



Photo by Albert England, Barnet.

REV. J. B. LEE, M.A.,
HEADMASTER 1875--1906.

"Reading maketh a full man; Conference a ready man; and Writing an exact man."—BACON.

THE

Elizabethan.

EDITORIAL.

The exceedingly sudden death of the late headmaster, the Rev. J. Bond Lee, came as a shock to us all. The circumstances of his death—he was on his way to a meeting of school managers when suddenly stricken—show how devotion to duty was the ruling principle of his life. We have left it to the pen of one who has known him intimately all his life to give some account of his life's history, and especially his great work in re-creating the School to which we are all so proud to belong. To the last he never ceased to be interested keenly in the doings of the School in which he spent so large a proportion of his days. His loss is not only ours, but a public one, and the funeral was attended by representatives of many institutions in the town, as well as by the School in state, and many Old Boys. We have endeavoured in this issue to give a reproduction of a portrait of Mr. Lee, so that all who owe so much to his guidance may have in their possession a permanent likeness. It is intended, too, to hang in the Old Hall an enlargement from the same negative. Those who have seen it pronounce it to be a

triumph of the photographer's art. But those who knew him will not need aids of this sort to keep his memory green.

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The decision of the secretary of the Old Elizabethan Club to tender his resignation will be received with regret by all. We know that no one as enthusiastic as J. Barber would be likely to retire from office without an absolutely sound reason, and we are sorry that professional duties, which are imperative, have made it impossible for him to continue. Under his guidance the Club has prospered exceedingly, and his successor, when appointed, should find the secretarial work much simplified as a consequence of his labours. The post is being filled, but only temporarily, by Martin, as an attempt made at the general meeting to secure a permanent successor only served to reveal the fact that an inordinate number of Elizabethans are either contemplating a transpontine visit in the immediate future, or are engaged in sweated industries. Surely there should not be any real difficulty in obtaining a suitable man.

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If "The Elizabethan" is to fulfil its function as the organ of the Old Elizabethan Club, as is intended, it is very necessary that every effort be made to supply the Editor with items of news concerning Old Boys. We should like to suggest that anyone who comes across a newspaper reference to Old Elizabethans should cut this out and send it to the Editor. Failing this, a manuscript note would do equally well. There must be many more bits of news to chronicle than come to hand now. We therefore invite contributions from all who can supply them for the general intelligence column.

The gymnasium competition, which resulted in a win for Leicester House, showed Lawrance in his best form, while Guyatt figured prominently. It was pleasant, too, to notice a promising display by one or two very junior boys, particularly Powell. The last two places in the School Eight were not filled, it being considered that only six boys this year were deserving of the honour. Illness is responsible for this in some degree, but not wholly so.

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There has been much less use made of the Fives Court this term than in previous years, and it was no surprise, therefore, to find that the form shown in the singles contests and in the House ties fell very far short of the average. In the senior events Eastwood's supremacy was not challenged seriously, except by Larkin, and it is some consolation, in view of the future, to remember that these two are likely to be with us for some time, for with more experience they might both become good players. It is true that the courts have not always been in an ideal state, owing to wretched weather, and this may have damped the ardour of some. But we cannot help thinking that if some of those who have not yet attempted the game would give it a fair trial they would realise what a good game they have missed all this time.

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The Librarian wishes to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a parcel of books from J. H. Clark (O.E.). He is always grateful for any help in the way of contributions.

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With the ground covered in snow and an icy wind blowing, to think of cricket with its white flannels and hard ball is enough to send a cold shiver down one's

spine. Still, one can always hope that when the season begins in May the elements may have relented somewhat. We are left with only three of last year's eleven, though a number of last year's second are available. Bowlers are badly needed, and a great chance is open to anyone possessed of ability in this respect to earn his colours. A good list of fixtures has already been arranged.

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The sudden return to winter during the week preceding the date fixed for the Sports, by putting the ground out of action, made it impossible to carry out the programme of events on the day specified. The Sports Committee have therefore come to a decision to postpone the Sports until Saturday, May 6th. The belated heats will, if possible, be cleared off before the end of term, and all arrangements will be made in advance, even to the printing of the programme. In this way it is hoped that the forced postponement will interfere as little as possible with the cricket season. It only remains for those left in to try and benefit by the extra time allowed for practice, and see if they cannot upset a few records.

REV. J. B. LEE, M.A.

HEADMASTER, 1875-1906.

The Rev. J. Bond Lee, first head master under the new scheme of Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Barnet, was not a man to speak often about himself even to his most intimate friends, both because he was the opposite of self-centred, being always more mindful of others than of himself, and because he was self-respecting and self-reliant, being strong enough to live his own life in his own

way. His many friends will, however, wish to know something of his life and work, nor would he object to their doing so, provided proper discretion is used.

All who knew him were aware that he was a Devonshire man, and that his education began at Crediton Grammar School. He was born on July 23rd, 1840, at Crediton, where his family had been long established, and his late brother was Churchwarden of the famous Church. In his days the Grammar School boys were taught in the Lady Chapel of the old Church, though now the school has good buildings of its own, and in one of the present class-rooms there is a tablet of honour on which Mr. Lee's name is inscribed. Two of his schoolfellows lived in this neighbourhood, the Rev. Edgar Smith for many years Vicar of All Saints', Highgate, and Mr. Richard Marrack, whose name also appears on the tablet of honour. He left school with an exhibition as head boy, and entered Exeter College, Oxford, where he gained a classical scholarship. While at the University his social gifts and genial temperament made him many friends. However, he worked well and gained the distinction of a second class in both Moderations and in the Final Schools, 1862, but missed the Fellowship he was expected to have obtained. The high appreciation he was held in by the Fellows of his College is shown by their having on several occasions offered him livings in their gift. These he steadily refused.

