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THE FOOTBALL SEASON, 1908-1909.

IN spite of rain and snow, frost and fog (almost had we added earthquake, so deplorable has been the weather), a prosperous football season has been brought to a successful close; for the success or failure of a season depends, not primarily on results, but on the spirit in which the game has been played and the general improvement or retrogression of the standard of our play. It is not to be inferred from this that the results of the matches have been by any means unsatisfactory, for a goodly portion of victories has fallen to our share, as will be seen from the list published elsewhere, and among our victims are numbered Winchester and Eton, while to be defeated by Charterhouse by so

narrow a margin on their ground is also distinctly to our credit; but our chief gratification must be drawn from the fact that several of those, whose opinion is worth having in the present world of football, have expressed their satisfaction at the style and general standard of the play of this year's eleven.

And this is all the more satisfactory as the start was a bad one. Four matches were lost in succession, and with Formilli disabled, Clarke suffering from a temporary loss of form, and Heaton-Ellis, whom we were to lose at Christmas, the only forward showing any form at all, the outlook was very black indeed. However, as the season advanced the side gradually began to get together, and both at the end of the last and at the beginning of the present term many excellent games were fought out and several good performances accomplished. A temporary lapse just before the

school matches caused some anxiety, but a good recovery was made, and the season finished in fine style. The eleven at its best was as good a side as has represented the school for many years. The forwards had a good understanding, and the half-back line, always the back-bone of a side, was excellent. They tackled strongly, kept the ball low when passing, and combined well with one another; while the backs and goalkeeper were sound and reliable. One especially gratifying feature of the play of the side as a whole was the dash and vigour they frequently displayed. 'Rough' is the comment that one prominent player was heard to make (on hearsay only, be it said). To us it seems that roughness, provided it means hearty vigour and not deliberate fouling, expresses a very desirable quality, and one somewhat inclined to be undervalued nowadays on the football field as elsewhere, for football, at any rate amongst amateurs, does not claim to be a drawing-room game. We are shown annually by K.S.S. what dash and resolution can accomplish against a less determined side, and long may hearty vigour continue to be a feature of our games.

Individually, it is impossible to over-estimate the value of Gow to the side as player or as captain. He has been the mainstay of the defence, and the originator of much of the attack. His wide experience has stood him in good stead, and both on the field and off he has won universal confidence and approval. Clarke has also done his share well, and with May, a much improved player, completed a fine line of halves. Forward, Graham has filled successfully the place vacated by Heaton-Ellis; Cooke and Marriott have come on well, and should improve still more next year with added weight and pace; Circuit, though inclined to over-elaborate, has made marked advance, and has been responsible for many of the goals scored; while Feasey has done good service, and can always be depended upon to give his best. Of the backs Hammond is promising, with a good knowledge of the game, and Formilli, a sound, forceful player, though at times a trifle too deliberate. Cowie in goal fell off in the middle of the season, but kept well on the whole, although neither Rawson nor Covington were far behind him on their best form. Of others Goodall, Bonner, and E. Wood deserve mention.

If, as is hoped, seven of this side remain next year, a successful season should be assured,

provided we do not suffer from over-confidence and continue to work hard to improve the standard of our play.

In conclusion, we congratulate T.B.B. on their narrow victory over K.S.S., and also H.B.B. on their well-deserved success in the House Challenge Shield.

POETRY.

THE WOOD PIGEON OF GREEN.

I KNEW thee wild in Kent, thy wing so feat
That, ere a man could say 'Lo he is here,'
The sight of him that saw thee stirring fear,
Thou wert a speck far off, oh shy and fleet.

To-day, the field abandon'd for the street,
I see thee, with that ponderous pacing, flee
All threats of boy and cat, nor care to rear
Thy grossness to the neighbouring elm's retreat.

Oh tame and tardy, longest thou never more
To wing the wood, as on those mornings rife
With peril, bright with joyance? No, our door
Careless thou hauntest, and mocking human strife
Pickest from teeming kitchens' cast off store
The bread and butter of thy lazy life.

ORATIONS.

THE second trial took place Up-School on Friday, March 12. The piece selected was the first four stanzas (62 lines) of Gray's ode "The Bard." The competitors were Codd, Holroyd, Benvenisti, and Hake, Smith having retired. Benvenisti was in every respect the best, and gave, in fact, a very fine performance. Codd was good both in enunciation and expression, but made some slips of memory. Hake was correct, but spoke too fast, and was indistinct. Holroyd was defective in memory, and otherwise poor, speaking with false emphasis and almost with a French accent.

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£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance from 1907 . . .	108 18 5	Wages	216 13 3
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Elizabethan Club	10 0 0	Sports and Swimming Prizes	34 18 8
Sports Entries, &c.	17 12 6	Cricket Goods and Footballs	64 14 8
Balance of Shop Account	2 4 0	Nets and Matting	19 0 6
		Printing	10 8 6
		Horse Hire and Carriages	22 1 0
		Gas	4 18 5
		XI. Boards	2 4 0
		Repairs	1 4 9
		Secretary's Expenses	1 9 6
		Rackets	1 19 0
		Sundries	2 10 4
		Balance	83 1 6
	<u>£538 16 11</u>		<u>£538 16 11</u>

School Notes.

ON the Feast of the Annunciation the offertory for the School Mission amounted to £2 15s. 6d.

In the second trial for Orations, J. L. Benvenisti, who was exceedingly good, came out first and S. H. Codd second.

The Waterfield Greek Prose Prize has been awarded to R. M. Barrington-Ward.

R. M. Barrington-Ward and G. G. Williams have divided the Ireland Prize for Greek Verse.

The Sports take place on Friday and Saturday, April 2 and 3.

The Inter House Drill Competition will be held on Monday, April 5.

THE 'ELIZABETHAN' Club have presented the School with a mezzotint of the Rev. Gerrard Andrewes, O.W., Rector of St. James's, Piccadilly, and afterwards

Dean of Canterbury. They have also given engravings of the following O.W.W.: Henry Aldrich, Dean of Christchurch, Sir Christopher Wren, Admiral Vernon, and Sir Watkin Williams Wynn. They will hang in the Scott Library.

The results of the semi-final and final rounds of Seniors are as follows:—Grant's beat Ashburnham (1-0); Home Boarders beat Rigaud's (3-0). In the final Home Boarders beat Grant's (2-0).

