

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

THE

Elizabethan.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY.

On April 4th a general meeting was held in the Hall to discuss rules for the government of the society. At the conclusion of the business the following pictures and apparatus were shown: No. 1 album, Lyonsdown Photographic Society; Mr. H. A. Milne, album of half-plate pictures; Mr. L. Matthews, an album of various pictures, a portable camera, negatives and prints; Mr. A. McKenzie, lantern-slide camera and stand with changing boxes; Mr. H. Imray, a changing box; Mr. T. Samuels, detective cameras, half-plate portable camera, collodion negatives and prints, and a 12in. by 7in. pantascopic camera moved by clockwork.

At a meeting held in the library on May 7th, the following officers were elected:—*President*, Rev. J. B. Lee; *Vice-Presidents*, T. Samuels, Esq., L. Matthews, Esq., A. McKenzie, Esq.; *Executive*, L. Medland, Esq., J. Brittain, Esq., Leech, Samuels, ma.; *Treasurer*, H. E. Kingsford, Esq.; *Secretary*, G. W. N. Harrison, Esq.

An adjournment was made to the hall, where an interesting series of views were exhibited through a lantern by the following members of the society:—Mr. L. Medland, animals at the Zoo.; Mr. Lambert Matthews, scenes taken at Great Yarmouth; Mr. Maxwell, views in the Isle of Wight; Mr. Samuels described the views of the High Alps by Professor Donkin, and country scenes by Mr. G. Davison.

Mr. Matthews has kindly undertaken an elementary class for instruction in photography; all members are able to attend, and there is always a large muster in the chemistry room on Monday evenings. It is probable that before long a suitable dark room will be provided at the school.

After the Sports Mr. Samuels took an excellent group of the prize winners.

On Saturday, June 23rd, the first expedition of the society was made. A large number of the members went, spending a most enjoyable afternoon in Hatfield Park. Whilst Mr. Samuels and Mr. Matthews took some views of the interior of the church, the rest of the party strolled towards the cricket ground. Nice views were also taken of the house and lake. Unfortunately the society were unable to see the vineyard or the inside of the house, as there were guests there. All are hoping that a similar expedition will take place later in the summer.

FASTI.

"OLD ELIZABETHIANS'" ANNUAL DINNER.

The third annual gathering of "Old Boys" took place at Wood's Hotel, Furnival's Inn, on the evening of what may be called New Foundation Day, viz., Thursday, May 3, being the anniversary of the re-opening of the School under the new scheme in 1875. The chair was occupied by Dr. T. W. H. Spicer, one of the earliest *alumni* of the revived school, who was supported by the Head Master, by the Chairman and Hon. Secretary of the Governors, by some former masters, among whom we were glad to recognize the well-known faces of the Rev. R. A. Meaden and the Rev. H. W. P. Stevens, by Mr. Milne, of Hadley (who has been nominated by Kings' College as a governor under the new

scheme) and other friends of the school. There was also a goodly gathering of the chairman's old schoolfellows, though not so many as we hope to see in future years. The following is the programme of the proceedings:—Toast, "The Queen and Royal Family," the Chairman, the National Anthem; toast, "Queen Elizabeth," the Chairman; song, Mr. J. H. French; toast, "The Head Master," Mr. E. Dale; response, Rev. J. B. Lee; song, Mr. H. E. Weatherley; song, Mr. Taylor; toast, "The Governors," Rev. R. A. Meaden; response, H. E. C. Stapylton, Esq.; duet (flute and violin), Messrs. J. H. and R. H. French; song, Mr. Sawyer; toast, "The School," Mr. Brown; response, Mr. H. W. Bryant; song, Mr. F. C. Warren; toast, "The Visitors," Mr. M. Church; response, Mr. Milne; song, Mr. E. Dale; toast, "The Chairman," Mr. A. Ritchie; song, Mr. Weatherley. We hear that there were unusual obstacles to be overcome this year in the preparation for this festive occasion, and accordingly all the more praise is due to the committee, of whom Mr. T. Samuels, jun., acted as hon. secretary, for the very enjoyable evening which they succeeded in arranging.

