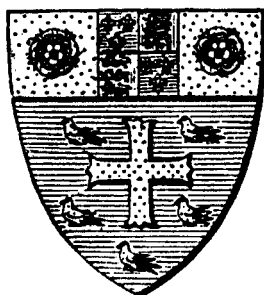


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SCHOOL.

We wonder how many of those who daily meet up School have any idea of the origin and history of "School." To those, then, who know but little, the following facts may be of interest.

Originally the Dormitory of the Monks, it consisted not only of the present room, but also the Chapter Library beyond, whence by a stone bridge, and a flight of steps, which can still be seen in Poet's Corner, the monks descended night by night for over five hundred years to their services in the Abbey. In 1591 this huge room was divided into two compartments. The larger of these was used as the Schoolroom and the smaller as the Chapter Library. The original Chapter order in which this change was authorised runs as follows :—

"That the old Dorter and great room before it shall be converted : the one to a library, and the other to a School for

the Queen's scholars, to be repaired and furnished for their good uses, upon such contributions of such godly disposed persons,"—the Chapter does not seem to have consisted either of godly-disposed persons, or of grammarians—"as have and will contribute thereunto; and the same School and Library to be in the next spring so prepared and furnished. The money to be received by Mr. Grant (Head Master)." But the "godly disposed," it is to be presumed, had other uses for their money, for on May 7th, 1599, we find a further order:—

"In respect that the now Schoolroom is too low: and too little for receiving the number of scholars, that the old dorter of late years, being to be made a larger school, shall be with all convenient speed turned to this good use for the benefit of the scholars by such charitable contributions as shall be gathered for the finishing thereof."

Thus the monks' dorter or dormitory became School. The room itself is one of the finest in the Kingdom. The hammer-beam roof of chestnut is particularly noticeable, and, according to Dean Stanley in his "Memorials of Westminster Abbey," dates from the thirteenth century. Most of the old walls still stand, and some of the original windows, though the greater part of the walls was renovated in 1814. The north end of School until 1868 terminated in an apse or shell, which can be seen in many of the old prints. The form which was taught within this recess naturally came to be known as the Shell Form. Many other Schools, such as Harrow, Shrewsbury, and Sherborne have now their Shell Forms, but they all derive the name from the Shell at Westminster. Behind this Shell was a room where College John, and Junior K.S.S. used to manufacture the birches which were used to refresh the memory during school hours. In 1868 the Shell was removed, the cost being borne by Dean Stanley. Unfortunately this removal necessitated the destruction of many names carved on the walls and benches, but the bench on which John Dryden carved his name has been carefully preserved. So, too, has the Head Master's chair which Charles II. presented to the School after his famous visit. It was on this occasion that Dr. Busby refused to remove his hat on the ground that he could not allow his boys to believe that within the School there was any greater man than himself. But at any rate the loyalty of the School had never been in question, for on this very spot the Monitor of School had dared to pray, "*Domine, salvum fac regem,*" at the very hour that Charles I. had been executed.

At a distance of about 20 feet from the southern end of the room an iron bar crosses from wall to wall, at a height of about

20 feet, from which used to hang a curtain which divided the Upper School from the Lower. The curtain has long since disappeared, but there is an interesting story connected with it, which is as follows :—

“ One of the boys happened by accident to tear the curtain. Being of a nervous and timid nature, he was overwhelmed with dread at the thought of the flogging which he knew was sure to follow. One of his form fellows, however, took pity on him and offered to take the blame on himself and to bear the punishment. This he accordingly did. During the Civil War the two boys took different sides, the one who had torn the curtain being in the position of Judge under the Protectorate, the other who had taken part in Penruddock’s Rebellion in 1655, being one of the prisoners brought up for trial at Exeter. He, with others, was tried and condemned. The Judge who tried them, recognising his schoolfellow who had borne his flogging, and having satisfied himself, by enquiry, that his recognition was correct, at once took horse and rode to London, where he so exerted his influence with Cromwell that his friend was pardoned.”

The bar is now famous for other reasons. When the Pancake Greaze originated is unknown, but it has certainly descended from the remote ages. Formerly it was tossed from the entrance end of School, and the whole School took part in the Greaze. A failure on the part of the cook to throw the pancake over the bar was a signal for every book in the room to be hurled at his offending head. But on one occasion he retaliated with his frying pan, with disastrous results to the “ hairy scalp of one of his enemies,” which put an end to this part of the ceremony.

