

WILSON'S HOUSE PIEMATCH.—Francis and Botfield chose sides, Francis's side winning by ten wickets. The chief scorers were Benham, 30 and 9; C. K. Francis, 78 and (not out) 27; Combe, 30; G. Walsh, 17 and 15; F. Selous, 14 and 10; H. Badger, 27 and 21; Langford, 0 and 23; Harrison, 10 and 40.

BELOW XI. & XXII.—Rev. C. T. ARNOLD'S v. Rev. C. B. HUTCHINSON'S.—This match ended in favour of Hutchinson's by seven wickets. Score:—

REV. C. T. ARNOLD'S.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
W. B. Gilpin, b Isherwood ..	0 c Ogilvie, b Sampson	5	0
C. J. Peele, b Sampson	0 b Sampson	0	0
T. Hoare, b Isherwood	0 b Isherwood	3	0
P. A. Buckland, b Isherwood	1 b Sampson	26	
E. E. Montagu, b Sampson	4 b Isherwood	23	
F. D. Thompson, b Sampson	5 b Sampson	0	
G. H. Milner, run out	5 b Sampson	0	
D. F. D. Maclean, b Isherwood	4 c Sampson b Isherwood	1	
L. Griffiths, b Sampson	0 b Sampson	19	
E. J. Norton, b Isherwood ..	0 not out	0	
M. W. E. De Bunsen (Montagu) not out	0 b Isherwood	23	
Byes 6, wides 4	10	B 15, 1-b 2, w 12	29
Total	20	Total	129

REV. C. B. HUTCHINSON'S.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
F. W. Isherwood, b Montagu	7 c Milner, b Gilpin ..	9	
F. D. Foster, b Montagu	0		
K. R. Fletcher, b Montagu	24 not out	11	
F. Giberne, b Montagu	0		
T. G. Hare, c Sub, b Buckland	31 (D. Wilson) not out	4	
G. Mackinlay, st Peele, b Buckland	25 b Gilpin	17	
T. Lake, c Thompson, b Montagu	6		
A. G. Ogilvie, not out	9 c Thompson b Gilpin	5	
T. Collin, c Buckland, b Montagu	0		
A. S. Sampson, c Buckland b Montagu	0		
J. Anderson, b Montagu	0		
Byes 1, wides 5	6	Byes 1, w 5	6
Total	108	Total	52

THE RUGBY PHILHARMONIC.—Mr. Edwards and his colleague, Mr. Petterson, achieved a signal success on Wednesday and Thursday nights, when Handel's Oratorio the *Messiah* was given at the Town Hall, as the closing performance of the first season of the Rugby Philharmonic Society. The high reputation of the soloists renders any remarks on their success superfluous; but it would be a gross omission on our part to leave unnoticed the choral portion of the work, in which many gentlemen connected with the School took so leading a part. It would be hardly possible to choose where all the choruses were so admirably delivered; but, when we con-

sider their extreme difficulty, and the faultless precision and spirit with which they were given, we may select "He trusted in God," and "And with his stripes" as the most remarkable. The peculiar skill with which that usually somewhat unsatisfactory instrument, the harmonium, was handled, was beyond all praise, especially in "The people that sat in darkness," where Mozart's accompaniment was filled in with admirable effect. Altogether we may congratulate Mr. Edwards and Herr Petterson on a most successful close to their labours.

We have much pleasure in announcing a new composition from the pen of Mr. Edwards, which has gained the prize offered by the College of Organists for the best anthem. The words are taken from the 135th Psalm, "O Give Thanks," &c. It is written throughout with great skill and vigour, the close being peculiarly graceful; and from its melodious simplicity, and the attractiveness of its subjects, it is peculiarly adapted for performance by amateurs. We hope, however, that our readers may soon have a better opportunity of judging the merits of this anthem, than a mere newspaper notice can give them.

The following Rugbeians were among the successful candidates for the India Civil Service:—J. A. Baines, D. O. Meiklejohn, and A. B. Steward.

"B." requests us to make a correction. Painting the top windows of the Racquet Court cost £9, not £6.

The fields between the Railway and the Swifts are for the future "out of bounds," except for those privileged to bathe at Swifts.

The fact that Marlborough has been defeated by Cheltenham, should not by any means lead us to relax our efforts to obtain a victory over the former. If beaten by Marlborough, *a fortiori* &c.?

We may inform Old Rugbeians interested, that Butler, a Notts Colt, is engaged to bowl for a couple of months.

The half-yearly prize for Fencing, at the Royal Academy, Woolwich, has this Term been gained by an Old Rugbeian, E. Dickenson, formerly of the Rev. P. Bowden Smith's House.

