

To the Editor of the Meteor.

SIR,—I am a monomaniac. My monomania is about 23 hours old. It allowed me no sleep last night, and naturally I wish to get rid of it. I hope to do this by writing to you. It consists in wondering why all who uphold the perfection of Rugby, have still to allow that there is no boating here: and this, when there is within a mile-and-a-half of the School gates, a canal, which no doubt its proprietors would be glad to let the use of to the School, and which would do admirably for a bumping race. Objections innumerable of course there are. My present state of mind only allows me to see two; the barges, and turning. With a little care a barge could be passed, except at the bridges, and one or two other places, in any part of the canal; and as far as my experience of barge-men goes, they would willingly stop on exceptional cases for races, for a consideration. As to turning, there are many places on the canal where a four oar, and several where an eight oar could turn.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

WHEEL-HIM-TO-THE-POUND.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We must refer hundreds of letters in favour of a new Chapel to higher quarters. All that the *Meteor* can do is to give its vote for re-building.

“A Coal.”—We fear your proposition would not find favour.

“Chorister.”—Is the Chapel Hymn-book out of print? We can see no reason for re-publishing it by instalments in our columns.

“Woolwich.”—Your victim has been already sufficiently punished.

“A former Member of the Choir,” and “A former Member of the Choir.”—You will see that this number is full of your subject.

“A constant Reader.”—We were obliged to apply to your letter the precaution attached to your name.

“O. R.”—Your subject is mentioned in this number.

“Olim Victor.”—We hope you will be satisfied by seeing your signature in print.

“M. or N.”—Your style is unexceptionable. Could you not find a subject to write to us upon?

“Centipede.”—Why not join the Natural History Society?

“H. E.”—We must reserve your letter for a future number.

THE RIFLE CORPS.

Target Practice has been going on vigorously for the last month with the new Hay rifles, which are much liked. The shooting is much better than it was last year, but there is still plenty of room for improvement. The Baldwin Challenge Cup has been shot for twice this Term, and was won the first time by Private Penrose, after shooting a tie with Lance-corporal Acland, with a total of 40; the 2nd time it was won by Lieutenant Graham, in a perfect hurricane, which quite prevented high scores: on the latter occasion Private Whiting was three ahead, but was handicapped six, which lost him the Cup. There is to be a match with the Town Corps on Thursday (this day) on which occasion the XI. will consist of Captain Tobin, Lieutenant Graham, Sergeant Major Walker, Sergeant Piercy, Lance Corporals Acland, Forster, Humphry, privates Crowdy, Fletcher, Penrose, Whiting. The Wimbledon shooting will, in all probability, be in the week commencing Monday, July 8th.