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The English—as seen by a Frenchman.

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DETESTABLE and admirable the English remain ever and everywhere the same, without deviating a moment from their line of conduct, without their national character ever changing. Ministries may be Whig or Tory, to use the old classic words which have so changed in meaning. London may excite itself over the social scandals which tear the mantle of hypocrisy with which she covers her rottenness; the oppressed Irish or the wretched people may utter a cry of woe or a growl of anger. . . . Rule Britannia dominates over all. And throughout the whole world English policy continues its work in its own way, which has the merit of extreme simplicity, "Grab all you can get."

Consider one of those maps of the world where the colonial possessions of European nations are painted in different colours. The English colonies are, in general, shewn in red. The map is soaked with it. The English have found a means of having colonies in Europe itself. They have taken Cyprus in the face of the diplomatists who have made no demur. They keep Gibraltar, which is as monstrous as if we occupied Dover; and custom has rendered the haughty Spaniard oblivious of his shame. One day, Napoleon passing by Malta, which is Italian or African, takes it from the Knights to form a base for his foraging, and a harbour for his ships. He had, frankly speaking, no right to it. The Knights had all the right on their side; the right of occupation, the right of history, the gift received from the Papacy and Europe in recognition of services rendered in fighting the Turk who had not then become the favoured *protégé* of Christendom. England protests, ends by re-occupying Malta . . . and keeps it. I have seen the red-coats doing sentry-guard on the walls of the Castle of Saint-Ange, which the English were to restore to the Chevaliers at the Peace of Amiens, which they never did. It is a curious mistake to suppose that the famous words "Might is Right" and *Beati Possidentes* are of

German origin. They are the ancient device of old England. It would seem that the English feel some proud satisfaction at giving as the sole reasons for their usurpations, their good pleasure and their utility. This is clearly evident in the curious history of the island of Malta. Geographically, by treaties, by right of conquest, by custom, by past history, the French, the Spaniards, and the Italians might put forward a claim to this splendid isle. The English have not even had, as the Germans have, grand-masters of the order. Malta might belong with reason to every one except to them; and it is they who have taken it and who will restore it when . . . they restore Egypt, that is to say, when pigs succeed in flying. Oh! they might succeed, I mean the nations of Europe who are so passive, might arm and come to terms, if there were a Europe. The blunder committed by Bismarck in the treaty of Frankfort, viz., the ratification of the brutal conquest, without the neutralisation which would have preserved everything, weighs heavily upon the conquerors themselves! They have raised a torrent of feeling against which nothing can prevail. They have put, for the present at least, an irreparable obstacle between them and us. Without that, would not the natural and proper alliance in the interest of colonial expansion, which is the economic future and the remedy for the social evils which threaten us, be the union of the land powers of Europe against the islanders, whose isle has remained the ship of the Saxon and Norman pirates.

Whatever may result from this dream of a return to the rule of the world by a return to justice, we must take care not to let the English render void or gain for their own benefit the result of our noble efforts in Africa. There we have performed glorious and consoling deeds. We have possessions and protectorates there. The conquest of Africa is the great task of the century which is about to open. The most careful thinkers cannot deny it; the economic and industrial evolution of the century about to end would, except for the abstract scientific interest, be a danger and an evil if colonial expansion did not restore the necessary balance.

The development of needs that the development of education explains, the decrease in the value of money, the increase in labour, the multiplication of the means of transport, the cheapness that competition will still increase of transport and freight, has brought agriculture, commerce and industry into a most threatening condition. Protective tariffs are only a remedy which bring troubles such as the Americans alone, in a new country which produces and manufactures everything, can face. Our remedy, I might almost say our salvation is outside. European nations tend more and more to the economic state of Holland, rich by its commerce with its colonies. Countries devoted to agriculture, like Italy and Spain, become poverty-stricken. People die of hunger in Sicily, once the granary of Rome. That in the conquest of Africa, England should have her share is only right. But though her arms should be a lion, she has no right to the lion's share. To oppose her is necessary for the public safety of Europe.

The Athletic Sports.

