

was not repeated. Mendelssohn's "I would that my love," was given early in the evening, by Messrs. Sim and Arkcoll; "Blow gentle gales," by Messrs. W. Goldschmidt, Westmacott, Dale, Rowden, and Tobin; and a very pretty quartette, "The Three little Roses," an old Suabian song, by Messrs. Anstice, Hailstone, Miller, and A. Thornton. Mr. G. H. Purves played Leybach's *Deuxième Nocturne* on the piano forte, with great spirit, and was enthusiastically encored. Mr. Anstice's song, always a great event of the evening, was Haydn's "Mermaid," which he sang with great taste, and was deservedly encored. Mr. W. E. Göschen (O.R.) was ready with his help, and was welcomed again in his old place, to the great delight of every one: he sang "The green trees whispered" (Balfe), and as an encore the old favourite "Sally in our alley." But not contented with two songs, the audience, chiefly those in the raised seats, insisted upon "Du, du, liegst in mein Herzen," at the close of the evening, which was not refused them. The Part Songs of the Second Part were "The Month of Maying," and "Integer Vitæ." Mr. Jeffery was very great in "The Lady's Glove," and only surpassed by "Tom Bowling," which he sang as an encore; and Mr. W. Goldschmidt performed the old ballad "The Wishing Cap" very prettily. The Orchestra selection was "Airs from *Il Barbieri*," which caused great pleasure, both from the efficiency of the performers, and from the novelty of instruments at our Concerts. "When Meteor lights," an old German trio, was very elegantly sung, but did not produce the effect which it should have done on the audience. Shouts were raised early in the Second Part for Mr. Anstice's "Toujours gai," and he consented to sing it, with the same effect which he produced at the Christmas concert. "Vive la Compagnie" was given by Mr. Rowden; he touched upon all the subjects of interest of the time,—the Ladies, the Masters, the Corps, the Corpus, the Tercentenary, the Natural History and Debating Societies, and last of all upon—but we are modest, and cannot but be silent about ourselves. We come now to the great triumph of the evening, and wish we had more space to describe it. Messrs. Anstice and Dale opened Balfe's "Laughing Trio," joined afterwards by Mr. Hailstone. Their acting was very clever and brilliant, and their laugh excited one in sympathy from every one who heard them. The Trio was a greater success than anything we have heard at our Concerts

before. Everything was prepared and conducted by the able management of Mr. Edwards, who has done more, by his abilities and hard work, for the Choir than paper can express. The Stewards were Messrs. Haslam, Bucknill, Soutter, and Hon. C. H. Vivian.—We cannot conclude without a remark upon the present state of voices in the choir. The tenors and basses are rather weak, whether taken altogether or as individual voices, although Messrs. Dale, Rowden, and Jeffery are still amongst us to keep them alive; but we have now a finer soprano in Mr. Anstice than we have ever seen in the choir in our memory, and we have an alto in Mr. Hailstone, who will be a terrible loss, when his voice cracks.—We have to deprecate the right which is now claimed by the School audience, of calling for any old song which they happen to approve of.

MEETING OF OLD RUGBEIANS AT WILLIS'S ROOMS.

THE meeting of Old Rugbeians was held as previously advertised, on May 4th, in Willis's Rooms. About 150 Old Rugbeians were present, and the Bishop of Rochester presided in a most efficient manner. After a brief sketch by Dr. Temple of the various modes proposed for the celebration of the Tercentenary, and the opinions entertained by himself and the masters on each, the first resolution was moved by Colonel Hanmer; it was merely of a formal character, and was chiefly of use in order to incorporate the action of the masters in subscribing towards Schools as part of the Tercentenary plan, and to leave room for any Old Rugbeian who objected to subscribing to the Chapel, to introduce some other object. Scholarships being left to the Trustees, and Schools being undertaken by the masters, the main interest of the meeting centred round the Chapel. The second resolution therefore dealt with this, and was proposed by Dean Stanley in a most sympathetic speech. He remarked that on these questions he was always most conservative; that he liked in any building to see the history of its own life enshrined; as in Canterbury, as in Westminster, there was much that offended against the unity of the buildings, and yet ought never to be altered, so in Rugby he hoped that we should not pull down our own antiquity, but would rather leave the Chapel enlarged and beautified for