He was a learner to the end of his days, and his knowledge was encyclopædic. There were few subjects he could not converse upon, and the charm of his manner in imparting information made him a most attractive talker. He

had a keen appreciation of art and music, and a retentive memory for facts, as, for instance, those about the many places he had visited. He had a thorough knowledge of French and German, being able to speak fluently in both these languages.

After taking his degree in 1862 he lived in London for about three years, expecting to receive a nomination for a public appointment which had been promised to him. While waiting for this he assisted the Rev. E. D. Ward, of St. John's Wood School.

As the nomination fell through he accepted the appointment of assistant master at Bedford Grammar School. He spent ten pleasant years at Bedford, making many lifelong friends there. At the school he was more and more appreciated, becoming chief classical assistant, and at last, when the head master, the Rev. Frederick Fanshawe, became somewhat incapacitated through age, practically the whole organisation of the school was in his hands. Though not ordained till 1870, five years after going to Bedford, he was always a devout Churchman, and the immediate reason for his ordination was to enable him to institute and conduct a special service for the boys of the Grammar School. He was never happier than at those services. His was a virile Christianity, which appeals to boys, and none are quicker to appreciate than they. He was also a regular helper at St. Paul's Church, Bedford, and some of its clergy became his dearest friends. Many will remember him at Barnet Church. Not for his sake, but for the sake of others, it should be known that from first to last he accepted no earthly reward for his services in Church. In 1875 Mr. Fanshawe resigned, and the new

head master appointed was Mr. James Surtees Phillpotts. Simultaneously Mr. Lee left Bedford, and the present writer, having recently met Mr. Phillpotts, now living in retirement at Tunbridge Wells, can attest his high appreciation of Mr. Lee.

In 1875 Mr. Lee was elected the first head master under the new scheme of Barnet Grammar School, when new class-rooms and a head master's house had been added to the old buildings. Very soon after his election he had a severe chill leading to a serious illness, so that the new school was actually opened for him by the present writer, one of the assistant masters. However, as soon as he was able to take charge of the school his great gifts as a head master began to show themselves. It would not be correct to say that he ruled either by fear or love. He ruled by both. He was feared because whoever came in contact with him perceived that no power on earth would turn him from the course he believed to be right; yet he was loved, though respectfully, inasmuch as he was incapable of showing weakness or courting popularity. He had the rare gift of inspiring enthusiastic loyalty in his colleagues. He was a good teacher and organiser, and could direct others while fully trusting them. At first large numbers of the boys were passed in the then popular Science and Art Department Examinations, and afterwards in other public examinations. In the Senior University Local Examinations and those for the London University Matriculation, which are specially valuable to boys, because accepted in lieu of entrance examination for many occupations, the number of boys who were successful was very remarkable, considering their ages of entering and leaving

the school. It will be only necessary further to mention two great events of his headmastership, the presentation to him made by old pupils after he had been twenty-five years at the school, and the presentation made to him on his retirement. On both these occasions his distinguished pupil, Dr. Holme Spicer, was the chief speaker, and those who were present will never forget what Mr. Spicer said of his old headmaster.

He was chairman of the Hyde Institute, one of the Barnet Chancel Estate trustees, a trustee of Elizabeth Allen's School, and a manager of the Barnet Grouped Schools. He was a worker to the last, and was actually attending to his public duties when the end came. The loss of one with his varied interests and wide activities will indeed be felt.

R. A. M.

ON THE WAVERLEY NOVELS.

When the reader takes up Scott he finds that he has discovered a new world in literature. At first he is dazzled at the sight of the beauties in his works, and is at a loss to analyse their contents. Indeed, the more he reads the Waverley Novels the better he likes them, and the more he realises their high worth.

In the first place, the reader is struck by the exquisite descriptions of scenery in these books; he seems to see in reality the place where the scene is laid. For instance, after reading "The Pirate," the scenery of the Shetland Isles, their rocky coasts, storms, and wind-swept hills, remain impressed on the memory for ever. When he is reading "Waverley," he seems to move among the lovely Highlands, with their winding streams, roaring cataracts,

hidden coves and precipitous tracks. How wonderful is the description of Tully-Veolan ; its ancient towers and pillars (each surmounted by the bear of the house of Bradwardine), its grassy plots, lofty trees, its fountains and ponderous gateways, form a most delightful picture.

One of Scott's most striking talents is that of character-painting. His characters seem to be real living persons. The reader seems to enter into their being, sympathises with them in their sorrows, delights in their successes, and anticipates their actions to the same extent as he would if he lived the story himself. Sir Walter Scott excelled in all kinds of character-painting. He could paint a warrior, a statesman, a king, a scholar, a peasant, a lovely lady, a half-witted person, or an ordinary character like the majority of those one meets, with equal truth. The characters of Richard Cœur de Lion, of the Duke of Monmouth, and of Graham of Claverhouse (two of whom were great warriors) are portrayed excellently ; while in the same books in which these appear we have splendid portraits of persons in totally different spheres of life, e.g., Gurth, Wamba, and Old Mortality. What character could be more delightfully sketched than that of the Baron of Bradwardine, in "Waverley" ? How marvellously are the eccentricities of this genial old man depicted ! He is one of the many of Scott's characters which are especially well drawn, and which leave a most pleasing impression in the mind of the reader. And in this same book we have a character like that of Waverley himself ; an excellent character in many ways, but one whose besetting weakness, viz., indecision, is so like that of Shakespeare's Hamlet. But was not Waverley, like Hamlet, to a great extent, the victim of circumstances ?

