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THE WAR.

THE following list of additional names brings the total number of Westminsters known to be serving up to 1,166. Owing to the shortage of paper and labour it has been decided not to publish another complete edition of the War List for the present. The List will, however, be kept up to date, and any additional names published in THE ELIZABETHAN. It is also hoped to place, shortly, up Library, a complete List embodying all corrections up to March I. We should be grateful for any further additions or corrections, which should be sent, as before, to the Compiler of the War List at 2 Little Dean's Yard, S.W. I.

BANTING, H. W. R.	 	2nd Lieut., Royal Monmouthshire R.E				G. 1911.
BERENS, A	 	Private, A.S.C. (M.T.)				R. 1891.
BOULTER, B. S.	 	Private, The Berkshire Regiment				Q.S. 1891.
CRAIES, C	 	2nd Lieut., General List (Interpreter)				R. 1896.
CUNNINGHAM, F. R.	 	2nd Lieut. (late Gunner R.G.A.), R.E				R. 1890.
DARLINGTON, O.	 	Cadet, Royal Fusiliers (for R. Flying Corp	s) .			Ash. 1912.
DENZA, L. C. F. G.	 	2nd Lieut. (late Corporal), The London	Regim	nent (Q.	
		Westminster Rifles)				Ash. 1906,

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DEWAR, The REV. L.		Chaplain to Forces (4th Class)					Ash. 1905.
Dobbie, A. M.							Ash. 1912.
Doherty, F. C.		2nd Lieut., The Essex Regiment					H.BB. 1906.
ENGLISH, T. C., C.M.G.							Ash. 1891.
FAIRCHILD, H. K. F.		2nd Lieut. (late Gunner R.H.A.) R.			(wounde	ed)	H.BB. and R.
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FRIEDBERGER, J. C		R.M.A., Woolwich					H.BB. 1913.
GOODALE, W. G							Ash. 1905.
Gordon, A		THE TRACE					K.S. 1911.
Gould, H. P.							Ash. 1892.
GREIG, G. G. F.		2nd Lieut. (from Cadet Unit), The					K.S. 1911.
HARDING, A. M.		Flight Sub-Lieut., R.N.A.S.					Ash. and R. 1903.
HART, E. W		Lieut,, R.F.A. (S.R.)					H.BB. 1892.
HUTCHINSON, H. G. C		Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R. (Motor-Boat					G. 1891.
TZ O A TY		and Lieut., Royal Marine Light In					H.BB. 1912.
3. TT TT		2nd Lieut., Yeomanry					Ash. 1910.
		5		• •	• •	•••	H.BB. 1911.
MACFARLANE, H. E		2nd Lieut., Royal Flying Corps		••	•••	•••	H.BB. 1911. H.BB. 1912.
MAUNSELL, F. G		R.M.A., Woolwich		••	••	••	
	• ••		···	••	• •	••	H.BB. 1905.
	• ••	2nd Lieut. (from Acting Corporal)				••	<i>H.BB.</i> 1894.
		Gunner, Machine Gun Section, Sha	0			ps	G. 1900.
NICOL, H., F.R.C.S			• •	••		• •	Ash. 1893.
SHANNON, E. C. B		R.M.C., Sandhurst					Ash. 1912.
SHARPE, R. T.				• •		• •	G. 1912.
Shaw, E. B		Lieut., Corps of Guides, Indian An					K.S. 1905.
TUDSBERY, L		2nd Lieut., R.F.A. (S.R.)					Ash. 1910.
VINCENT, C. H.		2nd Lieut., Royal Flying Corps					H.BB. 1902.
WARREN, A. P.		and Lieut. (from O.V.O.T.C.), Fly.	ing Of	ficer,	Royal I	Tly-	
		ing Corps					Ash. 1911.
WRIGHT, E. M.		2nd Lieut., Royal Flying Corps					H.BB. 1914.
WYATT, C. H.		Army Service Corps (O.T.C. Section	on)				Ash. 1892.
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DISTINCTIONS, &c.

