. Rawson carried out his bat for a really fine 52; he batted 1¾ hrs. and gave no chance. His innings on a rather difficult wicket against professional bowling was one of the best seen on the ground this year.

By the time M.C.C. started their innings, the wicket was beginning to dry out nicely, and in this respect they had a great advantage. They made a useful start, 31 being up before Moffat was badly run out. Wickets fell fast then, Lander who made 32 alone seeming comfortable, with the result 7 men were out before our score was passed. Then, however, Smith and Hendren made a big stand, before the former was well taken at slip for a useful, though not very good 40. The last wickets soon fell, the final total being 210. Hendren carried out his bat for a hard-hit 73; he was, however, lucky, being three times missed in the country.

The fielding was good till our score was passed, when it was apt to be slovenly. Mention should be made of the catch which dismissed Holton by Goodall in the country: it was a good running one and nicely judged. Score and analysis:—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.	
F. G. Turner, c. Hendren, b. Smith	11
J. C. Gow, b. Smith	9
H. F. Rawson, not out	52
C. G. Reed, b. Smith	13
E. C. K. Clarke, c. Hendren, b. Smith	2
H. N. Wood, b. Hendren.....	3
A. E. F. Wood, c. Holton, b. Smith	0
M. Hammond, run out	0
C. M. L. Circuitt, c. Borradaile, b. Smith	0
J. Goodall, c. Hendren, b. Smith	0
J. W. Ferguson, st. Whiteside, b. Smith	18
R. R. Rawson, c. Borradaile, b. Smith	6
Extras	0
Total	114

M.C.C. AND G.	
F. E. Lander, b. Turner	38
R. J. D. Moffat, run out	11
Major Mactier, st. Rawson, b. Turner	16
Dr. Holton, c. Goodall, b. Turner	10
Smith, c. Goodall, b. Ferguson	40
O. R. Borradaile, c. Circuitt, b. A. Wood.....	7
J. H. Farmer, b. H. Wood	1
T. J. M. More, c. and b. A. Wood.....	4
R. Leigh Ibbes, b. A. Wood	1
Hendren, not out	73
Major Pochin, b. R. Rawson	0
Whiteside, c. R. Rawson, b. Ferguson	0
Extras	9
Total	210

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.				
	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Hendren	28	4	63	1
Smith	27½	5	51	9
M.C.C. AND G.				
	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
A. E. F. Wood	15	5	37	3
E. C. K. Clarke.....	3	0	8	0
J. W. Ferguson	13¼	1	45	2
F. G. Turner	14	3	38	3
R. R. Rawson.....	3	0	37	1
C. G. Reed.....	3	0	6	0
H. N. Wood	5	0	11	1
C. M. L. Circuitt	7	1	19	0

E. C. K. Clarke bowled 2 wides, J. W. Ferguson 2 no balls, and H. N. Wood 1 no ball.

HOUSE MATCHES.

GRANT'S v. H.BB.

The result was a win for H.BB. by an innings and 154 runs.

H.BB.	
F. G. Turner, l.b.w., c. R. Rawson	112
C. M. L. Circuitt, c. Reed, b. R. Rawson	101
G. G. Feasey, b. Hobson.....	2
H. G. Hill, not out	50
E. H. Gray, b. R. Rawson	0
M. Thoresby-Jones, b. Reed	6
C. B. Bonner, b. Reed	0
W. D. Geare, b. Marriott	18
A. R. Mellor, b. Marriott	0
A. J. Daniels, run out	5
W. D. L. Purves, b. Hobson	0
Extras	5
Total	299

GRANT'S.

First Innings.	Second Innings.
H. F. Rawson, c. Hill, b. Circuitt	24
W. T. Rawson, b. Turner	6
C. G. Reed, c. & b. Turner	0
W. R. Horton, c. Circuitt, b. Turner	0
F. G. Hobson, b. Turner	1
R. R. Rawson, b. Circuitt	9
T. F. Marriott, c. Gray, b. Circuitt.....	1
G. P. Eyre, c. Daniels, b. Circuitt	0
R. Graham, not out.....	2
A. K. Gilmour, st. Feasey, b. Turner	0
C. V. Miles, absent.....	0
Extras	5
Total	48
	c. Feasey, b. Circuitt ... 6
	b. Turner
	st. Feasey, b. Turner ... 40
	b. Turner
	b. Turner
	b. Circuitt
	hit wkt., b. Hill
	c. Geare, b. Hill
	not out
	c. Turner, b. Hill
	absent
	Extras
Total	97

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

H.B.B.				
	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
C. G. Reed	23	1	96	2
R. R. Rawson	17	1	80	3
F. G. Hobson	17·2	2	80	2
C. V. Miles.....	1	0	7	0
T. F. C. Marriott	8	1	31	2

GRANT'S.