Scott could, too, paint a gloomy or melancholy character with great success, as, for example, those of Ravenswood and Lucy Ashton. Lucy Ashton is indeed a lovely character, one of Scott's best, and at the same time the one with the most tragic fate. The song in "The Bride of Lammermoor" which commences

"Look not thou on beauty's charming"

gives us an insight into the circumstances which would be likely to influence her character.

But "The Bride of Lammermoor," besides containing some of Scott's most pathetic work, contains also some of his most humorous (in the character of Caleb Balderstone), and this illustrates the author's versatility in character-sketching, since these two characters, both perfectly drawn and yet of such diverse natures, are introduced in the same book, with no incongruous results.

Among many other characters of the Waverley Novels might be mentioned Jonathan Oldbuck, the devotee of archæology, and Dugald Dalgetty, with his favourite horse Gustavus, named after "the great Gustavus, the Lion of the North, and bulwark of the Protestant Faith."

Another striking feature of the Waverley Novels is the harmonious development of the plots. There is no confusion of the characters, and the interest is sustained to the very end. Moreover, the author's power of exciting the interest is always most in evidence when it is most required.

The Waverley Novels are also remarkable for the number of short songs and poems introduced in them. Many people when reading pass over the poems under the pretence that they "do not like poetry." But by so doing

they often lose poems of great beauty, and sometimes even miss interesting parts of the narrative, as, *e.g.*, in "The Monastery," when the character of the White Lady is spoiled, and many points which assist in the continuity of the plot are passed over if the poems be not read. Besides this, the poems come as a pleasant surprise to any lover of poetry, and are much too short to become tedious.

Added to all the above points is the fact that Sir Walter Scott's style is clear, pleasing, and pure, often rising to lofty heights of rich expression.

All these considerations make it a great pleasure to read the Waverley Novels, difficult though it be for the reader to grasp the full extent of the author's genius.

F. B.

THE BARON'S JOURNEY.

The Baron's name was Peter de Poohbosh : he was clad in complete armour : he called for a hansom and was driven to the station.

He paid the cabman, who grumbled : the cab was a hansom and the cabman a growler : therefore he tried to charge double fare : he thought he was justified in doing so : the Baron thought not, and went into the ticket office. The cabman was left indulging in strong language. The Baron had asked for a ticket to Warengawic, a station some miles north of Verulamium, on the London and Watling-street Railway. Why did he want a ticket for that place ? Not because Warengawic is the longest Old English name I could find : not at all.

The reason was that the Baron had a son, named Peter : as young Peter grew up, he became one too many for old Peter : eventually he filled the bowl of old Peter's pipe with gunpowder and blew him up. Old Peter, with his heart full of wrath and his throat of gunpowder, sent his son to school at Cofentree. It is more usual to send boys to Coventry at school. Many objectionable persons are sent to Coventry. The Baron did not know this : he sent young Peter there, and allowed him threepence a month. This was the origin of Peter's pence.

Now the Baron meant to visit his son. So, as I said before, the Baron asked for a ticket to Warengawic, which is the junction for Cofentree : consequently he got it, but he had to pay for it. This was the difficulty.

The fare, first class, was a rose noble and four-elevenths of another. The Baron could not understand what four-elevenths of a rose noble was, though the clerk did his best to explain. He said that if the Baron would divide a rose noble into eleven parts and take four of them, the portion taken would be four-elevenths : the Baron failed to understand.

The clerk thought decimals might prove clearer. He explained to the Baron that if he divided the top of four-elevenths by the bottom he would get $\cdot 36$! Any schoolboy knows this. The Baron failed to see the point. Matters were at a deadlock. Other people wanted tickets, and were crowding behind the Baron. They seemed likely to want them, for the Baron was of the station, stationary.

Suddenly an idea occurred to the clerk ; he proved to the Baron that one and four-elevenths of a rose noble equalled two rose nobles. This may sound difficult. It is not, for waiters

at hotels are adepts at the art from constant practice. As yet, however, mathematicians have been unable to perform this feat, and so refuse to recognise the method. This is a proof that mathematics narrow the mind. I have often thought so myself.

To return to the Baron. He paid two rose nobles, so that the clerk profited to the extent of seven-elevenths of a rose noble. "Honesty is the best policy," said the clerk, and smiled.

The Baron had gone to look for his luggage. Luggage means what you have to lug about with you. The Romans called it impedimenta—that is to say, that which gets in the way of your feet; this is also expressive but inexact. In railway travelling your luggage usually gets out of the way of your feet; in fact, it is extremely difficult to find. The Americans call it baggage, *i.e.*, that which is easily bagged or appropriated. All this time the Baron had been pursuing his portmanteau without moralising on its various names: he followed the plan of "first catch your hare, then cook it," or, in other words, first find your portmanteau, then see it labelled. At last he saw it: it was being put into the wrong train. He rescued it, and hired a porter to label it for Warengawic; then he saw it put in the van of his train. (Van is derived from the French *avant*, "in front," and is so-called because it is always in the rear of the train. The official who takes care of it is consequently called the vanguard.) As I said, the Baron gave his portmanteau to the charge of the vanguard, who volunteered to find him a carriage. He did so, and expected a gratuity, lingering about the carriage door. The Baron remembered that he had a threepenny-bit somewhere.

Where was that it? Medieval pockets rendered investigation difficult, especially when a man had on a suit of plate armour. The Baron fumbled, while the vanguard waited. For the moment no one could tell what the issue would be. The Baron felt something small and round: the required coin? No, a gold half-noble. Try again: got him this time—no, a cough lozenge. The vanguard had turned his back to the door in an unconscious way. The Baron slipped the lozenge into his palm. The vanguard pocketed it and retired happy. Ignorance is bliss.

The train started: was it want of occupation, or was it vacancy of mind? Was it the comfortable cushions? (Query: Can a man in a complete suit of armour feel the softness of cushions?) Perhaps it was all three. At any rate, it was not long before the Baron fell asleep.

