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ESSAYS, AS THEY ARE WROTE.

“OH, Greeks’ a grief, and Latin naught, And problems
hard and prosy.”—but oh, why oh why have not the sorrows of the unfortunate, who finds himself required to write an Essay been immortalised by the poet? The passing shade of vexation which crosses the student’s brow on contemplating a Greek prose 20 lines in length, or upon finding that he is expected to reproduce a similar quantity of Macaulay in Livian style, is as naught, compared with the look of concentrated thoughtfulness with which he will regard the slip of paper conveying the distressful tidings that he is required to turn out some three or four pages of English prose on “Imperial Federation” or “Travelling to-day and 500 years ago.”

Different constitutions are differently affected by the shock. One will rally quickly, seize pen and ink, rush in where angels fear to tread, and, after a spasmodic ten lines, will sit moodily ruminating on the hardness of fate in general and his own destiny in particular, till the hour of bed time approaches, and he realises that out of the minimum two pages he has only covered some dozen lines.

Another, on receiving the intelligence that an essay will be required of him on the morrow, will sit for an hour or more wrapped in thought; he then, as a rule, will rouse himself and fare forth to seek advice from the occupant of the next study. "Oh! I say, how *am* I to begin an essay on "Travelling to-day and 500 years ago?" What do I know about travelling 500 years ago? *I* shan't ever want to travel the way they did then!" "I'm sure I don't know," will be the probable response, "can't you find anything about it in some book? It isn't at all a hard subject. When we have an essay its generally on the Ottoman Empire or something awful like that; a thing one knows nothing about. Why, you can jaw for pages on Travelling without knowing anything. Bless you, describe a P. and O. voyage, and the sea sickness, and things for the first page and a half, and then you can just throw in a line or two about the old tubs they discovered America in at the end." "It's all very well" sighs the sufferer on his way back to his own abode, "but I can't jaw.....Happy thought! Can't I find something in some book after all?" He has it at last, and with the aid of discrimination, and "Ask Mamma" some page and a half is covered, and by the united efforts of several charitable friends, a few facts about ships of a bye-gone age are collected. The Badminton library on "Coaching" furnishes matter for the last few lines, and the thing is done even down to the flourish, indicative of heart-felt relief, which so invariably ornaments the conclusion of such efforts.

The beginning of an Essay always seems the crux:—once begun, most people can go on scribbling something for a page or so,—and in fact, quite half the time devoted to the Essay is spent in pen-sucking perplexity, staring blankly at the paper.

To all who suffer thus, we would offer a word of advice,—make it a rule of starting off with a quotation. Let it be as

irrelevant as you will, the mere fact of its irrelevancy will be an assistance, as then greater trouble will be necessary to deduce your moral, which, as it were, hitches the quotation on to the subject, and a greater amount of blank paper will be covered at the same time. A device which has met with some favour among those whose knowledge of quotations is limited to 'Friends, Romans, Countrymen,'—with doubts as to the conclusion of the line—is to open a Shakespeare at a venture and put down the first line that meets the eye, but this method will be seen to be open to several objections. A better plan is to have a stock of some half-dozen and adapt the subject to one of them.

A deservedly great favourite is "The old order changeth,"..... truly age cannot wither it, nor custom stale its infinite—ubiquity! A line of this description which will accomodate itself to the exigencies of almost every subject under heaven is a perfect god-send to the would-be essayist. May he profit by the suggestion!

Ω.T.



COMMEMORATION.

The Commemoration of the founders and benefactors of Sherborne from Edward the Sixth to Alexander Longmuir, was celebrated on June 22nd. It is perhaps likely, in future, when the purport of Mr. Wildman's great introduction to the Sherborne Register is fully grasped, that we shall reject the notion of so modern a beginning to the School as 1550, and future Commemoration will start from King Ine and Alfred, our good King Edward being commemorated as the refounder merely of a school which dates from the beginning of the 8th century; but, however this may be, there is hitherto no inkling given of it in our Commemoration Service.

We may congratulate ourselves on a Commemoration Day entirely successful this year. The weather which gave us no quarter last year, and in the forenoon, at least, serious forebodings this year, ultimately turned out exactly right—neither too hot nor too cold—neither too glaring or too gloomy. More than this the number of visitors was very large, perhaps unprecedented, and among them was an honoured guest whom we shall hope to see again frequently, namely the Bishop of Durham, father of the Headmaster.

The arrangements of the day were the same as last year, and it does not seem easy to improve upon them. The Abbey Service began at 11.45, and the special preacher was Bishop Westcott. His sermon was founded on the words *Sursum Corda*, and was listened to attentively by a very large congregation.

We should not forget to thank Mr. Lyle for playing the organ for us at this service, and the choir for singing in a manner worthy of the occasion.

Lunch was given about half-past one, the School House visitors being so numerous that most of the members of the School House over-flowed into the Reading-Room where they had lunch, leaving the dining hall for the strangers.

Between two and three o'clock the Speeches began before a very crowded audience, including many of the governors, and an

unprecedented number of parents and friends. Before the end of the proceedings, which were certainly not too short, Big School became very hot and oppressive, but the visitors shewed no signs of flagging interest, Bensly's interesting poem on Lord Tennyson being followed with close attention to the end. Had the outside weather been then as it had been most of the term, the Tartarean horrors of the *auditorium* would have been unbearable.

The Headmaster began the proceedings with a review of the year's progress of the School, hopeful in tone throughout as he had good right to make it. At the close of his remarks he paid an eloquent tribute to the patriotic efforts of Mr. House (O.S.), which had resulted in the Sherborne Register—(copy produced amid cheers). This was followed by the Contio, where the applause was more stinted than usual, possibly because no translation was distributed to the unlearned.