Before 1852 the benches ran parallel with the walls, but in that year Dr. Liddell, then Headmaster, substituted semi-circular seats, or “ horse-shoes,” as they were called, the master sitting on a dais with his back to the wall facing his form. As the whole school, with the exception of the VIIth, was taught up School, the scratching of innumerable quill pens and the busy hum which rose on every side must have been distracting, alike for masters and boys.

About 1887—8 the bare walls were covered with oak panelling to the height of about 10 feet, on which are emblazoned the arms of many famous old Westminsters. The forms have somewhat varied in their names. From 1800—1880 they were in the Under School, First, Second, Third, Under IVth ; in the Upper School, Upper IVth, Under Vth, Upper Vth, Shell, Sixth, and Seventh. In 1880, the Under School was abolished and the forms re-arranged as follows :—Third Form, Under Fourth,

Upper Fourth, Under Remove, Upper Remove, Under Fifth, Shell, Sixth. A few years later the forms were again re-arranged and have remained unaltered. We must not leave this subject without one word as to the School gateway. There has probably always been a gateway on this spot, but the present one was designed by Lord Burlington, who also designed College. It was erected in 1734 and the Chapter gave "£50 towards the expense of taking down the old and putting up a new door and staircase at the foot of the stairs leading into the School, provided that the other part of the expense be borne by voluntary contributions." Once again, it will be noted, the Chapter showed a prudent generosity and a desire that "godly-disposed persons" should share their burdens.

THE WAR.

We are glad to be able to record a large number of distinctions which have recently been awarded to Old Grantites. One of our most distinguished Old Grantite Generals, Lieut.-General Sir R. G. Egerton, K.C.B., has been awarded a K.C.I.E. for his services in Mesopotamia and also promoted to the rank of Lieut.-General. We note with pleasure also that Rear-Admiral R. F. Phillimore, C.B., M.V.O., has been awarded a K.C.M.G., and Brigadier-General N. M. Smyth, V.C., C.B., has been promoted to the rank of Major-General for distinguished service in the Field. Another Grantite General, Brigadier-General A. E. Ellershaw, D.S.O., R.G.A., has been awarded a C.M.G. Capt. C. E. G. Shearman, M.C., has been awarded a D.S.O. He also holds the Croix de Guerre of the Legion of Honour, which has also been awarded to 2nd Lieut. J. R. Brandon-Thomas, R.G.A., and to Capt. H. S. Todd. Major E. Moore, M.C., R.E., has been awarded a Bar to his Military Cross. The following Old Grantites have also been awarded the Military Cross: 2nd Lieut. G. L. Worlock, Capt. H. S. Todd. In the last list of mentions in despatches for services in France and Salonica, Grant's was well represented by the following: Lt.-Col. E. G. Curtis, C.M.G., Lt.-Col. H. M. Davson, D.S.O., R.F.A., Brig.-Gen. A. E. Ellershaw, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.G.A., Capt. D. S. Robertson, Capt. C. E. G. Shearman, D.S.O., M.C., Lieut. K. G. Sillar, R.E., Major-Gen. N. M. Smyth, V.C., C.B., and Bt.-Lt.-Col. Sir C. B. Vyvyan, Bt., C.B., C.M.G.

There are now about 266 Grantites serving in H.M.'s Forces, of whom 33 have given their lives for their country.

DULCE ET DECORUM EST PRO PATRIA MORI.

We regret to have to record the death of another Old Grantite who has laid down his life for his country. Charles George Raphael Collins came as a half-boarder up Grant's in 1902 and left at Easter, 1906. After leaving Westminster he assumed his stepfather's name of Cracknell. He joined the H.A.C. at the beginning of the war and subsequently was given a commission in the Queen's, a battalion of the London Regiment. He was killed in the heavy fighting round Jerusalem.

AIR RAIDS.

We have had seven air-raids this term, during which $18\frac{1}{2}$ hours were spent in the Norman Undercroft. This, with the addition of the hours spent there last term, makes a grand total of $42\frac{3}{4}$ hours! Since the Norman Undercroft became our haven of refuge great improvements have been made with regard to our comfort, for, not only is there an electric fan to keep us cool, but there is also, which is perhaps more to the point on a winter's night, an electric heater to keep us warm, while the floor has been covered with cocoanut matting. If the chairs are ecclesiastical rather than comfortable yet it is possible, when the "tyranny is overpast," to search for "souvenirs" in the Yard until the "all clear" restores us to our beds.