R. A. Graham, R. C. Cooke, T. F. C. Marriott, and G. G. Feasey received their Pinks after the Charterhouse match.

C. M. L. Circuitt received his Pinks after the Eton match.

An account of the Charterhouse match will appear in our next issue.

The teams have been made up as follows:—

<i>Pinks.</i>	<i>Pink and Whites.</i>	<i>Third XI.</i>
*J. C. Gow.	*J. Goodall.	*A. Lamb.
E. C. K. Clarke.	H. F. R. Rawson.	C. V. Miles.
G. C. Formilli.	*C. B. Bonner.	A. B. Johnson.
M. Hammond.	A. C. Edgar.	E. H. Gray.
T. G. May.	*C. K. Covington.	W. F. Lutyens.
*A. Cowie.	*H. G. Hill.	F. J. Tyson.
*R. A. Graham.	*E. S. Wood.	*W. D. Geare.
R. C. Cooke.	*R. McG. Barrington-Ward.	R. R. Rawson.
T. F. C. Marriott.	W. D. L. Purves.	W. E. Young.
G. G. Feasey.		J. H. Johnston-Watson.
*C M. L. Circuitt.		

* Will have left by next season.

We append the Football Card, filled in to date:—

Sat. Oct. 3	v. Clapham Rovers. (Lost, 0-1.)
„ „ 10	v. Old Westminsters. (Lost, 0-7.)
2nd XI.	v. Old Westminsters A. (Lost, 1-4.)
„ Oct. 17	v. Casuals. (Lost, 0-4.)
„ „ 24	v. Woolwich. (Lost, 2-5.)
2nd XI.	v. King's College A. (Scratched.)
Wed. Oct. 28	v. F. N. Ashley, Esq.'s XI. (Lost, 0-1.)
Sat. Oct. 31	v. Old Brightonians. (Won, 4-1.)
Wed. Nov. 4	v. Outcasts. (Lost, 0-5.)
Sat. „ 14	v. Old Felstedians. (Scratched.)
Tues. „ 17	v. C.O.WW. (Won, 10-1.)
Sat. „ 21	v. Kenley. (Won, 2-0.)
2nd XI.	v. Old Westminsters A. (Lost, 3-4.)
„ Nov. 28	v. Old Wykehamists. (Drew, 2-2.)
„ Dec. 5	v. Old Berkhamsstedians. (Drew, 3-3.)
2nd XI.	v. King's College A. (Won, 5-0.)
Wed. Dec. 9	v. R. E. Nott-Bower, Esq.'s XI. (Won, 3-1.)
Sat. „ 12	v. Emeriti. (Lost, 0-2.)
1909.	
Sat. Jan. 16	v. Lancing Old Boys. (Drew, 1-1.)
„ „ 23	v. Exeter Coll., Oxon. (Won, 3-1.)
2nd XI.	v. Old Westminsters A. (Won, 3-1.)
„ Jan. 30	v. Beckenham. (Scratched.)
2nd XI.	v. Clapham Rovers 2nd XI. (Won, 4-2.)
Wed. Feb. 3	v. S. S. Harris, Esq.'s XI. (Drew, 2-2.)
Sat. „ 6	v. Christ Church. (Lost, 0-2.)

Wed. Feb. 10	<i>v.</i> Old Westminster. (Won, 3-1.)
2nd XI.	<i>v.</i> D. W. Milne, Esq.'s XI. (Lost, 1-4.)
Sat. ,, 13	<i>v.</i> Casuels. (Lost, 0-3.)
2nd XI.	<i>v.</i> The School Mission. (Won, 4-2.)
,, ,, 20	<i>v.</i> Old Aldenhamians (Lost, 1-3.)
Wed. ,, 24	<i>v.</i> Winchester College (at <i>Vincent Square</i>). (Won, 3-2.)
Sat. ,, 27	2nd XI. <i>v.</i> Old Westminster A. (Scratched.)
,, Mar. 6	<i>v.</i> Charterhouse (at <i>Galalming</i>). (Lost, 1-2.)
Wed. ,, 10	<i>v.</i> An Eton College XI. (Won, 5-2.)
Sat. ,, 13	<i>v.</i> L. A. M. Fevez, Esq.'s XI. (Won, 4-2.)
Wed. ,, 17	<i>v.</i> Seniors.
Sat. ,, 20	K.SS. <i>v.</i> T.BB. (T.BB. won, 2-1.)

SAIGNES.

THE question of the origin of the above word is one that has troubled all of us who have stopped to think about it at some time, and has been raised lately in these columns.

We are confronted with three possible derivations of the word. First, from a corruption of 'Sanatorium' or some kindred word, taking place according to the usual process of school slang whose first principle is abbreviation. Secondly, it is suggested that it simply results from the fact that there was a Mrs. Saigne, in charge of the Sanatorium, on the analogy of Grant's, Rigaud's, etc. Thirdly, we have the derivation from the Latin 'sanguis,' 'sanguinati.'

We feel that we can put the first suggestion out of court at once. The traditional spelling tells against it from the first and we do not believe it probable that 'Saignes' is the result of popular etymology. The derivation from 'sanguis,' which the traditional spelling postulates, would be out-of-the-way as compared to the obvious derivation from Sanatorium, and popular etymology ever harks back to the obvious.

In the case of the second we have found nothing as yet which can definitely show us whether there was a 'Matron' of the name Saigne, as a correspondent suggested in our last issue, or whether, as we suspect, that it was purely titular—a name conferred on her by those who could not dissociate her from her particular province. This is not without parallel at Westminster. Saigne, with 'Mrs.' prefixed might easily result from Saignes, shortened by those who felt unconsciously the unpleasantness of the four sibilants. The traditional spelling, too, does not, as far as we can discover, preserve any trace of an apostrophe, though in Rigaud's and Grant's, both older names, it survives. We are now left with the third suggestion, and, unless we can get certain evidence to show that 'Saigne' really existed as a personal name, we feel it to be the most worthy of adoption.

We think, then, that it is derived from the Latin 'sanguis' and is a survival from the days when the monks and, later, the boys went to their Sanatorium to be bled. It is not the spelling alone that favours this derivation. The following, which we quote, by the permission of the Dean, from 'The Manuscripts

of Westminster Abbey,' seems to us to prove the matter conclusively:

Payments for the newe reparyng of the Seyny bookes.
G. Fassett, priour payeth for the byndyng of the ii bookes. . .
Thies be the costes that be leyde owte for the Seyny
books—c. and dim. } *xvd.*
In primis for lymnyng of the oon boke in grete letters.
Price of the hunderd *xd.* . . .