The scenes acted were in Greek, German, French and English. Of these the Greek was best known and perhaps best in quality. The German was well enough acted, but wanted prompting too much. The English scenes from *Midsummer Night's Dream* might possibly have been too tame had it not been for the heroic and successful efforts of Powys; in the French scene Gould was by far the most successful actor, but the prompter's voice was frequent and instant. On the whole, if the standard was not very high, there was nothing like a break-down, and as stated before, the audience remained attentive, and either amused or interested.

Nevertheless, the greater part must have been glad to feel the outside freshness, and exchange the Black Hole of the School-room for the cool delicious air of the Headmaster's garden. A large tent for tea (emblazoned in truly modern fashion as to every square-yard of its surface with the maker's name), had been erected near the tennis court; the band unseen, but not unheard, played at intervals between the tent and the Sanatorium, and the Rifle Corps paraded brilliantly in the paddock on the other side of the garden, and sent volley after volley point blank at the spectators who were drawn up near the little wooden bridge.

Such were the leading features of the day, but the ordinary sights of Commemoration Day were not wanting. Interested groups visited the studies which were decked out regardless of cost, and looked innocent of noise and tumult, or the bath whose waters are always pellucid to their very depths at Commemoration; or the works of art, ranged line above line in the Drawing School; or the peerless library, which had just been presented by the patriotic Editor with the long expected first copy of the Sherborne Register. Nothing in fine was wanting, and as the evening concert also went off well, we really had nothing left to wish for except many happy returns of such a Commemoration Day.

PROGRAMME OF SPEECHES.

1. Contio, by J. D. GOULD, Captain of the School.
2. Prize for Latin Prose Holberton.
3. Scenes from "Le Major Cravachon" Labiche.
 Cravachon, governor of Saumur prison, a fire eating veteran... Gould.
 Dervières, suitor of Olympe Leslie.
 Antoine, servant of Cravachon Spearman.
 Olympe, daughter of Cravachon Reid-Taylor, ma.
 Amélie, friend of Olympe, disguised as a man Ward.
 A Lawyer, suitor of Olympe Greenstreet

Cravachon, was very difficult to please in the matter of his daughter's suitors, is discovered dismissing one of them, a lawyer. He tells his daughter about a young man unknown (*Dervières*) with whom he quarrelled recently in Paris and fought a duel in the dark. He was wounded, and therefore admires his antagonist enthusiastically. *Dervières* comes to propose for *Olympe* and trying to succeed by concealing his naturally violent disposition is rejected. *Amélie*, then who has disguised herself to get a sight of her husband in prison, becomes a suitor too, to give a pretext for her presence. After an altercation with *Cravachon* she is accepted. *Olympe* tries to explain; *Cravachon* takes *Dervières* for the disguised woman; but when he at last finds out that he is the unknown duellist, he gladly gives him the hand of *Olympe*.

4. Digby Prizes { Modern Languages and History Holberton.
 { Mathematics and Science Temperley, ma.
5. Scene I. from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" Shakespeare.

'A tedious brief scene of young Pyramus
 And his love Thisbe; very tragical mirth.'

- Quince, a Carpenter Gould.
 Snug, a Joiner Holberton.
 Bottom a Weaver Powys.
 Flute, a Bellows mender Ward.
 Snout, a Tinker Greenstreet.
 Starveling, a Tailor Wood.

CRICKET.

SCHOOL (2nd XI.) *v.* TOWN (2nd XI.)

This match was played on the School ground, on June the 3rd. The Town elected to bat first, but, except Phillips and Brooks, could offer no resistance to the School attack. Radford and McEnergy both had good figures, Radford getting 4 wickets for 12 runs, and McEnergy actually dismissing 3 men for a single.

The School batting was on the whole disappointing, though Mason, Dixon and Prichard all scored over 20. Ridout came out with the excellent analysis of 6 wickets for 15 runs. Score and analysis:—

TOWN 2nd XI.—1st Innings.				
H. Hanton, b Radford	..	..	..	2
G. Ridout, b Radford	..	..	..	1
E. Phillips, not out	..	..	..	20
H. Appleby, b Holberton	..	..	..	4
E. Pragnell, lbw, b Holberton	..	..	..	2
W. Adams, b Radford	..	..	..	0
F. Brooks, c Holberton, b Radford	..	..	..	11
H. Armstrong, run out	..	..	..	0
C. A. Ford, b McEnergy	..	..	..	1
H. Pragnell, b McEnergy	..	..	..	0
W. Stewart, c Comber, b McEnergy	..	..	..	0
Byes 8, leg-byes 5	..	..	..	13
				54
SCHOOL 2nd XI.				
H. Laurie, c Stewart, b Ridout	..	..	..	1
J. H. Prichard, c Ford, b Adams	..	..	..	24
Cruickshank, b Phillips	..	..	..	2
Stanger-Leathes, c Ford, b Ridout	..	..	..	1
A. Wyatt-Smith, b Pragnell	..	..	..	15
A. Dixon, b Ridout	..	..	..	21
W. A. McEnergy, lbw, b Ridout	..	..	..	0
Mason, c Adams, b Brooks	..	..	..	23
E. J. Holberton, c Honton, b Ridout	0
A. D. Radford, not out	0
Comber, b Ridout	0
Byes 30, leg-byes 2, wide 1	33

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BOWLING ANALYSIS.

TOWN—1st Innings.					
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	
E. J. Holberton	12	..	28	..	2
A. D. Radford	15	..	12	..	4
W. A. McEnergy	4	..	1	..	3
SCHOOL.					
E. Phillips	13	..	40	..	1
G. Ridout	16	..	15	..	6
F. Brooks	9	..	5	..	1
W. Adams	5	..	12	..	1
E. Pragnell	7	..	9	..	1

SCHOOL v. KINGSTON PARK.

