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## VALE.

ONCE more the end of the School Year approaches and brings with it a cail on the hardworked Editor for the usual farewell article. Before taking up our pen we were convinced that nothing could be easier to write than such an article. Had we not our own feelings of grief and sorrow to stimulate a ready flow of words, or, better still, had we not all the back numbers of THE ELIZABETHAN at our hand, wherefrom to make a judicious gleaning of the choicest sentiments? And yet what is the result? We feel that to escape the Scylla of mawkish and maudlin bathos we shall fall into the Charybdis of callous and indifferent baldness. Do not blame us, gentle readers. Make experiment for yourselves and see how hard it is to fill up the first page and a half of THE ELIZABETHAN with even an ordinary leader.

How much harder, then, to pour forth three columns of sentiment which is to be genuine and yet not offensive.

As we cast our eyes over similar articles in back numbers of THE ELIZABETHAN we find they all contain much the same references to 'visiting the beloved scenes of boyhood,' 'deep-seated emotions stirring in our hearts,' and other like sentiments. Do not let it be thought for a moment, however, that we are finding fault with the sentiment inspired by leaving School. We are far from that, but we frankly confess our inability to present such sentiment in the pages of this journal in such a way as not to seem ridiculous, maudlin, or insincere to some one of our many readers. Accordingly we beseech all of them to forgive the absence from this article of the gloomy expressions of sorrow usual in the July number of THE ELIZABETHAN. We may further plead in excuse this very fact

of their so frequent appearance, whereby they are rendered commonplace and insipid, and we therefore propose to content ourselves with a brief survey of the past School Year.

The year will, of course, always be memorable as the first year of Dr. Gow's headmastership at Westminster. We think we may justly say that he is carrying on in a noble way the splendid work done by the late Headmaster, of whom we all cherish such dearly-loved memories. Dr. Gow came here absolutely new to the ways and habits of Westminster, and in a marvellous way has become a very part of the School. The few changes he has made have been all for the better, and we feel convinced that Westminster under his hands is safe for a long course of prosperity and success in work and play. Before passing from this subject we feel we cannot leave unnoticed the Headmaster's noble zeal at the time of the postponed Coronation. His efforts were simply untiring, and during the month of June he was totally occupied in endeavouring to obtain better places for the School. With what measure of success is already known, but we are sure that all that could be done to secure our rights and privileges at the Coronation has been done and notably done by the Headmaster, to whom we are all sincerely grateful.

To pass to other things, we find that the School has continued its former successes at the Universities and elsewhere. High honours have been gained during the past year by Old Westminsters, and the star of Westminster has never been higher.

In the matter of athletics we have not perhaps the same cause for congratulation. The misfortunes which befell the Football Team have already been noted in these columns, and up to the present the Cricket Team has been equally unsuccessful. The other branches of athletics are all flourishing and seem likely long to do so. In all other matters the year has been a pleasant one and there are many who regret its close.

Let us end this article with a brief notice of ourselves. We hope we may be pardoned for thinking that THE ELIZABETHAN has in no way

suffered during our year of office. We can assure our readers that we have devoted much time and labour to the preparation of it, and we feel confident that it has been kept up to its usual level. There are one or two small improvements on which we venture to secretly flatter ourselves. We have done our best to bring out the numbers, with two exceptions, during the first few days of the month, and though the literary merit of our articles has, we are conscious, nearly always been low, we feel justified in asserting that we have attended faithfully to the publication of School news. Thus we lay down the Editorial pen and vacate the Editorial chair with a sigh, perhaps, but yet with some inward satisfaction. And now we feel called upon to conclude with the usual, and on this occasion at any rate sincere wish,

FLOREAT.

### School Notes.

THE School Racquet Ties have just been started.

The School Swimming Competition is to be held on July 14 and 17.

On Thursday, July 3, the Busby Trustees' Play was given.

The Lords and Commons' match on June 11 had to be scratched, owing to their inability to raise a team.

The Old Westminster match on June 14 was abandoned owing to the steady rain.

A. T. Willett and W. S. Lonsdale were awarded their Pinks after the West Kent match; R. G. Gardner, E. W. D. Colt-Williams, and F. S. Fleuret after the Crusaders match.

The Pashley Cups have been awarded as follows: A. T. Willett for batting, C. Powers for bowling.

We heartily congratulate T. C. S. Keely on the scholarship he has obtained at Pembroke College, Oxford. A Play was given for this on Friday, July 4.

In the first round of the House Matches Grants have beaten Home Boarders and Ashburnham have beaten Rigauds, leaving Grants and Ashburnham in for the Final.

Those who obtain School Prizes are now allowed to choose the books for themselves.

Most of the boarding in Cloisters and the Yard has been removed, and the railings round Green have been put back.

The examiners at Election this year will be Mr. S. G. Owen and Mr. R. K. Gaye.

We hear with great joy that Mr. Mitchell is progressing very favourably. He is allowed to go out in a carriage.

The Phillimore English Essay Prize has been awarded to W. A. Greene; highly commended, G. T. Boag and F. H. Nichols. Subject: 'Horace as a Literary Critic.'

The Old Westminster Football Club Ball was held in the Westminster Town Hall on June 13. In spite of the inclement weather a most successful evening was spent.

Two new Prizes have just been instituted in memory of Lady Vincent. The examination will be held at the end of term, and will include reading aloud. The subject is Shakespeare's 'Richard II.' One prize will be reserved for younger boys.

The offertory for the Mission collected Up-School on St. Barnabas' Day amounted to £3. 1s. 5d., on St. John the Baptist's Day to £2. 10s. 8d. We do not think either as large as they should be.

On Tuesday, June 10, the Chinese representative for the Coronation, Prince Chen, visited the School. He appeared to be very interested in all he saw and asked for a 'late Play.' On leaving he received an ovation in the Yard.

Owing to the postponement of the Coronation, the Exeat was deferred to 1 P.M. on Thursday, June 26. On that day in the morning the School attended a short service of intercession at St. Margaret's.

The circumstances of the postponed Coronation are too widely known to be touched on here, but it may be noted that at one of the last rehearsals the Headmaster was able to secure for us three more bays on the South Triforium. Thus besides the Masters and their wives forty-eight town-boys were to be admitted. We had also a good deal of excellent standing room in the Canning Green to view the Procession on both days.

In the negotiations concerning the place of the School at the Coronation, the Busby Trustees took a prominent part. As the Coronation is still to take place, we defer details.

