

Bowden Smith's, was elected a corresponding member.

On the 24th Oct. a paper was read by the President "On bud variation," illustrated by a variety of specimens.

C. Boyd was elected a Member, and D. A. Ogilvie an Associate.

On the 7th Nov. papers were read, by D. A. Ogilvie "On Caterpillars," and by J. Lawe "On Rats."

On the 21st a paper was read by Dr. Farquharson "On the Mechanism of the Vocal Organs in the Animal Kingdom." The paper was much enjoyed by a large meeting.

The Society offers a prize to all members of the School for essays on any subject connected with Natural History; the essays are to be sent in early next term, and further information can be obtained from T. H. Davies, the Secretary.

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R. S. R. V.

It was about this time last year that we first organised a system of simultaneous shooting matches. The first was against Rossall, who defeated the School by 22 points, making a first-rate score of 269. In the spring of this year, however, we retrieved our honour by a victory of 24 points. It was only last week that the result of our third match was known, and we found that a good score of 252 had landed us winners by no fewer than 37 points. It is but lately that the Corps have taken up again the Enfield rifle (after using the "Hay" for two years), and at present the progress made is very satisfactory. The Rossall XI. was strangely out of form, as it is not long since it made 238 in a match against Marlborough. For Rossall Corpl. Marston shot very steadily; while Captain Tobin and Colour-Sergeant Humphry scored well for Rugby. Score:—

	RUGBY.		Ttl.
	200 yards.	500 yards.	
Capt. Tobin	4 3 2 2 3—14	3 4 4 3 0—14	28
Col.-Srgt. Humphry	3 2 3 3 2—13	3 3 3 4 2—15	28
Sergt. Fenrose	2 2 3 3 2—12	0 0 3 0 3—6	18
Corpl. Chaplin	3 3 3 2 2—13	2 0 0 3 3—8	21
Lance-Corpl. Peel..	2 2 3 3 3—13	2 3 3 2 0—10	23
" Cobham	2 2 3 3 3—13	0 0 4 0 4—8	21
Private Tubb.....	3 3 4 3 2—15	2 3 2 0 3—10	25
" Courtenay..	3 2 4 4 3—16	0 0 3 3 0—6	22
" Emson	3 0 3 3 2—11	0 3 0 2 2—7	18
" Lawson	3 3 2 2 3—13	4 2 3 2 3—14	27
" Dudgeon	2 2 2 3 2—12	3 3 0 0 3—9	21
	145		107 252

	ROSSALL.		Ttl.
	200 yards.	500 yards.	
Corpl. Marston	2 4 2 2 3—13	3 2 3 3 3—14	27
L.-Corpl. Darlington	3 4 3 3 4—17	0 2 2 0 3—7	24
Col.-Sergt. Upcher	0 4 3 3 2—12	0 2 3 2 2—9	21
Private Atkinson ..	2 2 2 3 0—9	0 3 4 3 2—12	21
Sergt. Stooks.....	2 0 2 2 3—9	2 0 3 3 3—11	20
Private Myers	2 3 2 3 3—12	3 0 3 0 2—8	20
Corpl. O'Brien	2 3 2 2 0—9	2 3 3 0 2—10	19
Sergt. Thorp.....	2 2 2 3 4—13	3 2 0 0 0—5	18
Private Norris	2 2 3 2 2—11	3 0 2 0 2—7	18
Corpl. Leek	2 2 3 3 3—13	0 0 0 0 2—2	15
" Butler	2 2 0 2 2—8	2 0 2 2 0—4	12
	126		89 215

On Saturday, November 7th, 8 members of the R.S.R.V. went over to Coventry to shoot at the long ranges for the Marksman's badges. The shooting was most strikingly good, every one getting through and most very creditably, the average being 36 points. Col.-Sergt. Humphry's score is deserving of all praise; we doubt if there are many Corps which could show a better score. It is worthy of notice that Captain Tobin has made the same score, namely 461 for the last three years. Score:—