First Innings.				
	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
F. G. Turner	12	1	22	5
C. M. L. Circuitt	12	4	21	4
Second Innings.				
	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
F. G. Turner	12	2	47	4
C. M. L. Circuitt	13	3	39	2
H. G. Hill	2·2	1	5	3

RIGAUD'S v. ASHBURNHAM.

The result was a win for Rigaud's by 111 runs.
Score and analysis:—

RIGAUD'S.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
J. F. Goodall, c. Formilli, b. Goodall	35	b. Harris	27
A. F. Lamb, b. Goodall	7	c. and b. Goodall	39
E. C. K. Clarke, b. Harris	48	b. Pinker	10
J. C. Parsons, c. Formilli, b. Smith	4	b. Harris.....	20
C. Hurst Brown, b. Harris	0	not out.....	3
A. G. Leck, b. Harris	19	run out.....	0
J. M. Slubicki, c. Harris, b. Smith	41	c. Goodall, b. Pinker	2
A. G. Cowie, b. Smith	18	b. Harris.....	7
T. G. May, not out	15	b. Harris	32
R. E. Martin, c. Ham, b. Pinker	0	run out	15
R. C. Cooke, b. Pinker	0	b. Harris.....	0
Extras	17	Extras	21
Total	204	Total	176

ASHBURNHAM.

W. B. Harris, b. Goodall.....	23	c. sub., b. Goodall	29
G. C. Formilli, run out.....	12	c. Martin, b. Clarke	0
E. S. Pinker, b. Goodall	22	b. Goodall	12
E. J. Tyson, b. Goodall	9	c. Hurst Brown, b. Goodall	31
C. M. Goodall, run out	13	b. Slubicki	15
L. C. Denza, c. and b. Goodall...	29	c. Martin, b. Clarke	6
P. W. G. Kann, not out	1	b. Clarke.....	0
J. F. Johnston-Watson, c. and b. Goodall	0	b. Clarke.....	5
P. S. Ham, b. Goodall.....	0	b. Goodall	1
G. P. Chapman, b. Clarke	0	not out.....	6
J. W. Smith, b. Clarke.....	0	run out.....	10
Extras	18	Extras	27
127		142	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

RIGAUD'S.

First Innings.				
	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
W. B. Harris	18	2	83	3
C. M. Goodall	14	3	45	2
E. S. Pinker	7	3	28	2
J. W. Smith	5	2	16	3
G. C. Formilli	2	0	15	0

Second Innings.

C. M. Goodall	15	4	49	1
W. B. Harris	19	8	59	5
J. W. Smith	5	1	10	0
E. S. Pinker	7	0	25	2
L. C. Denza	2	0	12	0

W. B. Harris bowled 1 wide in each innings.

ASHBURNHAM.

First Innings.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets
J. F. Goodall ..	19	7	44	6
E. C. K. Clarke	17·3	5	43	2
J. C. Parsons	2	0	13	0
J. M. Slubicki	2	0	8	0

Second Innings.

E. C. K. Clarke.....	19	7	39	4
J. F. Goodall	19·4	5	48	4
J. C. Parsons	3	0	6	0
J. M. Slubicki	6	2	8	1
R. C. Cooke	1	0	9	0
T. G. May	2	0	5	0

E. C. K. Clarke bowled 2 wides, and J. C. Parsons 1 wide, in the second innings.

THE AVERAGES.

BATTING.

	No. of Innings.	Times not out.	Total Runs.	Highest Score	Average.
F. G. Turner.....	13	0	490	88	37·69
H. F. Rawson	13	2	347	52*	31·45
J. C. Gow	13	0	300	93	23·07
H. N. Wood	13	2	193	48	17·55
R. R. Rawson	5	2	52	20*	17·33
A. E. F. Wood.....	12	2	171	29	17·10
C. G. Reed.....	12	0	182	61	15·16
M. Hammond	3	0	34	24	11·33
F. G. Hobson	3	1	22	16*	11·00
J. Goodall	7	1	64	28*	10·40
J. W. Ferguson.....	7	3	35	18	8·75
E. C. K. Clarke ..	10	0	84	34	8·40
C. M. L. Circuitt ...	9	1	51	16	6·37
J. S. Heaton-Ellis... 8	1	33	12	4·71	

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
A. E. F. Wood	178	29	494	29	17·03
R. R. Rawson	38	6	165	9	18·33
H. N. Wood	99	10	435	23	18·91
J. W. Ferguson.....	51·4	4	229	12	19·08
E. C. K. Clarke ...	108·4	18	394	20	19·70
C. G. Reed	42	3	130	6	21·66
F. G. Turner	89	8	397	15	26·46
C. M. L. Circuitt ...	48	6	197	5	39·40

Also bowled: J. S. Heaton-Ellis, taking 0 wickets for 11 runs; and J. Goodall, taking 0 wickets for 41 runs.

