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## EDITORIAL.

To make a review of the past year at the beginning of the new does not ever seem to have been a regular practice with THE ELIZABETHAN. Such a practice, however, has many merits, and we feel perfectly justified in the present number in casting a brief glance backwards over the past year. At the outset we are met with a considerable difficulty in that the school year and the civil year do not coincide, and consequently such a review would more rightly stand at the beginning of 'Play Term.' This place, however, has from time immemorial been kept sacred to 'The Past Cricket Season,' and a 'leader' of any other nature would perhaps be considered an intrusion and an infringement of the rights and privileges of cricket. But this is not our only difficulty. Most of the events of the Lent and Election Terms have already received due notice in these pages, and there remains to us only the scanty

records of last term on which to build up the article, whose absence would be regarded by most of our readers as due to the culpable neglect and idleness on the part of the already sadly-overworked Editor.

Last term was, on the whole, to be regarded as a success, but a gloom was cast over it by the ill fortune attending the Football Eleven; out of the fourteen matches played three were won, two drawn, nine lost. Let us hope, however, that this term will be more fortunate and that we may retrieve our last year's defeats at the hands of Charterhouse and Eton.

To turn to other matters, we cannot but regret the absence of the Play, which is perhaps the chief and most important feature of the year. The prospects for this year's performance do not look bright at the present moment, but we must hope for surprises.

A pleasant feature of the term, however, was the apparent revival towards the end of term in the interest taken in the School Mission.



This institution has been pleaded for too recently in these columns to admit of any more advocacy in its behalf just at present, but we still continue to urge on our readers the importance of giving it their steady support in every way.

The Debating Society's affairs cannot be described as satisfactory. It is in as bad a way as it ever can have been. The speeches are of a very low standard and even these are confined to a small and select circle. May we humbly venture to suggest the introduction of more members? We believe this would do much towards helping the Society in its present unfortunate condition.

The Literary Society is almost too young to have any criticism passed upon it, but it must be confessed that it is a most promising infant. Several members show considerable ability, and the proceedings are always interesting. Last term the School seemed to be afflicted almost with a mania for the creation of new societies. A single fortnight witnessed the birth of two, called respectively the Scientific and Natural History Societies. The former seems to be flourishing and awakening a considerable amount of interest among those who are of a scientific turn of mind.

We may be pardoned perhaps for an allusion here to our egregious contemporary, *The Mirror*, whose unexpected appearance, after a long period of quiescence, we heartily welcome.

To chronicle all the distinctions gained by Old Westminsters during the year would be out of place in the present article, but we refer our readers to our Old Westminster column and the annual record we are glad to be able to print below. With regard to the coming year the outlook is bright. The School will have a splendid opportunity of showing its loyalty at the Coronation, and things in general promise a prosperous and notable year.

## ANNUAL RECORDS.

It is hoped that any omissions will be pointed out to the Editor.

1901.

### ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD, &c.

Col. H. Fludyer, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order; Col. H. Knollys and G. Laking, Members of the Royal Victorian Order; A. W. Williams-Wynn, High Sheriff of Merionethshire.

### THE CHURCH.

T. B. Strong, Dean of Christ Church; W. G. Armitstead, Rural Dean of Sandbach; P. Dearmer, Vicar of St. Mary's, Primrose Hill; T. F. F. Williams, Rector of Kingscliffe;

A. R. Tomlinson, Vicar of Bolton-le-Sands; A. P. Hill, Chaplain R.M.A., Eastney; G. Milner, Chaplain of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Gloucester; G. C. Fanshawe, Chaplain to the Bishop of Exeter.

### THE LAW.

G. B. Piggott, Judge of H.M. Court at Zanzibar; H. W. Lush-Wilson, County Court Judge; H. F. Manisty, K.C.; C. Montagu Lush, Treasurer of Gray's Inn.

*Call to the Bar*:—L. F. Wintle.

*Council of Legal Education*:—M. L. Gwyer, First Class and Special Prize in Constitutional and Legal History; J. F. More, First Class in Roman Law.

### THE CIVIL SERVICE.

*Entrance*:—B. S. Boulter, War Office; P. T. Jones, E.I.C.S.

### THE ARMY.

*Distinguished Service Order*:—Captains E. T. Logan, the Earl of Cardigan, C. E. Balfour, A. A. McHardy, and R. W. R. Barnes.

*Distinguished Conduct Medal*:—A. H. Hogarth.

Col. Sir C. E. H. Vincent, to be Aide-de-Camp to the King; Major G. G. Aston, to be Adjutant-General, R.M.; Major A. M. Davies to be Lieut.-Colonel; Captain the Hon. A. H. Maitland to be Adjutant of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders; Major C. B. Vyvyan, the Buffs, to be Major Second in Command; Lieut. L. B. Chamberlain, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Oliphant.

*The following Captains to be Majors*:—S. H. Godfrey, T. Jermyn, and W. A. Cuppige, I.S.C.

*The following Lieutenants to be Captains*:—W. C. H. Bell, D. Clapham, A. M. Colville, and R. W. Castle, R.A.; C. E. Balfour, Royal Rifle Corps; R. E. A. Hamilton, E. F. Knox, and G. N. L. Labertouche, I.S.C.

*The following Second-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants*:—W. V. D. Mathews and G. T. A. Drought, R.A.; G. H. Stack, G. C. B. Loch and R. E. Phillimore, R.E.; E. H. Lynch, the Buffs; T. Fitzjohn, Worcestershire Regiment; S. H. F. Muriel, Border Regiment, and A. C. Barnby, R.M.

*First Commissions*:—N. G. B. Lechmere, Scots Guards; J. A. H. Britton, Devonshire Regiment; A. E. Stewart, Black Watch; G. P. L. Myers, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; M. C. Ferrers-Guy, Lancashire Fusiliers; R. H. More, Imp. Yeomanry; and E. M. Little, R.A.

*Entrance*:—E. O. Bartlett and G. N. Ford, R.M.C.

### THE UNIVERSITIES, &c.

A. W. Williams-Wynn: Member of the Council of the University of Wales.

*University Scholarships*:—H. L. Henderson, Oxford: Craven. W. F. Fox, Oxford: Vinerian. H. L. Henderson, Oxford: *Distinguished* in the Hertford Examination. O. J. R. Howarth, Oxford: Geographical.

*University Prizes*:—A. S. Gaye, Cambridge: Powis Medal and *proxime* for the Porson Prize.

*Fellowship*:—R. K. Gaye: Trinity College, Cambridge.

*Lectureship*:—C. D. Fisher: Christ Church, Oxford.

*First Classes*:—P. T. Jones, Oxford: Litt. Hum. S. A. Sydney-Turner, Cambridge: Classical Tripos, Pt. I. H. L. Henderson and W. Cleveland-Stevens, Oxford: Classical Moderations.

*Second Classes*:—M. L. Gwyer, Oxford: Litt. Hum. F. T. B. Ward and G. R. Palmer, Oxford: Classical Moderations. E. F. Colville, R. E. More, and T. O. Willson, Oxford: Modern History.

*Third Classes*:—W. S. Hopkyns, Oxford: Litt. Hum. R. C. Jewesbury, Oxford: Natural Science. G. H. V. Corbett, Cambridge: Natural Science Tripos. B. H. Willett, Oxford: Mathematical Moderations. A. McKenna, Oxford: Classical Moderations.

*Scholarships*:—See Election List: also A. S. Gaye, Major Scholar, and W. T. Kennedy, Minor Scholar, of Trinity College, Cambridge.

