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‘CETERISQUE
BENEFACTORIBUS NOSTRIS.’

‘LET us now praise famous men.’ There is no Westminster who can listen to our ancient service for the Commendation of Benefactors without feeling a touch of pride, and we hope justifiable pride, at the thought that he is not entirely as other men are. The School, he must surely feel, has bestowed upon him, by her antiquity, by associations, by the great names on the roll of her Alumni, a share, if only the humblest share, in a great historical continuity. And it is in this feeling that the secret of her tradition lies.

Westminster in days gone by was not merely a Royal School, she was a national institution. The multiplication of our Public

Schools cannot be regarded by any right-minded person as other than a blessing to the country, but by it, alas! Westminster has lost her unique place in the life of the nation. But it is the duty of every Westminster to realise that the School should not have thereby lost one jot of her greatness, and that if she has the fault must be laid at the doors of her members as individuals and not of the School as an institution.

There is a fallacy common to modern politics, and indeed to every form of modern thought, to regard the present age as the consummation of all previous ages and to shirk the thought of it as a process in the making of posterity. It is an evil manifestation of the selfishness of men’s intellectual habits. And the historical blindness of nations may well be reflected in schools. Let us never forget that

the glories of yesterday may be outshone by the glories of to-morrow, but that if they are it will be by dint of the unsparing zeal and unflinching hard work of to-day. This is the tradition of our forebears, and it is up to us to carry it on unstained.

Tradition is not, as many would have us think, the perpetuation of ancient forms and worn-out prejudices. These things change, and always must change, in any living institution; at the best they are but symbols, at the worst they are deadly hindrances to tradition in the better, real sense. Tradition is the perpetuation of the spirit that made past greatness, and the best guarantee of greatness in time to come. It is not a deadening, stifling force, it is a source of new life and new vigour. 'The letter killeth, but the spirit maketh alive.'

Suffice it to say that we stand at the opening of a new chapter in the School's history. It behoves every one of us, small as well as great, to do our best in a spirit of determination, selflessness, and friendship each for all, that it may be as glorious a chapter as those that have gone before. If we work together with this single aim, and work our level best, we shall in no way dishonour the famous men of old time, and we shall hand on the torch of the spirit of Westminster undimmed to them that come after.

Historical Note.

THE following is an extract from a letter which recently appeared in the *Observer* on the subject of bad lines in poetry:—

'No list of "bad lines" would be complete without those perpetrated by Dryden in his "Elegy on the Death of the Lord Hastings," written at the age of seventeen, when he was at Westminster School. Lord Hastings, a boy of great precocity and promise, had died of the small-pox, and Dryden did not forget to remind his readers of the fact with unnecessary fidelity of detail:—

"Was there no milder way than the small-pox,
The very filthiness of Pandora's box?
So many spots, like naeves, our Venus soil?
One jewel set off with so many a foil? . . .
Each little pimple had a tear in it,
To wail the fault its rising did commit?"

Many Old Westminsters will be reminded of the epitaph in the Little Cloisters to Thomas Smith (d. 1663) 'who through ye spotted vaile of the small-pox, render'd a pure and unspotted soul to God.'

School Notes.

MR. J. G. RANALOW has decided to retire at the end of this term. His departure will remove from us a figure that has been known and loved by many generations of Westminsters. But nobody can grudge to one who has so loyally served the school for forty-two years the merited leisure which he now seeks. Mr. Ranalow has been at Westminster under four headmasters; his recollections go back to the days of Dr. Scott, by whom he was appointed to the post which he has delightfully filled. During this long period he has guided the early musical training of not a few Westminsters who have subsequently come to fame in the musical world. It is not only his capacity as a teacher of the piano and of singing that will be missed, but still more the charming, kindly personality which by its power of sympathy and understanding has always been a moulding and inspiring influence with his pupils. He leaves with our sincere and grateful wishes for all happiness in the evening of his days.

Mr. Leslie H. Heward, assistant music-master at Eton, has been appointed Director of the School Music, and will join us in January. Mr. Heward was formerly a pupil of Mr. Sidney Nicholson, organist of Westminster Abbey, and was for a time Mr. Nicholson's assistant organist at Manchester Cathedral.

Since the publication of our last number K. C. Hame has gained his Pinks.

On Friday, November 21, Dr. William Temple delivered a most enlightening address to the School on the subject of the Enabling Bill at present before Parliament.

Mr. A. C. Boulton, O.W., is very kindly giving his invaluable assistance to our newly-formed Madrigal Society.

The School Orchestra will perform at the Play this year.

On St. Luke's Day and St. Simon and St. Jude's Day the Mission Offertories amounted to £5 16s. and £5 12s. respectively.

On the anniversary of the Armistice everyone assembled up School at eleven o'clock, and, in accordance with the King's wish and the universal act of the Empire, two minutes' silence was observed, after which the Last Post was sounded in memory of the Glorious Dead.

