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THE SCHOOL MISSION.

WE print below a report of the proceedings at the annual meeting of the Committee of the School Mission. A vigorous attempt is at present being made to resuscitate the Mission from the apathetic condition into which it has fallen during the war. It is always, we may fairly say, in need of funds, but at the present moment its most urgent need is for personal assistance. The Committee asks O.W.W. of the younger generation to come forward and give some of their time and interest to the work of the Mission. In this way the connection between the work of the Mission and the School as its source of potential energy would be strengthened and maintained. If O.W.W. living in London could give one evening a week to helping the Boys' Club or the Cadet Corps, or if they cannot help themselves, urge on their

fellow O.W.W. to do so, this worthy enterprise would have some justification for its existence and the title which connects its activities with the School. All offers of work should be sent to the Rev. H. B. Hoare, 38, Vincent Square.

The Committee met in the Old Library on Friday, January 30, the Chair being occupied by the Head Master. A letter was read from His Honour, Judge Wheeler, saying that the state of his health had necessitated his retirement from his judicial and other duties, and that with very deep regret he must resign his chairmanship of the School Mission. A vote of thanks to Judge Wheeler for his long and faithful service, coupled with an expression of deep regret at the loss of his service and its cause, was proposed by the Head Master and heartily acceded to. It was decided that Mr. T. S. Oldham be asked to succeed Judge Wheeler as Chairman.

The balance sheet for the past year was

read; the Rev. H. B. Hoare gave an account of the work at the Napier Hall, and Capt. J. A. Kirkham dealt with the affairs of the Mission Cadet Corps.

A sub-committee was appointed to re-organise affairs at the Napier Hall.

The Rev. W. H. Aglionby (O.W.) and Capt. J. A. Kirkham were elected members of the Committee.

The Head Master drew attention to the advantage held by Westminster over other Public Schools in having its Mission at its own doors and appealed for O.W.W. to come forward now and as soon as possible to take an active part in the affairs of the Mission.

It was pointed out that the youngest O.W. on the Committee left the School twelve years ago, and that many younger ones are wanted, representing all ages of O.W.W., if the Mission is to keep in touch with modern Westminster at all.

It was decided to print and issue the Annual Report as before the war. As we go to press we learn that Mr. T. S. Oldham has accepted the Chairmanship of the Mission.

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POETRY.

COMMEMORATION, 1919.

Quick with remembrances of earlier days,
Up through the echoing aisles our anthems ring.
Each tongue grown tuneful with exalted praise:
Each heart a fount where tears in secret spring.
Now, after aching years, we stand to sing
Exultant, yet in stress of soul extreme:
Like those to whom the stealing dawn-rays bring
Intenser vision of the night's dark dream.
Sad thoughts combine with thankfulness supreme,
And sighs break softly while our songs aspire.
But they are blest who die in God's esteem.
Earth holds them not.—Then up! and swell the
choir.

This, as of old time, let us not abate—
Homage to HER, and all succeeding Great.

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School Notes.

WE welcome Mr. D. J. Knight, who has come to Westminster this term, and wish him every success in his new position.

We must also welcome Mr. Leslie Heward, who has come to take charge of the school music.

L. R. Last and H. R. Munt were given their Pinks after the Woolwich match.

The Pancake Greaze was won this year by J. P. Pennington (H.B.B.), the candidate of the Classical Under Shell.

The Earl of Athlone was present at the Greaze this year.

The School Chess Team have defeated Charterhouse.

The Gumbleton English Verse Prize was won by G. E. A. Dix, the Ireland Greek Verse Prize by R. M. Rattenbury, and the Phillimore Translation Prize by J. J. B. Shaw.

The first trial for Orations was held up School on December 12. The piece set was the last fifty lines of 'Paradise Lost.' P. M. Magnus was adjudged first, and P. M. Gover second.

There are eighteen new boys this term.

The offertory on the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul amounted to £5 1s. 5d.