STEEPLECHASE, APRIL 16TH.—The course for the steeplechase was over an excellent line of country, shaped like a moon in its third quarter, so that by standing at the finish the run was to be seen almost from end to end. Starting from Gannic Corner the pack of sixteen, led by Nixon and Britten, kept well together down a ploughed field, over the first water jump, past the spinney, and over a stiff hedge; after a slightly up hill run they passed into a ploughed field, where the pace and the ground, rendered unusually heavy by the recent rains, began to tell on the weaker vessels, the more so as they were now mounting an awkward hill. This was the critical part of the run, and the five (Nixon, Britten, Havinden, Samuels, and Ballance) who got to the front had

little chance of being caught again. After some pretty timber-topping near Gannic Lane the lot disappeared over the brow of the hill ; thirty seconds went by and Nixon and Britten were again in sight, the former running well, though with his head drooping ; Havinden soon appeared, closely pressed by Samuels and Ballance, the rest coming along at rare intervals. After a few grass fields and some timber the course was over a cinder path near Beech Hill, here the pace was excellent, all the leading set running strongly, Havinden coming up to Britten, who was racing pluckily with Nixon ; then over an ugly water-jump, Nixon showing the way up a hill, and the New Station Road was joined, here the first man got well away, and turning into the straight (120), spurred magnificently for the finish at Camlot Stables. Thirteen seconds afterwards Havinden taped, ten yards separating him from Britten.

At the end of the Lent term a musical and dramatic entertainment was given in the School Hall in aid of the field fund, the debt on which has been gradually assuming serious dimensions. In spite of the very bad weather the hall was well filled, the audience frequently testifying to their delight by prolonged applause. The Choral Society opened the entertainment with Farmer's "Nursery Rhymes;" the glees "Sweet and low," Barnby; "Oh, hush thee, my baby," Sullivan; "Who killed Cock Robin," Pearsall; and "Hark, the vesper hymn," were also creditably executed during the evening. The fellows showed to most advantage in the two last part songs; the lack of tenor and bass somewhat diminished the effect of the others. Mr. Allcroft sang "The Bedouin's Love-song," in his usual excellent manner, gaining considerable applause. Newbery, who possesses a voice of unusual "timbre" for a boy, a voice not unlike a woman's contralto, sang very well "Surely," and later a duet "The Children's Home," with Price; both pieces

were deservedly encored. Sir William Magnay recited the two humorous pieces "My wedding day," and "How we hunted a mouse;" both were loudly re-demanded. The duct "Love and War," by Cooke, was admirably rendered by Messrs. R. T. Cull and Walter Wells, and on being re-demanded part was repeated. Lacy's amusing farce, "A silent woman," kept the audience in a continued roar of laughter. Arthur Merton, a very conceited young bachelor, is engaged to Marianne Sandford, but his affection is somewhat damped by a letter from her father telling him that Marianne is a most incessant talker. Arthur writes to Mr. Sandford making some disparaging remarks about a woman's tongue, and the letter falling into Marianne's hands, she determines to pay him out; she therefore pretends that an accident has left her deaf and dumb, and a highly amusing scene ensues, in which Arthur makes love to her through ear-trumpets of wonderful and fearful shapes. After being tormented for some time he is compelled to wish that his *fiancée* had use of her tongue again, when Marianne discovers her trick, and "all ends happily." Miss Phillips made a charming "Marianne Sandford," Mr. C. Burne an excellent "Arthur Merton," and Mr. H. Milne a most amusing "Mr. Sandford."

CRICKET SEASON, 1888.

FIXTURES.

DATE.				GROUND.
May 16	..	St. John's House, Finchley	..	Home.
" 19	..	St. John's Wood School	..	"
" 21	..	Highbury Park C.C.	..	"
" 23	..	St. Albans Grammar School	..	St. Albans.
" 26	..	Militia Officers	..	Home.
" 30	..	University School, Stroud Green	..	"
June 2	..	Warwick C.C.	..	"
" 6	..	St. John's House, Finchley	..	"
" 9	..	Athletic Sports	..	"
" 13	..	Barnet Police	..	"
" 16	..	Barnet Social Club	..	"
" 20	..	Stroud Green School	..	Stroud Green.
" 23	..	Photographic Society's Expedition	..	—
" 29	..	Barnet Police	..	Home.
" 30	..	Moswell C.C.	..	New Southgate.

