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# THE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

THE sports were held up Fields on May 5 and 6 in perfect weather. The ground, however, was very hard and dry for running-shoes, and many discarded them for rubber. We had hoped to see M. A. THOMPSON break some more records this year, but, like so many others, he has a commission. In a good many events, however, the results show an improvement, the best performance undoubtedly being F. R. OLIVER'S Quarter Mile. It was unfortunate for both College and the School that F. E. D. HODGES was ill, but College are the more to be congratulated on their plucky effort to keep the House Cup, unaided as they were by a single Junior point. For their partial success S. L. HOLMES was to a certain extent

responsible in gaining the most points in winning the Mile and Half-Mile with Hurdles and getting second place in the Hurdles, but several others, notably P. L. LEIGHTON, assisted. The fate of the Cup was actually decided by the Mile, before which Grant's led King's Scholars by seven points. Thanks, however, to R. S. BROWNING'S determined and successful bid for the second place, the scores were equalised amid great excitement, and the Cup for the first time in its history will stay six months in College and six up Grant's. Both the Jumps were curiously poor, and in the Hundred Yards and Cricket Ball, though quite creditable performances were achieved, Thompson's standard of last year was not reached. Of the Juniors, N. A. MACKINTOSH was eminently successful, especially in the High Jump and Hundred. Yards, and should do extremely well later on.

The O. T. C. provided a most efficient party, under Sergeant Brandon-Thomas, to hold the ropes and gave great assistance and satisfaction generally. There was, of course, no band, as all the proceedings were of a strictly business character, and the Head Master kindly distributed the prizes. We have to tender our usual thanks to Messrs. O. R. Borradaile, L. A. M. Fevez, R. T. Squire, and A. T. Willett for their exceedingly kind help; without them sports would not be sports at all for us. The Stewards were :--E. Davison, G. R. D. Gee, S. L. Holmes (Hon. Secretary), C. R. Julian, R. C. May, F. R. Oliver, and R. Smith.

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 5.

1.-300 YARDS HANDICAP. OVER 16.

Messinesi (2 yards), I ; Edwardes (2 yards), 2. Time,  $35\frac{3}{5}$  secs.

Quite a good race, the time being rather better than usual.

2.—THROWING THE CRICKET BALL. UNDER 15.

Buhler (Ash.), I; Bate (Ash.), 2.

Distance, 71 yds. 1 ft. 5 ins.

Interest in this event was somewhat diminished by the fact all six who were left in were up Ashburnham. The winner, who was second last year, won with a moderate throw.

3.-HALF-MILE WITH HURDLES. OPEN.

#### CHALLENGE CUP.

Record  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} W. W. C. Lane, 1863, \\ J. Watt, 1885, \end{array} \right\} 2 mins. 15 secs.$ 

Holmes, S. L. (K.S.), 1; Leighton (K.S.), 2; Pulvertaft, R. J. V. (H.B), 3.

#### Time, 2 mins. 33 secs.

A very poor field entered for this race, which is, we believe, run at Westminster alone. Pulvertaft went ahead at once, and was not overtaken till late in the second lap, when Browning and then Holmes passed him. Browning fell at the second hurdle, but Holmes seemed to have no difficulty with them, and won easily. He might have run the laps quicker if he had been pressed, and the time is about the average. Leighton came in an easy second, followed by Pulvertaft, who had difficulty with most of the hurdles, falling more than once.

4.—HURDLE RACE. UNDER 15. SEMI-FINALS.

Heat I. - Buhler (Ash.), I ; Cazeaux (H.B.), 2.

Time, 28 secs.

Heat 2.-Mackintosh (G.), I; Leslie (R.), 2.

Time, 29 secs.

The times, if correct, were extraordinarily bad, especially compared with last year, when Buhler took only  $21\frac{1}{5}$  secs. in his heat.

5.—100 Yards. Open. Semi-Finals. Challenge Cup.

Record-G. D. Howlett, 1891-105 secs.

Heat 1.—Messinesi (R.), I ; Julian (H.B.), 2. Time, 11 secs.

Heat 2.—Oliver (G.), 1; Robinson, M.A. (K.S.), 2. Time, 11 secs.

6.—HIGH JUMP. UNDER 15.

Mackintosh (G.), I; Buhler (Ash.), 2.

Height, 4 ft. 9 ins.

The winner jumped extraordinarily well, and though he was an inch below last year's height for this event, it is an excellent Junior jump. Buhler was some distance below, but proved a fairly easy second.

7.—HURDLE RACE. OPEN. SEMI-FINALS. CHALLENGE CUP.

Heat 1.—Hewins (G.), 1; Edwardes (H.B.), 2. Time, 20 secs.

- Heat 2.—Holmes, S. L. (K.S.), I; Neill (Ash.), 2. Time, 19<sup>3</sup>/<sub>5</sub> secs.
- Heat 3.—Robinson, M. A. (K.S.), I; Pakenham-Walsh (K.S.), 2. Time, 19 secs.

8.—100 Yards. Under 15. Semi-Finals. Challenge Cup.

- Heat I.—Bare (Ash.), I ; Bate (Ash.), 2. Time, 12 secs.
- Heat 2.—Buhler (Ash.), I ; Cazeaux (H.B.), 2. Time,  $II\frac{4}{5}$  secs.
- Heat 3.—Durham (Ash.), 1; Dyson (K.S.), 2. Time, 13 secs.
- Heat 4.—Mackintosh (G.), I; Munro (Ash.), 2. Time,  $II\frac{1}{5}$  secs.
- Heat 5.—Prance (G.), I ; Raikes (R.), 2. Time, 13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> secs.
- Heat 6. -Smith, H. R. G. (Ash.), I; Vedder (R.), 2. Time, 12 secs.

If the time of Heat 4 is correct, it is extraordinarily good. A phenomenal entry.

#### 9.—Throwing the Hammer (12 les.). Open. Challenge Hammer.

Record-M. A. Thompson, 1914-93 ft. 5 ins.

Leighton (K.S.), 1; Jackson, P. T. E. (H.B.), 2. Distance, 80 ft. 4 ins.

The winner had no science but much strength, and increased his distance with every throw. Jackson, who knew more about the game, was rather disappointing and did not reach Leighton's distance by nearly 10 feet.

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10.—100 YARDS. UNDER 16. SEMI-FINALS.

Heat I.—Buhler (Ash.), I ; Garrard (G.), 2. Time, 12 secs.

Heat 2.—Mackintosh (G.), I; Pulvertaft, T. C. B. (H.B.), 2.

Time, 12 secs.

Heat 3.—Salwey (G.), I; Ritherdon (H.B.), 2. Time,  $II_{\frac{1}{5}}^{1}$  secs.

Heat 4.—West, G. (H.B.), I; Spencer (G.), 2. Time, 11<sup>4</sup>/<sub>5</sub> secs.

