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THE HEADMASTER ELECT.

A MEETING of the Governing Body was held on Thursday, May 9, with the object of appointing a Headmaster in Dr. Rutherford's stead. The result of the meeting was the election of Dr. Gow, Master of Nottingham High School.

Dr. James Gow was born in 1854, the son of James Gow, a member of the Royal Society of British Artists. He was educated at King's College School and Trinity College, Cambridge. At Cambridge he was placed third Classic, was awarded the Second Chancellor's Medal, and graduated M.A. in 1875. In 1876 both Trinity College, Cambridge, and King's College, London, elected him to fellowships, and at Cambridge he served as University Extension Lecturer till 1878. Dr. Gow was called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1879; but

although he practised as a barrister and gave opinions as counsel, he spent the greater part of his time in research work at Cambridge. The result of this research appeared in 1884 in the shape of *A Short History of Greek Mathematics*, which was published at the University Press, and for which the degree of Litterarum Doctor was conferred on him in 1885. It was in the same year that he obtained the post which he has held for so long and with such great credit to himself. Three years previously an entirely new scheme had, at the advice of the Charity Commissioners, been inaugurated at Nottingham High School. The new headmaster found the school numbering 180, but by dint of sheer hard work he had by 1894 raised the number to 320, a total which in the following six years he still further increased to 397. In fact, it may be said that the school as it now exists is Dr. Gow's creation.

Of Dr. Gow's later publications, perhaps the

best known is his *Companion to School Classics*, which has been translated into French, Italian, and even into Bohemian, and which may fairly be called one of the most successful of modern school books; it was first published in 1888, and has been adapted and closely imitated by the Germans and other nations. Although the author owes his reputation as such chiefly to his classical work, which includes editions of Horace and Phœdrus as well as articles in Smith's Dictionary of Antiquities, yet it is with interest and hope that we recall his *Method of English* (1893).

In treating of Dr. Gow's ideas on education, we cannot do better than quote from an article on Nottingham High School which appeared in the *St. James's Budget* for July 27, 1894 (a resource, by the way, on which we have already drawn). In speaking of the syllabus of the various forms, the writer remarks:—'Letter-writing, almost a lost art, is taught, and much practice is given therein—not only in English, but in French and German. Dr. Gow thinks, and we are quite in accord with his opinions, that boys, whether intended for business or not, are much benefited by such additions to their studies. The boys are pleased, and they welcome, even from their point of view, such a stimulus. Although a classical scholar, he is . . . a radical in the work of education. *Lauda finem*, the motto of the school, seems to be the lodgè-star of his course. He holds that accuracy should be the first aim of teaching; and though this . . . can be best secured by the old course of classics and mathematics, there is no subject which cannot be so treated as to afford a valuable training. Of drawing (he is a brother of the Royal Academician) and of reading aloud he is an enthusiastic advocate. The latter art seems to us to require some enthusiasts, for as a rule our public school boys are not good readers.'

It is interesting to note that Dr. Gow has been Chairman of the Headmasters' Association since 1899, and is a member of the Committee of the Headmasters' Conference. Last year he was appointed by the Government a member of the Consultative Committee of the newly-formed Board of Education.

After reading such a record of honours and distinctions, it would indeed be difficult not to mingle our sincere regret at Dr. Rutherford's resignation (on which we do not think the time is yet ripe for dwelling) with a certain amount of sanguineness for the future. Westminster,

we venture to think, have little cause for forebodings.

'We cannot exaggerate,' writes one of his pupils, 'the respect and esteem with which Dr. Gow is regarded, not only by all who have come under his tuition, but also by all who have had anything to do with him; and the news that he was about to leave Nottingham was received with a universal regret which was only alleviated by the thought that he was advancing to far greater honours. We rest assured that he will be fully appreciated in his new sphere.'

School Notes.

THE Governing Body met on May 9 and appointed Dr. Gow, Master of Nottingham High School, Headmaster in Dr. Rutherford's stead.

Election Dinner is fixed for June 12.

There will be an exeat from Thursday, June 13, at 5 P.M., to Wednesday, June 19, at 9.30 A.M.

Our congratulations are due to H. L. Henderson and W. C. Cleveland-Stevens (O.W.W.) on being placed in the First Class in Classical Moderations this year. The first-named also distinguished himself in the examination for the Hertford Scholarship.

Under the title of *The Key of Knowledge* Dr. Rutherford has lately published a volume of sermons preached in the Abbey.

The following should be added to the list of O.W.W. at the front:—

E. A. M. Bindloss	2nd Lieut. Volunteer Batt.
	Northumberland Fusiliers.
1894-97 F. A. S. Gwatkin	Sergeant Imp. Yeomanry.
1897-98 E. Chatterton	Imp. Yeomanry.

Captain E. T. Logan (O.W.), of the Cheshire Regiment, has received the Distinguished Service Order for gallant leading of the advanced guard at the capture of guns by Babington's column.

We begin this season with three Cricket Pinks, viz., E. C. Cleveland-Stevens, C. B. H. Knight, and F. I. Harrison.

We cannot pass over the appointment of Dean Paget to the Bishopric of Oxford, since he is so closely connected with the School *ex officio*. We can well imagine the consternation of residents at the House on hearing the news.

In the Lawn Tennis Covered Courts Championship competitions at Queen's Club, H. L. Doherty (O.W.), the challenger, beat A. W. Gore, the holder, by three sets to none (6-3, 6-1, and 6-1); and in the challenge round of the Gentlemen's Doubles, R. F. and H. L. Doherty (O.W.W.), the holders, beat W. V. Eaves and G. W. Hillyard, the challengers, by three sets to two (6-4, 5-7, 6-2, 3-6, and 6-3).

The following is from the *Morning Post* :—

WESTMINSTERS AND DR. RUTHERFORD.

To the Editor of the 'Morning Post.'

SIR,—In consequence of the retirement of Dr. Rutherford from the Headmastership of Westminster School in July next, there is a feeling among a large section of Old Westminsters that something should be done to mark their appreciation of the services he has rendered to the School during the past eighteen years. I should feel obliged if you would kindly give me the use of your columns in order to announce that I have been asked to take the chair at a meeting to be held Up School, at 5.30 P.M. on Thursday, the 6th of June, to consider the question, and to express the hope that all Old Westminsters interested in the proposal will attend the meeting.—Yours, &c.,

CLEMENTS R. MARKHAM.