'But what are the Seyny books? At Worcester we hear of "seny money," and at Lincoln of "seny days." This word is derived from *sanguinati*, through the French word *saignées*. In the "Accounts of Worcester Priory," edited by Canon J. M. Wilson, we find (page 21): "Et solutum eidem domino priori et conventui pro eorum minucionibus, cum duplicibus dicti domini prioris, vocat. Senymoney per annum, 58s. 8d." "Seny days" are mentioned in the "Customs of Lincoln," edited by Bradshaw and Wordsworth (*Lincoln Statutes*, ii. 575): "Diebus autem nuncupatis seny days"; cf. cxvii. 164, "De le seyneys" (as a heading); 324, "Poterit seney" (marginal note). They were days of permitted absence during the "great residence" of canons. The context of the reference last quoted speaks of blood-letting as a special cause of absence. Again, the monks of Evesham had a house for convalescents at Badsey, which was granted to Sir Philip Hoby in 1545 under the name of the "Seyne House."

The term "seyny books" still calls for explanation, and fortunately we find what we want in the Westminster Customary of the thirteenth century. At Westminster, it appears, the monks who had been bled were allowed to sit during certain of the choir services in front of the altar of St. Benedict using a book called the "liber minutorum."

It may be urged that 'seyny' (saigné or saigné) does not agree sufficiently with our 'saignes'; but this is not an objection to be raised in regard to the spelling of a time when orthography was a thing unknown.

WESTMINSTER IN THE EARLY NINETEENTH CENTURY.

THE next morning College John and his brothers come in very early to clean the shoes. As we have to be in School at 7.30, the Junior, whose turn it is to be Call, wakes each boy and says seven o'clock. This he does again at 7 and 7.15. He always says that it is a quarter of an hour later than it really is. There is nothing particular to note about K.SS. in School, which has not been stated in connection with T.BB. After School morning and evening and after Lock hours on half school days there is usually Station at the Fields, where all Under Elections must be present. But before 12 and 5 every week-day the head Second Election prepares Field verses, about six or eight lines, Hexameters and Pentameters. These are presented to the Headmaster. If the day is wet he refuses to receive them, then Station is in College. The Seniors take their caps with them into School, no one else except Monos. There is some boating this half, but not so much as before Whitsuntide. There is the annual Cricket match between K.SS. and T.BB. The K.SS. wear Nankin breeches, and white silk stockings. Trousers were not allowed before the death of Dean Ireland. There is also

a match against Old Westminster. The K.S.S. and T.B.B. keep to themselves at Cricket, but unite when the O.W. match is played. So on the water they have their separate boats, but unite to form a crew to pull against Eton. After the Barthelmytide holidays Station is in the Green and in the Cloisters, and Lock hours commence at 6.15. The dinner hour is changed, luncheon at 1.30, dinner at 5. The Seniors and Third Elections enter Hall by the main entrance, the Under Elections by the way leading to the kitchen. At dinner time the Juniors receive the dishes from the kitchen through an opening in the wall, and carrying them into Hall place them on the tables. While this is going on the Upper Elections congregate round the charcoal fire in the middle of Hall.

When Preston comes (which he does very rarely), the boys having taken their places, the captain calls out three Under Elections to say the Latin grace. Grace being finished the dishes are distributed as Preston directs. As soon as the Seniors have done, the Captain calls out, '*Satisne edistis ac bibistis?*' No one dares to say no, so grace is said, and the Captain calls out '*Abite,*' and the Monitor of Station adds '*In Cubiculum.*' In the beginning of October the Seniors settle among themselves what parts they will take in the Play, the Third Elections then choose theirs, and to the Under Elections such parts are allotted as the Seniors direct. Williamson can and sometimes does alter the *Dramatis Personæ*. Rehearsals now begin in College, and continue every night except Saturday and Sunday till the first play, the beginning of December. It is some weeks before the whole of the play is mastered. There are two prompters, a Junior and a Second Election, who must be present every night during Rehearsals. Sometimes Preston comes in, and sometimes some of the ushers. About a fortnight before the first Play, workmen begin to put up the stage, etc. Some boys sleep under it, and some under the gods. There is nothing particular to note about the Play itself, except the costumes of the actors. The old men wear dresses of George the Second's time, the slaves wear the livery of footmen of the present day, one young man appears in court dress, another in frock coat and ordinary morning attire. The Greek dresses were introduced a few years later by Dr. Williamson. On each night after the Play there is a hot supper in Hall with abundance of Champagne and other wines. Preston gives leave till 12 or 12.30, and by this time some boys have drunk rather more than is good for them.

Soon after the Christmas holidays the seniors become Major Candidates, and no longer attend sixth lesson, but begin to prepare the subjects in which they are to be examined at election. One of the monitors resigns, and sits with the Major Candidates in the Seventh Form. The head third election, or a senior that stays over, is made captain. He is the new captain. Williamson, having taken the rod from the retiring monitor, delivers it to him with a few

words of advice. At stated intervals the other monitors retire, and their places are supplied by the next third elections on the list. Eight weeks before the election, the word *Electio* is inscribed on the backway door in large chalk letters. On the first Saturday after it is put up a part of the final o is rubbed out so as to make *electic*, on the next Saturday the c is rubbed out, and so on until Election Saturday, when the initial E disappears.

On the evening of the day of the last challenge are mobs. The mobs are jokes connected with the names of the third election, concocted by the Juniors under the supervision of the lay second election. On this night the leave of each third election is asked as if he were a senior already for John to go off. So the Watch begins after this fashion: We will suppose the name of the head third election to be Howard. Then a chorus of under elections cry out, '(Howard) How hard he hits. May John go off?' The jokes were usually very poor, and gave much trouble to the juniors and lay second election. The custom did not exist in my father's time. There are also declamations, verses, complimentary or otherwise, written by each under-election touching the character of each senior, and read by the composer as he stands upon the call-table. Declamations existed in 1777.