E. H. Blakeney, Head Master of Sir W. Borlase's School, Great Marlow. F. Street, Master at Uppingham.



## ATHLETICS.

R. E. More, Gentlemen *v.* Players, O.U.C.C., and Middlesex; R. N. R. Blaker, C.U.C.C.; L. J. Moon, Middlesex; C. D. Fisher, Sussex; R. N. R. Blaker and F. Young, C.U.A.F.C.; B. H. Willett, O.U.A.F.C.

## APOSTROPHES.—No. II.

## GREEN.

I WONDER how many wags have said of you that it is a perversion of the truth to call you by your name. True, for more than half the year you are not Green: but that is no reason why you should not be Green. Is a man whose name is Brown or White or Black—yes, or Green, a walking untruth, because he is of the ordinary hue? Not a bit: what's in a name? The man who says that you are *called* Green and laughs as though he had said something rather clever, is about on a par with the man who tells you that the May Week is so named because it is in June.

It is as the nurse of Westminster football that you are most regarded, and many a time have letters bubbling over with righteous indignation been written to THE ELIZABETHAN, upbraiding undutiful sons of Westminster for their ingratitude to you. We mostly learnt our first lessons with you, but many of us, on growing old enough to leave the nursery, thought it *infra dig.* or too much trouble to drop in at odd times to spend a few minutes with our old nurse who was always so glad to see us. Yet there was still much that we might learn from you if we would, and those who were true, and did not feel themselves above mixing again with the children, had no cause to regret it. Even your lessons have changed somewhat: you would submit to all manner of inconveniences and indignities in order that your pupils might receive the best possible education. You have tried 'sixes' and 'Room-ties' (for the more scholarly of your *alumni*), and hearing once that shooting practice was in danger of being forbidden, you allowed hideous nets to be suspended behind your goals, to protect the complainant's windows from our artillery. Ah, but we felt it keenly: it was a very real delight to break those windows, though, perhaps, it was inconsiderate of us. It must have been a cruel blow to you, when your popular quarter-to-one runabouts were made impossible for you; for that was the lesson that your pupils liked best. But you had to bow before higher authority. Well, well. Football over, you are often rudely awakened by energetic persons, whose lightly-clad forms run over your surface in the dim light; others heavily booted morning and evening disturb your very vitals in preparation for that struggle which tradition tells us ensues 'when Greek joins Greek.'

Then comes your well-deserved rest: for some few months you are allowed to repair the damage which you have sustained, and equip yourself for the coming autumn. And you do not waste your time, but make hay while the sun of Election term shines. Few of us then intrude upon you, but in years gone by I have spent many a pleasant hour on Sunday after-

noon lying at full length in your long grass unseen (fortunately for me), successfully seeking to forget for a while the approaching anxieties of Election. But your hay recently has not been so luxuriant as it used to be: 'tis true, 'tis pity: and pity 'tis, 'tis true.' However, I am sure this falling off is but temporary. Times change, we know; but though men may come, and men may go, new customs may come and old customs may go, still you go on for ever. X-ED.

## School Notes.

THERE will be no Exeat this term.

There are 7 new boys this term.

A School Natural History Society now flourishes.

Three large wall maps have just been put up in the Old Library.

The offertory collected in Abbey on St. Paul's Day amounted to £3. 8s. 1½d.

College Prayer-room has been converted into a laboratory.

We welcome this term Mr. Hardy and Mr. Liddell, who have just joined the staff.

W. T. Kennedy has obtained a Minor Scholarship at Trinity College, Cambridge.

In the House Match Trials Grants beat Rigauds (3-0) in the replay, and in the final defeated Ashburnham (3-1).

The Phillimore Translation Prize was awarded to W. A. Greene, *proxime accesserunt*, W. T. Kennedy, A. L. Crossman.

The Scientific Society have held several meetings, when lectures were given on 'The Chemical Effects of Electricity,' 'Scientific Glass Blowing,' &c.

The following is the Debating Society's Card, with results to date:—

January 23.—'That this House condemns the Birmingham riots as unworthy of a civilized nation.' Proposer, H. Logan; Seconder, G. T. Boag; Opposer, E. A. Bell. (Carried, 9-5.)

January 30.—'That in the opinion of this House the prestige of England has not suffered during the period of office of the present Government.' Proposer, F. N. Ashley; Seconder, K. N. Colville; Opposer, E. E. Atherley-Jones.

—'That in the opinion of this House the increase of Novels and Magazines is greatly to be regretted.' Proposer, C. B. H. Knight; Seconder, J. Vernon; Opposer, F. W. Hubback.

—'That in the opinion of this House Athletics do not interfere with the serious business of the people.' Proposer, E. W. D. Colt-Williams; Seconder, C. A. Wood-Hill; Opposer, G. M. Oldham.



—‘That this House would welcome the adoption of the Decimal System by this country.’ Proposer, P. H. Napier; Seconder, P. H. Ormiston; Opposer, H. B. Philby.

—‘That in the opinion of this House the Housing of the Working Classes demands immediate attention.’ Proposer, F. W. Hubback; Seconder, C. B. H. Knight; Opposer, E. A. Bell.

—‘That in the opinion of this House the Stage in England shows undoubted signs of decadence.’ Proposer, W. A. Greene; Seconder, T. C. S. Keely; Opposer, P. H. Ormiston.

—‘That this House would welcome the establishment of a National Opera House.’ Proposer, J. D. Dickson; Seconder, F. H. Nicholls; Opposer, D. S. Robertson.

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

## 1901.

Sat.	Sept. 28	v.	Clapham Rovers.	(Lost, 1-2.)
Wed.	Oct. 2	v.	Old Carthusians.	(Lost, 0-8.)
Sat.	„	5	v.	Casuals. (Won, 5-4.)
„	„	12	v.	H. B. Willett’s XI. (Won, 5-1.)
„	2nd XI.	v.	Clapham Rovers 2nd XI.	(Scratched.)
„	Oct. 19	v.	Old Foresters.	(Lost, 1-10.)
„	2nd XI.	v.	Old Westminsters 2nd XI.	(Won, 4-1.)
„	Oct. 26	v.	Old Etonians.	(Lost, 0-10.)
Wed.	„	30	v.	Brasenose Coll., Oxon. (Won, 4-1.)
Sat.	Nov. 2	v.	Emeriti. (Scratched.)	
„	„	9	v.	New College. (Lost, 1-5.)
„	2nd XI.	v.	London Hospital 2nd XI.	
Wed.	Nov. 13	v.	Emeriti. (Draw, 0-0.)	
Sat.	Nov. 16	v.	Christ Church. (Lost, 1-2.)	
„	2nd XI.	v.	Old Foresters 2nd XI.	(Lost, 2-4.)
„	Nov. 23	v.	Old Westminsters. (Lost, 2-3.)	
„	2nd XI.	v.	Clapham Rovers 2nd XI.	(Draw, 2-2.)
„	Nov. 30	v.	Old Felstedians. (Lost, 1-5.)	
„	2nd XI.	v.	St. Thomas’s Hospital 2nd XI.	(Lost, 2-8.)
„	Dec. 7	v.	Old Harrovians. (Drawn 3-3.)	
„	2nd XI.	v.	St. Bartholomew’s Hospital 2nd XI.	(Lost 1-4.)
„	Dec. 14	v.	West Kent F.C.	(Lost 0-7.)