He was awakened by a demand for his ticket. He extracted it with difficulty from his medieval pocket, and presented it to the official. "Mon," shouted that worthy, "d'ye ken whaur y'are? At Carliol y'are." "Zooks," said the Baron.—*Old Chronicle*.

CHRISTMAS BREAKING-UP SUPPER.

On Friday evening, December 16th, the Masters and senior boys who had been successful in the Oxford Local Examination were entertained at supper in the School Hall by the Headmaster and Mrs. Lattimer. Owing to the length of the programme of the concert, only one toast was given, that of "The Old Elizabethans," which was proposed by T. Guyatt, and responded to by J. W. Parker, the late head of the School.

After the conclusion of the supper the following programme was given :—

Pianoforte Solo	F. LAMB
Song—"Killarney"	A. DENT
Song—"Old Folks at Home"	MR. LOVEGROVE
Song—"Simon the Cellarer"	F. BRITAIN
Recitation—"Dot Baby of Mine"	T. GUYATT
Song—"A Soldier of the Queen"	MR. LATTIMER
Song—"Stonecracker John"	MR. ELLIOTT
Recitation—"A Change of Treatment"	F. BRITAIN
Song—"Forty Years On"	MR. LOVEGROVE
Song—"John Peel"	MR. ELLIOTT
Song—"Sleep on"	MR. MURRAY
Sketch—"Barnet Fair," supported by J. E. KING, W. LAWRENCE, F. BRITAIN, T. GUYATT, and E. A. POUNDS	

The programme was most successfully carried out, and a most enjoyable evening was brought to a conclusion by the singing of "God save the King," and hearty cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Lattimer.

SCHOOL LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

The Society has well maintained the success which it attained last term, and has become quite an institution, thanks to Mr. Freeman's energy and interest, and to the support given to it by the senior boys, and especially the Secretary, F. Brittain.

On February 2nd the opening debate took place. The motion, "That this House believes in the existence of Spiritualistic Phenomena," was carried by 9 votes to 7. For the motion: A. K. Williams, W. Lawrance, and F. Brittain. Against: E. A. Pounds and T. Guyatt. Number of members present, 17.

On February 16th the motion, "That war is productive of more harm than good," was carried by 15 votes to 8.

For the motion : F. Lamb, R. W. Creed, L. O. Chapman, F. J. Galer, and D. H. Bennett. Against : R. S. Searle and F. A. Sykes. Number present, 26.

On February 23rd Mr. Elliott gave a most interesting and instructive lecture on "Man's place in Nature," which was illustrated by some excellent slides. The lantern, which was most kindly lent by Mr. Wall, was most capably worked by C. W. Wall, who showed himself to be quite a practised operator. Number of members present, 42.

On March 23rd the motion, "That cremation is the best means of disposing of the dead," was carried by 9 votes to 5. For the motion : A. K. Williams, T. Guyatt, and W. Lawrance. Against : H. J. Mellows and F. Brittain. Number present, 15.

SCHOOL MATCHES.

School (under 14) v. Cowley House.

Played on the Cowley House Ground on Wednesday, February 8th, and resulted in the defeat of the School by 2—5. In spite of this defeat the School team played well, but were no match for the greater weight of their opponents. Both goals scored by the School were obtained in the second half, one by Dubrey and the other by Sharp.

School team (under 14)—J. Wrighton ; K. D. Wilkinson and C. W. Wall ; A. Lewis, A. W. Pounds, and A. Lundie ; S. J. Sharp, F. H. Ginger, W. H. Nunneley, H. Dubrey, and E. G. Inwood.

FOOTBALL SIXES.

Eight teams entered for this event, which was well contested and excited a good deal of interest, as several of the teams were evenly matched.

Winners of First Round.

A.	B.
N. G. Randall (capt.),	R. T. Wild (capt.),
F. Brittain,	F. W. Eastwood,
H. Dubrey,	C. H. Morris,
H. O. Cuffe,	A. W. Lundie,
S. A. Nightingale,	R. S. Searle,
A. W. Pounds.	D. H. Bennett.
C.	D.
H. M. Williams (capt.),	F. Lamb (capt.),
R. J. Sim,	C. H. Sharpe,
R. H. Bishop,	H. J. Mellows,
C. L. Ablewhite,	A. D. Wilkinson,
A. L. Smith,	E. G. Kidd,
W. M. Farrer.	E. G. Inwood.

Second Round.

B beat C by 3—1. D beat A by 2—1.

Final Round.

Wild's team beat Williams' by 3—1. The game was played on March 2nd in a strong wind. Lamb's team had the advantage of the wind during the first half, and Lamb scored a goal. During the second half Wild's team had much the best of the play and scored 3 goals (Wild 2, Bennett 1).

 FOOTBALL RESULTS.—1910-11.
First Eleven.

Oct. 1.	Watford Grammar School ...	Lost	17—0
„ 8.	St. Albans Grammar School	Lost	7—0
„ 26.	St. Albans Grammar School	Lost	8—0
„ 29.	Old Elizabethans, 2nd XI. ...	Lost	2—0

Nov. 12.	Old Elizabethans, 1st XI. ...	Lost	4—1
„ 19.	St. Albans Crusaders (P) ...	Draw	1—1
„ 30.	Christ's College, Finchley ...	Lost	16—0
Dec. 3.	Guy's Hospital, 3rd XI. ...	Lost	4—2

Second Eleven.

Oct. 8.	St. Albans Grammar School	Lost	11—1
„ 26.	St. Albans Grammar School	Lost	10—1

Under 14.

Christ's College, Finchley ...	Won	5—0
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THE ELEVENS, 1910—11.

FIRST ELEVEN.

Goal.

F. Eastwood - S.

Backs.

