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THE PAST YEAR.

ONCE more the month is come round which bids us tax our memories and record the leading circumstances of the past year—a year not conspicuous indeed by any particular event, but at the same time by no means devoid of general interest.

For our successes at the University and for honours gained by O.W.W. at home and abroad we refer our readers to the column which deals with this subject in another part of this number.

We now turn our attention to the Fields. With regard to cricket a fairly successful season had been expected. Nor were these hopes disappointed, for in spite of the defeat at Godalming, and an occasional disastrous col-

lapse, the XI. may be considered to have acquitted themselves creditably.

Football has given us greater cause for satisfaction, and the results have been better than even the most sanguine of us could have expected. Let us hope that even greater successes await us in the year now begun.

The general enthusiasm for racquets is steadily increasing, and last term saw the arrival of a professional on the scenes; the cadet corps regrets the loss of Mr. Sherwood, but flourishes under the able leadership of Mr. Wootton; our shooting in the competition for the Ashburton showed distinct improvement. Our hopes had been great for the gymnastic competition at Aldershot, but all chance of success was frustrated by the illness or bad luck of our representatives.

Ere we close we mention the fact that

another name has been added to the list of our benefactors, that of Sir G. O'Brien, O.W., who left half his fortune to promote our physical welfare. We bid farewell to our readers with the fervent prayer that next year may be as successful as the last—and even more so.

ANNUAL RECORDS.

1906.

PARLIAMENT.

R. ARMITAGE elected M.P. for Central Leeds; Sir H. Vincent for Central Sheffield; H. Staveley Hill for Kingswinford.

ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

Col. H. Knollys, K.C.V.O.; Col. C. B. Vyvyan, C.B.

THE CHURCH.

A. E. R. Bedford, Rector of West Hallam; W. C. R. Bedford, Canon of Birmingham; A. P. Dawson, Vicar of Harston; W. Kitchin, Vicar of Podington; C. J. N. Page, Vicar of Stoneleigh; J. Salwey, Vicar of St. John's, Easbourne; W. G. F. Sandwith, Rector of St. Bartholomew's the Great.

Orders—Priests: D. Fitzmaurice, H. R. Lonsdale, C. H. Walters. Deacons: C. A. Barber, P. T. Browning.

THE LAW.

F. Low, Recorder of Ipswich.

Calls to the Bar.—W. F. Fox, A. S. Gaye, L.I.

MEDICINE.

J. A. Willett, M.D.; N. R. Cunningham; and D. W. Tacey, M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

H. W. Smyth, Legislative Council of Transvaal; W. T. Kennedy, War Office; A. K. Clark-Kennedy, Home Office (Factories); P. H. Napier, Egypt; R. W. Reed, Indian Woods and Forests.

THE ARMY.

Captains to be Majors.—H. D. Larymore, R.A., C.H.G., and H. S. Hammond, Dorset Regiment.

Lieutenants to be Captains.—G. K. A. Drought, R.A.; J. B. Wells, D.S.O., Loyal N. Lancs. Regiment; and T. Fitzjohn, Worcestershire Regiment.

Major A. R. Hoskins, North Staffordshire Regiment, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General in Egypt.

Captain F. C. Dundas, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General in Straits Settlements.

Captain R. W. R. Barnes, D.S.O., 4th Hussars, to be Cavalry Instructor at Netheravon.

Captain J. B. Wells, D.S.O., to be Adjutant.

Captain W. C. H. Bell, R.A., to be Aide-de-Camp to the Commander of the Mhow Division.

Captain A. M. Colville, R.A., to be Officer of a Company at R.M.C., Sandhurst.

Captain A. A. L. Stephen, Scots Guards, to be Commander of Gendarmerie in Macedonia.

Captain N. W. Gardner, Royal Fusiliers, to be attached to the Egyptian Army.

Captain I. G. Sewell, Royal Fusiliers, to be attached to North Nigeria Regiment.

Captain G. N. L. Labertouche to be Double Company Commander, 122nd Rajputana Infantry.

Captain P. E. Knapp to be Double Company Commander, 51st Sikhs.

Captain D. Clapham, R.A., to be Second Assistant Superintendent of Experiments at Shoeburyness.

Lieutenant H. G. de Watteville, R.A., to be Aide-de-Camp to the Commander at Plymouth.

Lieutenant H. Castle Smith, Lancashire Fusiliers, to be Aide-de-Camp to the Commander at Gibraltar.

First Commissions.—E. A. A. G. Lewis, Sherwood Foresters; F. W. I. V. Fraser and J. M. Craig, Seaforth Highlanders.

THE UNIVERSITIES.