THE following distinctions have to be noted since the last number of THE ELIZABETHAN :---

- General Officer, Commanding-in-Chief, East Africa.—Lieut.-General A. R. Hoskins, C.M.G., D.S.O. (Ashburnham 1885-89).
- K.C.B.-Major-General R. G. Egerton, C.B.
- K.C.S.I.-2nd Lieut. Sir Theodore Morison, K.C.I.E.
- C.M.G.-Col. T. C. English, M.B. (R.A.M.C.).
- D.S.O.—Lieut.-Col. S. M. Anderson, Major W. C. H. Bell, Lieut.-Col. R. W. Castle, Major G. L. Colvin, Bt. Lieut.-Col. F. C. Dundas, Lieut.-Col. T. Fitzjohn, Major C. H. Gurney, Captain H. W. Holland, Major G. H. King, Lieut.-Col. E. F. Knox, Major C. H. F. Metcalfe.
- M.C.—Capt. W. L. Armstrong, Capt. F. H. Budden, 2nd Lieut. H. Harrison, 2nd Lieut. E. R. Hicks, 2nd Lieut. F. C. L. A. Lowndes. Capt. E. R. Mason, Capt. R. S. Partridge, Lieut. R. R. Rawson, Capt. T. W. Rose, 2nd Lieut. C. M. Sankey, Capt. A. E. Stewart, Capt. D. C. L. Vey, Capt. R. McG. Barrington-Ward, Capt. W. H. A. Whitworth, Lieut. E. W. D. Colt-Williams.
- Promotions for Distinguished Service in the Field.—Lieut.-Gen. A. R. Hoskins, C.M.G., D.S.O. (Major-General), Major A. L. Longhurst (Bt. Lieut.-Col.), Brig.-Gen. A. A. McHardy.
- Foreign Orders.—St. Stanislas, Rear-Admiral R. F. Phillimore, C.B., M.V.O., Bt. Col. C. B. Vyvyan, C.B., C.M.G.; St. Anne, Lieut.-Gen. A. R. Hoskins, C.M.G., D.S.O.; Order of Karageorge, Major-Gen. Sir R. G. Egerton, K.C.B.; White Eagle, Major R. W. Knox, D.S.O.
- Despatches.—Since the last number of THE ELIZABETHAN, fifty-six Westminsters have been mentioned in Despatches.

PRO PATRIA.

JAMES WILKES DUNLOP, 2nd Lieutenant the Royal Irish Regiment; FRANCIS WILLIAM HUBBACK, 2nd Lieutenant the London Regiment; RICHARD RADFORD TURNER, 2nd Lieutenant the Royal Sussex Regiment.

Mr. DUNLOP, a son of the late Mr. H. L. Dunlop, of Rangoon, was at the School from September 1903 to Christmas 1906. He was a private in the London Scottish, obtained a commission in the Black Watch, and was transferred to the Royal Irish.

Mr. HUBBACK, the younger son of Mr. J. H. Hubback of Cheshire, was at the School as a K.S. from September 1897 to Election 1903, when he was elected to Cambridge, where he had a distinguished career. After taking a first class in the Classical Tripos he became a lecturer at Cardiff and afterwards at Liverpool University. Later he obtained an appointment in the Board of Education, from which he joined the Army for the war. He is a great loss to the Civil Service.

Mr. TURNER, the son of a late vicar of Barnstaple, was at the School as a K.S. from September 1910 to Election 1914. He obtained a history scholarship at New College, Oxford, but by reason of the war did not go into residence. He was wounded, but afterwards returned to the front. He had a mind of exceptional promise and a character beyond praise.

O.T.C.

THE Inter-House Drill Competition took place on Monday, March 19th, at 3 p.m. Captain Marno very kindly judged again this year. The result was as follows:—

		Inspec- tion	Rifle Exer- cises	March- ing	Extend- ed Order	Land- scape Target	Total
		(60)	(80)	(120)	(100)	(100)	(460)
1	Grant's	60	78	120	99	91	448
2	King's Scholars	59	74	112	95	85	425
3	Rigaud's	59	72	116	90	85	422
4	Home Boarders	57	68	III	85	80	401
5	Ashburnham .	56	62	109	80	60	367

After the competition, Captain Marno spoke a few words to the House Commanders on the Competition in general and in detail. He said he was very pleased with the general standard this year which was a great improvement even on last year. The squads were very close, Grant's being on the whole better all through. King's Scholars and Rigaud's were very even, Rigaud's doing well in marching while King's Scholars did well in extended order.

