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# THE CRICKET SEASON OF 1908.

To take up the tale of a cricket season after a distracting interval of two months is no easy task, yet this present year of 1908 has so far given us cause for satisfaction, that it would be ungracious to grumble at the necessity of placing on record our views of the season in general and of the performances of the members of the XI. individually. And so this article, which has so often taken the form of a gloomy retrospect, opens with a note of triumph, not only at the successes gained, but also at the good opinions of the side, which have been openly expressed by competent judges who have had opportunities of witnessing their performances.

It can serve no good purpose to try and discuss at length our failure to make any

impression on our rivals from Charterhouse, this year not nearly so formidable as usual. Until Clarke was run out, things seemed in our favour in our first innings; during theirs we had none the worst of the deal, till Wharton was missed. Accidents such as these happen every day in the cricket-field; they are part of the 'glorious uncertainty' of the game, and we must not be unduly affected because they chance to happen when we would soonest avoid them. Up to that fatal day Westminster were quite a good side, afterwards they were quite a moderate one, until a final rally was forthcoming at the end of the season. Had we maintained the advantage we had gained at lunch-time that first day at Charterhouse, the season would in all probability have been a record one. is, the results give us every reason for present satisfaction and encouragement for the future.

The batting was quite strong. Turner will probably make a name for himself among Westminster cricketers. It is not often that a school-boy watches the ball as well as he does. His back play is a model of soundness and he cuts and drives crisply, playing the stroke always on the last moment, while he scores many runs by nicely-turned leg glides. If the authorities at Cambridge know what they are about, they will keep their eyes on him.

A. Wood was disappointing with the bat and never seemed to time the ball as he did last year. Reed, rather flashy, and Gow, rather stolid, both did well in their respective styles, while H. Wood, an eccentric player, but with plenty of cricket in him, made many useful

scores.

H. Rawson has improved tremendously, and with additional strength should do very well indeed next year. Clarke also, with another year's experience and added confidence, should be worth plenty of runs.

Circuitt and Ferguson were disappointing, as also were Heaton-Ellis and Hammond, but Goodall showed promising form, and R. Rawson has the makings of a capital all-round cricketer.

The bowling was well up to the average. A. Wood, bowling slower than last year, was the most successful, though he hardly made enough use of his footfall. Clarke is uncertain, but can bowl a very difficult ball, and H. Wood has a nice action and should make a good bowler next year. Turner got many good wickets with his leg-breaks, while Circuitt, Ferguson, Reed, and R. Rawson all did their share.

The fielding on the whole was excellent. Heaton-Ellis, Gow, Circuitt, Ferguson, Reed, Goodall, and R. Rawson all deserve mention. The ground fielding was much cleaner and quicker than we have seen it for some time, and we undoubtedly owe some of our victories to the catches that were held, many of them not too easy. There is nothing that wins so many matches as this consistent holding of catches. Unfortunately there was a temporary falling off in this department of the game, as in others, after the Charterhouse match.

Turner captained the side with skill and tact, and set an excellent example in keenness; he has good reason to congratulate himself on the season's work. With the prospect of retaining at least half of last season's team and with several cricketers of promise coming on, we look forward with confidence to next year.

In conclusion, we offer our congratulations to H.BB. on winning the House Shield, and to K.SS. as well as to T.BB. on the result of their match, which, ending in a narrow victory for the latter, produced one of the best struggles that has ever taken place in the whole history of this match.

### THE AVERAGES.

| l |                    | BA                 | ATTINO            | ì.             |                  |            |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|------------|
| ١ |                    | No. of<br>Innings. | Times<br>not out. | Total<br>Runs. | Highest<br>Score | Average.   |
|   | F. G. Turner       | 15                 | I                 | 624            | 130*             | 44.57      |
|   | H. F. R. Rawson    | 15                 | 2                 | 351            | 52*              | 27.00      |
|   | J. C. Gow          | 15                 | 0                 | 341            | 93               | 22.73      |
| ١ | C. G. Reed         | 14                 | 0                 | 294            | 61               | 21.00      |
|   | R. R. Rawson       | 6                  | 3                 | 61             | 20*              | 20.33      |
| 1 | A. E. F. Wood      | 14                 | 3                 | 203            | 29               | 18.45      |
| ı | H. N. Wood         | 14                 | 2                 | 212            | 48               | 17.66      |
|   | E. C. K. Clarke    | II                 | I                 | 124            | 40*              | 12.40      |
|   | M. Hammond         | 4                  | 0                 | 45             | 24               | 11.25      |
|   | J. F. Goodall      | 7                  | I                 | 64             | 28*              | 10.66      |
|   | J. W. Ferguson     | 8                  | 3                 | 38             | 18               | 7.60       |
|   | C. M. L. Circuitt  | 10                 | I                 | 56             | 16               | 6.22       |
|   | J. S. Heaton-Ellis | 8                  | I                 | 33             | 12               | 4.71       |
|   | Also batted, W. B. | Harris.            | T and o           |                | Hobson, 6        | 5. 16*. 0. |

Also batted, W. B. Harris, 1 and 0; F. G. Hobson, 6, 16\*, 0.

\* Signifies not out.

### BOWLING.

|                   | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average |
|-------------------|-------|---------|------|---------|---------|
| A. E. F. Wood     | 197.5 | 31      | 561  | 32      | 17:53   |
| R. R. Rawson      | 38    | 6       | 165  | 9       | 18.33   |
| E. C. K. Clarke   | 108.4 | 18      | 394  | 20      | 19.70   |
| F. G. Turner      | IIO   | 12      | 452  | 22      | 20.54   |
| H. N. Wood        | IIO   | 10      | 474  | 23      | 20.60   |
| J. W. Ferguson    | 64    | 7       | 275  | 13      | 21.12   |
| C. G. Reed        | 46    | 3       | 152  | 6       | 25.33   |
| C. M. L. Circuitt | 52    | 6       | 208  | 5       | 41.60   |

Also bowled, J. S. Heaton-Ellis, o wickets for II runs; J. F. Goodall, o wickets for 4I runs.

### CATCHES

|                     | CATCHES.                         |                        |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| J. C. Gow9          | J. S. Heaton-Ellis               | F. G. Turner 3         |
| C. M. L. Circuitt 8 | A. E. F. Wood                    | E. C. K. Clarke I      |
| C. G. Reed          | J. W. Ferguson 4<br>R. R. Rawson | H. F. Rawson stumped 4 |
| J. F. Goodall 6     | H. F. Rawson)                    | stumped 4              |

### ELECTION.

THE following was the result of Election, 1908:—

Elected to Christ Church:

K. R. H. Jones. A. W. G. Hinchliffe. A. S. R. Macklin.

Elected to Trinity:

E. D. Adrian. A. E. F. Wood. F. G. Turner.

Elected to Christ Church Exhibitions :

B. S. Horner. G. P. Chapman. R. H. Williams. Two Triplett Exhibitions of £40 were awarded to:

O. V. Thomas. E. G. Jaquet.

Samwaies' Exhibitions were awarded to:

E. D. Adrian. A. E. F. Wood. F. G. Turner.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year:—

Captain.—R. McG. Barrington-Ward.
G. G. Williams.
J. C. Gow.
D. M. Low.
Captain of College.—R. McG. Barrington-Ward.
Head of Ashburnham.—D. M. Low.
Head of Grant's.—L. E. Tanner.
Head of H. BB.—C. B. Bonner.
Head of Rigaud's.—E. C. Clarke.
Captain of Football.—J. C. Gow.
Captain of Cricket.—J. C. Gow.