HOUSE LEAGUES.

Our team was rather weakened by the fact that not only were School Colours unable to play, but also those in the Commission Class. The First XI. was not very successful, only winning against Rigaud's (2—0) and losing rather badly against A.H.H. and K.S.S.

The Second XI. fared better, drawing with K.S.S. (2—2) and beating A.H.H. (4—0) and Rigaud's (3—2).

The Third XI. won the game against A.H.H.

The First XI. was usually made up as follows :—

F. J. A. Thorold ; G. P. Stevens, P. J. S. Bevan ; S. F. J.-Hood, T. H. N. Ballantyne (Capt.), J. R. Peacock ; P. A. Moritz, E. G. Buckley, C. M. Cahn, C. H. Weinberger, C. T. E. Sutton.

JUNIORS.

GRANT'S v. COLLEGE.

Draw 2—2.

This was quite an even game, but our forwards did not make the most of their opportunities. We won the toss, and started to press at once, putting in several shots which, however, went rather wide of the goal. Just before half-time College scored with a good shot by Taylor. In the second half the game became very exciting, both sides continually attacking, until eventually Taylor scored again for College. Our forwards then broke through several times, and succeeded in getting in some shots, one of which, by Swann, resulted in a goal. This was soon followed by an extremely good goal scored by Weinberger, who was playing very well. We continued attacking during the ten minutes that remained, but were unable to make any headway. The defence worked very hard, Peacock and Jacomb-Hood being especially noticeable, while Thorold made some good saves in goal. Individually the forwards played quite well, but they did not get together or shoot quick enough.

Team : Thorold (Capt.) ; Stevens, Berry ; J.-Hood, Peacock, Amherst ; Swann, Moritz, Buckley, Main, Weinberger.

GRANT'S v. RIGAUD'S.

Lost 1—4.

Few particulars are known of this game as it took place in a dense fog. It has, however, been ascertained that Weinberger scored our only goal soon after the game started. Rigaud's then took the upper hand and before half-time had scored two goals in spite of a vigorous defence. Jacomb-Hood and Peacock worked hard, and were well supported by the backs. In the second half Grant's seemed to play better and the ball was kept for some time in the enemy's half. Rigaud's, however, rallied and scored two more goals, bringing the final score up to 4—1 in their favour. On the whole Grant's played quite well, but a little more dash might have been displayed by the forwards.

Team : Thorold (Capt.) ; Stevens, Berry ; Jacomb-Hood, Peacock, Dulley ; Swann, Moritz, Buckley, Weinberger, Main.

GRANT'S v. ASHBURNHAM.

Lost 3—2.

Ashburnham won the toss and defended the Church end. Almost directly the ball was in play, they made a rush down the right wing, and after a *mêlée* succeeded in scoring their first goal. For the next quarter of an hour the play was very exciting, until our opponents finally forced a corner, which resulted in another

goal for them, the ball just going over Thorold's head. After this the game became more even, and Buckley, running through by himself, scored our first goal. Our defence played well, and the forwards made some good rushes, which, however, were without result, except in Buckley's case. At the beginning of the second half Grant's continued pressing, and Swann scored our second goal. Unfortunately a snowstorm then came on, which made the ground and the ball very slippery, but nevertheless the play on both sides was good. The Ashburnham forwards made repeated attacks which were well kept off by the Grantite defence, but, just before the whistle finally blew, A.H.H. scored their third goal, after a rush down the field.

Everyone played well, especially Buckley in the forward line, while Peacock was most energetic at centre-half. Thorold also was very good in goal.

Team: Thorold (Capt.); Bevan, Stevens; J.-Hood, Peacock, Dulley; Swann, Moritz, Buckley, Weinberger, Main.

GRANT'S *v.* HOME BOARDERS.

Lost 1—4.

This match ended, not unexpectedly, in a loss. H.B.B. won the toss, and succeeded in keeping the ball for the most part in our half. But the Grantite defence put up an heroic fight, and for a long time kept off the repeated attacks of the H.B.B. forwards, especially Wade, who put in many shots, which were well saved by Thorold. About ten minutes before half-time Wade scored for H.B.B. after a muddle in front of goal. Our forwards then took the offensive, and made several shots which proved ineffectual. Shortly after half-time H.B.B. scored their second goal. Some even play followed, during which Main ran down the left wing and scored our only goal with a good shot. Almost all the rest of the game was in our half, and their forwards put in many shots, only three of which Thorold was unable to save. During the whole game our defence played extremely well, especially Thorold (in goal) and Peacock, J.-Hood, and Bevan. Weinberger was unfortunately absent from the forward line.