A field day has been arranged for Monday, April 2nd, at Burgh Heath. It will be a private one for the Corps, and no other school will be there. In this way everyone will be occupied and not remain behind in reserve the whole day.

Captain Willett has been continued in the command of the Contingent for another two years

GAMES COMMITTEE.

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Masters' Fund		. 20	0	0	Horse Hire				20	0	0
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School Notes.

ON Thursday, March 8th, Captain Loyson of the French Army delivered a most interesting lecture Up School on the subject of France, her part in the war, and her future relations with this country, in which he held up to us ideals which have been too much forgotten of late, and reminded us of the true meaning of democracy. The school listened with the closest interest both to his main discourse in English and to the short but very clear French Speech with which he favoured us at the Headmaster's invitation.

At the second trial of Orations, the piece set was Browning's ' How they brought the good news from Ghent to Aix.' On the day J. T. Warburg was first and T. I. Ellis second.

The Ireland prize for Greek Verse has been won by T. I. Ellis, and the Waterfield prize for Latin Prose by H. A. Meyer.

G. F. Young has been made Head of Water in place of J. R. Brandon-Thomas, who has resigned owing to pressure of work.

Scholefield regained his Pinks, and Radermacher was given them, before the match v. 14th O.C.B.; Dyson was given Pinks after the Charterhouse match; Proger after the Bradfield match; Pakenham-Walsh after the Harrow match; and Bate after the match v. Artists' Rifles.

We append the final Fixture Card for the season :-

1916.

Sept.	30	v.	3rd Battn. H.A.C. Drawn 1-1.
Oct.	7	v.	Capt. A. T. Willett's XI. Won 4-1.
Oct.	21	v.	St. Bartholomew's Hospital. Won 3-1.
Nov.	II	v.	Charterhouse (at Vincent Square). Lost 2-5.
Nov.	18	2.	Artists' Kifles. Drawn 3-3.
Nov.	25	v.	R.N.C. Greenwich. Won 4-1.
Nov.		2'.	R.N.A.S. Chingford (at Chingford)
			Drawn $3-3$.
Dec.	2	v.	L. A. M. Fevez, Esq.'s XI. Lost 0-6.
Dec.	9	v.	14th O.C.B. (Inns of Court). Lost 1-3.
Dec.	~		Officers of 5th Bn. Gren. Guards. Lost 3-4.
			1917.
Jan.	20	v.	R.N.C. Greenwich. Drawn 2-2.
Feb.	17	2.	14th O.C.B. Won 5-1.
Feb.	28	v.	CHARTERHOUSE (at Godalming). Lost 1-3.
Mar.	3	v.	BRADFIELD (at Vincent Square). Won 6-1.
Feb.		v.	HARROW (at Vincent Square). Won 2-1.
Mar.	IO	v.	St. Bartholomew's Hospital. Won 6-1.
Mar.	17	2.	Artists' Rifles. Lost 36.
Mar.	21		T.BB. beat K.SS. 4-2.

2ND XI.

Oct. 7 v. Artists' Rifles 2nd XI. Lost 1-3. Oct. 28 v. 18th Co. R.A.M.C. Won 2-1. Nov. 18 v. St. Andrews Club. Lost 2-4. St. Andrews Club. Lost 2-. School Mission. Won 5-1. Nov. 25 v. School Mission. Won 5-1. Mar. 10 v. St. Andrews Club. Lost 1-4. Mar. 17 v. R.N.A.S. Pay Office. Drawn 2-2.

OMISSION :--- Last year's cricket Captain has pointed out that in the list of colours in the November Number of 1916 he omitted the name of J. Brookman who should figure as a pink and white.

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER v. ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE, GREENWICH.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20TH.

(Drawn, 2-2.*)

A SOMEWHAT dull draw; the School had not got together after the holidays, and the College side too was rather weak. Westminster opened the scoring, but the visitors drew level, mainly as the result of the good play of their centre-forward and inside-left.

* NOT 3-3 as in last ELIZABETHAN.

