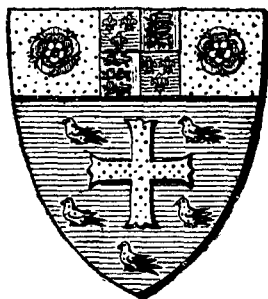


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No. II.—JOHN HINCHLIFFE.

JOHN HINCHLIFFE was born, 1731, in Westminster, in very humble state, his father, Joseph Hinchcliffe, being the keeper of a livery stable in Swallow Street. He was the first headmaster who had not been elected to Oxford: indeed all his after-life linked him indissolubly to the sister University. It was in 1750 that he went to Trinity, Cambridge, and four years later he became Fellow of his College. From thence, in 1757, he came back to his school as Usher, and thus remained for seven years. During this time he formed a very close friendship with Mr. Crewe, of Crewe Hall, Cheshire, who was one of his pupils, and left Westminster to accompany that gentleman on his travels. It was in company with Mr. Crewe that he made the acquaintance of the Duke of Grafton, to whom he owed several of his subsequent appointments. On return from his various expeditions with Crewe, whose sister, it may be mentioned,

he subsequently married, he was appointed headmaster in 1764, a post which he only held from March to June. His ill-health was probably his chief reason for resigning so soon, though his biographers are wont to accuse him of lack of affection for his school, when he could readily leave it and accept equally arduous but perhaps more distinguished posts so shortly afterwards. He was private tutor to the Duke of Devonshire for two years, and then his friendship with the Duke of Grafton secured to him the valuable living of Greenwich, as also a Chaplaincy in ordinary to George III. That august personage two years later promoted him to the Mastership of Trinity College, Cambridge, and he became Vice-Chancellor in the same year. Hinchliffe had indeed been born under a lucky star. In the next year he was consecrated Bishop of Peterborough, which bishopric he continued to hold until his death. In 1788 he was appointed to the Deanery of Durham, a very valuable post, and in consequence had to resign the Mastership of Trinity. Such were the many distinctions he obtained, and the world is apt to ask the reason why. Were his attainments so great as to justify such a heaping of honours upon him, and those, too, most lucrative? It is unquestionable that he owed much to his friendship with several political leaders, but it is impossible to say that he owed nothing to his own ability. It is said that he was an eloquent preacher and was "esteemed a learned man." He took a regular part in the debates in the Upper House and was very prominent among the speakers in the American disturbances. Further we are told that he ever recorded his vote "in a way that reflected honour on the liberality of his sentiments." An amusing story is told of him during his head-mastership. He remembered with longing the delight he had enjoyed as a boy in the school, of attending the debates in the Houses of Parliament, and he coveted in his maturer days the same

privilege. He appealed in consequence to the Lord Chancellor and the Speaker to allow him to accompany his pupils, urging as his excuse that surely where the boys are, there may a master be allowed to go. Both these gentlemen, however, replied in similar words that while the boys were in the Houses they were under the charge of the Speaker or Lord Chancellor as the case may be: and so the headmaster's request was refused. The Bishop died in his palace at Peterborough in January, 1794, after a life of uninterrupted prosperity. Distinctions had been forced on him on all sides and from every source, and we must be content to believe his biographers, who tell us that he was worthy of them; for he has left behind no specimens of his literary work except three sermons, as evidences to his greatness.

COLLORIEL.

[ERRATA.--In No. IV. p. 1, for "Howell," read "Nowell;" on p. 2 for "Commica" read "Carmina;" p. 3, for "Grants" read "Grantite."]

NOTES.

The following left up-Grants last term: H. C. Barnes, E. A. Everington, B. I. Southey.

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The new fellows up-Grants this term are: E. Bindloss, in the Under Remove, and Blake, in the Modern Remove.

The only Grantite who has played for the school up till now, besides E. W. Woodbridge, is F. O. Powell.