II.—QUARTER-MILE. OPEN. CHALLENGE CUP.

Record-W. F. Corfield, 1897-55 secs.

Oliver (G.), 1; Forster (G.), 2; Julian (H.B.), 3. Time,  $57\frac{1}{2}$  secs.

Forster led off at a wonderful rate and was closely followed by Oliver till some way on in the straight, when a great race ensued, only a few feet separating the first and second. Julian came on at the beginning of the straight, and he and Robinson passed Mansbridge and Holmes, who were originally third and fourth. It was a fairly close race for the third place, but an easy second.

12.-150 YARDS. UNDER 14.

Bate (Ash.), 1; Greig, G. B. (R.), 2. Time 18 secs.

Bate was a fairly easy winner in the second-best time on record.

13.—HALF-MILE HANDICAP. OPEN.

Waterfield (80 yards), 1; Robertson (30 yards), 2; Powell (30 yards), 3. Time, 2 mins. 14 secs.

Waterfield, aided by his large start and a long stride, managed to keep in front the whole way round and win by about 10 yards. He should do well later on. Robertson and Powell both ran well for the second place. There was, as usual, a large entry.

> 14.—Servants' Race. Angel, 1.

THURSDAY, MAY 6.

15.—HIGH JUMP. OPEN. CHALLENGE CUP.

Record-E. O. Kirlew, 1894 : 5ft. 71/2 ins.

Hewins (G.), I ; Neill (Ash.), 2. Height, 4 ft.  $10\frac{3}{4}$  ins.

The jumping in this event was about as poor as it was good in the Junior. It was with great difficulty that  $1\frac{3}{4}$  ins. were added to the Junior height, and there was little to choose between the winners.

16.—HURDLE RACE. UNDER 15. FINAL.

Mackintosh (G.), I; Buhler (Ash.), 2. Time, 20<sup>3</sup>/<sub>5</sub> secs.

Mackintosh was the better hurdler and, in spite of his disadvantage in size, beat Buhler fairly comfortably. The time is  $\frac{2}{5}$  sec. more than last year, which, however, was exceptionally good.

## 17.-100 YARDS. OPEN. FINAL.

Julian (H.B.) I; Messinesi (R.), 2. Time II secs.

This required a second race, as in the first race for the final Julian and Messinesi dead-heated, with Oliver a yard or two behind. The time was  $11\frac{1}{5}$  secs. in the dead-heat, but in neither case was it as good as last year. Julian was about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yds. ahead of Messinesi in the re-run.

18.—LONG JUMP. UNDER 15.

#### Buhler (Ash.), I; Mackintosh (G.), 2.

Distance, 15 ft. 6 ins.

A very good Junior jump. The winner should do well in this later on.

19.—HURDLE RACE. OPEN. FINAL.

Robinson, M. A. (K.S.), 1; Holmes, S. L. (K.S.), 2. Time, 19 secs.

As there was only one other in the final, Robinson and Holmes had little difficulty in getting both places for College, as in 1913. About 2 yards separated the first and second, and a like distance the second and third. The time, although an improvement on last year's, is not particularly good.

20.—100 YARDS. UNDER 16. FINAL.

Salwey (G.), I; Mackintosh (G.), 2. Time, 12 secs.

Salwey won with a few feet to spare in very fair time, though he had done better in his heat.

21.-LONG JUMP. OPEN. CHALLENGE CUP.

Messinesi (R.), I; Ritherdon (H.B.), 2. Distance, 16 ft. 10 ins.

The distance was disappointing, as over 17 ft. had been reached in the trials. Julian was third.

22.—100 YARDS. UNDER 15. FINAL. CHALLENGE CUP.

Mackintosh (G.), I; Bare (Ash.), 2. Time,  $I2\frac{1}{5}$  secs. Won quite easily by Mackintosh in the same time as last year.

23.—Throwing the Cricket Ball. Open. Challenge Cup.

Record—R. N. R. Blaker, 1898—108 yds. 10 ins. Greig, G. G. F. (K.S.), 1; Julian (H.B.), 2. Distance, 90 yds. 1 ft. 5 ins.

All Greig's throws were ahead of the others', but Julian was a good second. A very creditable performance.

24.—QUARTER-MILE. UNDER 16.

Salwey (G.), I; West, G. (H.B.), 2. Time, I min. 2 secs.

A good race, in which the second ran the first quite close. A fast pace was set at the first.

25.—ONE MILE. OPEN. CHALLENGE CUP.

Record-R. Tomlinson, 1863-4 mins. 50 secs.

Holmes, S. L. (K.S.), 1; Browning (K.S.), 2; Oliver (G), 3. Time, 5 mins. 15 secs.

About 30, as usual, entered, and the pace for the first lap was made by Pulvertaft, with Oliver well up. Browning went ahead in the second lap and passed Oliver. Towards the end of the third lap Holmes, who had been steadily coming up, passed Oliver. He was, however, content to follow Browning till half-way through the last lap, when he started sprinting and won easily by about 25 yards. Meanwhile a great struggle was in progress for the second place, Oliver gradually gaining on Browning, both going all they knew, but the latter just managed to get home a yard ahead.

The time is 8 secs. less than last year, but, as then, it might have been better had the winner been pressed.

#### 26.--QUARTER-MILE. UNDER 15. CHALLENGE CUP. Bare (Ash.), I; Cazeaux (H.B.), 2. Time I min. 4 secs.

The time is quite good, although a faster pace might have been set at the beginning.

#### 27.---CONSOLATION RACE. WINNERS EXCLUDED. Tenison, I; Vedder, 2.

Vedder and Dyson dead-heated for the second place, and they ran again over a shortened course.

#### 29.-TUG-OF-WAR.

#### King's Scholars v. Town Boys.

#### (Last year K.SS. won 2-1).

	st.	lb		st.	lb.
I. Robinson. M. A	IO	5	1. Ker, T. M	9	10
2. Meyer, H. A	IO	0	2. Rowlands, F. T. R.	II	10
3. Leighton, P. L	IO	7	3. Bennett, A. M	10	4
4. Gardiner, P. W	IO	II	4. Davison, E	IO	5
5. Browning, R. S.			5. Hewins, M. G	II	IO
(capt.)	II	0	6. Terres, H. Capt.)	12	0
6. Holmes, S. L.	II	3			

#### King's Scholars won (2-0).

King's Scholars, though three of their number had, just before, run the mile, got down excellently, and were much too good for the Town Boys, who only gained rope once and made little show of holding. The second pull was a still shorter and simpler matter for K.SS., who thus won for the fifth year in succession.