COMMEMORATION.

AFTER a lapse of six years Commemoration was held this year as usual on the anniversary of the accession of Queen Elizabeth (November 17). There was a very large congregation present in the Abbey, and the service, which followed precedent, was beautifully and impressively rendered. To the *Commendatio Benefactorum* the following lines had been added:—

Commemoramus etiam hoc potissimum anno, animo nunquam non grato, omnes illos hujusce scholae alumnos, illustrem illustrium et piorum nominum numerum, qui in bello nuper feliciter confecto pro Deo pro Rege pro Patria pro ipso genere humano vitam suam profuderunt.

After the Service the Head Master and Mrs. Costley White and the Masters held a reception up School. Among those present were Sir Henry Craik, K.C.B., Sir William Llewellyn, K.C.V.O., A.R.A., and Lady Llewellyn, Brig.-Gen. A. A. McHardy, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Brig.-Gen. A. R. H. Hutchison, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Brig.-Gen. G. L. Colvin, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Sir Ernest Goodhart, Canon and Mrs. Temple, Canon and Mrs. Simpson, Lady Herbert, the Bishop of Croydon, Lady Stavridi, Mr. F. H. Coller, C.B., Col. H. V. Ravenscroft, and Col. W. M. Thompson, D.S.O.

THE MISSION.

IN consequence of the serious illness of the Rev. de V. Laurence, Vicar of St. Mary's, Vincent Square, it has been found impossible to make up the year's accounts of the Mission. The annual meeting has therefore been postponed until the New Year.

GAMES FUND.

IN order to meet the heavily increased cost of games materials, of the upkeep of the Fields and Pavilion, and of the salaries of the professionals, we understand that the Governing Body of the School has decided to raise the games' subscrip-

tion by 7s. a term. Under this new system no extra subscription will be levied, as has hitherto been required, upon those taking Water, or Racquets, or Gymnasium. At the Gymnasium the only extra charge will be for boxing or fencing, and at the racquets court the players will, of course, have to provide the racquets and balls at their own charges.

A new professional, W. Gibbs, has been appointed at the Racquet Court.

THE FIELDS.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* OLD BRADFIELD BOYS.

AT VINCENT SQUARE, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1919.

It was a splendid day for football, and play was started about 2.45.

The teams were very evenly matched, and the play was in the centre of the ground most of the time.

Westminster was handicapped by not having the usual forward line. H. F. Gorman was out of school owing to an injured foot, and his place was taken by G. O. George. J. D. Percival and C. H. Taylor were playing for the first time, the former outside left and the latter centre half. Taylor took the place of C. J. R. Peacock, and played quite a good game for his first appearance.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.

H. Munt; C. Balfour, G. B. Keily; P. Mellor, C. H. Taylor, K. C. Hame; J. D. Percival, G. O. George, F. D. Berryman, E. M. Cazeaux, F. Eyton Jones.

OLD BRADFIELD BOYS.

C. V. Robinson, P. H. Herbert, J. G. Stevenson, K. Kidston, W. Warnford Davies, F. Baxter, P. Drew, J. Stewart, E. A. Moore, N. Parker.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL *v.* OLD MALVERNIANs.

AT VINCENT SQUARE, SATURDAY OCTOBER 25.

(Lost 7—0.)

THE opposing team proved to be far too strong for Westminster. However, the XI as a whole played quite well together, only the backs and the outsides being rather weak. The chief fault of the backs is a tendency to miskick, which can easily be overcome with practice. The forwards were again under a disadvantage owing to E. M. Cazeaux's absence. The first goal was scored soon after the start in a scrimmage in front of goal. Another one followed in a couple of minutes from a good shot by their inside right. The Old Malvernian forwards were particularly

good, and proved too fast for the backs if they once got away. Four goals were scored in the second half, bringing the total up to seven before time.

WESTMINSTER.

H. Munt; C. Balfour, G. B. Keily; P. Mellor, C. H. Taylor, K. C. Hame; G. C. Cobbold, H. F. Gorman, F. D. Berryman, G. O. George, F. F. M. Eyton Jones.

OLD MALVERNIANs.

L. G. Thompson, — Lee, — Berridge, — Cuthbertson, — Simpson, — Beeson, — Morice, — Moore.

WESTMINSTER (2ND XI.) v. ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL (2ND XI.).

AT VINCENT SQUARE, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25.

(Won 1-0.)

The play before half-time was very even, and neither side had appreciably the better of the game. The Westminster forwards did not get together very well, and they were not sufficiently supported by the backs. There was no score at half-time. In the second half Westminster played rather better, and after many unsuccessful attempts by the forwards a goal was scored towards the end of the game.

Nothing more happened, and the game ended in a win for Westminster.

WESTMINSTER.