WESTMINSTER v. 14TH OFFICER CADET BATTALION (INNS OF COURT).

SATURDAY, FEB. 24TH.

(Won, 5-1.)

This match though keenly contested in the first half, during which the Visitors scored their only goal, resulted in an easy win for the School. The scoring was opened for the O.C.B. by Leech at outside left, but Salwey soon equalised. In the second half four more goals were scored by the School, the first by Croome with an excellent ground-shot. Teams:

WESTMINSTER.

F. P. Dyson; W. D. Binney and C. E. Stones; G. W. Proger, T. M. Ker, and D. A. Radermacher; H. A. Meyer, B. G. Scholefield, V. Croome, N. P. Andrews, and G. P. Pakenham-Walsh.

14TH O.C.B.

Hope ; Glasgow and Holmes ; Bayley, Roberts and Kirby ; Slaughter, Mercer, Turnbull, Benti and Leech.

WESTMINSTER v. CHARTERHOUSE (AT GODALMING).

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28TH.

(Lost, 1-3.)

In view of the fact that only one member of the side had played before on the extremely difficult Charterhouse ground, the above result is not unsatisfactory. More than ever was it plain that whereas the home-side was an almost uniformly good XI., Westminster had some very weak spots, and also some very good individual players. Charterhouse as usual played a fast, open game throughout, the result of absolute knowledge of the ground, which was dry and in splendid condition. The Westminster defence was sound and, though both wing forwards were very weak, the inside forwards did good work as soon as they had overcome the initial difficulties of the fast ground and light ball.

The School won the toss and played down the slope. The first twenty minutes certainly yielded the best football, the play being very fast indeed, and at the end of this time, Williams opened the scoring for Charterhouse with an exceedingly good shot in difficult circumstances. Though several dangerous rushes were made by the Charterhouse forwards there was no further score before half-time, mainly owing to the great work of the School backs, more especially, perhaps, of Farquharson, who was at the top of his game. Our inside forwards, energetically backed up by Ker at centre half, managed to make a few really good runs, though severely handicapped by the weakness of the wingforwards. After the interval, Charterhouse started off with a rush, and though our defence worked well, two good goals were scored by the opposing forwards. Many shots besides were put in and magnificently saved by Dyson, whose judgment was faultless. A few minutes before time, Andrews, starting from the half-way line, made a most extraordinary individual effort, taking the ball right up to the goal and scoring well into the corner of the net : he played excellently throughout. The match ended with Charterhouse leading by three goals to one.

WESTMINSTER.

F. P. Dyson; M. G. Farquharson and C. E. Stones; G. W. Proger, T. M. Ker and D. A. Radermacher; H. A. Meyer, B. G. Scholefield, V. Croome, N. P. Andrews and G. P. Pakenham-Walsh.

WESTMINSTER v BRADFIELD (AT VIN-CENT SQUARE).

SATURDAY, MARCH 3.

(Won, 6-1.)

The weather and ground were in splendid condition for this match at Vincent Square. Though the match resulted in an easy and deserved win for the School, it was not as one-sided a game as the score would suggest and play was up and down the field for a considerable part of the game. The School started well, Croome scoring in the first few minutes, but the Bradfield forwards managed to take the ball down and Stevenson put in an excellent shot which Dyson saved at the expense of a corner. Westminster again attacked and Andrews obtained a good goal. After the interval the School pressed again, Croome put in a shot which Antrobus saved but failed to clear, and Scholefield forced the ball through. Soon after Bradfield's only goal was scored by Batty-Smith on the right wing by a splendid balling shot from the touch-line. The home-side however now had most of the game. Scholefield scored, Andrews kicked a goal from a good centre by Pakenham-Walsh, and Bate scored with a good shot from a difficult angle.

For Bradfield, Gordon and Fawcus were very good in an otherwise weak defence and Stevenson was conspicuous in the forward line. Westminster's defence was sound and the forwards very good at times, though a little weak in front of goal.

Teams :---

WESTMINSTER.

F. P. Dyson; M. G. Farquharson and C. E. Stones; G. W. Proger, T. M. Ker and D. A. Radermacher; T. I. Bate, B. G. Scholefield, V. Croome, N. P. Andrews and G. P. Pakenham-Walsh.