J. S. Phillimore, Professor of Humanity at Glasgow.

University Prizes.—H. L. Henderson, Oxford, Latin Essay; D. S. Robertson, Cambridge, Latin Essay; D. S. Robertson, Cambridge, *prox. acc.* for Porson Scholarship; E. C. Cleveland-Stevens, Oxford, highly commended for Stanhope.

First Classes.—W. A. Greene, Oxford, Litt. Hum.; F. II. Nichols, Cambridge, History Tripos Part II.; D. S. Robertson, Classical Tripos Part I. Div. I.; G. T. Boag, Classical Tripos Part I. Div. II.

Second Classes.—W. T. S. Sonnenschein, Oxford, Litt. Hum.; S. D. Charles, A. L. Crossman, and A. G. R. Henderson, Oxford, Classical Moderations; H. B. Philby and G. C. Brooke, Cambridge, Classical Tripos Part I.

Third Classes.—A. T. Willett, Oxford, Litt. Hum.; F. M. Maxwell, Oxford, Classical Moderations; F. S. Fleuret, Cambridge, History Tripos Part I.

Scholarship and Exhibitions.—See Election List; also R. Hackforth, Major Scholar of Trinity, Cambridge; G. T. Boag, Jetson Exhibition; and F. W. Hubback, Lees Knowles Exhibition *ibid.*

EDUCATION.

L. James, Headmaster of Monmouth Grammar School; E. Hackforth, Secretary to Brighton Board; J. H. Alderson, Inspector in South Africa; W. C. Mayne, Master at Malvern.

[*Will O.W.W. kindly point out omissions? The compiler tells us that the medical list in particular is probably very defective.*]

School Notes.

THERE are ten new boys this term.

The Inter-House Gymnastic Competition, which was to have taken place last term, has been postponed.

J. D. Marks has been elected to a Natural Science Exhibition at Trinity College, Cambridge, and J. E. Lloyd Williams to an Exhibition at Jesus College, Oxford.

The Phillimore Translation Prize has been awarded to M. H. B. Lethbridge.

The Mission offertory on the Conversion of St. Paul amounted to £3. 15s. 2d.

The new volume of 'Lusus Westmonasteriensis,' complete up to the year 1905, was published in December, and may be procured at the School Book Shop, Ashburnham House, Little Dean's Yard. Price half-a-guinea.

The following is the Football Card, filled in to date :—

1906.

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| Sat. | Sept. 29 | v. | Clapham Rovers. (Won, 1-0.) |
| " | Oct. 6 | v. | Old Harrovians. (Lost, 0-2.) |
| " | 2nd XI. | v. | Old Westminster A. (Lost, 1-4.) |
| " | Oct. 13 | v. | R.M.A., Woolwich. (Drawn, 1-1.) |
| " | 2nd XI. | v. | King's College and Hospital. (Drawn, 2-2.) |
| Wed. | Oct. 17 | v. | Jesus College, Cambridge. (Lost, 0-3.) |
| Sat. | " 20 | v. | Old Carthusians. (Lost, 1-2.) |
| " | " 27 | v. | Old Malvernians. (Lost, 0-2.) |
| " | Nov. 3 | v. | Barnes. (Won, 4-3.) |
| Wed. | " 7 | v. | Old Foresters. (Lost, 2-3.) |
| Sat. | " 17 | v. | Old Felstedians. (Won, 4-1.) |
| Thurs. | " 22 | v. | Cambridge Old Westminster. (Won, 1-0.) |
| Sat. | " 24 | v. | A Cambridge XI. (Won, 5-1.) |
| " | 2nd XI. | v. | St. Thomas's Hospital A. (Won, 5-0.) |
| " | Dec. 1 | v. | Brasenose College, Oxon. (Won, 4-0.) |
| " | " 8 | v. | Casuals. (Lost, 0-6.) |
| " | " 15 | v. | Old Westminster. (Drawn, 2-2.) |
| " | 2nd XI. | v. | Old Westminster A. (Lost, 1-7.) |

1907.

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| Sat. | Jan. 26 | v. | Casuals. |
| " | 2nd XI. | v. | Old Westminster A. |
| " | Feb. 2 | v. | Beckenham. |
| Wed. | " 6 | v. | Mr. S. S. Harris's XI. |
| Sat. | " 9 | v. | Christ Church, Oxon. |
| " | 2nd XI. | v. | King's College and Hospital. |
| Tues. | " 12 | v. | Trinity Rest. |
| Sat. | Feb. 16 | v. | Exeter College, Oxon. |
| " | 2nd XI. | v. | Old Foresters A. |
| " | Feb. 23 | v. | Winchester College (at Vincent Square). |
| Wed. | " 27 | v. | Old Westminster. |
| Sat. | Mar. 2 | v. | Charterhouse (at Godalming). |
| Wed. | " 6 | v. | R.M.C., Sandhurst. |
| Sat. | " 9 | v. | Old Etonians. |
| " | " 16 | v. | Old Aldenhamians. |
| " | 2nd XI. | v. | Old Westminster A. |
| Wed. | Mar. 20 | v. | Mr. L. A. M. Fevez's XI. |
| Sat. | " 23 | v. | K.S.S. v. T.B.B. |

The following is the card of the Debating Society, filled in to date.