future use, but yet always in such condition as to answer the question "What mean these stones?" The Dean's speech was very eloquent, and was rather set off by a double *entendre*, when in the course of his argument he proceeded to say "I remember in the 12th century, &c.," a feat of memory, which made it curious that we were only celebrating our first Tercentenary in the 19th. So powerful was the effect of the speech that the body of demolitionists declined to bring forward their resolution, and consequently the whole tone of the meeting seemed in favour of an enlargement of the present Chapel. This however, we believe, was only on the surface, as we are informed Sir J. Fergusson is going to press for a new Chapel altogether. If so, the sentiment attaching to the old Chapel will not be the only argument in favour of it, but Old Rugbeians must remember that we are not rich as a body, and that in sacrificing the old Chapel we begin with making a deficit of several thousands of pounds. The third resolution appointed the committee, and was proposed by Dr. Collis, who, after a strong encomium passed on the Chairman, alluded to the fact that Rugby was, as it were, the mother of schools, having trained more headmasters and masters than any other school, and consequently argued that she ought to take the lead in educational reform. Mr. Whitbread, in a sensible speech, hoped that the committee would enlarge itself so as not only to be ornamental but useful. Among the other speakers were Mr. T. Hughes, who enlarged on the pressing need of Scholarships, in order that Rugby may compete with the open foundations of Eton and Winchester; Mr. Walker, M.P., who represented the feelings which many Old Rugbeians have for the present Chapel, as the resting place of friends and relations; and Mr. Caldecott, without whose kindly remarks no Rugby meeting would be complete. It was on the latter's suggestion that it was finally determined to have a Tercentenary dinner on the 26th of next month, in the Town Hall. Great applause was elicited in the course of the Dean's speech by the arrival of the Bishop of London, who came in, looking very tired, but still anxious to show his sympathy, if only for a few minutes. The meeting closed with a cordial vote of thanks to the Chairman, who, in responding, took occasion to state that the £3,000 already in hand for the Chapel fund was, to a great extent, a contribution from the Headmaster,

who gives up his chaplain's salary to that purpose.

In considering the numbers present we must recollect that Oxford and Cambridge, having met some time since, were quite unrepresented.

We subjoin the resolutions:—

1. "That it is desirable to commemorate the Tercentenary of the foundation of Rugby School in one or more of the following ways: by founding scholarships, by building additional schoolrooms, by rebuilding or enlarging the chapel, by establishing a gymnasium, by establishing a boys' library and reading-room."
2. "That in the application of such funds as may be subscribed for this purpose the wishes of the several contributors should be consulted as much as possible; but that in the opinion of this meeting the object to be first aimed at is the enlargement of the chapel."
3. "That a committee be appointed to carry out the above resolutions, consisting of the following gentlemen, with power to add to their number: The Bishop of Rochester, Lord Stanley, Lord Westmeath, Mr. E. Horsman, M.P.; Mr. Goschen, M.P.; the Warden of All Souls, the Dean of Westminster, Rev. Chancellor Massingbred, Sir J. Fergusson, Bart., M.P.; Mr. C. M. Caldecott, Mr. G. G. Glyn, M.P.; Mr. T. Hughes, M.P.; Mr. A. Mills, Mr. Arnold, the Rev. Dr. Temple, the Rev. C. T. Arnold, and the Rev. T. W. Jex Blake."

CRICKET.

The Corpus Christi College Eleven came down on Saturday, May 11th, aided by the services of G. D. Baker, who took the 1st five of the School wickets. Our opponents went in first, and were all dismissed for 71 by dinner-time. Afterwards the School commenced their innings, which closed about six o'clock for 108,—37 in advance. Pancefote, Stokes, and Tobin ma. showed some good batting. The following is the score:—

CORPUS COLLEGE.

1st Innings.

W. E. Goschen, b Ellis	13
A. G. Hastings, c Stokes, b Bourne	7
C. J. Hegan, not out	18
G. D. Baker, b Bourne	14
T. P. Montington, c Gemmell, b Bourne	0
C. T. Digby, c Pancefote, b Ellis ..	0
C. L. Tupper, c Pancefote, b Ellis ..	3
E. J. Wyndham, c and b Bourne	2
A. G. Symonds, b Ellis	0
W. L. Selve, b Ellis	0
C. S. Oakley, c Gemmell, b Ellis	11
Bye 1, w 2	3

Total

RUGBY SCHOOL.

1st Innings.

B. Pancefote, c Selve, b Baker	28
F. Stokes, b Baker	14
S. P. Bucknill, b Baker	7
J. W. Gardner, b Baker	7
F. Tobin ma., c Selve, b Baker	0
J. Wilkes, b Oakley	4
V. Ellis, b Baker	0
F. Tobin ma., b Oakley	25
T. Gemmell, c Hastings, b Hegan	1
A. Gray, b Oakley	1
A. A. Bourne, not out	7
Bye 1, 1-b 5, w 8	18

Total