This annual encounter, took place on June 17th, and resulted in a victory for the visitors by 34 runs in the first innings. Dale won the toss, and sent in Cancellor and Irwin to face Radford and McEnergy. The first named left in the first over, and with the score at 16, Turner was smartly stumped off Powys who had relieved McEnergy. Askew gave a good deal of trouble and caused Holberton to relieve Powys. The separation was affected from the other end however, Radford dismissing Irwin and Hornby, Durden stayed while 26 were added for the fifth wicket, but at 70 both he and Askew retired. Gatehouse and Roles made a few runs but the rest did nothing and the venture concluded before lunch for 92. Radford, Holberton and Powys all had good analyses.

Stevens and Ridout were the first pair for the School, the attack being entrusted to Roles and White. Ridout was clean bowled in Roles' first over, but Wright stayed while Stevens hit up 13 before being similarly dismissed. At 30 Powys fell to White who also bowled Wright seven runs later. From this time onwards, a disgraceful exhibition was made, and nobody except Bently stood up to the bowling with the slightest confidence. The whole side were dismissed in an hour for the paltry score of 58.

The visitors went in again after an interval, and quickly lost five wickets for 34. Turner and Hornby, however, gave a lot of trouble, and later on Gatehouse hit freely for 15. Soon after the latter's dismissal stumps were drawn, Turner being not out with 53 to his credit.

KINGSTON PARK.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings	
G. W. Cancellor, b Radford	0	b Holberton	0
A. P. Irwin, c Ridout, b Radford ..	11	c Ridout, b Holberton	3
F. B. Turner, st Bently, b Powys ..	5	not out	53
Rev. R. Askew, c Bently, b Holberton	30	b Radford	0
Capt. Phipps Hornby, b Radford ..	1	b Radford	13
W. J. Durden, b Powys	11	not out	4
G. Gatehouse, b Radford	13	b Radford	15
Major Hargreaves, b Radford	6		
C. W. Dale lbw, b Holberton	1	c and b Holberton	0
Roles, not out	7	c Wright, b Stevens	0
G. White, c Stevens, b Holberton ..	5		
Bye 1, no ball 1	2	Bye 1, Leg-bye 1	2
Total	92	Total (for 7 wickets)	90

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	16	38	44	70	70	76	79	86

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4	9	13	31	34	66	69

SCHOOL.

J. E. Stevens, b Roles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
C. A. S. Ridout, b Roles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
A. C. C. Wright b White	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
L. C. Powys, b White	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
H. Laurie, b Roles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
A. Dixon, b White	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
W. J. Bensly, not out	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
J. H. Prichard, b Roles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
W. A. McEnery, b Roles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
E. J. Holberton, c Hargreaves, b White	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
A. D. Radford, b Roles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
Byes, 7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Total									58

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	15	30	37	41	45	45	45	54

KINGSTON PARK.—1st Innings.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	
A. D. Radford	16	..	5	..	5
W. A. McEnery	4	..	0	..	0
J. E. Stevens	4	..	2	..	0
L. C. Powys	5	..	2	..	13
E. J. Holberton	6.1	..	1	..	18

2nd Innings.

W. A. McEnery	5	..	0	..	15	..	0
E. J. Holberton	9	..	0	..	23	..	3
A. D. Radford	13	..	4	..	27	..	3
L. C. Powys	2	..	0	..	11	..	0
J. E. Stevens	5	..	1	..	7	..	1
A. C. C. Wright	1	..	0	..	1	..	0

SCHOOL.—1st Innings.

Roles	13	..	7	..	23	..	6
G. White	12	..	3	..	26	..	4

SCHOOL v. M.C.C. & GROUND.

Colonel Goodden, as usual, captained the M.C.C., and succeeded in easily defeating the School on June 23rd and 24th, by an innings and 24 runs. Powys and Stevens started the School batting at 2.30 p.m., on Friday, the bowlers being Titchmarsh and Burton. The twenty was soon signalled, but directly afterwards Stevens retired for 13. Powys, Wright and Laurie all left 5 runs later, and Dixon was bowled at 33. A brief stand was made by Ridout and Bensly, but the others were soon dismissed, and the whole side were out for 59. Titchmarsh obtained six wickets for fifteen runs.

The M.C.C. began even worse than the School, Moore,

Askew, and Truell being all dismissed by McEnery in the first six overs. Titchmarsh and Burton, however, treated the bowling with scant respect, and added 45 in about 20 minutes, before the latter put his leg in the way of a straight ball from Holberton. Titchmarsh left at 97 for a very hard hit innings. Gundry and Thring made a short stand for the eighth wicket, but the rest did little, and the innings finished at about six o'clock for 165.

Bensly was hit below the eye by a fast rising ball from Stevens just before the close and had to retire, his place behind the stumps being taken by Laurie.

At 11.30 on Saturday, Stevens and Powys began the School 2nd innings in a minority of 106. At first it looked as if these would be hit off, but after Stevens left a rot set in, and the rest were dismissed in half-an-hour. The total reached 82, of which Stevens, Wright, Powys and Dixon compiled 71. Titchmarsh obtained six wickets for about 4 runs a-piece.

SCHOOL

1st Innings.										2nd Innings.																																																																												
J. E. Stevens, c and b Titchmarsh	..	10	c and b Burton	28	L. C. Powys, b Titchmarsh	12	b Titchmarsh	11	A. C. C. Wright, b Burton	0	lbw, b Titchmarsh	17	C. A. S. Ridout, c Truell, b Burton	..	5	run out	4	H. Laurie, lbw, b Titchmarsh	..	0	c Titchmarsh, b Burton	1	A. Dixon, b Burton	5	b Burton	15	W. J. Bensly, c Burton, b Titchmarsh	7	not out	0	J. H. Prichard, c Titchmarsh, b Burton	3	b Titchmarsh	0	W. A. McEnery, b Titchmarsh	..	3	b Titchmarsh	0	E. J. Holberton, lbw, b Titchmarsh	..	1	b Titchmarsh	2	A. D. Radford, not out	0	b Titchmarsh	4	Byes 11, leg-byes 2	13	Byes 0	0
Total 59										Total 82																																																																												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9																																																																				
22	27	27	27	33	46	48	55	59		27	39	45	50	66	66	70	70	82																																																																				

M.C.C. AND GROUND.