Oct. 4.—'That this House would approve of the School being moved into the country.' Proposer, A. E. Wood; Seconder, F. G. Turner; Opposer, D. J. Jardine. (Lost, 10-20.)

Oct. 11.—'That this House disapproves of Phonetic Spelling.' Proposer, W. R. Birchall; Seconder, G. G. Williams; Opposer, E. R. Mason. (Won, 20-4.)

Oct. 18 and 25.—'That this House disapproves of Vivisection.' Proposer, R. Harley; Seconder, R. M. B. Ward; Opposer, H. G. F. Longhurst. (Won, 10-6.)

Nov. 1.—'That this House would welcome Female Suffrage.' Proposer, J. Benvenuti; Seconder, S. C. Boulton; Opposer, P. W. Williams. (Lost, 12-14.)

Nov. 8.—'That this House would welcome Fiscal Reform.' Proposer, F. G. Turner; Seconder, C. C. Gover; Opposer, B. V. T. Worthington. (Won, 25-9.)

'That this House disapproves of Party Politics.' Proposer, J. C. Gow; Seconder, W. E. Horsley; Opposer, J. W. Ferguson. (Lost, 4-20.)

'That this House considers that a Channel Tunnel would be disadvantageous to the Nation.' Proposer, O. V. Thomas; Seconder, C. C. Gover; Opposer, E. D. Adrian.

'That this House would welcome a change of Government.' Proposer, D. J. Jardine; Seconder, J. D. Marks; Opposer, B. V. T. Worthington.

'That this House approves of Plural Voting.' Proposer, J. R. H. Harley; Seconder, W. A. R. Hadley; Opposer, H. G. F. Longhurst.

'That this House disapproves of Mr. Haldane's Army Schemes.' Proposer, T. E. Rodocanachi; Seconder, R. M. Barrington-Ward; Opposer, A. C. Boulton.

'That this House would welcome purely Secular Teaching in the National Schools.' Proposer, M. T. Maxwell; Seconder, J. R. H. Harley; Opposer, R. H. Williams.

'That this House would not welcome rapprochement between England and Germany.' Proposer, A. P. Waterfield; Seconder, M. T. Maxwell; Opposer, D. J. Jardine.

'That this House would welcome steps being taken for the Relief of the Unemployed.' Proposer, W. B. Harris; Seconder, W. E. Horsley; Opposer, H. G. F. Longhurst.

'That this House disapproves the growth of Socialism.' Proposer, S. C. Edgar; Seconder, G. J. Hunter; Opposer, K. R. H. Jones.

'That this House considers the Past Year eminently satisfactory.' Proposer, A. P. Waterfield; Seconder, W. R. Birchall; Opposer, F. G. Turner.

THE MISSION.

In the list of subscribers, in the Annual Report, the name given as E. S. C. Bailey should have been E. Horsman Bailey.

CADET CORPS.

Extract from "London Gazette."

CADET CORPS (Westminster School) attached to 14th Middlesex (Inns of Court) V.R.C., Hubert Arthur Wootton, Gent., to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 12th December, 1906.

RACQUETS TOURNAMENT.

Second Round.

N. E. Bartlett beat S. D. Graham (9-15, 13-15, 21-19, 15-10, 15-3).

A. J. L. Circuit beat E. R. Mason (7-15, 15-4, 15-9, 10-15, 15-8).

F. G. Turner beat J. W. Ferguson (15-2, 15-5, 15-11).

W. R. Horton a bye.

Semi-Final.

A. J. L. Circuit beat N. E. Bartlett (15-12, 11-15, 15-3, 15-10).

F. G. Turner beat W. R. Horton (15-0, 15-3, 15-2).

Final.

A. J. L. Circuit beat F. G. Turner (15-8, 10-15, 15-18, 15-12, 15-10).

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. OLD FELSTEDIANS. (Won, 4-1.)

This match was played up Fields on Saturday, November 17, and ended in an easy victory for the School by four goals to one. The rain had poured

down most of the week, and the ground was in a very greasy condition, several large pools remaining when play was started. The rain also came down to make things worse, if possible. The visitors only played ten men, as one of them had failed to turn up, and they decided to play without a substitute. After about a quarter of an hour's even play they forced a corner, and from it they scored what proved to be their only goal. It was some time before the School equalised; but Gover, receiving the ball from a goal kick, put in a shot which the visitors' custodian failed to stop. The same player soon scored another with a fine cross-shot, and half-time came with the score 2-1 in our favour. In the second half the School monopolised the play, but were only able to score twice, once by Edgar and once by Birchall from a free kick. The visitors never looked like reducing the gap, and the game ended as stated.