## 1902.

Sat.	Jan. 18	v.	Clapham Rovers.	(Lost 0-4.)
„	2nd XI.	v.	St. Bartholomew’s Hospital 2nd XI.	(Lost 0-3.)
„	Jan. 25	v.	Old Wykehamists. (Won 7-1.)	
„	2nd XI.	v.	Clapham Rovers 2nd XI.	(Lost 1-2.)
„	Feb. 1	v.	University College, Oxon.	(Lost 1-2.)
Wed.	„	5	v.	Clare College, Camb.
Sat.	„	8	v.	Pembroke College, Camb.
„	2nd XI.	v.	London Hospital 2nd XI.	
Wed.	Feb. 12	v.	Old Etonians.	
Sat.	„	15	v.	Casuals.
„	2nd XI.	v.	Old Foresters 2nd XI.	
„	Feb. 22	v.	Charterhouse ( <i>Vincent Square</i> ).	
„	Mar. 1	v.	Old Brightonians.	
„	2nd XI.	v.	Old Westminsters 2nd XI.	
„	Mar. 8	v.	An Eton XI.	
„	„	15	v.	L. A. M. Fevez’s XI.
Wed.	„	19	v.	Old Westminsters.
Sat.	„	22	—	T.B.B. v. K.S.S.

## EXTRACT.

THE following is taken from ‘The Whitefoord Papers,’ and is a letter from Bonnell Thornton to Caleb Whitefoord. We owe the letter to the kindness of Mr. Edward Scott.

*circ.* : Xmas 1765.

‘DEAR WHITEFOORD,—Business is commonly so thin a pretence for not keeping an engagement, that it is seen through at once: but really I am obliged to attend a meeting about the French Paper, which cannot be put off. Neither can I actually promise for myself till Saturday; and that, too, not with absolute certainty.

‘I have sent two tickets— As you or your companion may not be learned in short-hand Latin, it is not perhaps pedantic in me to tell you, *Die Mer.* means next Wednesday; and I would have you read *Hor. Sex—Hor. Quint.* if you wish to have easy places. The Theatre is the College in Dean’s Yard. So much for the Unities of Time and Place, but possibly you may catch me before, when I can inform you more particularly: if not, I shall certainly meet you at Philippi. You know Mrs. Thornton has a brother in the Dramatis Personæ, a fine grey-headed old gentleman: I don’t doubt but you’ll be pleased with him. One thing I must recommend to you for the honour of the School. Pray ye, look as much like gentlemen as your Sunday Cloaths will let you; and I can tell you besides, that the Westminster lads are so knowing, they can tell how much knowledge of Latin you have upon your coat, and place you accordingly.

Yours, with all heartiness, &c.,  
‘BONNELL THORNTON.’

Caleb Whitefoord, Esq.,  
Craven Street,  
Strand.

## FIVES’ TIES.

The following is the draw for the School Fives Ties:—

G. SCHWANN	}	beat	J. VERNON	(15-3)
K. N. COLVILLE			G. L. CROWE	(15-8)
C. B. H. KNIGHT			W. A. GREENE	(15-12)
A. T. COLEBY	}	beat	M. MACDONALD	(21-19)
P. H. ORMISTON			T. C. S. KEELY	(15-11)
J. POYSER			C. WOOD-HILL	(15-3)
P. H. NAPIER	}	v.	E. A. BELL	
H. B. PHILBY			R. P. MEARS	

## THE FIELDS.

## WESTMINSTER v. OLD WESTMINSTERS.

PLAYED Up-Fields on Saturday, November 23. The visitors lost the toss, and kicking off, they immediately ran down and scored. Unfortunately, not many minutes later Longhurst was compelled to retire, and for the rest of the game the O.WW. only played ten men. The School then, in their turn attacked and Vernon running down nearly scored, but his shot went just over the bar. The O.WW. continued to do most of the pressing and by half-time had scored two more goals. In the second half the School pressed and secured a goal owing to a mistake by Fevez. A fine run by R. R. Campbell proved fruitless, the ball being



shot behind. Just before the close Woodbridge with a good shot secured a second goal for the School. In spite of the School's efforts, they were unable to equalise, and so a good game resulted in a win for the O.W.W. by 3 goals to 2. For the School, who were without Willett and Ashby, Coleby, Mears, and Schwann played well, while Fevez and Whittow showed a sound defence for the O.W.W.

Teams :—

WESTMINSTER.

S. A. Dickson (goal); G. Schwann, C. Powers (backs); C. W. Lonsdale, R. P. Mears, E. W. D. Colt-Williams (half-backs); C. Vernon, L. A. Woodbridge, F. I. Harrison, A. T. Coleby and P. H. Napier (forwards).

O.W.W.

F. D. Baker (goal); A. Whittow, and L. A. M. Fevez (backs); H. O. C. Beasley, A. L. Foster, F. J. Plaskitt (half-backs); R. R. Campbell, J. F. More, R. O. Barnett, A. W. Longhurst, R. S. Summerhays (forwards).

Referee : Mr. W. F. Fox.

2ND XI. v. CLAPHAM ROVERS 2ND XI.

This match, which had been fixed for Oct. 12, but had been put off owing to vaccination rendering so many of the 2nd XI. unable to play, was played Up-Fields on Saturday, November 23, and resulted in a draw of 2 goals all. No detailed account can be given, as in Willett's absence nobody was told to take any notes. In the first half the School scored once and the Clapham Rovers once. In the second half the 2nd XI., although they had the best of the game, could only manage to score once to the Clapham Rovers' once.

Team :—

WESTMINSTER.

C. B. H. Knight (goal); H. Logan and G. L. Crowe (backs); G. M. S. Oldham, J. M. Craig, and F. S. Fleuret (half-backs); E. E. S. B. Atherley-Jones, R. G. Gardner, E. T. Corfield, W. T. S. Sonnenschein, A. P. D. Davey (forwards).

WESTMINSTER v. OLD FELSTEDIANS.

Played Up-Fields on Saturday, November 30, and resulted in a defeat for the School by 5 goals to 1. Willett won the toss and the Old Felstedians kicked off from the Hospital end shortly before 3 o'clock. They at once pressed, and not many minutes had passed before they scored their first goal. The School ran down from the kick-off and forced a corner, which was not turned to account. The visitors then worked the ball down to our end and scored a second goal. There was no further scoring before half-time. In the second half the game was more even. However, from the re-start the visitors immediately ran down and scored. After some give-and-take play the Old Felstedians scored a fourth goal. The School forwards then ran the ball down and Coleby scored. Just before time the Old Felstedians scored their fifth and last goal. For the School, who did not by any means show to advantage, Vernon, Lonsdale, and Powers were best. The

School were without Ashley. If he had been able to play no doubt we should have had fewer goals scored against us.

Team :—

WESTMINSTER.

S. A. Dickson (goal); G. Schwann and C. Powers (backs); F. W. Hubback, A. T. Willett, and F. S. Fleuret (half-backs); J. C. Vernon, L. A. Woodbridge, F. I. Harrison, A. T. Coleby, P. H. Napier (forwards).

The visitors did not leave their names.

2ND XI. v. ST. THOMAS' HOSPITAL 2ND XI.

Played Up-Fields on Saturday, November 30, and resulted in a disastrous defeat for the 2nd XI. by 8 goals to 2. From the kick-off St. Thomas' pressed and almost immediately scored through Sutcliffe, who shortly afterwards added a second. The School then retaliated and scored their first goal. St. Thomas', however, returned to the attack and Fielding scored a third goal. On changing ends St. Thomas' had very much the better of the game. From the re-start St. Thomas' worked the ball down and Sutcliffe scored. The same player shortly added another point. The forwards then relieved the pressure and owing to their goalkeeper running out too far were enabled to score a second goal. From then till the finish the 2nd XI. were hemmed in and were fortunate in only having 3 more goals scored against them—Carter, Sutcliffe, and Buddicombe.