The Abbey being closed, there is grave doubt whether the service on Election Sunday (July 27) can take place, but there is reason to hope that it may be held. We hear later that we have been allowed the use of Henry VII.'s Chapel.

In consequence of the decision of the Governing Body to find a site for a racquet court in Gt. College Street, the Rutherford Memorial Committee held another meeting Up-School on July 4, and rescinded their former resolution in favour of fives courts. The fund at their disposal will be given to the racquet court.

Dr. Rutherford recently spent a week in town, and gave daily sittings for his portrait to Mr. J. Seymour Lucas, R.A. He appeared Up-Fields one afternoon.

Several presents have lately been received, or promised, for the Scott Library:—From Miss Day, Headmistress of the Greycoat School, a capital etching of Little Dean's Yard as it was forty years ago; and from Col. A. Longley, O.W., a portrait of his father, Archbishop Longley. The late Mr. S. Butler, author of "Erewhon," has bequeathed to the Headmaster two oil-paintings of Little Dean's Yard, by his own brush, with the request that they may be put in the Library.

The following is the Cricket Card, with results to date:—

May 3 Sat.	v.	Harrow Blues (Scratched owing to rain). Harrow Blues 10 for no wicket.
" 10 "	v.	Incogniti. Lost. Incogniti, 225; Westminster, 209.
" 17 "	v.	Free Foresters. Drawn. Free Foresters, 193; Westminster, 63 for 7 wickets.
" 24 "	v.	Old Wykehamists. Drawn. Old Wykehamists, 269 for 7 wickets*; Westminster, 165 for 9 wickets.
" 28 Wed.	v.	Eton Ramblers. Lost. Eton Ramblers, 238 for 7 wickets; Westminster, 183.
" 31 Sat.	v.	Butterflies. Lost. Butterflies, 163; Westminster, 116.
June 7 "	v.	I Zingari. Drawn. I Zingari, 192 for 6 wickets*; Westminster, 89 for 9 wickets.
" 11 Wed.	v.	Lords and Commons. Scratched.
" 14 Sat.	v.	O.W.W. Scratched.
" 17 Tues.	v.	Charterhouse (at Godalming). Lost. Westminster, 59 and 64; Charterhouse, 90 and 188.
" 18 Wed.		
" 21 Sat.	v.	Oxford University Authentics. Lost. Westminster 33 and 63 for 6 wickets, Oxford University Authentics, 286.
July 5 "	v.	West Kent. Lost. Westminster, 233, West Kent, 238 for 8 wickets.
" 9 Wed.	v.	M.C.C. Lost. Westminster, 73; M.C.C., 372 for 8 wickets.
" 12 Sat.	v.	Crusaders. Won. Westminster, 217; Crusaders, 157.
" 19 "	v.	Old Carhusians.
" 28 Mon.	—	K.S.S. v. T.B.B.

\* Innings declared closed.

The Challenge was held on July 2, 3, and 4, though not in the Church House as previously announced. The following list was issued on July 5:—

*Elected to Resident Scholarships.*

Everard Noel Rye Trentham. Stanley Clarence Edgar.  
\*James Evan Lloyd-Williams. Edmund Russell Mason.  
Montagu Henry Bowater Lethbridge.

*Elected to Non-resident Scholarships.*

Algernon Arthur Farr Spencer. George Gerald Fraser.  
\*Stephen McKenna. Lionel Ernest Norwood Ryan.

\* Was in the School previously.

The Committee of the Elizabethan Club will meet early in the autumn for the elections of O.W.W. to membership. Those Westminsters who become O.W.W. at Election are requested to communicate with the Hon. Secretary of the Club at 2 New Square, Lincoln's Inn.

POETRY.

FROM HEINE.

YES, the shepherd-boy is king,  
For his throne green carpeting,  
And the sun's rays beating down  
Are his heavy golden crown.

Round him lie the sheep outspread,  
Those white flatterers crossed with red,  
Heifers are his soldier through  
As they proudly strut along.

And the cascade's harmonies  
And the rustling of the trees  
Mingle with the tinkling sheep:  
And the king is fall'n asleep.

Thus his cares to sleep give way  
Whilst his minister holds sway;  
For the barking of his hound  
Echoes through the country round.

Murmured then the waking king:  
'Ruling is a weary thing;  
Would that I were by the side  
Of the Queen at home, my bride.

'In my Queen's arms pillowèd  
Lightly rests my royal head,  
In her eyes my kingdom is  
Of illimitable bliss.'

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* BUTTERFLIES.

PLAYED Up-Fields on Saturday, May 31, and resulted, after a good game, in a loss for the School by 51 runs. It was a bowler's wicket all day, though far more so in the afternoon when the School batted. Butterflies won the toss, and Powers (Pavilion End) and Greene bowled. At 8 Leese was nicely caught at mid-off from a skyer, and at 15 a good catch, low down at square-leg, disposed of Symes-Thompson. The next wicket fell at 34, Arbuthnot, who had been very uncomfortable and had only made 4, being caught in front of the wicket. Sandilands came in, and the score rose till a fine throw-in from the deep-field by Colt-Williams caused the retirement of Barry, while Selby failed to score (52-6-0). At this point, however, a long stand occurred. Sandilands played a careful but fine game, but Hutchison's cricket was rather odd. However, though both batsmen were often in difficulties, the score was 100 before Hutchison left. The last wickets fell quickly till Herbert hit out at everything, and made 30, when he was well caught in the deep-field off a big hit.

Greene and Logan made a nice start for the School, and were playing well and confidently when Greene was bowled by a good ball. Powers was well caught at slip, Harrison bowled first ball, Logan left at 41 for a good plucky innings, Crowe and Woodbridge did little, and Lonsdale was bowled first ball by a ball which, pitching outside the off-stump, hit the leg-stump. Seven wickets were thus down for 46. However, Knight and Dickson made a most plucky stand, and playing well added 41, when Dickson was l.b.w. Gardner stayed a little, but Renshaw resumed, and in his second over bowled Knight. The innings soon came to an end, and we were beaten by 51 runs. Our batting at one point failed badly; this was a pity, because a small stand earlier in the innings would probably have ensured us victory. Bromley-Martin bowled very well for the Butterflies, while the School bowling was better, everyone keeping a better length.

Score and analysis:—

BUTTERFLIES.