THE Athletic Sports took place at Stanley, on Saturday, 10th June, and this year we were again favoured with glorious weather, perhaps a trifle too hot from the point of view of the competitors, but most satisfactory for the spectators. The number of entries was distinctly good, over 900 names figuring on the programme, and for this increase we are largely indebted to the energy of W. H. Pitts, R. S. Turner, S. H. Nixon, K. Kusel, W. T. Toms, and W. Knowles, who worked hard and persuasively in the interests of the Sports. With regard to the Sports themselves, it may be said that they were more interesting, and produced more close finishes and good performances than usual. W. H. Pitts who again secured the championship was responsible for the 100 yards, which he accomplished in $10\frac{2}{3}$ seconds, a performance which is probably a schools' record; whilst his long jump of 19 feet 8 inches is far ahead of the usual school jumps. Pitts also succeeded in winning for us the 220 yards schools race, a new feature which aroused unbounded excitement and enthusiasm. The time of this event was also good—25 seconds.

Next to Pitts, K. Mackenzie was the hero of the day. It is seldom that an athlete is called on to run three close finishes in one afternoon; this Mackenzie did, and, moreover, in two cases he won outright, and in the third secured a verdict of dead-heat.

In the open mile he beat J. H. Quinn by a few yards after a terrific struggle in the last lap, and had Quinn used a little more judgment in spurning, the finish must have been closer still, as it was he was beaten in the last five yards, the last lap being done in less time than the open quarter. In the last mentioned race, the pace was very slow up to the top turn for home, when Pitts came out and looked an easy winner, but Mackenzie dashed up in the last ten yards, and secured the dead-heat verdict by good judgment. The other close finish, the 220 yards, was a ding-dong race all down the straight, and Short, who ran splendidly, was only beaten by inches.

In the schools race already referred to, we were opposed by the Middle and Commercial Schools of the College, represented by Buchanan and Crawford respectively; Waterloo High School sent H. Earle and W. Atkinson; Oakes Institute representatives failing to turn up. On the pistol, Crawford and Pitts got well away, our other representative W. J. Toms getting off very badly, the order coming round the bend for home appeared to be Crawford, Pitts, Buchanan, Earle, and Toms; in the straight, however, Pitts came away followed closely by Crawford, Toms running into third place, with the others dying away, and in this order they finished. Should the race retain its place on the programme another year, we hope to see other schools represented, and to be more fortunate in our date of meeting, as this year we clashed with the Upper School of the College.

The other events on the programme call for little comment, the

100 yards (under 10) was not very representative, only drawing 8 runners against 18 in 1897 and 1898. Surely the "young idea" does not consider athletics beneath its notice. The lemon and spoon race was as popular as ever, and attracted over 100 competitors. It was this year run in heats, but talent was not conspicuous, as in the first heat, out of 30 starters, only one breasted the tape in company with his lemon. Over 70 started in the sack race, and the second and third of last year so profited by their experience that they ran first and second this year. What will they do next?

The handicap races, though well filled as regards entries, were in one or two cases not as well patronised as they should be, this was specially noticeable in the handicap mile, for which there were only 9 starters out of 40 entries. T. L. Kerr, with 210 yards, ran with good judgment throughout, and won comfortably from E. Jennings, who had previously beaten him in the handicap half-mile. Both Kerr and Jennings are plucky runners, and it looks as if we shall be able to turn out some good distance runners in the future.

The old boys race (300 yards, by special request of the untrained ones) was won by W. H. Murphy. H. G. Humphreys led most of the way, but collapsed in the last 15 yards, and Murphy won easily, followed by Townson.

