

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.