Teams :—

WESTMINSTER.

C. B. H. Knight (goal); G. L. Crowe and H. Logan (backs); E. Colt-Williams, J. M. Craig, and G. M. S. Oldham (half-backs); E. E. S. B. Atherley-Jones, R. G. Gardner, H. B. Philby, W. W. Geddes, A. P. Davey (forwards).

ST. THOMAS' HOSPITAL.

O. Mills (goal); E. L. Atkinson and C. M. Page (backs); W. J. Wilkinson, C. Bennett, and R. Whitting (half-backs); S. Carter, G. Wright, W. F. Sutcliffe, T. P. Buddicombe, S. Fielding (forwards).

WESTMINSTER v. OLD HARROVIANS.

Played Up-Fields on Saturday, December 7, and resulted in a draw of 3-3 after one of the fastest and best games of the season. The visitors were the heavier side, and at first pressed the School hard, Tupper scoring their first goal very shortly after the start. Immediately on resuming, the School forwards put in some good work, and forced the Harrovians to concede a corner. Shortly afterwards Woodbridge nearly scored, but Anderson saved at the expense of a corner. The corner was well-placed by Vernon, and after some loose play the ball was returned. Anderson ran out, but slipped, and Harrison scored our first goal (1-1). A few minutes later Tupper scored their second goal. Early in the second half Borwick ran down and passed to Page, but Dickson saved well from his shot. Westminster then retaliated, and Harrison scored our second goal (2-2). Play then ruled even, but at last, despite the efforts of the School defence, the Harrovians broke through and



Page scored. Just before time Borwick put the ball through his own goal, the game thus ending in a draw. For us Dickson, Craig, and Harrison were best, for the visitors Mann and Tupper played a very good game. Teams:—

## WESTMINSTER.

S. A. Dickson (goal); C. Powers and A. T. Willett (backs); F. W. Hubback, J. M. Craig, C. W. Lonsdale (half-backs); J. C. Vernon, L. A. Woodbridge, F. I. Harrison, A. T. Coleby, P. H. Napier (forwards).

## OLD HARROVIANS.

H. L. Anderson (goal); K. M. Carlisle, E. W. Mann (backs); M. Borwick, A. W. Brown, H. R. Monro (half-backs); G. O. Borwick, T. V. Fox, A. Page, G. W. Tupper, C. Bewicke (forwards).

Referee: Mr. B. H. Willett.

## 2ND XI. v. ST. BART'S HOSPITAL 2ND XI.

Played Up-Fields on Saturday, December 7, and resulted in a defeat for the School by 4 goals to 1. From the kick-off the visitors pressed, but our backs showed sound defence, though about twenty minutes from the start some good combined play enabled Bennett-Powell to score. Shortly afterwards F. J. Rees added a second point. The School then retaliated and forced a corner, which resulted in a goal. Changing ends it was not long before Bennett-Powell added a third point. A good run by the right wing relieved the pressure, but the visitors returning to the attack scored their fourth and last goal shortly before time. For the visitors Rees and Bennett-Powell put in some good work; for the School Logan defended well, but the forwards and halves were very weak.

Teams:—

## WESTMINSTER 2ND XI.

C. B. H. Knight (goal); G. Schwann, H. Logan (backs); R. S. Fraser, G. M. S. Oldham, E. S. Fleuret (half-backs); E. E. S. B. Atherton-Jones, R. G. Gardner, E. T. Corfield, W. T. S. Sonnenschein, A. P. D. Davey (forwards).

## ST. BART'S HOSPITAL 2ND XI.

R. Holtby (goal); G. B. Scott, G. S. Morse (backs); F. W. Jackson, G. W. Miller, F. Gooding (half-backs); R. H. Bott, N. Bennett-Powell, W. H. Jones, F. J. Rees, C. H. Fielding (forwards).

## WESTMINSTER v. WEST KENT F.C.

Played Up-Fields on Saturday, December 14. The visitors lost the toss, and Simmonds kicked off from the Hospital end. West Kent at first pressed and forced a corner, but our forwards soon broke away, but to no purpose. Returning to the attack, West Kent scored their first goal off a corner. After several shots which Dickson saved their centre half scored with a fast shot (0-2). The same player shortly added another (0-3). The School then broke away, but Coleby failed to score, though he had a good opening. From the restart Harrison ran down but was well stopped by opposing backs. A foul throw was given against them, and from the free kick Woodbridge nearly scored. West Kent then retaliated and scored two goals in quick succession (0-5). After some play in mid-field they again returned to

the attack and scored two more goals. Our forwards then made great efforts to score, Coleby, Harrison and Woodbridge in turn having shots, but without success. The visitors were a heavier side, and they made full use of their weight which, perhaps, accounts to a certain extent for the School's play. They certainly should not have won so easily.

Teams:—

## WESTMINSTER.

S. A. Dickson (goal); C. Powers, A. T. Willett (backs); F. W. Hubback, F. N. Ashley, C. W. Lonsdale (half-backs); J. C. Vernon, L. A. Woodbridge, F. I. Harrison, A. T. Coleby, P. H. Napier (forwards).

## WEST KENT.

P. B. Sharp (goal); H. K. Armstrong and C. A. Armstrong (backs); E. Willett, P. Simmonds and F. A. Beddle (half-backs); C. W. Kerr, R. J. Cazeaux, F. W. Simmonds, A. Shuter, P. H. Meers (forwards).

Referee: Mr. G. L. Crowe.

## WESTMINSTER v. CLAPHAM ROVERS.

Played Up-Fields on Saturday, January 10, and resulted in a defeat for the School by 4 goals to 0. As it was the first match of the term, the School were not in good training, while their opponents had been playing all the holidays. The visitors won the toss and Harrison kicked off for the School from the Hospital end. The Clapham Rovers immediately pressed, but it was not till about twenty minutes after the start that Brown scored their first goal. The School forwards then got together and took the ball down to the visitors' goal, but failed to score. The Rovers outside left then ran down, and centring well enabled them to score a second goal. In the second half the School had more of the game. Our forwards had hard luck in not scoring several times, but Cleave at centre-half proved a tower of defence for the visitors. After some play in mid-field, the Rovers by some good combination worked down to our goal, and Dixon scored with rather a lucky shot which Dickson could not possibly have saved. About a quarter of an hour from the end they added a fourth point. There was no further scoring, and the Clapham Rovers were left victorious by 4 goals to 0. For the School Harrison worked extremely hard and was the only one who did himself credit. The defence was not a match for the trickiness of Brown and Dixon and the speed of the outside left. For the Clapham Rovers, Cleave, who had just returned from touring with the Casuals, worked untiringly.

Team:—

## WESTMINSTER.

S. A. Dickson (goal); G. Schwann and A. T. Willett (backs); F. W. Hubback, F. N. Ashley, R. P. Mears (half-backs); J. C. Vernon, T. Corfield, F. I. Harrison, A. T. Coleby, E. W. D. Colt-Williams (forwards).

## 2ND XI. v. ST. BART'S HOSPITAL 2ND XI.

Played Up-Fields on Saturday, January 10, and resulted in a defeat for the 2nd XI. by 3 goals to 1. Powers won the toss and decided to play down.