Full results are as follows:—

Throwing the Cricket Ball (open)—1st, W. H. Pitts (82 yards); 2nd, W. T. Toms; 3rd, R. S. Turner.
Long Jump (open)—1st, W. H. Pitts, 19 ft. 8 in.; 2nd, R. S. Turner; 3rd, W. T. Toms.
High Jump (open)—1st, W. H. Pitts, 4 ft. 9 in.; 2nd, S. H. Nixon; 3rd, H. Short.
100 Yards (open)—1st, W. H. Pitts; 2nd, H. Short; 3rd, W. T. Toms. Time—10 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.
220 Yards (open)—1st, K. Mackenzie; 2nd, H. Short; 3rd, W. T. Toms. Time—
440 Yards (open)—1st, W. H. Pitts and K. Mackenzie; 3rd, S. H. Nixon.
Mile (open)—1st, K. Mackenzie; 2nd, J. H. Quinn; 3rd, W. Pooley.
Champion—W. H. Pitts, 25 marks; K. Mackenzie, 16 marks.
Throwing the Cricket Ball (under 15)—1st, P. T. Thompson (78 yards).
Long Jump (under 15)—1st, P. T. Thompson.
High Jump (under 15)—P. T. Thompson.
100 Yards (under 15)—1st, E. J. Jones; 2nd, W. Hale; 3rd, A. Hickson.
220 Yards (under 15)—1st, W. Hale; 2nd, A. S. Hickson.
440 Yards (under 15)—1st, H. W. Townson; 2nd, E. A. Reed; 3rd, F. J. West.
100 Yards (under 12)—1st, R. Mackenzie; 2nd, G. Taylor; 3rd, G. Davey.
100 Yards (under 10)—1st, R. E. Paterson; 2nd, B. Dibbitt; 3rd, S. Stanton.
1 Mile Handicap—1st, T. L. Ker; 2nd, E. Jennings; 3rd, R. Coe.
880 Yards Handicap—1st, W. J. Toms; 2nd, E. Jennings; 3rd, T. L. Ker.
440 Yards Handicap—1st, W. Hale; 2nd, A. P. Stower; 3rd, J. Sturgeon.
440 Yards Handicap (under 15)—1st, A. S. Hickson; 2nd, H. Short; 3rd, H. W. Townson.
2 Miles Bicycle Handicap—1st, A. L. Jones; 2nd, H. Schneider; 3rd, L. Whitaker.
1 Mile Bicycle Handicap—1st, F. Langford; 2nd, H. Wren; 3rd, F. Thraves.
Lemon and Spoon Race—1st, R. S. Turner; 2nd, D. Hughes; 3rd, P. Little.
Sack Race—1st, H. Gordon; 2nd, A. J. Lawson; 3rd, E. H. Shimmis.
Three-Legged Race—1st, J. G. Humphreys and H. W. Townson; 2nd, E. H. Brass and P. B. Stanton; 3rd, D. W. Hughes and G. Taylor.
Tug of War—High School.
Old Boys Race—1st, W. H. Murphy; 2nd, W. Townson; 3rd, B. West.

Chat on the Corridor.

IT is with great pleasure that we record this month another success in the way of a Scholarship. H. F. Haworth has obtained a City Council Scholarship to Victoria University of £65 a year for three years. We wish Haworth all possible success in his new career.

Rev. P. J. A. Francis was ordained in Wakefield Cathedral, 28th May (Trinity Sunday), and appointed to the Curacy of St. Paul's, Morley. *Record*.—Entered Sixth Form, 1890; Oxford Local Exam.:—Junior, 1890, First Class; 1891, Junior, First Class (12th); Lord Derby's Prize of £5 and Tate Scholar. Senior, 1892, Second Class; 1893, First Class (7th), Lord Derby's Prize of £10. *Cambridge Local Examination*, Senior, 1893, First Class. *School Prizes*:—1893, Lord Derby's Prize for Modern Languages; 1894, Holt Prize for Latin, and equal for Holt Prize in English. Gained an Exhibition of £50 for four years, offered by the Delegates of Non-Collegiate Students, Oxford. Was awarded by the Directors of the Institute the Holt Scholarship of £50 for three years. Took his degree in Honours, 1898, and entered Wycliffe Hall, Oxford, where he has undergone a Theological course in preparation for the ministry. He has held the post of Secretary to the Institute Debating Society, and was formerly an Editor of this *Magazine*.

Cricket has this season received a new lease of life. From the season when the School won the Shield till now the interest in cricket gradually waned. But this year great efforts have been made to improve the condition of the time-honoured sport. For this we are greatly indebted to Messrs. Hemsley & Parkes. A ground at Wavertree has been secured, and the members of the two teams have for the most part practised assiduously. So far there has been a marked improvement on the performances of last year. The first team has won one, drawn one, and lost three matches. This may not seem very brilliant, but to those who remember the succession of losses in the previous season, it is very encouraging. On reference to the match that was drawn, it will be seen that it was decidedly in our favour, and that had time permitted we could hardly have failed to win. In this match Asbe played an innings of 41, with remarkably good cricket, not giving any chance. Coe (36), and Turner, R. S. (21), the latter of whom has made 23 and 21 in successive matches, also deserve congratulation.

The following old boys have distinguished themselves in the recent examinations at Victoria:

Honours School of Physiology. Second Class—R. E. Kelly.

Ordinary Degree B.A. First Class—J. L. Barkway, J. J. Bell.

Second Class—J. H. Eastwood.

Final B.Sc. Second Division—P. Fisher, W. H. Griffiths.