	650	700	
Captain Tobin	0 2 3 2 3 - 10	2 3 4 2 3 - 14	
Col.-Srgt. Humphry ..	2 3 4 4 3 - 16	2 3 2 4 2 - 13	
Sergt. Penrose	0 4 3 3 2 - 12	3 2 2 4 2 - 13	
Corpl. Stuart-Wortley..	0 2 0 3 3 - 8	2 3 0 3 2 - 10	
“ Cobham	4 2 4 0 0 - 10	2 2 3 4 3 - 14	
“ Peel	0 2 2 0 4 - 8	0 4 0 3 0 - 7	
Privt. Courtenay.....	R 0 3 0 2 - 5	0 3 0 2 3 - 8	
“ Lawson	2 3 4 2 4 - 15	0 2 0 4 3 - 9	
“ Lushington	3 0 2 3 3 - 11	4 2 2 4 4 - 16	
“ Hare	0 0 2 2 3 - 7	0 0 2 0 2 - 4	
	750	800	
Captain Tobin.....	4 2 R R 3 - 9	2 2 2 4 3 - 13-46	
Col.-Sergt. Humphry ..	3 3 2 4 3 - 15	0 2 4 0 4 - 10-54	
Sergt. Penrose.....	2 3 2 3 3 - 13	0 2 2 2 0 - 6-44	
Corpl. Stuart Wortley	3 3 2 0 0 - 8	R R 0 0 R - 0-26	
“ Cobham	2 2 0 2 2 - 8	R 2 2 2 2 - 8-40	
“ Peel	2 2 2 2 3 - 11	0 3 3 0 3 - 9-35	
Privt. Courtenay.....	R 3 2 R 0 - 5	R 4 0 3 0 - 7-25	
“ Lawson	0 0 3 2 0 - 5	2 2 0 0 2 - 6-35	
“ Lushington	2 0 3 2 3 - 10	0 0 0 0 2 - 2-39	
“ Hare	0 0 2 0 0 - 2	2 0 2 3 0 - 7-20	

Privates Lushington and Hare shot on our own range.

The Wimbledon Challenge Cup was shot for on Thursday, November 12th. A curious match and one that well exemplified the old saying of a match never being lost till it's won. Captain Tobin and Lance-Corpl. Peel seemed to have it all to themselves, but both unaccountably missing the last two shots, Col.-Sergt. Humphry was left a winner by 2 points. Wimbledon targets and scoring. Score:—

Col.-Sergt. Humphry	24334-16	22323-12	28
Captain Tobin	35342-15	43400-11	26
Sergt. Penrose	22333-13	43402-13	26
Lance-Corpl. Peel....	33334-16	33300-9	25

In shooting off the tie for second, Captain Tobin made 2-4, and Sergt. Penrose 2-0.

A simultaneous match has been arranged with the Marlborough College Corps, to be shot off in the first week of December. The conditions will be the same as those in the late match against Rossall.

We are now close on the end of our first season as an enrolled corps, our present state of efficiency is as follows:—Enrolled strength, 66; drill efficient, 63; shooting or extra efficient, 52; marksmen, 10, with an average of 36 points per man.

THE CRICK RUN.

The result of this run shows that, however much may have been urged on the subject, the running of the School has by no means, in reality, deteriorated. Nov. 12 was as perfect a day for running as could be desired, both with regard to the weather and the condition of the ground. The course, about 13 miles in length, assumed its present form in 1863, having been, previous to that time, rather longer and partly over less favourable ground for running. Additional interest accrued to it this year from the fact that A. Johnstone (O.R.) had offered a cup for the winner, the holder of the School-bags being excluded. The hares were Bulpett and Brierly, and a field of ten hounds started. Only one hare, however, and four hounds succeeded in coming in. The times of the two first hounds were the fastest on record; Scott (Wilson's), the holder of the School-bags, being first, and Gooding (School-House) second. The times were as follows:—

1. Scott (Wilson's) 1h. 21m. 0s.
2. Gooding (School House)... 1h. 21m. 15s.
3. Morris (School House)..... 1h. 26m. 10s.
4. Gwyer (Hutchinson's) ... 1h. 27m. 30s.
5. Brierly (Bowden Smith's) 1h. 29m. 15s.

Francis (Wilson's) and Dudgeon (Wilson's) were a minute late. Gooding accordingly receives the cup, but we must not omit to mention Brierly, who, though a small fellow, ran very pluckily. Scott's lengthy stride, also, and Gooding's neat action were especially admired, and on coming in both were hailed with loud applause.

We append the list of the winners of former years (only since 1863) and their times, by which the brilliancy of this performance will be made more evident.

1863.	Lyon (S. H.)	}	1h. 21m. 55s.
	Arnold (S. H.)		
1864.	Tanqueray (Blake's)		1h. 21m. 30s.
1865.	Tanqueray (Blake's)		1h. 22m. 22s.
1866.	Paine (S. H.)		1h. 24m. 55s.
1867.	Eddis (Hutchinson's)	}	1h. 26m. 0s.
	Townsend (Arnold's)		
1868.	Scott (Wilson's)		1h. 21m. 0s.

ATHLETIC SPORTS AT OXFORD.—At Oriol College, the following Old Rugbeians were among the winners:—A. C. Tosswill (winner of the Inter 'Varsity broad jump) carried off no less than four prizes, namely: Putting the Stone, 32ft. 0½in; Hurdle Race, 120 yards, time 19 secs.; Throwing the Hammer, 78ft. 9in.; High Jump, 5ft. 2in. G. T. Oldham—the Mile Race—5 min. 32 secs.