Bennett-Powell kicked for the Hospital shortly before 3 o'clock. At first play ruled even and both ends were visited in turn. However, after some time, the visitors forced a corner from which they scored, Knight thinking the ball had gone behind. There was no further scoring before half-time. In the second half the visitors had rather the better of the game and scored two more goals in spite of the stout defence of our backs. Our halves and forwards were no match in weight for their opponents. For the School the backs and Lonsdale played a very good game.

Team :—

2ND XI.

C. B. H. Knight (goal) ; H. Logan and C. Powers (backs) ; C. W. Lonsdale, J. M. Craig, F. S. Fleuret (half-backs) ; R. G. Gardner, W. T. S. Sonnenschein, L. A. Woodbridge, H. W. Geddes, H. B. Philby (forwards).

JUNIOR HOUSE MATCHES.

COLLEGE.	RIGAUD'S	GRANT'S	H.B.B.	ASHBURN-HAM	Pts.
—	W 7-0	D 0-0	W 4-2	W 4-0	7
RIGAUD'S	L 0-7	—	W 1-0	L 0-3	2
GRANT'S	D 0-0	W 7-0	—	W 3-2	7
H.B.B.	L 2-4	L 0-1	L 2-3	—	0
ASHBURN-HAM	L 0-4	W 3-0	L 0-2	—	2

THE LEAGUE.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	Pts.
A	—	L 0-2	D 0-0	L 0-7	—	—	W 3-1	—	3
B	W 2-0	—	W 1-0	W 5-0	—	—	—	W 1-0	8
C	D 0-0	L 0-1	—	W 4-1	W 3-0	—	—	—	5
D	W 7-0	L 0-5	L 1-9	—	—	D 2-2	—	—	3
E	—	—	L 0-3	—	—	L 0-2	W 3-1	W 5-3	4
F	—	—	—	D 2-2	W 2-0	—	W 3-0	D 2-2	6
G	L 1-3	—	—	—	L 1-3	L 0-3	—	L 0-1	0
H	—	L 0-1	—	—	L 3-5	D 2-2	W 1-0	—	3

The following is the list of Captains :—

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|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| A. T. C. S. Keely. | E. W. T. S. Sonnenschein.             |
| B. M. Macdonald.   | F. H. B. Philby <i>vice</i> H. Logan. |
| C. R. G. Gardner.  | G. K. N. Colville.                    |
| D. H. V. Capon.    | H. W. S. Lonsdale.                    |

THE MISSION.

THE members of the Mission send greetings to their good friends and patrons of Westminster School. May great successes be achieved during 1902—triumphs in scholarship, and triumphs in sport !

Several new members have joined us, and more are expected. Our 'Canon' board has been used so much that a new cloth is necessary. 'If you please, Mr. Knight, would you mind asking the readers of THE ELIZABETHAN if they would give us a *new board*? We are sure somebody will generously give us one.' This is a big order !

The cantata 'Forty Thieves' was rendered by the musical members on Saturday evening, January 18, at St. Mary's Schools, Hide Place. The second part of the programme consisted of orchestral music (violins, violoncellos, &c. &c.), songs, recitations, &c. The Rev. Evan W. Pole (O.W.) was the conductor. We are deeply indebted to Mr. Pole for the tremendous amount of trouble he has taken. It is hardly necessary to mention that he is a great favourite.

A Debating Society is to be started. Mr. C. F. Watherston (O.W.) is to be Hon. Sec. Another O.W. has shown great interest in the Mission by spending several evenings during the Christmas holidays at the Club. We refer to Mr. L. James, a master at Radley College, Abingdon, Oxford. He left Westminster School in 1887.

A thief entered the Club House Saturday evening, January 4, 1902, and notwithstanding the fact that forty stalwart young men were present in four rooms, and many were engaged in boxing, this audacious intruder walked off with three overcoats, two being quite new. This was a sad loss, and we feel very sorry for the three members who could ill afford to be bereft of their outer garments. The manager and the three sad members afterwards spent some time in Rochester Row Police Station with the superintendent, but the coats are still at large.

The Manager begs to thank several kind friends for sending him parcels of clothing for the poor boys, books, Sandow Developer, &c. He was unable to write acknowledgments and thanks to all, as addresses were not enclosed. These acts of kindness are much appreciated.

During the spring cleaning, some pictures may be found unnecessary. We have plenty of room at the Club.

The football team are starting to play the first round of the 'Westminster Challenge Shield' Competition. May they be successful.

Mr. George Werry (O.W.), has presented the Mission with a Sandow Developer with all its appurtenances complete.



## Old Westminsters.

MUCH regret is felt at Mr. (now Sir) Archibald Milman's resignation of the Clerkship of the House of Commons. It had been hoped that his health would be so restored that he could resume his duties during the present Session. Sir Archibald Milman had been forty-five years in the public service, and on his retirement received the thanks of the House of Commons. He has also been made a K.C.B.

The following were the speeches made on the Vote of Thanks :—

Mr. BALFOUR : I rise, in accordance with an announcement which I made on Thursday last, and in conformity, I well believe, with the wishes and sentiments of every part of the House, to ask them to pass a resolution of thanks to Mr. Archibald John Scott Milman, soon, I am authorised to say, to be Sir Archibald—(cheers)—for his services rendered to this House and the Chair. Few words will be necessary on my part to commend this resolution to the House, because the work of the Clerk of the House of Commons comes before the personal notice of almost every man in the House, and every man in the House is qualified to offer an opinion upon it. I am sure the unanimous opinion they will offer with regard to the services of Mr. Milman is that those services were uniformly rendered gladly and willingly, and that he always placed his unrivalled experience and knowledge of the House of Commons at the service of any member whatever his personal position or status in that House might be, or from whatever party he might be drawn. Mr. Milman's life was spent in the service of this House. His whole energies were absorbed by it. He lived in it, and he lived for it. (Cheers.) For these reasons I am sure the House will agree with me in the resolution I now beg to move :—'That Mr. Speaker be requested to convey to Mr. Archibald John Scott Milman, on his retirement from the office of Clerk of the House of Commons, the assurance of its sincere appreciation of the valuable aid it has derived from his intimate acquaintance with the law and custom of Parliament, acquired during upwards of forty-five years' devoted service, of which thirty-one have been passed at the table of the House, where his accurate knowledge and ready advice have rendered constant assistance to the House and its members in the conduct of its ever-increasing business.'

Sir H. CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN : This is a matter on which there will be not only unanimity, but cordial unanimity in every part of the House. We have all of us, as the right hon. gentleman has said, had an opportunity for ourselves of judging of the nature of the services rendered by Mr. Milman. We have seen how extraordinary was his acquaintance with the history and precedents which guide our proceedings. We have seen how shrewd and sound was his judgment when any question arose on which that judgment could be exercised. Above all, we have all of us experienced the extreme courtesy and kindness with which he rendered his assistance to individual members of the House. Individual members and the House as an institution suffer heavy loss by this retirement. They are poorer for their work, and if anything could add to their sense of loss it would be the nature of the cause which had compelled Mr. Milman to withdraw his services. (Cheers.)

The motion was carried unanimously.

The Rev. W. K. R. Bedford has resigned the Vicarage of Walmley.

Captains A. A. McHardy and R. W. R. Barnes have received the Distinguished Service Order.

Mr. A. A. Milne is the present Editor of the *Granta*.

Mr. H. W. Lush-Wilson, K.C., has been appointed a County Court Judge.

Professor H. B. Dixon is a member of the Royal Commission on the Coal Supply.

Mr. Guy Laking is appointed to the Royal Victorian Order, Fourth Class.