CRICKET FIXTURES—*continued*.

July	4	..	Clifton C.C.	..	..	..	Home.
"	7	..	Moswell C.C.	..	..	..	"
"	11	..	Islington High School	..	..	..	Crouch End.
"	11	..	{ 2nd XI. v. 2nd XI. St. Albans Grammar School }				St. Albans.
"	14	..	Warwick C.C.	..	..	..	Home.
"	18	..	1st XI. v. St. Albans	..	..	..	"
"	18	..	{ 2nd XI. v. 2nd XI. St. Albans Grammar School }				Home.
"	21	..	Highbury Park C.C.	..	..	..	Home
"	25	..	Merchant Taylors' School, 2nd XI.	..	..	..	"
"	28	..	Barnet Social Club	..	..	..	"

FIRST ELEVEN v. ST. ALBANS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

BARNET.

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
Jones, b Kentish	..	..	0	run out	..	..	1
Meacher, b Philbrick	..	..	2	not out	..	..	1
Leech, b Philbrick	..	..	0	b Philbrick	..	..	0
Hart i., b Kentish	..	..	0	b Philbrick	..	..	10
Crane, b Philbrick	..	..	0	run out	..	..	42
Ballance i., run out	..	..	1	b Clode	..	..	9
Owen, b Philbrick	..	..	0	c Philbrick, b Clode	..	..	15
Britten, b Philbrick	..	..	0	l b w, b Westell	..	..	0
Simons i., b Philbrick	..	..	2	b Philbrick	..	..	1
Havinden, not out	..	..	0	run out	..	..	1
Samuels i., b Philbrick	..	..	0	b Philbrick	..	..	0
Extras	..	..	8	Extras	..	..	14
			13				94

ST. ALBANS.

Arnold, b Leech	..	..	0
T. Kentish, b Ballance	..	..	1
Philbrick, b Ballance	..	..	5
Westell, run out	..	..	1
D. Kentish, c Leech, b Ballance	..	..	0
Smith, b Leech	..	..	3
Sims, b Ballance	..	..	8
Dainty, b Ballance	..	..	0
Longland, b Ballance	..	..	4
Porter, not out	..	..	4
Clode, b Crane	..	..	1
Extras..	..	..	7
			—31

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	Wides.	Runs.	Wickets.	Overs.	Maidens.	Bowled.
Leech	.. 1	9	2	8	5	2
Ballance	.. —	10	6	10.3	4	5
Crane	.. —	8	1	4	—	1

Leech bowled three no-balls.

FIRST ELEVEN v. MILITIA OFFICERS. **SCHOOL.**

H. E. Kingsford, Esq., c Sandwith,					
b Connor	0	1 b w, b Bradley ..	1		
Simons; max., c and b Bradley	0	b Black	3		
G. W. Harrison, Esq., b Bradley	9	c Connor, b Bradley ..	20		
Owen, b Connor,	5	b Bradley	5		
Hart, max., b Bradley	0	b Bradley	0		
Ballance ma., c Seymour, b Connor	0	c Seymour, b Bradley ..	9		
Crane, b Connor	0	b Bradley	1		
Leech, c Bradley, b Connor ..	0	b Black	0		
Britten, b Bradley	0	c Seymour, b Connor ..	9		
Havinden, not out	1	not out	0		
Hart, sec., b Bradley	1	b Bradley	0		
Extras	1	Extras	5		
	17		53		

OFFICERS.