# ELECTION DINNER.

THE Governors present were the Deans of Westminster and Christ Church, the Master of Trinity, Dr. Duckworth, Lord Stalbridge, Lord Collins, Dr. Bonney, Mr. Webb and Dr. West. The examiners were Mr. C. D. Fisher and Mr. R. K. Gaye. There were also present the Bishop of Bangor, the Provost of Oriel, Sir William Tomlinson, Major-General Sir Alfred Turner, Colonel Sir Henry Knollys, Colonel Longley, Judge Wheeler, Dr. Beeching, the Head Master, the Master of K.SS., Lieut.-Colonel Davies, Doctors Troutbeck, Yeld and McCaskie, Major Davidson and Messieurs W. F. Adams, G. P. Allen, H. G. Allen, Septimus Andrews, H. E. B. Arnold, Russell Barker, G. E. Barnes, W. T. Barwell, H. R. Blaker, C. J. Boden, D. H. Boggis Rolfe, H. C. Borradaile, Paget Bowman, E. S. Bristowe, F. F. Burrell, J. F. Carr, G. W. Chapman, J. B. W. Chapman, A. G. Colvile, D. Colt-Williams, S. H. Day, R. B. Dickson, W. Failes, E. L. Fox, G. H. Fry, A. W. Ganz, Frank Gilbert, B. F. Hardy, Alban Harrison, J. N. Heale, H. W. Holland, J. C. Hollocombe, R. R. Howlett, J. J. Huckwell, W. F. B. Jemmett, H. R. Kempe, A. R. Knapp, H. S. Ladell, A. C. Liddell, O. S. Macleay, H. F. Manisty, Wm. Maples, H. M. Marshall, Arthur Maude, E. H. May, J. E. Michell, R. H. More, Borramy Morris, G. H. Nall, H. D. Nicholson, E. A. Northcote, Stanley Nye, Staveley Oldham, J. R. Orr, G. M. Osborn, L. C. Paget, J. B. Pearman, W. A. Peck, J. S. Phillimore, F. P. Pilkington, H. J. F. Pratt, F. B. Ranalow, J. G. Ranalow, W. S. Randall, H. L. Reed, W. A. Robertson, J. A. W. Rogers, H. C. Russell, John Sargeaunt, G. N. Scarfe, Guillum Scott, A. J. Scott-Gatty, A. R. Severn, I. F. Smedley, William Stebbing, Alan Stenning, Alan Stewart, Ralph Tanner, E. M. Tomlinson, Walter Tomlinson, John Troutbeck, C. F. Watherston, Frederic Willett, Percy Williamson, and H. A. Wootton. We understand that the cycle ended this year. The new cycle begins with 1854 as the year of birth.

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# HALL EPIGRAMS.

THE word 'epigram,' as is well known, has undergone some curious changes in meaning. As used by the Greeks it originally denoted an inscription, more particularly a short inscription in elegiac verse, such as was often written on a tomb or on the base of a statue; then it came to be applied as a literary term to any little poem that concisely expressed a single thought. The Greek epigram lent itself to almost any theme, high or low, serious or trivial. At its best it was a choice product of the imagination, highly finished, yet simple and natural in effect. Its subtle charm could not readily be caught by an alien speech. The Latin epigram, though it looked to Greek models, was somewhat formal in style and of limited range. It was chiefly an affair of quips and quibbles. As perfected by Martial, it might be described as a miniature satire, loaded, or rather barbed, with wit:

Omne epigramma sit instar apis; sit aculeus illi, Sint sua mella, sit et corporis exigui.

Three things must epigrams, like bees, possess: Their sting, their honey, and their littleness.

This was Martial's rule, and it has prevailed. In the familiar lines beginning 'A slumber did my spirit seal,' Wordsworth wrote what the Greeks called an epigram, but nothing could be farther from an epigram in the modern sense of the word. For us an epigram is a bon mot; we expect it to be pungent, smart, satirical. Yet satire is all the better for a foil, and in a collection such as the present we welcome the occasional appearance of a serious piece—this, for instance:

## Πολλά τὰ δεινά.

Ναῦς μὲν ίδὼν Σοφοκλῆς πολίου διὰ πόντου ἰούσας, γίνεται ἀνθρώπου, φησί, τί δεινότερον; τῶν δ' ἔτι δεινότεροί γ' οί νῦν ἀνὰ λεπτὸν ἀτρέστως τλῶσι μετ' ὀρνίθων αἰθέρα ναυστολέειν: εὔρεμα δ' οὐχ ἡμῶν ' πρίν γὰρ πόρον αὐτὸς ἔδειξεν κοῦφα θεῶν ζεὐξας ἄρματα τῶν τραγικῶν.

Apart from the impossible  $\tau \lambda \tilde{\omega} \sigma t$ , this is happily expressed. Looking now at the main contents of the book, we find that the alleged obscurity of the first thesis did not prevent it from being turned to account:

Τὸ πολὸ δεινὸν κακόν.

O what a theme my brains to crack on Is this: Τὸ πολὸ δεινὸν κακόν! Please tell me, else I shall go mad, Is it the much that's shocking bad? Or is the shocking harmful ever, Or is it bad to be too clever? I give it up, and so my epi-verse Must be abandoned with a hearty curse.

We quote two other pieces on this subject, which appears—as Gilbert said of the world—to teem with quiet fun:

Τὸ πολὺ δεινὸν κακόν.

The Crown's advisers seem to fear Lest Honours should become too dear; So titles now descend in plenty-Of Coronets some seven-and-twenty; Burke and Debrett can scarce indite The spreading pedigrees aright. But wherefore make such large addition If Peers are doomed to abolition? Is it to reconstruct and mend them Ere final judgment comes to end them? No ship would take fresh hands on deck When driving onwards to her wreck. To scare their foes th' assailants think Perchance, but not the ship to sink. Scatheless she may her course pursue If only they can choose the crew.

Τὸ πολὺ δεινὸν κακόν.

"You here, and for your honeymoon? I'd not expected it so soon;
Pray introduce me to your bride."
"Ach! my good friend, alone I come;
Too poor we are to both leave home,
So in the house she must abide."

The familiar tag from Sophocles suggested one or two good couplets, e.g. :

### Πολλά τὰ δεινά.

Num verum hoc dubitasne sim locutus? Testis concilium Pananglicanum.

The Latin thesis was the most popular of the three, and certainly lent itself well to the topics of the day, witness the following:

Ne Caveat Emptor.