CATCHES.

J. C. Gow.....	8	J. S. Heaton-Ellis	4	F. G. Turner 2
C. M. L. Circuitt 7	J. W. Ferguson ...	E. C. K. Clarke 1		
J. Goodall	H. F. Rawson ...	H. Rawson		
	R. R. Rawson ...	stumped 3		
	H. Wood			
	A. Wood.....			

The following seem to be the only creditable performances in Form Matches that we have to record this month :—

- K. D. Murray, for the VIth v. Upper Vth, took 8 wickets for 40 runs ;
- A. C. Feasey, for the Remove v. Under Vth, took 6 wickets for 34 runs ;
- J. M. Slubicki made 78 and G. C. Formilli 85, for the Modern Under Shell v. Remove.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. GRESHAM SCHOOL.

(Simultaneous.)

THIS match was shot off on June 9, and resulted in a victory for Gresham School by 19 points.

Scores :

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Private J. H. Mason	24	32	56
Col.-Sergt. C. C. Treatt.....	32	29	61
Sergeant A. C. Boulton	31	33	64
Private C. J. Brooks	29	25	54
Corporal E. W. R. Hadden	27	22	49
Corporal S. D. Graham	27	30	57
Sergeant W. H. C. Hardy	30	30	60
Lance-Sergt. F. G. Hobson	28	25	53
	228	226	454

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
GRESHAM SCHOOL	248	225	473

WESTMINSTER v. DULWICH and (simultaneous) SEDBERGH.

This match was shot at Staines on June 17 under very bad weather conditions. We lost 35 points from Dulwich at 200 yards, but pulled ourselves together at 500 yards, and made our top score of the season at the long range. We were eventually beaten by Dulwich by 16 points, though we scored 3 more than Sedbergh. Boulton and Brooks were disappointing.

Scores :

WESTMINSTER.

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Col.-Sergt. C. C. Treatt.....	28	31	59
Corporal E. D. Adrian	21	27	48
Sergeant A. C. Boulton	23	27	50
Corporal R. M. Barrington Ward ...	24	29	53
Private J. H. Mason	30	31	61
Private C. J. Brooks	27	28	55
Sergeant W. H. C. Hardy	28	32	60
Corporal S. D. Graham	29	31	60
	210	236	446

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
DULWICH	245	217	462
SEDBERGH	220	223	443

WESTMINSTER v. CHARTERHOUSE.

This match was shot at Staines on Wednesday, June 24. We opened somewhat erratically at 200 yards, considering that the conditions were very good, but had hopes of reducing our opponents' lead of 15 points at the long range. We were, however, doomed to disappointment, as we did considerably worse. Charterhouse shot very steadily, and for us Treatt and Graham did well. Hardy, Boulton, Brooks, Mason, and Hadden did not come up to expectations. Both teams were afterwards entertained at tea in the canteen.

Scores :

WESTMINSTER.

	200 yards	500 yards	Total.
Corporal E. W. R. Hadden	27	15	42
Corporal S. D. Graham	28	33	61
Sergeant A. C. Boulton	30	26	56
Sergeant F. G. Hobson	25	31	56
Private C. J. Brooks	26	30	56
Private J. H. Mason	25	26	51
Sergeant W. H. C. Hardy	29	25	54
Col.-Sergt. C. C. Treatt	30	32	62
	220	218	438

	200 yards	500 yards	Total.
CHARTERHOUSE	235	239	474

WESTMINSTER v. WINCHESTER.

This match was shot at Winchester on Thursday, June 25. We shot fairly well at 200 yards, making only 5 points less than our opponents, but made a very feeble show at the long range ; eventually being beaten by 35 points. Treatt and Graham, as usual, shot very steadily ; but Hardy, Boulton, Mason, and Brooks ought each to have put on another 5 points.

Scores :—

WESTMINSTER.

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Corporal S. D. Graham	31	32	63
Sergeant A. C. Boulton	28	26	54
Sergeant F. G. Hobson	30	21	51
Corporal R. M. Barrington-Ward ...	25	25	50
Private J. H. Mason	31	24	55
Private C. J. Brooks	24	26	50
Sergeant W. H. C. Hardy	30	26	56
Col.-Sergt. C. C. Treatt	32	31	63
	231	211	442

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
WINCHESTER	236	241	477

INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION.