F. Moore, c Laurie, b McEnery	..	..	..	14	
Rev. R. Askew, c Wright, b McEnery	..	..	..	3	
Titchmarsh, b Holberton	..	..	..	59	
General Truell, b McEnery	..	..	..	0	
Burton, lbw, b Holberton	..	..	..	19	
Wheeler, c and b Holberton	..	..	..	11	
A. J. P. Miller, lbw, b Holberton	..	..	..	8	
S. Gundry, b Stevens	..	..	..	27	
H. R. Thring, b Stevens	..	..	..	20	
J. R. P. Goodden, not out	..	..	..	1	
E. W. Bastard, b McEnery	..	..	..	3	
Byes 0	..	..	..	0	
Total				165				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	22	22	67	97	110	122	152	160

SCHOOL.—1st Innings.					
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	
Burton	14	..	4	..	3 ¹ .. 4
Titchmarsh	13.1	..	8	..	15 .. 6
[The Analysis for the School 2nd innings has been mislaid.—ED. SHIR.]					
M.C.C. AND GROUND.					
A. D. Radford	11	..	2	..	47 .. 0
W. A. McEney	18	..	4	..	3 ¹ .. 4
E. J. Holberton	16	..	1	..	51 .. 4
J. E. Stevens	9	..	1	..	21 .. 2
L. C. Powys	2	..	1	..	13 .. 0

SHERBORNE SCHOOL *v.* MALVERN COLLEGE.

This match was played at Malvern, on June 27th and 28th, and resulted in a win for the home XI by 9 wickets.

Rhodes, having won the toss, sent Simpson and Marriott to the wickets. The wicket was much faster than our own, but thanks to rain during the night, slower than they usually have it. There was a tremendous wind blowing, and the play of the first half-hour was varied by the picking up of the bails by the umpires, unfortunately not usually removed by the ball.

Simpson was first out, being l.b.w. to Holberton. Marriott soon followed him caught and bowled. Then Lowe was out in the most extraordinary way, while trying to hit Holberton to the boundary, which he satisfactorily managed to do: he then turned round and sat upon his wickets, and of course had to retire. Rhodes was caught by Powys. Foster who came next batted while he was in very prettily, but was beaten by a yorker from Stevens. Burnup arrived and put a new aspect upon the game, playing with the utmost confidence, and letting the bad balls have what they deserved. The rest of the wickets, however, fell fairly quickly, with the exception of Porch who stayed with Burnup some time. Burnup was last out having played very well for 54. Total 154.

Stevens and Powys opened the innings of the School. Off the 2nd ball Stevens unfortunately made a miss hit and was caught by 3rd man. Powys and Wright stayed together till lunch, the score being then one wicket for 20. After lunch a fast yorker from Lowe sent Wright's leg-stump turning over and over for about 5 yards, while Powys was soon out off a rank long-hop from Nevile, which he played into his wickets. Laurie then came and played very well, looking quite at home with the bowling. Unfortunately he could find no one to stay with him, Lowe's fast ones being very deadly, and the innings finished for 66, Laurie being "not out" 22. Nine more would have saved the follow on. Laurie and Powys went in first. Powys failed to score, trying to pull a straight yorker from Nevile, but when Stevens joined Laurie a most determined stand was made; all the changes of bowling were defied, and there seemed every prospect of there

MALVERN COLLEGE.—1st Innings.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
E. J. Holberton	18.2	3	58	6
A. D. Radford	10	1	37	1
J. E. Stevens	13	8	20	2
W. A. McEnery	3	0	13	0
L. C. Powys	2	0	10	0

2nd Innings.

E. J. Holberton	7.2	0	30	1
A. D. Radford	4	1	11	0
J. E. Stevens	3	0	9	0

SCHOOL.—1st Innings.

G. H. Nevile	9	3	23	3
W. W. Lowe	11.4	2	17	6
C. J. Burnup	3	1	11	1

2nd Innings.

G. H. Nevile	16	7	37	2
W. W. Lowe	15.4	5	35	3
C. J. Burnup	18	9	21	1
G. H. Simpson	3	2	3	0
R. B. Porch	6	1	18	0
C. W. Elliott	5	3	5	2

SCHOOL v. DOWNTON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE C.C.

In this match, on Saturday, July 1st, the School played in really good form and inflicted a crushing defeat on their opponents. Powys beat Birch in choice of innings and accompanied Stevens to the wicket at twelve o'clock. When only a single had been registered the captain returned a ball to Butler. Wright helped Stevens to add 39 for the second wicket, but it was not till Ridout joined the latter that the bowling was thoroughly mastered. The total at lunch-time was 80 for 3 wickets, Stevens being 50 not out. After lunch Stevens hit fearfully hard and completed his 100 with 140 on the board. At 136 he lost Ridout who had batted very patiently for 28. With Dixon in runs came at a great pace, and despite numerous changes of bowling the score was carried to 276 without further loss, at which total Powys declared the innings closed. Stevens' grand display was only marred by one positive chance, and was a splendid exhibition of free hitting. Dixon, too, hit very hard for his forty not out.