The following distinctions have been gained at the Universities by members of the School. R. L. Bennett: Open History Scholarship at New College, Oxford. H. G. G. Payne: Major Exhibition in Classics at Christ Church, Oxford. J. S. Bentwich: Open Science Scholarship at Trinity College, Cambridge. R. M. Rattenbury and D. B. Harden, Exhibitions in Classics, and W. D. Jenkyn-Thomas, Exhibition in Mathematics at Trinity College, Cambridge.

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THE FIELDS.

FOOTBALL.

WESTMINSTER v. ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S
HOSPITAL.

(Won, 2-0.)

PLAYED at Vincent Square on Saturday, January 24. Westminster were on the whole considerably the better side, but they were very inconsistent. Just before the interval the eleven was at its best, and it was after an extremely good attack by the forwards right at the field that G. T. Swann got the first goal. At the beginning of the second

half St. Bartholomew's, for the moment, had much the better of the game. They forced numerous corners, but failed to score. Westminster then got together again, and during the closing stages of the game were constantly in the opponents' half. H. F. Gorman scored the second goal just before time.

WESTMINSTER.

H. R. Munt, G. B. Keily, L. R. Last, K. C. Hame, R. Moonan, P. R. Mellor, R. M. Rattenbury, G. T. Swann, F. D. Berryman, H. F. Gorman, J. R. Peacock.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL.

R. Tinker, C. Roupell, J. M. Mevimir, R. Oldenshaw, H. Summers, A. Lorenzon, R. Jeaffreson, J. MacFarland, E. Coldrey, R. Williams, J. Frost.

WESTMINSTER v. CASUALS.

(Lost, 0-4.)

Played at Vincent Square on Saturday, January 31. The game was extraordinarily fast throughout, in spite of the slippery ground. The score might well have been much heavier if it had not been for the very sound play of H. R. Munt in goal. He never lost his head throughout, in spite of some very bad scrambles in front of goal. H. M. Morris played an excellent game for the Casuals at inside right and scored three out of the four goals. K. C. Hame was unfortunately unable to play, owing to an injured leg, but his place was very creditably taken by Jacomb-Hood. The backs played consistently well.

WESTMINSTER.

H. R. Munt, G. B. Keily, L. R. Last, S. Jacomb-Hood, R. F. L. Moonan, P. Mellor, J. R. Peacock, H. F. Gorman, F. D. Berryman, G. O. George, R. M. Rattenbury.

THE CASUALS.

Rev. B. J. Scott, H. Cook, C. O. Skey, H. Depuis, G. G. B. Borough, S. Sheppard, W. M. Atwood, C. Boney, L. K. Gandar-Dower, H. M. Morris, B. N. Elliot-Smith.

WESTMINSTER COLTS v. O.W.W. (B).

(Lost, 6-9.)

Played at Vincent Square on Saturday, January 31. The Old Westminsters got through the defence twice, and in the first ten minutes and scored their first two goals within a couple of minutes of one another. Nothing more happened until after half-time, when Lowe scored our first goal. Of our six goals, three were due to Lowe, and three were the results of shots from McFarlane at centre forward.

WESTMINSTER

D. B. Murphy, D. R. L. Thomas, G. R. Salor, R. S. Randolph, D. Moonan, H. Massingham, E. P. H. Baker, J. H. Blair, H. Macfarlane, R. G. Lowe, D. J. Fevey.

WESTMINSTER v. R.M.A. WOOLWICH.

(Lost, 1-5.)

Played at Vincent Square on Saturday, February 7. Although the game was lost, it can be seen that the result was very much better than that of last term. The Woolwich team were a very much heavier side, and the greasy ground rather exaggerated this advantage.

Munt again played well in goal, and the kicking of the backs was good. Moonan was unable to play in addition to Hame, owing to illness. J. D. Percival took his place and played a good game. He used his head when passing, and always kept his kicks along the ground. Jacomb-Hood played a very hard game throughout, and Mellor on the left stuck to his outside continually and gave him very few chances. Berryman, at centre-forward, scored the only goal and played quite a good game. Rattenbury was rather badly starved by his wing all through the game, and was not given many chances. Peacock made one or two good centres.

WESTMINSTER.