The Inter-House Competition took place on Thursday, July 9, at Staines, again under somewhat unfavourable conditions ; the weather was threatening, and the wind was gusty. Taking this into consideration, the score of the winners, Grant's, was exceptionally good. As was the case last year, only four representatives entered from each House. The Brinton

Medal was won by Corporal S. D. Graham (Grant's) with the highest score that it has yet been won with. It will be noticed that there is a large margin between the score of the winners and that of H.BB., who were second.

Scores :—

1st. GRANTS.			
	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Corporal Graham	34	31	65
Sergeant A. C. Boulton	29	30	59
Private J. H. Mason	28	30	58
Sergeant F. G. Hobson	28	28	56
	118	120	238

2nd. H.BB.			
	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Sergeant Hardy	27	25	52
Lance-Corporal Brooks	24	32	56
Lance-Corporal Watson	22	13	35
Private Young	28	28	56
	101	98	199

3rd. A.H.			
	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Col.-Sergt. Treatt =	31	29	60
Corporal Hadden	26	18	44
Private Burleigh	30	24	54
Sergeant Chapman	22	6	28
	109	77	186

4th. K.SS.			
	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Lance-Sergt. Barrington-Ward.....	32	21	53
Corporal Covington	22	10	32
Corporal Gow.....	19	16	35
Private Sumpter.....	12	18	30
	85	65	150

5th. RIGAUD'S.			
	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Lance-Corporal Gray.....	29	28	57
Corporal Cowie	13	14	27
Private Thomson	11	0	11
Private Torrey	8	4	12
	61	46	107

SCORES FOR THE BRINTON CHALLENGE MEDAL.

	200 yards.	500 yards.	Total.
Corporal S. D. Graham	34	31	65
Col.-Sergt. C. C. Treatt	31	29	60
Sergeant A. C. Boulton.....	29	30	59
Private J. H. Mason	28	30	58

FIVES.

INTER-HOUSE TIES.

First Round.

H.BB. beat Rigaud's (15-3, 15-6).
K.SS., Ashburnham, and Grant's, byes.

Second Round.

K.SS. beat Grant's (15-3, 15-5).

SCHOOL TIES.

W. B. Harris	} W. B. Harris C. K. Covington	} W. B. Harris C. K. Covington
C. K. Covington		
K. R. H. Jones		
A. E. Rice-Oxley	} F. G. Turner G. P. Chapman	
F. G. Turner		
G. P. Chapman		
A. E. F. Wood	} C. M. L. Circuitt R. H. Williams	
E. S. Wood		
C. M. L. Circuitt	} J. S. Heaton-Ellis G. L. Troutbeck	
R. H. Williams		
J. C. Gow	} J. S. Heaton-Ellis G. L. Troutbeck	
H. F. Rawson		
J. S. Heaton-Ellis	} G. L. Troutbeck	
G. L. Troutbeck		
R. M. Barrington-Ward		
D. L. Summerhays		

THE SWIMMING SPORTS.

THESE sports were held at the St. George's Baths on Friday and Monday, July 10 and 13, and resulted as follows :—

SENIOR SWIMMING RACE (150 yards):

Winner—C. K. Covington; Second—E. C. K. Clarke.
Won easily. Time, 2 mins. 17 secs.

JUNIOR SWIMMING RACE (120 yards):

Winner—C. Wilkinson; Second—E. F. Laurence. Won by 6 yards. Time, 1 min. 44 secs.

SENIOR SWIMMING RACE (45 yards):

Winner—C. K. Covington; Second—E. C. K. Clarke.
Won by a foot. Time, 31 secs.

PLATE-DIVING :

Winner—H. Williamson; after a tie with R. Graham.

ORATIONS.

THE last trial took place on June 19th. The piece selected was the famous passage on Marie Antoinette in Burke's "Reflections on the French Revolution." The competitors were now reduced to three, and the Examiners gave Bonner and Usher equal. Usher would have been easily first if he had not made some slips of memory. Bonner was correct, but has too little variety of tones. Boulton's marks for distinctness and expression were as good as Bonner's, but his memory broke down badly.

House Notes.

K.SS.—Our heartiest congratulations are due to Mr. H. T. Tizard (O.W.) on his First Class in Natural Science at Oxford. We were glad to see that Mr. H. B. Lethbridge (O.W.) rowed in the Christ Church second boat at Henley. Congratulations are also due to H. N. Wood and J. W. Ferguson on receiving their