Why shirk to spend or rashly lend,
Although your income 's scarce worth mention?
The more you buy, you'll qualify
The better for an old-age pension.

Caveat Emptor.

<sup>3</sup> Ωνερ, δεῖ σκοπέειν μή πως σύ γε ταῖσι γυναιξὶ Ψῆφον δωρήσας τοὕστρακον ἀντιλάβης.

Caveat Emptor.

Popina nostra crustuli genus vendit, Omni cavendum parte, quod nihil prodest; Nam perforabit nullus impetus dentis, Negantque in usum iura gentium belli.

Emptor ne Caveat.

Caveat Emptor cries the sage, But 'tis a rule, in sooth, More fitted for punctilious age Than for an ardent youth.

Who looks, before his money's paid, Or ere his feast's begun, For glucose in his marmalade, Or beetles in his bun?

These things are there, and in an ice
There's often something rummy:
But if the eye be not too nice,
'Tis all one in the tummy.

On the whole we think that the latest book of Hall Epigrams is worthy of its predecessors. If it contains no masterpiece, the level of achievement is high enough to prove that the present generation is neither lacking in wit nor forgetful of ancient traditions.

# SCHOOL EPIGRAMS.

The theses for School Epigrams this year were 'Qui cupiet, metuet' and 'Extremes Meet.' They were amusing, but not remarkable for variety of treatment. 'Qui cupiet metuet' produced a very poor selection, but more was made out of the other thesis. The Suffragists again this year seem to command the attention of our epigrammatists:

' Extremes Meet.'

Kenny and Pankhurst—so I've heard say—Wanted to go for a holiday.
Kenny fancied the Arctic Ocean,
But a tropical clime was Panky's notion.
Though the matter's 'sub judice,' I'll go bail
'Twill end by their meeting in Holloway Gaol.

An 'unfortunate incident' that occurred lately gave another illustration of how 'Extremes Meet':

He thought he saw two potentates Hob-nob like anything, He looked again and saw it was Keir Hardie and the King. 'If you could stay to tea,' he said, 'It would be just the thing.'

Two clever ones of a more general kind also originated in the same thesis:

See, how some ancient notions show
The 'saint' and 'sinner' strangely meeting:
The heathen, who will roast below,
Finds roasted preacher splendid eating.

and

The robber stole gladly, whenever he could, From the poorest, or from the élite; The extremes of their rank didn't matter to him, For by both he could make both ends meet.

It is a regrettable fact that of some nine epigrams accepted none were written in Greek or Latin. Of course, they will not prove so popular with the possible majority—those who cannot or are only partly able to understand them—but still they ought to receive more consideration, if not for the edification of the minority, who appreciate, at least to keep this art, ever first among the accomplishments of Westminsters, well to the fore in a place where it has been so long and so successfully practised.

# I.—THE SCOTT LIBRARY.

| Play Term, 1907:-    |            |        |       |     |         |  |
|----------------------|------------|--------|-------|-----|---------|--|
| Volumes purchased    | 1          |        |       |     | 109     |  |
| Volumes presented    | *          |        |       |     | II      |  |
| Lent Term, 1908 :-   |            |        |       |     |         |  |
| Volumes purchased    | 1          |        |       |     | 85      |  |
| Volumes presented    |            |        |       |     | 0       |  |
| Election Term, 1908: |            |        |       |     |         |  |
| Volumes purchased    |            |        |       |     | 55      |  |
| Volumes presented    | † .        |        | 4     |     | I       |  |
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|                      | otal .     |        |       |     | 261     |  |
| Number of volumes at | Election,  | 1907   |       |     | 8,481   |  |
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| to Science Library   |            |        |       |     | 89      |  |
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\* 'Hesychii Lexicon,' five vols., with MS. Notes by the late Dr. Rutherford, presented by Mrs. Rutherford; Nichols, late Dr. Rutherford, presented by Mrs. Rutherford; Nichols, W. B., 'Firelight Fancies,' second series, presented by the author (O.W.); Stebbing, W., 'The Poets, Chaucer to Tennyson,' two vols., presented by the author (O.W.); Besant and Rice, 'The Case of the Lucroft, and other stories,' presented by Rev. G. H. Nall; 'Mérimée, Contes et Nouvelles,' ed. J. E. Michell, presented by the editor; Herwerden, 'Emendationes Selectae in Hesychium,' prosented by Mrs. Rutherford; Duport, James, 'Greek Metrical Version of Psalms,' with autograph of Hamilton Boyle (O.W.), presented by J. B. Whitmore, Esq. (O.W.).

† Boethius, 'Consolation of Philosophy,' translated by H. R. James (O.W.), presented by the translator.

# II.—THE SCIENCE LIBRARY.

Number of volumes at Election, 1908

LIBRARY ATTENDANCES.

| Library—Election 1907            |        | Term,   | Lent Term,<br>1908 |         | Election<br>Term, 1908 |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------------|---------|------------------------|
| to Election 1908                 | Midday | Evening | Midday             | Evening | Midday                 |
| Number of times Library was open | 58     | 53      | 58                 | 55      | 57                     |
| Total number of attendances      | 3,563  | 2,769   | 3,927              | 2,929   | 3,312                  |
| Greatest number present .        | 134    | 79      | 126                | 75      | 133                    |
| Least number present             | 23     | 2       | 15                 | 12      | 7                      |
| Average number present .         | 62     | 52      | 68                 | 53      | 58                     |

# BISLEY, 1908.

WE can count this year's week at Bisley, neither as a complete success, nor as a complete failure. The performances of the VIII. on the three days preceding Ashburton day were excellent. Ashburton day itself, as far as the weather and we ourselves were concerned, was a complete failure. True, Hardy and the Cadet pair, in their performances in the Spencer Cup and Cadet's Trophy competitions respectively helped to redeem us, but the performance of the VIII. as compared with their previous form was dismal. We dropped more than thirty places from our position on the list last year. Shooting badly at 200 yards in the morning, we had hopes of improving our position, as we usually do, at the longer range in the afternoon. However, it was not to be so, as we went altogether to pieces at 500 yards.

The Cadet pair are heartily to be congratulated. With the difficult weather conditions and the caprices of old and inaccurate rifles against them, they achieved results, truly marvellous in the circumstances, under the energetic and skilful coaching of Mr. R. E. Nott Bower (O.W.), to whose experienced aid we feel that their good shooting was largely due. They finished third, four points behind the winners.

Sergt. W. H. C. Hardy secured a medal in the Spencer Cup Competition, while he also secured, as did Sergt. A. C. Boult, a prize, well up on the list in the Fry Competition. We must not forget Sergt. E. W. R. Hadden, who shooting at the 'Running Man,' made 13 out of a possible 16, thus winning

a prize in a sweepstake competition.

We do not wish to excuse ourselves for what was undoubtedly bad shooting, but there are two points to be noticed. The lack of range practice that circumstances enforce on us, necessarily renders us fair-weather shots. Experience is needed for shooting under difficult conditions. After tolerably fine weather all the week, Ashburton day came with boisterous winds and pouring rain; with the result that we Our rifles, too, increased our difficulties. All needed attention and most of them new barrels; and this undoubtedly weighed heavily against us.