C. E. Bruges; H. Clare, W. J. H. M. Beattie; R. Moonan, J. P. Peacock, S. F. Jacomb-Hood; A. H. T. Chisholm, C. H. Weinberger, G. P. Newall, G. T. Swann, R. Rattenbury.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL.

Lerold, White, Ross, Roole, Davies, Thomas, Jefferson, Spencer, Tait, Corfe, Gardener.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL v. LANCING COLLEGE.

AT LANCING, ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12.

(Lost, 0-2.)

The date for this match had to be changed owing to the exeat.

The first half of the game was very even and was, if anything, a trifle in our favour. The team were playing well together, and Peacock, who was playing outside left for the first time, did quite well. Last was also playing his first match. He kicked well and got back quickly if the forwards ever got past him, which had hitherto been a bad failing of the backs.

Their first goal was an unlucky accident which might quite easily have been avoided. The ball had gone behind and Munt kicked it along the ground straight to one of their forwards, who shot at once and scored before Munt could get

back to goal. During the second half Westminster had to play up the hill. The gradient is quite perceptible, and most of this half Lancing pressed. Their XI played extremely well all through the game, and their centre half and wing forwards especially distinguished themselves.

W. B. Harris, the well-known O.W. footballer, refereed. After the match K. C. Hame regained his Pinks and H. Munt his Thirds.

WESTMINSTER.

H. Munt; L. R. Last, G. B. Keily; P. Mellor, C. H. Taylor, K. C. Hame; J. R. Peacock, H. F. Gorman, F. D. Berryman, E. M. Cazeaux, R. M. Rattenbury.

LANCING.

A. L. Hilder; M. E. A. Bolson, L. H. Johnson; M. G. de Courcy-Ireland, G. H. R. Sherlock, W. E. Capel; G. H. Coley, E. H. Newman, J. P. Crowe, F. H. Stanhouse, R. N. Charrington.

WESTMINSTER v. R.M.C., SANDHURST.

AT VINCENT SQUARE, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15.

(Lost, 0-5.)

Sandhurst pressed continually, but owing to the excellent play of the Westminster halves and backs they were quite unable to score. The forwards were unable to get together at all, although they played rather better towards the end of the game. Munt played quite a good game in goal and kept his head well in the many scrimmages which took place in front of goal. If the forwards had been able to relieve the pressure a little more the score might have been more even. Sandhurst were obviously not playing up to their usual form, and their shooting was very poor.

WESTMINSTER.

H. Munt; L. R. Last, G. B. Keily; P. Mellor, C. H. Taylor, C. Balfour; J. R. Peacock, H. F. Gorman, F. D. Berryman, E. M. Cazeaux, R. M. Rattenbury.

R.M.C. SANDHURST.

F. W. Clarke; A. S. Crumly, F. H. Cotterill; E. F. Davies, H. W. Dean, J. Y. E. Myrtle; H. R. Hopking, K. E. Hegan, K. M. Dewey, R. H. Couchman, F. S. Ramsey.

WESTMINSTER (2ND XI) v. THE SCHOOL MISSION.

AT VINCENT SQUARE, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1.

(Lost, 1-6.)

The Mission had a rather stronger side than usual owing to the return of many of their regular XI from the army, etc.

The play was in our half most of the game, and, although the Westminster forwards got away from time to time, only one of these rushes was successful, when we scored a goal towards the end of the first half. The score should have been much better than 1-6. The 2nd XI was by no

means on its best day, and the play was very half-hearted all through the game.

WESTMINSTER.

C. G. Bruges; H. Clare, L. R. Last; S. F. Jacob-Hood, R. Moonan, J. D. Gordon; G. O. George, C. H. Weinberger, G. P. Newall, G. J. Swann, G. R. Burford.

THE SCHOOL MISSION.

— Sanderson; — Elson, — Young; — Hickey, — White, — Vellery; — Mates, — Andrews, — Stowery, — Astell, — Blampier.

THE DEBATING SOCIETY.

ON Thursday, October 9, the motion 'That, in the opinion of this house, Might is Right' was discussed.

MR. GIBSON (Proposer) argued that the only right is that right which is supported by might, and that therefore might is identical with right. Turning to school life he maintained that Right is only that which is supported by authority (the Head Master), who, in this case, represents might. He then eulogised his particular conception of right which was also might, declaring that if this conception were recognised the world became a cosmos instead of the present chaos.

MR. LORD (Opposer) said that right was quite a separate conception distinct from might. Right could only be judged by a moral standard; it did not matter whether it was weaker than its opponents or not. Turning to school life, he said that he had known some monitors who were really vicious. They possessed might but not right.

THE PRESIDENT (Seconder) maintained that in every nation and every government right is only supported and enabled to exist by might. Therefore might was right. To prove his argument he then gave the House a lightning review of European History, mentioning with relish The Code of Justinian, The Ten Commandments, and Rousseau, and obviously indulging in the comforting reflection that on these points at least the house had not sufficient knowledge to correct him.

