

First let me remind you that, to my mind, as I said, and I believe to the minds of the School generally, *i. e.*, to the bulk of the congregation, Crasselius, Angel's Hymn, and Wareham are very wearisome tunes, when constantly repeated; to "E's," however, they are otherwise. He abuses me for my *opinion*, and positively asserts the opposite or the contrary—they are among the best. Very good! "E." differs from me, and from the bulk of the congregation. But how does he defend Crasselius? Entirely by a long history of its origin, and a proof of its antiquity. Now I may be wrong, but I think no better of a tune for being written in the 15th century, any more than I think the better of a man for coming of an old family; whether "E." does or not, I cannot say. Next I must apologise to "E." for two inaccuracies of expression: I had not counted the number of tunes sung last Term, as he has, and consequently when I said "about six" my mind was so haunted by the most constantly repeated six tunes, that all remembrance of the rest was driven from me, —I beg to acknowledge 33. Again, "pretty" was not an expression I should have used; interesting yet good music I meant, as opposed to the old-fashioned psalms I referred to, which, however grammatically correct, are wretchedly monotonous and dreary. I must, however, deny that the School are such a set of muffs as to pronounce as "awfully jolly" the tunes he mentions. I only know one of the three—Shirland; this is what "E." declares to be my idea of prettiness; Sir, I think it's detestable. I know as much of School taste, perhaps more, than "E." does: I have always known a good tune appreciated, if it have life and musical vigour, though not if it be of sing-song correctness—as Angel's Hymn—and I never heard a bad one approved. The intense acuteness with which "E." took up the cause of the selected tunes, makes me fancy he may have had something to do with that selection; the slightly over-bearing way in which he put me down instructively ("K's" opinion notwithstanding), makes me suppose he may possibly know something of the matter; at any rate, from his tone he ought to. Neither of these things deters me from writing again to you, but if I have in any way hurt "E.'s" personal feelings,

I am, his apologetically,

K.

P.S.—Let me tell "X. O. R." that I already knew that the verse in question came

from the 22nd Psalm. In the Prayer Book the English is, to my mind, rather fine, though peculiar; the verse in the hymn is, as he will see, a wretched paraphrase.

To the Editor of the Meteor.

SIR,—Would you kindly allow me space to hint at anything which the School might do, and which would benefit themselves and succeeding generations—I mean that the School Bath should be cleaned out. I happened to go in a few days ago, and was at once struck with surprise how the School could have such a state of things before them, and no attempt being made to remedy it. When the last time of cleaning was I should leave to an Antiquarian Society. Would the School be bankrupt by setting a few men to stop the spring, run off the present liquid, and clean it out. That, indeed, would be a Tercentenary improvement! There may, however, be difficulties in the way, which some of your correspondents know of, although they have not presented themselves to

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"A Lion Whelp."—The *Lion*, we must repeat, is only for private circulation.
 "Public Opinion."—You will see that we have adopted your suggestion to drop to eight pages.

C R I C K E T.

RUGBY SCHOOL *v.* MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE.
 —Our readers, we feel sure, must all have seen full accounts of this match, we therefore only add the score:—

RUGBY SCHOOL.

1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
F. Stokes, st Money, b Gordon 66	c Head, b Hillyard 7
J. Wilkes, c Money, b Macgregor	11 b Gordon
J. T. Soutter, c Macgregor, b Gordon	40 c Garnier b Hillyard 4
B. Pouncefote, st Money, b Hillyard	58 not out
S. P. Bucknill, c Cummings, b Gordon	4 b Hillyard
F. Tobin ma., c Garnier, b Gordon	38 not out
W. Yardley, c Moeran b Gordon 4	
F. Tobin mi., st Money, b Hillyard	0
V. Ellis, c Money, b Gordon 0	
C. K. Francis, b Hillyard	1
A. A. Bourne, not out	2
Byes, 8, leg-byes 9	17
	Byes
	241
	92

MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE.

1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
J. Bourdillon, c Yardley, b Bourne	23 b Bourne
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