W. H. Wall - U.

A. K. Williams - L.

Halves.

E. A. Pounds - L.

T. Guyatt - U.

H. M. Williams - L.

Forwards.

W. J. Lawrance - L.

F. Lamb - S.

G. M. Larkin - U.

N. G. Randall - L.

R. G. Wild - S.

SECOND ELEVEN.

Goal.

G. Wrighton - B.

Backs.

A. W. Lundie - U.

G. M. Cooke - B.

Halves.

C. W. Wall - U.

J. E. King - L.

G. H. S. Matthews S.

Forwards.

F. Brittain - B.

S. Sharp - U.

A. L. Smith - U.

H. Dubrey - S.

A. W. Pounds - L.

UNDER 14 XI.

Goal.

E. J. Wright	-	L.
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Backs.

A. W. Lundie	-	U.
G. M. Cooke	-	B.

Halves.

C. W. Wall	-	U.
A. W. Pounds	-	L.
A. H. Lewis	-	B.

Forwards.

A. K. Mower	-	S.
R. A. Mower	-	S.
A. L. Smith	-	U.
H. Dubrey	-	S.
S. H. Ginger	-	B.

B., Broughton. L., Leicester. S., Stapylton. U., Underne.

 CHARACTERS OF 1st XI.

- F. EASTWOOD.—Goalkeeper. Shows promise of making a good player, though does not clear soon enough.
- W. H. WALL.—Captain. Right back. A thoroughly good back; has been of great service to his team this season.
- A. K. WILLIAMS.—Left back. A clever and neat back, who is always in the right place. He only played in a few matches. The XI. felt a great loss when he retired.
- E. A. POUNDS.—Right half. Has improved very much. He is a keen, hard-working half. Both tackles and feeds his forwards well.

- T. GUYATT.—Centre half. A very energetic player, who does not spare himself in the least. He is a sound tackler, but might feed his forwards more accurately.
- H. M. WILLIAMS.—Left half. A fair half, but does not mark his outside forward enough. As a full back, is quite good all round. Should make a really good player in the latter position.
- W. J. LAWRENCE.—Outside left. A fast forward, but has little idea of centring.
- F. LAMB.—Inside left. Has improved much this season. His good shooting in front of goal has been specially noticeable.
- G. M. LARKIN.—Centre forward. A neat and clever centre. He feeds his wings well, and is good in front of goal, but is not fast enough.
- N. G. RANDALL.—Inside right. Plays a very useful game at times. He is rather weak in front of goal.
- R. J. WILD.—Outside right. He has played in one or two matches in this position, but is really a half. In the latter position has done some useful work. With practice and experience, should make a good half.

CHARACTERS OF 2ND XI.

- J. WRIGHTON.—Goalkeeper. Shows promise of making a good player.
- A. W. LUNDIE.—Left back. He plays a fair game, but is inclined to wander.
- G. M. COOKE.—Right back. A neat but rather slow back.
- C. W. WALL.—Left half. Is a hard-working half. Should learn to pass to his forwards more.

- J. E. KING.—Centre half. Plays a useful game at times. His passing and kicking are rather weak.
- G. H. S. MATTHEWS.—Right half. Has a good idea of the game. Should make a good half with experience and practice.
- F. BRITTAIN.—Outside left. Is a useful forward, though much too slow.
- S. SHARP.—Inside left. A forward with plenty of dash and pluck, who never misses an opportunity before goal. Should learn to keep his place.
- A. L. SMITH.—Centre. Should make a very useful centre. He feeds his wings well. His shooting is weak.
- H. DUBREY.—Inside right. A clever forward, with much promise.
- A. W. POUNDS.—Outside right. Has improved much this season. Both centres and passes well.

 PAPERCHASES.

The first of these runs was held on Saturday, March 18th, but was very poorly supported, only 9 boys, excluding the hares, turning out. The hares (T. Guyatt and W. Lawrance) struck across the fields towards Dyrham Park, and then, bending round towards the St. Albans Road, returned to the field after covering about 4 miles. E. H. Taylor reached home first, and was closely followed by Brittain, Matthews, and Mellows, who finished close together.

The second paperchase was run on Wednesday, March 22nd. The weather was splendid, and there was a great improvement in the numbers, more than 30 boys taking part in it. Unfortunately the hares (T. Guyatt and E. H.

Taylor) took much the same course, at first, as in the first run, with the result that the hounds followed the old track and arrived home before the hares, who had taken a longer course. The first three hounds to arrive were Wright, Searle, and Smith.

STEEPLECHASES.

These annual events took place on Monday, April 3rd, over the usual course, starting from the School field. The ground was very heavy owing to recent rain, and there was a strong N.E. wind. Four seniors and ten juniors started, all of whom finished. In the seniors, Matthews led at the start, but was soon passed by Guyatt, who kept the lead till the end and won easily. Wright ran pluckily, beating Matthews for third place. In the juniors, White led most of the way, but was passed two fields from home by Taylor, who won comfortably by 50 yards.

SENIORS.

1. T. Guyatt (Underne).
2. W. J. Lawrance (Leicester).
3. E. G. Wright (Leicester).

JUNIORS.

1. E. H. Taylor (Stapylton).
2. R. S. Searle (Broughton).
3. S. J. Sharp (Underne).

GYMNASTIC COMPETITION.

This competition was held on Wednesday afternoon, April 5th. Leicester won the Challenge Cup with 195 marks, and W. J. Lawrance (Leicester) gained the medal for the best individual score.

1. *Leicester*, 195 marks.—W. J. Lawrance, 116; A. W. Pounds, 63; E. W. Smeed, 16.

2. *Underne*, 179 marks.—T. Guyatt, 101; W. L. Mansbridge, 51; A. W. Lundie, 27.