MR. GOMPERTZ (Fourth Speaker) said, in an illuminating manner, that the subject under discussion was entirely a matter of opinion. Might might support right, but that did not make might right.

THE TREASURER said that nearly everyone's standard of right was based upon the collective opinion of his neighbours—that is might.

MR. DIX then put forward in a convincing manner the theory that man had a conscience.

MR. GIBSON replied that his conscience told him that might was right, and went on to speak of sausages, definitions, and corkscrews.

MR. DIX said that the consciences of most of

us bear a definite relation to one another, and that our consciences tell us what is right and certainly not what is mighty.

THE TREASURER argued that the origin of Mr. Dix's conscience was not far to seek. His father spanked him whenever he (Mr. Dix) annoyed him; and his mother, whenever he (Mr. Dix) annoyed her, therefore Mr. Dix's conscience and consequently his ideas of right were founded upon might.

The Debate then passed on to an unseemly comparison between Mr. Gibson and a Patagonian savage, and the question as to whether it was a matter of practical experience for either of them to kill and eat their fathers or not.

The Motion was defeated by acclamation.

On Thursday, October 23, the motion 'That this house disapproves of Corporal Punishment in Schools' was discussed. MR. STEVENS (Proposer) said that he had always been an admirer of Dr. Busby. Dr. Busby's methods, however, were the methods of Despotism. Such brutality was now out of date. Under the present régime of the school fear alone prevented a boy from being late for station. He felt certain that if the Head Master were to say that punctuality was necessary and right, every boy would make a point of being punctual. We should appeal to the intellect rather than to the body.

MR. BURFORD (Opposer) argued that it was impossible to appeal to the intellect of a boy, unless he had one, and that therefore the logical course was, so he thought, to appeal to Mr. Stevens' body.

MR. BENTWICH (Seconder) pointed out, in a series of lucid remarks, that all boys had intellect. Corporal punishment was merely an ingenious device whereby the labour of selecting suitable punishments for each boy was evaded. It was the foolish, but sensitive, boy who generally got punished, not the wicked one. Besides, the absent-minded received frequent castigation, by which their memories could never benefit. Also brutality might be developed in monitors.

MR. COCKS (Fourth Speaker) said that if corporal punishment were abolished no satisfactory substitute could be found.

THE TREASURER said that he personally could not conceive of a school run by appealing to people's consciences. MR. STEVENS might say that a word from the Head Master might enforce punctuality, but he was personally of the opinion that it was not so much the word of authority that made boys punctual, but the fear of what might happen if they were not.

MR. STEVENS said that if a boy did anything

wrong he should not be punished, but should be made to do it again till he did it right.

Mr. Cocks replied that, adopting Mr. Stevens' idea, if a boy were caught ragging he must be made to continue until he did it right.

The Motion was defeated by acclamation.

House Notes.

K.SS.—Firstly, congratulations to Hame on gaining his Pinks, and to Taylor and Last on regularly representing the School up Fields. It is hard to find news at present as College is in a state of suppressed energy, which has produced as yet no visible result. The Play is in full swing, and on a lower plane we look forward hopefully to the Drill Competition. A new scope from our activities has been found for us in enrolling ourselves in large numbers in the enthusiasms of the Signalling Class. Finally, the Literary Society is to be congratulated on the valuable addition of Mr. Tanner to its ranks.

A.HH.—Three new boys have come since the last time of writing, bringing our number up to 91. We congratulate H. R. Munt on his Thirds; he and Keily have played regularly for the School, and we have four representatives in the Second Eleven, so that we ought to be in the running for Seniors, especially after our victory over Rigaud's in the first round. Fives Ties are in full swing; the second round is nearly finished.

G.G.—It is our first duty to offer our tardy but none the less sincere congratulations to C. H. Weinberger on winning the Public School Tennis Championship.

Our chances in Seniors are quite hopeful. We drew with Home Boarders 2-2 in the first round, and we look forward to the replay with every hope of success. We must also congratulate J. R. Peacock on playing regularly for the team.

Yard and fives ties are in full swing, and we hope to get them played off this term.

The Literary Society has finished a most successful reading of 'The Rivals,' and is about to commence 'A Midsummer Night's Dream.'

H.BB.—We have even less to record than as usual in the second half of term. Though we have played the first match of Seniors the game unfortunately ended in a draw, but we may feel fairly confident of victory when the game is played again. We regret that we omitted in our last notes to congratulate J. J. B. Shaw on Rowing Pinks and G. Shaw on House Colours, and do so, with apologies now. We congratulate Rattenbury on now playing regularly for the School XI, and are glad to have three representatives in the School Chess Team.

Lastly, it is our very sad duty to express our deepest sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. Harcourt Kitchin, whose son died owing to an unfortunate accident on November 10.