' BRADFIELD.

L. Antrobus; R. L. Holt and A. D. S. Gordon; R. V. Bone, C. L. D. Fawcus and G. W. Kenyon-Slaney; E. J. Valence, J. G. Stevenson, I. M. Sorensen, A. D. Kidson, H. L. Batty-Smith.

WESTMINSTER v. HARROW (AT VINCENT SOUARE).

TUESDAY, MARCH 6.

(Won, 2-1.)

A fast and well-fought game resulted in a win for Westminster by the odd goal in three. The ground was in quite good condition but a high and erratic wind made accurate play difficult. Of the two the Westminster forward line was distinctly the better, the forwards combining exceedingly well, though still retaining a little weakness in front of goal. They were given a good many openings and would probably have scored more goals had it not been for the strong and energetic play of Butler, right back for Harrow. The Harrow forwards did not seem to get together till almost at the finish, when Wilson scored; except for this they were fairly well looked after by the School defence, for which Farquharson and Ker did good work. The School played with the wind at their backs in the first half. Opportunities were missed on both sides and there was no scoring. After half-time Westminster immediately began to press and a good many shots were put in, notably a beautiful long shot from Radermacher, which Vivian saved well. At length Bate made a good run down the right wing and centred to Andrews, who scored. The second goal for Westminster was scored soon afterwards with an excellent shot by Croome. From this point the game became still more fast, though play remained fairly even, till the Harrow forwards made a good run down the field and scored well.

Teams :---

WESTMINSTER.

F. P. Dyson; M. G. Farquharson and C. E. Stones; G. W. Proger; T. M. Ker, and D. A. Radermacher; T. I. Bate, B. G. Scholefield, V. Croome, N. P. Andrews, and G. P. Pakenham-Walsh.

HARROW.

A. H. S. Vivian; G. M. Butler and A. B. Philp; F. R. How, J. V. Hogarth, J. T. Frericks; A. H. M. Jackson, J. C. Benthall, J. M. H. Wilson, J. J. Dalal, P. B. Bullough.

WESTMINSTER v. ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10.

(Won, 6-1.)

The School's first goal was scored in excellent style by Andrews who just got his foot to a beautiful centre by Bate from the right wing and this was soon followed by another goal by Andrews and one by Croome. After the interval, Barts got together more and some dangerous rushes were made, Brown at centre-forward being exceptionally good. No goals were scored however, and Andrews, receiving the ball just beyond the halfway line, dribbled right up to goal and scored. On Barts kicking off again, Ker obtained the ball for the School and gave it to Andrews, who repeated his performance. The Visitors' only goal was soon after scored by Lopes, who forced the ball into the net after Wells had hit the cross-bar. Westminster's sixth goal was scored by Bate from a centre by Pakenham-Walsh.

Teams :---

WESTMINSTER.

F. P. Dyson; M. G. Farquharson, and C. E. Stones; G. W. Proger, T. M. Ker, and D. A. Radermacher; T. I. Bate, B. G. Scholefield, V. Croome, N. P. Andrews, and G. P. Pakenham-Walsh.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL.

A. R. Dingley; G. A. Fisher and R. J. Churchill; C. Shaw, K. F. D. Walters, and C. G. L. Blaire; E. S. Roes, A. V. Lopes, L. I. Brown, J. P. Wells, and B. B. Sharp.

WESTMINSTER v. ARTISTS' RIFLES. SATURDAY, MARCH 17.

(Lost, 3-6.)

The Artists brought down a far stronger XI. than the side we drew with in Play term and beat us rather severely. Their side included seven really first-class players, so all things considered the School gave them a good game. Play was quite even till Farquharson made a very bad mistake, kicking the Artists' first goal. Except for this, the School played well and the score at half-time was 1–0 for the Artists. In the second half the School forwards obtained three goals by good, hard playing while the Artists got four, mainly through the wonderful play of Noble and Taylor on the right wing, though one was scored with an excellent long shot by Capt. Wyes.