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We noticed that E. A. Everington, O.G., played in the Freshers' Match.

THE GRANTITE LITERARY SOCIETY.

This Society met for the first time this term on Tuesday, 8th October. The following new members have been elected:—E. G. Burton, H. D. Everington, H. V. Anthony, and G. E. Mills. The play selected by the Committee to be read, was Sheridan's "School for Scandal." The parts were distributed as follows:—

Sir Peter Teazle	- -	Mr. HEARD.
Charles Surface	- -	Mr. CONYNGHAM.
Joseph Surface	- -	F. J. MACLEAN.
Sir Oliver Surface } Mrs. Candour }	- -	W. T. BARWELL.
Sir Benjamin Backbite	- -	E. W. WOODBRIDGE.
Lady Teazle	- - -	R. A. YELD.
Snake } Maria }	- - -	E. G. BURTON.
Rowley } Trip }	- - -	H. D. EVERINGTON.
Careless } Crabtree }	- - -	H. V. ANTHONY.
Lady Sneerwell } Sir Harry Bumper }	- -	G. E. MILLS.

The reading was good throughout. The Society met again on Tuesday 15th, and finished the play.

The Society met again on Tuesday, October 22nd, when the "Rivals" was commenced. The parts were distributed as follows:—

Sir Anthony Absolute	-	-	MR. HEARD.
Sir Lucius O'Trigger	-	-	MR. CONYNGHAM.
Captain Absolute	-	-	F. J. MACLEAN.
Mrs. Malaprop	-	-	W. T. BARWELL.
Faulkland	-	-	E. W. WOODBRIDGE.
Acres	-	-	R. A. YELD.
Julia	-	-	E. G. BURTON.
Lydia Languish	-	-	G. E. MILLS.
Fag	-	-	H. D. EVERINGTON.

When haply Editors forget the date,
 And go to press a month or so too late;
 If readers wax impatient, it is meet
 To pacify them with an extra sheet.

JUNIOR GRANTS *v.* JUNIOR RIGAUDS.

This match was played on October 10th on the first game ground, and after a keenly contested game resulted in a win for Grants by 2-0. Grants won the toss, and Waterfield kicked off from the 'Church' end. The Grantite forwards soon got together and a shot by Powell was well saved by Langton. A few minutes later the same player registered the first goal for Grants from a good centre by Woodbridge, (1-0.) A free kick for 'hands' gave Rigauds a slight advantage, and a good run on the left brought the ball near the Grantite goal, but Scarfe easily cleared. After that play was very even,

though Grants were very near scoring, when half-time was called. On changing ends Grants played well together, and after a good run on the right Mills scored (2-0). After this Grants penned their opponents, and except for an occasional run by the Rigaudite forwards, the Grantite backs had not much to do. The Grantite shooting however was rather poor, and they failed to increase their score, so the match resulted as above stated. For Rigauds, Fairchild and Rivaz worked hard, while Nye was the best of the forwards. For Grants Powell, Winckworth, Barwell and Everington were best.

Teams :—

JUNIOR GRANTS :—G. S. Scarfe, (goals); J. Corbett, H. D. Everington, (backs); W. T. Barwell, E. G. Burton, D. Fitzmaurice, (half-backs); E. T. Woodbridge, G. E. Mills, (left wing); J. O. Powell, (Capt.) (centre); F. J. Maclean, D. P. Winckworth, (right wing) (forwards).

JUNIOR RIGAUDS :—J. Langton, (goals); C. F. Rivaz, H. Allen, (backs); W. F. D'Arcy, H. Fairchild, J. E. Fanshawe, (half backs); S. Nye, L. S. Hartland, (left wing); P. Waterfield, (Capt.) (centre); C. E. Balfour, E. A. Gates, (right wing) (forwards).

GRANTS *v.* UPPER ELECTIONS.