3. *Stapylton*, 141 marks.—P. W. Powell, 56; E. H. Taylor, 46; J. V. Rourke, 39.

4. *Broughton*, 37 marks.—S. H. Ginger, 15; R. S. Searle, 13; J. A. Field, 9.

THE SCHOOL EIGHT.

The following form the first six, the last two places not having been filled up:—

1.	W. J. Lawrance (L.)	-	116.
2.	T. Guyatt (U.)	-	101.
3.	A. W. Pounds (L.)	-	63.
4.	P. W. Powell (S.)	-	56.
5.	W. L. Mansbridge (U.)	-	51.
6.	E. H. Taylor (S.)	-	46.

FIVES.

OPEN.

First Round.—Pounds, a bye. Wall beat Sharpe, 15—12, 15—8. Wright beat Brittain, 15—7, 15—5. Eastwood beat Randall, 15—2, 15—4. H. Williams beat Lawrance, 15—8, 3—15, 15—14. Guyatt beat Matthews, 15—13, 15—7. Larkin beat Lamb, 15—3, 15—9. Mansbridge beat Mellows, 15—0, 15—2.

Second Round.—Wall beat Pounds, 15—12, 8—15, 15—12. Eastwood beat Wright, 15—0, 15—2. Guyatt beat Williams, 15—6, 15—7. Larkin beat Mansbridge, 15—3, 15—12.

Semi-final.—Eastwood beat Wall, 15—4, 15—6. Larkin beat Guyatt, 15—0, 15—6.

Final.—Eastwood beat Larkin, 15—9, 10—15, 15—10.

UNDER 14.

First Round.—Bennett, a bye. Lundie beat Robertson, 15—0, 15—0. Dennison beat Judge, 11—15, 15—7, 15—5. Pounds beat Smith, 15—3, 15—9. Spankie beat Searle, 15—4, 3—15, 15—1. Wilkinson beat Strugnell, 15—0, 15—0. Dubrey beat Morris, 15—0, 15—0. Inwood beat Lewis, 15—7, 15—11.

Second Round.—Lundie beat Bennett, 15—8, 15—7. Pounds beat Dennison, 15—0, 15—1. Spankie beat Wilkinson, 3—15, 15—4, 15—1. Inwood beat Dubrey, 15—3, 15—9.

Semi-final.—Lundie beat Pounds, 9—15, 15—2, 15—2. Inwood beat Spankie, 15—1, 15—4.

Final.—Lundie beat Inwood, 15—10, 15—8.

 INTER-HOUSE CUP.

First Round.—Leicester House beat Broughton House. Stapylton House beat Underne House.

Final.—F. W. Eastwood and G. H. S. Matthews (Stapylton House) beat E. A. Pounds and C. H. Sharpe (Leicester House).

 THE EIGHTS.

<i>Seniors.</i>		<i>Juniors.</i>
F. W. Eastwood	- S.	A. W. Lundie.
G. M. Larkin	- U.	A. G. Inwood.
G. H. S. Matthews	S.	A. W. Pounds.
C. W. Wall	- U.	D. H. Bennett.
E. A. Pounds	- L.	A. H. Lewis.
T. Guyatt	- U.	N. Dubrey.
C. H. Sharpe	- L.	A. L. Smith.
F. Lamb	- S.	L. S. Spankie.

THE OLD ELIZABETHAN CLUB.

It is necessary in giving a short *résumé* of the year's work to mention that at the General Meeting, held in September, it was decided to set the Club on a firmer footing than it had been heretofore. Rules were drafted and thoroughly considered before being passed. A programme of Social Meetings was arranged for the Winter months.

It was decided also to take a census of Old Boys, in order to determine if the existing members of the Club were willing to continue membership, and also if Old Elizabethans who were not members wished to join the Club. Copies of rules, programme, and reply-paid post-cards, together with a letter explaining the position and advantages of such an Old Boys' Club, were sent to over 200 Old Elizabethans.

Of this number 95 Old Elizabethans expressed their willingness to remain members or to join.

Unfortunately the Social Meetings which had been arranged were a failure, owing to want of support of the members, despite the fact that at the General Meeting those present were decidedly in favour of holding several meetings during the winter. On December 7th a debate was held on the subject "Should capital punishment be abolished?" but not more than 10 members were present. The affirmative was taken by W. C. Dale, and the negative by W. A. Freeman, and an interesting debate ensued. The second debate, which was to have been held on March 15th, was scratched, owing to the secretary being unable to get speakers. The dance which was to have been held on January 28th had to be postponed until February 25th, owing to the death of our late head master, the Rev. J.

Bond Lee. It was held in the Church House, Barnet. There were 50 people present, but of those only 6 were Old Elizabethans. Those who were present, however, spent an enjoyable evening, and everything passed off satisfactorily.

On Thursday, March 30th, a Whist Drive was held in the Church House, at which 40 persons were present, but of these only about 8 were Old Elizabethans. Despite the small attendance the drive was a most successful one, thanks to the efforts of Mr. E. A. Pounds, who showed himself a most efficient M.C. Mr. Law, the head of the governing body of the School, very kindly showed his interest in the School by being present.

The Annual General Meeting was held in the School Hall on Friday evening, March 31st, when about 12 members were present. It was decided that in future no social meetings should be held during the winter, except the Annual Dinner, owing to the lack of support given to them by the members of the Club.