H. R. Munt, G. B. Keily, L. R. Last, S. F. Jacomb-Hood, J. D. Percival, P. Mellor, R. M. Rattenbury, G. J. Swann, F. D. Berryman, H. F. Gorman, J. R. Peacock.

R.M.A.

A. P. M. R. Parkinson, W. M. Leggatt, W. P. Fendall, C. D. Hinds, P. J. Dryland, G. Colchester, J. G. Simpson, J. P. Crowe, N. Boddington, E. V. Daldy, W. Whiteford.

WESTMINSTER v. BRADFIELD.

(Lost, 1-6.)

Played at Bradfield on Wednesday, February 11. The weather was none too good for football, as there was a very high wind blowing down the ground, which made the ball very hard to control. The eleven found the ground a direct contrast to Vincent Square, and this was particularly noticeable in their inability to dribble well and general slowness in getting away.

Bradfield won the toss, and decided to play up the hill and against the wind in first half, which proved to be the best choice they could have made.

Westminster started quite well, and during the first twenty minutes were in their opponents' half continually. Early in the game Gorman scored with a first-time shot after a centre from the right. Towards the end of the first half the ground began to affect the Westminster team, and their play rapidly deteriorated. At half-time the score stood at one all. Bradfield took every advantage of the wind and hill, and pressed hard for the rest of the time, with the exception of one or two rushes by the forwards. The latter did not get together at any period of the game.

Last and Munt were not up to their usual good form, although the latter made one or two good saves. Bradfield scored five times more before time. Taylor played a hard game throughout, but his lightness is a great disadvantage.

The game was, on the whole, rather disappointing, and no one played up to their usual form.

WESTMINSTER.

H. R. Munt, L. R. Last, G. B. Keily, P. E. Mellor, C. H. Taylor, K. C. Hame, J. R. Peacock, H. F. Gorman, F. D. Berryman, G. J. Swann, R. M. Rattenbury.

WESTMINSTER *v.* CHRIST CHURCH.

(Lost, 1-4.)

Played at Vincent Square on Shrove Tuesday. The Christ Church side included six Old Westminsters, among whom were two Blues. Westminster started extremely badly, and the House scored three goals in the first ten minutes. After that the eleven began to play rather better. The backs ceased to miskick every time, and the forwards got together more. K. C. Hame was playing forward for the first time, and found it rather strange. Jacomb-Hood, who took his place at right half, played a good game throughout. Taylor, who knows the game and passes well, was rather too easily knocked off the ball. Mellor masked his wing man continuously, and gave him very few chances. Berryman played hard all through the game though he very frequently failed to pass at the right moment, and thus missed some good openings. The wings are quite good when they get the ball, but there is a lot to be desired in their centres. Christ Church got all their goals in the first half. Berryman scored with a good shot about half an hour before time. The two backs, Last and Keily played better than they did at Bradfield, though they have not yet regained their old form. Munt made some excellent saves and only made one bad mistake.

WESTMINSTER.

H. R. Munt, L. R. Last, G. B. Keily, P. E. Mellor, C. H. Taylor, S. T. Jacomb Hood, J. R. Peacock, H. F. Gorman, F. D. Berryman, K. C. Hame, R. M. Rattenbury.

CHRIST CHURCH.

G. G. F. Greig, G. B. F. Rudd, M. G. Farquharson, I. M. Troutbeck, D. A. Radmacher, G. W. Kenyon-Slaney, G. Carson, M. Patten, S. L. Holmes, R. Limebeer, C. P. Patterson.

Twelfth man, H. J. Salwey.

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THE SPORTS, 1920.

THE Sports will be held on March 26 and 27. Will all holders of Challenge Cups return them to the Captain by Saturday, March 20?

House Notes.