21 Eccleston Square : May 10.

The following is from the *Daily Mail* :—

EARLY GOLF IN ENGLAND.

Mr. E. J. L. Scott, of the British Museum, has been burrowing among old documents in the Muniment Room of the Dean and Chapter of Westminster, and has unearthed a document that shows that golf was a common recreation of the gentry of Westminster during the time of the Commonwealth. It is as follows :—

'To the Honorable ye Governors of the Colledge and Free Schoole at Westminster, the Humble petition of Thomas Harbottle, Keeper of Tuttlefeilds there—

'Sheweth that yor petr in obedience to yor Honors and reference to his s'd place, humbly presenteth to yor honors considerations, these ensuing disorders and intrinchements committed by the partyes vndernamed and others vnknowne vpon Tuttlefeilds afores'd and the preveiledges thereof tending to the defacing of the s'd feilds, the hindrance of the meeting of the Gentry for their recreation at Bowles, Goffe, and Stowball, and the generall prejudice of the Inhabitants of the City and libertie of Westmr for their feeding of their Cattell, herbage, and other profits due vnto them by anyent Custome in and vpon the s'd Common of Tuttlefeilds ; Wch they humbly desire yor honors, by yor faorable Order, will redresse for the present, and prevent for the future.'

Mr. Scott, who has communicated his discovery to the *Athenæum*, says :—'Murray's new Dictionary gives one or two quotations to prove that it was a game known to England in the 17th century, but does not localise it. The Tothill fields, in the parish of St. Margaret's, Westminster, which were used for bowls, golf, and stowball, are now well known to all old and present Westminster schoolboys as Vincent Square, or more familiarly "Up Fields."'

We congratulate H. S. Bompas and S. S. Harris on playing in the Freshmen's Match at Cambridge; Bompas especially on his two excellent innings, one of which topped the century. R. N. R. Blaker played a very useful 'not out' innings of 75 against Mr. A. J. Webbe's XI. Harris has since dis-

tinguished himself by making 105, at Cambridge, for the Next XVI. against the XI. F. Young, too, figured most creditably in this match. At Oxford, R. E. More is our only successful representative. C. D. Fisher has played for Sussex, and we read with pleasure of his excellent score against Worcester. We must also remark on the capital score of 133 by R. E. More against Surrey, on which we offer him our hearty congratulations. On going to press we see that L. J. Moon has also made a century for Middlesex.

In the 'Extra Eights' number of the *Oxford Magazine* there appeared two pages of sketches signed 'J. A.' with the accompanying letterpress signed 'F. W.' Our readers will guess that the signatures are those of two O.W.W.

The following is the Cricket Card filled in to date :—

April 27	Sat.		XI. v. XXII. Drawn.
May 4	"	v.	L. J. Moon's XI. Lost. Westminster, 171 ; L. J. Moon's XI., 208.
" 11	"	v.	Harrow Blues. Lost. Westminster, 52, 26 for four wickets ; Harrow Blues, 237 for five wickets.
" 18	"	v.	Incogniti. Drawn. Westminster, 170 for five wickets ; Incogniti, 265 for nine wickets.
" 25	"	v.	West Kent. Lost. Westminster, 180. West Kent, 186.
" 29	Wed.	v.	Eton Ramblers. Lost. Westminster, 181. Eton Ramblers, 262 for seven wickets.
June 1	Sat.	v.	Kensington Park.
" 8	"	v.	I Zingari.
" 22	"	v.	Oxford University Authentics.
" 28	Fri.	} v.	Charterhouse (at Vincent Square).
" 29	Sat.		
July 3	Wed.	v.	M.C.C.
" 6	Sat.	v.	O.W.W.
" 13	"	v.	Essex Club and Ground.
" 20	"	v.	Old Carthusians.
" 29	Mon.		T.B.B. v. K.S.S.

OLD WESTMINSTER
FREEMASONS.

A REGULAR meeting of the Old Westminsters' Lodge, No. 2233, was held at the Café Royal, Regent Street, on Friday, February 1, the Worshipful Master, Bro. Henry Sutherland, M.D., P.G.D., being in the chair. Bro. C. W. Grant-Wilson was admitted to the second degree. Owing to the recent death of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, the usual banquet was omitted.

A regular meeting of the Lodge was held at the Café Royal on Friday, May 3. The following brethren were present :—H. Sutherland (P.G.D., W.M.), W. Ashton Ellis (I.P.M.), W. E. M. Tomlinson (M.P., P.M.), Thomas Wakley, Junr. (P.M., Treasurer), Rev. E. M. Tomlinson (P.M., Chaplain),

S. H. West (P.M.), J. Barnes Liberty (S.W.), T. Stirling Lee (J.D.), W. M. Meredith (Steward), Walter Tomlinson, W. J. Armitage (Secretary), C. C. Sharpe, and C. W. Grant-Wilson. The visitors were W. Bro. J. Smithers (P.G., Assistant D.C.), Bro. Rev. G. H. Davidson (Fitzwilliam Lodge), Bro. J. C. Inglis (Royal Somerset House and Inverness Lodge), and Bro. J. Lloyd-Bennett (Unity Lodge). Bro. C. W. Grant-Wilson was admitted to the third degree by the Worshipful Master. At the conclusion of business the brethren and their guests dined together. During the proceedings of the toast list it was stated that an Old Westminster, a former member of the Lodge, Rev. W. C. R. Bedford, had had the honour of being appointed one of the Grand Chaplains at the recent meeting of the Grand Lodge of English Freemasons. It may be added that Bro. Bedford is the eldest son of a distinguished Old Westminster and distinguished Freemason, Bro. Rev. W. K. R. Bedford, one of the founders of the Old Westminsters' Lodge and, we believe, the Senior Past Grand Chaplain of England.

THE CONCERT.

THE Concert was held Up School on Friday, May 17. On looking back through our pages, we find that the Concert of 1900 'was generally acknowledged to be one of the most successful given 'Up School' for many years past'; this remark applies still more fitly to the concert of 1901. In fact, there were but two blots on the proceedings: the first was the unfortunate absence of the Headmaster, owing to an attack of bronchitis; the second was the absence of A. C. Boulton, our best soprano. Mrs. Rutherford was, happily, present; as it was the last School Concert which she would attend in her present capacity, Mr. Ranalow, in the name of all those taking part in the concert, presented her with a bouquet of flowers.