Mr. R. N. R. Blaker is one of the Cricket Team in the West Indies.

The University of Cambridge has appointed Lord Stalbridge to be their representative on the Governing Body of Shaftesbury Grammar School.

In the final Bar examination Mr. R. R. Campbell is placed in the First Class and receives an Honours certificate with a £50 prize.

At Oxford, Mr. H. L. Henderson has been elected to the Craven Scholarship. The last Westminister who was Craven scholar was Mr. J. S. Phillimore in 1892.

The Council of Legal Education have awarded the special £50 prize for the best examination in constitutional law and legal history to Mr. M. L. Gwyer.

The Rev. Arnold T. Thompson has been presented by the Archbishop of York to the Vicarage of Myton-on-Swale, Yorkshire. He is to marry in April a daughter of Dr. John Stephenson, of Beverley.

The *Athenæum* says : 'Mr. E. F. Knight, one of the special correspondents who accompanied the Duke and Duchess in their Royal tour, is preparing a narrative of it, which is to be issued by Messrs. Longman under the title of "Through Greater Britain."

From Mrs. Charles Bagot's 'Links with the Past' (1901) : 'I recollect driving with old Sir Watkin (Williams-Wynn). He had become childish and only cared to drive to Westminster, his old School, and look at the ditches he used to jump over as a schoolboy. He used to clap his hands and seem to return to life when he saw them.' This was about the year 1835.

On January 11, O.W.W. met Dulwich Hamlet at Dulwich for the London Cup. The ground was in such a state that our Captain protested, but Dulwich Hamlet were eager to play and the referee gave it in their favour. In the first half the game was in favour of Dulwich, who scored once. In the second half O.W.W., who were in excellent training, wore down their opponents. Harris, Beasley, and Campbell were in excellent form. Harris scored once, and a few minutes before time Beasley kicked the winning goal. Dulwich have obtained much reputation of late, but in spite of the state of their ground, were not as good as their opponents. Their club should supply better accommodation for visiting teams.



The Committee of the Elizabethan Club desire to obtain copies of their annual report and list of members for certain years in order to complete sets of reports from the foundation of the Club. The years in question are 1864, 1868, 1876, 1879, 1880, 1883, 1886, and 1888. Any O.W. having spare copies of the reports for these years will greatly oblige the Secretary of the Elizabethan Club by communicating with him.

LITERARY SOCIETY.

THIS Society met again on November 26, when Shakespeare's *Julius Cæsar* was begun.

At the next meeting, on December 3, this play was finished. The readings were on the whole poor. At the second reading W. T. Kennedy was absent, and his part of 'Brutus' was taken by F. W. Hubback. Neither seemed quite at home in the part. Mr. Sargeant as 'Antony' was good, as was also Mr. Smedley as 'Cæsar.' W. A. Greene was even more theatrical than usual as 'Cassius.' W. T. S. Sonnenschein was an efficient 'Casca.' The only other part of any distinction was the 'Portia' of E. A. Bell, who was extremely tender. The cast was as under :—

Mr. Sargeant . . .	<i>Antony.</i>
Mr. Smedley . . .	<i>Cæsar.</i>
W. A. Greene . . .	<i>Cassius.</i>
W. T. Kennedy . . .	<i>Brutus.</i>
W. T. S. Sonnenschein . . .	<i>Casca.</i>
J. A. C. Highmore . . .	<i>Cinna, Cato, Strato.</i>
F. W. Hubback . . .	<i>D. Brutus, Flavius, Octavian.</i>
C. Powers . . .	<i>Lepidus, Clytus.</i>
P. H. Ormiston . . .	<i>Calpurnia.</i>
C. B. H. Knight . . .	<i>Popilius Laena, Soothsayer.</i>
L. A. Woodbridge . . .	<i>Lucius, Metellus Cimber.</i>
E. A. Bell . . .	<i>Portia.</i>

The Society met next on December 10, when a start was made with Shakespeare's *As You Like It*.

This play was finished on December 17, and proved on the whole a considerable improvement on *Julius Cæsar*. At the second reading Mr. Sargeant was absent, and his part of 'Touchstone' was taken by F. W. Hubback, who was in good form. W. A. Greene's 'Orlando' was passionate, but W. T. Kennedy was ill-suited with 'Rosalind.' The 'Celia' of E. A. Bell was a pleasant contrast. F. W. Hubback was melancholy as 'Jaques.' The other parts were mediocre. The cast was as under :—

Mr. Sargeant . . .	<i>Touchstone.</i>
Mr. Smedley . . .	<i>Adam, Sir Oliver Martext.</i>
W. A. Greene . . .	<i>Orlando.</i>
W. T. Kennedy . . .	<i>Rosalind.</i>
W. T. S. Sonnenschein . . .	<i>Amiens, Dennis.</i>
J. A. C. Highmore . . .	<i>Duke.</i>
F. W. Hubback . . .	<i>Jaques.</i>
C. Powers . . .	<i>Le Beau.</i>
P. H. Ormiston . . .	<i>Audrey, Frederick.</i>
C. B. H. Knight . . .	<i>Oliver.</i>
L. A. Woodbridge . . .	<i>Phæbe.</i>
E. A. Bell . . .	<i>Celia.</i>

The Society met again on Tuesday, January 21, and began Goldsmith's *She Stoops to Conquer*.

At the next meeting on January 28 this play was finished.

The cast was as under :—

Mr. Sargeant . . .	<i>Tony Lumpkin.</i>
Mr. Smedley . . .	<i>Sir Charles Marlow.</i>
W. A. Greene . . .	<i>Miss Hardcastle.</i>
W. T. Kennedy . . .	<i>Young Marlow.</i>
W. T. S. Sonnenschein . . .	<i>Mrs. Hardcastle.</i>
J. A. C. Highmore . . .	<i>Hastings.</i>
T. W. Hubback . . .	<i>Mr. Hardcastle.</i>
P. H. Ormiston . . .	<i>Maid, Diggory.</i>
C. B. H. Knight . . .	<i>3rd Fellow, 3rd Servant.</i>
L. A. Woodbridge . . .	<i>2nd Fellow, 2nd Servant.</i>
E. A. Bell . . .	<i>Miss Neville.</i>

DEBATING SOCIETY.

THE House met on Thursday, November 14, to discuss the motion: 'That in the opinion of this House the punishment of crime in this country is conducted on totally wrong principles.'

This motion produced a very long debate, which was for the most part interesting.

The PROPOSER (F. H. Nicholls) began by asking what was the object of punishment, which however, he said, could not be abolished, but that all except first offenders, who should be kept quite separate, should be put somewhere where they could not do any harm; for when they come out of prison they don't know what to do, and having nothing in their pocket, they must either steal or starve; they prefer to steal and so get again imprisoned; corporal punishment should be used more, for criminals are, as a class, cowards. He also suggested the more frequent use of capital punishment, while lynching would frighten Anarchists.

The OPPOSER (A. L. Crossman) said that severe punishments for small crimes caused honest men to be punished, while it was unreasonable to give the same punishment to first offenders; education, too, tends to increase crime, for it makes men refuse to do the menial services of their ancestors. Corporal punishment is degrading; it is, too, extremely unfair to punish criminals with transportation or execution; it would, moreover, probably not be allowed, as humanity plays a large part in punishment.

The SECONDER (H. B. Philby) took objection to the Opposer's remarks, and suggested that some new punishment or rather torture should be instituted such as pressing to death, especially in the case of such premeditated murders as the Williams murder in which two families were murdered in a fortnight, while the murderer was able to hang himself while awaiting trial. He gave another example of the two brothers McKaen, who committed a murder with brutal ferocity, and as a result were only hanged for it.

