Class 15.—The Garth Hunt, for the best 5 acres of hite turnips, grown by tenant farmers within the mite of the Association.—Prize, value .25, Mr. W.

white turnips, grown by tenant farmers within the limits of the Association.—Prize, value £5, Mr. W. Weall, Pinkneys Farm. Class 16.—The Association, three prizes for Col-lection of Roots, comprising—12 mangold, 12 swedes and 12 turnips, exhibited at the place of meeting, to be grown in the field and not by garden culture.— First prize, value £2 Meetrs. E. and A. Purser; second prize, value £1 Hos., Mr. J. Brill; third prize; value £1, Mr. F. W. Headington. Class 17.—The Association, for the best 5 acres of potatoes.—Prize, £3, Mr. J. Frams. Class 18.—The Masters of the Berks and Bucks Staghounds, for the cleanest piece of bean-stubble (not less than ten acres) on a farm of at least 100 acres.—Prize, value £5, Mr. T. C. Horn, Shottes-brooks.

brooks. 19.—Sir Henry Vansittart Neale, K.C.B. Class 19.—Sir Henry Vansittart Neale, K.C.B. (The Diamond Jubiles Prizes) for the best sack of wheat, barley and oats.—First prize, value £5, Mr. F. A. Horwood; second prize, value £2, Mr. J. Brill. Class 20.—The Garth Hunt, for the best sack of oats other than winter oats.—Prize, value £3, Mr. F.

Horwood.

A. Horwood. 'Class 21.—Mr. George Mattingley, for the best sack of garton oats (unclipped).—Prize, value £5, Mr. J. Brill. Class 22.—The Garth Hunt, for the best sack of black winter oats.—Prize, value £2. Two entries

but no exhibit

black winter oats.—Prize, value 22. Two entries
but no exhibit.
Class 23.—The Association, for the best sack of grey
winter oats.—Prize, value 23 3s., Mr. F. A. Horwood.
Class 24.—Messrs. Nicholson and Sons, Ltd., and
the Association, pieces of plate, for the best sack of
malting barley.—First prize, value 23 3s., Mr. T.
Rose; second prize, value £2 2s., Mr. F. A. Herwood.
Class 25.—K. H. Goeling, Esq., for the best sack of
rough chaff wheat.—First prize, value £3 Mr. T.
A. Horwood; second prize, 22, Mr. J. Brill.
Class 26.—V. W. B. Van de Weyer, Esq., for the
best sack of red wheat.—First prize, value £3, Mr. F.
A. Horwood; second prize, value £2, Mr. J. Brill.
Class 27.—The Association, for the best sack of
wheat of red wheat.—First prize, value £3, Mr.
F. A. Horwood; second prize, value £2, Mr. J. Brill.
Class 27.—The Association, for the best sack of
wheat of any variety, with the exception of rough
chaff. —Prize, value £3, Mr. F. A. Horwood.
Class 28.—Guy O. Smith, Esq., and the Association, for the bost pair of horses plonghing in the field
on the day of the plonghing-match.—First prize, value
£5, Mrs. Randall : second prize, value £2, Mr. F. W.
Headington ; r, Mr. W. C. Sheen.—J. F. Simpson,
Esq., supplements the first prize with £3 3s., the
horses having been bred by the exhibitor.
The Association, to the plonghman having charge
of the 1st prize horses, prize value 10s.—William
Bateman.
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of the 1st prize horses, prize value 10s.--william Bateman. The Association, to the ploughman having charge of the 2nd prize horses, prize value 5s.--Ploughman in the employ of Mr. F. W. Headington.-Mr. James Moores presents a pair of cord breeches or trousers to the winner of the Champion Class and classes 1 and 2 for ploughmen.--Henry Aldridge, Wm. Gillett, and Wm. Broadway. Class 29.-The Association, for the best two-year-old cart filly or gelding, bred by the exhibitor, being a tenant farmer within the limits of the Association. --Prize, value £3 3s., Mr. F. A. Horwood; r. Mr. Class 30.-J. F. Simpson, Esq., for the best cart mare and foal, the bond fide property of a tenant far-mer within the limits of the Association, the foal to have been foaled this year during such ownership.--Prize, value £3 3s., Mr. T. Rose; r, Mr. F. A. Horwood.