This match was played on the second game ground on November 7th. Grants lost the toss and Woodbridge kicked off. Grants immediately broke away, but Mills kicked over. Play was then very equal, a good run by Longhurst being well stopped by Everington. Powell and Mills then took the ball down, the former passing to Woodbridge, who scored about twenty minutes after the commencement. Almost immedi-

ately after half time, Longhurst after a good run down on the right wing scored, thus making the score equal. Grants continued to have the best of the game, a good shot by Powell being well saved by Knox; soon afterwards a good run was made by Barwell and Winckworth on the right, the former sending in a good low shot, which Knox was unable to reach. Grants continued to press, the good play of Stephenson preventing them from scoring, and the match resulted in a win for Grants by two goals to one. For Upper Elections J. Shearme, Stephenson, and Longhurst worked hardest. The Grantite backs were good, but the half backs did not pass to the forwards sufficiently, while the forwards played up hard, but did not show much combination; this perhaps was mainly owing to the smallness of the ground.

UPPER ELECTIONS.—R. W. KNOX, (goals); P. Williamson and J. Shearme, (backs); A. Y. Campbell, H. L. Stephenson (Capt.), C. H. Cox, (half-backs); A. C. Nesbitt and D. Shearme, (left); C. A. Phillimore, (centre); F. J. Varley and A. L. Longhurst, (right).

GRANTS.—G. Scarfe, (goals); H. D. Everington, and G. E. Campbell, (backs); E. G. Burton, J. Corbett, D. Fitzmaurice (half-backs); J. O. Powell and G. E. Mills, (left); E. W. Woodbridge, (Capt.) (centre); W. T. Barwell and D. P. Winckworth, (right).

JUNIOR GRANTS *v.* JUNIOR H.BB.

This match, which resulted in a draw, was played on Thursday, October 7th, on the first game ground. Grants at once got away, but were prevented from scoring, and though they pressed their opponents hard, the first part of the game was only varied by occasional 'hands' and

'corners.' A run by Doherty and Campbell was stopped by Everington, but shortly before half-time Dyson secured a goal for Home-Boarders, the ball passing just under the tape (1-0).

After half-time, Powell went on the outside left, while Mills took his place in the centre. Powell now took the ball down, but shot wide of the goal, and very even play ensued, H.B.B. having perhaps slightly the advantage. On 'hands' being given for Grants, however, Barwell, from a pass from Fitzmaurice, scored a goal for Grants, thus making matters equal.

After this, neither side increased their score, and some futile shots by Barwell and Winckworth were the only noticeable features in the rest of the match, which, showing even play throughout, ended satisfactorily in a draw.

For H.B.B. Doherty and Page were best. For Grants Powell, Barwell and Everington were good. Teams:—

H.B.B.—Fevez, (goals); G. Howlett, F. Gilbert, (backs); F. C. Holscombe, A. W. Guy, (half-backs); R. F. Doherty, R. Campbell, (left); C. Page, (centre), F. Davidson, F. Dyson, (right).

JUNIOR GRANTS.—G. S. Scarfe, (goals); J. Corbett, H. D. Everington, (backs); W. T. Barwell, E. G. Burton, D. Fitzmaurice, (half-backs); E. T. Woodbridge, G. E. Mills, (left wing); J. O. Powell, (Capt.) (centre); F. J. Maclean, D. P. Winckworth, (right wing) (forwards).

THE YARD TIES.

1ST ROUND.

W. T. Barwell		J. O. T. Powell
E. Bindloss	beat	C. B. Bruce
A. M. Leake		. Blake

by 12-7. Barwell was best for the winning side, Powell for the losers.

G. N. Scarfe		R. A. Yeld
C. N. Lambton	beat	E. G. Burton
J. Corbett		H. D. Everington

by 12-7. C. N. Lambton being out of School C. B. Bruce played as substitute. For the winners Scarfe and Corbett played well.

A. R. Severn		F. J. Maclean
A. Severn	scratched to	E. W. Woodbridge
G. H. Scott		G. E. Mills

E. T. Woodbridge	bye
A. R. Bayley	

Half-Boarders.