R.R.—Once again house notes have been ruthlessly demanded, and this time the lack of news is most painful.

Nearly all the boarders have been to breakfast with the Head Master, and we take this opportunity of thanking him and Mrs. Costley-White for their hospitality. We assure them that their kindness has been greatly appreciated.

John, Etherton, and Brown are to be heartily congratulated on well-deserved house colours. Yard ties and Fives Ties are very behindhand, but we hope, by dint of much endeavour, to get them finished in time.

Finally, the Literary Society has just finished a very pleasant reading of the 'Merchant of Venice,' and is about to start on 'Twelfth Night.'

E. de l'E. H. R. L. H. K.

It is with the deepest regret that for the first time for many years we have to record the death of two of our own contemporaries within the space of the last four months. As briefly mentioned in our last number Eugène de l'Etang Harford died very suddenly up Rigaud's at the end of last term. He was the younger and only surviving son of Canon Harford of Liverpool, and descended from a distinguished Westminster, Sir Elijah Impey. He came to Westminster in 1915 and was about to become a Major Candidate in History at Election. Inheriting from French ancestry a strain of unusual vivacity, he had endeared himself to us all by his happy disposition and inexhaustible good temper. In his last term he had developed into a bat with a style peculiarly his own and had played regularly for the School. The tragic suddenness of his death, which took place after what had been supposed to be a perfectly simple operation, cast a gloom over the whole School. He was buried at Liverpool, but as he passed from Rigaud's a brief pause was made in Little Dean's Yard while Canon Harford read a few prayers in the presence of the whole School.

We record with deep regret the death of Roger Kitchin, which occurred as the result of an accident at his home on Monday, November 10, at the age of sixteen. He was the third of a family of brothers who had come to Westminster. He was a boy of a quiet and retiring disposition, and only a few knew the real character which, developing beneath his reserve, was certain, had he lived, to reveal itself later in active achievement. His private aspiration was eventually to take Holy

Orders, and on the morning of his sudden death he had been engaged in writing the second chapter of a biographical sketch of Our Lord, a subject which had been for some time absorbing his interest. The MS. shows promise of a power of expression and understanding which give an insight into a character that was less ready to respond to the ordinary routine of school classes or of school games. We desire to express our great sympathy with his parents and family in their loss and ours.

Old Westminsters.

MR. HERBERT F. MANISTY, K.C., has been appointed President of the Committee of General Purposes of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons by H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught.

Mr. N. A. Beecham, M.C., has been elected Secretary of the Oxford Union Society.

We notice the announcement or publication of the following books by Old Westminsters:— 'Memories of a Marine,' by Major-General Sir George Aston, K.C.B.; 'Arms and Armour,' by Sir Guy Laking, Bart., C.B.; 'More Translations from Heine,' by Mr. P. G. L. Webb, C.B., C.B.E.; 'Divine Personality and Human Life,' by Mr. C. C. J. Webb; 'The Art of Public Worship,' by the Rev. Percy Dearmer, D.D.; 'The Substance of a Dream,' by Mr. F. W. Bain, C.I.E.; 'The Edge of Doom,' by Mr. H. F. Prevost Battersby; 'Not that it Matters,' by Mr. A. A. Milne; 'Sonia Married,' by Mr. S. McKenna.

Mr. J. G. Barrington-Ward has been elected to an official Studentship at Christ Church.

Mr. R. S. Partridge has been elected to the Duke's Prize at Christ Church.

Mr. G. G. F. Greig, who has been keeping goal for Oxford all this season, has gained his 'Soccer Blue.'

Births.

ON October 9, the wife of the late Captain Austin H. Woodbridge, M.C., of a daughter.

ON November 6, the wife of R. E. Clifton Gordon, of a son.

Marriages.

SMITH—RACHER.—ON September 17, Captain Leslie Tweedie Smith, to Kathleen Francis Irene,

second daughter of I. W. Racher, of Putney.

FISHER—BELL.—ON November 13, John Malcolm Fisher, D.S.O., M.C., to Ailie, youngest daughter of Lady Bell, of Faygate, Sussex.

Obituary.

WE have to regret the deaths of Mr. HERBERT CURTEIS and Lord RAVENSWORTH.

HERBERT CURTEIS, the head of a family long seated at Windmill Hill Place, Sussex, was the great-grandson of Edward Jeremiah Curteis, M.P. for Sussex, who was admitted to the School in 1776, the grandson of Herbert Barrett Curteis, M.P. for Sussex, for East Sussex, and for Rye, who became a K.S. in 1807, and the eldest son of Herbert Mascall Curteis, M.P. for Rye, and one of the most famous of Westminster cricketers, who was admitted in 1836. The son was admitted in 1863, and was afterwards of Merton College, Oxford. Unlike his father he did not get his cricket blue, but played successfully for Sussex. His first match at Westminster was against M.C.C., and going in when the score was a tie he hit a six off the first ball. He was all his life a sportsman and a great rider to hounds. He also took a leading part in local business as a magistrate and an alderman of the East Sussex County Council, and was a recognised authority on all agricultural matters. He died after a long illness on October 28 at the age of seventy.