Event	Throwing the Cricket BallUnder 15.	Half-Mile with Hurdles	High Jump-Under 15.	Throwing the Hammer.	Long Jump-Open.	Long Jump-Under 15.	100 Yards-Under 16.	Throwing the Cricket Ball-Open.	Quarter-Mile-Open.	Quarter-Mile-Under16	100 Yards—Open.	HurdleRace-Under 15	High Jump-Open.	Hurdle Race-Open.	150 Yards-Under 14.	Quarter-Mile-Under 15	One Mile.	100 Yards—Under 15.	Total.
Points	31	531	31	53	53	31	4 2	53	531	4 2	53	31	53	5 3	31	31	531	31	115
King's Scholars (Holders)		8		5				5						8			8		34
Grant's	1		3	1.00		I	6		8	4		3	5				I	3	34
Rigaud's					5				-		3				I				9
HomeBoarders	2 4 4	I		3	3			3	I	2	5			-		Ţ			19
Ashburnham	4		I			3	-					I	3		3	3		I	19

#### POINTS FOR THE HOUSE CHALLENGE CUP.

#### INTER-HOUSE TUGS-OF-WAR. SEMI-FINALS. (Decided on Monday, May 3).

#### (A) Ashburnham v. Grant's.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.				
I. Ker, T. M	9	IO	I. Holmes, R	9	7				
2. Harcourt-Smith, H.C.	.10	8	2. Brandon-Thomas, J. R.	IO	0				
3. Bare, R. G	IO	0	3. Calvert, L	10	2				
4. Perkins, A. C. T.	10	IO	4. Hollins, C. B	IO	5				
5. Neill, R. M	IO	IO	5. Samuel, E. H	IO	IO				
6. Terres, H. (capt.)	12	0	6. Hewins, M. G. (capt.)	II	IO				
Ashburnham won (2-0).									

(B) Rigaud's v. Home Boarders.

	st. Ib.		st.	lb.	
I. Fleischmann, F	10 3	I. Julian, C. R	9	9	
2. Fletcher, D	IO 5	2. Edwardes, T	10	9	
			IO	8	
		4. May, R. C. (capt.)	10	9	

(B.) Rigaud's v. Home Boarders-cont.

st. lb. 5. Bennett, A. M. ... 10 4 5. Jackson, P. T. E. ... 10 0 6. Davison, E. (capt). 10 5 6. Pulvertaft, R. J. V. 11 13 Home Boarders won (2-0).

#### FINAL.

#### (Decided on the first day of the Sports.) Ashburnham won (2-1).

The two teams were almost equal in weight. Home Boarders won the first pull without very much difficulty, and were about half-way over in the second, when Ashburnham held them altogether. So long was this position kept that the judges made a swing essential every three seconds. Ashburnham gradually won the rope back after a magnificent struggle of thirty-five minutes, in which all records for time were beaten. Inspired by this they won the last fairly easily.

## THE WAR.

WE print this month an additional list of names, making the total number of Westminsters serving in the Navy and Army 771. The list continues to grow, and there seems to be little doubt that there must be many Old Westminsters serving in the ranks whose names have not as yet appeared in THE ELIZABETHAN. We take this opportunity of thanking all those who have kindly sent us names and corrections, and we should be grateful for any further help (particularly information as to Old Westminsters holding Naval appointments) tending to make the list more accurate and complete. This should be sent to Lawrence E. Tanner, Esq., 2 Little Dean's Yard, S.W. In this month's 'Corrections' only alterations in regiments have been noted, but a careful record of promotions, etc., is being kept and will be published in due course.

#### THE NAVY.

BALFOUR, R. E	Able Seaman, Admiralty				
Bowes-Scott, H. G. R.	 Calcutta Port Defence Volunte	er Corps	(Naval	Division)	Ashburnham.
BROOKMAN, H. G	 R.N.C., Osborne				Home Boarders.
CAMPBELL, J. A. L.	Fleet Surgeon				Rigaud's.
DOHERTY, H. L	 R.N.V.R. (Anti-Aircraft)				Home Boarders.
EVERINGTON, E. A.	 R.N.V.R. (Anti-Aircraft)				Grant's.
FROUDE, A. A., C.M.G.	 Lieut., R.N.V.R				Rigaud's.
FULCHER, A. W	 Owner of a Steam Yacht (unde	r Admin	calty)		Grant's and Q.S.
MILLS, G. E	 R.N.V.R. (Anti-Aircraft)				Grant's.
Young, D. W. H	 R.N.V.R. (Anti-Aircraft)				Ashburnham.

#### THE ARMY.

* ALCOCK, A. W., C.I.E., F.R.S ARIS, J. WHITTON * ASHLEY, F. N., F.R.G.S BARCLAY-SMITH, E. A BIRDWOOD, F. T	LieutColonel, Indian Medical Service (retired), attached General Hospitals for Indian Troops Old Boys' Corps Nigerian Cross River Column, West Africa R.M.A., Woolwich Indian Army	Q.S. Grant's. K.S. Ashburnham and K.S.
Brodie, K	Private, Inns of Court O.T.C	Ashburnham.
BROWN, J. R	2nd Lieut., Army Service Corps	Rigaud's.
BROWNE, D. G	Lance-Corporal, 10th (Service) Battalion, The Royal	The second second
	Fusiliers (City of London Regiment)	Home Boarders.
CALVERT, A. C. H		Contraction
	shire Regiment	
CARTER, M. H		
CLARKE, C. N	2nd Lieut., Hertfordshire Yeomanry (Territorial Force)	Grant's.
Coates, R. A	2nd Lieut., 2oth Battery, 7th London Brigade, Royal Field Artillery (Territorial Force)	Home Boarders.
COLT-WILLIAMS, E. W. D.		Rigaud's and Q.S.
	2nd Lieut., Army Service Corps2nd Lieut., Royal Marine Artillery	Home Boarders.
C	Captain, 54th (East Anglian) Division, R.A.M.C. (Terri-	nome Douraers.
CORFIELD, W. F	torial Force)	Home Boarders
DAY, C. E	2nd Lieut., 16th (Service) Battalion (1st City), The Man-	
	chester Regiment	Home Boarders.
DAY, H. B	Lieut., R.A.M.C	Ashburnham.
DE GRELLE, V. C		
	5 0	Grant's.
East, A. T		Ashburnham.
FEASEY, G. G	Active Service in the Cameroons	Home Boarders.
FERRERS-GUY, A. W	Private, 18th (Service) Battalion (1st Public Schools),	
	The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment)	Home Boarders.
FISHER, S. M	2nd Lieut., The Kent Cyclist Battalion (Territorial	<i>C</i>
	Force)	Grant's.

\* Known to be at the Front.