Each senior has a house, a square enclosure containing two beds, with large trunks at the bottom, one for himself, the other for his second election; one side is formed by his bureau and desk, which is converted into a washing-table, the opposite side by the back of his neighbour's bureau and desk, a piece of green baize, about seven feet broad, is fastened to the wall (which forms the back of the house), and is stretched tight so as to stand upright, and joins a pole fixed to the outside corner of the washing-stand; this piece of baize is sufficiently long to reach the pole of the next house, to the top of which it is hooked at night, thus forming a room about eight feet by twelve. The baize is unhooked and drawn back in the daytime so as to leave the house open. The fires are constructed much in the same way, but enclosing a space somewhat larger, and containing three tables and six chairs. A fire will not accommodate more than six, usually three Seniors and three third elections. It is the business of a Junior, who is told to light the fire, to keep it up and to take care that there is a good supply of logs at hand. Beefsteaks and mutton chops are cooked to perfection on the wood embers. During the Christmas holidays—1836-1837—a hot-water apparatus is put up and the fires are abolished. But this is anticipating, although I may here mention that in very severe frosts water was thrown on the floor of College to make a slide. A senior is fairly well supplied with washing utensils, considering the requirements of these days. The third election have each a pitcher and basin, placed on the call-table in the middle of College, but all the under elections have to go down the back way, where there is a stone trough

about eight feet long, with a cavity at each end in the shape of a basin. There is a tap over each basin, and one over the centre of the trough for the boys to wash their teeth. The juniors brush their masters' clothes, and fold their neckcloths and take their books into school. If a senior calls, a junior answers, 'Coming.' If he is doing something for another he answers, 'Sum' for so-and-so. During lock hours there are two boys called Second Election Calls. The district of one is above Beam, i.e. the Middle, and the other below Beam. If a senior calls an under-election and he does not answer immediately, it is the business of the Calls to shout out his name and tell him to go to the said senior. King's Scholars are half-boarders. They breakfast at the boarding-house, and keep their bureaux and clothes there, except the seniors, who have theirs in College. When out of school from sickness they live at the boarding-house. There is very little difference between the expenses of a K.S. and a T.B.

On Rogation Sunday the electors, viz., the Dean of Christ Church, Master of Trinity, Dean or Sub-Dean of Westminster, and the Examiners go in procession to the Abbey. On Monday and Tuesday they come into School and sit in the Shell, together with the Head-Master, while the major candidates are examined in the presence of K.S.S. and minor candidates. On Wednesday morning Williamson comes into Hall from the Jerusalem Chamber and announces the result of the election. The next day those elected to Oxford go to Oxford in post chaises. In 1837 they went in a barouche and four, and stopped on the road at Datchet to see the Westminsters beat Eton in the presence of William the Fourth.

It may interest Westminsters old and present who have not read 'Annals of my Early Life,' by Bishop Wordsworth, to know that he discovered that the Eton Greek Grammar, so called, upon which Etonians pride themselves so much, is really a discarded Westminster grammar. It was written by Camden while he was Head-Master, and as Westminster was the greatest School of the time, it was adopted by Eton and other Schools, but Busby did not approve of it, and wrote another, which was still in use in 1837.

The End.

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.*

AN ETON COLLEGE XI.

THIS match was played Up-fields on Wednesday, March 10, and resulted in a win for the School by 5 goals to 2. The visitors were much handicapped by the state of the ground, and, as our team were feeling the results of the Charterhouse match, the game was rather a ragged one.

The School won the toss and defended the Church end in their first half. The Etonians put in a lot of useful runs in the first half-hour, and did most of the attacking, with the result that after about a quarter of an hour's play Hollins opened the score for them (0-1). The School, who up till then had been playing a very slack game, got together better, and play was transferred to the other end, where Cooke scored with a good shot. Cooke and Marriott further increased our score in the first half, and at half-time the score was 3-1. The second half was much the same as the first. The Eton forwards, who were very fast and quick, did a great deal of work, but their combination was a little uncertain owing to the state of the ground. Our forwards worked well together in mid-field, but went to pieces in front of goal, and only managed to secure two more goals, while Scholfield further increased our opponent's score with a fine shot from centre-half, and the game ended with the score 5-2 in our favour. For the visitors, both backs played a fine game, kicking very strongly. Of the forwards Hollins and Harvey were the best; the halves, who seemed unable to time the ball at the start, played well towards the end, and gave the forwards good support. For the School Cooke and Marriott among the forwards and Cowie in goal were good. The halves and backs were fair, but all seemed very slack.

Teams:

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

A. Cowie (goal); M. Hammond, G. C. Formilli (backs); E. C. K. Clarke, J. C. Gow, T. G. May (halves); R. A. Graham, R. C. Cooke, T. F. C. Marriott, C. M. L. Circuit, G. G. Feasey (forwards).

AN ETON COLLEGE XI.

R. Pease (goal); E. W. S. Foljambe, D. B. Landall (backs); W. Riley Smith, W. Scholfield, W. S. Greenway (halves); A. T. Storey, F. L. Harvey, R. H. Twining, J. C. H. Hollins, T. Chamberlayne (forwards).

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.*

L. A. M. FEVEZ, Esq.'s XI.

This match, the last of the season, resulted in a win for the School by 4 goals to 2. Mr. Fevez brought down rather a veteran side, who played fine football, and had they been able to last out would have run us very close.

Gow won the toss, and played with the wind into the Church goal. The opening exchanges were very brisk, but both sides spoilt chances by poor shooting. However, Cooke eventually scored from a centre of Feasey's (1-0). Almost immediately afterwards Marriott scored again from a corner (2-0). There was no further score before half-time, though Gow had bad luck with a fine long shot which Fleuret just saved.

Soon after the re-start a mistake by Rawson was put to good use by Blaker, who scored with a grand long shot (2-1). Marriott soon increased our lead,

but although we attacked persistently, we could not shoot with any accuracy. The visitors set up a determined attack towards the end, and although the School forwards broke away and Marriott beat Fleuret (4-1), they returned to the attack, and eventually Blaker headed the last goal (4-2). For the visitors Guy and Fevez played a most sporting game at back, and Blaker and Severn played very well in the forward line. Hewitt unfortunately damaged his knee early on, and had to retire. Teams:—

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L. A. M. FEVEZ, ESQ.'S XI.

F. S. Fleuret (goal); Rev. R. C. Guy, L. A. M. Fevez (backs); A. A. Milne, C. Wreford Brown, F. W. Longhurst (halves); A. R. Severn, C. D. Hewitt, R. N. R. Blaker, R. H. Green-Price, H. F. Chatterton (forwards).