Capt. Crauford, c Simons, b Harrison	3	b Harrison	0		
Capt. Heathcote, c Hart i., b Leech	5	not out	23		
Sergeant Bradley, b Leech	3	c and b Harrison	0		
Lieut. Sandwith, b Harrison ..	7	c and b Harrison	5		
Lieut. Gibbs, c Hart, b Harrison	1	b Harrison	1		
Private Seymour, b Leech	0	b Harrison	0		
Lieut. Black, b Leech	1	b Harrison	0		
Private Connor, b Harrison	0	b Ballance	0		
Lieut. Digby, b Harrison	0	not out	3		
Capt. Storey, not out	0	c Harrison, b Leech	3		
Private Carter, b Harrison	0	c and b Harrison	1		
Extras	8	Extras	8		
	28		44		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Runs.	Wickets.	Overs.	Maidens.	Bowled.
Leech	15	4	8	1	3
G. W. Harrison, Esq.	6	6	8	2	4
	Runs.	Wickets.	Overs.	Maidens.	Bowled.
Leech	15	1	7	1	—
G. W. Harrison, Esq.	13	7	9	4	4
Ballance	5	1	4	2	1

FIRST ELEVEN v. BARNET POLICE.

POLICE.

Tyce, run out	1	c Simons, b Harrison ..	11		
Turner, c and b Leech	2	b Ballance	7		
Timbrell, run out	0	b Ballance	0		
Colgan, c Reddall, b Harrison	3	c Hart, b Harrison	2		
Harding, b Leech	10	b Ballance	8		
Leslie, c and b Harrison	0	b Harrison	1		
Scriven, b Harrison	0	c Samuels, b Ballance ..	0		
Willison, not out	5	b Ballance	8		
Neame, played on, b Harrison ..	1	not out	9		
Joyce, b Leech	1	b Ballance	0		
Ewins, run out	2	run out	0		
Extras	2	Extras	3		

SCHOOL.

Meacher, b Tyce	10
Ballance, hit wkt, b Scriven ..	6
G. W. N. Harrison, Esq., b Willison	34
Owen, run out	28
Hart i., c Willison, b Scriven ..	1
Britten, b Willison	3
Crane, c Willison, b Colgan ..	9
Leech, b Willison	5
Simons, l b w, b Willison ..	1
Reddall, not out	0
Hart ii., b Willison	0
Extras	9
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BOWLING ANALYSIS.

FIRST INNINGS.						
	Wides.	Runs.	Wickets.	Overs.	Maidens.	Bowled
G. W. Harrison, Esq.	—	15	4	11	3	1
Leech	2	11	3	10.2	6	2
SECOND INNINGS.						
G. W. Harrison, Esq.	1	24	3	12	3	1
Ballance	—	22	6	11.3	—	5

FIRST ELEVEN v. MOSWELL C.C.

SCHOOL.

Samuels mi., c Turner, b Ludlow ..	18
Meacher, c Abbott, b Dudley ..	0
Owen, b Ludlow	3
Hart max, b Dudley	2
Ballance, b Ludlow	2
Leech, b Dudley	3
H. E. Kingsford, Esq., b Ludlow	10
Britten, run out	0
Samuels ma., c Mitchell, b Dudley	0
Hart sec., b Dudley	0
Kemp, not out	0
Extras	4
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MOSWELL C.C.

Dudley, c Britten, b Leech ..	13
Ludlow, b Leech	8
Benner, b Leech	0
Wall, b Leech	0
Abbott, b Ballance	2
Pearce, c Hart, b Leech	0
Main, b Leech	2
Turner, not out	9
Mitchell, b Britten	1
Wheatley, c Meacher, b Leech	3
Breed, b Leech	2
Extras	7
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BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Wides.	Runs.	Wickets.	Overs.	Maidens.	Bowled.
Leech	—	16	8	13.4	2	5
Ballance	2	13	1	9	2	1
Britten	—	11	1	4	—	1

FIRST ELEVEN *v.* CLIFTON C.C.

SCHOOL.

G. W. N. Harrison, Esq., b Cooke	23	c Johnstone, b Cooke	..	21
Crane, b Bailey	4	run out .. ..	..	5
Ballance, b Bailey	2	b Hays .. ..	..	7
Owen, b Cooke	14	st Porteous .. ..	..	1
Hart, b Cooke	3	b Cooke .. ..	..	3
Leech, b Cooke	3	b Hays .. ..	..	0
Britten, run out	0	c Porteous, b Cooke	..	4
H. E. Kingsford, Esq. ..	7	c Johnstone, b Bailey ..	..	1
Simons, l b w, b Cooke ..	2	c Johnstone, b Cooke	..	2
Hart ii., b Cooke	0	not out .. ..	..	0
Reddall, not out	2	c Johnstone, b Cooke	..	8
Extras	10	Extras .. ..	..	5
	70			57

CLIFTON C.C.