H. Symes-Thompson, c. Dickson, b. Powers ...	4
C. M. Leese, c. Woodbridge, b. Greene .....	7
R. J. Barry, run out .....	29
L. Arbuthnot, c. Logan, b. Greene .....	4
R. R. Sandilands, b. Greene .....	37*
P. R. Selby, b. Greene .....	0
J. C. Hutchison, b. Powers .....	18
W. S. Case, b. Powers .....	2
G. E. Bromley-Martin, b. Knight .....	2
W. Smith-Marriott, b. Knight .....	17
W. W. Renshaw, not out .....	4
A. S. K. Herbert, c. Knight, b. Colt-Williams ...	30
Extras .....	13

Total ..... 167

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W. A. Greene, b. Bromley-Martin .....	11
H. Logan, b. Herbert .....	27
C. Powers, c. Sandilands, b. Herbert.....	2
F. I. Harrison, b. Herbert .....	0
G. S. Crowe, b. Bromley-Martin .....	1
L. A. Woodbridge, b. Bromley-Martin .....	2
C. B. H. Knight, b. Renshaw .....	30
W. S. Lonsdale, b. Bromley-Martin .....	0
S. A. Dickson, l.b.w., b. Hutchison .....	19
R. G. Gardner, b. Bromley-Martin.....	6
F. S. Fleuret, b. Renshaw .....	7
E. W. D. Colt-Williams, not out .....	5
Extras .....	3
Total.....	112

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

BUTTERFLIES.				
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
C. Powers .....	20	6	30	3
W. A. Greene .....	19	4	49	4
E. W. D. C.-Williams .....	6	2	15	1
C. B. H. Knight .....	11	0	39	2
W. S. Lonsdale .....	1	0	1	0

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Bromley-Martin .....	22	5	46	5
W. W. Renshaw .....	14	7	26	2
Herbert .....	8	3	25	3
J. C. Hutchison .....	6	3	7	1
W. Smith-Marriott ...	4	2	5	0

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* I ZINGARI.

The School just managed to draw this match, which was played on Saturday, June 7. Rain interfered a great deal; one over was bowled before lunch, and when the game was resumed at 3.30, the ground was hardly in a fit state. The I Z., who had a strong side, batted first on a wet easy wicket, when the School bowlers found difficulty in getting a foothold or a grip of the wet ball. Webbe and Macpherson made a good stand, putting on 64 before the latter was taken at square leg. Webbe was missed by Powers off a hot return, but the bowler soon had his revenge by seeing him caught at point. Phipps-Hornby played well, and Gore and Carmichael added 62 runs. At 5.0 the innings was declared closed for 122 with six wickets down. Stumps were to be drawn at 6.45, but there was not sufficient time to win, so a draw had to be played for. But, as last year, most of the School batsmen shaped very poorly at Macpherson's lobs. Greene was caught at mid-on off a mis-hit at 4, and at 5 Powers weakly returned one to the bowler. Logan and Harrison brought the score to 16, when Logan was caught by the wicket keeper off another mis-hit. Harrison and Crowe made a much-needed stand, though the former did all the scoring, and brought the score to 44 when Crowe was bowled off his pads. Woodbridge was soon after bowled by a very good ball and Knight was treated in a similar manner. Bromley-Davenport was too much for the

later batsmen, and after Harrison had been caught in the deep off a full toss, there were still twelve minutes to go. However, Gardner and Fleuret kept up their ends and the match was drawn. Harrison alone saved us from defeat. He played a very fine innings, meeting all the bowling with skill and confidence.

Score and analysis :—

I ZINGARI.

A. L. Webbe, c. Greene, b. Powers .....	37
A. C. Macpherson, c. Knight, b. Fleuret .....	24
Col. Phipps-Hornby, c. Fleuret, b. Knight .....	19
F. Gore, st. Logan, b. Fleuret.....	33
E. G. M. Carmichael, run out.....	35
Hon. C. Lambton, c. Gardner, b. Fleuret.....	2
F. H. Browning, not out .....	15
H. R. Bromley-Davenport, not out .....	6
L. G. Arbutnot	} did not bat.
J. C. Mordaunt	
L. Hay	
R. Ponsonby	
Byes.....	20
Wide Balls .....	1
Total .....	192

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

W. A. Greene, c. Carmichael, b. Macpherson ...	1
H. Logan, c. Browning, b. Macpherson .....	11
C. Powers, c. and b. Macpherson .....	0
F. I. Harrison, c. sub., b. Macpherson .....	39
G. L. Crowe, b. Macpherson .....	9
L. A. Woodbridge, b. Bromley-Davenport .....	6
C. B. H. Knight, b. Bromley-Davenport .....	1
W. S. Lonsdale, c. Ponsonby, b. Davenport.....	1
R. G. Gardner, not out ...	12
E. W. D. Colt-Williams, b. Bromley-Davenport	0
F. S. Fleuret, not out .....	5
G. W. Lane-Clayton did not bat.	
Byes.....	4
Total .....	89

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* LORDS AND COMMONS.

This match, which should have been played on Wednesday, June 11, had to be scratched as the Lords and Commons failed to raise a team.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* OLD WESTMINSTERS.

This match, which should have been played on Saturday, June 14, had to be abandoned without a ball being bowled, owing to a steady downpour of rain the whole day.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* CHARTER-HOUSE.

This match was played at Godalming on Wednesday and Thursday, June 18 and 19, in perfect weather. Owing to the wet state of the wicket the match had been postponed from the Tuesday. The

disadvantage under which the visiting team labours was considerably lessened by the kindness of the Carthusians in putting the team up for the Wednesday night, which makes our feeble display all the more deplorable. We were without Lonsdale, who might have been useful in batting and in the field, but, of course, that is no excuse for our poor show. Certainly the match was a great disappointment, and only Powers, Willett, and Coleby can look back on the match with any degree of satisfaction, although Fleuret made some excellent catches. The team seemed unable to play an uphill game with any courage or ability, and when once things were going wrong they showed no heart in trying to stem the tide. The Charterhouse team was exceptionally strong, with two first-class bowlers, and no one will deny that far the better team won. In every department of the game we showed ourselves inferior, although there was not much to choose between the wicket-keepers, Coleby coming out in flying colours, considering that it was his first match.