J. A. C. HIGHMORE, speaking next, said that no



first offenders of whatever nature should get off. In Liverpool he said that Hooligans were not flogged for the first offence, but were allowed to commit another outrage before they were seriously punished: he also remarked that convicts could be of very great use to the State. Lynching, he thought, was an uncivilised punishment and brutalised all concerned.

C. A. WOOD-HILL confined himself to the professional criminal, whom the prison could not be expected to reform, but who ought to be kept confined under the direct supervision of the police.

W. A. GREENE said that when men leave prison they must have recourse to their old habits.

After several other short speeches, the House divided, and the motion was carried by 6 votes to 5.

The House met on Thursday, December 5, to discuss the motion that 'In the opinion of this House Agricultural Depression is much to be deplored.'

The PROPOSER (C. B. H. Knight) said that before the population was small and the country large, but now the population was large and the country small. As a result, foreign food was brought to England, there were high rents with small profit. Farmers are very poor and cannot bear to think of their sons being ploughboys for want of money to educate them. They have to pay high wages for inferior labour. The increase of towns brings with it an increase of the depopulation of the country. As a result of all a terrible famine would happen in war-time.

The OPPOSER (D. Robertson) did not detain the House long: Agricultural depression, he said, is the cause of cheap bread: we only exist by the aid of foreign countries.

The SECONDER (P. H. Napier) said that a great deal of money was spent on foreign bread, and that sport was not so good as before: the country bumpkin now goes into some manufactory instead of into the fields: the landowners keep up such high rents that it is impossible for the poorer farmers to buy steam-ploughs and cutting-machines.

J. A. C. HIGHMORE said that even if every acre of land were ploughed, it would not go far; while if bread rose, the prisons and workhouses would be full. There is a surplus of corn in Canada to draw on; manufacturing is our mainstay.

C. B. H. KNIGHT said that there were one hundred thousand less bushels of barley and oats last year, which showed that England was in a very bad state. The authorities are seriously inquiring into the food supply of England at the present moment.

P. H. NAPIER questioned the utility of grass land, and asked where was the use for England's wealth if she had not got the food.

G. M. S. OLDHAM said that agriculture increased happiness and health, and therefore the race became stronger.

The motion was then put to the vote and carried by acclamation.

## OLD WESTMINSTER FREEMASONS.

THE Installation Meeting of the "Old Westminsters' Lodge," No. 2233, was held at the Café Royal, Regent Street, London, on Tuesday, December 17. The following members were present:—W. Ashton Ellis (I.P.M., as W.M.), J. Barnes Liberty (W.M. Elect), F. G. Hallett, W. E. M. Tomlinson, M.P. (P.G.D., P.M.), Thomas Wakley, Junior (P.M.), C. W. Stephenson (P.M.), Rev. E. M. Tomlinson (P.M.), S. H. West (P.M.), Walter Tomlinson, Philip S. Lee, Thomas S. Lee, J. Festus Kelly, W. J. Armitage, A. B. Horne, R. G. Thornton, C. C. Sharpe, and C. W. Grant-Wilson. The visitors were:—Bro. F. D. Bruce, of the Isaac Newton University Lodge; Bro. W. H. L. Copeland, of the White Horse of Kent Lodge; Bro. Herbert Tritton, of the Verity Lodge; Bro. J. Ernest Lane, of the Sancta Maria Lodge; Bro. W. C. C. Pakes, of the Yarborough Lodge, and Bro. T. Tedbury, of the St. Clement's Danes Lodge. Owing to the recent and much lamented death of the Worshipful Master, Bro. H. Sutherland (P.G.D.), the Lodge was in mourning, and a sincere vote of condolence was passed with his widow and other relatives. The Past Master's jewel which had been voted to him at the last meeting was ordered to be suitably inscribed and sent to Mrs. Sutherland.

Bro. J. Barnes Liberty was then installed as Worshipful Master of the Lodge for the ensuing year, and the following officers were appointed and invested:—Bro. F. G. Hallett ((S.W.), Bro. Philip S. Lee (J.W.), Bro. W. J. Armitage (Secretary), Bro. Thomas S. Lee (S.D.), Bro. W. E. Horne (J.D.), Bro. W. M. Meredith (I.G.), Bro. R. G. Thornton (D. of C.), and Bro. C. C. Sharp (Steward). W. Bro. C. W. Stephenson, who, at the last meeting, had been elected Treasurer, was also invested. At the conclusion of business the brethren and their guests dined together.

### House Notes.

COLLEGE.—We have nothing of very great importance to record this month. Our Junior Team have defeated Junior Rigaud's (7-0), and we are confident of retaining the cup. Our prospects for the town-boy match are fairly promising. We have to congratulate F. W. Hubback on his election to the Vice-Presidential Chair of the Debating Society, and W. T. Kennedy on his Minor Scholarship at Trinity. The Chess Club has shown remarkable energy, and a competition is already in full swing. Fives Ties have also been made out. We are now fitted up with a complete laboratory, whose odours have already pervaded our ancient dwelling-place. We welcomed an all-too-brief visit last term from H. F. Jacob, who is continuing his brilliant career at Cambridge. The Literary Society has commenced the term with a most successful reading of Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*.



**RIGAUD'S.**—We have very little to chronicle in this number. Through the kindness of our house-master we had a most successful and enjoyable breaking-up supper; the Rigaudite Glee Party sang three quintettes. Our numbers are the same as last term, but Stoker and Mellous are half-boarders. In trials we had an exciting game with Grants, ending in a draw, which, on being replayed, resulted in our defeat by 0—3. However, this has not entirely destroyed our hopes. Our juniors have been still less successful, losing badly to College by 0—7.

**GRANTS.**—We have come back to school flushed with success. We succeeded in winning Trials last term. After drawing with Rigaud's (0—0), we beat them in the re-play (3—0), but in neither case had we our full team out. Ashburnham in the final were disposed of 3—1. In this case we showed very poor form. Our Juniors have not turned out since the last ELIZABETHAN; they are greatly weakened by the loss of Lonsdale and Kirkpatrick. We are pleased to see that L. J. Moon has started playing again after his illness. H. S. Bompas continues to score freely for Pembroke College, Cambridge. C. B. H. Knight has once more taken up monitorial duties after his term of 'blissful rest': Grants will gain what H.B.B. have lost. The Debating and Literary Societies still live with unimpaired strength. H. Logan has turned half-boarder again—we cannot congratulate him. We look forward to a thoroughly dull term—and the shield. We have to congratulate our Junior Team on their victory over H.B.B. (3—0).

**HOME BOARDERS.**—We have little news so far this term to chronicle. Falconer has left, and no new boys have come up this House, so that our numbers are now 64. Our Juniors were beaten by Grant's (2—3) after a good game; we had several opportunities, but did not seem able to make the best of them. M. Macdonald, Tull, Sankey, and J. Davey played up well. A fair number from this House are attending singing practice, and we hope they will acquit themselves well at the concert. Two of our Monitors are at present out of school, one with a sprained ankle and the other owing to a severe cold. We hope to see them back again soon.

**ASHBURNHAM.**—Our numbers have risen to 64, and as 21 new lockers have been put in the Under Room, we expect a still further increase in a term or two. Hughes is the only fellow who has left. The Fives Ties were won by Schwann and Greene, their opponents being Wood, Hill and Crossman. It was rumoured last term that we were to have some Racket Ties, but we are sorry to see that they have not yet begun. Schwann and Mears were our representatives against Clapham Rovers. We are glad that the latter is able to play again this term. Our heartiest congratulations to A. M. Scott on obtaining a place in the Exeter College Eight; also to Colville, Geddes, Wallis, and Hughes on receiving their house-colours; and to Geddes on playing twice for the second.