Gardiner, G. B	R.M.A., Woolwich	Grant's.
GARVIN, R. G	2nd Lieut., 7th (Service) Battalion, The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment)	Home Boarders.
HADLEY, W. A. R	Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment) Private, 48th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force	Grant's.
HALLETT, L	Private, 28th (County of London) Battalion, The London	
HARMEN DA	Regiment (Artists' Rifles) (Territorial Force)	Ashburnham.
HARVEY, D. A	2nd Lieut., 3rd West Lancashire Brigade, R.F.A. (Terri- torial Force)	Rigaud's.
Helsdon, H. L	Private, Inns of Court O.T.C	Ashburnham.
* Henderson-Scott, A. M	Captain, The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, serving on Staff	Ashburnham.
* Holland, C. F	as Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General Private, 4th (City of Bristol) Battalion (Territorial), The	Asnournnam.
	Gloucestershire Regiment	Home Boarders.
* Johnson, S. F	2nd Lieut., 3rd Battalion (Reserve), The Border Regiment attached to the 2nd Battalion	Ashburnham.
Kelsey, L. de B	Attached to the 2nd Battalion Private, Inns of Court O.T.C	Home Boarders.
Kohnstamm, N. M. J	2nd Lieut., 3rd Battalion (Reserve), The Manchester	
LAWGON E ST I	Regiment	Grant's.
LAWSON, E. ST. J	Major, 17th (Service) Battalion (N.E.R., Pioneers), The Northumberland Fusiliers	Grant's.
LAWSON, THE VEN. G. M	Archdeacon of Kuruman, Chaplain to the Union Forces	
LEFROY, A. L. M	in German S.W. Africa 2nd Lieut., 4th Battalion (Territorial), The Devonshire	Home Boarders.
LEFROY, A. L. M	Regiment	Home Boarders.
Lewis, N. V	2nd Lieut. (late Private), 12th (Service) Battalion (3rd	Diana
Lowndes, F. C. L. A	Hull), The East Yorkshire Regiment	Rigaud's. Rigaud's.
LOWNDES, F. C. L. A MACDONALD, R	R.M.C., Sandhurst Private, 16th (County of London) Battalion, The London	niguna 3.
	Regiment (Queen's Westminster Rifles) (Territorial	
MACNAMARA, H. W	Force)Major (late Fleet Surgeon, R.N.), R.A.M.C	Home Boarders Rigaud's.
MARKS, P. M	2nd Lieut., 5th Battalion (Reserve), The Duke of Cam-	Itogana S.
	bridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment)	Ashburnham.
Martin, G. F Mason, J. H	Private, 1st Battalion, Calcutta Rifles Private, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry	Q.S. Grant's.
MASON, J. H MORESBY, W. H	Legal Adviser to Special Intelligence Department of War	Grant S.
	Öffice	Rigaud's.
MURRAY, A. M	2nd Lieut., 11th (Service) Battalion, The Duke of Cam- bridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment)	Home Boarders.
Oldfield, R. C	2nd Lieut., 1st West Riding Brigade, R.F.A. (Territorial	nome Douracis.
	Force)	Ashburnham.
OLDHAM, The Rev. G. M. S.	Honorary Officiating Clergyman to the Brigade of Guards (London District)	Grant's.
PHILLIMORE, M. A	2nd Lieut., 11th (Service) Battalion, The Essex Regiment	<i>K.S.</i>
PHILLIMORE, R. C	French Red Cross	<i>Q.S.</i>
RATHBONE, J. E. V	2nd Lieut. (from Inns of Court O.T.C.), 3rd Battalion (Reserve), The Dorsetshire Regiment	Ashburnham.
Roberts, J. Wood		Home Boarders.
ROBERTSON, L. G	Lieut., Army Ordnance Department	Home Boarders.
Robertson, N. C	Captain, 13th (Service) Battalion, The Hampshire Regi-	
D	ment	Home Boarders.
RUTHERFORD, W	2nd Lieut. (from Inns of Court O.T.C.), 4th Battalion (Territorial), The Devonshire Regiment	Home Boarders.
St. John, T. A	2nd Lieut., 12th (Service) Battalion (2nd South Down),	
	The Royal Sussex Regiment	Ashburnham and
Schlotel, C. H. C	Private, Inns of Court O.T.C	Rigaud's. Ashburnham.
SCHLOTEL, L. C	Private, Inns of Court O.T.C	Ashburnham.
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Sheppard, C. W	2nd Lieut., 8th (Service) Battalion (Pioneers), The Ox- fordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry	Grant's.
Shore, M. F	2nd Lieut., 3rd Battalion (Reserve), Prince Albert's (Somerset Light Infantry)	
SLAUGHTER, L. L	and Lieut., The Royal East Kent Yeomanry (Mounted	Home Boarders.
Spence, J. H	R.M.A., Woolwich	C
STANNARD, R. W		Home Boarders.
Тномзон, R. E. J	Lieut., 15th Ludhiana Sikhs, Indian Army (since killed	
	in action)	Rigaud's.
TUDSBERY, M. T	2nd Lieut., R.E	Ashburnham.
Vеітсн, D. G	2nd Lieut., 3rd Battalion (Reserve), The Royal Sussex	
	Regiment	Grant's.
VERNON, F. A	2nd Lieut., 3rd Battalion (Reserve), Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment)	Home Boarders.
WARREN, W. L	LieutColonel, R.G.A	Q.S.
WILLIAMS, G. G	2nd Lieut., 4th Battalion (Territorial), The Dorsetshire Regiment	<i>K.S.</i>
WINCKWORTH, L. H	Private, 1st Battalion, City of London National Guard	Grant's.
Wood, Е. Н	2nd Lieut., 14th (Service) Battalion, The Duke of Cam- bridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment)	Rigaud's.
Wyatt, H. N	Private, Public Schools Battalion, The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment)	
Wylde, E. W	2nd Lieut., Indian Army, Reserve of Officers (Cavalry)	

# CORRESPONDENTS.

* BATTERSBY, H. F. PREVOST	(Reserve of Officers late Royal Irish Rifles), The Morning Post	Grant's and Home Boarders.
* Robinson, H. Perry	The <i>Times</i> (through early fighting in Belgium and at bombardment of Antwerp)	
	CORRECTIONS.	a provinsia

AILESBURY, The Marquess of, D.S.O.	Now Major, 8th (Service) Battalion, The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment).
BARBER, J. H. B	Now LieutColonel commanding 7th (Service) Battalion, The King's (Shrop- shire Light Infantry).
BARNES, R. W. R., D.S.O.	Now Brigadier-General.
BARWELL, W. T. DE B	Now Staff Lieut., Railway Transport.
Benvenisti, J. L	Now 2nd Lieut., 1st London Heavy Battery, R.G.A. (Territorial Force).
Bosworth, J. S	Now Sub-Lieut., H.M.G.B. Dorothea (Motor Boat).
BROWN, G. L	Now 2nd Lieut., 16th Divisional Train, Army Service Corps.
Bruges, W. E	Now at R.M.A., Woolwich.
* Вунам, G. R. G	Now 2nd Lieut., 8th Battalion (Territorial), The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment).
Calkin, R. R	Now 2nd Lieut., 16th (County of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (Queen's Westminster Rifles) (Territorial Force) (invalided home from the London Scottish).
Cargill, D	Now 2nd Lieut., 3rd Battalion (Reserve), The Border Regiment.
CASTELLO, D	Now 2nd Lieut., The Hertfordshire Regiment.
CECIL, R. V. GASCOYNE	Should be Private, 30th Battalion, 2nd Canadian Contingent.
* CECIL, J. A. GASCOYNE	Serving with an Ammunition Column, 19th Brigade, 27th Division.
CIRCUITT, C. M. L	Now 2nd Lieut., 16th (County of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (Queen's Westminster Rifles) (Territorial Force).
Collier, L. W	Now 2nd Lieut., 1st Battalion, Prince Albert's (Somerset Light Infantry).
Дау, Н	Now 2nd Lieut., 11th (Service) Battalion, The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment.

