

fifth first-class); J. Varley, first-class in law and modern history school (making his third first-class); F. W. Fison, natural science studentship, Christ Church; J. A. Ormerod, open scholarship, Corpus Christi College; R. E. Baynes, mathematical Scholar, Wadham College; A. Godley, Chancellor's prize for Latin verse; G. H. West, Stanhope Prize (modern history); F. J. Jayne and W. L. Selve, first-class, final classical school. These distinctions had all been obtained in the University of Oxford. The following are the distinctions obtained in the University of Cambridge:—S. Parkin, eleventh in mathematical tripos; J. Collins, minor scholar, St. John's College; A. A. Bourne, F. W. Haslam, G. L. Bennett, H. M. Dymock, J. S. Chamberlain, and W. E. Hart, exhibitioners, St. John's College; E. W. M. Lloyd, W. Lee Warner, and S. Haslam, foundation scholars, St. John's College; G. J. Wauton, exhibitor, King's College. In addition to these, Mr. R. H. Scott had been appointed head of the meteorological department, Board of Trade; the Rev. T. L. Claughton, had been appointed Bishop of Rochester; Mr. H. H. Buckland had received medal from Royal Humane Society for saving the life of John Dewey at Hampton Court; Mr. J. B. Haslam had been appointed teacher of Natural Science, Clifton College; Messrs. W. Lee Warner, and E. Fulton had received appointments in the Indian Civil Service; and Sir R. Temple, of the Indian Civil Service, had been made Knight Commander of the Star of India, in the Presidency of Hyderabad. In the course of the week R. W. Ingham, and E. A. Were obtained first-classes in Classical, and S. Bromfield in mathematical moderations.

The Speeches were then recited.

ESSAY FOR THE QUEEN'S MEDAL.—Rowden, "Varieties of greatness in great rulers."

SHAKSPEARE'S "MERCHANT OF VENICE."—Moberly, *Portia*; Kynnersley, *Shylock*; Haslam, *mi., Bassanio*; Wauton, *Antonio*.

LATIN ESSAY.—Rowden, "Mutua inter se civitatum officia."

SHAKSPEARE'S "ROMEO AND JULIET."—Allen, *Mercutio*.

LATIN HEXAMETERS.—Ormerod, "Ars Musica."

SHAKSPEARE'S "JULIUS CÆSAR."—Beck, *Antony*; Browne, *Brutus*; Fitzgerald, *Cassius*.

LATIN LYRICS.—Haslam, *mi.*, "Pope's Ode on St. Cecilia's Day."

SHAKSPEARE'S "AS YOU LIKE IT."—Dale, *Jacques*; Baring, *Duke*; Nicholls, *Orlando*.

GREEK PROSE.—Masterman, "Clarendon's Escape of Charles II." Barnwell, "Hero and Leander."

LATIN PROSE (UPPER BENCH).—Haslam, "Milton's Character of Cromwell."

SHAKSPEARE'S "HAMLET."—Fowler, *Hamlet*; Baynes, *Horatio*.

GREEK IAMBICS.—Masterman, Toulford's "Ion."

LATIN PROSE (LOWER BENCH).—Bourne, Barnwell,

"Character of Cromwell."

ARISTOPHANIS NUBES.—Davenport, *Pasias*; Masterman, *Strepsiades*.

FIFTH FORM VERSE.—Stuart-Wortley, Kynnersley, *mi.*, "Belshazzar."

FIFTH FORM PROSE.—Stuart-Wortley, from "Froude's England."

COLMAN'S "HEIR-AT-LAW."—Rowden, *Doctor Pangloss*; Pearse, *Dowlas*.

ENGLISH POEM.—Fowler, "Savonarola."

The Prizeholders were much cheered, and the recitations were much applauded especially the passage from "As you like it," given capitably by Dale, Baring, and Nicholls. The only Greek recitation given was by Davenport and Masterman, from the "Nubes" of Aristophanes, which was very creditably performed. A passage from Coleman's "Heir-at-Law," by Rowden as *Dr. Pangloss*, and Pearse as *Dowlas*, elicited great applause. The Speeches were concluded by passages from the Prize Poem, "Savonarola," by Fowler, a very creditable production.

The Rev. W. Holbech then rose to request the Headmaster to add a week's extra holiday to the Summer Vacation—a request which was acceded to by Dr. Temple, who remarked that it would be the last time he would have the power of granting it, since the Public Schools Bill hands over such power to the Trustees.

We must apologise to our readers for a short number, as Tercentenary celebrations have fully occupied our own and our correspondents' time.