Stevens followed up his batting performances by a brilliant catch in the first over of the Downton innings, which dismissed Birch. Three wickets fell rapidly for 22 runs, but Archer and Butler gave a good deal of trouble. However, after Powys dismissed the latter, and Radford the former, the rest gave no trouble and the side were all out for 69, Radford's five wickets cost just under four runs a piece.

The visitors had forty minutes more batting before the call of time and lost two wickets for fifty runs. Full score:—

SCHOOL.—1st Innings.

L. C. Powys, c and b Butler .. .. .	..	..	..	1
J. E. Stevens, not out .. .. .	..	..	..	161
A. C. C. Wright, c Shelley, b Merryweather .. .. .	..	..	..	12
H. Laurie, b Birch .. .. .	..	..	..	3
C. A. S. Ridout, b Shelley .. .. .	..	..	..	28
A. Dixon, not out .. .. .	..	..	..	40
J. H. Prichard	} did not bat.			
C. H. Wigan				
W. J. Bensly				
E. J. Holberton				
A. D. Radford				
Byes 26, leg-byes 1, wides 3, no ball 1 .. .. .	..	..	..	31
				276
$\frac{1}{1}, \frac{2}{40}, \frac{3}{43}, \frac{4}{136}$				Total (for 4 wickets) *276
*Innings declared.				

DOWNTON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, C.C.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
A. G. Archer, b Radford .. .. .	.. 28	run out .. .. .	.. 26
R. E. Birch, c Stevens, b Holberton .. .. .	.. 0	c Bensly, b Radford .. .. .	.. 9
P. B. Shelley, b Holberton .. .. .	.. 2	not out .. .. .	.. 14
F. H. Merryweather, b Holberton .. .. .	.. 0		
A. E. Orr, c Prichard, b Radford .. .. .	.. 11		
R. P. Butler, b Powys .. .. .	.. 19		
R. F. Peel, c Radford, b Powys .. .. .	.. 0		
C. Saunderson, b Radford .. .. .	.. 2		
C. R. Seymour, not out .. .. .	.. 1		
M. R. Conway, b Radford .. .. .	.. 0		
J. B. Carruthers, b Radford .. .. .	.. 1		
Byes 4, leg-bye 1 .. .. .	.. 5	leg-bye 1 .. .. .	.. 1
Total 69		Total (for 2 wks) 50	
$\frac{1}{1}, \frac{2}{19}, \frac{3}{22}, \frac{4}{52}, \frac{5}{58}, \frac{6}{58}, \frac{7}{66}, \frac{8}{67}, \frac{9}{67}$		$\frac{1}{18}, \frac{2}{50}$	

SCHOOL.—1st Innings.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
P. B. Shelley	28	.. 8	.. 63	.. 1
R. P. Butler	17	.. 5	.. 50	.. 1
R. E. Birch	11	.. 2	.. 44	.. 1
F. H. Merryweather	5	.. 1	.. 22	.. 1
C. Saunderson	7	.. 0	.. 44	.. 0
A. G. Archer	7	.. 1	.. 26	.. 0

DOWNTON A.C.C.C.—1st Innings.

E. J. Holberton	17	.. 4	.. 18	.. 3
A. D. Radford	13.2	.. 8	.. 19	.. 5
J. E. Stevens	5	.. 2	.. 14	.. 0
L. C. Powys	5	.. 0	.. 12	.. 2

2nd Innings.

A. D. Radford	6	.. 1	.. 15	.. 1
E. J. Holberton	6	.. 0	.. 32	.. 0
L. C. Powys	1	.. 0	.. 3	.. 0

SCHOOL v. O.S.S.

Played on July 6th and 7th. C. S. Whitehead had got together a fairly strong XI for the O.S., and the match was most

O.S.S.—1st Innings.

G. E. Kendle b Radford .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
A. E. Broadbent, b Holberton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
A. J. de Winton, c Ridout, b Holberton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
A. W. F. Rutty, c Powys, b Holberton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76
H. F. Bundock, b Stevens .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65
H. S. Crosby, st Bensly, b Holberton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
W. Elton, b Wright .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
H. P-S. Devitt, b Holberton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Rev. E. J. Nelson, st Bensly, b Holberton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44
C. S. W. Whitehead, b Holberton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
F. Rigden, not out .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Byes 18, leg-by 8, Wides 2 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28

Total 273

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3	5	7	118	152	153	164	221	257

SCHOOL.—1st Innings.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts	
H. S. Crosby	20	..	3	..	1
A. C. Broadbent	10	..	1	..	1
A. W. F. Rutty	19	..	5	..	7
H. F. Bundock	10	..	2	..	0
E. J. Nelson	2	..	0	..	0
A. J. de Winton	8	..	3	..	1

2nd Innings.

A. W. F. Rutty	11	..	1	..	41	..	1
H. S. Crosby	19	..	7	..	32	..	2
H. F. Bundock	16	..	4	..	45	..	2
A. J. de Winton	5	..	1	..	22	..	0
H. P-S. Devitt	8	..	2	..	23	..	0
E. J. Nelson	5	..	1	..	15	..	1
F. Rigden	4	..	1	..	19	..	0

O.S.S.

E. J. Holberton	32.4	..	4	..	89	..	7
A. D. Radford	25	..	9	..	61	..	1
J. E. Stevens	18	..	4	..	40	..	1
L. C. Powys	9	..	1	..	41	..	0
A. C. C. Wright	7	..	3	..	14	..	1

SCHOOL v. SHERBORNE C.C.