Cancellor, b Harrison	2	b Harrison .. ..	..	2
Cooke, b Harrison	0	b Harrison .. ..	..	3
Hawke, run out	1	b Ballance .. ..	..	4
P. Porteous, b Ballance ..	1	l b w, b Ballance ..	..	4
D. Porteous, b Harrison ..	2	c Owen, b Harrison ..	..	1
Bailey, b Harrison	2	b Harrison .. ..	..	0
Hays, c Kingsford, b Ballance	0	b Ballance .. ..	..	3
Johnstone, b Harrison	5	b Ballance .. ..	..	4
Viner, not out	0	b Harrison .. ..	..	1
Kemp, b Harrison	0	st Simons .. ..	..	0
Samuels, c and b Harrison ..	0	not out .. ..	..	0
Extras	0	Extras .. ..	..	4
	13			26

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

FIRST INNINGS.

	Runs.	Wickets.	Overs.	Maidens.	Bowled.
G. W. N. Harrison, Esq.	5	7	6	2	6
Ballance	8	2	5	1	1

SECOND INNINGS.

G. W. N. Harrison, Esq.	9	5	8	4	4
Ballance	13	4	7	2	3

FIRST ELEVEN *v.* BARNET SOCIAL CLUB.

SCHOOL.

G. W. N. Harrison, Esq. b H. J.	
Gooding	23
Crane, b Creed	0
Meacher, b Creed	1
Owen, c and b E. Gooding ..	16
Ballance, b Beresford	9
Hart, b E. Gooding	3
Britten, c Brittain, b H. J. Gooding	0
Simons, b Creed	12
Reddall, c Gooding, b Beresford	5
Hart ii., c Brittain, b Creed ..	0
Samuels i., not out	2
Extras	11

THE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The sports were held on Saturday, June 9th, in very unfavourable weather. Notwithstanding the continuous rain during the morning, and the very threatening sky afterwards, there was a fair attendance of visitors. We are requested by the Games Committee to express its sincere thanks to all friends of the School who have so liberally supported the Athletics by sending prizes or donations. A glance at the balance sheet published in the present issue will show how much the Sports are dependent on external aid, and we venture to draw the attention of all members of the School to the importance of subscribing to their own games, and of entering freely for events, even if they appear to have no very obvious prospect of gaining a prize. The thanks of the School are especially due to Mr Kingsford, upon whom the whole of the labour of organization and arrangement of the Sports has fallen. Appended is the programme and prize list:—

Throwing the Cricket Ball, open (four entries).—1st prize, pair of pads, Leech, 75yds.; 2nd, cricket balls, Hart and Owen (equal), 72yds.

Wide Jump, under 14 (five entries).—1st, cricket bat, V. Simons, 13ft. 5in.; 2nd, pewter, Field. Taylor worked hard for the second place, but was beaten by three inches.

Wide Jump, open (four entries).—1st, fish knife and fork, Owen; 2nd, silver-mounted horn beaker, E. Hart. Distance, 17ft. 2in. Owen jumped exceedingly well, winning easily by two feet.

Quarter Mile, under 14 (six entries).—1st, cricket set, V. Simons; 2nd, cup, T. W. Stevens. The first two ran a neck race down the hundred, but Simons, who is slightly taller, drew ahead, winning by three yards.

Quarter Mile, open (five entries).—1st, cricket bat, Leach; 2nd, horn beaker, A. Havinden. Won cleverly by seven yards. Capital finish for second place. Time, 64secs.

100 Yards, under 14 (ten entries).—First Heat: 1st, Field; 2nd, Kemp; 3rd, Ottaway. Time, 13 3-5th secs. Second Heat: 1st, T. W. Stevens; 2nd, V. Simons; 3rd, Smith. Time, 13secs. Final Heat: 1st, cup, V. Simons; 2nd, flask, T. W. Stevens. Won by a head. Time 13 4-5th secs.