Pinks, the former after the Charterhouse match, and the latter after the match with M.C.C. and G. M. Hammond has also appeared for the School on three or four occasions, and we congratulate him on his useful innings against Free Foresters. Our prospects for Town Boy match, with five Pinks on our side, and other good material, are distinctly promising. It is our turn to bat first, and we shall at least be surprised if we fail to effect a draw; while, if only our bowling proves sufficiently strong, there are strong hopes of our repeating last year's victory. We could hardly have expected to do brilliantly in the Inter-House Shooting; as it is, our representatives are one and all to be congratulated on what was, in the circumstances, a praiseworthy attempt. It is high time, however, that the Cup came back here. Let us hope that another twelve months will find it once more securely reposing in Seniors' Room. In the second round of the Inter-House Fives Ties our pair (J. C. Gow and C. K. Covington) beat Grant's with little difficulty. They will in all probability have a much harder fight in the Final, but we are confident in their ability to retain us this, our solitary remaining trophy. As for the Singing Competition, our own preparations seem to be in a somewhat nebulous state. Our material at least is good, and it will be our own fault if we fail to work upon it. We must not forget to congratulate C. G. Usher on dividing the prize for Orations with C. B. Bonner. The number of half-prizes which, after doubtful wanderings, have this year taken up their abode with us, is quite bewildering. We hope that next year our efforts will be characterised by more thoroughness and whole-hearted energy, for these half-measures are rather disappointing.

There seems a danger of mumps again becoming the fashionable disease. M. Holroyd and E. T. Hippisley have already succumbed, while E. B. Shaw has apparently decided on striking out a line of his own, having found no difficulty in developing this disease combined with the less violent complaint known as German measles. C. A. M. Faure has also been out of School for some time. We sympathise with them all, and hope to see them back before the end of the term. At the same time it is devoutly to be hoped that the persistence of this malady makes no more gaps in our ranks.

We congratulate R. M. Barrington-Ward most heartily on being chosen to go down to Bisley as a member of the Eight, and wish him all success. C. K. Covington is also to be congratulated on winning both the open swimming races.

The Literary Society has, after some inevitable delays, finished 'The Merchant of Venice.' At the last, and perhaps the most enjoyable meeting of a most successful year, selections were read, in which Mr. Raynor as Bob Acres, and Mr. Sargeant as Pyramus were particularly good. Once more we thank Mr. and Mrs. Raynor for the kindness and hospitality that will make us place our Friday evenings among our dearest memories of Westminster.

In conclusion, we wish all O.W.W. who may be in for Examinations this August, and all Major Candidates and others at Election, the best of luck.

ASHBURNHAM.—The heavy task of writing our last House Notes is alleviated by the fact that we can look back on a year of unprecedented success. Before proceeding further, our warmest congratulations are due to Mr. W. A. Greene (O.W.) on his brilliant success in the Final Examination of the Court of Legal Education—a success which is but consistent with his 'Varsity career. To the Junior and Senior Football we have added the Junior Cricket Cup, and the possession of these combined with that of the Sports Trophy constitutes a record for the House. In Cricket Juniors we defeated Grant's by the narrow margin of six runs, while Rigaud's proved an easier task, and we won by eight wickets. Pinker's batting average of 30.00 and Tyson's of 29.00 bear witness to the debt which we owe to our captain and his right-hand man. In batting C. M. Goodall, P. S. Ham, P. W. G. Kann, and R. W. L. Dodds also rendered invaluable service. In the bowling J. W. M. Smith came out on top with an average of 6.16, while Pinker and Goodall, who did the lion's share of the work, both had averages under 10. In Seniors we failed to beat Rigaud's, and willingly admit that we were beaten by a better side. E. S. Pinker and E. T. Tyson did well, while C. M. Goodall also deserves mention for some excellent bowling, as well as for a very good knock. L. C. Denza got 28 rather unorthodox ones. Our bowling was not good, Goodall alone keeping anything of a length. Congratulations to C. M. Goodall and L. C. Denza on House Colours. While writing this paragraph we must not forget C. C. Treatt, who has been adding more gold medals to his collection. We wish all those in for Election the best of luck.

With the knowledge that D. M. Low will be left as head of the House, and G. C. Formilli as Captain of Football, we resign our duties to their hands, confident that they are capable of repeating the triumphs of last year. With this wish we take leave of these pages and of Ashburnham, which we feel has just reached the birthday of its greatness.

GRANT'S.—This month our list of congratulations is a long one. First of all comes D. S. Robertson, who has been elected to the Oldham Scholarship for Classics and has been placed in the 1st Division of the 1st Class of the Classical Tripos (2nd part); C. G. Reed, who has been elected to an exhibition at Brasenose, Oxford; and H. G. Dillon (O.W.), who has been awarded a Scholarship for Modern Languages at Christ's College, Cambridge. E. D. Adrian has won the Phillimore Essay Prize, while R. W. Willcocks (O.W.) has been placed in the 2nd Class of the Natural Science Tripos (2nd part), and G. E. Tunnicliffe has passed the Law Preliminary. Tanner,

Marriott, Stour, and Geare have passed the 'Little-go,' Boulton and Geare their College Entrance Exams. The following must also be congratulated: H. F. Rawson on receiving his Pinks, R. R. Rawson on receiving his Pink and Whites, and T. F. Marriott his House Colours.