F. P. Dyson; M. G. Farquharson, and C. E. Stones; G. W. Proger, T. M. Ker, and D. A. Radermacher; T. I. Bate, B. G. Scholefie'd, V. Croome, N. P. Andrews, and G. P. Pakenham-Walsh.

ARTISTS' RIFLES.

C. S.-M. Livery ; Pte. Cullen and Pte. Cullin ; Corp. Flint, Sgt. Place, and Pte. Lynch ; Pte. Taylor, Pte. Noble, Pte. Williams, Pte. Brooks, and Capt. Wyes.

JUNIOR HOUSE MATCHES.

			H.BB.			
А.НН	-	6—1	6—0	I-0	10—0	points
GG	1—6	-	1-3	2-3	I—0	3 points
Н.ВВ	0-6	3-1	-	0—1	3-1	6 points
K.S S	0-I	3-2	I0	-	I-0	9 points
RR	0-10	0—I	1-3	0-I		points

RACQUETS.

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WESTMINSTER v. RADLEY.

THIS match was played at Radley on Wednesday, March 14, and resulted in a win for Radley by 4 games to 2. The School was represented by G. P. P.-Walsh and M. G. Farquharson. As may be seen from the total points scored on each side (86–62) the game was very even all through, and there were many good rallies. Radley started well by winning the first two games, but in the two subsequent games Westminster pulled up level, Radley winning the last two games. In the Singles F. Glascow beat Pakenham-Walsh three games to one.

The scores in the double were :--

Radley Westminster		15 8	12 15	14 18	15 3	15 7	86 62
SINGLES.							
Radley Westminster		15 10	15 6	15 9	= 55 = 40		

INTER-HOUSE RACQUETS.

Neither H.BB. nor Rigaud's sent in a pair.

Grant's (N. P. Andrews and E. Kohnstam) beat A.HH. (T. M. Ker and W. M. Cross) by three games to one.

Scores :--

GG. 15 3 17 15 = 50 accs. A.HH...... 9 15 14 9 = 47 accs. In the final, K.SS. (G. P. P.-Walsh and M. G. Farquharson) beat Grant's, 4-1.

Scores :--

THE DEBATING SOCIETY.

THE Society met on Thursday, February 8th, to discuss the motion : 'That this House would welcome the enfranchisement of women.'

Proposer—M. G. FARQUHARSON; Opposer— R. E. I. HOLMES.

Seconder—P. R. REA. 4th Speaker—G. P. PAKENHAM-WALSH.

The PRESIDENT, and the TREASURER also supported the motion, and the SECRETARY and N. P. ANDREWS opposed it. The motion was carried by 9 votes to 7.

The Society met on Thursday, February 15th, to discuss the motion : 'That this House deplores "capitalist " production.'

Proposer—The TREASURER. Opposer—N. P. ANDREWS.

Seconder—J. B. HERBERT. 4th Speaker— C. E. STONES.

M. G. FARQUHARSON, G. L. S. KOHNSTAM, and F. J. WARBURG supported the motion, and R. E. I. HOLMES opposed it. The motion was lost by 11 votes to 14.

The Society met on Thursday, February 22, to discuss the motion : 'That this House would welcome the institution of a National Theatre.'

Proposer—R. A. P. BEVAN. Opposer—The PRESIDENT.

Seconder—H. J. SALWEY. 4th Speaker—D. A. RADERMACHER.

The motion was carried by acclamation.

The Society met on Thursday, March I, to discuss the motion : 'That in the opinion of this House the novelists of the present day do not compare favourably with those of the Victorian era.'

Proposer—F. J. WARBURG. Opposer—J. B. Herbert.

Seconder—J. C. W. Horne. 4th Speaker the Treasurer.

The Secretary and R. E. I. HOLMES also supported the motion, and M. G. FARQUHARSON opposed it. The motion was lost by 6 votes to 14.

The Society met on Thursday, March 8, to discuss the motion : 'That in the opinion of this House Westminster School is not doing enough for the country at the present time.''

Proposer—H. J. Salwey. Opposer—The Vice-President.

Seconder—W. M. BINNEY. 4th Speaker—C. M. CAHN.

Nearly the whole Society supported the motion, which was carried by acclamation.

The Society met on Thursday, March 15, to discuss the motion : "That in the opinion of this House class struggles are probable after the war."