K.SS. v. T.BB.

This match, played Up-fields on March 20, produced an excellent game and was very closely contested.

Despite the fact that K.SS. had only five School Colours in all, they played a most dashing game, the defence in particular being exceedingly good.

T.BB. won the toss, and defending the Church End, were soon put on the defensive, and Cowie had to clear a long shot from Gow. However, the School forward line then got together and scored twice in quick succession, but both goals were peculiarly lucky; Graham and Cooke were responsible for the shots (2-0). Undismayed by this sudden calamity, the K.SS. defence soon found its game and the School forwards did not again look dangerous for a long time, while Rudd, Barrington-Ward, and Usher made useful rushes into the T.BB. half. Shortly before the end of the first-half, a good combined movement by the entire line ended in E. S. Wood beating Cowie with a good shot (2-1). The T.BB. then woke up and attacked hotly but without effect until the whistle went for half-time. The second half was noticeable for the excellent all-round display given by the K.SS. team; the defence, particularly Edgar and Hammond, broke up all dangerous movements among the opposing forwards, and the K.SS. forwards, but for the excellent play of Formilli, must have scored more than once. Usher worked wonderfully hard and made useful runs down the wing, and Rudd on the left played a most attractive game. Towards the end, however, the K.SS. defence began to tire and Covington was called upon to clear many times; just before the end he brought off a magnificent save from a shot of Cooke's. On the whole, K.SS.

are to be congratulated on their display. Mr. C. Wreford-Brown kindly officiated as referee. Teams:—

K.SS.

C. K. Covington (goal); H. N. Wood, M. Hammond (backs); W. F. Lutyens, J. C. Gow, A. C. Edgar (halves); C. G. Usher, R. M. Barrington-Ward, E. S. Wood, G. B. F. Rudd, K. D. Murray (forwards).

T.BB.

A. Cowie (goal); W. D. L. Purves, G. C. Formilli (backs); A. R. Johnson, E. C. K. Clarke, T. G. May (halves); R. A. Graham, R. C. Cooke, T. F. C. Marriott, C. M. L. Circuit, G. G. Feasey (forwards).

2ND XI. v. O.WW.

(Lost, 0-2.)

This match was played under most distressing circumstances, snow falling most of the time. The game did not start until after 3 o'clock as the visitors were being photographed. The visitors lost the toss and kicked off from the Hospital end; after a good rush which resulted in a corner, some play in mid-field followed, though the O.WW. continued to have most of the game. Soon after Coleby scored with a good shot which Covington failed to hold. Goodall then made a good run and was unlucky in not scoring. S. J. Graham put the visitors further ahead with a brilliant shot (2-0). The School defence found its game when Johnston-Watson took Tyson's place at left-back and easily kept the visitors out for the rest of the game. For the School Edgar and Goodall were good, while Hepburn at back and Coleby forward played a good game for O.WW. The teams were:—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

C. K. Covington (goal); E. J. Tyson, E. H. Gray (backs); A. B. Johnson, A. C. Edgar, C. M. Goodall (halves); W. S. Gray, H. G. Hill, J. Goodall, J. F. Johnston-Watson, W. D. Geare (forwards).

O.WW.

C. Kent (goal); G. Hepburn, P. H. Wyatt (backs); H. L. Geare, A. E. Rice-Oxley (halves); D. L. Summerhays, E. Coleby, S. D. Graham, S. F. Johnson, H. C. Macpherson (forwards).

SENIORS.

FINAL—HOME BOARDERS v. GRANT'S.

This match was played Up-fields on Tuesday, March 23, and resulted in a win (2-0) for H.BB. Soon after the start H.BB. pressed vigorously, but Grant's defence cleared repeatedly. Close play followed, after which Grant's looked like scoring for some time, but failed though forcing one or two corners. The play was even for some time, until Lawrence from a good pass ran down and centred well to Circuit, who beat Rawson with a good shot. Other shots followed, all of which Rawson cleared successfully. Soon after the whistle went (1-0)

On resuming Graham and Marriott made a determined effort, but failed to equalise. Feasey did some good work, and presently from a pass of his Circuitt scored again (2-0). In spite of some fine efforts on the part of Grant's, time came before they could score. Just after the whistle went Hill scored for H.BB., but a few seconds too late. Mr. Day refereed. Teams :—

H.BB.

B. M. Hallward (goal); G. G. Feasey, E. H. Gray (backs); A. C. Estall, C. B. Bonner, W. D. L. Purves (halves); E. F. Lawrence, H. G. Hill, C. M. L. Circuitt, W. E. Young, W. D. Geare.

GRANT'S.

H. F. R. Rawson (goal); F. G. Hobson, R. H. Yolland (backs); J. C. Hobson, R. A. Graham, R. R. Rawson (halves); C. V. Miles, J. H. Mason, T. F. C. Marriott, G. L. Brown, C. L. Hodgson (forwards).

WESTMINSTER LEAGUE.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	
A	—	W 7-0	W 3-0	W 3-0	W 2-1	W 2-0	W 1-0	W 5-3	= 14 points
B	L 0-7	—	L 0-6	L 1-4	L 1-7		L 0-2	L 0-3	= 0 points
C	L 0-3	W 6-0	—	W 3-1		W 2-1	W 2-1	W 3-2	= 10 points
D	L 0-3	W 4-1	L 1-3	—		W 2-1	W 2-1	L 3-5	= 6 points
E	L 1-2	W 7-1			—	D 1-1	W 4-1	W 5-0	= 7 points
F	L 0-2		L 1-2	L 1-2	D 1-1	—	W 6-3	D 4-4	= 4 points
G	L 0-1	W 2-0	L 0-2	L 1-2	L 1-4	L 3-6	—		= 2 points
H	L 3-5	W 3-0	L 2-3	W 5-3	L 0-5	D 4-4		—	= 5 points

Captains :—

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| A.—E. S. Wood. | E.—W. F. Lutyens. |
| B.—J. R. Wade. | F.—F. G. Hobson. |
| C.—C. K. Covington. | G.—G. L. Troutbeck. |
| D.—K. D. Murray. | H.—W. S. Grey. |

RACQUETS.

K.SS. v. ASHBURNHAM—INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION.