100 Yards, open (five entered, but only two competed).—Hart quickly drew ahead of Leach, winning a Doulton jug and cups in 12 1-5th secs.

100 Yards, under 12 (fourteen entries).—First Heat: 1st, Clayton; 2nd, Goodship; 3rd, Fry. Time, 14 1-5th secs. Second Heat: 1st, C. Stevens; 2nd, Payne; 3rd, Blleloch. Time, 15secs. Final Heat: 1st, cup, Clayton; 2nd, pewter, Goodship. Time, 14 4-5th secs. In all three heats there were rare finishes.

High Jump, open.—1st, cup, Owen; 2nd, batting gloves, Simons. Height, 4ft. 4½in.

High Jump, under 14.—1st, tennis racquet. V. Simons beat G. R. Ballance. Height, 3ft. 7½in.

Egg and Spoon Race (twenty-two entries).—1st, opera glasses, Jarrett; 2nd, pewter, G. Deakin; 3rd, Doulton cup, M. Samuels.

150 Yards Handicap, under 15 (twenty-seven entries).—First Heat: 1st, T. Stevens (12yds.); 2nd, R. Roberts (23yds.); 3rd, V. Simons (16yds.) Time, 19 1-5th secs. Second Heat: 1st, Kemp (13yds.); 2nd, S. Simons (24yds.); 3rd, Taylor (5yds.) Time, 19 1-5th secs. Third Heat: 1st, Pearson (35yds.); 2nd, Clayton (21yds.); 3rd, Miller (2yds.) Time, 18 3-5th secs. Final Heat: 1st, cup, Pearson (35yds.); 2nd, flask, Clayton (21yds.) The limit man held his own, though the event was splendidly contested.

Sack race, open (sixteen entries).—1st, horn beaker, T. W. Stevens; 2nd, pewter, Crane; 3rd, Doulton Cup, C. Stevens. Though Crane fell at starting, he soon regained position and made a good race with T. W. Stevens.

220 Yards, under 12 (eight entries).—1st, opera glasses, Fry; 2nd, Doulton mug, Goodship. An excellent race; passing the pavilion, Fry, a tall boy for his age, drew well to the front, maintained his lead down the hundred, winning by barely three yards, the other seven taped almost in a line.

Half-Mile Handicap (twenty-one entries).—1st, silver champagne cup, G. E. Havinden (122yds.); 2nd, clock, C. Stevens (138yds.); 3rd, clock, Britten (46yds.) Perhaps the most exciting event of the day; the winner soon showed to the front, and running with a regular stride all through, passed the tape a yard-and-a-half in front of Stevens.

120 Yards Hurdle Race, open (five entries).—Final heat: 1st, bat, Owen; 2nd, racquet, A. J. Simons; Time, 20 2-5th secs.

Quarter-Mile Old Boys (eight entries).—1st, carriage clock, T. Samuels; 2nd, ornamental easel, A. Britten. Samuels and Britten drew away from the rest at the pond, and were not afterwards passed. Brumell, however, made Britten work hard for the second place.

One Mile, open (seven entries).—1st, cup, Jarrett; 2nd cricket bag, Samuels, 5min. 55 4-5th secs. Jarrett kept the lead about a hundred yards until the last lap, when the lead was lessened by about fifty yards, twenty yards separating second and third. J. Britten at one time made good running, but spurted too soon, and was dead beat at the top of the hundred home.

Tug of War.—Six teams of seven each competed. After some excellent pulling, C team was declared the winner, A. J. Simons, Meacher, Holliday, Heath, Heriot, Pearson and Roberts each received a cricket ball.

Consolation Race.—Limited to boys who had competed in at least two recognised events, runs or jumps, and been unsuccessful. Prize winners Kemp and Blleloch.

The events having been disposed of, the prizes were gracefully distributed by Mrs Allcroft, each prize winner (especially those who were called to the prize table more than once) being heartily applauded by his schoolfellows. Samuels, as a winner of the old boys' race, was treated to quite an ovation.