The first part of the concert consisted of Cowen's 'Rose Maiden'; a considerably better rendering was given than that of the same work in 1897, the tenor and bass solos, by Messrs. W. S. Rawson and F. B. Ranalow (O.W.W.), being especially appreciated.

After a short pause the second part was opened with 'Lord Ullin's Daughter,' an old favourite. B. G. Cobb then gave us a pianoforte solo, and was followed by Mr. F. B. Ranalow, who, after the usual storms of applause had subsided, justified his reception to those who had not before enjoyed his singing. As an encore he gave us the old favourite, 'Long ago in Alcalá'; it is superfluous to add that it brought the house down. 'Come, gentle Spring,' from Haydn's 'Seasons,' was followed by a violin solo from J. D. H. Dickson, whose reputation from last year gave him a good reception, and was still further increased. Mr. W. S. Rawson delighted us with his

wanted humour, the mysterious refrain of 'The Crocodile' being sung in full. Bridge's 'Goslings' afforded considerable amusement. In the absence of A. C. Boulton, Mr. R. F. C. O'Brien (O.W.) gave us a tenor song. Hussein Khan, to whom we must now affix O.W., gave a characteristic performance on the pianoforte. R. Hackforth, who made his first appearance, showed that the School has still plenty of pianoforte talent. S. D. Charles, though he is rather old for soprano singing, was a distinct success in 'The Night Winds.' The concert was concluded with 'God Save the King.'

Mr. Ranalow is highly to be congratulated, both on the selection of the programme and on the general capability of the chorus. There can be few who do not hope that music will continue to be a considerable factor in Westminster life.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1. CANTATA ... 'The Rose Maiden' *Frederic H. Cowen*

PART II.

1. CHORUS 'Lord Ullin's Daughter' *Arthur H. Jackson*
 2. PIANOFORTE SOLO
 'Norwegian Bridal Procession March' ... *E. Grieg*
 B. G. COBB
 3. SONGS ... { 'Love's Nocturne' *L. Kellie*
 'To my first love' *H. Lohr*
 F. B. RANALOW, Esq. (O.W.)
 4. CHORUS ... 'Come, gentle Spring' *Haydn*
 5. VIOLIN SOLO ... 'Adagio' *F. Ries*
 J. D. H. DICKSON
 6. SONGS { 'The Pretty Creature' *Storace*
 'Arr. by Lane Wilson'
 'The Crocodile' *Old English*
 W. S. RAWSON, Esq. (O.W.)
 7. PART SONG 'The Goslings' *Bridge*
 E. C. CHESNEY, C. W. ADAMS, G. N. FORD, and
 F. D. BAKER.
 8. SONG ... R. F. C. O'BRIEN, Esq. (O.W.) ...
 9. PIANOFORTE SOLO 'Persian Rhapsodie' (*Arr. by Chevalier L. E. Bach*)
 MIRZA HUSSEIN KHAN, Esq. (O.W.)
 10. MADRIGAL 'Brightly dawns our Wedding Day' *Sullivan*
 11. PIANOFORTE SOLO 'Scherzo Brillante' *Wollenhaupt*
 R. HACKFORTH
 12. SONG ... 'The Night Winds' *Sullivan*
 S. D. CHARLES
 13. CHORUS 'Hail! smiling Morn' *Reginald Spofford*
 'GOD SAVE THE KING.' (*Arr. by Henry Leslie*)

THE MISSION.

THE Westminster School Mission Club gave an entertainment in the Boys' School, Hide Place, on Tuesday, 7th May. It may be pronounced an undoubted success. The attendance was excellent,

though perhaps the School might have been better represented. The whole entertainment was so good that it would be invidious to draw comparisons between the different items ; but we think, perhaps, that some of the part-songs might have been rendered with a little more spirit. The same cannot be said of Mr. C. Evans, whose humorous songs brought down the house. The gymnastic display was particularly good, and the squad of the Church Lads' Brigade drilled smartly and well. The programme was cleverly chosen, varying from Shakespeare to comic songs. During the interval Mrs. Napier presented medals to the football team, winners of the Westminster Junior Challenge Shield, to whom we offer our hearty congratulations.

A meeting of the Committee was held some weeks ago, when various sums were voted for as many purposes. An appeal was then made by the Rev. C. Knight, both to O.W.W. for personal assistance at the Club, and to present Westminsters for cast-off cricket or football change.

THE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

THE Sports this year were fixed for March 29 and 30, but owing to heavy rain on the Saturday the second part was postponed till April 1. The postponement was fortunate, as Monday provided beautiful weather, and, contrary to the anticipations of most, quite a large number of visitors. The times and distances were, as we prophesied in our last number, mediocre, the surprising feature being the phenomenal success of E. W. D. Colt-Williams, who, though still under 16, carried off the Open Long Jump, the 100 Yards under 16, the Open Cricket Ball, and the 100 Yards Open. The Open Cricket Ball was perhaps the best performance of the meeting.

Messrs. O. R. Borradaile and R. T. Squire (O.W.W.) were kind enough to once more act as judges.

The stewards were:—E. C. Cleveland-Stevens, T. M. Mavrogordato (Hon. Sec.), C. W. Adams, A. T. Willett, C. B. H. Knight, H. A. Roberts, and W. A. Greene.

On Wednesday, March 27, Rigaud's pulled over Ashburnham and Grant's pulled over H.BB. in the first round of the Inter-House Tug-of-War.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29.

1.—300 YARDS HANDICAP. OVER 16. HEATS.

- Heat 1.*—E. E. S. B. Atherley-Jones, 1 ; P. M. Battle, 2.
Heat 2.—J. C. Vernon, 1 ; C. Maughan, 2.
Heat 3.—D. Whitmore, 1 ; F. A. Vernon, 2.

2.—100 YARDS. UNDER 16. HEATS.

- Heat 1.*—W. J. Bonser, 1 ; A. C. Bottomley, 2.
Heat 2.—E. W. D. Colt-Williams, 1 ; E. T. Corfield, 2.
Heat 3.—H. Logan, 1 ; R. E. Graham, 2.
Heat 4.—R. C. Oppenheimer, 1 ; A. J. O'Flynn, 2.
Heat 5.—M. Shearman, 1 ; H. C. G. Pedler, 2.

3.—THROWING THE CRICKET BALL. UNDER 15.

R. W. Reed, 1 ; V. B. H. Knight, 2. Distance, 61 yds. 2 ft. 6 in.

4.—HALF-MILE WITH HURDLES. OPEN. CHALLENGE CUP.