Team: Thorold (Capt.); Bevan, Stevens; J.-Hood, Peacock, Dulley; Swann, Moritz, Buckley, Amherst, Main.

CRITICISMS.

Thorold, who was captain, played exceedingly well in goal, both in Juniors and Leagues. He kicked well and made some very good saves.

Buckley, our centre forward, played well against A.H.H., scoring our only goal. He must improve his shooting and speed.

Peacock, at centre-half, was excellent. He marks his man well, and was invaluable both in offence and defence.

J.-Hood worked hard at right half. He supports his wing forward well, but must not forget to pass to the inside left.

Bevan is a heavy and energetic back, though rather handicapped by his eyesight. He must try and improve his speed.

Weinberger, a clever inside forward, who makes the most of his opportunities. He should do well in the future.

Main, who played outside left, was very energetic. He must try to kick harder and centre quicker.

Stevens played very steadily as right back. He must, however, remember to get rid of the ball and not dribble it up the field.

Moritz, though rather handicapped by his size, played well and worked hard.

Swann, at outside-right, played well, but must get the ball across sooner.

Dulley, whose real place is back, played left half. His kicking and tackling are rather weak, but he improved every match.

Amherst and **Berry** also played.

The following colours are now up Grant's:—

Pinks.

*H. J. Salwey.
N. A. Mackintosh.

Pink and White.

*L. E. Calvert.
*E. W. St. G. Spencer.

Thirds.

*G. L. S. Kohnstamm.
*T. H. N. Ballantyne.

House Colours.

*N. A. Garrard.
*C. J. Pinder.
C. M. Cahn.
F. J. A. Thorold.
E. G. Buckley.

*Will have left by next season.

INTER-HOUSE FIVES COMPETITION.

GRANT'S *v.* ASHBURNHAM.

Won 3—0.

Grant's.

G. L. S. Kohnstamm.
A. P. Main.

Ashburnham.

R. F. Harrod.
J. C. Horton.

The game was played in the "Big Court" and resulted in a fairly easy win for Grant's. It was arranged that a rubber of 5 should be played, of which Grant's won the first 3 games.

In the first game Ashburnham went up first but were knocked down without scoring. Kohnstamm and Main then went up and together contributed 7 points. Some good box play ensued in which Main especially distinguished himself. Ashburnham however only gained 2 points before being knocked down. Grant's soon got away and won the game (15—4).

The next game was more closely contested. The score reached game-ball 7 when Ashburnham, by persistent hard smiting on the part of Harrod, brought their score up to 13. Just when the scores seemed to be drawing level, Grant's gained the requisite point, and thus won the second game (15—13).

In the third and last game, owing to Kohnstamm's good returns and Main's steady play, Grant's quickly drew ahead and won easily (15—7). For Ashburnham, Harrod was perhaps the better of the two, but he was well supported by Horton. Our pair, however, were better all round and the result was never really in doubt.

FINAL.

GRANT'S *v.* COLLEGE.

Lost 3—0.

Grant's.

G. L. S. Kohnstamm.

A. P. Main.

College.

H. A. Clegg.

C. H. Taylor.

We met K.S.S. in the Final and were unfortunately beaten, although it was only effected after a very stubborn fight. The first game started very evenly, there being really nothing to choose between the two pairs. After the score had reached 7—7, College drew away and scored 3 points, but they were held by our pair, and the score remained at 10—9 for some time. Then K.S.S., chiefly due to Taylor's remarkable play, gained the upper hand and won the game 15—10.

The second game was very exciting and very evenly contested, one of the many long rallies going on for nearly four minutes. We started by gaining the first two points, but College caught us up, and increased their score, so that the game stood at 7—3. Kohnstamm showed excellent form in the box, and Main always seemed to be just where he was wanted. Clegg's hard smiting was rather troublesome, and K.S.S. again drew ahead, the score being 14—9. Our pair, however, played splendidly and increased our score to 13. Some very exciting moments followed, and K.S.S. just managed by an unlucky chance to win the game.

For the first half of the third game the pairs were very equally matched, the score gradually rising until 7—7 was reached.