K.SS. went up first and ran to game almost straight away, Hammond scoring seventeen successive aces before he was brought down. The second game was much more closely contested, and after several good

rallies the score was brought to 13 all, Ashburnham eventually winning (18-15). The third and fourth games were mere repetitions of the first, and K.SS. thus won by three games to one. Hammond played very well in the first game, his service being very effective, but was poor afterwards. Gow was conspicuous in the last two games; the fact that he played left-handed made him very useful in the back-hand court. Result: K.SS. (J. C. Gow and M. Hammond) beat Ashburnham (E. J. Tyson and J. W. N. Smith) by three games to one (15-1, 15-18, 15-4, 15-3), sixty aces to twenty-six.

H.BB. v. RIGAUD'S.

Clarke won the toss, and went up, but was soon brought down. Hill went up for H.BB., and serving very well, H.BB. won the first game easily (15-1). Rigaud's did not make much of a fight of the second game, which they lost (1-15), and in the third game Clarke served very effectively, and obtained eight points off his service, but eventually lost the game (8-15). Score :—

H.BB. beat Rigaud's (15-1), (15-1), (15-8).

SCHOOL TIES.

1st Round.

Circuitt w.o. Cozens (scratched). Hill beat Cozens (15-5), (15-1), (15-0). Thoresby-Jones beat Gray, E. H. (15-10), (16-17), (15-7), (15-11).

Clarke beat Hammond (15-10), (15-11), (15-0). Mellor, a bye.

2nd Round.

Circuitt beat Clarke (15-1), (15-8), (10-15), (15-2). Hill beat Mellor (15-6), (15-1), (15-12). Thoresby-Jones, a bye.

Semi-final Round.

Circuitt beat Thoresby-Jones (15-7), (15-0), (15-0). Hill, a bye.

Final Round.

Circuitt beat Hill (15-11), (15-8), (15-11).

GLEE SOCIETY.

THE revived Glee Society gave its first concert Up School on Wednesday, March 24. A large and appreciative audience was present, and the concert went off without a hitch, although a slight mishap in the mechanism of the piano detracted a little from one of the songs. Marzetti's execution was first-class, though his reading of the Chopin was perhaps not as impressive as it might have been, while his juxtaposition of the 'Black Key Study' and the 'Teddy Bears' Picnic' was horrible! Mr. Day and Mr. Reed both received encores, and did ample justice to all their songs, Mr. Day being especially

happy in his rendering of the 'Sands of Dee,' while Mr. Reed showed to most advantage in 'Myself when Young.' Clarke was not quite at home in 'Thora,' and was rather hampered by the high pitch of the piano; nevertheless, he showed feeling, and gave ample proof of his capabilities as a tenor. Cardew is a very promising player indeed, and his execution in the 'Sarabanda' was quite admirable. The Society maintained a high standard in the glees, Osman showing great talent as a treble.

PROGRAMME.

1. PART SONG . . . 'Gipsy Life' . . . *R. Schumann.*
THE GLEE SOCIETY.
2. PIANOFORTE SOLO 'L'Espiegle' . . . *Joachim Raff.*
N. MARZETTI.
3. SONG . . . 'Sands of Dee' . . . *Clay.*
S. H. DAY, Esq.
4. PART SONG . . . 'O, Hush thee, my baby' . . . *A. S. Sullivan.*
THE GLEE SOCIETY.
5. 'CELLO SOLO . . . 1. 'Sarabanda' . . . *Purcell.*
2. Gavotte.
D. CARDEW.
6. SONG . . . 'A Little Irish Girl' . . . *Hermann Löhr.*
H. L. REED, Esq.
7. PIANOFORTE SOLO 'Etude in G flat' . . . *Chopin.*
N. MARZETTI.
8. SONG . . . 'Thora' . . . *Stephen Adams.*
E. CLARKE.
9. PART SONG 'Good night, thou glorious sun' *Henry Smart.*
THE GLEE SOCIETY.
GOD SAVE THE KING.

DEBATING SOCIETY.

THE House met on Thursday, March 4, to discuss the following motion: 'That this House deplores the spread of Socialism.'

The debate proved a good one, and though it was confined to a few speakers, these all made interesting speeches.

The Proposer (the TREASURER) in a lucid, lengthy and convincing speech pointed out exhaustively the insuperable objections to practical Socialism and the impossibility of present-day conditions 'dove-tailing' with the ideals of Socialism. J. L. BENVENISTI (the Opposer) had a somewhat difficult task to refute the Proposer's arguments, but he adroitly transferred the debate to Socialism in Germany, where personal knowledge gave him an advantage over the Seconder (the PRESIDENT, who took the place of H. G. Hill, who was absent). The President contented himself with reiterating some of the Proposer's arguments, while the Vice-President, who followed, took a neutral standpoint, but expressed sympathy with Socialism as an ideal. After some further debate the motion was put to the House and carried by acclamation.

The House met again on Thursday, March 11, but at the last minute, owing to the unaccountable absence of the Opposer, 'Impromptu Debates' had to be substituted for the original motion: 'That this House approves of the policy of the present Government towards India.'

The speeches maintained a good level throughout, and some quite good debates were the result. The motion 'That in the opinion of this House a good speech does not begin with the words "I think,"' brought forth a Buz-Fuzian oration from J. L. BENVENISTI (the Opposer), while C. G. USHER (Seconder) caused some amusement by beginning his speech with the words 'I think,' but explained that his was not a good speech. The motion 'That this House deplores the custom of tipping' was treated more seriously, and the House carried it by acclamation.

The last motion was 'That in the opinion of this House laughter is becoming a thing of the past,' and in spite of the Opposer (G. L. TROUTBECK), who disposed of the motion in a few pungent sentences, the motion was carried by the casting-vote of the President.

The following is the card of Debates for 1909:—

Jan. 21.—Impromptu Debates.

Jan. 28.—'That this House approves of the Daylight Saving Bill.' Proposer, D. M. Low; Seconder, G. G. Williams; Opposer, E. W. Williamson. Lost by Acclamation.

Feb. 4.—'That this House considers the House of Lords represents the opinion of the country.' Proposer, C. K. Covington; Seconder, W. Bell; Opposer, G. L. Troutbeck. Carried by Acclamation.

Feb. 11.—'That in the opinion of this House undue attention is paid to the Study of the Classics.' Proposer, E. S. Wood; Seconder, M. Hammond; Opposer, G. G. Williams. Lost by Acclamation.