R. D. Kitson, 1 ; J. C. Vernon, 2 ; M. Castle-Smith, 3. Time, 2 min. 32 sec.
 Won by eight yards ; ten yards separated Vernon from Castle-Smith.

5.—HIGH JUMP. UNDER 15.

R. W. Reed, 1 ; V. B. H. Knight, 2. Height, 4 ft. 4 in. Knight jumped 4 ft. 3 in.

6.—THROWING THE HAMMER. OPEN. CHALLENGE HAMMER.

C. M. Page, 1 ; H. A. Roberts, 2. Distance, 67 ft. 6 in.
 A new hammer was purchased this year, and the contest thereby rendered much fairer. Roberts threw 63 ft. 6 in.

7.—LONG JUMP. OPEN. CHALLENGE CUP.

E. W. D. Colt-Williams, 1 ; C. Powers, 2. Distance, 17 ft. 7 in.
 Colt-Williams won easily. The distance, however, was rather below the average.

8.—150 YARDS. UNDER 14. HEATS.

- Heat 1.*—E. V. Rix, 1 ; G. W. Baker, 2. $\frac{1}{4}$
Heat 2.—P. Scarisbrick, 1 ; R. W. Willcocks, 2.

9.—100 YARDS. OPEN. HEATS. CHALLENGE CUP.

- Heat 1.*—P. M. Battle, 1 ; E. E. S. B. Atherley-Jones, 2.
Heat 2.—G. Cooper Willis, 1 ; A. Beney, 2.
Heat 3.—E. W. D. Colt-Williams, 1 ; C. Maughan, 2.
Heat 4.—E. C. Cleveland-Stevens, 1 ; R. B. J. Scott, 2.
Heat 5.—J. C. Vernon, 1 ; D. Whitmore, 2.

10.—HURDLE RACE. OPEN. HEATS. CHALLENGE CUP.

- Heat 1.*—F. D. Baker, 1 ; A. S. Dugdale, 2.
Heat 2.—P. H. Napier, 1 ; F. S. Fleuret, 2.
Heat 3.—G. Cooper-Willis, 1 ; D. Whitmore, 2.

11.—HURDLE RACE. UNDER 15. HEATS.

- Heat 1.*—H. V. Capon, 1 ; H. L. Geare, 2.
Heat 2.—R. W. Reed, 1 ; V. B. H. Knight, 2.
Heat 3.—R. W. Willcocks, 1 ; A. J. O'Flynn, 2.

12.—HALF-MILE HANDICAP. OPEN.

A. C. Bottomley (80 yds.), 1 ; H. M. Edmunds (45 yds.), 2 ; J. C. Vernon (25 yds.), 3. Time, 2 min. 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ sec.
 Bottomley won an excellent race by five yards ; six yards separated Edmunds from Vernon.

13.—SERVANTS' RACE.

Elson, 1 ; Garrett, 2.

14.—INTER-HOUSE TUG-OF-WAR. FINAL TIE.

1.—Grant's pulled over Rigaud's (2-0).

MONDAY, APRIL 1.

15.—300 YARDS. OVER 16. FINAL HEAT.

J. C. Vernon (2 yds.). 1; E. E. S. B. Atherley-Jones (8 yds.), 2.

A capital race, Vernon winning by about a yard.

16.—100 YARDS. UNDER 16. FINAL HEAT.

E. W. D. Colt-Williams, 1; H. Logan, 2. Time, 11 $\frac{2}{5}$ sec.
Won by three yards.

17.—THROWING THE CRICKET BALL. OPEN.

E. W. D. Colt-Williams, 1; C. Powers, 2. Distance, 100 yds.

Powers threw 88 yds. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.

18.—440 YARDS. OPEN. CHALLENGE CUP.

D. Whitmore, 1; J. C. Vernon, 2; F. I. Harrison, 3.

E. C. Cleveland-Stevens led until thirty yards from home, but Whitmore finished in fine style, and won by fifteen yards; half a yard separated Vernon from Harrison.

19.—LONG JUMP. UNDER 15.

H. L. Geare, 1; E. V. Rix, 2. Distance, 14 ft. 3 in.

Rix jumped 13 ft. 5 in.

20.—QUARTER MILE. UNDER 16.

F. S. Fleuret, 1; H. Logan, 2. Time, 62 $\frac{1}{5}$ sec.
After leading all the way, Fleuret won by about four yards.

21.—100 YARDS. OPEN. FINAL HEAT.

E. W. D. Colt-Williams, 1; J. C. Vernon, 2. Time, 11 $\frac{2}{5}$ sec.

Won by a yard and a-half.

22.—120 YARDS HURDLES. UNDER 15. FINAL HEAT.

H. V. Capon, 1; R. W. Willcocks, 2. Time, 21 $\frac{4}{5}$ sec.
Won by seven yards.

23.—HIGH JUMP. OPEN. CHALLENGE CUP.

R. D. Kitson, 1; F. I. Harrison, 2. Height, 4 ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
As usual, a very close event.

24.—120 YARDS HURDLES. OPEN. FINAL HEAT.

P. H. Napier, 1; F. D. Baker, 2. Time, 22 $\frac{2}{5}$ sec.
A fine race, won by a few inches.

25.—150 YARDS. UNDER 14. FINAL HEAT.

P. Scarisbrick, 1; E. V. Rix, 2. Time, 18 $\frac{4}{5}$ sec.
Won by four yards.

26.—QUARTER MILE. UNDER 15. CHALLENGE CUP.

H. V. Capon, 1; J. P. Bowen, 2. Time, 67 $\frac{1}{5}$ sec.
Won by six yards.

27.—FLAT RACE. ONE MILE. OPEN. CHALLENGE CUP.

R. D. Kitson, 1; M. Castle-Smith, 2; C. B. H. Knight, 3. Time, 5 min. 18 sec.

A fine race all through between Edmunds and Castle-Smith, the former leading at the first and third laps, but finishing weakly. Won by two yards; six yards separated Castle-Smith from Knight.

28.—100 YARDS. UNDER 15.

P. Scarisbrick, 1; J. P. Bowen, 2.
Won by three yards.

29.—120 YARDS. UNDER 13.

K. E. Newman, 1; A. G. Longhurst, 2. Time, 16 $\frac{2}{5}$ sec.
Won by a yard.

30.—300 YARDS CONSOLATION HANDICAP RACE. (Winners excluded.)