Play commenced at 11.25, when Branston and Curwen faced the bowling of Knight and Powers. Knight started from the farther end, and off his fifth ball Branston was caught by Dickson at mid-off. Another sensation was in store, as with the score at 7 Bence-Pembroke was neatly caught at point by Greene from a skier off Powers. Two fours to Curwen off Knight and some singles helped to bring the score to 19, before Norris was very well caught by Powers running from slip to long-leg off a mis-hit. Thanks to a certain amount of luck and skill, a prolonged stand was made for the fourth wicket, Curwen playing with considerable freedom, whilst Forster was content to keep his end up. Greene and Fleuret were both tried, but without success, although Forster might have been caught at square-leg off the latter bowler for 9. However, on Powers resuming at the other end, Forster was very well caught by Fleuret at square-leg (69 for 4). Curwen, soon after the partnership had been broken up, was also out, caught at the wicket off Colt-Williams. He had made 35 in an hour, playing with great confidence and steadiness, his cutting being particularly good. Two more wickets fell to Powers at the same total (75), Denison being clean bowled, whilst Goodliffe was neatly taken at point by Greene. Powers also took the three remaining wickets, Cripps being leg-before-wicket, Farquharson clean bowled by a fast yorker, and Dockery very well caught by Fleuret at square-leg. Powers came out with the fine analysis of 7 wickets for 23, and after going on a second time he got 6 wickets for 8 runs in five overs. Mainly owing to him, Charterhouse were dismissed for 90, this being the first time for many years that they have been dismissed for under the century. Had Coleby only accepted an easy chance of running out Forster before he had scored, they might well have been out for 50 or 60.

On Westminster going in the batting was of a very feeble order. Logan and Greene put on 21 runs

before lunch, until Greene was caught by Norris for 3. Logan had splendidly taken two very short balls from Branston round to leg for 4, and looked likely to make some runs. After lunch, however, a dismal collapse took place. Logan was out first over, and after that no one made any stand at all except Willett, who started at once in a very confident manner to make some fine carpet drives, mainly, however, only for singles. He had totalled 11, a score which Knight also made, but by very inferior methods. Powers (5) shaped well, but did not stay long. It is impossible to imagine worse strokes than those to which Harrison and Gardner went out, but S. A. Dickson was bowled by a very good ball. Fleuret managed to scrape together 5, but was missed once even so. Goodliffe bowled much better than Branston, who was very short before lunch. The fielding was good.

It was during the course of the second innings of Charterhouse that the match was given away. We had 4 good wickets down for 17, but then allowed the fifth wicket to put on 73 runs. Mention must be made of the excellent catch with which Dickson sent back Branston. Norris began very shakily, but later made some excellent strokes. He was rather badly missed by Knight at square-leg off Fleuret when 23. Denison played for the most part a quiet game, but once lifted Knight out of the ground very finely for 6. After Denison had left at 90, and Norris at 96, Goodliffe fell to a very fine ball from Powers at 105. From now to the end Westminster played without any spirit. Cripps and Grahame were, owing to bad fielding and bad bowling, allowed to make another long stand, and it was not till the total had reached 156 that Grahame was out for a lucky innings of 21. Farquharson, too, though uncomfortable with Fleuret, was also allowed to make 21; whilst Cripps was last out for a very pretty innings of 41, mainly made by some excellent cuts. He had played the best cricket of the innings, which totalled 188. With Cripps' dismissal stumps were drawn for the day. Knight managed the weak bowling at his command with considerable skill, but perhaps Fleuret should have been given a more extended trial at the end of the innings, as he was bowling well and puzzling the batsmen.

Of Westminster's second innings little need be said. The wicket was now much faster but full of holes, and yet our innings was little more than a procession, Branston, who bowled finely, carrying all before him. Willett, after Greene and Logan had failed to score, made the first 12 runs, again playing confidently and skilfully, but on being joined by Harrison was soon dismissed. Harrison hit up 13, Dickson made a careful 8, and Gardner made some nice strokes in his 7, and was unlucky to be so brilliantly stumped. Coleby made a plucky 10 not out. The Charterhouse fielding was again good on the whole, the team showing more spirit and dash than ours. Westminster were all out for 64, and thus ended this dismal match.

Score and analysis:—

CHARTERHOUSE.		Second Innings.	
<i>First Innings.</i>			
G. T. Branston, c. Dickson, b. Knight	0	c. Dickson, b. Powers	11
W. J. H. Curwen, c. Coleby, b. Colt-Williams	35	c. Harrison, b. Knight	3
R. A. Bence-Pembroke, c. Greene, b. Powers	1	l.b.w., b. Greene	3
O. T. Norris, c. Powers, b. Knight	7	l.b.w., b. Greene	49
H. M. Forster, c. Fleuret, b. Powers	28	c. Coleby, b. Greene	0
S. C. Denison, b. Powers	1	c. Fleuret, b. Powers	28
E. S. Cripps, l.b.w., b. Powers	3	c. Dickson, b. Greene	41
G. V. Goodliffe, c. Greene, b. Powers	0	b. Powers	5
D. Grahame, not out	11	b. Fleuret	21
L. S. Farquharson, b. Powers	0	c. Fleuret, b. Knight	21
G. V. Dockery, c. Fleuret, b. Powers	0	not out	4
Byes 3, no-balls 1	4	l.-b. 1, w. 1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>188</b>

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
W. A. Greene, c. Norris, b. Goodliffe	3	b. Branston	0
H. Logan, b. Branston	19	l.b.w., b. Branston	0
A. T. Willett, c. and b. Goodliffe	11	c. & b. Goodliffe	12
F. I. Harrison, c. Norris, b. Branston	0	b. Branston	13
S. A. Dickson, b. Goodliffe	0	b. Branston	8
C. B. H. Knight, b. Branston	11	b. Branston	5
R. G. Gardner, c. Goodliffe, b. Branston	0	st. Farquharson, b. Branston	7
C. Powers, c. Farquharson, b. Goodliffe	5	b. Branston	0
E. W. D. Colt-Williams, b. Goodliffe	0	b. Grahame	3
F. S. Fleuret, b. Branston	5	c. Grahame, b. Branston	4
A. T. Coleby, not out	0	not out	10
Byes 4, no-balls 1	5	byes 2	2
	<b>59</b>		<b>64</b>

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

CHARTERHOUSE.				
<i>First Innings.</i>				
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
C. B. H. Knight	9	2	24	2
C. Powers	13	2	23	7
W. A. Greene	5	0	19	0
F. S. Fleuret	3	0	14	0
E. W. D. C.-Williams	1	0	6	1

Powers bowled a no-ball.

Second Innings.				
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
C. B. H. Knight	11	1	24	2
C. Powers	16	2	54	3
W. A. Greene	15.4	5	38	4
F. S. Fleuret	7	1	28	1
E. W. D. C.-Williams	4	0	21	0
F. I. Harrison	6	3	21	0

Powers bowled a wide.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

<i>First Innings.</i>				
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
G. T. Branston	14.1	3	34	5
G. V. Goodliffe	14	5	20	5
Branston bowled a no-ball.				
<i>Second Innings.</i>				
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
G. T. Branston	13	3	26	8
G. V. Goodliffe	10	1	31	1
D. Grahame	2	1	5	1

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. OXFORD UNIVERSITY AUTHENTICS.