\* Known to be at the Front.

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DODGSHON, J. H	Now 2nd Lieut., Surrey Yeomanry.
EDMINSON, L. O	Now 2nd Lieut., 12th (Service) Battalion, The Manchester Regiment.
EKIN, R. G	Now 2nd Lieut., 55th Cokes Rifles (Frontier Force).
ESTALL, A. C	Now 2nd Lieut., Army Service Corps.
FEASEY, A. C	Now 2nd Lieut., 3rd Battalion (Reserve), The Royal Sussex Regiment.
* FISHER, J. M	Should be 2nd Lieut., 5th Battalion (Territorial), The York and Lancaster' Regiment.
Goodall, C. M	Now 2nd Lieut., 24th (Service) Battalion (1st Tyne ide Irish), The North- <sup>+</sup> umberland Fusiliers.
GRAHAM, E. C	Now 2nd Lieut., 3rd Battalion (Reserve), The Manchester Regiment.
* GRAY, E. H	Now attached 69th Punjabis, Indian Army Field Force, Egypt.
* HINE, E. D	Late Quartermaster, Urgency Cases Hospital, for France, Croix Rouge Française.
HIPPISLEY, E. T	Now Sergeant Motor Cyclist, 20th Signal Company, R.E.
HOSKINS, A. R., D.S.O	Now Brigadier-General.
HURST, A. R	Now Major, 13th (Service) Battalion (West Ham), The Essex Regiment.
Китсним, D. H	Now 2nd Lieut. (prob.), Royal Marines.
Kohnstamm, O. J. C	Now 2nd Lieut., 4th Battalion (Extra Reserve), The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment).
LAKING, SIR GUY., Bart	Keeper of the King's Armory.
LASSETER, F. M	Now 2nd Lieut., 4th Battalion (Territorial), The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry) (was saved from the <i>Lusitania</i> ).
LUTYENS, W. F	Now seconded (working in an Ammunition Works).
MARCHETTI, A	Now 2nd Lieut., 5th Battalion (Reserve), The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own).
METHVEN, M. D	Attached as Flying Officer to Royal Flying Corps.
* MILES, A. C. V	Now 2nd Lieut., 2nd Battalion, The Welsh Regiment.
MORRISON, D. C	Now 2nd Lieut., R.G.A. (Special Reserve).
NICOLL, L. V	Now 2nd Lieut., 5th (Cinque Ports) Battalion (Territorial), The Royal Sussex Regiment.
* Powell, C. L. G., M.R.C.S. etc.	Now Lieut., R.A.M.C.
PROTHERO, A. G	Now Major commanding 2nd Battalion, The Welsh Regiment.
SONDHEIM, A	Now 2nd Lieut., 1st London (City of London) Brigade, R.F.A. (T.F.).
Southey, B. I	Now Captain, R.E.
STORER, R. S	Now 2nd Lieut., The Hertfordshire Regiment.
* TREATT, C. C	Now attached to Royal Flying Corps (Observation Offices).
* Ткоитвеск, Ј. М	Now A.D.C. to LieutGeneral Sir C. C. Monro, K.C.B.
* WORLOCK, F. G	Now 2nd Lieut., 14th (County of London) Battalion, The London
and the second second second	Regiment (London Scottish) (Territorial Force)
VERNHAM, N. M	Now 2nd Lieut., 4th Battalion (Extra Reserve), The East Surrey Regiment.

#### AT THE FRONT.

The following, whose names and regiments have already appeared in THE ELIZABETHAN, are now known to be at the Front :— J. G. Barrington-Ward, E. H. Bird, C. J. Brooks, L. B. Chamberlain, L. H. Chidson, R. J. Drury, H. Eyre, J. W. Ferguson (R.N., Dardanelles), J. M. Fisher, J. A. Gascoyne-Cecil, G. F. W. and J. D. George (Dardanelles), J. C. Gow, E. H. Gray (Egypt), H. I. P. Hallett, E. D. Hine, J. C. Hobson, R. W. Knox (Egypt), O. Lyttelton, G. M. Lindo, A. L. Longhurst (Egypt), C. V. Miles, E. D. P. Pinks (Dardanelles), C. L. G. Powell, A. G. Prothero, G. R. Y. Radcliffe, H. W. Smyth (S. Africa), R. Truslove, R. A. E. Voysey, C. B. Vyvyan, H. E. Weekes, J. B. Wells, H. F. Whitmore, C. G. Woodhouse (Persian Gulf).

#### WOUNDED.

K. S. Broad, V. A. Gascoyne-Cecil, R. J. Drury, H. Eyre, A. H. H. Fewtrell, M. Holroyd, K. W. Johnson, S. F. Johnson, N. B. Lethbridge, J. H. Mason, R. Truslove, R. A. E. Voysey, H. F. Whitmore.

\* Known to be at the Front.

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## O.T.C.

THE great event of this term is Inspection. It is to take place on June 30. The Company has consequently been sized, and the platoons are inspired rather by the idea of serving their corps than the notion of bringing honour to their House. Still, it is to be hoped that there will be no falling off in smartness on parade, but rather, on the contrary, that more life yet will be given to the drill. Let every cadet examine carefully his attitude in the portrait group recently taken, and ask himself if this attitude is habitual, and whether it will do. This is a suggestion and not a complaint from the authorities.

It is generally thought that the new webbing equipment gives us a smarter appearance, and it should be kept in clean condition if it is to create the desired impression on the Inspecting Officer.

Mr. R. T. Squire (O.W.) is giving some of his time and a good deal of assistance to us this term. We are very glad to welcome him, and set a high value on his services.

During the last week of the Easter holidays, a party of senior cadets and the officers were entertained at Joyce Hall, Southfleet, by Mr. E. C. C. S. Colyer. The O.C. took the party as a tactics class each morning, and the Second-in-Command carried out a scheme of field-sketching in the afternoons. Evenings and odd moments were devoted to the many forms of amusement Mr. Colyer was able to provide for us, and all those who were there will agree that he carried out this part of our programme very much to our satisfaction. We are sincerely grateful to him and to Mrs. Colyer for a delightful time. Perhaps it is only right to add that we managed to learn a lot too.