K.SS.—We can expend most of the space the kind Editor allots us in congratulations. First, let us all congratulate each other on the success of the Play. In the field of knowledge, we must congratulate Mr. J. G. Barrington-Ward on his Christ Church Studentship, Mr. R. S. Partridge on the Duke's Prize, Bennett on his New College success, and Jenkyn-Thomas on his Trinity Exhibition, condoling the while with the latter on the broken leg that keeps him from us. In the field of sport, Last is to be congratulated on his Pinks, and Eyton-Jones and R. Moonan on their House Colours. Finally, in the art military, let us again shake each other's hands, giving due precedence to C.S.M. Hame, who has marched us, in line and fours, to the Drill Cup and the proud position of No. 1 Platoon, also applauding the promotion of Bennett and Last. We were well represented in the Greaze, and look forward to many more successes in every department of our activities. Ah! we have forgotten the Muses! Congratulations to Dix on the Gumbleton.

GG.—There left us last term W. J. Amherst and H. P. Corin. In their place we have the following new boys: Bromet, E. Samuel and Forman (half-boarders) and Woods (boarder). We must congratulate J. H. M. Dullely on becoming a monitor, and D. J. Fevez on coming into Chiswicks.

We were unlucky enough to lose the replay against Home Boarders in Seniors last term by 1-0, after a very close game. G. P. Stevens, R. L. Randolph, W. N. McBride and W. L. Hartley on their well-earned House Colours. We must also congratulate G. T. Swann and S. F. P. Jacomb-Hood on their Thirds and R. L. Randolph on his Colts Cap.

In the House Drill Competition last term we only succeeded in obtaining third place. This term P. J. S. Bevan has been promoted to sergeant and S. F. P. Jacomb-Hood to corporal.

Finally, the Literary Society is engaged in a very pleasant reading of 'She Stoops to Conquer'

H.BB.—For once we have something to record when the demand for House Notes is made. In the sphere of work and play distinctions have been won by members of the House. With regard to the former we must congratulate Payne on his scholarship at Christ Church, and Rattenbury and Harden on their exhibitions at Trinity, Cambridge. Rattenbury also on winning the Ireland Greek Verse Prize; Shaw on winning the Phillimore Translation, and Morris on his 'Proxime Accessit' for the Gumbleton. On the football

field we have distinguished ourselves by winning the football shield from Ashburnham, so that we now hold both Cricket and Football Senior Shields—a feat which we have not performed for over twelve years. In this connection we congratulate all those members of the Team who have been given House Colours—namely E. Baker, R. Lowe, C. F. Macfarlane, J. Pennington, and F. A. Warwick. We have good reason to hope that our Juniors will be equally successful. We performed quite creditably in the Drill Competition, and certainly our failure to secure first place was no fault of our instructor's. Simpson P. is to be congratulated on being promoted to Sergeant in the Corps; Payne and D. F. Knight on their second stripes; and Harden and C. Mellor on their first stripes. We had almost forgotten to congratulate Simpson P. and Shaw on being made monitors and Bruges on coming into the Upper and becoming House Captain of Football. As a House we have not traditionally a great reputation in the Sports, but look forward to better success this year than for many years previously.

Lastly, we regret the loss of all who left last term, and most especially of E. M. Cazeaux, whose loss will be greatly felt.

RR.—Once more we are forced to take up a reluctant pen and write House Notes, when there is very little to record. First, Feazey must be congratulated on coming into Under to fill the place of Psycha, who, together with Hook, Abrahams, Dowling, Leaver and Allpress, left us at the end of last term. Raikes and Bonar have become boarders, while our new boys are Clunis, Hepburn, Harris and Johnson. With great difficulty we are playing off our Racquets Ties, while Yard Ties are expected to start at any moment. It is too early to prophesy, but our chances for several of the cups seem quite bright.

Finally, we congratulate Cass on his commission, and hope that he will survive the onslaughts of the Sinn Feiners!

Old Westminster.

MR. STANLEY FISHER has been appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Cyprus.

Mr. G. A. de Lisle Lee, York Herald, has been created a Companion of the Order of the Bath.

Mr. C. J. B. Hurst, C.B., K.C., is a member of Lord Milner's Commission on Egyptian affairs.

Major C. Court Treatt was in command of one of the parties which explored, surveyed and prepared a section on the all British Cape to Cairo air-route.

Mr. G. R. Y. Radcliffe has been elected to a Tutorial Fellowship and a lectureship in Law at New College, Oxford. Mr. Radcliffe took a First Class in Greats and a First Class with a certificate of honour in the Bar Final Examination. He was also Eldon Scholar.