The secretary for the Tercentenary Fund lately received a subscription from an Old Rugbeian in Abyssinia.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

The Corps—formally enrolled on the 16th ult.—put in a first appearance at the Battalion drill at Warwick on Monday, the 1st June, under the command of Captain Phillips, with a total of 51 of all ranks. The drill was said to have been the most severe the Battalion had done since its formation, yet our Company went through the day to the end, and was very highly commended for the way in which it worked. The evolutions consisted of marching past in open and quarter-distance column (the latter at the "double"), deploying into line, firing volleys, forming close column, changing front, and a severe hour's skirmishing, which latter—the day being intensely hot—was capital training. The proficiency to which we had attained was owing partly to very hard work at drill since the enrolment, and partly to two or three evenings' drill with the Town Corps in the close. The next Battalion drill is to take place at Stoneleigh Abbey on the 29th instant.

Busy as we have lately been at drill, shooting has not been altogether neglected, and on the whole the 500 yards scoring has been very creditable, but there is still plenty to be done at 200 yards before we can call ourselves in Wimbledon form.

The first match, that against Christ Church, was shot on our ground, and its numerous disadvantages seem to have told against the strangers especially, though the strong wind caused a good deal of missing at 200 yards on both sides. The School shooting at 500 yards was good. The Oxonians kindly offered a cup for the highest scorer on the Rugby side, which was won with a good score by Capt. Tobin, who had to make a bull's eye the last shot to secure it. We would here thank our opponents for coming so far to shoot against us, as such matches are far more interesting than simultaneous ones. We hope the match will now become an annual one. Score :

12TH WARWICK.

	200yds.	500yds.	TL.
Captain Tobin	14	16	30
Lieutenant Graham .. .	12	8	20
Colour-Sergeant Baynes .. .	8	13	21
Sergeant Humphry .. .	15	14	29
Corporal Penrose .. .	7	6	13
" Botfield .. .	14	15	29
Lance-Corporal Stuart Wortley .. .	7	10	17
" Chaplin .. .	8	8	16
" Whiting .. .	11	11	22
Private Peel .. .	8	13	21
" Cobham .. .	13	13	26
" Selous .. .	11	2	13
Total	128	129	257

CHRIST CHURCH COMPANY, OXFORD.

	200yds.	500yds.	TL.
Captain Jermyn	12	9	21
" Doyle	10	3	13
Ensign Eyton	6	9	15
" Rogers	12	11	23
Sergeant Bannerman .. .	10	11	21
" Arburthnot .. .	9	8	17
Corporal Carnigie .. .	6	2	9
Private Trotter	8	0	8
" West	15	5	20
" Stewart	10	12	22
" E. C. Williams .. .	2	6	8
" Fison (o.r.) .. .	12	4	16
Total	113	80	193

Our next expedition was to Lutterworth, and an exceedingly pleasant one it was. Captain Fox entertained the Eleven most hospitably after the match, and we returned home well pleased with our victory. Lance-Corpl. Stuart Wortley was highest scorer, though no one was very prominent. The shooting at 200 was again shady. Score:—

12TH WARWICK.

	200yds.	500yds.	TL.
Captain Tobin	15	10	25
Corporal Botfield .. .	12	13	25
Lance-Corporal Stuart Wortley .. .	14	13	27
Private Peel .. .	11	14	25
" Selous	10	10	20
" Tubb	9	5	14
Lieutenant Graham .. .	12	7	19
Corporal Penrose .. .	13	10	23
Lance-Corporal Chaplin .. .	7	11	18
" Whiting .. .	12	12	24
Private Cobham .. .	12	14	26
Total	127	119	246

7TH LEICESTER, LUTTERWORTH.

	200yds.	500yds.	TL.
Captain Fox	12	7	19
Ensign See	10	13	23
Sergeant Brown	12	8	20
" Lea	3	8	11
" Smart	13	3	16
Corporal Smith	10	4	14
Private Burdett	8	10	18
" Green	14	4	18
" J. Smith	2	6	8
" Miles	12	4	16
" Fowler	15	12	27
Total	111	79	190

Our last match took place last Tuesday, when we suffered a defeat by 11 points at the hands of the two Trinity Companies of the Cambridge. Our low score must be attributed to the fact that nine of the Eleven had attended battalion drill the day before; and we would here caution them that absolute steadiness on such occasions is necessary for good shooting. For Cambridge, Corpl. Kinlock and Priv. Templer were the highest scorers; for Rugby, Capt. Tobin made a somewhat lucky 30. The weather at Rugby was good, though a strong breeze got up towards the end of the shooting. Score:—