Feb. 18.—'That this House condemns the Old Age Pension Scheme on its present basis.' Proposer, K. Murray; Seconder, W. Lutyens; Opposer, W. S. Gray. Postponed.

Feb. 25.—'That in the opinion of this House the tendency of Modern Inventions is to make War a thing of the past.' Proposer, A. C. Edgar; Seconder, G. Formilli; Opposer, P. S. Ham. Postponed.

March 4.—'That this House deplores the spread of Socialism.' Proposer, J. C. Gow; Seconder, H. G. Hill; Opposer, J. Benvenisti. Carried by Acclamation.

March 11.—Impromptu Debates.

March 18.—'That this House views with alarm the growing irresponsibility of the modern Press.' Proposer, P. H. Malden; Seconder, D. M. L. Low; Opposer, H. N. Wood. Carried by Acclamation.

April 1.—'That this House would welcome the formation of a new Boarding-House at Westminster.' Proposer, R. Barrington-Ward; Seconder, L. E. Tanner; Opposer, E. Clarke.

SHAKESPEARIAN SOCIETY.

THE Society spent two very enjoyable evenings in reading the 'Comedy of Errors,' whilst Sheridan's 'St. Patrick's Day' afforded a very amusing half-hour. It is hoped that the reading of 'Romeo and Juliet,' which is now in progress, will be finished before the end of the term.

House Notes.

K.S.S.—We must first congratulate our team on putting up such a plucky resistance to a team of T.B.B., containing nine members of the 1st XI. Even as it was, we cannot but feel that we were unlucky in not making, at least, a draw.

We congratulate R. M. Barrington-Ward and G. G. Williams on halving the Ireland and the former on securing the Waterfield Prize. We congratulate, also, E. S. Wood, who played against Charterhouse, on Pink and Whites and College Colours.

Among the Colours given at the end of the season we notice with much pleasure the following K.S.S. : Pink and Whites, A. C. Edgar, C. K. Covington, and R. M. Barrington-Ward; College Colours, C. K. Covington and W. F. Lutyens; and Thirds, W. F. Lutyens.

It has been decided that, 'at the discretion of the Captain of Football or Cricket,' all K.S.S. who play in the Town-Boy match shall receive their cap, without the privilege of wearing scarf or shag. Accordingly we have to congratulate G. G. Usher, K. D. Murray, H. N. Wood, and G. B. F. Rudd on this last distinction.

The House Section is drilling hard, and we hope, if we are fortunate, to be able to secure the Cup this year for the first time.

The Literary Society is finishing 'Hamlet,' and will then, turning to lighter subjects, read Sheridan's 'Scheming Lieutenant.'

ASHBURNHAM.—The loss of the Shield has made a large gap in our trophies. We lost to Grant's after a very even game, and our team is to be consoled with on every score. L. Rice-Oxley received his House Colours after the match. Congratulations also to A. B. Johnson, E. J. Tyson, and J. F. Johnston-Watson on gaining their 3rd XI. Colours. We have heard with much pleasure of the number of old members of the House who have been disporting themselves on the river at Cambridge. We refrain from mentioning names only from fear of making omissions. The Witenagemot continues to hold very successful meetings. On one evening the presence of Mr. W. B. Harris and Mr. D. T. Jardine gave us an extremely lively debate. The Fives-ties are nearing their conclusion. We have heard a rumour that a different method of drawing will be employed next term.

GRANT'S.—Seniors are necessarily the chief topic of our notes this month. In the first round we successfully defeated Ashburnham (1-0), but any hopes we may have formed were doomed to disappointment, for in the Final, after a hard fight, we were defeated by H.B.B. by 2-0. We can only hope that next year our efforts may be more successful, and that the Shield may again return to the House. We have, however, to congratulate R. A. Graham and

T. F. C. Marriott on getting their Pinks after the Winchester Match, H. F. Rawson on his Pink and Whites, R. R. Rawson on his Thirds, and F. G. Hobson and R. H. Yolland on their House Colours. Yard-ties are progressing and have reached the second round, and Fives-ties, we are assured, are being played off slowly but surely. The Literary Society has finished 'She Stoops to Conquer,' and is closing its session by reading 'The Merchant of Venice.' We congratulate F. G. Hobson, who, by beating C. Bonner in Fencing, wins the Badge and will represent the School at Aldershot, while his brother, J. Hobson, will represent the School in the Light-Weight Boxing Competition at Aldershot. We wish them all luck. Our chances for the Inter-House Gymnastic Competition are good. H. F. Rawson has been elected a Sports Steward, and, as we have several promising people, we should not acquit ourselves badly, and the same remark applies to the Inter-House Tug. We neglected to congratulate last month Mr. G. Tunnicliffe (O.W.) on passing the London Matriculation, and we congratulate L. E. Tanner, F. G. Hobson, and R. H. Yolland, on passing their respective Examinations.

H.B.B.—A pleasing record of congratulations these notes must be. The House Team went through Seniors without having a goal scored against them. Rigaud's were beaten 3-0; Grant's 2-0. The Shield once more rests in our care. Feasey and Circuitt we congratulate on well-earned Pinks; Hill and Purves on Pink and Whites; Gray, Geare, and Young on Thirds; Hallward and Lawrence on House Colours. We congratulate Circuitt on winning the Racquets Cup. We hope to do better in the Sports than last year.

RIGAUD'S.—We must begin this month with congratulations. These are due to May, Cowie, and Cooke on receiving their Pinks—May and Cowie after Winchester, and Cooke after Charterhouse; also to Goodall on playing for the School against Charterhouse and on receiving his Pink and Whites after the match. Four members of the House have played for the School throughout the season, and we had five representatives against Charterhouse. We must also congratulate Cooke on heading the list of goals for the School, and the Rigaudites who have played for the School on having scored 23 goals out of a total 55.

In the first round of Seniors we were beaten by H.B.B. by the large margin of 3-0, chiefly owing to the weakness of our forwards.

In the first round of the Inter-House Racquets Clarke and Lamb succumbed to Circuitt and Hill by 3 games to love.

With the end of the term everything is finished off. Yard-ties, as well as the Chess-ties, are in the semi-final stage.

Several members of the House have begun the arduous duty of training. We wish them every success in the Sports.

Old Westminsters.

At Oxford for the second year in succession the Vinerian Scholarship has been awarded to a Westminister. This year's scholar is Mr. G. D. Johnston. Of the last eight scholars four have been Westminsters, a somewhat remarkable record.