Horwood. Class 31.—The Association, for the best yearling cart colt or filly, the *bond fide* property of a member of the Association six months previous to the annual meeting.—Ist prize, value £3 3s., Mr. W. J. Woods; r, Mr. F. A. Horwood. Class 32.—Mr. R. Keene, for the best mare in foal

Class 32.—Mr. R. Keene, for the best mare in foal to one of his stallions.—Ist prize, value £2 2s. Class 33.—The Tradesmen of Maidenhead (per Mr. P. D. Thomspon), for the best hunter to carry 12 stone and over. Open to all subscribers to the Garth Hunt. the Berks and Bucks Staghounds, and members of E.E.B.A.A.—Ist prize, value £5, Mr. A. J. Nichol-son; r, Miss Hudson. Class 34.—Sir Gilbert A. Clayton-East, Bart., for the best milking shorthorn cow.—Ist prize, £5, Mr. W. Astor; 2nd prize (the Association), £2, Mr. H. Horwood; r, Mr. E. Gardner. Class 35.—Capt. Oliver Young, E.N., for the best cross-bred milking cow.—Ist prize, £5, Mr. H. Hor-wood; 2nd prize (the Association), £2, Mr. J. S. Woodland; r, Mr T. Rose. Class 36.—E. Masa, Esq., for the best pair of short-horn heifers for dairy purposes only, not exceeding 2

horn heifers for dairy purposes only, not exceeding 2 years old.—1st prize, £5, Mr. James Lee; r, Mr. T.

Class 37.—Theodore Smith, Esq., a challenge cup for the best animal in the cattle classes, to be won three times in succession by the same exhibitor with different animals.-Mr. Jas. Lee. Class 38 - The President (C. S. Henry, Esq., M.P.),

different animals.—Mr. Jas. Lee.
Class 38 — The President (C. S. Henry, Esq., M.P.), for the best pen of 5 tegs, any breed.—lat prize, £4
s., Mr. H. Horwood; 2nd prize (the Association), £1 is., Mr. H. Horwood; 2nd prize (the Association), £1 is., Mr. C. Horn; r. Mr. R. H. Gosling, M.F.H. Class 39.—For the best pen of 5 breeding ewes.—
1st prize (given by Mr. A. C. Saunders), £5 5s., Mr. H. Horwood; 2nd prize, £1 is., Mr. R. H. Gosling;
r. Mr. F. W. Headington.
Class 40.—For the best sow, any breed, in or with pigs.—Ist prize (given by C. W. Cox, Esq., J.P.), £2 2s., Mr. F. W. Headington; 2nd prize, £1 is., Mr. T. C. Horn.
Class 41.—For the best pair of fat hogs, any breed, bred by exhibitor.—Ist prize (given by Greville H. Palmer, Esq.), £2 2s., Mr. James Lee; 2nd prize (given by Mr. W. Eve), £1 is., Mrs. Peto.
Class 42.—For the best pen of 4 porkers, no one animal to exceed 12 atone. — Ist prize (given by Greville H. Palmer, Esq.), £2 2s., Mr. H. Horwood; 2nd prize (given by Greville H. Palmer, Esq.), £2 as., Mr. H. Horwood;
2nd prize (given by Greville H. Palmer, Esq.), £1 is.

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THE OCTOBER MEETING. GIFT FOR THE MUSEUM.

THE BATES FOR THE NEXT HALF-YEAR :

MAIDENHEAD TOWN COUNCIL.

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COUNCILLOR THOMPSON AND DELEGATES TO CONFERENCES.

The monthly meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday, when there were present: The Mayor (Councillor A. Upson), the Deputy-Mayor (Councillor W. F. Good), Aldermen R. Silver, C. W. Cox, J. Trnacott, and E. Hewitt, and Councillors B. Hobbis, J. W. Walker, F. W. Porter, E. Norkett, D. Bidmead, S. E. Thompson, A. M. Inglis, T. W. Stuchbery, and W. H. Turner, with the Town Clerk (Mr. H. E. Davies), and other officials.

MODEL OF THE " LEANING TOWER."