Intermediate B.Sc. F. T. Ellis, G. L. Knowles.

Medallists. Chemistry—H. R. Hurter.

Physiology—O. T. Williams.

We are pleased to learn that an old First Class boy, W. Scott, has gained one of the six medals awarded by the Society of Arts for Shorthand at the rate of 140 words a minute. In 1898 he gained a First Class, with distinction, in the Lancashire and Cheshire Institutes Examination with 118 marks out of 120.

Once more the results of the Lancashire and Cheshire Examinations have proved eminently satisfactory. In both the Elementary French and the Geography we have secured the first place in the Union, and also the fourth place in the Advanced French. Out of the forty-five candidates that Mr. Book has sent in from the Institute, over fifty per cent. gained First Classes, only two were in the Third Class, while not a single one failed. Out of the twenty-seven candidates sent in by Mr. Hemsley in Geography, only one failed, and nearly seventy per cent. gained First Classes.

The Choir now numbers forty-five, considerably more than in previous terms. It has been practising some two or three part songs, and a number of melodies from Gaudeamus. There is a noticeable improvement in quality and accuracy of tone, and good work is being done.

The Medical Faculty of University College have elected R. J. Ewart, B.Sc., to the Holt Fellowship in Physiology, value £100 for one year, and H. R. Hurter to the Junior Lyon Jones Scholarship.

We congratulate J. E. Wright on gaining his half-blue for Chess in the Inter-University match.

C. M. Martin-Jones, B.A., has gained Second Class Honours in the Science Tripos at Cambridge.

J. E. Wright has gained a First Class in his second year Mays at Trinity College, and P. J. Rose a First Class in his first year's at St. John's.

The Edward Hughes Scholarship has been divided between E. H. Ashton (3rd), and W. Pightling (3rd).

Our Midnight Adventure.

A LUDICROUS, but at the time, a somewhat disquieting incident befell me one night, when I was about nineteen. At that time a cousin of mine was fifth or sixth engineer on a Liverpool steamer sailing regularly to America, and he was in the habit of spending the few days he enjoyed ashore after each trip at our house. He had just arrived on the afternoon of the day in question, and after the vessel had been docked, I met him and we spent the evening in town together, until it grew so late that we determined that, instead of crossing to the Cheshire side of the river, where I lived, we would sleep on board his ship, and go home next morning. Accordingly, about midnight, we reached the dock where the boat was lying, and began to make our way along the quay past the cargo sheds. There was not a soul to be seen except a policeman and the watchman of the shed, who were talking together as we

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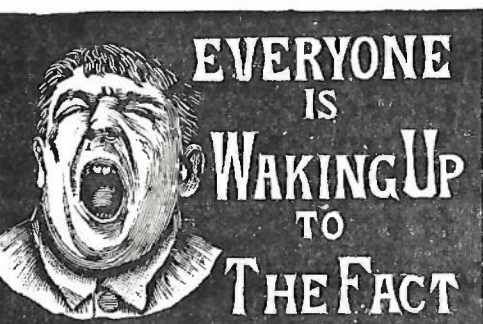
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passed, and the whole place seemed deserted. Suddenly the silence was broken by a tremendous snort, and at the same time we noticed that the canvas covering the cargo in the shed, close to where we were, rose and dropped again, as if there was someone beneath it. The sudden noise breaking in upon the surrounding stillness for the moment quite upset our nerves. "Stand back, Billy!" my cousin cried "there's someone under the canvas." We drew back, not caring to pass the place until we knew what was there. For my own part I thought it might be some drunken man taking refuge for the night, but my cousin inclined to the belief that it was someone broaching the cargo, who might attack us, if he knew we had discovered him, and he considered it his duty to his owners to turn back and report what we had seen to the watchman. The latter, who we found out later was acquainted with the cause of the mystery, seemed disposed to ridicule the suggestion, but at last consented to mention the matter to the policeman, saying "there's an officer here and a young gentleman are frightened to go past the shed unless you go with them." The policeman, who was also in the secret, after some demur, agreed to accompany us, and we four set out in a little procession to discover the meaning of the strange noise we had heard. When we reached the place, the watchman, without hesitation drew back the canvas and revealed an old horse lying on its side, and after a good laugh at our expense, told us that a horse and cart had been brought down late at night to take away the firemen's baggage, and that the horse had fallen down, and hurt itself so badly that it was impossible to get it up, so it had been left in the shed for the night, covered over with a canvas sheet. The sudden raising of the canvas that had aroused our suspicions had been caused by the unfortunate beast turning over to ease itself, and in doing so it had hurt itself and given vent to the alarming snort. It can easily be imagined how disgusted we were at having been disturbed by such a simple cause, and how, after we got on board, we spent a considerable time discussing and laughing over our experience.