Teams:—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

W. B. Harris (goal); W. R. Birchall and E. W. Wylde (backs); J. C. Davidson, A. E. Rice-Oxley, and E. R. Mason (halves); J. C. Gow, M. T. Maxwell, S. C. Edgar, C. C. Gover, and J. E. Lloyd-Williams (forwards).

OLD FELSTEDIANS.

H. C. Allen (goal); W. V. Hodges and E. B. Mills (backs); H. J. Gale, H. G. Dunkley, and H. M. Howgrave-Graham (halves); C. N. Hutt, R. M. O. Cook, T. Tarvill, and G. P. Hodges (forwards).

VIIITH *v.* THE REST.

On Wednesday, November 21, the VIIth challenged the Rest of the School, and after an excellent game defeated them by two goals to one. Harris won the toss, and Edgar kicked off for the VIIth from the Church end. The first half proved to be very evenly contested, but after about half an hour's play Birchall got right away and scored for the VIIth. The 'Rest' tried hard to equalise; but, thanks mainly to the vigorous methods adopted by the VIIth defence (especially Lloyd-Williams), they were unable to get through. Jardine was called upon time after time to deal with difficult shots, but managed to keep his charge intact. In the second half the VIIth rearranged their defence, Birchall partnering Wood at back; Jones, Edgar, and Lloyd-Williams going half. The VIIth had now slightly the better of the exchanges, and from a scrum in front of goal B. Ward scored for them. The 'Rest' now made repeated efforts to score, but found the defence too strong for them. Shortly before time was called Harris got through on the left and scored what proved to be the 'Rest's' only goal. For the VIIth all played a good vigorous game; for the 'Rest' the forwards were distinctly disappointing and the backs rather uncertain.

Teams:—

'THE VIIITH.'

D. J. Jardine (goal); A. Wood and K. R. Jones (backs); B. V. J. Worthington, M. T. Maxwell, and R. M. B. Ward (halves); J. E. Lloyd-Williams, W. R. Birchall, S. C. Edgar, J. E. Rodocanachi, and A. P. Waterfield (forwards).

'THE REST.'

C. C. Treatt (goal); E. W. Wylde and G. W. Hamel (backs); E. R. Mason, A. E. Rice-Oxley, and J. C. Davidson (halves); A. W. Peacock, C. C. Gover, L. D. Looker, W. B. Harris, and J. C. Gow (forwards).

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* C.O.WW.

(Won, 1-0.)

Played up Fields on Thursday, November 22, and resulted in a win for the School by one goal to love. The C.O.WW. had not brought a strong team down and the School's play was distinctly disappointing. Fleuret won the toss, and Edgar kicked off against a slight breeze. The forwards at once ran down, but shot behind. Give-and-take play followed for some time. Philby, who was playing a very dashing game for C.O.WW., got right through, but shot at Treatt, while at the other end Harris missed an open goal. A pretty combined movement which started on the left wing resulted in Gover scoring with a good shot. The C.O.WW. made strenuous efforts to equalise, but they were unavailing, chiefly owing to poor shooting. The second half was much the same as the first, and thanks to some good play on the part of both goalkeepers no further score was registered.

Teams:—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

C. C. Treatt (goal); W. R. Birchall and G. W. Hamel (backs); J. C. Davidson, A. E. Rice-Oxley, and E. R. Mason (halves); J. C. Gow, W. B. Harris, S. C. Edgar, C. C. Gover, and A. W. Peacock (forwards).

C.O.WW.

F. S. Fleuret (goal); R. G. Gardner and J. W. Bonser (backs); G. B. Wilson, A. 'Goodone,' and R. C. Le Blond (halves); A. N. Other, H. B. Philby, H. Walker, J. C. Vernon, and A. P. Davey (forwards).

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* A
CAMBRIDGE XI.

(Won, 5-1.)

Clare having scratched their match at the last minute we only played a scratch XI. on Saturday, November 24. We lost the toss, and for the first half were playing with a slight breeze in our faces. For some time the game was very evenly contested, Gover opening the scoring for the School. The visitors soon retaliated, the outside right heading through from a corner which was excellently placed by Goodale. After some even play Edgar scored a good goal. No further scoring took place before half time. On resuming the School had far the best of the game, and the visiting forwards never looking dangerous, play became very one-sided. The three insides combined well and all scored. The defence had a fairly easy time of it, and were easily able to check any rushes which occurred.