ARTHUR THOMAS LIDDELL, fifth Baron RAVENSWORTH and tenth baronet, a grandson of the first Baron, was admitted in 1853 under the headmastership of his cousin, afterwards Dean of Christ Church. He was afterwards private secretary to the Surveyor-General of Ordnance. In 1904 he succeeded his cousin, the third and last earl, in the family barony, and the earldom became extinct. He died on November 12 at the age of eighty-two.

WILLIAM FRANCIS D'ARCY, the elder son of William Knox D'Arcy, of Stanmore Hall, one of the four owners of the Mount Morgan Mine, who was at the School from January 1862 to Christmas 1865, was admitted in 1888 and left at Election 1892, when he went to Oxford, matriculating from B.N.C. He married in 1906 Violet Nina, only daughter of Francis C. Baring, of Tinsbury Manor, Hants. He died on October 11.

Correspondence.

WE have received the following from a correspondent:—

The death of Archibald Henry Hogarth at the early age of forty-two will be very deeply regretted, not only by his contemporaries at Westminster, Christ Church, and St. Bartholomew's, but by all those who knew and admired his unremitting zeal and enthusiasm in the service of the public health, his courage and devotion to duty, and his singularly lovable character.

Hogarth entered Ashburnham as a town boy in 1891, and was a Queen's Scholar from 1892-1896. He went up to Christ Church with a Westminster Exhibition in the latter year, and took his degree in physiology in 1901, his M.B. and B.Ch. in 1904, and his M.D. in 1908. In his younger days he was a fine athlete, playing in the Football Eleven at Westminster and Christ Church, and captaining the St. Bartholomew's Eleven in 1903-1904.

His earliest public work was for the L.C.C. Education Department and the Port of London Sanitary Authority, and while working for these authorities he lived at Toynbee Hall and found time for much official and philanthropic work. In 1908 he became Medical Officer of Health for Buckinghamshire, and held the post until his death. He threw himself eagerly and successfully into every branch of the public health work of the county, all matters relating to school hygiene and housing problems being especially near to his heart, and his reputation soon extended beyond the borders of his own county.

While an undergraduate at Oxford he had served with the Oxfordshire Yeomanry during the South African War, and was awarded the D.C.M. for gallant conduct in the field. In 1914 he was mobilised on the outbreak of war as a captain in the R.A.M.C. (T.F.), and went to Flanders early in September with his regiment, the Oxfordshire Hussars. He was present at the first battle of Ypres, and was in the trenches throughout the winter, being invalided home in 1915. After a further period of service in France, he was appointed D.A.D.M.S. to a division in England, and later in the year was promoted Major and was on the staff of the Southern Army. In 1917 he was in Switzerland working in connection with interned prisoners of war. In 1918 he was attached to the R.A.F., and was subsequently sent to inspect air stations in the Mediterranean and Ægean, being present at some of the fighting on the Piave on his way out. At Lemnos he fought for a time almost single-handed a devastating epidemic of influenza, and thereafter continued his tour of inspection in Salonica, Egypt, and Palestine. He returned home in April this year, hoping to resume his work in Buckinghamshire; but after an illness of some months, for which no doubt his experiences in Lemnos and the strain of overwork were in part responsible, he died on September 5 last. For his services in the East he had been awarded the Military O.B.E.

His death is a great loss to the public health services of the country, and at a time when these are assuming an ever-increasing importance his knowledge and experience, and above all his enthusiasm, would have been invaluable assets. He championed all good causes and never spared himself in his advocacy of them. Though a public official himself, he abhorred officialism and red tape, and, like other enthusiasts, was sometimes apt to regard as obstructionists those who, with objects the same as his own, required to be convinced of the best method of attaining them. His courage was shown on many fields of action, and his friends, who are more numerous than perhaps he knew, have to deplore the death of one than whom none could have been a more staunch or loyal comrade.

Hogarth married in 1913 Margaret Cameron Macdonald, M.B., and leaves one son.

OUR OXFORD LETTER.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

SIR,—It is with great pleasure that I find myself unable to resist your importunate demands, and I experience all the more pleasure as we have so few departures to bemoan and so many new arrivals to welcome.

The Very Rev. Sir Thomas Banks Strong, Dean of Christ Church, is still at the head of our contingent, and I have no doubt of his ruling the destinies of Christ Church in peace with the same skill with which he steered the University through the troubles of war. Mr. C. C. J. Webb is squandering his great learning at Magdalen, and Mr. H. L. Henderson and Mr. F. Y. Eccles are in a tutorial capacity at New College and Balliol respectively. Mr. M. Holroyd has arrived at Brasenose, where he will keep Mr. W. T. Stallybrass company, and Mr. J. G. Barrington-Ward lectures in Classics at the House.