This annual encounter, which had been postponed from June 3rd, took place on July 8th, and resulted in a draw in favour of the School. Powys won the toss, and with Stevens rapidly hit up 59 before the first wicket fell. Wright did not trouble the scorers, but when Dixon joined Powys a longer stand was made, and at lunch-time the score was 76 for 2 wickets. Dixon left at 80, after compiling a careful 12, but Ridout stayed until 130 appeared on the telegraph. Bensly did not stay long, but Prichard stopped while Powys completed his century, and with the score at 213 for 5 wickets the innings was declared closed. Powys must be con-

gratulated on his brilliant innings, marred only by two chances, which included a six, a five, and 10 fours. This is the third match in succession in which a century has been registered for the School.

Holberton appeared to be unplayable in the early part of our Opponents' innings, and 4 wickets fell rapidly for 42, when rain stopped the game for a quarter of an hour. When the downpour ceased Rawlins and Woolmington made a meritorious stand, and managed to save the match. In the fine intervals between the showers they increased the total to 85 before Holberton dismissed Rawlins. Adams was very lucky in obtaining 19 runs, and with the total at 108 he fell to a catch at square-leg. Seymour followed and quickly hit up 22 before time was called. Woolmington carried his bat for a careful innings of 45.

Full score :—

SCHOOL—1st Innings.

L. C. Powys, not out	..	..	..	..	124
J. E. Stevens, b Rawlins	..	..	..	..	17
A. C. C. Wright, b Rawlins	..	..	..	..	0
A. Dixon, b Thomas	..	..	..	..	12
C. A. S. Ridout, c Appleby b Ridout	..	..	..	..	14
W. J. Bensly, b Rawlins	..	..	..	..	6
J. H. Prichard, not out	..	..	..	..	20
A. Wyatt-Smith	} Did not bat.				
C. H. Wigan					
E. J. Holberton					
A. D. Radford					
Byes 14, leg-byes 5, Wide 1	..	..	..	..	20

*Innings declared. Total (for 5 wkts). *213

1	2	3	4	5
59	59	80	131	147

SHERBORNE C.C.

H. T. Appleby, b Holberton	..	..	..	..	3
G. H. White, b Holberton	..	..	..	..	1
W. Rawlins, lbw, b Holberton	..	..	..	..	38
G. Ridout, b Holberton	..	..	..	..	0
A. Thomas, c Prichard, b Holberton	..	..	..	..	3
J. E. Woolmington, not out	..	..	..	..	45
C. H. Adams, c Prichard b Wright	..	..	..	..	19
H. J. Seymour, not out	..	..	..	..	22
J. Nutt	} Did not bat.				
A. P. Irwin					
W. Seymour					
Byes 4	..	..	..	..	4

Total (for 6 wkts). 135

1	2	3	4	5	6
2	21	21	37	42	85

	SCHOOL.			
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
A. Thomas	26	6	67	1
C. H. Adams	17	6	19	0
G. H. White	17	2	39	0
W. Rawlins	12	4	21	3
G. Ridout	5	0	19	1
J. E. Woolmington	4	1	7	0
J. Nutt	1	0	9	0
SHERBORNE C.C.				
E. J. Holberton	20	3	61	5
A. D. Radford	13	3	35	0
J. E. Stevens	7	1	23	0
A. C. C. Wright	4	0	12	1

MUSICAL SOCIETY.

The Concert on the evening of Commemoration Day, without being very remarkable from a musical point of view, was very successful because of the pleasure which it gave to our visitors. There was a general chorus of praise from the dispersing crowd—a tenth part of which might have made the Conductor happy for life if he had only been able to hear it—and it was thoroughly well deserved. A wise decision had been come to that Mendelssohn's 'Hear my prayer'—the subject of the Sunday afternoon's practice for many weeks—should not be given till the end of Term and Mr. Hodgson had to fall back on School Songs, and *miscellanea ludi* to fill up his programme, notwithstanding which, the general effect of the concert was not cheap or jejune, so skilfully were the different items made to support and commend each other. Big School was of course crowded, and it was not cool—how could it be?—but at any rate no one fainted or was afterwards reported as indisposed because of his sufferings on this evening. With these few general remarks we may pass on to the programme.

The two School Songs were the Song for Commemoration Day and the Rifle Corps song: words and music of both are admirable, and they have never been better sung. A new effect in "Company 'Tion" was the drum played—or banged shall we say?—*fortissimo* by Dixon, so that the hearers who sat near were ready to fly to some convenient shelter. Chief-Bugler Haes introduced this remarkably vigorous song with a solo on

his favourite instrument. The choir also sang Caldicott's very pretty glee "Where are you going to," and did full justice to its harmonious folly. There was besides a Quartett of Farmer's "The happiest land," wherein Falconer was heard for the first time and Reid-Taylor for the second time: there was a Duet sung by Winch and Park, which gave pleasure (the prime object of every true artist), for it was encored, but which was not perhaps very good: there was a trio by three members of Wilson's House of a humorous nature which made every one exclaim "Beshrew us, but the boys are in admirable fooling," and before the Carmen there was Romberg's Toy Symphony—well performed, but to many listeners not music which, however soft, they would hear so very oft. It remains to say something of the solo performances. Reid-Taylor was encored for Molloy's 'Rosemarie' and Mr. Hodgson sang Piatti's beautiful "O swallow, swallow" with its tender violin obbligato. Greenstreet played Berlioz' very difficult Hungarian March on the organ in a masterly way: the loss of him at the end of Term will be very severely felt by the Society for more reasons than for his executant's skill on the organ. Carlton made a good attempt at a Tarentelle for violin but was rather overweighted with his task. The Carmen was sung throughout, and after a verse of the National Anthem and general cheering the visitors dispersed in high good humour.

PROGRAMME.