MODEL OF THE "LEANING TOWER." The Mayor said that a gift of an ornamental character had been made to the Corporation by Mr. F. E. M. Walton, of the Fishery Estate, in the form of a capital model of the leaning tower of Pisa, and Mr. Walton asked their acceptance of it for the Free Library and Museum. They would see it in the room in which they were now sitting, and would agree that it would be an interesting addition to their Library and Museum.—("Hear, hear.") Mr. Walker proposed that the gift be accepted, with thanks to Mr. Walton. He (Mr. Walker) was in the original tower about twelve months ago, and it afforded him pleasure to testify how true the model before them was to the original structure.—("Hear, hear.")

Ald. Silver seconded, and the proposition was

Ald. Silver seconded, and the proposition was carried unanimously. [The model is a large one, and is enclosed by a glass case mounted on a useful and ornamental stand. It will be inspected with much interest by visitors to the Library and Museum.]

REPORT OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE. The adoption of the report of this committee was moved by the Mayor, and seconded by Ald. Cox. It contained the following clauses :--Hackney Carriages.—Since the last meeting of the Hackney Carriages Sub-Committee, licenses have been granted to two taxi-cabs. The commit-tee having been advised that it is illegal to act on a resolution providing that hackney carriage licenses shallo only be granted to residents within the borough, recommend that the resolution of the Council of the 6th May, 1907, be resoluted. Representation on County Council.—The memorial

6th May, 1907, be rescinded. Hepresentation on County Council.—The memorial to the Local Government Board in this matter has been prepared, and the committee recommend that the Corporate seal be affired thereto. Boyn Valley Road Improvement.—Tenders have been received for providing and erecting the iron fence in connection with the proposed improvement in Boyn Valley-road. The committee recommend the acceptance of the lowest tender, namely, that of Mr. H. Gibson at £49 1s. 9d., and the sealing of the necessary contract. sary contract.

necessary contract: Stores.—On the recommendation of the profes-sional accountants, the committee have given in-structions for the keeping of a proper stock and stores account in the Borough Surveyor's Depart-ment

Boores account in the borough Staveyor's Department. Coal, Coke and Forage.—The committee have obtained tenders for the supply of coal and ooke, and also for forage, for the six months ending Lady-Day, 1909. The tender of Messrs. Webster & Sons being the lowest in each case, the committee recom-mend that they be accepted. Borough Muniments.—In accordance with the de-cision of the Council, Mr. Councillor Walker has obtained tenders for printing the Catalogue of Ancient Deeds and Documents. The committee recommend the acceptance of Mr. R. Loosley's tender at 1s. 11d. per page, that being the lowest price quoted.

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Telephone Pole, Maidenhead Bridge, —Thelattention of the committee has been called to a telephone pole that has been erected on land belonging to the Corporation, at Maidenhead Bridge, and to the damage done to the fabric of the bridge in connection therewith. The committee have directed that notice be served on the National Telephone Co. requiring the removal of such pole, the reinstatement of damages, and recommend that, failing compliance, proceedings for trespass be at once instituted. Association of Municipal Corporations. — The committee recommend that the Mayor and Town Clerk be deputed to represent the Council at the Autum General Meeting of the Association of functional Corporations, to be held in London on the 23rd October next.
Plans.—The following plans have been examined and approved, namely :—Office and store, Station approach, for Mr. J. P. Brill ; improvements at "Oriterion" and "Red Lion" Hotels, for Messrs. Nicholson & Sons ; additions to Boyn Hill Schools; additions to stable, Boyn Hillser, The committee have received a report from the Borough Surveyor upon a proposal to replace some of the present electric lighting incandescent lamps in the Town Hall with Tantalum lamps, and recommend that, subject to the approval of the proposals by the Electrical Engineer, the alteration be made at a cost not exceeding 213. This does not include the conversion of the two central electroliers in the large hall, as to which the committee have called for a separate estimate.

TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.—The committee having been informed that the accounts of the Governors of the Technical Institute are not andited by the Professional Accountants, recommend that, subject to the approval of the Governors, Messre. Keen and Co. be requested to andit such accounts in connec-tion with the accounts for Higher Education. BILLS.—Bills amounting in all to £1.308 14s. 5d. have been aramined and are recommended for pay-ment, made up as follows :—General District Fund, £820 0s. 2d.; Borongh Fund, £55 6s. 3d.; Library Account, £30 1s. 11d.; Electric Lighting Account, £403 6s. 1d.; total, £1,308 14s. 5d. The committee recommend that authority be before the next meeting of the Council, namely :— General District Fund, £285; Borongh Fund, £6 10s. 6d.; Electric Lighting Account, £105; Educa-tion Account, £27 11s. 9d.; total, £424 2s. 3d. GENERAL DISTRICT AND BOEOUGE BATE.—The committee have revised the estimates of income and expenditure for the year ending 31st March, 1909, and copies of the estimates as revised have been forwarded to each member of the Council. There has been a saving in respect of some of the istems, an excess in respect of others, while other expenses have been incurred which had not been estimated for. The committee are, however, pleased to report that the contributions estimated to be re-quired from rates will not exceed the original esti-mates, and that the General District Rate required from the case will not exceed the original esti-mates, and that the General District Rate required for the half-year ended 31st March next will be 2s. in the £ as in the past half-year, and the precept for the Borough Rate will be unalitien. In moving the adoption of the report, Connoillor

for the half-year ended 31st March next will be 2s. in the 2 as in the past half-year, and the precept for the Borough Rate will be unaitered. In moving the adoption of the report, Councillor Walker said the chief part had reference to the General District Rate and Borough Rate for the next half-year. With regard to the Borough Rate for the next satisble balance at the 31st March last worked sensitive the state and Borough Rate for the next half-year. With regard to the Borough Rate for the next half-year. With regard to the Borough Rate for the next satisble balance at the 31st March last worked sensitive with the state and 2165. There was also a transfer of £25 from the Education Account to be inserted, so they ware better off in respect of the balance by £131 and they had in addition this £25. Then there were certain items in the estimated expenditure where they had been able to save about £30, but against this there were some slight increases on other items, and the next saving was £22, so they found themselves in a better position by £173 than they had anticipated. They proposed, therefore, to searce the precept by £70 for the ordinary expendi-ture, because they wanted this for increased cost in regard to education. They had to provide some £20 extra for the medical inspection of scholars and perhaps they would require a little more. Then £22 would be needed for necessary appliances, while they were also responsible for the cost in respect of defective child ; this they were obliged to incur and could not help themselves. The amount in respect of this child would be £28, which would make up the extra sum of £70 which would be required on the Education Account. As they found themselves better off in respect of other items, they were able to set one against the other and did not propose to make any alteration in the amount of the Borough Rate. So far, the Council would agree that the account was satisfactory.--(''Hear, heer.') As to the General District Rate, they had to face certain increases in connection there was 2112 to be met somehow. The committee were most anxious not to be obliged to ask for an in-oreased rate, and after consultation with other com-mittees, they were able, by the rs-consideration of two items, to meet the demand. At the Outfall Works, of which committee the Mayor was the Chairman, it was thought that of the proposed expenditure there 2100 might be deferred for the present. Then their Swimming Bath had cost 2140 instead of £170, and these two items gave them 2130, so that as they required but £114, there would be a balance of about 217. He admitted that this was a very small surplus, but there were certain sums due from the National Telephone Company which would amount to about 2100, and there was another asset which would help them in the form of a rick of hay said to be likely to produce £75, so they would have a balance of about 2192.—("Hear, hear.") He was glad to say the extra money they voted for overtime labour in the accountant's office would be covered in the saving in one official's salarly, so that the salaries' account would not be increased. This enabled him to justify the action of the Salaries Committee, who said that had been the case.—("Hear, hear.") The net result was that the Finance Committee had the satisfaction of being able to come to the Council and say that they did not want any more money than was originally anticipated, and that no increase in the rates for the next half-year was necessary.—("Hear, hear.") Councillor Good seconded the adoption of the report, and said it must be gratifying to the Council and the town to find that they were in the happy position of requiring no increase to be made in the amount of the rates. There was one point his own committee—the Electric Lighting Committee—were pleased with, and that was that the balance they required was £202 less than was estimated, but for which they would require an increased rate at that meeting. It was one of the most satisfactory statements the Chairman of the Finance Committee had had to make.— ("Hear