In Juniors, after an even match against Rigaud's, whom we beat by 4 wickets, we lost to Ashburnham by 7 runs only: it was a very exciting match all the way through. We would say as little as possible about Seniors. Suffice to say that Grant's collapsed before H.B.B. and were beaten by an innings. In the Inter-House Fives Competition we met College, whose strong pair easily disposed of us in spite of considerable improvement since last year. H. F. Rawson and J. W. Geare have won the House Fives-Ties. Yard-Ties are in the final round. In the Cadet Corps S. D. Graham has been promoted to the rank of Lance-Sergeant, Geare to the rank of Corporal, and Eyre, Hurst and Miles to the rank of Lance-Corporal. We were easily victorious in the Inter-House Shooting Competition, while the fact that we have four representatives in the school eight should not be overlooked. Finally we congratulate S. D. Graham on winning the Brinton Medal by a very good score of 65, and wish him success at Bisley and in his Army Entrance Exam.

H.B.B.—We are extremely glad to say this month that the unexpected has once again come to pass; in the first round of 'Seniors' we defeated Grant's by an innings and 154 runs—the most decisive victory ever gained in the annals of the House. Turner and Circuit both scored centuries for us, making 179 for the 1st wicket, and Hill also played a good innings for 50 not out; while these three, backed up by excellent fielding, accounted for the wickets of our opponents. It should be mentioned too that Frasey kept wicket excellently. We should by now be in the middle of the Final *v.* Rigaud's, but the start has had to be postponed owing to rain. We only hope that we shall be able to pull this match off too, though we are not over-confident about it.

We did quite well in the Inter-House Shooting, coming out in the respectable place of second; while in the first round of the House Fives, Circuit and Turner defeated the Rigaud's pair fairly easily.

We have quite a number of personal successes to chronicle this month. First we must congratulate three O.W.W.—Mr. P. M. Bartlett on his Leander, Mr. R. B. Graham on passing his Final Law, and Mr. H. G. F. Longhurst on being appointed Sub-Editor of 'The World's Work' magazine. Turning to present H.B.B., congratulations are due to Bonner on being bracketed first in Orations; also to Turner on winning both Pashley Cups in the Charterhouse match and on being asked too to play for the Public Schools *v.* M.C.C. at Lord's in August.

And now another School year draws to its close, and there can be no better ending to these last House Notes than to wish H.B.B. all success for many a year still to come.

RIGAUD'S.—Since our last notes, we have done both well and indifferently. In Senior House Matches we managed to beat Ashburnham by 111 runs. Goodall batted and bowled well for us, while Lamb, Slubicki, and May also did well in batting. We have to play the Home-Boarders in the Final and hope to make a good fight for the Shield. We were represented in the Charterhouse by E. C. K. Clarke, whom we congratulate on receiving his Pinks, and J. F. Goodall went down as twelfth man. We did not do well in Inter-House Fives, being beaten by Home-Boarders; and in spite of Gray's brilliant effort, we had to be content with rather a low position in the Inter-House Shooting Competition. We have also to congratulate Gray on being one of the Cadets' Pair going down to Bisley to represent the School.

We have missed R. E. C. Gordon for the last fortnight, owing to an attack of tonsillitis, but we hope to have him back soon.

Last, but not least, Cooke, Noakes, and Bailey are to be heartily congratulated on their successes at the Challenge. The two former were first and second respectively, and have both taken Non-Resident Scholarships, while Bailey gained an Exhibition.

Old Westminsters.

IN the Final Examination of the Council of Legal Education, Mr. W. A. Greene is at the head of the whole list and wins the studentship of one hundred guineas for three years. Mr. G. D. Johnston is in the First Class in Real Property and Conveyancing. Mr. Greene and Mr. J. A. C. Highmore have been called to the Bar at the Inner Temple.

At Oxford Mr. H. T. Tizard is in the First Class in Natural Science.

Mr. Guy Laking has received from the King of the Belgians the insignia of an Officer of the Order of Leopold.

Mr. R. Davies-Colley has been admitted a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons.

At Cambridge, the Charles Oldham Classical Scholarship is awarded to Mr. D. S. Robertson, who has also taken a First Class in the Second Part of the Classical Tripos. Mr. W. H. A. Whitworth is at the head of the Senior Optimes, Mr. W. J. Bonser in the Second Class of the Law Tripos, Part II., and Mr. R. W. Willcocks in the Second Class of the Natural Science Tripos, Part I. Mr. H. G. Dillon has been elected to a Scholarship in Modern Languages at Christ's College. At Trinity the Jeston Exhibition is awarded to Mr. R. Hackforth, and the Lees Knowles Exhibition to Mr. W. H. A. Whitworth.