The game promised, especially during the first half, to be a very even one, but the visitors' lack of condition told strongly in the second half.

For the School the backs and halves were sound, the forwards, especially the insides, worked better together and showed signs of improvement.

Teams:—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

C. C. Treatt (goal); K. R. Jones, W. R. Birchall (backs); E. R. Mason, A. E. Rice-Oxley, J. C. Davidson (halves); A. W. Peacock, C. C. Gover, S. C. Edgar, W. B. Harris, J. C. Gow (forwards).

A CAMBRIDGE XI.

D. Milne (goal); F. H. Smith, F. Grundy (backs); C. M. Langdale, H. Chappel, E. Grundy (halves); F. M. G. Akant, E. B. Bilton, R. Howdon, T. R. M. Williamson, A. N. Other (forwards).

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* BRASENOSE COLLEGE, OXFORD.

(Won, 4-0.)

Played up Fields on Saturday, December 1, and won by the School by 4 goals to love. The play throughout on the part of the School was excellent, and the forwards especially showed much more life and dash. They seemed to have a better understanding and gave their best display so far this year; there is still some hesitation in front of goal, and had it not been for this they would have probably scored two or three more goals. Edgar kicked off against a strongish wind, and the School immediately began to press. Their efforts, however, proved unavailing, until Edgar neatly turned a shot by Rice-Oxley into the corner of the goal well outside the goal-keeper's reach. The second goal came from Gover, who scored with a hot shot from close quarters, the goal-keeper running out, but failing to save. The School, now playing with the wind, did all the pressing, and the visiting forwards never had a chance to get going. After several good shots had been saved, Geare scored from very close range, after Ferguson had run down and centred straight to his feet. After a few minutes desultory play Edgar and Gover ran through, and the goal-keeper fisted out the latter's shot to Geare, who put the ball into the net. For the School, Edgar, Gover, and Harris were the best forwards, while Ferguson was a great improvement at outside right. Geare is too selfish and too much inclined to ignore his outside man, consequently Harris had few opportunities given him. Rice-Oxley was good at half, while Mason played a useful game, but is too one-footed at present. Jones's kicking and his tackling were better than usual.

Teams:—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

C. C. Treatt (goal); W. R. Birchall, K. R. H. Jones (backs); J. C. Davidson, A. E. Rice-Oxley, E. R. Mason (halves); W. B. Harris, J. Geare, S. C. Edgar, C. C. Gover, J. W. Ferguson (forwards).

BRASENOSE COLLEGE.

R. H. Evans (goal); D. R. Edwardes-Ker, E. St. J. Jackson (backs); A. N. Reid, F. R. Samson, E. S. R. Milton (halves); A. T. Ingram, K. E. Hall, A. J. Hunter, L. A. Vidal, W. E. Pepys (forwards).

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* CASUALS.

(Lost, 0-6.)

Played up Fields on Saturday, December 8. Heavy rain fell during the match, and the ground was in a very soft state. The School played a very poor game, and were very disappointing. Unfortunately a late start was made, and though curtailed to two 'forties,' the game was finished in semi-darkness. The Casuals forced the pace, and within ten minutes of the start Crummack scored a goal. The School played up well, but the visitors again obtained the mastery, and Easterbrook added another goal. The same player beat Treatt for the second time from long range, and the visitors led at half-time by three goals to love. On resuming, after changing ends, the School looked like scoring on more than one occasion, but the visitors' defence proved too strong. Crummack at length put on a fourth goal, and despite a stubborn resistance on the part of the School backs, Dixon added two more in the closing stages of the game.

Teams:—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

C. C. Treatt (goal); K. R. Jones, and W. R. Birchall (backs); E. R. Mason, A. E. Rice-Oxley and J. C. Davidson (halves); J. W. Ferguson, C. C. Gover, S. C. Edgar, E. W. Wylde, and W. B. Harris (forwards).

CASUALS.

H. R. Barret (goal); P. S. Nicholls and R. Cleaves (backs); R. H. Mears, A. G. Corbett, and G. T. Symons (halves); D. P. Wippell, J. E. Eastbrook, R. G. Roper, R. W. Crummack, and G. F. Dixon (forwards).

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* O.W.W.

(Drawn, 2-2.)

O.W.W. lost the toss and kicked off from the church end, and soon after the start Coleby very nearly scored with a splendid attempt to head the ball through. Not long after this O.W.W. scored an extremely lucky goal. Immediately after the restart they rushed through again and scored another goal. The School played up rather better, but could not score before half-time. Soon after the resumption O.W.W. very nearly scored again, and kept up a strong attack for some time. The School, however, eventually scored by means of a very good shot by Edgar, and towards the end of the game equalised by means of Lloyd-Williams from a scrimmage in front of goal. Both sides made determined efforts to gain the lead, but time came with the score (2-2). The School, though handicapped by the absence of Birchall and Davidson through illness, gave a very creditable display.