J. E. Hornor		L. Chamberlain
G. E. Campbell	beat	A. G. Cory
C. S. Jones		B. S. Jones

by 13-2. This was an uninteresting tie.

D. P. Winckworth	
D. Fitzmaurice	a bye
A. Gatty	

SECOND ROUND.

E. Bindloss		W. T. Barwell
G. E. Campbell	beat	J. E. Hornor
G. E. Mills		A. M. Leake

by 11-6. For winners Mills was best, for the losers Leake.

E. W. Woodbridge		L. Chamberlain
F. J. Maclean	beat	C. S. Jones
J. Corbett		D. Fitzmaurice

by 14-3, after a most uninteresting tie. Fitzmaurice being out of School Lambton played instead.

A. R. Bayley		C. B. Bruce
E. T. Woodbridge	beat	A. Gatty
G. N. Scarfe		D. P. Winckworth

by 10-9. This tie was the best contested in the first two rounds. Scarfe was best for the winners, and Winckworth for the losers.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

E. W. Woodbridge		A. R. Bayley
G. E. Mills	beat	G. E. S. Campbell
E. T. Woodbridge		F. J. Maclean

by 20-6. Mills was best for the winners.

J. Corbett	
G. N. Scarfe	a bye
E. Bindloss	

FINAL ROUND.

E. W. Woodbridge		J. Corbett
G. E. Mills	beat	E. T. Woodbridge
G. N. Scarfe		E. Bindloss

by 26-1. For the winners Mills, for the losers Corbett were best.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the *Grantite Review*.

DEAR SIR,—A great many young O.W.W. have come into residence this term, of whom ten or eleven are at the House. H. C. Barnes is among these latter, while E. A. Everington has come up to Keble. He played in goals in the Freshman's match and, like the other O.W.W. on his side, F. Steel and V. Doherty, quite maintained the reputation of Westminster as a great home for "Footer." Everington has since been playing for his College. On Monday, the 28th October, a large meeting of O.W.W. was held in B. M. Goldie's rooms in Christ Church, at which it was decided that the formation of an Oxford O.W.W. Club with a Club room in Oxford is desirable, and would prove beneficial to the school. A Committee was formed and they are to discuss the scheme, and then report to a general meeting. It is hoped that the Club may be in working order by the beginning of next term.

Yours,

ARISTOKRATIKOS.

To the Editor of the *Grantite Review*.

DEAR SIR,—The question, interesting no doubt to your readers, is still an open one, as to the actual individual from whom Grants derives its name. Your next door neighbours are apt to jeer and say, "You are descended from a dame, *we* from a Bishop." No one would wish to deny that this name does come from a former house-master of but a few years ago, who was afterwards appointed to some colonial bishopric: but when we come to consider who was the house-master who gave his name to Grants, difficulties come upon us, incalculable. There are three personages who may be considered as candidates for the honour. The first is the Headmaster "Grant," of whom some account was given in a former number of your paper. As far as I know it cannot be proved that one house in the school was not called after his name in years gone by and that in consequence as a survival you still keep his name. The second candidate is another O.W., Richard Grant, who was elected head to Oxford in 1762. He was one of the Ushers of the school from 1764 to 1772 and, says a great authority, he also kept *the* boarding house in Little Dean's which has ever since borne his name. This worthy gentleman died in 1846. A little later on in the century a dame named Grant exercised sway over the same boarding house, by a curious coincidence possessing the same

name as one of his immediate predecessors. His exact date is unrecorded so far as I know but in one of the books in the house library, I remember seeing his name inscribed ; that book was, I fancy, a lexicon to Aristophanes' plays. It is at least interesting to Grantites to know that their house possessed two Jubilees, and that one at least dates the foundation of Grants from about 1760, if not from much earlier.

Yours truly,

AN OLD GRANTITE.

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