C. Kent, 1; H. B. Philby, 2.

31.—O.W.W. RACE. (100 YARDS SCRATCH.)

B. H. Willett, 1; R. R. Campbell, 2.

Won by four yards.

A great number started as usual.

32.—TUG-OF-WAR. K.SS. v. T.BB.

K.SS.

T.BB.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
E. W. D. Colt-Williams	10	0	G. Wilkinson	10	13
W. J. Bonser	10	3	G. Schwann	11	7
G. Cooper-Willis	10	4	R. O. Bartlett	11	13
J. R. Trench	10	0	R. D. Kitson	11	12
J. A. C. Highmore	10	10	H. C. Pedler	12	0
F. D. Baker	11	3	T. Watson	12	2
C. W. Adams	12	10	C. M. Page	12	4
F. I. Harrison	12	12	E. C. Cleveland-Stevens	13	0

T.BB. won the first two pulls, the first with some difficulty owing to bad pulling, but the second with ease.

The House Challenge Cup was won by College with 33 points.

The prizes were given away by Sir Walter Phillimore (O.W.). The Headmaster, in thanking him, referred to his coming resignation.

THE GYMNASIUM.

The Gymnasium Competition was held in the School Gymnasium on Thursday, March 28, between 5.15 and 6.15 P.M. For the Seniors, there was a close struggle between Harris and Colt-Williams; the latter was the stronger, but the former the neater and the more experienced. Harris finally won by 10 points. Hubback's work was very fair.

The other two competitions lacked strength. Among the Juniors, Geare was head and shoulders above the others. Rivers was very fair; the others poor.

On the whole, the work of the best boys was quite up to the standard of the past ten years or so; but it was very evident that the Gymnasium Sergeant had not had a large field from which to select. It is a matter for real regret that in recent years the Gymnasium has not proved more attractive to the older and stronger boys.

The Rev. G. H. Nall kindly acted as judge.

We append the marks:—

Seniors.—Harris, O.	107
Colt-Williams, E. W. D.	97
Hubback, F. W.	66
Robertson, D.	59
Bartlett, P.	57

Juniors.—Geare	70
Rivers	47
Flockhart	28
Eldridge	24

The Fencing Competition was held in the Gymnasium on Tuesday, March 26, at 1.45 P.M., in the presence of a fairly large audience. Mr. Huckwell acted as referee, and the judges were Mr. C. H. Edmunds (O.W.) and Sergeant Melican. There were four competitors, viz.: G. N. Ford, F. A. Vernon, O. D. Harris, and P. T. Browning, who was again the winner.

In the first bout Ford met Browning, who was victorious by 5 points to 2. In the next bout Vernon met Harris, who gained an easy victory (5—0). The final bout proved a more interesting contest. Considering the short time that Harris has learnt fencing, he made an exceedingly good fight, but was eventually defeated (5—2). Harris was very energetic, but Browning scored the first three points by waiting, and his opponent ran on to the point.

The Competition was, on the whole, an improvement on last year, thanks in a great measure to the energy of Sergeant Melican.

THE FIELDS.

CRICKET.

XI. v. XXII.

THIS match was played Up Fields on April 27, and resulted in a draw. Scores:—

XXII.

L. A. Woodbridge, b. Knight.....	4
L. Connor, b. Blane.....	17
M. S. Oldham, b. Knight.....	0
R. D. Kitson, b. Blane.....	0
S. A. Dickson, b. Knight.....	0
H. D. G. Law, b. Colt-Williams.....	1
W. Parker, c. Cleveland-Stevens, b. Blane.....	6
C. M. Page, b. Greene.....	0
V. B. H. Knight, b. Greene.....	4
W. T. S. Sonnenschein, b. Knight.....	13
H. Edmunds, c. and b. Cleveland-Stevens.....	13
G. N. Ford, b. Knight.....	2
G. Schwann, b. Colt-Williams.....	5
F. D. Baker, b. Colt-Williams.....	3
A. Macdonald, b. Greene.....	3
C. J. G. Seddon, b. Colt-Williams.....	15
R. B. J. Scott, b. Greene.....	0
R. P. Mears, b. Colt-Williams.....	0
M. Castle-Smith, b. Colt-Williams.....	0
W. S. Lonsdale, b. Colt-Williams.....	0
L. G. Kirkpatrick, b. Blane.....	2
F. S. Fleuret, not out.....	11
Extras, b. 54.....	54
Total.....	153

XI.

E. C. Cleveland-Stevens, b. Macdonald.....	28
F. I. Harrison, c. Seddon, b. Sonnenschein.....	6
C. B. H. Knight, not out.....	14
J. P. Blane, c. Woodbridge, b. Seddon.....	5
A. T. Willett, not out.....	1
J. Logan	} Did not bat.
W. A. Greene	
H. A. Roberts	
G. L. Crowe	
E. W. D. Colt-Williams	
H. Logan	
Extras, b. 3, l.-b. 1.....	4
Total (for 3 wickets).....	58

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

XXII.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
C. B. H. Knight.....	10	4	23	5
E. W. D. Colt-Williams... 12	2	28	7	
J. P. Blane.....	9	2	24	4
W. A. Greene.....	9	4	20	4
E. C. Cleveland-Stevens... 4	2	4	1	

XI.

W. T. S. Sonnenschein ... 5	0	23	1
W. Parker..... 8	1	17	0
A. Macdonald..... 7	2	11	1
C. J. G. Seddon..... 3	1	3	1

WESTMINSTER v. L. J. MOON'S XI.

Played Up Fields on May 4. The School lost by 45 runs, after an interesting game. Cleveland-Stevens won the toss, and accompanied Harrison to the wickets soon after twelve o'clock. Harrison hit out freely, and had scored 20 before Cleveland-Stevens was bowled in Moon's second over for 3. Knight was out rather unfortunately before he had scored, and Willett was clean bowled by the first ball of Moon's third over. Then Harrison and Roberts settled down, and took the score to 74 before Roberts was bowled by Sherriff for a useful 20. Ten minutes later Harrison was bowled off his pads. His 43 included a 5 and six 4's. Blane and Greene took the score to 115; the latter was caught at the wicket at 1.30. Blane was neatly caught by Taylor for a well-played innings of 23. After lunch Logan's wicket fell before the score had been increased; Dickson only made 1 before he was well caught at short leg. Meanwhile Colt-Williams was scoring fast, and had hit up 34 before Law was bowled. His last hit was a 6 to leg off Fox. The innings closed at 2.55 for 161.