Teams:—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

C. C. Treatt (goal); K. R. Jones and E. W. Wylde (backs); E. R. Mason, A. E. Rice-Oxley, and D. McManus (halves); J. W. Ferguson, C. C. Gover, S. C. Edgar, J. E. Lloyd-Williams, and W. B. Harris (forwards).

O.WW.

G. Hepburn (goal); B. Willett and A. H. Whitow (backs); G. Parker, A. N. Other, and R. Barnes (halves); H. O. C. Beasley, R. S. Summerhays, B. Bumpas, A. T. Coleby, and A. P. Davey (forwards).

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL 2ND XI. v. O.WW. A.

(Lost, 1-7.)

This match was played up Fields on Saturday, December 18, and resulted in a decisive victory for O.WW. by 7 goals to 1. The whole game centred round the School goal, and when the 2nd XI. scored their one goal it was practically the only time that the forwards made any advance into the enemy's ground whatever. After time the game was prolonged, when the visitors added two goals and the School one.

THE SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

On October 29, M. H. B. Lethbridge read a paper on 'The Eye,' before a meeting of this society. In a discourse lasting about three-quarters of an hour the lecturer drew attention to the different degrees of vision among the lower animals, mentioning that ants are probably able to distinguish colours quite invisible to man. He traced the development of the eye from a coloured spot to a complex and delicate organ. After describing ocelli and compound eyes, he discussed their functions. He then explained the construction and functions of the human eye with great detail, and concluded with a tale of which the moral was that the brain, even if deprived of all senses but one, can communicate with the outer world.

At a meeting on November 19, the Secretary read a paper on 'The Constellation of the Great Bear.' He gave some of the names under which this constellation has been known and also the designations of the principal stars. The motions, actual and apparent, of the principal stars were explained and, among others, was mentioned Groombridge 1830, a small star, whose velocity in space is probably at least 200 miles a second. Then the more interesting double stars (Mizar, ξ etc), variable stars (R, S, and T), coloured stars and nebulae were described. Among other points of interest, it was shown that five (β , γ , δ , ϵ , ζ) of the brightest stars in this constellation probably form an immense system.

House Notes.

K.SS.—It gives us great pleasure to chronicle the success of another Play, which we consider has quite come up to the standard of its predecessors, and we take this opportunity of congratulating Mr. Raynor on the result of his untiring efforts on our behalf. Our heartiest congratulations are also due to J. E.

Lloyd-Williams on being elected to an Exhibition at Jesus College, Oxford, and to M. H. B. Lethbridge on winning the Phillimore Translation Prize. We begin the term with more or less buoyant spirits: the Sports and T.BB. match are before us: may we acquit ourselves well in both! The Literary Society has started 'Much Ado about Nothing,' while our Chess Club seems to have hibernated; we trust that it is not dead. The Shower-bath has at length been mended—a special boon to those of us who are energetic enough to seek its pleasures in the early morning. Our numbers are now completed by M. K. Jardine, who was elected to a Resident Scholarship at the recent by-election.

ASHBURNHAM.—Our first duty this month is to congratulate J. D. Marks on the open Exhibition which he gained last December at Trinity College, Cambridge; also M. K. Jardine and D. S. Scott on being the two successful candidates at the by-election: we regret, however, that the former's scholarship forces him to leave us for College; R. J. Drury and J. S. Oliver also left last term.

To turn to the games of the house—W. B. Harris, J. C. M. Davidson, A. E. Rice-Oxley and C. C. Treatt all played regularly for the School XI. that was so successful last term, while G. W. Hamel also appeared. There were six Ashburnhamites included in the 'Rest' team that was defeated by the Seventh Form last term, while D. J. Jardine was conspicuous in goal for the victorious XI. J. C. M. Davidson sailed for the Argentine Republic on January 11; we regret to hear he will not return till next term: his loss will be felt in the School XI. and still more keenly in the House XI. In Junior House Matches, after coming out of the 1st Round equal with Grant's and H.BB., we defeated Grant's (2-0) and drew with H.BB. (1-1); on replaying the latter we lost by the odd goal in three. Our team may be reckoned to have done very well, and were not blest with the best of luck, it being a noteworthy fact that the only time we were able to meet the winners at full strength we defeated them. The Classical Side in the House met the Modern Side at the end of last term, and were victorious by four goals to three after a fast and exciting game.

The House Fives Ties will have to lie dormant till next term, unless indeed the manager is able to conduct them from another hemisphere.