This match was played Up-Fields on Saturday, June 21, and was, on the part of the School, a most dismal performance. The wicket was perfect, and on winning the toss we went in. The O.U.A. had a strong side, especially in batting, but their bowling was too much for us, and we were all out by 12.50 for 33 runs. It was a most extraordinary collapse, and the only reason that appeared for it was that after playing all the year on slow, mud wickets, we failed to time the ball on a fast wicket. Audrey bowled very well and came off the pitch very fast, but some of the batsmen should certainly not have got out as they did to Hulton. At one time four wickets were down for 20. The O.U.A. had about half an hour's batting before lunch, during which time Page and Donaldson, by steady scoring, put on about 30 runs. Powers' first over was very erratic and 12 byes accrued, which were not Coleby's fault. After lunch both batsmen continued to play well, but when 11 Donaldson was badly missed by Gardner at mid-on in an easy chance off Knight. Fleuret relieved Knight and Donaldson when 21 gave a most difficult chance of caught and bowled, Fleuret having to leave the field hurt. At 95 Page was bowled in trying to hit; he had played very finely. A big stand now took place between O'Brien and Donaldson, the pair putting on over 100 runs by hard hitting. However, the rest did little and the innings closed for 256. Donaldson played very finely, but he had some luck at times and should certainly have been caught when 11. Powers bowled well, keeping a much better length and deserved more wickets. Greene, too, bowled well, but he, like others, was again inclined to get too short. The School had about one and a quarter hour's batting and did comparatively little better against the weaker bowling than in the first innings, only Harrison being able to play it with confidence. Gardner was badly missed at third man when 5. Our fielding needs a little smartening, some of the fielders not running in to meet the ball.

Score.—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

<i>First Innings.</i>		<i>Second Innings.</i>	
W. A. Greene, st. Robinson, b. Hulton	9	b. Craig	4
H. Logan, l.b.w., b. Hulton	1	c. Fox, b. O'Brien	8
A. T. Willett, b. Awdrey	1	b. Page	0
F. I. Harrison, b. Awdrey	1	not out	28
S. A. Dickson, b. Hulton	0	b. Fox	0
C. B. H. Knight, b. Awdrey	0	b. Fox	2
R. G. Gardner, b. Awdrey	3	c. Willett, b. Herbert	17
C. Powers, b. Awdrey	2	not out	2
E. W. D. Colt-Williams, c. Herbert, b. Hulton	6	} did not bat.	
F. S. Fleuret, b. Hulton	2		
A. T. Coleby, not out	0		
Extras	8	Extras	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>Total (for 6 wkts.)</b>	<b>73</b>

O.U.A.

A. Page, b. Greene .....	54
J. G. Donaldson, b. Powers.....	105
Hon. M. Herbert, l.b.w., b. Greene .....	6
Hon. D. O'Brien, c. Dickson, b. Colt-Williams	30
C. S. Awdrey, b. Greene .....	0
J. G. Craig, b. Colt-Williams .....	3
B. H. Willett, b. Greene .....	5
F. G. Robinson, c. Harrison, b. Powers .....	17
A. S. Ward, b. Knight .....	3
C. B. Hulton, b. Knight .....	6
W. F. Fox, not out .....	0
Extras .....	27

Total ..... 256

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

First Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
C. S. Awdrey .....	8	4	8	5
C. B. Hulton .....	7·4	2	17	5

Second Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
B. H. Willett .....	4	3	5	0
J. G. Craig .....	5	3	7	1
A. Page.....	10	1	22	1
Hon. D. O'Brien.....	3	1	7	1
Hon. M. Herbert ...	3	0	12	1
W. F. Fox .....	2	0	8	2

O.U.A.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
C. Powers.....	17	4	46	2
C. B. H. Knight .....	12·2	1	52	2
F. S. Fleuret .....	3	0	19	0
W. A. Greene .....	12	0	57	4
F. I. Harrison .....	5	0	25	0
E. W. D. C.-Williams	4	0	25	2

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. WEST KENT.

Played Up-Fields on Saturday, July 5. We won the toss, and on a perfect wicket began with Greene and Logan. Runs came freely, chiefly from Logan, till at 21, when Greene was bowled by a ball which came from leg. Willett made some nice strokes, but had only made 7 when Berens bowled him. At the same total—38—Harrison was bowled for a cipher, though there was some doubt whether the wicket-keeper's glove did not knock the bail off. Lonsdale joined Logan, who was playing very well, and the score was brought to 71, by good cricket, when Logan was caught at second slip. He had played a very bright confident game. No further wicket fell before lunch, when Lonsdale and Knight were still together. After lunch a good stand was made, Lonsdale in particular playing well, till at 152, when 81 had been added, Knight was caught off a bad stroke. Dickson did nothing, and then at 170 Lonsdale's fine innings ended. He gave no actual chance, and had made his runs at a time when they were badly needed. Gardner left at 194 and Powers at 196, but Fleuret and Coleby made a most creditable stand for the last wicket, and brought the score to 233.

Rice and Hawes began well for West Kent, the

former making some fine hits. At 26 Hawes was caught at mid-off from a skier, and at 27 Willett was bowled for 0. Rice was hitting out, so Greene relieved Knight and bowled Berens with a fine break back. Rice and Gibson now made a long stand; both made some lucky strokes and were fortunate that several uppish strokes fell just out of reach of the fielders. Rice was very severe on Harrison, but when 71 he was caught and bowled. He made some fine strokes and scored quickly (120-4-71). Later, Powers bowled Gibson for a plucky but lucky innings. Longhurst and Hubbard made another stand, the former hitting out. Again both had luck. At 184 Longhurst was nicely taken in the deep, and Vincent was bowled first ball. Hughes stayed with Hubbard, and despite bowling changes the runs were hit off within three minutes of time. The result might have been different had Powers accepted a chance at slip when Hubbard offered him. Thus a close and exciting game ended in a defeat for the School by the narrow margin of two wickets. Colt-Williams was ill, so the brunt of the bowling fell on Powers, Knight, and Greene. The two first bowled well, but Greene was not so steady as usual, and sent down too many leg-balls.