Lastly, we take this opportunity of thanking the Inns of Court for the hospitality which they again extended to us, and which was heartily appreciated

by all.

# School Notes.

THERE are forty-five new boys this term.

The new King's Scholars were admitted up-School on Thursday, September 24, by the Rev. Canon Duckworth, who delivered a short address.

The Cadet Corps sent a half-company down to the Public Schools' Provisional Brigade Camp at Aldershot. We hope to publish an account in our next issue.

Mr. Wootton is giving a series of Popular Science Lectures up-School this term.

Wed. Nov. 4 v. Outcasts.

" Wed. ,,

Sat.

17 v. Seniors.

20 K.SS. v. T.BB.

Commemoration is held this year on November 17.

The Mission Offertory on the occasion of the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels amounted to £,3. 9s. 2d.

The following is the Cricket Card for Election Term 1908 with results and scores:

Sat., May 9 v. Old Wykehamists. (Won: Westminster School, 177; Old Wykehamists, 168.) ,, 16 v. Eton Ramblers. (Won: Westminster Sat., School, 142; Eton Ramblers, 102 and

Wed., ,, 20 v. Cambridge O.WW. (Lost: Westminster School, 90 and 155 for 4; C.O.WW.,

240.) Sussex Martlets. ssex Martlets. (Won: Westminster School, 324 for 8; Sussex Martlets, 221.) ,, 23 v. Sat., Incogniti. (Lost: Westminster School, 89; Sat., ,, 30 v. Incogniti, 220 and 74 for 5.)

R.M.A., Woolwich. (Drawn: West-minster School, 159 for 5; R.M.A., Sat., June 6 v. Woolwich, 248.)

Mr. P. T. Rawlings' XI. (Won: West-Wed., ,, I7 v. minster School, 190; Mr. P. T. Rawlings' XI., 157.)
,, 20 v. Oxford University Authentics. (Drawn:

Sat., Westminster School, 197 for 5: Authentics, 342 for 7.)

Charterhouse (at Godalming). (Lost: Westminster School, 185 and 223; ,, 26 v. Fri., Sat., ,, 27

Charterhouse, 455.)
Free Foresters. (Lost: Westminster School, 145; Free Foresters, 173.)
M.C.C. & G. (Lost: Westminster School, 114; M.C.C. & G., 210.) July 4 Sat., 71. Sat., ,, II

,, 18 v. O.WW. (Drawn: Westminster School, Sat..

v. I Zingari. (Won: Westminster School, Sat., ,, 25

220 for 3; I Zingari, 216.)
K.SS. v. T.BB. (T.BB. won: K.SS., 175; Mon., ,, 27 T.BB., 176 for 8.)

The teams have been made up as below:-

Pink and Whites. W. R. Horton. G. L. Troutbeck. F. G. Turner. R. R. Rawson. A. E. F. Wood. C. G. Reed. J. F. Goodall. M. Hammond. A. Lamb. J. C. Gow. W. B. Harris. E. S. Wood. I. S. Heaton-Ellis. F. G. Hobson. G. G. Feasey. C. M. Goodall. W. F. Lutyens. H. F. R. Rawson. E. C. K. Clarke. H. G. Hill. H. N. Wood. E. S. Pinker. J. W. Ferguson. E. H. Gray. C. M. L. Circuitt. E. Tyson. C. K. Covington. T. F. Marriott. K. D. Murray.

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

1908.

Sat. Oct. 3 v. Clapham Rovers. 10 v. Old Westminsters. 2nd XI. v. Old Westminsters A.

Oct. 17 v. Casuals. 24 v. Woolwich. 2nd XI. v. King's College A. Oct. 31 v. Old Brightonians.

,, 14 v. Old Felstedians. ,, 21 v. Kenley. v. Old Westminsters A. and XI. Nov. 28 v. Old Wykehamists. Dec. 5 v. Old Berkhamstedians. 2nd XI. v. King's College A. v. King's College A. Dec. 12 v. Emeriti. 1909. Sat. Jan. 16 v. Lancing Old Boys. v. Exeter Coll., Oxon. and XI. v. Old Westminsters A. Jan. 30 v. Beckenham. 2nd XI. v. Clapham Ro v. Clapham Rovers 2nd XI. v. Mr. S. S. Harris's XI. Wed. Feb. Sat. v. Christ Church. ,, 10 v. Old Westminsters. Wed. " Sat. 13 v. Casuals. 22 v. Old Aldenhamians. 20 29 Wed. ,, 24 v. Winchester College (at Vincent Square). 2nd XI. v. Old Westminsters A. 27 Sat. " Mar. 6 v. Charterhouse (at Godalming). Wed. IO v. Seniors. ,, v. Mr. L. A. M. Fevez's XI. Sat. 13

# THE FIELDS.

# WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. OLD WESTMINSTERS.

PLAYED at Vincent Square on Saturday, July 18. The match was entirely spoilt by the weather: there had been an enormous amount of rain during the week and heavy showers fell during the match. started at 2.15, though the pitch was totally unfit, and the cricket was at first very slow. The first wicket did not fall for nearly half-an-hour, the total, greatly aided by extras, then being 28, of which Turner's share was 4. H. Rawson was caught at slip before scoring. Gow and Reed then livened up the game, till the former was caught at cover for a good 30. Hammond played neatly for 11, but H. Wood was out to a rather feeble shot. A. Wood then sent the score along, very soon knocking up 23 (127-6-23). Reed was the next to leave. He got his 53 without a chance and his innings was played in his usual classic style. Neither Ferguson nor Circuitt made many, with the result that nine were out for 169. On the last man coming in, Clarke began to open his shoulders, hitting Powers for two beautiful fours off consecutive balls. With R. Rawson also giving useful assistance the 200 was passed and the innings then declared closed, Clarke being not out for an excellent 40.

The Old Westminsters had 11/2 hours in which to make the runs, but as it turned out only half-anhour's play was possible, rain putting a stop to the game early. Bompas and Rawson opened the innings, but the latter had only made 8 when he skied a ball to mid-off, where Reed effected a neat catch. On Berens coming in the score was taken to 39 without further loss, when the game came to its abrupt conclusion,

Thus, what is usually such a good game was entirely spoilt by the rain. After half-an-hour's play the wicket resembled a mud-heap, while it was not easy to stand up in the field. Mention should be made of Bompas' fine wicket-keeping; some of his work was very smart indeed.

### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

### WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

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|----------|---|---|-------------|----------|
|          | Overs.                                    | Maidens.                                | Runs.       | Wickets. |
| owers    | 18  | 4                                       | 57          | 2        |
| Berens   | 21  | 7                                       | 40          | 2        |
| Rawson   | 4   | 0                                       | 26          | 0        |
| Murray   | 5   | I                                       | 9           | I        |
| Gaye     | 9   | 0                                       | 38          | 3        |
| Circuitt | 3   | 0                                       | 10          | I        |
|          |   | .WW.                                    |             |          |
| A. Wood  | d 6                                       | 0                                       | 24          | 0        |
|          | 5   | 0                                       | 14          | I        |
|          |   | TER SCHOO                               |             |          |
| 77       |   |   |             |          |
| F. (     | G. Turner, c. Bompas                      | , b. Powers                             |             | 4        |
|          | C. Gow, c. Powers, b.                     |   |             |          |
|          | F. R. Rawson, c. Mu                       |   |             |          |
|          | G. Reed, c. Bompas,                       |   |             |          |
|          | Hammond, c. Bompa                         |   |             |          |
|          | N. Wood, c. Berens,                       |   |             |          |
|          | E. F. Wood, c. Raws                       |   |             |          |
|          | C. K. Clarke, not out                     |   |             |          |
| J. 7     | V. Ferguson, st. Bom                      | pas, b. Gaye                            |             | 3        |
| C. 1     | M. L. Circuitt, c. Vei                    | tch, b. Circi                           | aitt        | 5        |
| R.       | R. Rawson, not out                        |   |             | 9        |
|          | Extras                                    |   |             | 21       |
|          |   |   |             |          |
|          | Total (for 9 wic                          | kets)                                   |             | 201*     |
|          |   | eclared closed                          |             |          |
|          |   | vw.                                     |             |          |
| II       |   |   |             | **       |
| T1.      | S. Bompas, not out<br>L. Rawson, c. Reed, | b Formican                              |             | 8        |
|          |   |   |             |          |
|          | Berens, not out                           | • · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | *********** | 10       |
|          | Powers                                    |   |             |          |
|          | E. Murray                                 |   |             |          |
|          | G. Veitch                                 |   |             |          |
|          | S. Gaye                                   | did not bar                             |             |          |
|          | J. L. Circuitt                            | 000000000000000000000000000000000000000 |             |          |
|          | A. M. Fevey                               |   |             |          |
|          | Kent                                      |   |             |          |
| H.       | D. Oppenheimer                            |   |             |          |
|          | Extras                                    |   |             | I        |
|          |   |   |             | -        |
|          | Total (for I wic                          | ket)                                    |             | 39       |
|          |   |   |             |          |

### WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. I ZINGARI.

A splendid victory by 7 wickets in this match, which was played Up Fields on Saturday, July 25, brought a successful season to a successful end. The finish was intensely exciting, and all credit is due to the School for their excellent display, especially as the team was not at full strength owing to the absence of Clarke.

I Zingari won the toss and elected to bat on a perfect wicket. Wilkinson hit vigorously for 33 and Lord F. Scott played sound cricket for 34; but apart from these two the innings was rather featureless, with the exception of an excellent stand by D'Aeth and Murray: they both played dashing cricket, but

the former was twice badly missed—by Reed and Hammond—in his second over from H. Wood. But for these mistakes the visitors should have been out for well under 200. Turner had the good analysis of 7 wickets for 52. The fielding, save for the errors mentioned, was good. Three long-field catches—two by Gow and one by Circuitt—were all excellent.

The School had only 2½ hours to make the runs in. The start was not good, Gow leaving at 22 and Rawson at 39. With Reed in, the 50 went up as the result of an hour's batting, and for some time longer the scoring was slow, so that with only an hour left for play 130 runs were still required. At this time a draw seemed inevitable; but suddenly the batsmen began to go for the bowling and the score rose very fast. Still, with quarter of an hour left for play, 35 runs yet remained to be got. Twenty-five were obtained in the next ten minutes, when Reed was bowled attempting a big hit. A. Wood dashed in, and amid great excitement the scores were made level on the stroke of time. The visitors, in most sportsmanlike fashion, offered to play the match out, and off the very next ball Turner hit a four, thus giving us the victory by 7 wickets. Reed's innings was very fine, and he threw away his wicket in his endeavour to win the match; while Turner, except for two chances in the last ten minutes when the batsmen were hitting at everything, only made one mistake—a hard chance to the wicket-keeper when he had got 69. He scored his last 60 in forty-five minutes. Lord F. Scott and Ellis, despite their lack of success, bowled admirably for I Zingari and always kept a good length. conclusion, a word of praise is due to Elson for the perfect wicket—one of the best ever seen at Vincent Square.

|   | I ZINGARI.   |    |
|---|--|----|
| Lord Francis  | Scott, l.b.w., b. Turner 3   | 4  |
| Col. Wilkinso   | on, b. Turner 3  | 3  |
|   | francis, er de manuelle de la company de la  | 2  |
|   |  | 2  |
|   |  | 0  |
| Maj. D'Aeth,  |  | 2  |
| A. Scott Mur  | ray, c. Circuitt, b. Turner 4  | 9  |
|   |  | 3  |
|   | bert, c. Gow, b. Turner  | 0  |
|   | s, b. A. Wood  | 4  |
| Hon. C. Lam   | abton, not out   | 0  |
| Extras  |  | 7  |
|   | _  | -  |
| Tota  | al   | 6  |
| 1000  | CT   |    |
| 1000  | WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.  |    |
|   | WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.  |    |
| F. G. Turner  | WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.  |    |
| F. G. Turner<br>J. C. Gow, b.   | WESTMINSTER SCHOOL. , not out  | 30 |
| F. G. Turner<br>J. C. Gow, b.<br>H. F. Rawson   | WESTMINSTER SCHOOL. , not out  | 30 |
| F. G. Turner<br>J. C. Gow, b.<br>H. F. Rawson<br>C. G. Reed, 1  | WESTMINSTER SCHOOL. , not out  | 30 |
| F. G. Turner<br>J. C. Gow, b.<br>H. F. Rawson<br>C. G. Reed, 1  | WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.  7, not out 12  8. Ellis 15  19. March | 30 |
| F. G. Turner,<br>J. C. Gow, b.<br>H. F. Rawson<br>C. G. Reed,<br>A. E. F. Woo                                       | WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.  7, not out 12  8. Ellis 25  90, b. Scott 5  b. Ellis 25  ood, not out 27  d   | 30 |
| F. G. Turner<br>J. C. Gow, b.<br>H. F. Rawson<br>C. G. Reed, l<br>A. E. F. Woo<br>M. Hammon<br>H. N. Wood           | WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.  7, not out 12. Ellis 13. Do not out 15. Ellis 16. Do not out 17. Do not out 18. Do not out 19. Do not out   | 30 |
| F. G. Turner, J. C. Gow, b. H. F. Rawson C. G. Reed, l. A. E. F. Woo M. Hammond H. N. Wood J. W. Fergus             | WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.  , not out   | 30 |
| F. G. Turner<br>J. C. Gow, b.<br>H. F. Rawson<br>C. G. Reed, l<br>A. E. F. Woo<br>M. Hammon<br>H. N. Wood           | WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.  , not out . Ellis .n, b. Scott b. Ellis .ood, not out d did not bat   | 30 |
| F. G. Turner, J. C. Gow, b. H. F. Rawson C. G. Reed, A. E. F. Wood M. Hammond H. N. Wood J. W. Fergus J. F. Goodall | WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.  7, not out  8. Ellis  19. March 1   | 30 |

