

uses and abuses," and a new Ammonite was reported from the Upper Hillmorton Pits, by E. Cleminshaw.

The thanks of the Society were given to G. E. Fryer, Esq., for a valuable present of books.

A paper was then read "On the circulation of the blood," by Dr. Helm, one of the honorary members of the Society. The paper was in itself most clear, and was further explained by a series of papers lent by Professor Humphrey, of Cambridge.

The number present on the 7th was 42, and on the 21st 51.

J. L. Boyson, F. C. Bayard, L. Moberly, and O. Leggatt have been elected Associates.

The last Meeting of the Society for this Term will be held on April the 4th, when a paper by E. Cleminshaw "On a Walk in the Eifel Mountains," is expected.

BIGSIDE RUN.

On Thursday, March 19th, the Lawford Run took place. The ground, especially the fields, was very slippery owing to recent rains, but the run was, nevertheless, done much quicker by the leading hounds than for some years past. The hares, Eddis (Hutchinson's) and Gordon (Burrows's) were gained on considerably, but this was partly owing to their not knowing the way accurately. The hounds were 15 in number, of whom 13 came in. The following are the times:—

HARES: Min. Sec.

1. Eddis (Hutchinson's) 42 0
2. Gordon (Burrows's) 44 7

HOUNDS:

1. Scott (Wilson's) 37 50
2. Welsh (Hutchinson's) 38 5
3. Gilpin (Arnold's) 38 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
4. Lane (Town) 39 25
5. Bulpett (Wilson's) 39 35
6. Chippendall (Hutchinson's) ... 40 2
7. Russell (Burrows's) 40 55
8. Lloyd (Wilson's) 41 5
9. O'Connell (Burrows's) 42 17
- 10 { Garrett (Moberly's) 42 46
- { Stock (Moberly's) 42 46
- 11 { Francis (Wilson's) 43 15
- { Dudgeon (Wilson's) 43 15

The Treasurer of the Organ Fund begs to acknowledge the following Subscriptions, through Mr. Edwards:—

G. E. Steward.....	£1 1 0
G. T. Oldham.....	10 0

R. S. R. C.

We have much pleasure in announcing a victory as the result of the second match of the Corps this year. On Monday, March 9th, the usual monthly match took place between the School and Town Corps for the Challenge Cup, and resulted in a victory for the School by 34 points. The present holder of the Cup is Captain Tobin, who made the very excellent score of 35; the highest score that has ever been made on the range. Sergeant Humphry took the second place in the shooting with a score of 30, which was equalled by that of Corporal Wright of the Town Corps. Subjoined is the score:—

THE SCHOOL.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	Tl.
Captain Tobin	44423	19 34234	16—35
Lieutenant Graham	22243	13 22224	12—25
Sergeant Humphry	34424	17 32332	13—30
Corporal Penrose	22424	14 03333	12—26
Lance.-Corp. Whiting ..	23203	10 23333	14—24
Sergeant Baynes.....	03224	11 30240	9—20
Corporal Barnwell	32232	11 20022	6—17
Corporal Botfield	22032	9 04424	14—23
L.-Corp. Stuart Wortley	40220	8 30422	11—19
L.-Corp. Chaplin	22234	13 00330	6—19
Private Cobham	42243	15 42000	6—21
		140	119 259

THE TOWN.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	Tl.
Lieutenant Seabroke....	44223	15 03320	8—23
Col.-Sergeant Over.....	44334	18 04030	7—25
Sergeant Chater.....	22222	10 04r43	11—21
Corporal Over.....	32434	16 3332r	11—27
Private C. Wright	34444	19 20333	11—30
Corporal White	00222	6 02000	2— 8
" Higgs	02243	11 0rr2r	2—13
Private Dr. Bucknill	20234	11 02200	4—15
" Braddock	32423	14 33024	12—26
" Browning	32203	10 00323	8—13
" Heys	34223	14 03r02	5—19
		144	81 225

The only drawback in the match was the continual gusts of a cold wind from left to right.

The Tercentenary Challenge Cup was competed for on Thursday, March 12th, and was won by Sergeant Humphry with a score of 36 at 200 and 500 yards. Corpl. Botfield 2nd; Private Cobham 3rd. The shooting was but moderate, which may to a great extent be attributed to the weather, which was very bad.