COMMEMORATION SONG				{ <i>J.R.</i> <i>L.N.P.</i>
GAVOTTE .. Die Erste Primel ..				<i>Eilenberg.</i>
SONG Rosemarie.. ..				<i>Molloy.</i>
			Reid-Taylor, ma.	
CHANT d'EGLISE				<i>Otto Langey.</i>
			Organ (Brennand), Piano, (Leslie), and Strings.	
DUET.. .. Such merry men are we ..				<i>Marzials.</i>
			Winch and Park.	
ORGAN SOLO .. Hungarian March ..				<i>Berlioz.</i>
			Greenstreet.	
SONG .. O Swallow, Swallow ..				<i>Piatti.</i>
			Mr. Hodgson. Violin obbligato, Mr. Regan.	
QUARTETT .. The happiest land ..				<i>J. Farmer.</i>
			Falconer, Close, Reid-Taylor, ma., and Everington.	
Glee Where are you going to..				<i>Caldicott.</i>

VIOLIN SOLO	..	Tarantelle	..	..	<i>Allen.</i>
		Carlton.			
TRIO..	..	Peter Piper	..	..	<i>Jarvis.</i>
		Mason, Leslie and Wigan, ma.			
SCHOOL SONG..		"Company 'Tion" ..		..	{ <i>J.R.</i> <i>L.N.P.</i>
TOY SYMPHONY	..	..	..	..	<i>Romberg.</i>
<i>Quail</i>	..	Mason.	<i>Cuckoo</i>	..	Adamson.
<i>Nightingale</i>	..	Wigan, ma.	<i>Trumpet</i>	..	Wigan, mi.
<i>Triangle</i>	..	Warren, tert.	<i>Bells</i>	..	Saillard
<i>Tambourine</i>	..	Winch.	<i>Rattle</i>	..	Reid-Taylor, ma.
		<i>Drum</i>	..	Haes.	

CARMEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Organist and Accompanist:
GREENSTREET.

Instructor of Orchestra:
MR. REGAN.

Conductor:
MR. HODGSON.

CADET CORPS.

The Chief Shooting Matches this term have being decided as follows:—

v. Rossall School, June 6th ..	..	Sherborne ..	..	353
		Rossall ..	..	345
v. Weymouth College, June 27th ..	..	Sherborne ..	..	375
		Weymouth ..	..	295
v. Staff Sergts. } July 11th	..	Staff Sergts. ..	..	374
39th Reg. Dist. }	..	Sherborne ..	..	355

The only event of importance, which has occurred since the last issue of the *Shirburnian*, is the Ashburton Shield and Spencer Cup Competition. In the former we did better than last year by 24 points; but the improvement might well have been even 30 points better. Sergeant Everington's score of 31 at 500 yards is worthy of special mention. About the Spencer Cup we had better say nothing.

 GAMES FUND.

We are requested to insert the following letter:—

SCHOOLHOUSE,

SHERBORNE,

DORSET,

July 6th, 1893.

DEAR SIR,

The Treasurer of our "Games Fund," (Mr. C. H. Hodgson), has latterly found it a very difficult matter to arrange for the proper maintenance of the School games, owing to the lack of Funds.

It has occurred to me that many Shirburnians will be prepared to help their old School by subscribing annually any sum from five shillings upwards, to a 'Bowling Fund,' with the object of securing for the School XI., efficient and regular 'coaching.'

We are anxious to obtain the services of J. R. Painter as a permanent cricket instructor and groundman. This can only be managed by the raising of additional monies year by year.

Mr. Hodgson has promised me that the subscriptions already kindly paid by a few O.SS. shall be devoted to this object, and we all greatly hope that others will follow their example.

There should be no difficulty in raising £50 or more a year. I myself shall be happy to subscribe £10 annually and I am sure that other friends and neighbours will readily contribute.

Believe me, dear Sir,

Yours very sincerely,

F. B. WESTCOTT.

Subscriptions may be sent to C. H. Hodgson, Esq., Abbey Lands, Sherborne.

 CORRESPONDENCE.

DEAR SIR,

In your last number in the article on the Gymnasium, reference was made to the "wants of interest in Gymnastics lower down in the School." Has it never struck the writer that this may be partially caused by the fact that proficiency in "this branch of athletics" is rewarded by no outward and visible signs, such as are worn upon the hats of members of the XI and XV. This seems especially hard now that it is reported that members of the Shooting Eight are going to ornament their hats with crossed rifles, or similar emblems of prowess. Not that we should like to see members of the school gymnasium team adorned with embroidered parallel bars on their hat ribbons, but still we cannot help thinking that a vest of no particular beauty which can only be worn on the rarest

occasions, is rather a poor reward for those who have the energy to persevere in a somewhat thankless task, and the strength of mind to spend hours a week in the gymnasium, which in winter resembles an ice-house and in summer an oven.

Yours truly,
B. D.

DEAR SIR,

Why has the practice of binding 'Punch' for the library been discontinued? It was a regular practice till 1883-4 and it seems a pity it should have been dropped, especially seeing the popularity enjoyed by the volumes that are in the library.

Yours truly,
A. B. T.

DEAR MR. EDITOR,

Why has Sherborne never been represented at the Public Schools Quarter Mile Race? Surely we often have sprinters of equal merit with those who usually compete.

I am,
Yours truly,
A. F. R.

SCHOOL NEWS.

The following have been presented with their colours since our last issue:—1st XI, A. Dixon (*a*), E. J. Holberton (*a*), J. H. Prichard (*c*), A. D. Radford (*a*), C. H. Wigan (*c*), 2nd XI, T. C. Mason (*c*), J. G. Cruickshank (*b*), L. G. Stanger-Leathes (*b*).

The Bradfield Match was played on Friday and Saturday, July 14th and 15th, and resulted in an easy victory for the School by 72 runs.

The Batting Average has been won by J. E. Stevens (*c*), and the Bowling Average by E. J. Holberton (*a*).

The 127th Concert of the Musical Society will be given on Monday, July 31st, when Mendelssohn's "Hear my Prayer," will be the chief feature.