Mr. R. Truslove has been appointed Secretary to the University Appointments Committee, Oxford. He was Fellow and Dean of Worcester College 1910-14.

Mr. A. G. Ogilvie, O.B.E., has been appointed Reader in Geography at the University of Manchester.

Mr. D. F. Jerrold, late Lt., R.N.V.R., has been placed second in Class I. Home Civil Service (Service Candidates) Examination.

Mr. T. I. Ellis has been elected to a Welsh Scholarship in Classics at Jesus College, Oxford.

To the list of recent books by Old Westminsters, published in our last number, may be added: 'Some Greek Masterpieces in English Verse,' by Mr. W. Stebbing; 'Parsival by Richard Wagner,' translated by Mr. C. Aveling; 'Handbook to Cyprus' (8th ed.) partly edited by Mr. D. J. Jardine, O.B.E.

Births.

ON January 19, the wife of Major-General Sir George Aston, K.C.B., of a son.

ON January 12, the wife of Alan Borrodaile Johnson, 2nd Border Regt., of a son.

ON January 18, the wife of Geoffrey Barham Sankey, of a daughter.

ON January 20, the wife of Brig.-General G. L. Colvin, C.B., C.M.G., of a daughter.

ON February 1, the wife of Bryan Stapleton, of a son.

ON February 6, the wife of G. J. Scaramanga, of a daughter.

Marriages.

GREGORY—DE WANE.—ON December 12, at Toronto, Sewell Harding Gregory to Florence Edith, daughter of the late Charles de Wane, of Enniskillen, Fermanagh.

BENEY-SIMPSON.—On January 24, Arthur Beney to Evelyn Annie, daughter of E. L. Simpson, of Toronto.

LYTTELTON—OSBORNE.—On January 30, Capt. Oliver Lyttelton, D.S.O., M.C., to Lady Moira Osborne, youngest daughter of the Duke of Leeds.

COATES—CRAWFORD.—On February 4, Ronald Assheton Coates to Dorothy Margaret, daughter of Hamilton Crawford of Greenway, Berkhamstead.

Obituary.

WE regret to have to announce the deaths of several Old Westminsters.

GUY FRANCIS LAKING, son of Sir Francis Laking, Bart., Physician to the late King, was admitted in 1888. As a boy he showed much knowledge of art and was a frequent attendant at Christie's. As little more than a boy he became a partner in the firm and an expert in armour and furniture. Later he was appointed Keeper of the King's Armoury and of the Armoury in the Wallace Collection and in 1911 became Secretary of the London Museum, which owes very much to his skill and industry. He was the author of standard works on the Armour at Windsor and elsewhere, and at the time of his death was engaged on a sumptuous work on English Armour. This year he had been much occupied with the re-opening of the London Museum and incessant work overtaxed his strength. His death, which occurred on November 22, is a heavy loss to Art.

Sir Guy Laking married a daughter of the late Charles Mylne Barker (O.W.), and somewhat lately succeeded his father in the baronetcy which now passes to his only son.

ANTHONY HANMER MIERS, admitted 1864, was a son of the late Capel Miers, J.P., D.L., of Peterstone, Breconshire. He died on January 11.

HAROLD MACFARLANE, who died on December 14, was a Home Boarder, 1882-1887. He became a journalist and statistician, and during the war was engaged in important meteorological work under the Naval Intelligence Department for the purposes of the Air and other services. He was a keen and loyal Westminster. He married a niece of Sir William Coddington, Bart., by whom he had two sons. The elder, after leaving Westminster, joined the R.F.C. and was killed in the war, the younger is at present up Grants.

HARDINGTON ARTHUR BARTLETT was drowned in the accident to the mail boat off Ostend on January 11. The eldest surviving son of Sir Herbert Bartlett, Bart., he was one of five brothers who were at the School in the years following 1893. He was a partner in his father's business as a contractor.