Then College went up and immediately added to their score, this being almost entirely due to Taylor's good play. The game ended with the score at 15—7. For Grant's, Kohnstamm and Main both played very steadily, Kohnstamm being particularly good in the box, while Main was always at hand to back him up. For our opponents, Taylor was much the better. He was good all round and made some very fine returns. Clegg is a very hard smiter, though he misses several shots before he gets in a good one.

RACQUETS.

GRANT'S v. ASHBURNHAM.

Won 3—2.

Grant's.

Ashburnham.

G. L. S. Kohnstamm.

W. Cross.

E. W. St. G. Spencer.

F. W. Hobson.

The match started rather badly for us, but after the second game Spencer managed to get his eye in, and by his good service Grant's took the lead, which they kept for practically the whole match. The first two games, won by Ashburnham, were conspicuous by the absence of rallies, though neither side had any real advantage. Kohnstamm played well and did most of the work as Spencer was rather off his game, and his service weak. For the remaining three games our pair steadily improved. This was chiefly due to Spencer, who found his form and served well.

In the third game we made a very good start, gaining the first 13 points. Our opponents, however, then went up and scored 11 points before we could knock them down. We won the game after a great struggle. The fourth game was almost entirely in our favour, and was uninteresting except for one exceedingly good rally which we eventually won.

In the last game, A.H.H. were unable to score a point, Spencer's service being too deadly. He went up half-way through the fourth game and continued to serve until the end of the match.

Kohnstamm played a consistently good game, being particularly strong in the rallies. Spencer, after an unpromising start, served excellently. For A.H.H., Cross was by far the better of the two, serving very well. Hobson played quite a useful game.

Score :—

		1st game.	2nd.	3rd.	4th	5th	Aces.
Grant's ..	..	13	7	15	15	15	= 65
Ashburnham ..	..	18	15	11	3	0	= 47

FINAL.

GRANT'S v. COLLEGE.

Lost 1—3.

<i>Grant's.</i>	<i>College.</i>
G. L. S. Kohnstamm.	H. A. Clegg.
E. W. St. G. Spencer.	T. I. Lloyd.

The Final was not very exciting, as there were practically no rallies. We made a very good start. Kohnstamm went up first and scored the first two points. Spencer then went up, and by his good service carried our score to game ball before College could knock him down. Our opponents then took the initiative and scored 14 points. A great struggle then ensued, and after several tense moments, Grant's won the game. In the second game the points were scored in the reverse order, College went up first and scored 14 points. Then Grant's took the offensive and reached game ball, Kohnstamm and Spencer both contributing their share. Unfortunately Spencer then served two faults, which put Clegg up and gave College the game. The third game was very uninteresting, College taking the upper hand. In the fourth game, however, our pair made a great effort. Clegg went up first and scored 14 points. Then Kohnstamm went up and altered the score to 7—14. He was followed by Spencer, who increased it to 10—14, but Clegg again going up scored the necessary point, and College won the game and rubber.

Kohnstamm played a good game ; his returns were sometimes brilliant and his service steady. Spencer did not play quite so well as in the previous match, but his service was excellent. Clegg and Lloyd both played well.

Score :—

			1st game.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	Aces.
Grant's	..	..	15	14	2	10	= 41
College	..	..	14	15	15	15	= 59

O. T. C.

The following Grantites have been promoted this term :—
 H. J. Salwey to be Sergeant, N. A. Garrard and A. L. Vanneck to be Corporals, and T. H. N. Ballantyne, A. C. Morgan, and E. G. Buckley to be Lance-Corporals. In the Band, P. R. Rea has been appointed Drum-Major and W. J. Amherst Lance-Corporal.

Grant's at present is exceptionally well represented amongst the N.C.Os. It can boast of no less than two Sergeants, the Drum-Major, two Corporals, three Lance-Corporals and one Band Lance-Corporal. We were unfortunate in the Drill Competition, losing the Cup, and taking third place. It is some consolation to know that Major Carey, who judged the com-

petition, stated that it was hard to judge which was the best of the first three Squads as they were all very good. He finally decided in favour of Ashburnham, Home Boarders being second. The Squad, however, drilled well and showed great keenness throughout. A camp will be held again this year, probably at Tidworth, though the actual place is not yet definitely settled. O.T.C. Camps are only to be sanctioned in schools which undertake to provide at least as many boys for a period of three weeks work on the land. It is not necessary for the same boy, in every case, to go to the O.T.C. Camps and to give three weeks for Harvest work, but it is obligatory on a school to send as many boys for Harvest work as it does to the O.T.C. Camp. It should be considered a duty by all to work on the land during the summer holidays, and as each school will have its own camp, probably on the same lines as last year, a very pleasant holiday should be assured.