A simultaneous match with Rossall Corps is arranged to take place during the week ending April 4th.

A match against Warwick is arranged for next Monday, March 30th.

THE SCHOOL MAGAZINES.

The *Marlburian* for March 11, contains the 3rd of a series of "Jottings in Abyssinia," from "Our Own Correspondent": also communicative letters on the Irish Church, and Natural History Observation. A controversy, which seems to have torn Marlborough into shreds of factions, is continued in this number, by "Three Enthusiastic Reds," in melodious strains with which we at Rugby are well acquainted. Football seems to have a definite place in Marlburian games of this term, and the Sixth received a signal defeat from the School. The Rifle Corps does not seem to be in a very flourishing condition. Volunteer Corps at Schools are subject to very violent relapses.

The Eton Chronicle.—The last two numbers of this journal have been mainly taken up with Athletic Sports. It may interest our readers to know the times, &c., of the several competitions. The Mile Race was won in 4 min. 58 sec.: the High Jump with a leap of 5 ft. 1 in.: the stone was putted 29 ft. 8 in.: the Long Jump was won at 18 ft.: the Cricket ball throwing at 94 yds. 2 ft. Two matches at Racquets (Double) have taken place between Eton and Harrow—the first on the Eton Court, and the second at Harrow. In the first contest, Eton won the first three games easily, and the sides were changed; afterwards the original game was resumed, and the odd game in a rubber of 5, was won by Eton. Messrs. Ottaway and Tritton played for Eton; Messrs. Murray and Walker for Harrow. At Harrow, Messrs. Murray and Reid represented the School, and the odd game was this time won by Harrow. The match was continued, and at the close of the day's play the games stood, Eton 6, Harrow 4.

The *Cheltonian* for the present month announces the formation of a Musical Society, consisting of the masters, boys, and ladies connected with the College. Tennyson's new poems are criticised unmercifully, but we must say with some justice.

Cheltenham will probably enter for the Racquet Competition at Easter. Fives has made a great start.

UNIVERSITY HONOURS.

We have great pleasure in recording the success of Mr. J. A. Godley, who has been elected Hertford Scholar. Mr. Godley left Rugby (Mr. Jex Blake's) at Midsummer,

1866, being a member of the Cricket Eleven that year, and also 1st Exhibitioner in the preceding year he had been elected Exhibitioner of Balliol: and last year he carried off the Chancellor's Prize for Latin Verse.

Mr. G. H. West, late of Mr. J. M. Wilson's, has been elected Burdett (Geological) Scholar at Oxford. Mr. West gained the Stanhope Prize for Modern History in 1867.

In the Cambridge Classical Tripos, Mr. S. Haslam (Town), and Mr. E. W. M. Lloyd (Wilson's), were respectively 12th and 20th. Both gentlemen are Scholars of St. John's: and the latter is well-known as a great Cricketer.

We are happy to announce that one of the Scholarships at Corpus Christi College, Oxford, has been obtained by Mr. J. S. Masterman (School House), the present head of the School.

Mr. F. J. Jayne (Burrows'), of Wadham, has lately been elected a Clerical Fellow of Jesus College, Oxford.

PUBLIC SCHOOL RACQUET COMPETITION.—The matches will most probably take place after those between the Universities, which take place on Monday and Tuesday, April 6th and 7th. We believe that at present the following Schools have entered—Rugby, Harrow, Cheltenham, Marlborough, Westminster, and Eton. The matches (each of which will be a rubber of five games) will take place at Prince's Racquet Courts. The prize is a Challenge Cup, to be held by the winning School for one year.—*Eton Chronicle*.—[From the *Marlburian* we learn that the above is not true as far as Marlborough is concerned.—*Ed. Met*.

We learn from the *Marlburian*,—which learns from the Report of the Schools Inquiry Commission,—the following statistics: Marlborough at present hold more open Scholarships and Exhibitions at the two Universities than any other School, with a score of 25: Rugby is a good second with 24; the next Rossall, 13; Eton, 12; Cheltenham and Winchester, each 10; and Harrow, 9. The total number of resident undergraduates is reported thus: Eton, 161; Rugby, 109; Harrow, 107; Marlborough, 76; Winchester, 74; Cheltenham, 41; Rossall, 41.

An excellent man is employed this year to keep the close in order for cricket, by name, Fell. He is the same person as usual.