Proposer—D. V. FLETCHER. Opposer—F. P. Dyson.

Seconder—G. W. PROGER. 4th Speaker—N. P. ANDREWS.

The motion was carried by 10 votes to 5.

THE SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

ON Tuesday, February 6, Mr. E. H. Samuel read a remarkably clear and concise paper on 'The Motor Car.' After a brief account of the historical aspect of his subject he proceeded to describe the various parts in detail, outlining their uses, mode of action, and construction. He illustrated the various parts and their manner of working with cardboard models of the engine, magneto, clutch, etc., which, together with his explanations, rendered the principle and action of each part easily intelligible even to those unacquainted with scientific methods. Mr. Samuel displayed an intimate knowledge of the types of car which had come more directly under his notice, and the interest which his paper aroused was evidenced by the eager discussion which followed.

On February 23, Mr. M. G. L. Perkins read a paper on 'Parasites and Parasitism.' Starting first of all with accidentally associated animals, he traced the steps in the evolution of animal parasitism, and then proceeded to discuss the effect which parasitic habits have on the characteristics of an animal. Of these the most noticeable are a marked degeneration in the parasitic form, assumption of hermaphroditism or permanent association of the sexes, greatly increased fertility and a complicated life-history, involving as a rule a free-living stage and life within one or more intermediate hosts, which are finally eaten by the creature in which the parasite is destined to arrive at sexual maturity. In this connection Mr. Perkins applied the law of ontogeny to the elucidation of the life-histories, illustrating the subject with a parasite, Sacculina carcini, whose degenerating effect on its host (the shore crab) he next pro-ceeded to describe. The paper was illustrated with lantern slides and specimens.

On February 29, Mr. L. F. I. Bosanquet read an admirable paper on 'Wireless Telegraphy,' illustrated by experiments with an ingenious homemade installation. Starting with the development of this science by Hertz, Branley and Marconi, he proceeded with descriptions of various types of telegraphic systems and of the different instruments used, such as coherers, detectors, etc. He described the Telefunken and Poulsen systems and also the headway made by wireless telephony. On the whole this paper was well worth hearing and, although a triffe long, was much appreciated.

On March 13, Mr. W. M. Cross read a most interesting paper on 'The History of Photography.' Though he had no experiments or apparatus to show, he held the attention of his audience from first to last, and dealt in a very thorough manner indeed with a somewhat scattered subject, of which it is difficult to get together much coherent information. He very wisely kept to the development of the chemical side of his subject, leaving alone the abstruse and somewhat tedious optical portion. Starting with the first observations made on the effect of light on various chemicals, he traced the various steps in the evolution of the modern bromide collodion-emulsion plate, also describing the discovery of the bichromate process, fixing by sodium thiosulphate, and printing-out-papers in chronological order. He concluded with a description of the advances made in recent years in the application of photography to printing.

On March 20, Mr. R. S. Cahn read a very excellent paper on 'Coal-mining,' illustrated with lantern slides. He first of all described the nature and occurrence of coal-seams, and the manner in which their value and extent are estimated by borings.

He followed this up with an account of the shaft, then proceeding to describe the actual manner in which the coal is dug out by undercutting and blasting, and to explain the action of some of the modern mechanical implements used for this purpose. The various systems of running galleries in order to work the coal as efficiently and cheaply as possible then received treatment, and were followed by an account of methods by which the coal is brought to the surface, its haulage through the mine, and the cage in which the tubs of coal are carried up the pit-shaft. Mr. Cahn then described how the mine is ventilated, and concluded his admirably clear paper with a description of the gradual formation of coal by decomposing plants. Mr. Cahn is to be heartily congratulated on his maiden paper.

House Notes.

K.SS.—We must start by congratulating M. G. Farquharson on playing as second string for the Racquets pair against Radley, and both members of it on bringing the House Racquets Cup to us for the third time running.

D. A. Radermacher, F. P. Dyson, and G. P. P.-Walsh are to be heartily congratulated on football pinks, H. A. Meyer on pink and whites, and W. M. Binney on thirds. We put up a very good fight against T.BB. and, considering our lack of weight, did exceedingly well in only losing 2-4.