GRANT'S.—We have two new boys this term, one of whom is a boarder; we are glad to see Ruegg back again after a term's absence through illness. We deeply regret the loss of L. D. Looker and W. B. Nichols, both of whom left at the end of last term; we wish them every success in the future. Owing to the kindness of Mr. Tanner we had a most successful Play Supper on the second night of the Play, which was attended by several old Grantites. The healths of Mr. Tanner and of the Old Grantites

and the monitors were drunk, and were followed by an excellent selection of songs, including a very fine quintette. We are sorry to have to record the fact that we had to hand over the Junior Football Cup to H.B.B. at the end of last term. But we must wish for better luck next time.

H.B.B.—Once again we have returned for another term of hard work, and we observe with pleasure that there are few absentees as the result of the Christmas holidays. Certainly, our first duty is to congratulate our junior team on winning the Cup—especially as it seemed very improbable after the first two matches; they played splendidly in the final *v.* Ashburnham. As the new cricket shield, too, arrived at the end of last term, the Upper now looks very gay. The shield is most handsome, and we should like to take this opportunity of thanking the Elizabethan Club. We also did very well in the Racquets, having both A. J. Circuitt and Turner in the final; the former won after a very close game, and is now playing Birchall in the Challenge Round. Owing to illness the final of the Fives' Ties, in which Longhurst and Peacock play Turner and Hunter, had to be postponed till this term; we hope to see it soon played off, so that we may get on with the new ones. We were very much pleased to see so many old faces at the Play, and also at the O.W.W. match at the end of the term. Before concluding we congratulate E. E. Feasey on receiving his House-colours.

RIGAUD'S.—At the end of last term we had a most successful Play Supper, for which we have to thank Mr. and Mrs. Failes most heartily; there was a large number of Old Rigaudites present, several of whom favoured us with songs and recitations. This term our numbers have risen considerably, and are higher than they have been for some time, especially as regards boarders, who now number twenty-five. Lamb and Clarke have come as boarders, while Bird and McCarthy come to us from Ashburnham, bringing our total up to forty. There is little else to relate. Congratulations are due to R. E. Gordon on being first in Orations last term; also to R. Harley's team on winning Yard Ties. In conclusion, we wish ourselves all success in the coming year.

Old Westminster.

COLONEL HENRY KNOLLYS has been created a Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order. Sir Henry is Controller to the Queen of Norway.

Sir Clements Markham's 'Richard III.: his Life and Character reviewed in the Light of Recent Research' (Smith, Elder) is a work of great interest and importance.

At Cambridge Mr. D. S. Robertson has won the Members' Prize for a Latin Essay.

The Rev. A. E. R. Bedford, Vicar of Boldmere, has been preferred to the Rectory of West Hallam, Derby.

Mr. W. T. Kennedy has been appointed a Clerk in the War Office.

The Rev. H. Lowry has paid a life subscription to THE ELIZABETHAN.

Births.

ON November 28, the wife of Herbert Warington Smyth, Acting Commissioner of Mines at Johannesburg, of a son.

On November 29, the wife of Hugh Lansdowne Stephenson, I.C.S., of a son.

On December 14, the wife of Henry Seward Cowdell, of a daughter.

On December 18, the wife of Edward Hope Waterfield, I.C.S., of a daughter.

On January 1, the wife of Alan Chancellor Nesbitt, of a son.

On January 9, the wife of Capt. R. F. Phillimore, R.N., of a son.

Marriages.

GWYER—BURDETT.—On December 18, Maurice Linford Gwyer, Fellow of All Souls and Barrister-at-Law, eldest son of John Edward Gwyer of Kensington, to Alsina Helen Marion, elder daughter of Sir Henry Burdett, K.C.B.

GOODHART—ARMSTRONG.—On December 19, Ernest Frederick Goodhart, Barrister-at-Law, elder son of James F. Goodhart, LL.D., to Frances Evelyn, daughter of Montague Armstrong, of Upper Wimpole Street.

Obituary.

WE have to record the death of FELTON GEORGE RANDOLPH. Born in 1854 and admitted in 1866 he became Q.S. in 1869 and left in 1873. He was a graduate of Trinity College, Cambridge, a barrister, and a member of the South-Eastern Circuit. He died on December 29.