JOHN L.

Cricket.

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. COLLEGE MIDDLE SCHOOL.

Played at Wavertree, on Wednesday, 10th May. Score:—

INSTITUTE.		COLLEGE M. S.	
S H Nixon, c and b Trace	0	G F Trace run out	0
Short, st Gow, b Trace	0	Barker, c R S Turner, b Pitts	0
P Thompson, lbw, b Trace	3	Gow, c Jones, b Pitts	0
R Coe, c Howell, b Lawson	5	Smith, c Coe, b Pitts	0
W H Pitts, b Trace	0	Willacy, b Pitts	0
E J Jones, b Lawson	0	Lawson, st Coe, b Lloyd	0
R S Turner, c Gow, b Trace	4	Valiant, run out	0
D Thompson, c Parker, b Trace	17	Howell, not out	0
P Lloyd, b Valiant	4	Bindloss, run out	0
Blevin, st Gow, b Trace	0	Ashcroft, b Pitts	0
E G Turner, not out	0	Woodcock, b Pitts	0
Extras	3	Extras	0
Total	36	Total	0

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. THE MASTERS.

Played at Wavertree, on Wednesday, 17th May. Score:—

INSTITUTE.		THE MASTERS.	
P Thompson, c Kefford, b Pagett	0	Rev L. W. Thomas, c Turner, b Lloyd	2
D Thompson, b Pagett	2	Mr Pagett, b Pitts	13
Ashe, b Pagett	3	" Fletcher, c Lloyd, b Pitts	3
Pooley, c Parkes, b Fletcher	4	" Parkes, b Lloyd	0
R S Turner, run out	2	" Hemsley, c Coe, b Pitts	4
R Coe, b Pagett	4	" Kefford, b Pitts	7
Lloyd, b Pagett	2	" C E Horth, run out	0
Pitts, b Pagett	4	" Dunkerley, not out	1
Nixon, run out	6	" Morris, b Pooley	2
Jones, not out	1	" Riches, st Coe, b Pitts	4
Brooke, run out	2		
Extras	9	Extras	6
Total	39	Total	42

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. MERCHANT TAYLORS.

Played at Crosby, on Saturday, 27th May. Score:—

MERCHANT TAYLORS.		INSTITUTE.	
A E Frankland, c Ashe, b Pagett	10	Mr Pagett, b Costain	4
R Sykes, b Pitts	3	Pooley, c Hedley, b Sykes	3
A J Costain, run out	15	P Thompson, c Milner, b Sykes	0
J W Hedley, b Pagett	0	Mr Parkes, b Sykes	0
T Sykes, lbw, b Pagett	9	D Thompson, b Sykes	0
E H Williams, c R S Turner, b Jones	2	R S Turner, b Costain	5
M Montgomery, c Parkes, b Pagett	0	Pitts, b Costain	3
C Milner, not out	24	Nixon, not out	5
L W Grensted, c Jones, b Pitts	2	Jones, c Peet, b Costain	1
A Fay, run out	18	Ashe, c and b Sykes	3
T E Peet, b Pagett	3	E G Turner, b Sykes	2
Extras	2	Extras	5
Total	83	Total	31

LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE v. BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL.

Played at Birkenhead, on Saturday, 3rd June. Score:—

INSTITUTE.		BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL.	
R S Turner, b Bennette	21	W Ashcroft, st Coe, b Pitts	39
W H Pitts, b Forde	0	T A Prentice, b Lloyd	9
Ashe, b Dickinson	41	L. Bates, c R S Turner, b Lloyd	2
Pooley, b Forde	0	Penk, b Pitts	4
P Thompson, c Meadows, b Forde	1	S Ashcroft, c R S Turner, b Pitts	4
Coe, c Ashcroft, b Bennette	96	W R Bennette, b Lloyd	0
Lloyd, c Prentice, b Dickinson	2	W F C Hargreaves, b Pitts	8
D Thompson, c and b Forde	11	E Dickinson, c Lloyd, b Pitts	6
Jones, c Bates, b Forde	11	Meadows, b Pitts	4
E G Turner, b Forde	0	Pemberton, not out	8
Brooke, not out	0	O L Forde, not out	0
Extras	11	Extras	14
Total	134	Total for 9 wickets	98

INSTITUTE 2ND v. COWLEY SCHOOLS (ST. HELENS).