Finance Committee had had to make. - ("Hear, hear.") Finance Committee had had to make. — ("Hear, hear.") Conncillor Porter supported the adoption of the report, and said there had been as actual saving in salaries and establishment charges, which he thought was most satiafactory. He urged the necessity for re-laying the White Hart-street sewer, the cost of which, he said, would be but £30 or £40, and he moved that this be done. Ald. Cox seconded, and said that owing to leakages, &c., the work should be done forthwith. Conneillor Hobbis said he was surprised to find attention had not been called to the most striking feature of the report. Their outstanding rate was £2,000 leas than neual at the end of the helf-year, and their revenue balance on the District Fund was overdrawn only £1,000 instead of £3,000. This was the outcome of the firm policy their accountants had unged upon them for years, and which was unani-monaly adopted on July 6th without a word from him in sub-committee, Finance Committee, or Council. Had the mischierous interference with this decision not been made a month ago, the rate would have been cleared and balanced on September 30th. If they would now build up a working balance of £1,500 on the District Fund and £500 on the Borough Fund, they would lows down at the end of each half-year with a balance in hand, instead of these perpetual overdrafts. The report was adopted, and Conncillor Porter's

tions, regulations and requirements imposed by the Education Acts as are applicable to the type of Sobiol in question. Satisfactory provision must be made for the Medical Inspection of Children at-tending the School in accordance with Section 12 (1) (b) of the Education Administrative Provisions t. 1907

Act, 1907. Article 58 (b).—The Board must be satisfied that provision has been made for the medical inspection of all children admitted to the School since August 1st, 1908, and of all children who are expected to leave before July Sist, 1909. Prefatory Memorandum. Page ii.—The Chief School Medical Officer of a Local Education Authority should, as a rule, be the person placed in charge of the work of medical inspection, and it is desirable that he should either be the same per-son as the Medical Officer of Health or be under his supervision or control.

son as the Medical Officer of Health or be under his supervision or control.
The Sub-Committee instructed the Education Secretary to communicate with the Medical Officer of Health, G. T. Cattel, Eq., M. D., asking for his assistance and advice in the matter.
(d) Boyn Hill Boys' School Enlargement.—The Managers submitted a plan for the culargement of the Boys' Department. The Sub-Committee recommend that the plans be approved subject to the drainage being shown on the plan.
(d) Accounts — The Sub-Committee recommend

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approved subject to the drainage using shoul of the plan.
(d) Accounts.—The Sub-Committee recommend the payment of the following amounts for salaries, wages, apparatus, etc.:—Salaries, 2540 2s. 10d.;
wages, 220 15s. 4d.; officers, 226 1s. 3d.; bills, 224 19s. 2d.; total, 2611 19s. 0d.
Upon paragraph (a) of the foregoing report the committee recommend that the Council accept the responsibility for the education of the deaf and dumb child referred to, and that his education be continued at the Edgbaston Institution.
Upon paragraph (b) of the foregoing report the committee have decided to appoint a medical inspector, and applications for the post have been invited at a salary of 260, the appointment to be for one year only.

vited at a salary of £60, the appointment to be for one year only. The committee will submit a recommendation at the meeting of the Council. The committee recommend that the General Pur-poses, Finance and School Management Sub-Com-mittee be authorised to obtain the necessary appar-atus required in connection with such medical in-spection at a cost not exceeding £25. School Attendance Sub-Committee.—The Sub-Committee big to report as follows :— The School Attendance Sub-Committee have pre-sented the following report which, having been approved by the Sub-Committee, is recommended for adoption :—

(a) The Education Secretary's report.—Number on roll, 2497; present at all, 2379; average attend-ance, 2205; per-centage, 87; absent from school (actual, 118; difference between average and num-ber on 101 202

(b) Children left and admitted.—The Secretary

(b) Children left and admitted.—The Secretary has made a report on the number of children who have left the various schools during the month, and the number of children admitted.
(e) Attendance Officer's Report.—The Attendance Officer has made the following visits :—Week ending July 24th, 302; week ending July 31st, 296; week ending Sept. 4th, 328; week ending Sept. 11th, 272; total, 1198; highest number in one day, 110; lowest 41 lowest, 41.

lowest, 41. Estimates.—The committee recommend that the estimates for the half-year to Lady-Day next be in-creased by a sum of £70 to provide for the cost of educating the blind and deaf child referred to in the report of the General Purposes, Finance and School Management Sub-Committee and the cost of medical inspection. Closing of Schools.—Permission has been given to close the Church of England Schools, East-street, on 21st October, and the Boyn-hill Schools on 5th November. Warranted GENUINE WHITE LEAD, 24/- owt.