In the Drill Competition we acquitted ourselves very well under Sergt. Farquharson in gaining second place for the second year in succession; while in Juniors we also took second place, only succumbing to a very strong Ashburnham team by one goal.

The Literary Society is reading 'King Henry IVth.'

A.HH.—Since our last House Notes, Harrod has been made a monitor; we offer him our sincere congratulations. We also have, with great pleasure, to record the fact that Bate has gained his pinks. We had five representatives in T.BB. this term.

The weather this term has seriously interfered with football. Up to the time of going to press we have played three games in Juniors, all of which we have won, beating K.SS. (I-0), H.BB. (6-0), and R.R. (II-0). The Fives have also been delayed by bad weather, but we hope to finish them successfully.

We congratulate Ellis, T. I., on winning the Ireland Greek Verse, which has not been awarded for three years; also on securing the second place in Orations this term.

In the Corps, Owen has been made a Lance-Corporal.

As we go to press we learn that Graham and Harcourt-Smith have got pink and whites, and Attwood thirds. We congratulate them heartily.

Also our junior team has just beaten Grant's (5-1), thus winning the Cup.

GRANT'S.—E. H. Samuel has left us in the middle of term to join a Cadet Battalion ; we wish him every success.

We were very successful in the Inter-House Drill Competition, being first with 448 marks out of a maximum of 460.

We congratulate N. P. Andrews and P. R. Rea on passing Responsions, and wish C. M. Cahn every success in the same examination. Nor must we forget to congratulate F. J. Warburg on being placed first in the second trial of Orations.

It is with great pleasure that we record another distinction for Grant's. Lieut. C. M. Sankey, of the Border Regiment, who left us in 1914, has won the Military Cross.

H.BB.—We must begin our notes by congratulating R. C. S. Stanley on becoming a House Monitor. In the Drill Competition we unfortunately failed to retain the Cup for the third year in succession. We must congratulate D. C. Simpson on his promotion to Corporal, and A. W. C. Mellor on becoming Lance-Corporal. In Juniors, we defeated both Rigaud's and Grant's with considerable ease, but unfortunately succumbed to Ashburnham, who are very strong. We had two representatives in the Town Boy match, C. E. Stones and D. W. Service. Our prospects for the sports are bright, and we hope to do as well as we did last year. We have drawn against Grant's in the Inter-House Fives Competition, and we wish our pair success. Finally, we wish success to all the members of the House who are in for Election.

RIGAUD'S.—Little has happened since our last House Notes, but our congratulations are due to B. G. Scholefield and G. W. Proger on obtaining their pinks, and also to Fletcher, Vedder, Bailey and Cass on playing for the Second XI.

G. F. Young has been made Head of Water and has become a member of the Monitorial, we congratulate him heartily.

In the Military world, Leslie has been made a Lance-Corporal, and Hyde a band Lance-Corporal, but we hear on going to press that our Squad has succumbed in the Inter-House drill competition.

Owing to the absence of their captain, Leslie, who has German measles, our Juniors have unfortunately come to grief. We are expecting great things to come from our gym. pair and our tug team, as the prospects for both are very good.

In the Literary Society we are just completing a reading of 'Hamlet,' which has proved most enjoyable.

Yard ties are in full swing.

Birth.

ON March 14, the wife of the Rev. G. M. S. Oldham, of a son.

Marriage.

GOODALL—SIMMONS.—On February 17, Charles Montagu Goodall, Captain in the Northumberland Fusiliers, to Clare, elder daughter of Edward Simmons, of Streatham Park.

Obituary.

By the death of Sir BENJAMIN CHAPMAN BROWNE we lose a highly distinguished engineer. A son of Colonel B. C. Browne of the Lancers, and a grandson of Thomas Lloyd Baker, of Hardwick, the well-known founder of the Reformatory School system, he was at Westminster from January 1852 to 1855. He entered Armstrong's works and settled a't Newcastle-on-Tyne, of which town he was twice Mayor. He was later Chairman of Hawthorn, Leslie & Co., and was knighted in 1887. As a great captain of industry he took a leading part in the opposition to Tariff Reform. He died on March I. See the *Times* of March 2.

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