The meeting received with unfeigned regret Mr. J. Barber's resignation of the hon. secretaryship, owing to press of work. It will be well-nigh impossible to replace him. During his term of office he has devoted himself with untiring energy and enthusiasm to promoting the best interests of the Club, and has gained the esteem and regard of all those who have been brought into contact with him. It is owing to his efforts that the Club has been reorganised and placed in a satisfactory position, an undertaking which has entailed a great deal of hard work and the giving up of very much of his scanty leisure hours. It may be with truth said of him that he possesses the

real public school spirit, and we can only express our regret that his efforts to promote a feeling of *esprit de corps* and camaraderie among the Old Elizabethans has met with such a poor response. The work of hon. secretary has very kindly been taken on temporarily by Mr. A. Martin.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

OLD ELIZABETHAN MATCHES.

Old Elizabethans v. Augustians.

Played at Whetstone on Saturday, January 7th. The O.E.'s lost by 5 to 2 after being led 4—0 at half-time. The O.E.'s had a weak team, as Beazley, Bearman, W. Dale, Crisp, and Clark were absent. The game opened fairly even, but the Augustians scored in about ten minutes after a good passing run. The three following goals were scored at regular intervals, but the score was flattering to the home side, as the O.E.'s had a fair share of attacking, and good shots by H. G. Dale and Moody struck the cross-bar; but the passing of the O.E.'s was inaccurate, and many good movements were spoiled by letting in the opposing defence on ill-directed passes. The second half was largely in favour of the O.E.'s, who stayed better, and so improved in their play that there was only one team in it during the last quarter-of-an-hour. The Augustians scored from a break away, and shots from Hawkins and Moody found the net. A large number of well-directed efforts were either saved or charged down.

Old Elizabethans v. St. Bart.'s Hospital.

Played at Winchmore Hill on January 21st. Neither side was at full strength, but a fast and enjoyable game

took place. The ground was in excellent condition considering the wet weather. The O.E.'s were the first to score; Dale ran through and beat Brock with a good shot. Then Bart.'s pressed heavily, and their efforts were soon rewarded; the inside-right put through in good style after some pretty combination in the forward line. Moody put the O.E.'s ahead after an excellent run through, and Dale twice increased their total before the interval. After change of ends the game was very even. The O.E.'s scored again through Dale and Martin, and the Hospital, as a result of a fine long shot by the left half, also scored. The final total was 6—2 in favour of the visitors, for whom Beazley in goal, Shilling at back, and Dale and Moody in the forward line were most prominent.

Old Elizabethans v. Old Grovians.

This match was played on the Old Elizabethans' ground on January 31st, and resulted in a somewhat easy win for the home team by 4 goals to 2. The Old Elizabethans scored three times in the first half and their opponents once, while each added a goal in the second half. The home forwards played the best forward game they had shown for some time; some pretty short-passing runs left their scorers in possession with only the goalkeeper to beat. H. G. Dale scored two and Hope Crisp one. The Old Grovians' goal came from a break-away, and although the goalkeeper fielded the shot he allowed the ball just to cross the line. The second half was very much in favour of the Old Elizabethans, whose forward play, however, compared unfavourably with that in the first half. H. G. Dale scored from a rebound from the post after a good shot

by Moody. The Old Grovians scored through a poor goal-kick ; their centre-forward trapped the ball a few yards out and scored with a good shot.

Old Elizabethans v. Old Finchleians.

The Old Elizabethans had to acknowledge defeat at the hands of the Old Finchleians on Saturday, February 11th, by 5—3. The game was very even, but in spite of having equally good chances of scoring the Old Elizabethans were two goals down at half-time, and five down with only a quarter-of-an-hour to go. They then asserted themselves, and by really good play scored three goals in quick succession, and were attacking strongly when the final whistle went. From the kick-off the Old Elizabethans attacked, and Dale should have easily scored, but shot into the goalkeeper's hands from five yards out. Several chances came to either side, but only the Old Finchleians availed themselves and scored two good goals, and had several good shots well saved by Beazley, who kept a good goal throughout. It was not until the Old Finchleians had added three to their score in the second half that the Old Elizabethans started scoring, although they missed three chances that looked gifts. The Old Elizabethans' team was sadly weakened by the absence of S. G. Beazley and J. Barber, crooked. The goal scorers were H. Dale, Gardner, and Moody.

OLD ELIZABETHAN FOOTBALL CLUB.

THIRD SEASON, 1910—11.

For the first time we tried the experiment of running two teams this season, but, unfortunately, were not very successful ; at any rate, during the second half of the

season. Owing to several Old Boys not coming up to scratch whom we expected to join, we had rather a limited membership; and after Christmas, when the early keenness is rather prone to evaporate, we had great difficulty in raising two sides, in addition to which most of the 2nd XI. games were scratched—by our opponents in all cases, however.

As was the case last season, the club has been very short of forwards for both teams, and neither of the forward lines has been nearly as strong as we should have liked to see it

The games have been very enjoyable in all cases, and neither team has been very badly beaten, the largest score against either team being 5—0, while in the 1st XI. several games have gone against us by the odd goal.

The club had to occupy a new ground this year, and the only field that could be secured was at the far end of Woodstreet, where we found a very dry pitch but a very rough surface, which made accurate combination and shooting a matter of great difficulty.

Several members of the club have had good seasons, those chiefly deserving of mention in the 1st XI. being S. G. Beazley, who has played splendidly at back; C. G. Beazley in goal, W. Bearman at half, and C. G. Moody and H. G. Dale in the forward line. Moody has shown himself a splendid opportunist, and has scored many goals by sheer pertinacity and thrustfulness, but the shooting of the forward line has been rather poor on the whole. In the 2nd XI. Shilling has done remarkably well, and towards the end of the season he was playing for the 1st, his chief

handicap being lack of weight. N. Dubrey and L. Wreford have also done well at half-back. The form of the juniors generally holds out bright prospects for the future.

Those of our members who have represented the County are S. G. Beazley (4 times), and H. G. Dale and C. D. Lovegrove (twice).