They have kindly asked us to go again, and we look forward keenly to the opportunity.

Since our last account several of our past members have given their lives in the service of their country. We wish to place on record our deep sympathy with their relatives, and at the same time to express the pride that we feel in their valiant achievements.

# Poetry.

#### FROM TYRTAEUS.

MEN of Sparta the gallant, Sons of patriot fathers, On the left arm bear ye the shield, With the right the lance wield stoutly Never grudging your lives For 'tisn't the way of Sparta.

# Bistorical Note.

THE ninth volume of Hearne's Collections, just published by the Oxford Historical Society, says a good deal of various Westminsters, especially of Michael Maittaire. It is possible that but for Hearne some of the Town Boys whom he mentions would not be known to be Westminsters. These include the Hon. Benedict Leonard Calvert, a charming young antiquary, of whom much has appeared in the earlier volumes, Lord Charles Noel Somerset, Sir John Morgan, a Herefordshire baronet ('a very pretty hopeful young gent'), John Anstice, a son of the herald, who figures in the D.N.B., but without mention of his school, and Montagu Blomer. Hearne quotes from the Northampton Mercury, a newspaper still in existence, the following notice of the play:—

"London, November 23 (1725). On Friday night last (November 19) the youths of Westminster School performed the Play of *Andrea* in the Old Dormitory; where were present the Duke of Bedford, the Earl of Sunderland, and many others of the nobility and quality."

# School Notes.

THE following are the Officers for Election Term, 1915 :---

Captain.-S. L. Holmes. Head Town Boy.-R. C. May. R. C. May. Monitors. G. R. D. Gee. E. Davison. Head of Ashburnham.-J. L. Strain. Head of Grant's.-W. Hepburn. Head of Home Boarders.-R. C. May. Head of Rigand's.-E. Davison. Captain of Cricket.-F. R. Oliver. Captain of Football.-C. R. Julian. Head of Water.-C. A. A. Robertson. Captain of Shooting.-T. L. H. Roberts. Company Sergeant-Major O.T.C.-S. L. Holmes. Company Quartermaster-Sergt. O.T.C.-E. Davison.

The Mission Offertory on the Feast of the Ascension amounted to  $f_4$  IIS. 9d.

There is no Concert this term.

There are sixteen new boys this term.

# THE FIELDS.

#### WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. INNS OF COURT O.T.C. (Lost.)

THE first match of the season was played up Fields on Saturday, May 15th. Oliver lost the toss, and our opponents elected to bat on an easy wicket made slow by the rain.

The start was inauspicious, J. Scott being stumped by May off Stones with only two runs on the board. Then, however, H. H. Simpkin and H. C. Hextall came together, and quickly began to score freely, and it was not until the score had reached 76 that Simpkin was bowled by Gee. Lunch was taken at the fall of the 4th wicket at 175, that of Hextall who had made 104 by excellent forcing cricket, his driving being especially severe. After lunch a remarkable change came over the game, Stones meeting with much success, and our opponents were all out for 222. Stones, who after lunch took 4 for 11, had a full analysis of 5 for 52, and Oliver, who had bowled very steadily for a long period, took 4 for 82.

Robinson and Browning opened for the School, and the first partnership yielded 35 before the latter was caught off Gyers. Gardiner came in next, and soon started to score very fast, he and Robinson taking the score to 138 before Gardiner was bowled by Briggs for a splendid 65. He hit a 6, two 5's, and six 4's. Soon after Robinson was out for a slow but invaluable innings of 45. Then a rot set in, and 9 wickets were down for 170, but Gee coming in last hit about with great vigour, making 19 in 6 hits before he was caught at square leg, the innings closing for 190, leaving our opponents the victors by 32 runs. For the Visitors Gyers, the old Carthusian, took 7 for 68.

#### Score and analysis :--

#### INNS OF COURT O.T.C.

J. Scott, st. May, b Stones	0
H. H. Simpkin, b Gee	39
H. C. Hextall, st May, b Oliver	104
R. S. Morley, Ibw, b Oliver	9
P. H. Coleridge, c Robinson, b Stones	20
A. D. Parkin, b Oliver	17
A. W. Simpkin, Ibw, b Stones	3
S. H. West, st May, b Stones	õ
B. H. Clarke, b Stones	1
W. R. Briggs, b Oliver	4
L. Gyers, not out	II
Extras, byes 2, leg bye 1, wides 2	5

#### WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

M. A. Robinson, c Morley, b Gyers	45
R. S. Browning, c Parkin, b Gyers	II
P. W. Gardiner, b Briggs	65
F. R. Oliver, c Scott, b Gyers	3
N. P. Andrews, c A. Simpkin, b Gyers	IO
J. L. Strain, run out	9
C. R. Julian, b Briggs	7
R. C. May, c Clarke, b Gyers	ó
C. E. Stones, st Clarke, b Gyers	4
G. P. Pakenham-Walsh, not out	Ó
G. R. D. Gee, c A. Simpkin, b Gyers	19
Extras, byes 10, leg byes 4, wides 3	17

Total		190
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#### ANALYSIS OF BOWLING.

INNS OF	COUR	т О.Т.С.				
	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.		
F. R. Oliver	19	I	82	4		
C. E. Stones	13	3	52	5		
G. R. D. Gee	5	ō	24	I		
C. R. Julian	3	0	18	0		
G. P. Pakenham-Walsh		0	28	0		
P. W. Gardiner	2	0	15	0		
Oliver	bowled	2 wides.				
WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.						
	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.		
L. Gyers	22.2	2	68	7		
S. H. West	6	I	33	Ó		
W. R. Briggs	17	2	45	2		
H. H. Simpkin	5	0	23	0		
J. Scott	4	I	14	0		
	bowled	3 wides.				

# Bouse Notes.

K.SS.—We learnt with the deepest regret that W. B. W. Durrant had been killed in action; he was in College from 1908 to 1913, and many of us remember him well.

It was a great pleasure to us to find that W. L. de C. Baldwin was staying with us another term before going to Woolwich, but we have been deprived through illness so far this term of the 2nd Monitor, F. E. D. Hodges. We succeeded, however, in keeping the Sports Cup for half the ensuing year, and in beating the Town Boys with ease in the Tug. For the seventh time, too, in the last nine years the Mile was won by College.

The five following played for the School in the first match:—P. W. Gardiner, M. A. Robinson, R. S. Browning, G. R. D. Gee, and G. P. Pakenham-Walsh; between them they scored three-quarters of the School total, the first two especially playing excellent innings. We have also to congratulate Robinson on his Pink and Whites.

In the Corps S. L. Holmes has been promoted to Company Serg.-Major, R. S. Browning and T. L. H. Roberts to Corporals, and P. W. Gardiner to Lance-Corporal. Roberts is also Captain of Shooting.