Total (for 3 wickets) ...... 220

| BOWL          | ING A  | NALYSIS   |       |          |
|---------------|--------|-----------|-------|----------|
| 1             | ZING   | ARI.      |       |          |
| 1             | Overs. | Maidens.  | Runs. | Wickets. |
| A. Wood       | 13.2   | 2         | 43    | 3        |
| Ferguson      | 8      | 3         | 32    | 0        |
| Turner        | 21     | 4         | 52    | 7        |
| H. Wood       | II     | 0         | 39    | 0        |
| Reed          |        | I         | 22    | 0        |
| Circuitt      |        | 0         | II    | 0        |
| WESTN         | IINSTE | R SCHOOL. |       |          |
|               | Overs. | Maidens.  | Runs. | Wickets. |
| Lord F. Scott | 22     | 5         | 68    | I        |
| Ellis         | 20     | 4         | 61    | 2        |
| Lambton       | 9.I    | 2         | 43    | 0        |
| Mills         | 2      | 0         | 10    | 0        |
| D'Aeth        | 2      | 0         | 19    | 0        |
| Herbert       | 3      | 0         | 11    | 0        |

### T.BB. v. K.SS.

Played Up Fields, as usual, on the last Monday of the Term. It was a very close game, both sides scoring well to start with, but then collapsing; and credit is due to the way K.SS. played up, after they seemed to have lost the game, and nearly pulled the match out of the fire.

It was the turn of K.SS. to bat first; they opened with Gow and Ferguson, but with the score at 14 the latter was neatly taken at slip. On H. Wood's arrival the score rose fast, Gow being very severe on anything short. These two quickly added 99 before Gow was beautifully caught by Goodall at long-off. H. Wood was soon after bowled by Circuitt, and then followed a collapse, the whole side being out for 175.

T.BB. entered on their task with Turner and Harris; an excellent start was made, and 85 was on the board before Harris, who had played in a most taking though rather risky style, was caught at thirdman for 45. With H. Rawson in the score still mounted steadily. At 127, however, Turner ran himself out trying a fourth run after a chanceless, though rather slow, innings of 56. H. Rawson progressed slowly for some time longer, and his innings, though very shaky at first, was of great value to the side. rest of the side, however, with the exception of Goodall, who played with most praiseworthy coolness at a critical time, collapsed, with the result that T.BB. only just managed to secure a victory by 2 wickets. K.SS. fielded most keenly, and the catch with which Gow dismissed R. Rawson—a left-handed one at short-slip—was first-rate, while E. Wood's wicketkeeping was excellent.

| K.SS.                                   |     |
|---|-----|
| J. C. Gow, c. Goodall, b. Turner        | 55  |
| J. W. Ferguson, c. Goodall, b. Circuitt | 5   |
| H. N. Wood, b. Circuitt                 | 74  |
| M. Hammond, b. Turner                   | o   |
| A. E. F. Wood, c. H. Rawson, b. Turner  | 9   |
| G. L. Troutbeck, b. Circuitt            | I   |
| J. S. Heaton-Ellis, run out             | 7   |
| K. D. Murray, c. and b. Turner          | II  |
| C. K. Covington, run out                | 3   |
| E. S. Wood, not out                     | 3   |
| H. J. Davis, c. Reed, b. Turner         | 8   |
| Extras                                  | 8   |
|   |     |
| Total                                   | 175 |

| F. G. Turner, run out                       | 56 |
|---|----|
|   | 45 |
| H. F. R. Rawson, c. H. Wood, b. A. Wood     |    |
| Ci Ci ziccuj mornij ci za mornijeni         | 0  |
| C. M. L. Circuitt, c. Covington, b. H. Wood | 3  |
| F. G. Hobson, b. H. Wood                    | 0  |

F. G. Hobson, b. J. F. Goodall, not out
H. G. Hill, b. A. Wood R. R. Rawson, c. Gow, b. H. Wood ..... W. R. Horton, not out..... A. Lamb did not bat Extras ..... Total (for 8 wickets) ...... 176

T.BB.

### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

### K.SS.

|           | Overs. | Maidens. | Runs.    | Wickets. |
|-----------|--------|----------|----------|----------|
| Turner    | 15.4   | 2        | 58       | 5        |
| Circuitt  | 16     | 2        | 50<br>28 | 3        |
| R. Rawson | 4      | 0        | 28       | 0        |
| Reed      | 3      | 0        | 39       | 0        |
|           | T.B.1  | 3.       |          |          |
|           | Overs. | Maidens. | Runs.    | Wickets. |
| A. Wood   | 20     | 7        | 29       | 3        |
| H. Wood   | 17.2   | 3        | 69       | 3        |
| Ferguson  |        | I        | 46       | 0        |
| Troutbeck | 9      | 3        | 23       | I        |
|           |        | _        |          |          |

# FINAL HOUSE MATCH. HOME-BOARDERS v. RIGAUD'S.

The Final of the House Matches ended in a win for H.BB., who thus hold the shield for the third year in succession, after a good game with Rigaud's. H.BB. won the toss and went in on a wet wicket. They started badly, losing 4 wickets, including Turner and Circuitt, for 29, but, thanks to some good batting by Gray and Hill and some valuable runs from the 'tail,' the final total was 88. Rigaud's, on the contrary, made an excellent first wicket stand of 61, Goodall and Lamb both playing invaluable innings. But then occurred a remarkable collapse, the whole side being out for 83! On H.BB. going in a second time, Gray hit so well that he had made 29 out of the first 51 before being bowled. Turner and Circuitt added another 33 for the second wicket; nevertheless, 7 men were out for 109. Bonner and Daniels then made an invaluable stand of 31 for the eighth wicket, and with Purves also running into double figures, H.BB. were enabled to set their opponents 160 runs to get to win. Goodall was well caught at mid-on after making all the first 14 runs, and Clarke did not stay long. After this no one looked like making many except for Lamb; he played an excellent defensive innings for his side, and was unfortunate in being badly run out. Rigaud's only succeeded in making one more than in the first innings, thus leaving H.BB. victorious by 76 runs.