Score and analysis:—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

W. A. Greene, b. Hughes .....	6
H. Logan, c. sub, b. Berens .....	46
A. T. Willett, b. Berens .....	7
F. I. Harrison, b. Berens.....	0
W. S. Lonsdale, c. Willett, b. Greene ..	63
C. B. H. Knight, c. Berens, b. Willett ..	29
S. A. Dickson, c. Vincent b. Willett .....	2
R. G. Gardner, b. Willett .....	6
C. W. Powers, b. Greene .....	8
F. S. Fleuret, not out .....	20
A. T. Coleby, b. Hughes .....	16
Byes 29	
Leg-byes 1	
.....	30

Total ..... 233

WEST KENT.

E. Rice, c. & b. Powers .....	71
G. J. Hawes, c. Willett, b. Powers .....	7
B. H. Willett, b. Knight .....	0
C. Berens, b. Greene .....	4
E. H. Gibson, b. Powers.....	43
C. Longhurst, c. Lonsdale, b. Knight .....	36
W. E. Hubbard, not out .....	34
A. Vincent, b. Powers .....	8
R. M. Hughes, c. Willett, b. Knight.....	27
F. R. Green, did not bat .....	—
Byes 15. Wides 1	
Leg-byes 5. No balls 1	
.....	22

Total (for 8 wickets) ..... 238

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
R. M. Hughes.....	16	2	56	2
E. Berens .....	21	1	59	3
F. R. Green .....	8	0	38	2
B. H. Willett .....	10	3	35	3
C. Longhurst .....	2	0	8	0
H. Vincent .....	2	1	7	0



BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WEST KENT.				
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
C. Powers .....	19	2	71	4
C. B. H. Knight .....	15.5	4	51	3
W. A. Greene .....	11	2	48	1
F. I. Harrison .....	8	0	47	0

THE AVERAGES.

(Up to and including the West Kent Match).

BATTING.					
	No. of Innings	Times Not out	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average
A. T. Coleby .....	4	3	26	16	26.00
F. I. Harrison .....	11	1	178	59	17.80
H. Logan .....	11	0	190	40	17.27
W. S. Lonsdale .....	6	0	97	33	16.16
W. A. Greene .....	11	0	167	89	15.18
C. B. H. Knight .....	11	0	142	30	12.90
R. G. Gardner .....	10	2	91	30	11.37
A. T. Willett .....	6	0	61	30	10.16
E. W. Lane-Clayton ...	1	0	10	10	10.00
L. A. Woodbridge .....	6	2	34	16*	8.50
F. S. Fleuret .....	9	2	50	20*	7.14
C. Powers .....	11	1	47	12	4.70
S. A. Dickson .....	8	0	37	19	4.62
G. L. Crowe .....	4	0	10	9	2.50
E. W. D. Colt-Williams	7	2	9	6	1.80

\* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
C. Powers.....	168.5	30	529	38	13.92
C. B. H. Knight.....	80.7	11	282	13	21.69
W. A. Greene .....	147.8	25	467	18	25.94
E. W. D. Colt-Williams	53	9	195	6	32.50
F. S. Fleuret .....	31	2	184	4	46.00
W. S. Lonsdale .....	7	0	53	1	53.00
F. I. Harrison .....	34	4	162	2	81.00
C. J. Couchmar .....	5	0	38	0	—
R. G. Gardner.....	1	0	7	0	—

JUNIOR HOUSE MATCHES.

Results to date:—

	COLLEGE	GRANT'S	RIGAUD'S	H.BB.	ASHBURNHAM
COLLEGE . . .	—	—	W	—	—
GRANT'S . . .	—	—	—	—	W
RIGAUD'S . . .	L	—	—	L	—
H.BB. . . . .	—	—	W	—	—
ASHBURNHAM	—	L	—	—	—

THE FORM MATCHES.

The following are the results to date:—

	VII and L.U.M.)	VI	SH <sup>1</sup>	SH <sup>2</sup>	Mod. VI and SH <sup>1</sup> )	Mod. SH <sup>2</sup>	V <sup>1</sup>	V <sup>2</sup>	Mod. V	R	Mod. R
VII and L.U.M.)	—	W	L	L	L	L	—	—	—	—	—
VI	L	—	W	W	L	L	—	—	—	—	—
SH <sup>1</sup>	W	L	—	L	—	L	L	—	—	—	—
SH <sup>2</sup>	W	L	W	—	L	—	—	W	—	—	—
Mod. VI and SH <sup>1</sup> )	W	W	—	W	—	W	W	—	—	—	—
Mod. SH <sup>2</sup>	W	W	W	—	L	—	—	W	—	—	—
V <sup>1</sup>	—	—	W	—	L	—	—	L	D	—	—
V <sup>2</sup>	—	—	—	L	—	L	W	—	—	W	—
Mod. V	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	D	—	W	D
R	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	L	L	—	L
Mod. R	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	D	W	—

NOTE TO FORM MATCHES.

The two drawn games played by the Mod. V. were both ties.

The Mod. VI. and Sh, are therefore winners of the Cup, with 10 points out of a possible 10. The points are:—

	Points	out of a possible 10
VII. and L.O.M.	2	10
VI.	4	10
Sh <sup>1</sup>	2	10
Sh <sup>2</sup>	6	10
Mod. VI. and Sh <sup>1</sup>	10	10
Mod. Sh <sup>2</sup>	8	10
V <sup>1</sup>	3	8
V <sup>2</sup>	4	8
Mod. V.	6	8
R.	0	8
Mod. R.	5	8

THE ELIZABETHAN CLUB.

THE Elizabethan Club dined in College Hall on Thursday, July 2, when the President, Sir Clements R. Markham, K.C.B., F.R.S., occupied the chair, and there was an attendance of between forty and fifty members. The hall was decorated with prints, which had for the most part been given to the Club by the President, and had been framed for loan to the Scott Library by the Club. The Town Boy Challenge Shields were also exhibited, and the Committee's decision to present a new shield was approved.

After the dinner, the Annual Meeting was held. Sir Clements Markham was re-elected President; Lord Stalbridge and Mr James Lowther, M.P., were re-elected Vice-Presidents; Mr. T. Stavelly Oldham and Mr. W. Grant-Wilson were re-elected as Hon.

Treasurer and Hon. Secretary respectively. The Committee were elected as follows :—Messrs. J. W. C. Beasley, R. R. Campbell, C. L. Eastlake, W. F. Fox, T. M. Mavrogordato (Oxford), R. J. Mure, W. A. Peck, P. J. Preece, A. H. Stenning, S. M. Sydney Turner (Cambridge), P. G. L. Webb, and Sir W. E. M. Tomlinson, Bart., M.P.

