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REV. T. W. JEX BLAKE'S.

The following are the results of the House Athletics of last term:—Single Racquets: 1st Arbuthnot, 2nd Tobin ma. Single Hand-fives: 1st Haslam, ma. Bat-fives: 1st Tobin ma., 2nd Arbuthnot.—The Double Hand-fives of last year were not played off till the end of last term, and were won by Haslam ma. and Graham.

The House Steeple-Chases will be run this Term.

REV. L. F. BURROWS'S.

On Thursday, April 18, the House Steeple-Chase was run, which was won easily by Beevor, with Harrison a bad second, Russell, ma. a good third, and Mawdsley a close fourth. The little steeple-chase, under 5ft. 3in., was run over almost the same course, and was won by Perfect, who passed Knublely at the last jump. O'Connell was a close third.

REV. C. E. MOBERLY'S.

Our House Steeple Chases took place on Saturday, April 13. The course was changed as the School steeple-chases. The "open to all" was won by Richardson first, Crenshaw second. The small steeple-chase, Cochrane first, Southam second.

F. H. Carpenter, formerly of this House, has passed second in the Direct Commissions Examinations. F. Ryley has also passed.

TOWN.

DEBATING SOCIETY.—On Saturday, April 6th, Mr. Spens, seconded by Mr. Tunnard, moved "That Oliver Cromwell was no true Patriot." Opposed by Messrs. H. Thornber and Bucknill, but carried by 7 to 4.

On Saturday, April 13th, Mr. G. R. Thornber, seconded by Mr. Sharp, moved "That the Enfranchisement of the Working Classes will be attended with the most calamitous results." Mr. H. Thornber and Mr. Bucknill opposed, and after a most excited and vigorous debate, the motion was lost by an equal division.

On April 22nd, the President and Vice-

President were re-elected, and Mr. J. V. Fitzgerald was elected secretary.

The first number of "The *Lion*, A Town Chronicle," appeared on April 18th.

It is only fair to mention that the Town scored more points in the Athletic Games this year than any other House, by winning six firsts and three seconds.

TOWN STEEPLE-CHASES.—These were run on Saturday, April 13th. The course of the big steeple-chase (open to all) was nearly the same as the latter part of the School Steeple-chase—over nine water-jumps and five fences. It was won by Millington ma., who kept the lead all the way, and won as he liked, Fitzgerald ma. second, Champneys ma., a good third.—The Small Steeple-chase (open to all under 5ft. 4in.) was over nearly the same course, but some of the jumps were easier. Browne tert., ran well all through and was never headed, Bucknill mi., was a good second, and might have been first had he not refused the last jump; a good race for third between Townsend and Stuart, Townsend winning by about three yards.

We have heard rumours of an important marriage connected with the School about to take place.

CAMBRIDGE.—Messrs. Bourne, Haslam, and Dymock, Exhibitioners, and Collins, Minor Scholar, at St. John's College.

Again has the *Meteor* been the medium for a reform, which will be welcomed by all. The Houses are drawn against each other, instead of the old way of challenging. The following are the ties for the present season, which must be played off by June 2, or both Houses will be scratched:—

Arnold's	play	Hutchinson's.
Blake's	"	School House.
Wilson's	"	Town.
Moberly's	"	Burrows's.
Bowden Smith's.		

There is, however, another question, viz., as to where they are to be played? It is certainly impossible to play on Old Big-side when seven other matches are going on. Our proposal is, that there be certain times specially devoted to House Matches, and as there are only four ties, that three should be played on Old Big-side and one on New, the latter to be played on the Racquet Court side. This arrangement, we think, would bring House Matches to a higher rank than heretofore.