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| First Innings.                   |    | Second Innings.    |     |
|----------------------------------|----|--------------------|-----|
| F. G. Turner, b. Goodall         | 16 | 1.b.w., b. Parsons | 45  |
| C. M. L. Circuitt, b. Clarke     | 0  | c. Cooke, b. Lamb  | 12  |
| C. B. Bonner, b. Goodall         | 2  | b. Clarke          | 26  |
| G. G. Feasey, b. Clarke          | I  | b. Parsons         | 0   |
| H. G. Hill, b. Goodall           | 18 | b. Clarke          | 4   |
| E. H. Gray, b. Lamb              | 20 | b. Clarke          | 29  |
| M. Thoresby-Jones, b. Lamb       | 4  | run out            | 2   |
| W. D. Geare, b. Goodall          | 3  | b. Parsons         | 0   |
| A. J. Daniells, not out          | 5  | b. Clarke          | 12  |
| D. L. Purves, b. Lamb            | 2  | not out            | 12  |
| G. H. Hodgson, c. Cowie, b. Lamb | 4  | b. Clarke          | 0   |
| Extras                           | 13 | Extras             | 13  |
| Total                            | 88 | Total              | 155 |

### RIGAUD'S.

| First Innings.                      | Second Innings | Second Innings.      |    |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|----|--|--|--|
| J. F. Goodall, c. sub., b. Hill     | 44             | c. Purves, b. Turner |    |  |  |  |
| A. Lamb, c. and b. Turner           | 22             | run out              | 28 |  |  |  |
| E. C. K. Clarke, c. Hodgson,        |                |                      |    |  |  |  |
| b. Turner                           |                | b. Circuitt          | 6  |  |  |  |
| T. G. May, b. Turner                | 0              | c. Circuitt, b.      |    |  |  |  |
|                                     |                | Turner               | 6  |  |  |  |
| J. Parsons, c. Thoresby-Jones,      |                |                      |    |  |  |  |
| b. Circuitt                         | 0              | c. Gray, b. Circuitt | 4  |  |  |  |
| A. Leck, b. Turner                  | 0              | b. Circuitt          | 13 |  |  |  |
| J. M. Slubicki, b. Circuitt         | 0              | c. Feasey, b. Turner | I  |  |  |  |
| A. Cowie, st. Feasey, b. Turner     | 7              | run out              | 2  |  |  |  |
| R. Martin, not out                  | Í              | not out              | 3  |  |  |  |
| R. Cooke, c. Feasey, b. Circuitt    | 0              | b. Circuitt          | 3  |  |  |  |
| C. Hurst-Browne, l.b. w., b. Turner | 0              | b. Circuitt          | 1  |  |  |  |
| Extras                              | I              | Extras               | 5  |  |  |  |
| 23.000                              |                |                      | -  |  |  |  |
| Total                               | 83             | Total                | 84 |  |  |  |

### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

|          | H.BB     | 3.               |          |                  |
|----------|----------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| F        | irst Inn | ings.            |          |                  |
|          | Overs.   | Maidens.         | Runs.    | Wickets          |
| Clarke   | 7        | 0                | 33       | 2                |
| Goodall  | 13       | 5                | 21       | 4                |
| Lamb     | 6.5      | 0                | 21       | 4                |
| Se       | cond In  | enings.          |          |                  |
| Clarke   | 16.1     | 4                | 60       | 5                |
| Goodall  | II       | 2                | 27       | ŏ                |
| Lamb     | 3        | 4<br>2<br>0<br>2 | 14       | 5<br>0<br>1<br>3 |
| Parsons  | 12       | 2                | 38       | 3                |
| Slubicki | I        | 0                | 3        | 0                |
|          | RIGAU    | D's.             |          |                  |
| F        | irst In  | nings.           |          |                  |
|          | Overs.   | Maidens.         | Runs.    | Wickets.         |
| Turner   | 17.5     | 8                | 30       | 6                |
| Circuitt | 14       | 4.               |          | 6<br>3           |
| Hill     | 3        | 0                | 33<br>17 | I                |
| Se       | cond In  | nings.           |          |                  |

39 41

Turner..... 22

Circuitt ..... 21.2

### FIVES.

### INTER-HOUSE TIES.

| Rigaud's v.<br>H.BB.         | H.BB. | H.BB.<br>v.<br>Ashburnham | H.BB. | K.SS. (2-0). |
|------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|--------------|
| Grant's  v.  K.S.S.  Ashburn | K.SS. | (2-0)<br>K.SS.<br>a bye.  | K.SS. | K.55. (2-0). |

# ----WESTMINSTER WORTHIES.

# Continued from our last issue:

KENNETT, WHITE, b. 1660, d. 1728. Bishop of Peterborough.

KEPPEL, AUGUSTUS, 1st Viscount Keppel, b. 1725, d. 1786. Admiral.

KEPPEL, FREDERICK, b. 1729, K.S. 1743, left 1747, d. 1777. Bishop of Exeter.

KEPPEL, GEORGE, 3rd Earl of Albemarle, b. 1724, d. 1772. General.

KEPPEL, GEORGE THOMAS, 6th Earl of Albemarle, b. 1799, adm. 1808, d. 1891. General.

KIDD, JOHN, b. 1776, adm. 1786, K.S. 1789, left 1793, d. 1851. Physician.

KING, HENRY, b. 1592, left 1608, d. 1669. Bishop of Chichester.

King, John, b. 1559 (?), left 1576, d. 1621. Bishop of London.

King, John, b. 1595, left 1608, d. 1639. Divine. KING, THOMAS, b. 1730, d. 1805. Actor and Dramatist.

KING, WILLIAM, b. 1663, K.S. 1678, left 1681, d. 1712. Miscellaneous writer.

KNIPE, THOMAS, b. 1638, left 1657, d. 1711.

KNYVETT, CHARLES, b. 1773, d. 1852. Musician. Kynaston, Herbert, b. 1809, adm. 1821, K.S. 1823, left 1827, d. 1878. High Master of St. Paul's School.

LAMBERT, Sir JOHN, b. 1772, d. 1847. General. LANE, Sir RICHARD, b. 1584, left 1602, d. 1650. Lord Keeper.

LARPENT, JOHN, b. 1741, K.S. 1755, d. 1824. Inspector of Plays.

LAW, WILLIAM JOHN, b. 1786, K.S. 1800, left 1804, d. 1869. Chief Commissioner of the Insolvency Court.

LAYFIELD, JOHN, left 1577, d. 1617. Divine.

LEE, GEORGE HENRY, 3rd Earl of Lichfield, b. 1718, d. 1772. Chancellor of Oxford University.

LEE, MATTHEW, b. 1694, K.S. 1709, left 1713, d. 1755. Physician; benefactor.

LEE, NATHANIEL, b. 1653 (?), d. 1692. Dramatist.

# 'THE ELIZABETHAN.'

The Officers for the ensuing year are as follows:—

Editor.—R. McG. Barrington-Ward. Hon. Secretary.—E. S. Wood. Hon. Treasurer.—Mr. Sargeaunt.

# DEBATING SOCIETY.

An extraordinary meeting of this Society was held on Thursday, September 24, when the following officers were elected:—

Visitor.—The Rev. the Headmaster. President.—R. McG. Barrington-Ward. Vice-President.—D. M. Low. Hon. Treasurer.—J. C. Gow. Hon Secretary.—L. E. Tanner.

The Committee consists of the above, together with:

G. G. Williams, E. C. K. Clarke (co-opted), and E. S. Wood (elected by the Society).

# CHESS SOCIETY.

An extraordinary meeting was held on Saturday, September 26, when the following officers were elected:—

> President.—E. S. Wood. Vice-President—C. K. Covington. Hon. Secretary.—G. G. Williams.

The above form the Committee together with: G. C. Formilli and C. B. Bonner.