With the deepest regret we record the death of WILLIAM WATERFIELD, who but a few months since joined with his brother in founding the prize which bears their name. The eldest son of Thomas Nelson Waterfield, who was admitted in 1811, he was born in 1832 and admitted in 1843. He became a Q.S. in 1846, and was Captain and a Major Candidate in 1850. We transcribe what Mr. Charles Phillimore wrote in the 'Alumni':—Waterfield 'underwent the examination necessary for his election to the University, but withdrew his name before the electors came to decide on the merits of the candidates. He so distinguished himself during the examination as to elicit the universal approbation of the electors, and the Dean of Christ Church (with whom lay the first choice) expressed his regret and disappointment that he could not secure so promising a student for Christ Church. Mr. Waterfield, however, preferred an appointment to a Bengal Writership.' He accordingly went to Haileybury, then the training college for service under the East India Company. There he obtained many prizes and medals, and thence in 1858 he went to India. It was a difficult time which followed the abolition of the Company, and Mr. Waterfield did excellent work in the financial department. He was soon promoted Accountant-General and in 1877 became Comptroller-General. He retired from the service in 1881 and came home to live in Devonshire, where as a Justice of the Peace and in other ways he still took part in public life. No man could be more devoted to Westminster than Mr. Waterfield, and those who saw him in the chair at the last Play had little fear that they would so soon have to mourn the loss of their honoured schoolfellow. He expired after a brief illness on January 24. Mr. Waterfield married first in 1864 Louisa Bentall, daughter of James Gay, and secondly in 1885 Matilda Rose, daughter of Sir John Herschel, the very eminent astronomer. His eldest son was head of Rigaud's in 1889, and the others have been in College. The second follows his father's steps in India, the third is at Christ Church, and to the youngest, as the present Captain of the School, falls the melancholy duty of publishing this tribute to his father's memory, a tribute bestowed by another's hand.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—The following letter, which has been lent me by Mr. S. French (the grandson of the writer), may, I think,

be of interest to your readers. The writer, Savage French, was admitted to Westminster in 1788, became a K.S. in 1791; and left for Christ Church, Oxford, in 1795. Templer became a Min. Can. in 1795, and leaving Westminster in 1800 afterwards became a Prebendary of Wells. The accident must, therefore, have occurred in 1795, when Savage French was a Senior.

Yours truly,
L. E. TANNER.

2 Little Dean's Yard,
Westminster.

Savage French to Miss M. French (his sister)
Marino, Cork, Ireland.

Ch. Ch., July 8, 1795.

DEAR MARIA,—This is the most uncommon weather, though, happily, not so heavy as to damage the corn, for should there prove a scarcity or not an equivalent to what is expected, God knows what would be the consequence. The people are already so very discontented. Some families in England have retrenched by one-half the daily consumption of bread—in London a much more effectual mode is adopted to enable the poor to buy it at the original price—for that purpose a subscription is opened there. I was in hopes that the accident which happened at Westminster to a boy of the name of Templer would not have transpired beyond its precincts, it was hushed up with all imaginable care, and agreed not to divulge it to anyone, but since it has unluckily become known I am bound to give you the particulars, lest you should have heard it misrepresented. Each boy who has stood a candidate for St. Peter's (be he in the number who are admitted or not) is made free of College, that is, has egress and regress *ad libitum* without fear of punishment, by being 'tossed' in a blanket. This poor fellow, being very light, was thrown up almost to the top; but through fear caught hold of the blanket just at the action of sending him up, not sufficiently to detain him, yet prevented his going exactly perpendicularly. They endeavoured to retreat to receive him again, but in vain—the number of boys standing round hindered that. The only thing that remained was to catch him in their arms. Templer coming down with great force, his head pitched against a boy's breast, who, unable to stand against such a shock, fell; what afterwards happened was then unavoidable, he fell on the ground on the back of his head, but by being blooded immediately he was soon out of danger, and is now quite well. The Dean [Samuel Horsley] when he heard of the accident insisted that the custom should be left off for ever—should it hereafter be brought up again he would expel the captains and monitors. This was entirely unnecessary, the boys who assisted cannot but think of tossing with horror, and the hope this accident will be handed down to a commanding restriction is needless. I expect Welch here to-morrow, whose company, deprived of yours, is the greatest consolation

To your ever affectionate brother,
S. FRENCH.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—Being a believer in the motto, 'If you don't succeed the first time, try, try again,' although two attempts have already been made without success to get more 'horn'-books, I make another appeal. Surely half-a-dozen more would not be so very costly, and would add very much to the uniformity of the Monitorial. Let us hope that 'the third time pays for all' will apply in this case.

I am, Sir,
Yours truly,
'SPERO MELIORA.'

Westminster:
January 24, 1907.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—Now that the star of the Cadet Corps is undoubtedly in the ascendant, it may not be out of place to put in an appeal on its behalf. At Westminster, being a London School, we have few of the opportunities for shooting enjoyed by our various rivals for the Ashburton, and consequently our position on the list at Bisley is not as creditable as it might be. Could not this be to a large degree remedied by the purchase of a Sub-target Machine? A subscription could easily be raised to defray the cost, fifty to sixty pounds. Dover College, who won the shield last year, are generally supposed to have owed their success to this machine. Why, then, should not Westminster also possess one?

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
CADET C. ORPS.

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