The President mentioned that five members of the Club had received recognition of their services in the recent list of honours—namely, the President of the Royal Academy ; Sir W. E. M. Tomlinson, M.P. ; Sir Henry Waterfield, Major-General Turner, and Lieut.-Colonel G. G. Aston. He regretted the absence of Mr. Farrer, whose presence would have been particularly interesting at this time, as he was Captain of the School at the Coronation of Queen Victoria, and had given valuable information to the authorities as to the positions occupied by the Q.SS. in the Abbey on that occasion ; also it was his eighty-fourth birthday.

The Committee was directed to consider the question of a memorial to those O.W.W. who fell in the war in South Africa.

At a Special General Meeting, held the same evening, the Club altered its rules so as to admit of the Committee's inviting persons other than O.W.W. to dine as guests of the Club.

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## THE MISSION.

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WE have suffered a great loss in the death of the Vicar of St. Mary's. There is reason to believe that Mr. Napier's illness began with blood-poisoning contracted in one of the slums of the parish. He has died, as all might wish to die, in the execution of his duty ; but his loss is none the less lamented by his parishioners, who had learned to love his good qualities, his ready sympathy, and his untiring zeal in their service. For ourselves, we have to regret the loss of one who had directed the work of the Mission with earnestness and judgment.

It was Mr. Napier's desire to build a Boys' Club, and for this object he had secured the promise of land from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and had begun to collect money. We cannot at present say what may be done in this matter.

At the time of Mr. Napier's death Mr. Knight was gone and his successor in the curacy had not yet arrived. None the less, the Club remained open and most of the work was carried on, as it still is, by the superintendents of the various branches. As soon as Mr. Napier's successor is inducted arrangement will, it is hoped, be made with him to go on with the work on its present lines. After Michaelmas it will be necessary to find another habitation, as the Ecclesiastical Commissioners propose to pull down the present house. It will doubtless be possible to find a fit place for the time until our belongings can be housed and our work carried on in a permanent habitation.

## THE GAMES COMMITTEE.

A MEETING was held on Tuesday, June 3, A. T. Willett being absent.

The draw for the House Matches having been made, C. B. H. Knight asked the Treasurer if match balls could be provided for matches. The latter objected on the ground of the extra expense, but it was agreed that in future two match balls should be used for one-day matches.

The President proposed and C. B. H. Knight seconded, that in future, after a member of the team had won two bats, he would have to make seventy-five to obtain a third and a century to obtain a fourth, while a century should always win a bat. C. B. H. Knight proposed that bowling prizes should be instituted, and it was decided that three bats should be given at the discretion of the President.

P. H. Napier and C. B. H. Knight having been appointed to manage the Swimming Competition and Racquet Ties respectively, the meeting came to an end.

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## Old Westminsters.

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IN the History Tripos Mr. B. G. Browne is placed in the first division of the First Class.

Sir Henry Waterfield has retired from the India Office after a distinguished service of nearly fifty years.

In the Classical Tripos Mr. A. S. Gaye is placed in the second division of the First Class and Mr. H. R. Lonsdale in the Second Class.

The Rev. Arthur Kitchin has been appointed acting Archdeacon of Calcutta.

In the Mathematical Tripos Mr. E. M. Eustace is among the Senior and Mr. F. Young among the Junior Optimes.

Mr. C. J. B. Hurst is appointed Assistant Legal Adviser to the Foreign Office.

At Oxford Mr. O. J. R. Howarth has received the diploma in Geography, and is adjudged worthy of honours.

By defeating the late holder, Mr. H. L. Doherty has won the Singles Championship of Lawn Tennis.

At Oxford, Mr. F. T. Barrington Ward was in the Second and Mr. J. C. Gatley in the Third Class in the School of Jurisprudence. Mr. Ward has taken this School after one year's reading and is now to read for Greats.

The Coronation Honours List contains the names of several Westminsters. Sir Edward Poynter, P.R.A., and Mr. W. E. M. Tomlinson, M.P., are created Baronets. Sir Henry Waterfield, K.C.S.I., becomes a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Indian Empire, and Major-General Turner a Knight

Commander of the Bath. Lieutenant-Colonel Aston and Mr. Bertram Cox are appointed Companions of the Bath.

Mr. W. K. R. Bedford has sent us the following, which we think will be of interest to the older generation of Westminsters:—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL RHYMED ALPHABET  
FOR 1843.

[Originally written by J. G. Smithe, and subsequently altered by F. G. A. Williams and W. K. R. Bedford into the shape in which the last-named has preserved it.]

- A in our College list does not appear,  
B is bo'd Burton, the cock of his year;  
(E. C. Burton, Ch. Ch., 1845, oarsman and athlete)  
C is Rat Clinton, a dreamer, I'd vote,  
(Clinton asserted that a rat attacked him in bed one night.  
His contemporaries, for the most part, thought he had dreamt it)  
D's Dolly Williams, with his pooty steamboat;  
(F. G. Adolphus Williams had a turn for machinery, and made a model steamboat, which was scarcely a success)  
E is an elephant, full of his fun,  
(J. Y. Seagrave)  
F is that foulaized son of a gun;  
(C. J. Fuller)  
G is Sam Goolden, in nothing a tailor,  
(Good all-round man)  
H is Mark Haggard, who chucks quite a sailor;  
(Haggard, a good oarsman and winner of the pair-oared race at Oxford, with W. H. Milman, thrice, was alarmingly nautical in his talk)  
I is old Ingram, who muzzes for knowledge,  
(H. M. Ingram, Undermaster)  
J, K, L you won't find in College.  
M is old Milman, a bad 'un at joking,  
(W. H. Milman, Librarian of Sion College)  
N's Natty Randolph, a beast ever croaking;  
(Natty, from his well-groomed appearance, croaking from a defect in his voice)  
O is young Osborn, no flincher at fighting,  
(Danvers Osborn)  
P is George Preston, in jumping delighting;  
(G. Preston, Captain 1843)  
Q you won't find in the books of our College,  
R stands for Riches, and that you'll acknowledge;  
(John Rich and W. G. Rich, both well-known oarsmen)  
S is old Simpson, a heavy-stemmed lout,  
T is young Templer, a beggar to shout.  
You will not find U, or a V, I declare,  
But W stands for that beauty, young Weare;  
(the late General Weare)  
X, Y don't belong to the names of my friends,  
But Z's Zephyr Smith, and so this list ends  
(The Rev. W. L. Smith, of Southam).

