

that the run would not be accomplished in less than ten minutes longer than last time, the pace was fair being only one minute slower than last year's. Some of the fields were very heavy, especially those which had been recently ploughed. The Hares, Milner and Whiting, left the School Gates at 2.33, and the Hounds who were six in number, ten minutes after them. For the first mile the latter all kept well together, but after this, Eddis and Townsend took the lead and soon lost sight of the rest with the exception of Lane, who ran about 200 yards behind them until they reached Crick. Going up the hill into Hillmorton, the two first Hounds sighted one of the Hares about 300 yards in front of them, a distance which they gradually lessened, until upon reaching the "come in" it was diminished to 30 yards. The following are the times:—Hares, G. H. Milner (Arnold's), 1h. 33min., H. Whiting (Bowden Smith's), 1h. 35min. 55sec. Hounds, H. Eddis (Hutchinson's), 1h. 26min.; J. H. Townsend (Arnold's), 1h. 26 min. None of the other hounds came in, in the requisite time.

**ERRATA IN OUR LAST.**—In the letter signed "Psittacus," two mistakes considerably change his meaning. For "monstrous" read "monotonous"; and for "disposition" read "disproportion."

It is with pleasure that we notice that the Terminal Prize Foils, at the Gymnasium, Oxford, have been again won by an Old Rugbeian, E. Wason, of Wadham.

Old Rugbeians will be glad to know that the Rugby Register has been reprinted and continued up to the present term, covering from 1675 to 1867.

**NEW CAPS.**—Fletcher (Blake's) received his cap on November 24th. The following have received a like honour within the last week:—Arnold's—Sartoris and Marshall; Burrows'—Dodds & Riley; Bowden Smith's—Mac-millan ma. and Micholls; Blake's—Penrose, Stevenson, and Dugdale; School House—Field, Stunt, and Fowler; Wilson's—Nicolson; Moberly's—Stock and Eaden; Hutchinson's—Gwyer.

During the late frost, owing to the prohibition of real skating, it was carried on vigorously in the close, where the gravel, we should imagine, made considerable havoc among new and good skates.

The School Concert is fixed for Monday next, December 23rd. The first part will contain selections from "Israel in Egypt" and the "Messiah."

We learn from the *Cheltonian* that the College Council have lately presented the Cheltenham College Rifle Corps with £70 for new rifles. Oh! for a College Council! The above-mentioned Corps are before the world in reform, being assisted by an efficient band of 28 performers.

It is with the deepest regret that we notice the death of one who was till recently a member of this School. Mervyn Prower, formerly of the Rev. C. B. Hutchinson's House, expired at his rooms at Brasenose College, Oxford, on the 29th of November last. We believe we are right in saying that the immediate cause of his death was fever, but its proving fatal may be attributed more or less to a serious blow on the head, which he unfortunately received during the recent Oxford riots. The deceased left the School, of which he had been a member for about five years, at the end of the Midsummer Term of 1866. As Captain of the Rifle Corps and one of our best "Caps," he held a prominent position in the School; and at Oxford he had already proved himself a very promising oar. His frank good nature and manly heartiness caused him to be a universal favourite, while those who were intimate with him will regret him as a true and affectionate friend.

We regret to have to announce the death of John Bakewell, late of the Rev. C. E. Moberly's House, and of Quorndon, near Derby, who died of congestion of the lungs, at Dr. Sharp's house, on December 4. He only came amongst us in January, and consequently was not very generally known, but his death called forth a universal feeling of sympathy for his father and mother, whose only son he was, and for Mr. Moberly, who has had so much anxiety this Term. The annual house supper is, in consequence, postponed till Easter.