RICHARD EDWARD CLIFTON GORDON, who died on January 11, was the elder son of the Rev. E. G. Gordon, Vicar of St. John's, Waterloo Road, and the senior representative of the Gordons of Kenmure. He was up Rigaud's 1901-1908, and was afterwards at Pembroke College, Cambridge. He won the College Reading Prize and was Winchester Prizeman in 1913. He just failed to win the latter in the previous year when it was awarded to his greatest Westminster friend. He was subsequently called to the Bar and served with the Gordon Highlanders during the war. He married in 1917 Joyce, youngest daughter of the late Percy Nevile, of Skelbroke Park, Doncaster, and leaves one son. His younger brother, also a Westminster, was killed in the war.

ANNALS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ROWING.

THIS book is a useful and much-needed contribution to the literature of rowing. In asking for statistics rather than anecdotes the editor was aiming at being useful rather than interesting; but the ordinary reader will hardly blame those writers who have given both. And so we are inclined to think that the chapter on Water at Westminster is as interesting as any. W. T. Lord has given a readable though loosely arranged sketch of the early days of water followed by a full and careful narrative of events since 1913. He has been misled by his authorities in a few places. The Cambridge boat of 1829 was steered by B. R. Heath of Eton and Trinity, not by J. M. Heath, whose name wrongly is in the list of Blues. Warrington Smyth rowed for 2nd Trinity, while at least two Westminsters, A. B. Pollock and C. A. Nicholson rowed for 1st Trinity. 2nd Trinity was merged into 1st Trinity about 1876. Outriggers seem to have been used first in the 'Varsity race in 1846. He might also have noticed that in the early years of the water Ledger crews are numbered from stroke to bow, therefore, it was worth while pointing out that in the famous journey to Windsor No. 7, who collapsed was what we should call No. 2. He has omitted one or two

oarsmen who were more distinguished than some of those he does mention. Of early Blues C. M. Vialls, W. G. Rich and E. C. Burton rendered the greatest services to rowing. E. C. Burton rowed in over fifty races and only lost three. (He also rode the winner in the first two Grand Nationals.) It is a pity also that no mention was made of the late Herbert T. Steward, who was chairman of the A.R.A. and president of Leander, and did so much for Henley Regatta. The results of present-day races should have been recorded at the end of the chapter.

Rowing began at Westminster in fours and sixes and six-oared boats seem to have been used down to 1826 if not later. The first eight was put on 1819-20. The story of our short-lived glory is familiar. It is not confined to the two groups of races with Eton. During the years between 1847-1860 some notable races were rowed, there were frequently two eights on, but we failed to produce a great coach. To this in part is due the defeats of 1860-64. Edmond Warre began coaching Eton in 1860 and henceforth we had no chance.

Our list of Blues is a good one. But for most people the most practical objective is a seat in their college eight and we must not forget the great number of Westminsters, who during the whole history of rowing, have worked hard for their college boat clubs.

Our Contemporaries.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following:—

The Eton College Chronicle (3), *The Clavinian*, *The Wykehamist*, *The Harrovian*, *The Johnian*, *The Abbey School Magazine*, *The Salopian*, *The Radleian*, *The Shirburnian*, *The Felstedian*, *The Cliftonian*, *The Navy*.

'THE ELIZABETHAN' CLUB.

THIS Club was founded in the year 1864, and consists of Old Westminsters. Its objects are to promote intercourse among Old Westminsters and to preserve the associations and further the interests and prosperity of the School. The subscription to the Club is 10s. 6d. per annum, or on the payment of £3 3s. all future payments will be compounded for.

Old Westminsters who wish to join the Club should communicate with the Hon. Secretary, L. E. TANNER, Esq., 6 Dean's Yard, Westminster S.W. 1.

OLD WESTMINSTERS LODGE, No. 2233.

THIS Lodge was formed in 1888, and consists of Old Westminsters. It meets in London four times a year—in March, June, October, and December. It is the senior Public School Lodge belonging to the Public Schools Union, which holds an Annual Festival at each School in turn.

Old Westminsters desiring to join the Lodge should communicate with the Secretary, LAWRENCE E. TANNER, Esq., 6 Dean's Yard, Westminster, S.W. 1.

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