November: Technical Institute.-The minutes of the last reconsider Institute.—The minutes of the last meeting of the Governors of the Technical In-stitute and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended July 31st, 1908, have been submitted to and approved by the committee. A copy of the minutes and statement of accounts has been furnished to each member of the Council. The Town Clerk stated that the committee had

each member of the Council. The Town Clerk stated that the committee had again met that evening, and had recommended that Dr. Arnold Thomson be appointed Medical Inspec-tor of school-children for one year at a salary of £60

THE HEALTH COMMITTEE.

completed, and the committee have given directions as to the making of approach-roads. Nuisances.—The committee have directed the service of a notice requiring the abatement of a nuisance at North Town. The committee have also given authority to the Inspector of Nuisances to open up a. drain at the rear of premises in High-street, where a nuisance is said to exist. Hospital.—An application has been received from a paighbouring borongth enquiring whether the

a neighbouring borough enquiring whether the Council would be prepared to accept cases of in-fectious disease from that borough into the Maid-enhead Isolation Hospital. The committee are unable to recommend the Council to entertain the

Grazing-Sewage Meadow.-The committee have had under consideration the question of the tenanoy of Mr. E. F. Such of certain portions of the sew-age meadow for grazing purposes, and now recom-mend that the tenancy be terminated. On the proposition of the Mayor, seconded by Councillor Good, the report was adopted. CASTLE HILL NURSERIES, MAIDENHEAD.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMMITTEE. The report of this committee, the adoption of which



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The annual general meeting of the Maidenhead Chess Club was held on Tuesday, in the Council Chamber, with the President (Mr. Lucian Oldershaw) in the chair. There were present: Messrs. Cotterill, Dobson, Flint, Fersie, Higgs, Nyren. Price, Rose, Relleen, Sidery, Stuchbury, Thompson, Willett and Whitelew. Whitelaw. The Secretary (Mr. G. A. Relleen), in presenting his

Whitelaw. The Secretary (Mr. G. A. Relleen), in presenting his report, remarked on the rapid progress made by the olub, and ventured to hope that the Committee, by encouraging the intellectual art of chess in the vicinity of Maidenhead, was assisting in the evolution of in-telligent, sober-minded citizens. During the past session the membership had increased from 19 to 27, and the balance-sheet, under the able guidance of the Treasurer (Mr. J. Flint), shows a balance in hand of 21 7s. 8d., against 12s. 104d. a year ago. The match teams, under the Captain (Mr. F. Willett), generally did well, and a high standard of play was maintained. Six matches were played—3 won, 2 lost and 1 drawn. This result is good, considering the fast that on secretary was accepted, and an unanimous vote of thanks was exceeded him for his previous energetic service. The following officers were then elected: President, Mr. Lucian Oldershaw; match captain, Mr. F. Willett; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. Flint; hon, and itor, Mr. A. H. Neve; hon. secretary, Mr. T. E. Whitelaw; committee—Messrs. Cotterill, Dobson, Price, Rose, Relleen and Thompson. After details of minor importance had been dis-tonance, the meeting olosed with a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Oldershaw, not only for his indness in taking the chair on that occasion, but also for his generous offer to provide a challenge cup for competi-tion among the members during the coming season. The latter commences to-day (Wedneeday), at the Giveden Hotel, Queen-street, and all ohees-players in the district have the oordial invitation of the Com-inittee to be present.

LENT RISE.

LENT RISE. SALE OF WORE.—The annual sale of work at the Wesleyan Chapel, Lent Rise, was held on Thursday, and was a great success. It took place in the New School, and was attended by a goodly company. Mrs. Upson, Mayoress of Maidenhead, performed the open-ing ceremony in an able manner and in an appropriate speech, after the proceedings had been opened with prayer by the Rev. Stephen Burrow. At the close, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Upson, on the motion of Mr. W. R. Vowles (secretary), seconded by Mr. W. Jones, and supported by Mr. F. Powell. The stall-holders, each of whom had assistants, were as follows :—Needlework, Mrs. Vowles; fanoy stall, Mrs. Nelson; refreshments, Mrs. Jaoka; fruit and vegetables, Mr. F. Powell ; bran-pie, Miss Dormer. A first-rate programme of music, &c., was arranged by Miss E. Horner, who was assisted by friends from Slough. The actual proceeds amounted to £17 9s. 2½d., which has been placed to the New School Building Fund.