### House Notes.

COLLEGE.—The end of a most uneventful term for College is drawing nigh, and we cannot say we regret it. The great disappointment of the term has, of course, been the postponement of the Coronation. However, we hope to be able to see that perhaps in the course of the holidays. Our representatives in the School team have all kept their places and have done well, though we have just heard with great regret that E. W. D. Colt-Williams will not be allowed to play again this term. His loss will be greatly felt. Our prospects for the Town-boy match are not bright. Elecricion is being looked forward to very keenly. F. W. Hubback's pugilistic pro-

pensities are rumoured to be the cause of his temporary absence from School. The Literary Society have held a very amusing reading of '*The Critic*,' and will conclude the season with the usual selections.

GRANT'S.—We have been honoured by an editorial intimation that this is the last number of THE ELIZABETHAN for the current year, but these House Notes will be much as usual. Cricket, we suppose, is the foremost topic of the day, but our news is not good. Our representatives for the School are gradually dropping out of the team; our Juniors are showing very unequal form; and our Seniors failed to distinguish themselves against H.B.B. Whilst the Juniors were set 81 to win by H.B.B. Juniors, the Seniors, after compiling 225 runs (Dickson 101, Logan 22, Kirkpatrick 20), allowed H.B.B., by bad bowling and fielding, to make 177. At the second attempt we made 228 (Sonnenschein 74, Woodbridge 25, Kirkpatrick 24), and as H.B.B. only made 100 in their last innings we were left winners by 176 runs. In the last innings Knight and Pemberton bowled well. Pemberton made a very good 41 not out against H.B.B. juniors. The result of the final *v.* Ashburnham is very open. As far as sentiment goes, we could wish that Rigaud's were our antagonists, but we have greater hopes of beating Ashburnham. We would here like to offer our genuine and heartfelt sympathy to Rigaud's on their cruel luck. There are still certain irrepressible optimists up the House who think that the shield will be a certainty, and centuries their lot. Others more sober but not less keen do their best to bring their companions to a sense of propriety. The boarder yard ties have been finished and won by Sonnenschein, Houdret, and Reed. The half-boarder ties are still mostly to be played. We are very sorry to have lost Ness, who left us unexpectedly in the middle of the term; the best wishes of us all go with him. We wish Woodbridge luck in the photographic competition, and hope his studies will be as classic as his taste for the drama.

RIGAUD'S.—Since the last Notes the House Match has been played and lost, though we cannot but feel that we had almost the worst luck possible to imagine, as in the whole match we were without Couchman, and in the second innings Lonsdale and Rivers were away. Altogether the match was a terrible disappointment, and we humbly beg to think that the final would have been more interesting if the result had been different in the First Round. We are glad to see R. N. R. Blaker has so far distinguished himself in the 'Varsity Match and wish him luck in the second innings. We offer our hearty congratulations—late though they be—to R. Pashley on his engagement. Yard ties are progressing with refreshing rapidity. Lastly, we congratulate Powers on obtaining the Pashley Cup for bowling, Willett for batting.

HOUSE BOARDERS.—In Seniors we did better than we expected, though our fielding was abominable, and many easy catches were missed; our batting and bowling, though good on the whole, were unable to make up for this deficiency. Kent kept his end up

well in both innings and quite deserves his House Colours, on which we heartily congratulate him. In Juniors we were beaten by Grants by five wickets, though at one time it looked fairly hopeful for us. The scheme of decoration of Westminster Abbey annexe, which was entrusted to the capable hands of Guy Laking (O.W.), and carried out by him in a very artistic manner, has been greatly admired by all who have seen it. Among those who were successful at the Challenge Examination recently, we are glad to find H. G. F. Longhurst, whom we congratulate on his Exhibition.

ASHBURNHAM.—We congratulate most heartily the House team on its brilliant victory over Rigauds. After the disastrous start, such an ending seemed impossible, but thanks to some excellent bowling by Kirkland, and a useful stand by Greene and Schwann, we won the match with some 20 runs to spare. We condole with our opponents for being unfortunately without Lonsdale in the second innings, but we feel that his presence would not have materially affected the result. Hearty congratulations to Kirkland and Colville on obtaining their House-colours. We look forward hopefully to the finals, in which we should do well, unless our opponents' bowling is harder than appears. Our junior team has not as yet distinguished itself. With a little more experience they should do very well, as there is abundance of talent. We hope O'Flynn will be successful in his exam. The removal of the cistern in the middle room has had a marked effect on the quality and clearness of the water.

### Births.

BRISTOWE.—On June 24, the wife of Herbert Carpenter Bristowe, of a son.

SAMPSON.—On June 1, the wife of the Rev. Gerard Victor Sampson, of a son.

WATKIN-WILLIAMS.—On June 6, the wife of Robert Thesiger Watkin-Williams, of a daughter.

### Marriage.

MILLIKEN—JOURDAIN.—On June 29, William Drummond Milliken to Violet Emily, daughter of Nevill Jourdain, of West Hampstead.

### Correspondence.

#### WESTMINSTER JOURNALISM.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

SIR,—Does it not seem a pity that two papers cannot exist at Westminster without devoting to wrangling and quarrelling space which might be far more profitably utilised for literary matter of some interest, as we can all detect in either paper editorial mistakes and misprints without the assistance of its rival contemporary?—Yours faithfully,

June 14, 1902.

K. F. N.

#### THE VENTILATION OF HALL.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

SIR,—With the approach of the hot weather could not something be done to secure the better ventilation of Hall? At the midday meal on a hot day the temperature there is too

awful for words. It has often occurred to me that a current of air might be let in if the openings in the windows, and especially that in the roof, could be enlarged. Of course I do not mean to suggest that the building should be in any way defaced, but, as so many of the School suffer from this, I hope the authorities will see their way towards maintaining a more even temperature in Hall.—I am, Sir, yours, &c.,

QUONX.

[We agree with you, but we fear that no steps could be taken without seriously injuring the structure of Hall.—ED.]

#### CORONATION DECORATION.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

SIR,—May I ask why no attempt was made to decorate the Crimean Monument, as was suggested some time ago? The column occupied a commanding position and would have appeared very strange standing bare amid all the profusion of decoration. As events proved, such decoration was needless, but it is not a pleasant thought that up to within two days of the Coronation no steps had been taken to put up as much as a single flag. I do not know who was responsible for this, but surely some of the School Monitors might have done something. Trusting that if the opportunity occurs again it will not be overlooked, I remain, yours &c.,

TIMOTHY TOASTRACK.

#### THE HEADMASTER.

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