Mr. J. R. Dasent, C.B., has been knighted, and Mr. E. H. Marsh made a C.M.G.

The Rev. E. N. Sharpe, Vicar of Emmanuel Church, West Hampstead, has been appointed Rector of St. Paul's, Kersal, Manchester.

Mr. A. H. L. Miller has passed the Solicitors' Final Examination, which was held last month.

Births.

ON June 21, the wife of Hugh S. Bompas of a son.
ON June 23, the wife of Henry J. Boyd-Carpenter of a daughter.

ON July 9, the Lady Ritchie of Dundee of a son.
ON July 10, the wife of Charles F. Watherston of a daughter.

Marriage.

BARRINGTON-WARD — SMITH.—On June 6, Frederick Temple Barrington-Ward, Fellow of All Souls, to Mary Alice, second daughter of Arthur Lionel Smith, Fellow of Balliol.

Obituary.

AN aged and very loyal Westminister is lost to us by the death of WILLIAM HENRY MILMAN. Born in 1823, the eldest son of the historian, he was admitted in 1835 and elected to Oxford in 1843. For more than half a century he was Librarian of Sion College. He was also rector of St. Augustine's with St. Faith's and a Minor Canon of St. Paul's. He died after a painful illness on June 9. (See the *Times* of June 10, and the *Guardian* of June 17.)

We have also to record the death of ALICK GEOFFREY LAMBERT, who was at Westminister from 1882 to 1888. He studied mining in Cornwall for a year, spent some time at King's College, and afterwards went to the School of Mines at Clausthal in Germany. In 1894 he went out to Johannesburg, and worked on the staff of many mines there and in Rhodesia, where he was assistant engineer to the Chartered Company in 1900 and 1901. He had just arrived at Lydenburg to take up the management of a mine, when he developed pneumonia, of which he died on May 13.

Correspondence.

OUR OXFORD LETTER.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—I am well aware that I ought to have written earlier, but circumstances have been against me and material has been scanty. Indeed, without the O.W. column in the June number I do not know where I should be; that has provided me with a few useful hints and has obviated a certain amount of brain fag.

To begin with, there are some people to congratulate: E. N. R. Trenham on his second in Honour Mods, and P. M. Bartlett and M. H. B. Lethbridge on their places in the first and second House eights respectively. O. H. Walters and S. C. Edgar have played some useful cricket, and there has been a considerable amount of tennis played, but this has failed to meet with anything like adequate appreciation.

H. I. P. Hallett, to use some one else's luminous words, has handed on the flaming rods of office to his successor, and has retired to the distinguished seclusion in which ex-presidents of the Union find their element. Last term G. R. Y. Radcliffe was in command of the Chatham Club and S. McKenna of the Mermaid Club, and we hear that next term the latter will double the presidencies of the Twenty Club at the House and the Palmerston Club in the 'Varsity.

This year we seem to have one man involved in a Science Final, another in the Theology School, and the rest in for Greats. We feel sorry for them all, but most sorry for P. M. Bartlett who has united to the toils of rowing for the House, and mastering all theology, the laborious duty of collecting subscriptions for the school mission. If his efforts meet with anything like the success they deserve, the fortunes of the mission are in good hands. I should not like to say how many times he has gone through the formality of asking me for money which I do not possess (and should not give him, if I did).

By the way, what has come over C. G. Reed? It is gratifying to hear of his winning classical scholarships anywhere, even at B.N.C., but his proper place is the House. They keep no beagles at B.N.C., and his brother, R. W. Reed, is vacating the position of whip at the House. There is still time for reconsideration at Election.

And now, Sir, I think I have taken up more than enough of your notoriously valuable time and space.

Trusting that you and your fellow candidates will cover yourselves with glory at Election,

I remain,

Yours, etc.,

EX AEDE CHRISTI.

OUR CAMBRIDGE LETTER.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

SIR,—Your demand for a Cambridge letter comes upon me at a most inopportune moment, inasmuch as I am far from all those Westminister friends who might help me in the task, while single-handed I feel most incompetent to perform adequately the duties of a Cambridge correspondent. However, as you probably require sufficient copy to fill a gap in your columns, I will do my best for you.

