

no flowers on them, and goes and gets cuttings from most beautiful flowers, which he sticks into his garden, without any roots. The effect is very good; and though they soon fade, child B. runs off and gets some more most beautiful flowers, and so on.

This way of managing is, perhaps, satisfactory, but it must take a great deal out of child B; and, after all, there is something of hollowness in his showy best-of-all, is there not, reader? Let us be child A.

The following subscriptions have been received for the organ since our last:—

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G. H. Purves	1	1	0
A Friend	1	1	0
H. G. Purves	10	0	

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ERRATUM IN OUR LAST.—Page 4. Mr. S. W. Bromfield obtained a first-class in Mathematical moderations, not in Final Mathematical Schools.

The Rules published in our last, for the regulation of Football House Matches, were passed through Bigside Levée, on Thursday, July 18th, without a division, although it must be explained that in Rule 1, only one representative is to be chosen from the Caps of each House, and not an indefinite number. Also the representative is to be chosen by Bigside in the House, not by the whole House. In Rule 3, we cannot think what will happen to the House which does not scratch during the first week after drawing. We should have suggested "That Houses not wishing to play, be requested, &c." Rule 8, which has been the subject of so much derision, empowers the Committee to give the victory to the House which appears to be the best, although the other may have had a slight advantage.

The School Single Hand-fives have been won by Gwatkin; 2nd, Haslam.

The following Eleven is going to play at Derby and Burton next week:—Gemmell, Bicknell, Browne, Clark, Collins, Eaden, Gardner, Gwatkin, Gray, Rowden, and Steward.

Two large holes are the only signs at present of the new pavilion.

The Examiners for Exhibitions are the Revs. P. Chase, T. Mayor, and T. Ward.

The Swimming took place about a week ago. The heats were won by Gordon, Russell, and Crofts. The final heat was won by Russell, Selous being second.

The Diving was won by Hudson and Prevost, equal, who both brought up 11 eggs.

HOUSE NEWS.

REV. T. W. JEX BLAKE'S.

The Challenge Cup given by A. Babington, Esq., for best average in House Eleven, has been won this year by Tobin, ma., with an average of 39.—The Double Racquets have been won by Gray and Fletcher; the Double Handfives by Tobin, ma., and Johnston.

REV. C. B. HUTCHINSON'S.

The Single Handfives have been won by Yardley, and the Double (buttress courts), given by F. E. Kitchener, Esq., by Yardley and Wilson.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

Meetings were held of this Society on June 29th and July 13th, the President in the chair.

On the 29th the Secretary, G. B. Longstaff, read some notes on "Galls upon the Rose," and the Rev. T. N. Hutchinson read a most interesting paper "On the structure and habits of Sea Anemonies." He illustrated his paper by exhibiting living specimens, brought at some risk from his own aquarium, and the Society were introduced to some young sea anemonies not 24 hours old.

F. Hawker was elected an Associate.

On the 13th a fine sketch in water-colours painted by W. C. Marshall, was presented to the Society. It represents a curious contortion of the Lias at the Newbold Lime pits, and was explained by Mr. Wilson.

Dr. Oldham, Superintendent of the Geological Survey of India, made an address on the difficulties of that undertaking, and generously presented to the Society all the publications as yet issued by the Survey, and promised to gradually complete the Series.

Among many exhibitions of interest may be mentioned the beak of the Sword-fish, extracted this year from the planking of a vessel on its arrival at Liverpool. This was exhibited and described by F. R. Smith.

J. Lowe and J. M. Lester were elected Members, and W. Sutcliffe an Associate.

The Society will not meet again this Term.