It is pleasant to see another Westminister likely to take the place of the late G. A. Henty as a writer of boys' books. Mr. John Aston, in collaboration with Mr. Herbert Strang, has written 'Claud the Archer,' a story of the Middle Ages. The book is full of 'go,' and Mr. Aston has excellently used his knowledge of Surrey. He promises us other volumes before long.

Messrs. R. B. Graham and P. T. Davies have been admitted Solicitors of the Supreme Court.

We shall be obliged to O.W.W. if they will kindly inform us when they become engaged to be married. Mr. W. A. Greene, Fellow of All Souls', is engaged to Miss Wright, of Nottingham.

Mr. H. B. Dixon, Professor of Chemistry at Manchester, has been elected President of the Chemical Society.

Mr. A. P. Waterfield played in the Oxford University Chess Club Team which beat Cambridge. Mr. Waterfield won his match.

ANNUAL RECORDS.

THE ARMY.

Admission.—R. M. C., Sandhurst : E. G. Wheeler.

THE LAW.

Council of Legal Education.—W. A. Greene, 1st Class Roman Law, 1st Class Criminal Law, 2nd Class Constitutional Law, 1st Class Final and Studentship; G. D. Johnston, 1st Class Criminal Law and Special Prize, 1st Class Real Property; W. T. S. Sonnenschein, 1st Class Criminal Law, 2nd Class Constitutional Law; E. W. D. Colt-Williams, 2nd Class Criminal Law; J. E. Y. Radcliffe, 2nd Class Roman Law; F. M. Maxwell, 2nd Class Constitutional Law.

Called to the Bar.—W. A. Greene; J. A. C. Highmore; M. Shearman.

Births.

ON March 11, the wife of John H. Alderson, of a son.

On March 12, the wife of E. Yvone R. Bedford, of a daughter.

Marriage.

LONSDALE—GERRARD.—On March 18, the Rev. W. H. M. Lonsdale, Vice-Principal of the S.P.G. College, Trichinopoly, to Geraldine Wilhelmina Sophie, daughter of F. R. Gerrard, Esq., of Trichinopoly.

Obituary.

THIS trying spring has removed several Westminsters, who will be much missed by their friends. FRANCIS JOSEPH PLASKITT, who was at the School from 1887 to 1893, was a graduate of Christ Church and a solicitor in the City. He died after a long and painful illness on January 22. He had won some renown as a player of lawn tennis.

HENRY LANDON MAUD was at the School from 1841 to 1846, and was elected to Trinity. He took orders and was successively vicar of Assington and of New Milverton and rector of Sanderstead. He died on March 7, aged 80.

CHARLES FREWEN MAUDE was at the School from 1859 to 1867, and was a graduate of Trinity. He took orders and was successively rector of Woodham Mortimer and of St. James's, Colchester, and vicar of Stanway. On the death of his young wife he left Essex and became rector of Burwash. This living he held for over twenty years and won the great affection of his parishioners. He died suddenly during the service of the Holy Communion on March 7. [See the *Guardian* of March 17.]

THOMAS WAKLEY, grandson of Thomas Wakley, M.P., the founder of the *Lancet*, was at the School from 1865 to 1870, and was elected to Trinity. Thence he went to St. Thomas's Hospital, and in 1886 joined his father in editing the family paper, of which, since his father's death some three years ago, he was sole editor. He was a leading member of the Old Westminsters' Lodge of Freemasons, and a man of many interests and great vitality. He married Gladys Muriel, daughter of Norman Barron, and died on March 5, leaving one son. [See the *Times* of March 8 and the *Lancet* of March 12.]

We have also to regret the death of JOHN EVELYN MATHEWS, who was at the School from 1892 to 1895. He died at Colombo, in Ceylon, after an operation for appendicitis on March 7.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

35 Stanton Road,
Wimbledon, S. W. :

March 3, 1909.

SIR,—The following O.W.W. appear in the List of Members of the O.W.F. and C.C. without any record of their address, and I shall be obliged to any O.W. if he can enable me to make the list more complete:—

F. W. Bain, C. W. Baker, G. R. Barclay, H. C. Barnes, A. S. Blackett, E. C. Chesney, E. T. Corfield, N. R. Cunningham, S. A. Dickson, A. M. Hemsley, C. G. Holiday, J. N. W. Holmes, A. M. T. Jackson, A. G. Lambert, S. H. Langton, F. C. Lewin, W. T. Lloyd, C. W. Lonsdale, Rev. H. R. Lonsdale, E. J. F. G. Man, R. E. More, J. E. Phillimore, R. H. Phillimore, R. E., Col. H. E. Rawson, C. B., R. E., C. T. Roller, R. B. J. Scott, W. Shearne, C. Vander Gucht, F. Waterfield, N. Winckworth.

Yours, &c.,

R. S. SUMMERHAYS,
Hon. Secretary (*pro tem.*).

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

Gledhow Hall,
Leeds :

March 13, 1909.

SIR,—As a country or provincial Old Westminister I should like to ask the ruling captain of football and cricket to make it possible for O.W.W. who live out of London to follow the fortune of the School in its matches.

Most country O.W.W. are probably readers of the *Field*, and if it were made a rule to send a report of the matches to that excellent paper, there are many of us who would appreciate it.

I am, Sir,

Yours, &c.,

ROLAND D. KITSON.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—I feel that more than one will agree with me when I say that the Corps drills have not been quite so smart of late. May I, through your columns, suggest to the authorities: first, that the ranks be thoroughly sifted, and that those who have forgotten, or never knew, their drill sufficiently be sent back to recruit drills; secondly, that a higher standard be required for recruits? It is Sections 2 and 3 which contain the largest proportion of recruits and those who do not know their drill well, and these sections, all will agree, are usually most at fault.

Yours, &c.,

O. T. C.

Our Contemporaries.

WE acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following:—*Harovian*, *Marlburian* (2), *Working Men's College Journal*, *Blundellian*, *Malvernian*, *Eton College Chronicle*, *Keptonian*, *Pretoria Polytechnic Magazine*, *Carthusian*, *Edinburgh Academy Chronicle*, *Tonbridgian*, *Cheltonian*, *Fettesian*, *Radleian*, *Beaumont Review*, *Salopian*, *Rossallian*, *Wellingtonian*, *Felstedian*, *Haverfordian*, *Haileyburian*.

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