This closes the list of our senior members, and we must now turn to the less exalted but no less interesting undergraduates. Of our four pre-war veterans, Mr. R. S. Partidge is as high on Olympus as ever, but occasionally descends to coach an eight. Mr. J. M. Troutbeck and Mr. J. W. N. Little share rooms but not political opinions, and Mr. G. B. F. Rudd has been appointed secretary to the O.U.A.F.C.

To come to more recent members of the School, Mr. R. W. Stannard is all that can be expected of him, and belongs to the club over which Mr. F. R. R. Burford presides with such dignity and grace. Mr. R. S. Browning and Mr. R. M. Howe are as indivisible on the water as they are on land, while Mr. H. A. Meyer and Mr. J. S. Martin Harvey live next door to each other in noisy seclusion. Mr. G. G. F. Greig is busily engaged in keeping his reputation and goal for the 'Varsity. Mr. B. G. Scholefield also represents the 'Varsity, though at Rugby. The only skeletons that have been found in his cupboard are real ones; he and Mr. P. H. Leslie are our budding doctors. Mr. A. P. Warren (of Magdalen) has also taken to football, and seems to have risen to great heights. Mr. R. E. Holmes must not be confused with Mr. S. L. Holmes: they are quite different: the former seems to have found the moustache the latter mislaid during Peace celebrations. These, however, are but of slight importance; the question that really agitates our little world is, "If Mr. C. L. Bayne is really as wise as his looks, what must Mr. M. G. Hewins be?"

Mr. G. P. Pakenham-Walsh is as leisurely and unperturbed as ever, both in playing golf and in interviewing tutors, while his near neighbour, Mr. F. L. Moss, seems to spend a vast amount of time in London—eating his dinners. Mr. W. M. Binney has been using his weight on the river, and is supposed to be doing a little work. We have not yet discovered Mr. D. C. Simpson's definite object; whatever it is it takes him for very long walks. Mr. A. R. C. Fleming's object seems to take him to the theatre most nights of the week. Mr. A. C. Morgan is as sociable and as faultlessly dressed as ever, but Mr. P. A. Sainsbury's colour schemes form one of the "Legitimist" sights of Oxford. Mr. R. L. St. J. Harnsworth has not been up yet this term, owing to a severe motor-cycle accident, from the effects of which we are glad to see he is now recovering.

Mr. P. R. Rea and Mr. J. B. Herbert, the secretaries of the Liberal Club, have no hesitation in saying what Liberalism is *not*. They have opened their arms wide and seem to have succeeded in steering that erstwhile Tory, Mr. P. C. Usher, into the unexpected haven of the Liberal Club. Mr. R. E. Owen and Mr. F. J. Warburg have also been seen about the House, usually smiling beatifically—so there can't be much wrong there. Mr. C. W. Baty lives somewhere up in the clouds, but it is well worth half-an-hour's climb to have the privilege of listening to his conversation.

Mr. M. G. Farquharson is a living proof that electricity is life, and Mr. H. J. Salwey and Mr. A. Hyde are still running.

Of the newest arrivals at Christ Church, Mr. P. A. Hendy is no shorter, and if Mr. R. A. P. Bevan continues to work so hard, we shan't know him any longer. Mr. H. Chisholm is preparing for the next war, but his experiences on the river have prevented him from joining the cavalry squadron. So far nothing very unsavoury has been found out about Messrs. C. M. Cahn, S. Durham, M. A. Lush, and H. C. Lush: in fact, I believe that they lead exemplary lives. This closes the list of Westminsters at the House: we must now make a wider cast. Mr. R. F. Harrod, of New College, is dividing his time and enthusiasm between the Union and the cellar of the Liberal Club (in finding, or founding, which he played so prominent a part). Mr. N. A. Beechman is as distinguished as of old both in politics and in everything else to which he puts his hand. Mr. E. H. Samuel is also at Balliol. At Merton, Mr. S. M. Potter has risen to the giddy height of the Presidency of the Boat Club, and at the neighbouring college of Oriel Mr. F. P. Spicer is also renowned for his prowess on the river. Mr. J. W. Robinson has been seen at Lincoln, and Mr. E. L. H. Tennyson at Keble, but nothing has been discovered as to their habits and character.

I have nothing more to add, Sir, except to tell you and the School how much we are all looking forward to meeting the Head Master at the Oxford O.W.W. dinner on December 4, and to wish you and the whole School every kind of success.

Finally, I should like to apologise if I have by any chance left out from my 'catalogue raisonné' any Oxford O.W. of any kind.

