

with ready voice and 'cello, to assist the body over which he had so ably presided. There can be little doubt that all the praise that is ever lavished on M. Costa for power of control, is in like manner due to Herr Petterson, whose *bâton* controls and conducts such a varied body of amateurs, and, in spite of the absence of the clarionet, succeeds in obtaining an *encore*. Another o.r. very opportunely tendered his services, namely, Mr. G. E. Steward, whose singing of "The Ruby" gave great satisfaction. Massinghi's trio "The Wreath," sung with good taste by the good voices of Messrs. Anstice, Grisewood, and Thornton, obtained also a well-merited *encore*. After the choral trio "Haste, gentle shepherd," Mr. Anstice came forward and sang Purcell's "Come unto these yellow sands," and his careful, though easy singing, was honoured with the *encore* that he has never yet failed to win. We much fear, from reports that have reached us, that we have heard Mr. Anstice as a *soprano* for the last time; but can safely say that the School has scarcely ever produced a singer who has given us so much pleasure as, from his first appearance in "*Toujours gai*," to his last and most agreeable performance, we have experienced in listening to Mr. Anstice. Macfarren's difficult and somewhat crabbed part-song, "The Hunt's up," was next sung, without accompaniment, very creditably. Then followed the *Carmen Feriale*; and the *Vive la Compagnie*, sung with great spirit and clearness by Mr. Gray, closed a Concert which we hope it will in some measure requite those whose unwearying efforts are spent in its preparation to pronounce the most successful we have heard in Big School for some time past.

#### HOUSE NEWS.

J. M. WILSON'S, ESQ.—This House had a house-run,—the Clifton and Hillmorton,—on Tuesday, January 26th. Bulpett ma. and Steel went hares, doing it in good time. Of the hounds, Scott came in first, Adamson and Langford being a good second and third.

REV. C. B. HUTCHINSON'S.—On Monday, Jan. 25th, we had the Bilton as our first House-Run of the Term. Lake and Gwyer went hares, and did the distance in 40 mins. Hallsworth came in first of the hounds in 45 minutes, with Cobbold close behind him. Twenty-one came in out of 23 starters.

#### FOOTBALL.

##### RICHMOND CLUB v. 15 OF RUGBY SCHOOL.

This match was played on Richmond Green on Monday, the 11th of January, and from the memorable match last term attracted an unusually large attendance. The weather, fortunately, was fine. The match commenced at three o'clock, Rugby, who lost the toss, occupying the Station Goal. After playing for ten minutes, without any advantage on either side, the ball was carried, by a good run on the part of Badger (who at this period of the game was unfortunately disabled and obliged to leave the field), up to the Richmond Goal, where it was finally touched down between the posts by Gray, who attempted the try himself but was unequal to the occasion, the ball wanting both height and direction. The superior weight of Richmond now drove the School back to their own goal, and a maul was the result in favour of the School, aided by W. Mackinlay, who, though not an O.R., was fortunately "all there" to lend us his valuable assistance. Holmes and E. Rutter now made some dashing runs for Richmond, which however did not meet with the success they deserved, owing to the good tackling on the part of the School backs,—Benham and the brothers Mackinlay. Twice the School were obliged to touch it down, owing to the brilliant drops of E. Rutter and Emanuel, which justly deserved the applause they gained.

When "No side" was called, Rugby had gained the advantage by one "try" and a touch-down to three touches-down. This was one of the most evenly contested matches played on Richmond Green this season. For Richmond, Holmes (back), E. Rutter (back), Harper (back), Lambert, Turner, A. Rutter, and Weber, deserved the highest praise. For the School, Benham, the two Mackinlays (backs), Moberly, Kough, Gray (forwards), principally distinguished themselves. The following is a list of the two sides:—

The School: W. Mackinlay, J. E. H. Mackinlay, E. A. R. Benham (backs), H. W. Badger, C. K. Francis (half-backs), W. O. Moberly, A. Gray, W. E. Kough, E. H. Eddis, G. O. Unna, T. J. Paine, A. W. Seton, E. Cant, W. Johnson, and J. C. Anderson.

Richmond: E. C. Holmes (Captain), E. Rutter, S. Harper (backs), A. G. Guillebard, and H. Emanuel (half-backs), A. Rutter,