Moon and Taylor started well against Colt-Williams and Knight, but Taylor was clean bowled by Knight with the score at 23. Snell and Moon then scored fast all round the wicket, and added 70 runs before a miss-hit of Moon's was well caught at short leg. Roberts took Snell's wicket with a fast yorker a few minutes later. W. R. Moon put up the

century by a 2 off Roberts, and was well bowled by his next ball. Fox and Dunkley then took the score to 160; both gave chances; one simple catch was missed at mid-on. Without scoring, Oppenheimer was bowled by Logan, and then Murray made the winning hit. He was clean bowled by Knight after scoring 16. Page hit a couple of 4's, and was then out to Law. J. Logan and Law each took three wickets for 9 and 37 runs respectively. Score:—

WESTMINSTER.

E. C. Cleveland-Stevens, b. Moon	3
F. I. Harrison, b. Taylor	43
C. B. H. Knight, run out	0
A. T. Willett, b. Moon	0
H. A. Roberts, b. Sherriff	20
J. P. Blane, c. Taylor, b. Moon	23
J. M. Logan, b. Taylor	0
W. A. Greene, c. Oppenheimer, b. Sherriff	12
S. A. Dickson, c. Snell, b. Sherriff	1
E. W. Colt-Williams, not out	34
H. Logan, c. Crowe, b. Sherriff	8
H. D. G. Law, b. Sherriff	1
Extras: b. 11, l.-b. 3, w. 2	16

Total..... 161

L. J. MOON'S XI.

L. J. Moon, c. Blane, b. Law	43
S. S. Taylor, b. Knight	7
H. G. Snell, b. Roberts	36
W. R. Moon, b. Roberts	8
H. A. C. Sherriff, c. & b. Law	2
W. F. Fox, c. Law, b. Logan	35
H. G. Dunkley, l.b.w., b. Logan	16
R. E. Murray, b. Knight	16
A. S. Oppenheimer, b. Logan	0
G. L. Crowe (sub.), not out	8
C. M. Page (sub.), l.b.w., b. Law	8
Extras: b. 23, l.-b. 3, n.-b. 1	27

Total..... 206

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WESTMINSTER.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Murray	5	0	22	0
L. J. Moon	10	1	39	3
Taylor	7	2	20	2
Sherriff	14	2	52	5
Fox	4	1	12	0

MOON'S XI.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Colt-Williams	9	0	40	0
Knight	17	1	56	2
Law	12.4	1	37	3
Stevens	3	1	6	0
Roberts	9	2	27	2
Blane	3	0	14	0
J. M. Logan	4	0	9	3

WESTMINSTER v. HARROW BLUES.

In this match, which was played on May 11, the School were badly beaten. Harrow Blues had a very strong team, but they should not have made

half so many runs: easy catches were missed, and runs given away by bad fielding. Pope won the toss, and Goodden and May started batting against Law and Knight soon after 12 o'clock. They scored very slowly at first, but their steady cricket had taken the score to 70 before Logan bowled May. Off his next over Beamish was easily caught at third man. Page then came in, and batted for a few minutes before lunch. On continuing at 2.30 the score rose very rapidly, most of the runs coming from A. Page, who was badly missed at third man when he had only scored 20. Goodden was caught off Knight when he had made 56 by slow and rather unattractive cricket. He was out at 162, and before Stogdon was bowled by Colt-Williams for 16, A. Page had hit up nearly 50 runs in 25 minutes. He hit Law over the pavilion twice in one over, and reached his 100 at 3.20. Five minutes later the Harrow Blues declared with five wickets down. A. Page's 106 included one 6 and three 5's.

The School went in at 4 o'clock, and were all out by 5.30. Cleveland-Stevens was bowled by Pope in his second over, and Harrison, who had scored freely, fell to a good ball from Powell. Colt-Williams and Knight were also clean bowled by the left-hander. Knight had stayed a long time without scoring. Roberts spooned up a most simple catch to Powell, and then the only attempt at a stand was made by Blane and H. Logan, who added 20 runs before the latter was bowled. Willett was next out, and then Blane, who had played steadily for his 16. Beamish took the last three wickets for no runs. On going in again the School lost four wickets by nervousness or bad luck; the best Harrow Blue bowlers were not put on this innings, and those who did try should not have proved at all dangerous.

HARROW BLUES.

C. P. Goodden, c. J. Logan, b. Knight	56
E. F. May, b. J. Logan	35
A. E. Beamish, c. Page, b. J. Logan	0
A. Page, not out	106
J. H. Stogdon, b. Colt-Williams	16
C. G. Pope, c. Cleveland-Stevens, b. Blane	17
F. H. Nash	
L. Arbuthnot	
G. Hare	
G. L. Crowe (sub.)	} did not bat.
C. F. Powell	
Hon. W. James	

Extras: 3 b., 4 l.-b., 1 w. 8

Total (for 5 wkts.)..... 238

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Law	14.2	1	80	0
Knight	17	2	52	1
Roberts	11	0	48	0
J. Logan	11	4	25	2
Blane	3	0	16	1
Cleveland-Stevens	1	0	3	0
Colt-Williams	0.4	0	6	1

WESTMINSTER.

<i>First Innings.</i>		<i>Second Innings.</i>	
F. I. Harrison, b. Powell	15	c. Stogdon, b. Hare	2
E. C. Cleveland-Stevens, b. Pope...	0	not out	14
C. B. H. Knight, b. Powell	0	b. Hare	0
E. W. Colt-Williams, b. Powell ...	0	c. Page, b. James	0
H. A. Roberts, c. & b. Pope.....	1	b. Page	1
J. P. Blane, b. Powell	16	not out	7
H. Logan, b. Powell	9		
A. T. Willett, c. Nash, b. Pope ...	2		
C. M. Page, b. Beamish	4		
J. M. Logan, c. James, b. Beamish	4		
S. A. Dickson, c. Stogdon, b. Beamish	0		
H. D. G. Law, not out	0		
Extras: 1 b.....	1	1 b., 1 n.-b.	2
Total	52	Total ...	26

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

<i>First Innings.</i>				
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Powell	18	8	20	5
Pope	20	9	31	3
Beamish.....	2.1	2	0	3

<i>Second Innings.</i>				
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Hare	2	1	2	2
May	1	0	5	0
James	1	0	5	1
Page	1	0	12	1

WESTMINSTER v. INCOGNITI.