Played at St. Helens, on Wednesday, 17th May. Weather was rather threatening, but wicket fairly good. Cowley won the toss, and batted first. Bellamy bowled well, and took seven wickets, of

which three were stumped. There was no special feature in the batting, and the total score was 51. Institute followed and made a bad start, but a very useful stand was made by McCay (19) and Wren (11); the game resulted in a win for Cowley by the narrow margin of 1 run. Score:—

COWLEY.		INSTITUTE.	
W Moss, c Little, b Abraham	4	P Little, b Barton	0
S Dutton, st Gray, b Bellamy	9	L Bellamy, c and b J Moss	0
J Moss, c Little, b Bellamy	7	E Abraham, c Potts, b Barton	4
J Wright, c McCulloch, b Bellamy	1	H A Lee, b Barton	1
H Drake, c and b Bellamy	4	R W McCay, run out	19
H Blackledge, st Gray, b Bellamy	8	R Gray, c Potts, b Hewitt	4
S Barton, b Little	5	E Withers, b Barton	3
A Potts, c Little, b Bellamy	0	H J Wren, b Wright	11
G Brown, not out	8	H Williams, c and b Wright	0
J Hewitt, st Gray, b Bellamy	4	J McCulloch, c Hewitt, b Moss	0
H Willgoose, b Little	1	Bare, not out	1
Extras	5	Extras	7
Total	51	Total	50

INSTITUTE 2ND v. MERCHANT TAYLORS 2ND.

Played at Wavertree, on Saturday, 27th May. Merchants won the toss, and batted first on a good wicket. Nicholson and Woodward batted well, scoring 27 and 20 respectively. The wickets were shared between Little, Bellamy, and Brooke. Merchants, unfortunately, played only nine men. Nevertheless they achieved the respectable score of 76. Institute gave rather a poor display, being considerably overweighted in physique. Their total was only 39, McCay making top score, which, however, was only 9. Score:—

MERCHANT TAYLORS.		INSTITUTE.	
Morgan, b Little	5	Bellamy, c and b Grierson	1
Bunney, c and b Bellamy	6	Abraham, c Zacharius, b Bunney	6
Nicholson, b Bellamy	27	McCay, c—, b Grierson	9
Stowell, b Little	7	Lee, c—, b Grierson	0
Grierson, c Brooke, b Little	0	Brooke, b Bunney	6
Zacharius, b Brooke	1	Wren, c—, b Bunney	1
Woodward, b Little	20	Blevin, b Bunney	0
Brodvelt, not out	3	Little, b Grierson	1
Trenton, run out	0	Gray, b Bunney	2
		Howarth, c—, b Bunney	4
		Williams, not out	5
Extras	7	Extras	4
Total	76	Total	39

INSTITUTE 2ND v. COLLEGE (C.S.)

Played at Wavertree, on Wednesday, 31st May. College batted first, and made a very poor show, their total being 29. Bellamy took six wickets for 9 runs, and Tomkinson four for 13. Institute started with Bellamy and Abraham, the former compiling the handsome score of 46. Lee afterwards added 34. We declared, six wickets being down, Howarth and Gray being the not out. Total Institute score, 110 for six wickets. Score:—

COLLEGE.		INSTITUTE.	
Struthers, b Bellamy	1	Bellamy, c Toole, b Bannister	46
Scroggie, b Bellamy	3	Abraham, c Brooks, b Bannister	7
Bunnister, b Tomkinson	1	McCay, b Toole	1
Toole, c Wren, b Bellamy	5	Lee, c Bannister, b Scroggie	34
Brooks, b Bellamy	0	Tomkinson, c Furniss, b Scroggie	5
Furniss, b Tomkinson	6	Howarth, not out	5
Wilson, b Bellamy	0	Wren, b Scroggie	0
Smith, c Williams, b Tomkinson	4	Gray, not out	6
Solomon, c and b Bellamy	2	Williams, did not bat	0
Cunningham, not out	0	McCulloch, "	0
O'Donnell, c and b Tomkinson	0	Bare, "	0
Extras	7	Extras	6
Total	29	Total	110

INSTITUTE 2ND v. COWLEY SCHOOL (RETURN).