The 50 yards Senior Swimming Race has been won by T. C. Mason (*c*); 2nd J. E. Stevens (*c*). S. H. Gordon (*a*) and H. R. Dean (*a*) were 1st and 2nd in the Junior 50 yds. race.

Mr. Dunkin and Mr. Turner are both to be married during the holidays. We give our best wishes to them both.

The long expected School Register has at last appeared. All Shirburnians, past, present and to be, will always be deeply grateful to Mr. House for the enormous trouble he has taken in compiling it. A review will appear in our November issue.

The Captain of Cricket wishes to take this opportunity of thanking those Masters who have so kindly given up their leisure time in order to improve the Cricket of the School.

The Editor respectfully reminds Contributors that their Subscriptions are now due for the ensuing year.

(a), School House; (b), Blanch's; (c), Wilson's; (d), Hodgson's; (f), Wildman's.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

H.M.S.—He lived in the town but was never a member of the School.

A.F.R.—An apology is due to you. Your letter has been lost but the substance of it has been inserted in our present issue.

INDIGNANT.—You must allow the Editors to judge whether a contribution is or is not fit for insertion.

W 14874.—You are at liberty to respond by a letter in our columns. We are not allowed to divulge the names of our correspondents.

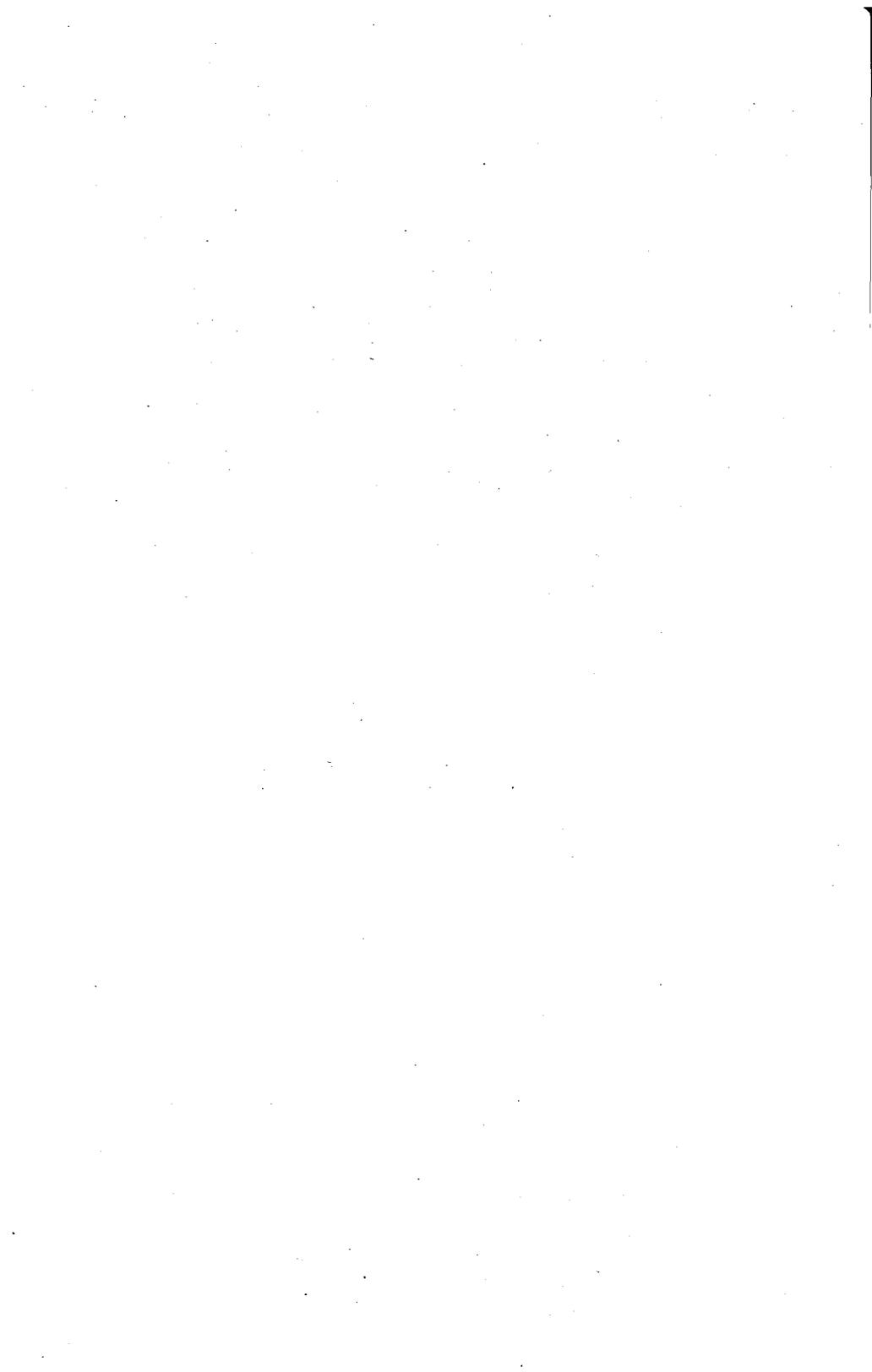
G.—Letters of a personal nature cannot be inserted.

A. N. OTHER.—See our issue for June, 1892.

Xn+I.—Try again. 'Morn' does not rhyme with 'dawn.'

The Editors beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following:—*Lorettonian, Rossallian, Haileyburian, Hurst Johnian, Marlburian, Carthusian, Wykehamist, Laxtonian, Thistle, Clavinian, Bathonian, Felstedian, Lancing College Magazine, Uppingham School Magazine, Alleynian, Blue, Blundellian, Aldenhamian, Wellingtonian, St. Edward's School Magazine.*





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