This match was played on May 18, the Incogniti having a very strong team, and ended in a very creditable draw. Cleveland-Stevens lost the toss, and the Incogniti sent Sewell and Lee to face the bowling of Knight and Roberts. Lee was clean bowled by Knight's second ball, but Sewell and Marks settled down at once and took the score to 75 before Law caught Sewell in the deep field; he had made 35 by beautiful cricket. Pritchett did not stay long; he was well caught by H. Logan in the first over after lunch. Cleveland-Stevens bowled Marks, who had played very carefully for 62. Duncan was next out to the same bowler. Prosser treated all the School bowlers with the utmost contempt, and though no one stayed in with him he sent the score up very fast; he was clean bowled by Greene after making 86 without a chance. He hit three 5's. When he was out Sir Wm. Russell declared. Law had taken the last three wickets; Prosser spoilt his analysis, which would otherwise have been very good. At 4.20 Harrison and J. Logan went in; a little more than two hours remained, and an upsetting combination of a very fast and a good slow bowler had to be faced. Harrison hit a 4 off Cobbold's first over, and Logan shot Dolbey's first ball through the slips for the same number. Cobbold bowled Harrison with 20 runs up, and then Blane and Logan made a most useful stand.

The former turned Dolbey away on the leg side very cleverly. Russell took his place, and the same batsman hit him for 4 and 5 in his first over. Pritchett at length took Blane's wicket; he was out to an easy catch at mid-off, after playing a very sound innings. Colt-Williams hit one 4 and was then out to the same bowler. Page and Logan made a long stand, and put on 50 runs while together. Logan reached his 50 after batting an hour and twenty minutes; Dolbey clean bowled him soon after with a splendid ball. The innings was faultless except for a chance in the slips at 10. After Logan had gone Page, who had been playing very steadily, hit out well. He was out 20 runs later for 31—an innings which was at once patient and hard hit; his figures were nearly all 4's or 3's. Greene and Cleveland-Stevens were together for about ten minutes, during which the former hit Dolbey for 5, and the latter Cobbold and Dolbey each for the same figure. At 6.20 the Incogniti had had enough, so the match was left drawn.

INCOGNITI.

C. O. H. Sewell, c. Law, b. Blane	35
D. C. Lee, b. Knight	0
O. Marks, b. Cleveland-Stevens	62
G. E. B. Pritchett, c. H. Logan, b. Greene.....	10
D. Duncan, b. Cleveland-Stevens	25
W. H. Prosser, b. Greene	86
Sir Wm. Russell, c. H. Logan, b. Law.....	9
H. O. Dolbey, b. Law	4
F. G. Thorne, b. Law	9
St. C. Stobart, not out	5
Extras: 13 b., 5 l.-b., 1 n.-b.....	19

Total (for 9 wickets)

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs	Maidens	uns	Wickets
C. B. H. Knight	12	1	45	1
H. A. Roberts	8	1	38	0
J. M. Logan.....	8	0	37	0
J. P. Blane	6	0	22	1
W. A. Greene	9.4	1	18	2
H. D. G. Law.....	10	0	48	3
E. C. Cleveland-Stevens	5	1	15	2
E. Colt-Williams	2	0	22	0

WESTMINSTER.

F. I. Harrison, b. Cobbold	7
J. Logan, b. Dolbey	52
J. Blane, c. Russell, b. Pritchett.....	28
E. W. Colt-Williams, c. Cobbold, b. Pritchett..	4
C. M. Page, c. Prosser, b. Cobbold	31
W. A. Greene, not out	11
E. C. Cleveland-Stevens, not out	18
C. B. H. Knight	} did not bat.
H. Logan	
H. A. Roberts	
H. D. G. Law	
Extras: 18 b., 1 w.	19

Total (for 5 wickets)

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
C. W. Cobbold	15	3	47	2
H. O. Dolbey	11	2	40	1
Sir Wm. Russell	4	1	20	0
G. E. B. Pritchett	7	2	30	1
W. H. Prosser	6	2	14	1

AVERAGES (up to Incogniti Match).

BATTING.

	No. of Innings	Times Not out	Total Runs	Most in Innings	Average
J. P. Blane	4	1	74	28	24.60
W. A. Greene	2	1	23	12	23.00
E. C. Cleveland-Stevens	4	2	35	18*	17.50
C. M. Page	2	0	35	31	17.50
F. I. Harrison	4	0	67	43	16.75
J. M. Logan	3	0	56	52	16.60
E. W. D. Colt-Williams	4	1	38	34*	12.60
H. Logan	2	0	17	9	8.50
H. A. Roberts	3	0	22	20	7.30
A. T. Willett	2	0	2	2	1.00
H. D. G. Law	2	1	1	1	1.00
S. A. Dickson	2	0	1	1	0.50
C. B. H. Knight	3	0	0	0	0.00

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Runs	Wickets	Average
W. A. Greene	16	2	8.00
E. C. Cleveland-Stevens	24	2	12.00
J. M. Logan	72	5	14.40
J. P. Blane	52	2	26.00
H. D. G. Law	165	6	27.50
C. B. H. Knight	153	4	38.25
H. A. Roberts	113	2	56.50
E. W. D. Colt-Williams	68	1	68.00

. The above do not include XI v. XXII.

Birth.

The following is from the *Standard*:—

PHILLIMORE.—On May 18, at Kingston Vicarage, Wareham, the wife of J. S. Phillimore, Greek Professor at Glasgow, of a daughter.

Marriage.

The following is from the *Standard*:—

BLAKER—FORD.—On April 25, at St. Peter's, Thanet, Kent, by the Rev. H. M. Cooper, Vicar of Totterhoe, brother-in-law of the bride, assisted by the Rev. T. Norman Rowsell, Vicar of Holy Trinity, Eltham, uncle of the bridegroom, the Rev. R. E. Johnston, Vicar of the parish, and the Rev. J. J. Turpin, curate in charge of St. Mary's, Ramsgate, Harry Rowsell Blaker, of Henley-on-Thames, elder son of Harry Campbell Blaker, of Shooter's Hill Road, Blackheath, and grandson of the late Rev. Thomas James Rowsell, Canon of Westminster, to Leila Beatrice, youngest daughter of Colonel Arthur Ford, C.B., late R.A., of Eversley, St. Peter's, Thanet.

Obituary.