## THE ELIZABETHAN CLUB.

By permission of the Head Master, the Elizabethan Club held a reception of Old Westminsters Up-School on Thursday, December 19. The President, Sir Clements Markham, K.C.B., accompanied by Mr. T. S. Oldham (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. E. M. Tomlinson, M.P., and other members of the Committee, received the guests at half-past eight. A band played Up-School, and refreshments were provided in Ashburnham House, the arrangements in this respect being similar to those at the Commemoration. About 300 Old Westminsters accepted invitations, amongst them being the following:—Sir T. T. Bucknill, Sir Alexander Onslow, Major-General Turner, Lieut.-Colonel Aston, Lieut.-Colonel Davies, Captain Macleay, the Revs. S. Andrews, Arnold, Barnes, Borradaile, Denman, Heale, Randall, Turle, Williams; Drs. Batten, Buttar, Caiger, Hickham, Little, Moore, Morton, Pearse, Shadwell, Troutbeck, West; Messrs. Adams, Addison, Bailey, Barker, Beattie, Bristowe, Chapman, Cockerell, Compton-Smith, Cope-Cowell, Curteis, C. L. Eastlake, A. Edward, Frere, Hallett, Heath, Hewitt, Hunt, E. F. Knight, Lee, Lutyens, Macleay, Macpherson, Mure, Newton-Robinson, Northcote, Noyes, A. C. Plowden, G. G. Phillimore, Pratt, Rawson, H. P. Robinson, Stenning, Saunders, Steward, Stuart-Edwards, Tomlinson, T. Wakley, Webb, T. W. Wheeler, K.C., and V. A. Williamson, C.M.G.

Letters of regret were received from the following, amongst some hundreds of others, the Duke of Richmond and Gordon, Lord Stalbridge, the Earl of Devon, the Bishop of Brechin, the Dean of Christ Church, Sir R. U. Penrose FitzGerald, Sir Chas. Forster, Sir G. T. M. O'Brien, Sir B. Browne, Mr. Justice Phillimore, the Dean of Gloucester, Rev. Canon Maden, Canon Gilbert, Canon Upperton, Professor Dixon; the Revs. E. H. Alington, Armitage, Armitstead, Ashton, Bedford, Darley, Eden, Gilbertson, Jermyn, G. E. Phillimore, H. L. Thompson; Messrs. Berens, Blagden, G. H. Drew, G. M. Edwards, F. P. Farrar, J. A. Fuller-Maitland, Dunn-Gardner, Hallett, V. De Michele, W. H. Milman, C. Ritchie, Montefiore, Tollemache, Towne, J. R. Turle.

The annual and other dinners of the Elizabethan Club have for many years afforded an opportunity for Old Westminsters to meet together. It was felt, however, by the Committee that something more might be done to fulfil the objects of the Club in 'promoting mutual intercourse amongst Old Westminsters, preserving the associations, and furthering the interests and prosperity of the School' by holding receptions at which the guests might circulate more freely than at a dinner, and be without the distraction of visitors, as at the Commemoration. The one held last December was the second of the kind and was generally thought to have succeeded in its object. Invitations were issued to all Old Westminsters whose addresses were on the School Register.

We are desired to state that Old Westminsters



who wish to become members of the Elizabethan Club can have particulars on application to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Grant Wilson, 2 New Square, Lincoln's Inn.

### Marriages.

PECK—BATT.—On December 20, at Sagaing, Burmah, John Herbert Peck, Captain 1st Belooch Regt., to Margaret Jane Ada, second daughter of the late Dr. Batt, of Norwood.

BURTON—ATTENBOROUGH.—On November 27, Edmund Gerald, only son of Edmund Charles Burton, of Daventry, to Maud, only daughter of Henry Arthur Attenborough, of Catesby, Northants, and Gloucester Gardens, W.

HURST—SMITH.—On December 21, by the Bishop of Rochester, Cecil James Barrington Hurst, barrister-at-law, son of Robert Henry Hurst, Recorder of Hastings, and sometime M.P. for Horsham, to Sibyl Gabriel, elder daughter of Judge Lumley Smith, K.C.

### Obituary.

WE have to record the death from heart disease of Dr. HENRY SUTHERLAND. After spending some time both at Westminster and Radley, he proceeded to Downing College, Cambridge, and later to Christ Church, Oxford. He wrote various medical works, and held important posts in connection with Westminster Hospital. He had considerable athletic ability, and was an enthusiastic Freemason. Generous and kind-hearted, he was highly esteemed by his colleagues and his patients, and his death, at a comparatively early age, will be keenly and long felt by his many friends.

We have to record the death of one of the oldest Westminsters. HENRY JOHN ELLISON, born in June 1813, was admitted in 1820, became K.S. in 1827, and was elected to Trinity in 1831. He was ordained in 1838 and

### Correspondence.

'FOREWARNED, FOREARMED.'  
To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

JUNIOR ATHENÆUM CLUB:

December 8, 1901.

DEAR SIR,—Have any steps been taken this year to guard against the evils of a possible fall of snow? Those who know Vincent Square know how peculiarly it is affected by snow, and they know that it means no football for days, and sometimes weeks. What simpler than to procure the necessary articles for removing snow—a few brooms and a few stout planks of wood—and assign specific portions of 'Up-fields' to the respective energies of the different Houses? Elson is an excellent groundsman, we all know that; but it is quite impossible for him, with a reduced staff, to cope with the enormous labour occasioned by a fall of snow. There should be a regular 'snow-station' enforced in all the Houses—a nice healthy recreation, and infinitely better than wandering aimlessly 'up-Suts.'

R. R. CAMPBELL.

### Our Contemporaries.

WE acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following:—*The Alleymian, The Blue, The Bradfield College Chronicle, The Claysmorian, The Cliftonian, The Edinburgh Academy Chronicle, The Fettesian, The Forest School Magazine, The Glasgow High School Magazine, The Granta, The Malvernian, The Meteor, The Olavian, Our Boys' Magazine, The Pauline, The Penn Charter Magazine, The Public School Magazine, The Quirmorian, The Reptonian, The Royal Naval School Magazine, The Rossallian, The Tonbridgian, The Wellingtonian, The Working Men's College Journal.*

became Vicar of Edensor in 1845. From 1855 to 1875 he was Vicar of New Windsor, and was chosen an Honorary Canon of Christ Church in 1873. From 1875 he was Rector of Great Hazeley, and was at one time Chaplain to Queen Victoria. He was well known as the founder of the Church of England Temperance Society. He died lately at the age of eighty-eight.

Almost contemporary with Mr. Ellison was GEORGE RENAUD, who died in December. He was at the School from 1827 to 1830, and was afterwards of Corpus Christi College, Oxford. He took a second class in 1834, and was elected a fellow of his college. In 1838 he took Orders, and was at different times Vicar of Silsoe and of Flitton. He was also a famous private tutor, and among his pupils were Lord Rosebery and Lord Methuen. Of late years he lived in retirement at Bath, where he died.

### ERRATUM.

IN Vol. X., No. 8, on page 85, for 'daughter of Dr. Donald Baynes,' read 'daughter of Charles L. J. White, and niece of Dr. Donald Baynes.'

### NOTICES.

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