

fore they do not take the trouble to train. The consequence is that about four fellows usually start with one hare, and only about one of them comes in. Is there no remedy for this? Cannot Hare and Hounds be elevated again to its ancient importance? Let us at all events do what we can for it, and not suffer it to die out utterly. Why should not the School give a prize to the fellow who has the highest average of coming-in for the Big-sides of the year, and another extra prize for the winner and second in the Crick? For if the winner of the mile receives a prize, much more should the winner of the Crick, as it is obvious to the meanest capacity that running 12 or 13 miles is harder work than running one. Hoping that you will excuse any error that I may have made,

I remain, Yours, &c.,
N. or M.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—The two letters from "A.M." and "Ne Sutor Supra Crepidam" will appear in our next.

SCHOOL PRIZES.

DR. ROBINSON'S DIVINITY PRIZE:—

- 1. Adam
- Browne (3) } æqual.

INDIAN PRIZE:—Ellis.

- HORACE PRIZE:—1. Browne ma.
2. Barnwell.

MATHEMATICAL PRIZES:—

- Sixth Baring.
- Upper School 1. Ogilvie ma.
2. Southam.
- Middle School 1. Parton.
2. Ogilvie mi.

NATURAL SCIENCE PRIZES:—

- Mechanics 1. Ogilvie mi.
- Botany 1. Smith mi.
2. Knubley.
- Chemistry Longstaff.

NATURAL HISTORY:—

- Fossils Cleminshaw.
- Plants 1. Knubley.
2. Smith mi.
- Butterflies Haslam.
- EXTRA BOTANICAL Smith mi.

GERMAN:—Upper School, Micholls.

FRENCH:—

- Upper School ... 1. Adam.
- Middle School... 1. Buckland mi. } æq.
Romilly.
2. Buckley.

HOUSE NEWS.

J. M. WILSON'S, Esq.

Through the kindness of Mr. Wilson, a valuable addition has lately been made to this house—a Vth Form room. Although called by that name it is open (at certain times) to every member of the house. All thanks are due to Mr. Sidgwick for the great taste and liberality he has shown in furnishing it.

RIFLE CORPS.

THE TERCENTENARY CHALLENGE-CUP was competed for on Tuesday, December 3rd, for the second time since its presentation,—7 rounds each man at 200 yards and 10 at 500. The match was a very close and well-contested one throughout. The Cup was won last Term by Corporal Humphry, who would by the conditions have kept it had he won it a second time consecutively; he lost it, however, to Captain Tobin, as follows:—

- 200 yards. 500 yards.
- 1st.—CAPTAIN TOBIN ... 2332342-19 2323442243-29-48
- 2nd.—CORPL. HUMPHRY.. 3234323-20 3328r24234-26-46
- 3rd.—LIEUT. GRAHAM... 322422-17 4340234034-27-44

MR. BALDWIN'S CHALLENGE-CUP was also shot for the same week—Thursday, the 5th, and won from Lance-Corporal Penrose by Captain Tobin, who made a total of 37 points; L.-Corpl. Penrose also made 37, but was beaten in shooting off the tie (Capt. Tobin a centre, L.C. Penrose an outer); and Corporal Humphry 3rd with 33. The match had to be begun, upon this occasion, at the long ranges, on account of the quickly-fading daylight.

SCORE:

- 400 yds. 500 yds. 200 yds.
- 1st—Capt. TOBIN 22224-12 43222-13 23223-12-37
- 2nd—L.-Corpl. PENROSE 24423-15 23032-10 23222-12-37
- 3rd—Corpl. HUMPHRY.. 34002- 9 44034-15 03222- 9-33

MR. BLAKE'S HOUSE CHALLENGE-CUP was shot for on Friday, the 29th, for the first time, at 200, 500, and 600 yards. Result—Captain Tobin 1st, L.-Corpl. Penrose 2nd.

THE FENIANS.—At a late hour on Thursday night, owing to a gross misunderstanding, a poor man's words were construed so as to give great suspicions that he was a member of the Fenian conspiracy, and that the School Armoury was the point on which the attack was to be made. The Town Rifle Corps was immediately called out, and policemen, armed to the teeth, guarded the "sanctum" of the R.S.R.C. Many were the rumours circulated, but for the feelings of those taken in by this hoax we shall not divulge them.