WE deeply regret to announce the death of ERNEST PHILLIPS GARRETT, which took place at Belgaum on April 5. He was born in 1875, and admitted as a Q.S. in January, 1890. In 1894 he was elected Head to Christ Church, took a first-class in Mathematical Moderations in 1895, and a first in Natural Science in 1897. In 1898 he passed into the India Civil Service and took up his appointment last year. His clear head and solid virtues were recognised both at school and at Oxford, and his friendship was highly valued by the best of his contemporaries. His qualities were such as could hardly have failed to win him the highest distinction in the career which he had chosen. *Aliter visum.*

In this connection the following extract from the *Times of India* may be of interest:—

BELGAUM, APRIL 6.

Mr. Ernest Phillips Garrett, Assistant Collector of Belgaum, died yesterday of cholera. He caught a turtle at Pachapur, which he ordered to be made into soup. Shortly after partaking of the soup symptoms of cholera set in, and he hastened into Belgaum, but notwithstanding all that medical aid could do, he succumbed to the disease. His funeral, which took place early this morning, was attended by a few friends. The Rev. S. Rountree officiated. Mr. Garrett was an estimable young man, and had earned a good name among the natives during the short time he was here.

We have also to regret the death of CHARLES EDWARD BICKMORE, at the age of fifty-three. He was admitted in 1862, became a Q.S. in 1863, and was elected Head to Christ Church in 1867. He took a second in Classical and a first in Mathematical Moderations, and a first in the Final School of Mathematics. In 1872 he was chosen Fellow of New College, and was for many years Mathematical Tutor of the College. He vacated his fellowship on marriage, but continued to teach in Oxford. He was present at the last dinner of Oxford O.W.W., but was not then in robust health.

House Notes.

COLLEGE.—We started the term with several away, but all have returned now; measles was the com-

plaint. Last term ended successfully in our winning the Inter-House Sports Cup. We take this opportunity to congratulate those who won it for us; E. W. D. Colt-Williams was the chief factor. In the match XI. *v.* next XXII. we were well represented. Harrison, Roberts, Colt-Williams, and Crowe figured in the XI., while for the XXII. Law, Baker, and Ford played. Gardner and Hubback were both down to play, but were absent. So far we have had four representatives in the School team in each match. We congratulate them and hope they will stay there. "Hamlet" has been read Up Lit. Soc., and "The Rivals" is to be our next play; we look forward to it.

GRANT'S.—In the month which separates the April from the May *Elizabethan* many happenings have taken place Up Grant's. In the first place D. H. Whitmore, P. M. Battle, and A. S. Dugdale are gone; nor will their places be easily filled. Against this we can, however, set the good news that we now see more of Cleveland-Stevens, as he is become a boarder. We have two new boys, O. Lewis and A. Boulton. J. E. Y. Radcliffe and M. Castle-Smith have taken up monitorial duties in place of Whitmore and Battle. We did not do so well as we expected at the Sports, but did not disgrace ourselves; Whitmore, Smith, and Reed all did well. E. C. Cleveland-Stevens, J. P. Blane, S. A. Dickson, J. Logan and H. Logan have all represented the School on the cricket field, Cleveland-Stevens being captain. J. Logan has played the highest innings for the School (52), and Blane has the highest batting average. We hope they will all get their Pinks. Congratulations to W. Cleveland-Stevens on his first in Mods., and to H. S. Bompas on his century in the Freshmen's Match (Camb.). Great credit is due to Grant's for the support which they gave to Mr. Ranalow in the concert. J. D. H. Dickson's violin solo was the feature of the evening. We have instituted, or rather revived, cricket yard ties.

RIGAUD'S.—We were unfortunate in not retaining the Sports Cup, being only three points behind College. Congratulations to Kitson on his fine achievement in winning the Mile, Half with Hurdles, and High Jump; also to Page on winning the Hammer, to Powers on two seconds, and Fleuret on the Junior Quarter. We congratulate A. T. Willett on playing for the School in the first three matches of the season, and C. M. Page on playing against Harrow Blues and Incogniti; also the five members of the house who played for the XXII. Kitson is to be consoled with on account of his unfortunate accident; we wish him a speedy recovery. We are glad to see Powers back again after a severe attack of measles. We were not strongly represented in the chorus at the

concert, but those of our members who were there nobly upheld the honour of the house. We have raised a fair number of old cricket shirts, &c., for the Mission.

H.BB.—Last term we were hardly so successful as we anticipated, but we congratulate O. D. Harris on winning the Senior Gym. Competition and P. T. Browning on winning the Fencing Competition for the second time. J. C. Vernon also ran with some success in the Sports. We have to regret the loss of seven fellows who left last term, among whom were E. O. Bartlett, R. P. Wilkinson, O. D. Harris, and S. P. Lowe. In their stead we welcome to our midst nine new fellows, so that we now number 59. Our prospects for cricket are not very brilliant, but we expect to be good in the Juniors. The house was well represented at the concert; solos were rendered by F. B. Ranalow (O.W.) and R. F. C. O'Brien (O.W.); J. B. Whitmore and the other singers in the house were untiring in their efforts. We also congratulate R. Hackforth most heartily on his pianoforte solo; we are glad to find that we have such a promising pianist. Congratulations are due to P. T. Browning on passing the Previous Exam. at Cambridge, and also to R. J. Reynolds (O.W.) on his invention of an adjustable electrode for X-ray tubes. We hope this may prove a great success.

ASHBURNHAM.—Ross left us last term, but we have two new fellows, which brings our number up to 57. In the Sports we gained a first and second in three Junior events, a fact which augurs well for the future. We congratulate Greene on playing for the XI., and Parker, Schwann, Edmunds and Mears on playing for the XXII. We are glad to see that S. S. Harris has been making large scores at Cambridge. Our cricket prospects are not very bright, but we have some promising juniors.

Correspondence.

O.W.W. OF FICTION.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—As the writer of the leader in the November number of the *Elizabethan* asks for contributions, however small, towards making the study complete, may I be permitted to point out a passage in Thackeray's *Virginians*, chapter lxxxiii. George Warrington tells how, being in pecuniary difficulties, he made the acquaintance of one Foker, a brewer, and continues: 'and his son and heir, Master Foker, being much maltreated at Westminster School, because of his father's profession of brewer,

the parents asked if I would take charge of him, and paid me a not insufficient sum for superintending his education.'

Hoping this does not come too late,

I remain, Sir,

Yours, &c.,

St. Peter's College, Westminster,
April 2, 1901.

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