Played at Wavertree, Saturday, 3rd June. Institute batted first, Bellamy and Abraham scoring 14 each, being over half the total score. Barton (for Cowley), who bowled very well, took seven wickets. Institute total was 54. Cowley were again fortunate, making a total of 65, of which Drake contributed 10; Moss, 12; Barton (not out), 11. Score:—

INSTITUTE.		COWLEY SCHOOLS.	
Williams, c Barton, b Drake	1	Clancy, b Bellamy	5
Bellamy, b Barton	14	Blackledge, b Bellamy	2
McCay, b Barton	4	Drake, b Little	10
Lee, b Barton	4	Moss, c McCay, b Little	12
Abraham, c Boardman, b Wright	14	Brown, c Wren, b Little	0
Howarth, c Wright, b Barton	0	Wright, c Wren, b Little	4
Little, b Clancy	2	Boardman, c Howarth, b Bellamy	6
Williams, not out	0	Barton, not out	11
Wren, b Barton	8	Shufflebotham, c Abraham, b Wren	9
Tomkinson, c Shufflebotham, b Barton	0	Heaton, b Wren	1
Davies, c Wright, b Barton	0	Markie, c and b Wren	0
Extras	7	Extras	5
Total	54	Total	65

INSTITUTE 2ND v. MERCHANT TAYLORS (RETURN).

Played at Crosby, Wednesday, 7th June. Institute batted first, and made 48, of which Little contributed 15, and Tomkinson 10. Institute was again considerably overweighted by Merchants, who played a still stronger team than before. For four wickets Merchants scored 139, Stowell scoring 47 (not out), Morgan 24, and Johnson 39 (not out). It may be added that no fewer than nine members of our team were put on to bowl. Score:—

INSTITUTE.		MERCHANT TAYLORS.	
Abraham, b H Stowell	0	Bunney, b Little	12
Gray, b H Stowell	8	Stephenson, b Tomkinson	0
McCay, b H Stowell	1	Grensted, c Howarth, b Tomkinson	6
Lee, b H Stowell	0	J. D. Stowell, not out	47
Howarth, b Bunney	0	Morgan, c Abraham, b Bellamy	24
Wren, b Bunney	0	H. T. Stowell, did not bat	0
Little, ht wkt, b J Stowell	15	Johnson, not out	39
Bellamy, b J Stowell	6	Reynolds	0
Tomkinson, c and b J Stowell	10	Broadbelt	0
Davies, not out	1	Woodward	0
Bare, b Morgan	1	Roberts	0
Extras	6	Extras	11
Total	48	Total	139

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FRENCH.

ADVANCED LITERARY. With Distinction—T. Lodge (4th in the Union). First Class—H. A. Lee, T. A. Morice, T. Stoner, E. G. Turner, R. C. de Zouche. Second Class—H. A. Bell, F. P. Cheese-right, B. T. J. Glover, S. H. Nixon, R. A. Roberts. Third Class—K. de Kusel.

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With Distinction	1
First Class	22
Second Class	20
Third Class	2
Total Number Presented	45

GEOGRAPHY.

First Class—G. Allen, Bradshaw, H. Brooke, H. Chawner, R. Chisholm (1st in order of merit in the Union), H. V. Davies, Hikins, Nedwell, McWilliam, T. A. Porter, O. Roberts, Shimmin, Short, Stewart, Sturgeon, T. Todd, Vick. *Second Class*—R. T. Bell, Coe, Handford, L. N. Johnston, McBride, Moss, Shaw, Shepherd, Wooler.

Valete.

THE Institute have had lately to regret the loss of the services of Mr. R. E. Kenyon, M.Sc. (Vict.), F.C.S., who has been appointed Science Master at the Grammar School, Great Yarmouth.

During the three years Mr. Kenyon had been with us he made himself popular with the students with whom he was brought into contact, both in the capacity of teacher and in the interest he took in the sports of the boys; he also was a prominent member of the Rugby Football and Cricket Clubs.

We feel sure that the whole school will join us in assuring Mr. Kenyon that he has our best wishes for a most successful career.

Editorial Notices.

We have received the following Contemporaries since our last issue:—*Sphinx* (2), *Plymothian* (2), *Ipswich School Magazine*, *Kelly College Chronicle*, *Fettesian*, *Magazine of the Manchester High School*, *Liverpool College (U.S.) Magazine*, *Birkenhead School Magazine*, *Red Man*, and *Indian Helper*.