HOUSE NOTES.

L. E. Calvert and H. R. Cardale left us at the end of last term, and K. A. S. Murray at the beginning of February. We wish them every success.

There were four new boys this term:—A. E. Carr, W. J. Valentin, R. R. Mounsey (boarders), and F. C. De Kay (half-boarder); also from Home Boarders, Z. D. Berry (boarder).

The vacancy in the boarder monitors has been filled by T. H. N. Ballantyne. The other monitors remain the same as last term.

C. T. E. Sutton, E. G. Buckley and N. A. Mackintosh have come up from Outer to Middle, and A. P. Main, W. J. Amherst, and F. E. Ruegg from Hall to Outer.

We heartily congratulate H. J. Salwey and N. A. Mackintosh on gaining their "Pinks" after the Bradfield match; also E. W. St. G. Spencer on his Pink and Whites, G. L. S. Kohnstamm and T. H. N. Ballantyne on their Thirds, and E. G. Buckley on his House Colours.

Chiefly due to the energy displayed by Grantites, the Art Society was revived soon after half-term. G. R. Reitlinger is President, N. A. Garrard Secretary, and P. R. Rea a member of the Committee. A successful Exhibition of Drawings was held at the end of the term, and, after careful consideration, the prize was awarded to A. J. Gielgud.

G. L. S. Kohnstamm is to be congratulated on being second string in the Racquets' Pair, and on winning his "Pinks."

P. R. Rea was bracketed first in Orations again this term. We wish him good luck in the final trial next term.

H. J. Salwey has successfully negotiated Responsions.

We offer our deepest sympathy to H. B. Frampton on his very serious accident, and are very glad to hear that he is making such satisfactory progress. We hope to see him back here again before long.

Grant's has won the Sports Cup for the second year in succession. This was entirely due to the efforts of H. J. Salwey (18 points), N. A. Mackintosh (8 points), and E. W. St. G. Spencer (8 points), to whom we offer our heartiest congratulations. There is no space in this number to give full particulars. The result was in doubt until the last race, the Mile, which Salwey won after an excellent race, thus securing the Cup for Grant's. College took the second and third places in this race, losing the Cup by only one point.

OLD GRANTITES.

To celebrate the seventieth anniversary of his entry as a boarder up Grant's, Mr. Victor A. Williamson, C.M.G. (Grant's, 1848-Q.S. 1853), gave a dinner at Brookes's on February 7th. There were present the Head Master, the Bishop of Bangor (Grant's, 1858-1863), Sir Walter Phillimore, Bart. (Grant's, 1857-Q.S. 1859), Sir Penrose Fitzgerald, Bart. (Grant's, 1853), the Rev. F. Willett (Grant's, 1852-Q.S. 1853), the Rev. G. C. Robinson (Grant's, 1851-Q.S., 1853), the Rev. H. Salwey (1855-Q.S., 1856), Mr. H. F. Manisty, K.C. (Rigaud's, 1866-1870), Mr. E. F. Knapp-Fisher (Rigaud's, 1877-1878), Chapter Clerk, Mr. L. E. Tanner (Grant's, 1900-1909), Secretary of the Elizabethan Club.

We take this opportunity of congratulating Mr. Williamson on this very interesting event. He has recently very kindly presented a finely-bound copy of Hope's "Costume of the Ancients" to the House Library.

Although Mr. Williamson is a Grantite of seventy years' standing, the Father of the House would seem to be the Rev. William Scrutton, who was a boarder as long ago as 1842.

Rear-Admiral Sir R. F. Phillimore, K.C.M.G., C.B., M.V.O. (Grant's, 1876-1877), came down to the School and asked for a "Play" in recognition of his having been created a K.C.M.G. As so few Westminsters enter the Navy, we are glad to remember that our most distinguished representative was formerly a boarder up Grant's, and we congratulate him on this latest addition to his many honours.

The Rev. G. M. S. Oldham, C.F. (1898-1902), has been presented to the living of St. James's, Clapton.