A good fixture list for two teams has been arranged for next year, and if present members will stir up their friends and try to get good recruits, our next season should be a good one.

The summary of results for the season is:—

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals	
					for.	against.
1st XI.	20	5	13	2	56	67
2nd XI.....	14	7	7	0	48	30

CAMBRIDGE LETTER.

DEAR MR. EDITOR,

It has been suggested to me that I should send you each term an account of the doings of Old Elizabethans resident at this University. At the present time there are four Old Boys up here. J. W. Parker at Corpus, H. R. E. Clark at St. John's, Wilkinson at Caius, and H. Crisp at St. Catherine's. W. O. Times (Trinity) and Tucker (Queens') both went down last year. The former is now busily engaged at Hertford in a solicitor's office, while the latter is preparing to take Holy Orders. It is pleasing to report that all four O.E.'s have distinguished themselves in the athletic line. Clarke played in the Freshers' Soccer match, and represents his College at the game. He also did well in the sports, winning several prizes. Wilkinson

is a member of the Caius Hockey 1st XI. Parker rows "4" in the Corpus 2nd boat, and is quite a promising oar. He no longer needs to make careful study of that excellent treatise, "Freshers' Don'ts." Crisp played in the Senior Soccer, four' Varsity trial matches, and twice for the 'Varsity itself, but was not at his best. He will have to have another shot for his Blue next year. He has been made hon. sec. of the 'Varsity Soccer League. Having played, in addition, Rugger, hockey, and golf with more success, he is now looking forward to the invention of some new game to try his hand at. Everybody, I think, thoroughly enjoyed themselves this term. The plays at the theatre were nothing wonderful, but they helped to add gaiety to our surroundings. We go back about the 19th April.

Yours truly,

"THE WATCHER."

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY.

- "English Literature" (4 vols.).
- "Punch" (2 vols., 1910).
- "The School World" (1910).
- "Home Counties Magazine." Vol. X.
- "Captain." Vol. XXIII.
- "New Arabian Nights." By R. L. Stevenson.
- "Tales of Mystery." By E. A. Poe.
- "Diana of the Crossways." By G. Meredith.
- "The People of the Mist." By H. Rider Haggard.
- "Tom Brown's Schooldays." By T. Hughes.
- "Short Tales." By G. Meredith.
- "News from Nowhere." By W. Morris.

- "In the South Seas." By R. L. Stevenson.
 "Water Babies and Glancies." By C. Kingsley.
 "The Little Savage." By Capt. Marryat.
 "A Wonder Book and Tanglewood Tales." By N. Hawthorne.
 "Fairy Tales." H. C. Andersen.
 "Swiss Family Robinson."
 "Fairy Tales." J. and W. Grimm.
 "Poetical Works." G. Meredith.
 "The Light of Asia." By Sir E. Arnold.
 "Men and the Universe." By Sir O. Lodge.
 "Orthodoxy." By G. K. Chesterton.
 "Essays." By Francis Bacon.
 "Man's Place in Nature," etc. By T. H. Huxley.
 "Literary Studies." By W. Bagehot.
 "Biographical Studies." By W. Bagehot.
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GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

BOYS WHO LEFT LAST TERM.—B. M. Cooke, G. M. Cooke, J. E. King, C. R. Lewis, J. E. Mundy, F. W. Skinner, H. W. Skinner, R. H. Skinner, and W. H. Wall.

BOYS WHO ENTERED THIS TERM.—Form I.: H. H. Thomson. Preparatory Department: N. L. Barber, B. K. Larsen, W. O. Mossman, and J. D. Shaw.

THE HOLIDAYS.—School ends on the evening of Tuesday, April 11th, and reopens for the Summer Term on Thursday, May 4th, at 11.30 a.m. New boys will be examined at 10 a.m. on that date. The Summer Term will end on Wednesday, July 25th. The Speech Day will probably be held on the evening of that date.

OXFORD LOCAL EXAMINATIONS, JULY, 1911.—The school will again be a centre for these examinations. The first day of examination will be Monday, July 17th. Entrance forms may be had on application to the Local Secretary, at the School. The last day for the acceptance of such forms is May 10th, not later than noon. The University fee is £1 for each senior or junior candidate. External candidates are charged a local fee of 5s. each.

A. R. WOODS (O.E.) has been awarded a Scholarship of £16 at the Agricultural College, Chelmsford.

W. C. DALE (O.E.) assisted St. Bartholomew's Hospital to win the final of the Inter-hospital Association Football Cup by six goals to nil.

S. G. BEAZLEY (O.E.) has played for the Herts County ty A.F.A., appearing at back against Surrey at Malden, and against Sussex at Eastbourne.

“THE ITALIAN GAZETTE” of March 16th, published in Florence, contains interesting news of F. E. S. Crisp (O.E.) In an article entitled “Mr. Crisp's Pictures,” it states: “Mr Frank Crisp's exhibition of oils and water-colours at the Lyceum has been well attended, and his portraits and sketches look well, and are shown to advantage in the rooms which the club reserves for exhibitions. Mr. Crisp certainly possesses the gift of seizing likenesses. . . . The portrait studies of ‘Paolina’ excited much interest, and many sketches in the ilex woods at Poggio Gherardo and several brilliant sunset effects from the terrace of the historic old villa give evidence of talent of a high order. The watercolours show a strong touch,

and the 'Fair at Imfruneta' and the fine head of 'Virginia' were greatly admired. . . . Mr. Crisp's invitation on Monday afternoon was accepted by large numbers of people." A long list of distinguished visitors follows.

H. R. E. CLARKE (O.E.) was chosen for the Freshmen's Association Trial Match at Cambridge University.

H. CRISP (O.E.) played on two occasions for the Cambridge University Football Eleven. He has, in addition, assisted the Hertfordshire A.F.A.