During the afternoon a pleasing selection of music was performed by the band of the 7th Battalion, King's Royal Rifles. The following officials were responsible for the excellent way in which the programme was carried out:—*President*, Rev. J. B. Lee; *treasurer*, F. Allcroft, Esq.; *starter*, G. W. N. Harrison, Esq.; *judges*, F. Allcroft, Esq., H. E. Kingsford, Esq., C. G. Kiddell, Esq.; *timekeeper*, B. F. Columbine, Esq.; *committee*, Leech, Hart, Owen, Simons Britten, Crane.

NOTES OF NEWS.

BOYS WHO LEFT LAST TERM.—Nixon, G., Church, H. S., Goldsworthy, W., Peck, W., Beresford, P., Nash, R. N., Jarrett, S. A., Rogers, T. W., Butcher, H. B., Pank, C. H., Nash, H. E., Hardman, J., Field, W. E., Harvey, J. H.

NEW BOYS.—*Upper School.*—Form V.: King, P. L.; Form IV.: Smart, J. H.; Form III.: Holliday, E. N.; Form II.: Galpin, W. J., Heath, F. P., Palmer, A., Drayton, M. *Lower School.*—Division I.: Robbins, D. R.; Palmer, A. E., Wood, E. R., Elton, H. A.; Division II.: Collinson, E., Robbins, J. D., Morgan, R. T., Elton, S. G.; Livermore, B. (Foundation Scholar).

SPEECH DAY.—There will be a considerable variation in the character of the proceedings this year. To celebrate the passing of the New School Scheme and the establishment of the Girls' School, it is intended to hold a great meeting in a marquee to be erected on the playground on Saturday, July 28th, the usual date of the Speech Day. The Earl of Strafford will preside, and there will be addresses from Sir George Young, Bart., one of the Charity Commissioners, and from Mrs. Bryant, D.Sc., who is a lady very experienced in everything connected with female education. In consequence of this there will be no boys' "Speeches" this year, but the prizes will be distributed by the Countess of Strafford, and some vocal music will probably be performed by the Choral Society. It is hoped that there will be a great gathering of everybody interested in the school from the town and neighbourhood.

THE LIBRARY.—The following books have been added by purchase this term: McCarthy's "History of Our Own Times," 4 vols.; "Calendar of University of London;" Bright's "History of England," Vol. IV.; "Oxford Examination Papers;" "Reciter;" "Punch for 1887."

LEAVING DONATION.—We have to thank S. A. Jarrett who has kindly presented £1 ls. to the Library on his leaving the school.

THE HOLIDAYS will begin on July 28, and extend to about September 12.

EDITORIAL.—The editors are anxious that the list of regular subscribers should be considerably extended, and appeal to past Elizabethans and others to assist them by sending in their names; in the event of such an increase it is by no means improbable that the *Elizabethan* will be enlarged, or more frequently issued. The Editors thank the "O.E." who sent them so interesting a letter from Mary-

land, and also the "Old Boy" who sent the Special Edition on British Columbia of the San Francisco Journal of Commerce, which has been deposited with the school archives in the library.

FIRST ELEVEN.—The following, subject to alteration according to regular attendance at practice, are the first eleven for this season :—Hart, max. (captain), Owen (vice-captain), Ballance, Britten, Crane, Hart, sec., Leech, Meacher, Reddall, Samuels, mi., Simons, max. This year the cricket cap has been altered, and it is now a dark blue cap with a monogram, Q.E.S. worked in light blue.

CRICKET CARDS.—The card for this season may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Cricket Club at the School.

PRESENTATION TO THE REV. H. W. P. STEVENS.

After the distribution of prizes at the sports, the Head Master said there was another prize which he had been requested to present. He called it a prize because it had been so well earned—earned by twelve years' hard work in the school. He had been asked to present to the Rev. H. W. P. Stevens, a former master, a writing table, which a large number of subscribers begged him to accept as an expression of their regard and esteem for him, and their best wishes for his success in his new sphere. (Cheers.) He could not present the prize bodily, for it was very bulky, and they had been compelled to leave it in the schoolroom, but he would hand Mr. Stevens a list of subscribers' names instead. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Stevens briefly thanked the subscribers and those who had greeted him so heartily.