The Literary Society is now engaged in reading Hamlet.

ASHBURNHAM.—It is not three weeks yet from the beginning of term, and nothing of note except the sports has taken place, so it is difficult to fill up a respectable space with these notes.

We must first of all congratulate our Tug Team on keeping the Cup for the second year, after one of the most wonderful struggles ever seen at Vincent Square. We beat Grant's in the first round fairly easily, 2–0. In the Final we met H.BB. who won the first pull, and almost got the second, but after about half-an-hour we got them over, and then got the third. H. Terres and T. Ker participated in T.BB.'s disgraceful exhibition against K.SS.

In the Sports we did not do as well as we hoped, but we must congratulate R. Neill, E. Buhler, R. Bare and T. Bate on their victories, and hope for better things in the future, as all these will be staying on.

Gricket has hardly got going yet. J. L. Strain played in the first School match, and H. Rudge has been playing in the Big Game. Our Juniors are very promising, and we hope for great things from them. The Fives have been drawn, but have not got any further yet. The promoters are gratified at the entries. Our songsters have started warbling at unearthly hours in the morning under the guidance of L. M. Mansbridge.

In conclusion we must congratulate J. V. Rathbone and K. Brodie on receiving commissions in the Dorsets.

GRANT'S.—Since our last House Notes were written, we have lost N. Kohnstamn, the Head of the House, who has obtained a commission in the 3rd Battalion of the Manchester Regiment. His place has been taken by W. Hepburn; F. R. Oliver and M. G. Hewins, now boarders, have also come into Inner.

Our hopes with regard to the Sports were not disappointed. We did not win outright, but we tied for the Cup, mainly owing to the exertions of F. R. Oliver, M. G. Hewins, R. Forster, H. Salwey and N. Mackintosh.

We have all hopes of retaining both the Senior Cricket Shield and the Junior Cup. Oliver and Andrews played for the School against the Inns of Court; the latter and Salwey are to be congratulated on their House Colours.

Finally, we wish every success to members of the House shortly going up for examinations.

H.BB.—We must begin this month by offering our deepest sympathy to Mr. Nall on his recent bereavement.

In the Sports, our Tug Team easily defeated Rigaud's in the first round, but in the Final we were defeated by Ashburnham (2-I), the second tug of the final lasting 35 minutes !

tug of the final lasting 35 minutes ! Our prospects for Seniors should be good, as we have eight of last year's team left. Our Juniors are not so good, and they will have to pull themselves together considerably if they wish to make a creditable performance. We wish good luck to the various members of the House who will represent H.BB. in the Singing, Shooting and Swimming Competitions; we have very good chances of obtaining the Swimming Cup.

We now turn to congratulations, which are due to D. C. Simpson on being made a House Monitor; and in the O.T.C. to R. J. V. Pulvertaft on being promoted to the rank of Sergeant, and to May and Kitchin to that of Corporal, the latter in the band. In the match v. the Inns of Court O.T.C. we had three representatives, namely, C. R. Julian, R. C. May and C. E. Stones.

Finally, we welcome back H. W. Fleming after an absence of nearly two terms.

RIGAUD'S.—No one expected Rigaud's to do much in the Sports, but we must congratulate Messinesi and other Rigaudites who were successful.

This term we welcome four new boys among us, Caley, Cowan and Bucknall, half boarders, and Cass, a boarder. While the places left vacant in Under have been taken by Moss, Messinesi and Le Quesne.

Last month we forgot to congratulate Leslie on winning the Junior Gym Cup, but our congratulations, though late, are none the less sincere.

We are all glad to see Mrs. Fox safe back, in spite of Zeppelin raids.

This term the Literary Society is starting with Henry VIII.

Turning to military matters, C. Lowndes must be congratulated on getting into Sandhurst, and Harvey on getting a commission. F. W. Pink and Q. C. D. Bovey have both gone to the Front, while A. H. Fewtrell (O.R.) has been wounded.

.We are sure that the whole House tenders its most sincere sympathies to Davison, on the death of his brother R. Davison (O.R.), who was killed in action on Sunday, May 9.

We must also congratulate Davison on being made a School Monitor.

# Old Mestminsters.

THE Rev. R. W. Reed has succeeded his father in the Vicarage of Clifton Campville, near Tamworth.

Mr. F. H. Philpot has been elected to a Choral Studentship at St. John's College, Cambridge.

Dr. R. C. Jewesbury, M.D.Oxon, has been admitted a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons.

Mr. A. G. R. Henderson, I.C.S., is become a Life Subscriber to THE ELIZABETHAN.

# Births.

ON April 21, the wife of Dr. Bernard F. Howlett of a son.

On May 13, the wife of A. G. Sefi of a son.

# Marriages.

- TIZARD-WILSON.-On April 24, Henry T. Tizard, 2nd Lieut., R.G.A., and Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford, to Kathleen Eleonora, second daughter of Mrs. A. P. Wilson, of Rudgwick, Sussex
- HADDEN—TUNNICLIFFE.—On May 6, Archibald Robert Hadden, Captain in Queen Victoria's Rifles, to Evelyn Forster, only daughter of the late E. M. T. Tunnicliffe, M.R.C.S., of North Finchley.

# Obituary.

#### PRO PATRIA.

FREDERICK ROGER JOHN TOMLINSON, Lieut., South Staffordshire Regiment; SIDNEY HERBERT FOSTER MURIEL, Captain, Border Regiment; WILLIAM BLENCOWE WELLS DURRANT, 2nd Lieut., the Rifle Brigade; RALPH DAVISON, Lieut., Northants Regiment; MAURICE DAY, 2nd Lieut., Berkshire Regiment; and RICHARD EDWARD JOHN THOMSON, Lieut., 15th Sikhs.

Mr. TOMLINSON was the younger son of the Rev. Arthur R. Tomlinson, Vicar of Bolton-le-Sands, who was at the School from 1856 to 1862, and the nephew of the late Sir William Tomlinson, who also like his four brothers was a Westminster. Mr. Tomlinson was at the School from 1905 to 1910. He obtained a commission and went to the Front early in the war. In October he was reported missing. It is now known that he was wounded, and while he was on the way to the field hospital, was struck by a shot or splinter and killed.

Captain MURIEL was the only son of the Rev. William Carter Muriel, Vicar of Fulham, and was at the School from 1891 to 1894. He went through Sandhurst, and obtained his first commission early in 1898. He served in the South African War, was wounded at Ladysmith, and mentioned in dispatches, and obtained the Queen's Medal with four clasps and the King's Medal with two clasps. He served as Adjutant of his Battalion, and obtained his Company in 1909. He fell near the Dardanelles on April 30. Mr. DURRANT was the son of Mr. Wells Durrant, Attorney-General of the Bahamas, and entered the School as a K.S. in 1908. In 1913 he obtained a Classical Scholarship at Magdalene College, Cambridge, and took a commission on the outbreak of the war. He went to the Front, and fell in France.