Seven-and-twenty feet is to be the height of the new drinking fountain, which is to be situated at the corner of the Churchyard, nearest to the taproom of the *George*. Hint for the working man: "Mix one's brandy and water outside."

WE believe a Tercentenary Dinner took place in the Towu Hall, on Wednesday evening, at which were many Old Rubgeians.

Glad as we were to greet a fine day for the School proceedings on Wednesday last, we were equally so for the success it ensured to a Town fete, which had been got up by the praiseworthy energy of Mr. Tait and several other influential tradesmen of the town. The arrangements were very good. A first-rate band played for several hours in the afternoon, the intervals between the different pieces being filled up by two excellent acrobats and a good Punch and Judy. Out of a very choice selection played by the band—the 2nd Warwickshire Militia—"Zampa" was especially noticeable. Great credit is due to some one who revived that ex-

cellent and crusty joke, "A Gorilla on view." Dancing in the evening followed some good rustic sports, diversified by pole climbing and other genial amusements.

The following honours have been gained by Rugbeians since our last publication:—Messrs. E. W. M. Lloyd, W. Lee Warner, and S. Haslam, Foundation Scholars, St. John's College, Cambridge; Messrs. J. S. Chamberlain, W. E. Hart, and G. L. Bennett, Exhibitors, St. John's College, Cambridge; Mr. G. H. West, Stanhope Prize (Modern History), Oxford; Mr. C. J. Wauton, Exhibitor, King's College, Cambridge; Messrs. T. F. Jayne and W. L. Selfe, First Classes, Final Classical School, Oxford, Mr. S. W. Bromfield, First Class Final Mathematical Schools; Messrs. R. W. Ingham, E. A. Were, First Class in Classical Moderations.

A scheme has been started, which has met with great favour, for celebrating the Tercentenary by raising £600 in the School towards the erection of a new organ in chapel. It is estimated that the organ will cost £1,000, towards which it is hoped the School will contribute £600. Levées have been held in the different houses, and three allowances promised from them this Term. Dr. Temple has given leave for a subscription list to be kept open until the sum is raised; and the proposal is to raise it by small contributions of about three shillings a-head each term for the next eight terms. The only stipulation made by Dr. Temple is that an opportunity should be given to the fellows each term of saying whether they will continue to subscribe, and that the subscription should be raised in such a manner as may prove least inconvenient to the subscribers. The allowances for this term have not only been voted, but in many houses have been partly collected. Larger subscriptions have been and will be willingly received from fellows leaving; and with the consent of the editors will be acknowledged in the next issue of the *Meteor*.

On investigation we find that the attack on our Clerk of the Racquet Court, by a correspondent in a former number, is quite unjustifiable. Besides other circumstances quite different here from those at Cheltenham, the price of balls was settled originally by three masters in the School, and as to the balls themselves, they are got from the best makers in the country. There are difficulties under which the management of the Racquet Court labour, which have to be overcome before the price of balls is reduced to "Three-half-pence."

Mr. Edwards begs to acknowledge the receipt of 10s., from some anonymous benefactor, for the new organ.

Herr Patterson, who once assisted at our School Concert, has been engaged as a second Music Master for the School.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

THREE meetings have been held by the Society this term. At each meeting about 25 persons have attended, and various objects of considerable rarity have been exhibited, and shortly commented upon by different members. Longer communications have been made on May the 18th by Mr. Elteridge, well known as the palæontologist of the Geological Survey, "on some bones found in the river gravel, by E. Clemenshaw"; on June 1st by the President, "on some lead tokens found at the moving of the tree in the close, in 1865"; and on June 17th by A. C. Bruce, "on a proposed record of all the fossils found in each of the different beds of the Lias, near Rugby." The Society at present consists of six honorary members, ten members, and four associates; the existing officers are F. E. Kitchener, President; G. B. Longstaff, Secretary; and J. S. Masterman, Treasurer.

RULES TO BE SUBMITTED TO BIG-SIDE LEVEE BY THE COMMITTEE FOR FOOTBALL ARRANGEMENTS.

- Rule 1.—That there be a Football Committee, consisting of representatives chosen from the Caps of each House by the members of that House.
- 2.—That all the Houses be drawn in ties before the Sixth Match.
- 3.—Houses not wishing to play to scratch during the week after drawing.
- 4.—That any House may claim to play upon a second day, but that the Committee have the power of forcing it to retire if they think fit.
- 5.—That three umpires be chosen out of the Committee for every House Match appointed by the Committee itself.
- 6.—Substitutes to be chosen by the three umpires, with power to refer to the whole committee, when, as in all cases, the interested members shall have no vote, but are at liberty to state their demands, reasons, &c.
- 7.—Except special meetings in case of a