I am, Sir, your most obedient servant,
WESTMON: ET OXON.

Ex Aede Xti. *November 24, 1919.*

OUR CAMBRIDGE LETTER

CAMBRIDGE,
November, 1919.

To the Editor of 'The Elizabethan.'

DEAR SIR,—A fevered search for information concerning the O.W.W. at Cambridge has elicited the information that, though they are all *very nice* people, most of them are not very conspicuous.

Prominent exceptions are J. Ainsworth-Davis and M. A. Thompson. Ainsworth-Davis runs 100 yards, quarter-miles, and a dance club with equal success. M. A. Thompson has taken a first in a Maths. Tripos, and played for the 'Varsity soccer trials.

L. H. Chidson is covered with military glory, and is to be congratulated on a belated O.B.E. and a third 'mention.' It is presumed, from direct observation, that he obtained his honour by telling anecdotes to his brigadier. A. G. Pite is busy converting the University. He is high-priest of most of the more seriously-minded institutions. It is rumoured that some workmen excavating near Magdalene came upon A. S. Macpherson, who has since promised seven people to come to tea next term. He is a musician of infinite skill and determination.

D. Knowles and A. Stephens have qualified for Old-Age Pensions. L. H. H. Lowe dances divinely. He has seventeen ties, including an entirely novel O.W.W. effect in knitted silk. He plays golf, and we anticipate great successes in the Maths. Tripos. R. J. V. Pulvertaft is a strong, silent man. He has played soccer for Trinity (IVth eleven), and has been seen paddling in the Cam after violent contact in a sculling boat with a crew of Newnham ladies.

C. G. Graham, A. C. Perkins, and G. F. Lea were also

seen swimming one chilly afternoon, playing with an overturned tub. C. G. Graham also plays soccer with occasional brilliance.

G. Tuberville made a remark last week. He is one of the few O.W.W. faithful to the Classics, and in L. H. Chidson and him we are lucky in our representatives. J. C. Horne saw a joke yesterday. His charm of manner and his piano are in great request. R. H. Cornford is a genial and philosophical host. R. Cahn rows with vigour; he is an authority on the universe in general, as he is reading natural science.

E. F. Young rowed for Christ's II. in the recent fours. W. P. Wylie tells us he has been a soldier. He has taken all hearts by storm. S. Vatcher has run out of Anzora. D. C. Junkin is the proud possessor of a motor-bicycle, A. Morris of a violin. A. W. Mellor is a budding doctor and promising oar. No one has seen Samuel P. He has bought a multiplication table.

H. A. Clegg and H. L. Pettitt might be referred to as Pettitt-and-Clegg, as also R. H. Blundell and R. F. Guymer. F. E. Ruegg probably fences.

Of the brothers Walker, N. Mackinnon-Wood, A. J. A. Amos, W. L. Parsons—still fighting his unequal battle with the first M.B.—of L. V. Russell, Proger, Montague, and Curry, rumour, alas, has been silent.

Last, but far from least, we congratulate R. R. Sedgwick on his addition to the list of O.W.W. Fellows of Trinity. We all unite in wishing Westminster well under a new regime. We look confidently to the upkeep of old traditions, and though under present conditions many of us represent the Westminster of six years ago, we follow with the keenest interest the fortunes of the Westminster of to-day.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
OBLITUS.

WE have been asked to print the following notices:—

'THE ANNALS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ROWING.'

'The Annals of Public School Rowing' will be published before Christmas by Mr. B. H. Blackwell, of Broad Street, Oxford. The Editor, Mr. L. Cecil Smith—of Radley, Merton College, Oxford, and Leander; President of St. Paul's School Boat Club—has collected accounts by expert authorities of the history of Rowing at Eton, Radley, Shrewsbury, Bedford, Bedford Modern, St. Paul's, Westminster, Beaumont, Winchester, Cheltenham, Tonbridge, The King's School, Canterbury, Haileybury, Oundle, Durham, Merchant Taylors', Christ's Hospital, Magdalen College School, St. Edward's, Monkton Combe, Abingdon, Emmanuel, together with accounts of all Public School events at Regattas, including the 1919 Henley, and summaries of events in which other schools—such as King's School, Worcester, Hereford, and St. Mark's, Windsor—competed in the past. (Price 15s. net. Postage 6d.)

PUBLIC SCHOOL VERSE.

It is intended to publish about once a year an anthology of the best serious verse written at Public Schools, the frequency of publication depending on the amount and quality of what is sent us.

We, the prospective Editors, cordially invite contributions of serious verse, original or translated, of all kinds; everyone who has not yet left school is eligible, and we hope to hear from younger as well as older contributors.

Mr. John Masefield will write a preface to the first volume. Arrangements have been made with a first-class London publisher to produce the anthology, provided that the material is good enough: if it is not, we shall not publish at all; but we have every reason to expect that we shall not be disappointed.