# Youse Notes.

K.SS.—Our heartiest congratulations are due to K. R. H. Jones and A. S. R. Macklin on their election to Christ Church, to A. E. F. Wood on his election to Trinity, and to B. S. Horner on his exhibition at Christ Church. We wish them all success.

To turn to cricket: the Town-boy match was, on the whole, disappointing, but provided us with one of the most exciting finishes of recent years. Conspicuous for us were A. E. F. Wood and E. S. Wood, through whose splendid bowling and wicket-keeping respectively it was that we came as near as we did to success. The latter is to be congratulated on his House colours and Third XI's. We must also congratulate M. Hammond on his Pink-and-Whites, C. K. Covington and K. D. Murray on their House colours and Third XI's, and W. F. Lutyens on his Third XI's. It is early yet to have formed much of an opinion of our Junior Team, but with several of our last year's XI, including A. C. Edgar and K. D. Murray still available, we hope to give a good account of ourselves.

Fives Ties are already under way, and the Chess Society still boasts a long list of members.

The Literary Society is starting 'She Stoops to Conquer,' and looks forward to another successful year.

J. W. Ferguson and H. J. Davis have left us to go far afield, the latter being already on his way to South Africa. Our best wishes go with them.

ASHBURNHAM.—The first house-notes of the year have always a tone of regret. This is so more than usual in our case, when we look back on the past year and consider how many we have lost. Besides W. B. Harris we have lost O. V. Thomas, G. P. Chapman, A. W. Hinchliffe (all of whom we congratulate on their Election), C. C. Treatt, J. E. D. Manlove, E. W. R. Hadden, L. C. Denza, R. Sinner, and T. F. H. White.

Our new Monitors are G. C. Formilli and P. S. Ham, whilst C. M. Goodall, J. W. M. Smith, D. F. Jerrold, E. S. Pinker, and E. Scott have come into the Upper. Our new boys number thirteen. To turn back to last year, we congratulate C. M. Goodall, E. S. Pinker, and E. J. Tyson on getting their Cricket Third XI's. Last, but not least, we offer our congratulations to Mr. A. H. Aglionby (O.W.) on his Second Class in the Final Classical School at Oxford.

Our prospects for football this year are very fair, and we are reposing great trust in G. C. Formilli, who will, we hope, repeat the victories of last year.

Grant's.—It is with feelings of very real regret that we have to chronicle the departure of Reed, Graham, Adrian, Boult, Williams, Eyre, Horton, Geare, Storer, Vey and Hurst, who all left at the end of last term. We wish them every success in their future careers and congratulate R. H. Williams on being elected to a Christ Church Exhibition and E. D. Adrian on his being elected head to Trinity and also on gaining a Samwaies Exhibition. But although so many have left we are again full up. We must congratulate Mr. E. C. Cleveland Stevens (O.W.) on being awarded a Shaw Research Scholarship for two years, Mr. G. M. S. Oldham on taking a fourth class in the Final History Schools at Oxford, and also Sergt. Boult on winning a prize of a guinea at Bisley,

while we commiserate with S. D. Graham on just losing the Average Cup. Since the last Elizabethan Grant's has again won the Singing Cup. During the holidays Chiswicks and Hall have been re-painted, while the walls of the staircase have been re-papered in a rich red. Yard and Fives ties are being arranged. With twelve new boys, some of whom bring a good reputation with them, our chances for Juniors should be fair. The term is too young as yet for much to have happened, so our House Notes must necessarily be short.

H.BB.—There are several members of the House, past and present, whom we must felicitate, but before doing that, all congratulations to the House as a whole on winning the Cricket Shield for the third year in succession with a victory over Rigaud's by 77 runs. Turner, whose loss we feel very much, made up half the side in himself, while Circuitt, Hill and Gray did excellently. Feasey kept down the byes and caught up the catches in great style, and the fielding generally might have been much worse. Circuitt we congratulate on his Pinks, Hill on his Pink-and-Whites, Feasey and Gray on Thirds, Bonner, Daniels and Thoresby-Jones on House colours. In the match between M.C.C. and a Public Schools XI., Turner, going on late, took 2 wickets for 29, which gave him a better average than the other School bowlers. We expect to be able to congratulate him often in the future.

'Better late than never,' therefore we hope Mr. R. Hackforth will pardon this tardy recognition of his deserved fortune in gaining the Jeston Exhibition. Mr. R. B. Unwin has gained his B.Sc. (Eng.). Turner was elected to an Exhibition at Trinity, and Bonner passed his Intermediate B.Sc. Congratulations to them all!

It was a pleasure to learn of the successes in swimming of Williamson, Wilkinson and Lawrence. We wish there were more H.BB. fellows who went in for the various School competitions, scholastic as well as athletic.

Many old faces that we have seen turn up term after term are missing now. We are sorry they had to go, and wish them all the best of fortune in the future. But several new boys have arrived to maintain our ranks. May they do credit to the House!

Our monitors are changed. Turner has left, having governed the House so well and led it to victory so often. Thoresby-Jones and Hill are the new monitors.

We hope our Juniors will muster a team which will be more successful than last year's eleven, and we trust that during the coming year all members of the House will do their level best for the honour of H.BB.

RIGAUD's.—As a rule, this term finds us lower in numbers than either of the other two, but this year we are more fortunate in that respect than usual, for we have only lost three, whom, nevertheless, we shall greatly miss, while we have five new boarders and four new half-boarders. This makes our numbers up to forty-six, which is, we think, the largest number we have ever had. Although we managed to get into the final of Seniors last term we succumbed to Home-Boarders, in spite of Goodall's and Lamb's brilliant batting, both of whom we must congratulate on playing for Town-Boys. We were unable to enter for the House Singing Competition owing to Clarke unfortunately developing an attack of mumps. Our prospects for the coming football season are very bright; we have four School Colours and three House Colours left, while our Junior Team has every hope of carrying off the Cup. We again welcome Clarke as head of the House, while Gray and Lamb take Torrey's and Gordon's places as monitors, and May, Leck, and Cooke are promoted to 'under.' Methven, whom we hope to see back in three weeks' time, has just finished his examination for Qualification at Woolwich; we wish him every success. Of old Rigaudites we have heard very little, and the only news we have been able to get of them is that Mr. Dudley Clark was ordained at St. Paul's on October 4th.

# Old Mestminsters.

LIEUT.-COLONEL STUART H. GODFREY has been made a Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire.

Lieut. H. G. de Watteville, R.A., has passed the Competition Examination for entrance into the Staff College.

At Oxford Mr. A. H. Aglionby, Mr. A. G. R. Henderson, and Mr. F. M. Maxwell are in the Second Class in the Final Classical School.

# Birth.

On August 30, the wife of P. de Keyser, of a son.

# Marriages.

LABERTOUCHE—STEWART.—On August 17, Captain Guy N. L. Labertouche, 122nd Rajputana Infantry, to Janet Muriel, eldest daughter of the late Sir R. Campbell Stewart, K.C.B.

BLAKER — GODBY. — On August 10, Richard Norman Rowsell Blaker to Mary Kenyon, daughter of Alexander Godby, of Eltham.

# Our Contemporaries.

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