Mr. A. C. Boulton (1901-1908) has recently made his first appearance as a conductor in London by giving four very successful concerts at the Queen's Hall in conjunction with the London Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. T. L. H. Roberts, R.F.A. (Grant's, 1912; K.S., 1913), has, by the death of his father, succeeded to the two family baronetcies.

BIRTHS.

On November 1st, 1917, the wife of Alfred Stratford Dugdale, of a son.

On January 17th, 1918, the wife of Wadham B. Winckworth, of a daughter.

On January 19th, 1918, the wife of the Rev. Dr. Percy Dearmer, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Williams—Glazebrook.—On October 6th, 1917, in Toronto, Canada, Captain Ralph Hodder Williams, M.C., P.P.C.L.I., to Marjorie, elder daughter of A. J. Glazebrook, of Toronto.

Woodbridge—Woodbridge.—On January 1st, 1918, Captain Austin Hall Woodbridge, M.C., Middlesex Regiment, to Norah, youngest daughter of the late George Woodbridge, of Chichester.

Radeliffe—Capel Cure.—On January 14th, 1918, Captain Geoffrey Reynolds Yonge Radeliffe, General Staff, to Sylvia, youngest daughter of Ernest Capel Cure, of 93, Onslow Square, S.W.

YARD TIES.

The draw was as follows:—

Salwey.	Kohnstamm.	Ballantyne,	T. Cahn.	Garrard.	Sutton.
Dulley.	Moritz.	Main.	Berry.	Groner.	Frampton.
Mounsey.	Carr.	Sub.	Gielgud.	Ballantyne,	C. Ladell.
Buchanan.					
Amherst.					
Valentin.					
Kohnstamm.					
Cahn.	} Kohnstamm. (9—4).	} Ballantyne. (12—3).	} Kohnstamm (10—7).	} Salwey. (9—5.)	}
Ballantyne,					
Buchanan.					
Salwey.	} Salwey. (9—3.)	} Salwey. (15—3.)	}	}	}
Garrard.					
		Sutton, a bye.)			

T. H. NORMAN BALLANTYNE.

FIVES TIES.

(Continued from last term.)

The Ties were played off as follows :—

{ Salwey. { Kohnstamm { Ballantyne, T. { Cahn { Garrard { Rea, P.
 { Eiser. { Ruegg. { Ballantyne, C. { Gielgud. { Dulley. { Peacock
 { Sutton. { Buckley. { Prance. { Bevan. { Thorold { Main { Amherst
 { J.-Hood. { Moritz. { Weinberger. { Frampton. { Groner. { Ladell { Swann

Sutton, a bye. }
 Garrard. } Garrard. }
 Rea, P. } (15-6 (15-7) } (15-5)(15-4) } Garrard. }
 Ballantyne. } Ballantyne } Main } (10-15)
 *Cahn. } } (15-2) (15-7) } (15-13)
 Bevan. } Main. } (15-7) } (15-7)
 Main. } (15-5) (15-5) } } Kohnstamm
 } } (15-1) (15-1)
 *Prance. }
 *Buckley. }
 *Salwey. } Kohnstamm. } Kohnstamm. } Kohnstamm. }
 Kohnstamm. } } (15-3)(15-5)
 Thorold. } Amherst, a bye
 Amherst. } (17-14) (15-5)
 *Scratched.

G. L. S. KOHNSTAMM.

YARD BALL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
54 sixpences collected	1	7	0
103 balls broken or skied, at 4d. each	1	14	4
Total	£3	1	4

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
4 balls, at 9d. each	0	3	0
3 doz. balls, at 8s. 8d. per doz.	1	6	0
1 doz. Fives balls, at 7d. each	0	7	0
4 doz. small balls for next term	1	0	0
Balance	0	5	4
Total	£3	1	4

G. L. S. K.

Audited and found correct.—H. J. S.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Editor would be very glad to receive letters from Old Grantites who are serving, with a view to publication in the GRANTITE.

To the Editor of THE GRANTITE REVIEW.

DEAR SIR,

While perusing the pages of some back numbers of your excellent REVIEW, I noticed an account of the doings of the Chess Club. Could not this extremely interesting institution be revived? I know that there are many fellows in the House who would be only too glad to welcome the Club, which could be run on the same lines as Yard Ties, reinstated.

Wishing the GRANTITE every success,
Yours sincerely,

ARTHUR GERRARD.

[We heartily approve of the suggestion, but think that it should be confined to Chiswicks, because sufficient time could not be found for Hallites to play.—Ed.]

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