The Tripos Lists probably contain a large number of Westminister names in honourable positions, but for the moment D. S. Robertson is the only First Class that occurs to me, and I faintly recollect the names of W. H. A. Whitworth and W. J. Bonser in the second class of their respective triposes. F. S. Fleuret also has brought a glorious career to a close by another victory over the Examiners. Rather a meagre list for Westminister, but the quality, of course, is distinctly good; moreover Robertson has been awarded the Oldham Scholarship and, with F. W. Hubback, who has temporarily returned to us from Cardiff, will represent the school in the Trinity Fellowship Examination. Nor is it, we believe, a mere rumour which declares that he will lecture at Newnham next term on an author no less worthy of his genius and ingenuity than Martial! Mention of Newnham naturally suggests R. K. Gaye, who is wonderfully successful in the instruction of young ladies (see this year's Classical Tripos Lists) and no less notorious in many another department of life—to mention a few: examining for the Classical Tripos, vint-playing, long-distance walking at an incredible pace, mountaineering, and cricket (in this game our sole representative for the University—Dons against Oxford).

R. G. Gardner is in India, hoping to defer as long as possible the necessity of appearing on the field of battle, modestly considering himself at once too good a member of the local golf club and too good a mark for a Zakka bullet.

Ignorance of O.W. activity in general precludes me from writing more, but the rest of the Acts of Old Westminsters at Cambridge, are they not written in the columns of the *Sportsman*, in the Tripos and 'Poll' lists, in the Minute book of the Magpie and Stump, and in various other books of general reference?

Another school year draws to a close, and for some of us there looms in the near future the prospect of departure for distant lands, where your columns alone will pursue us with echoes of the things that are doing, and so in the name of us who go, greeting to those who stay, and farewell from

TRIN. COLL. CAMB.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—I venture to ask for a little of your valuable space in order to quote from a new book which some of your readers may not have seen.

In January, 1890, Mr. Gladstone spent a week at All Souls', and some of his conversation has been committed to paper by one who was privileged to hear him. In the book, the various speakers are indicated only by their initials, but I think I have been successful in penetrating the disguise and giving the names in full.

The conversation had turned to unpaid bills, and Mr. C. R. L. Fletcher, of Magdalen, remarked: 'It was the same at Westminster. I had a most interesting document in my hands the other day—a manuscript diary and account-book of Dr. Busby, and it contains endless entries, against the highest names, of bills unpaid.'

Mr. Gladstone: 'Ah! that's very interesting. Now why doesn't some one write a life of Dr. Busby? That would be a volume of great interest. Busby was the founder of the Public School system of England, and the Public School system is the greatest thing in England, not even excepting the House of Commons. Those two: the Public Schools and the House of Commons!' (slapping his hand thrice on the table). 'Busby was a wonderful man; if I am not mistaken, he was made Head-Master under Charles I. and continued to be so until William III.'

(Mr.) H. Hensley Henson (laughing): 'He must have been a pretty fair time-server then.'

Mr. Gladstone: 'No, and this is the point at which I am aiming—no one ever called him a time-server; he made the times serve him. Well now, his life must be written.'

Mr. C. R. L. Fletcher: 'Dr. Rutherford could do it very well; he is much interested. He wanted the Oxford Historical Society to publish this diary, but, as it contained no reference to Oxford, we were obliged to decline.'

There was only one Old Westminster boy present, Francis William Bain, and I think that, as usual, he had got up late, for he came in after the episode about Busby; but some one mentioned him as a Westminster to Mr. Gladstone, who forthwith asked him a string of questions about the School, and said: 'In the seventeenth century it was much the greatest school in England,' and he reeled off the names of some of its greatest sons. 'Eton,' he said 'only took the lead from the time of the Walpole family.'

I hope that these extracts from an extremely interesting book will be sufficiently new to your readers to justify rather an extensive sacrifice of space.

Yours truly,

STEPHEN MCKENNA.

THE RACQUETS COURT.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—I have heard that some time ago certain O.W.W. and some few people living near the School made a proposal that they should be allowed to use the racquets court in School hours, or at times when it was not wanted by the School, on the payment of an annual subscription; but that this proposal was for some reason not agreed to. Surely, Sir, it would have been an excellent thing for the School if this arrangement had met with the approval of the authorities, for

more than one reason: first, the funds of the Racquets Club, which are now very low, would be greatly increased by the subscriptions, and this increase of the funds would enable the School to engage a professional more often—if not to have a resident one; secondly, I am told that the pace of a racquets court is increased by use. Now, our court is extremely slow, and unless it becomes faster (which would be the case if it were to be used more regularly by these additional members) our 'pairs' will always be very seriously handicapped at Queen's Club. There is, too, another reason: at present our players have but little chance of gaining the necessary experience by playing against outside 'pairs'; but this too would be remedied if the court were to be thrown open to a few subscribers—O.W.W. or people connected with the School.

So, Sir, I hope that the authorities will reconsider their decision and will then give an affirmative instead of a negative answer to this proposal, which would undoubtedly be for the good of Westminster Racquets.

Believe me, Sir, yours truly,
Κρότοι.

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