

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. Clemminshaw"; 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