Mr. DAVISON was at the School from 1908 to 1912. He afterwards obtained a commission in the Devonshire Territorial R.E. and later a commission in the Northants Regiment. His younger brother is now a School Monitor.

A brother Officer wrote :—' He was killed gallantly leading his men in the attack on the German trenches. Out here he always behaved with the greatest pluck. I remember him especially at Ypres in November, when we were so hard pressed.'

Mr. DAY was the youngest son of the Rev. B. W. Day, Rector of St. Peter's, Sandwich, followed his brothers to the School in 1906, and left at Election 1909. On the outbreak of war he enlisted in the London Regiment, and afterwards obtained a Commission.

Mr. THOMSON was the son of Lt.-Col. S. J. Thomson, C.I.E., came to the School in 1906, and left at Election 1909. He went through Sandhurst, obtained his Commission in 1911, and saw active service at Nowshera and Loralai.

We add notice of three Officers whose deaths were recorded in our last number :---

Major LABERTOUCHE was at the School from 1886 to 1888. In 1892 he obtained a commission in the Suffolk Regiment, and was afterwards transferred to the Indian Army. He saw active service on the North-West Frontier in 1897–98, and obtained a medal and clasp, and in China in 1900, obtaining the medal. He fell in action near the Persian Gulf.

Mr. SUMMERHAYS was the younger son of Mr. T. C. Summerhays, Alderman of the County of Surrey, and brother of the Secretary of the O.WW. Cricket and Football Club. He was at the School from 1902 to 1908. He served his Articles, but on the outbreak of the war enlisted in the East Surrey Regiment. He soon got a commission in Queen Victoria's Rifles, with whom he saw nearly six months' service at the Front. Mr. KELLIE was a son of Mr. Laurence Kellie, the well-known singer and composer. He was at the School from 1909 to 1912. He enlisted in the London Regiment, and afterwards got a commission in the Bedfordshire Regiment.

We have also to regret the deaths of Sir ERNEST NORTHCOTE, lately a Governor of the School, Mr. ROBERT DRUMMOND BALFOUR, the Rev. GEORGE GREY WILKINSON, and Captain ROYSTON CECIL GAMAGE DU PLESSIS LE BLOND.

Sir ERNEST AUGUSTUS NORTHCOTE was at the School from 1864 to 1869, when he was elected to Trinity. He was called to the Bar in 1875, and in 1882 became a Stipendiary Magistrate in British Guiana. In 1886 he became a Puisne Judge in Jamaica, and from 1903 to 1908 was Chief Justice of Trinidad and Tobago.

Mr. BALFOUR was at the School from 1857 to 1859, and became a scholar of Magdalene College, Cambridge. He played five years in the Cambridge Eleven, and also for Gentlemen against Players at Lords. Afterwards he became a Stockbroker. Four of his nephews were at the School between 1887 and 1893. He died on May 7.

Mr. WILKINSON, the younger son of the late Bishop of Truro, was at the School from 1874 to 1877. He went to Pembroke College, Cambridge, graduating in 1890. In 1891 he was ordained to the curacy of St. Peter's, Eaton Square, and some time since was appointed Priest in ordinary to the King. The Boys' Mission and Club, which he managed in St. Peter's parish, was well known as one of the best in London. He was himself the Captain of the Cadet Corps, and was taken ill at the King's Review on May 15. He was removed to St. George's Hospital, and died there.

Captain LE BLOND came as a K.S. in 1901 and left in 1906. He held a commission in the 12th Battalion of the Rifle Brigade, and died in Camp on Salisbury Plain in May.

#### ERRATA.

Page 296, line 5, for Cordiet *read* Consitt. Page 296, line 7 from the bottom, for eldest *read* third.

#### Correspondence.

#### To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

SIR,—As a brother officer and old Schoolfellow of Mr. Dudley Summerhays, with whom I spent five months in the trenches in Belgium, I feel I must place on record how much he was beloved by the officers and men in his regiment.

All through the hardships of the winter one quality in his fine character was always apparent, that of his great unselfishness. He was ever thinking of others and never of himself, and he is mourned by officers and men as a comrade in the truest sense of what that word means.

Yours faithfully, KENNETH W. JOHNSON, Queen Victoria's Rifles.

His Colonel wrote to his home :---

' British Expeditionary Force.

· 22/4/15.

'MY DEAR MR. SUMMERHAYS,—It is with the most profound regret and distress we tell you that your boy has given his life for his country, being killed yesterday morning. He died a hero's death on Hill 60, having taken his men forward to assist Major Lees who was gallantly holding a crater against tremendous odds; he was killed close to Major Lees, and instantly, being hit by a bomb on the head. It is perhaps some consolation to know that his superbly gallant conduct has kept the above hill, from which the enemy dominated our positions, entirely in our hands, and we have been able to make the position good and can now hold it I trust to the great advantage of the whole army. I cannot tell you in any way adequate what a loss he is to the Regiment and myself, his many sterling qualities and his devotion to duty endeared him to one and all of us; indeed, it was their love for him that prompted his men to follow him and stick to him to the last. The whole night through they fought on and on and stuck to their leaders who so heroically led them.

'You must forgive me if I have been blunt or curt in writing this, but I have just come through a big strain, and am still surrounded by the incessant noise of heavy artillery.

'We of the Regiment will never forget the superb example set us by your son, and can only hope when our time comes to try to emulate his heroic behaviour and utterly unselfish patriotism.

' Believe me, ' Yours very sine

'Yours very sincerely, 'R. B. SHIPLEY.'

'P.S.—Please accept and convey to your family the most sincere and heartfelt sympathy of my Regiment and my own self.'

THE Editor would be glad to publish any letters written to him by Old Westminsters at the front.

# Our Contemporaries.

WE acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following :-Culler Fortnightly (4), Elon College Chronicle (5), Blundellian (2), Penn Charter Magazine (2), Salopian (2), Eagle, Edinburgh Academy Chronicle (2), Trinity University Review (4), Radleian (2), Malvernian (3), Wellingtonian, Carthussian (2), Tonbridgian (2), Cheltonian (3), Haileyburian (2), Stoneyhurst Magazine, Wycombe Abbey Gazette, Fettesian (2), Meteor (2), Wykehamist (2), Acropolis, R.M.A. Magazine, Alleynian, King's College School Magazine, Bradfield College Chronicle, Beaumont College Review, Forest School Magazine, Harrovian (2), Olavian, Felstedian, Working Men's Journal, Pauline, Clittonian, Newtonian, Reptonian, Rossalian, Marlburian, St. Edward's School Chronicle, Lancing College Magazine, Johnian, Laurentian, Blue, Clavinian, Brighton College Magazine, and Centuranian.

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