BURNHAM.

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BURNHAW. RED LION OUTING CLUB.—A very successful smoking concert, in aid of the funds of the above club, was held on Wednesday. There was a very large attendance, and a full programme was rendered. Excellent songs were sung by Mr. S. Walker (Lent), Mr. G. Walker (Burnham), Mr. War-man, Mr. G. E. Mitchell, Mr. G. Biggs and Mr. Barn-shaw, while a mirth-provoking sketch, entitled "The Haunted House," occupied about an hour. The musical accompaniments were ably supplied by Mr. A. E. Healey and Mr. G. E. Mitchell.

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recommend that a 4ft, 6in. footpath be formed and asphalted on the southern side of the eastern end of the public passage way leading from Cookham-road to Garden-cottages, and that iron posts be erected to protect such pathway from vehicular traffic. Footpath, Castlemount.—A letter has been re-ceived from an owner of property adjoining this pathway intimating that he proposes to erect a boundary fence on the south side of his property on the line of the present post and chain fence, and to use the existing posts of such fence for the purpose. The committee have replied that these posts belong to the Corporation, and the Council will resent such an action as that proposed. With regard to the clansess to representation on the

With regard to the clauseas to representation on the County Council, Ald. Cox said he should like to know the exact terms of the memorial, and in order that members might become acquainted with its contents he would move that for this purpose the sealing, &c., be deferred until the next meeting. Alderman Hewitt seconded, and the proposition was

Alderman Hewitt seconded, and the proposition was agreed to. Connoillor Good considered that the report should have contained the whole of the tenders for the Boyn Valley-road Improvement, and Councillors Porter, Inglis, and Hobbis shared this view, and it was under-stood that in future all tenders received for work should be inserted, and not the accepted tender only. The tenders were afterwards read as follows :-Mr. Batting, £49 10s.; Mr. Hews, £52 10s. 9d.; Messrs. Budgen and Co., £62 2s. 6d.; Mr. H. Gibson, £49 Is. 9d.

Budgen and Co., 262 2s. 6d.; Mr. H. Gibson, 249 1s. 9d. On the matter of the damage to Maidenhead Bridge by the National Telephone Co., it was explained that the district representative of the company had verbally expressed regret and promised that the pole should be removed and the damage to the bridge put right. The Mayor explained that a large hole was made in the bridge in order to run through an ugly iron pipe carrying wires, and all this was done without the consent of the Corporation being obtained ! He happened to go down to the river for a swim and noticed the damage and found that their Surveyor had observed it on the Saturday as he (the Mayor) was there on the Monday.—It having transpired that seven days' notice to repair the damage and put everything right had been given by the Town Clerk to the Company, which period would expire next day, it was resolved that the Connoil insist on a thorough re-instatement to the satisfaction of the Surveyor.—The Council were very indiguant at the proceeding of the Company. DISTURBED CROSSINGS.

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Conncillor Bidmead drew attention to the state of he crossing at Boyn Hill-avenue, which had sunk onsiderably owing to works by the National Tele-

hone Company. The Surveyor explained that there was an agreement with the company in regard to the crossings, which would, when necessary, be relaid by the Corporation and the cost paid by the company. The crossing referred to, he added, would be attended to.

CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT.

Alderman Cox drew attention to the state of the high path on Castle-hill. It was, he said, in a dis-gracefully wet and dirty state, and worse than any

gracefully wet and dirty state, and worse than any path in the town. Alderman Hewitt agreed, and said he found the path in such a learful state a day or two ago that he could not walk over it and had to turn back. Concillor Bidmead said the state of the path was due mainly to the damp atmosphere and the over-hanging trees and shrabs. Concillor Thompson agreed, and said that mould from a bank on one side rolled on to the path and helped to make it in a bad state. At one time, he added, they thought of acquiring the land adjacent so as to improve matters at the spot. It was understood that the path would receive at-tention.

FINANCE - THE BOROUGH AND GENERAL DISTRICT RATES.

Councillor Walker presented the report of the Finance Committee as under :----

Finance Committee as under :--PROFESSIONALACCOUNTANTS' REPORT.--Messrs. W. B. Keen and Co. have presented their usual monthly report, a copy of which has been furnished to each member of the Council. GENERAL DISTRICT RATE.--The Borough Col-lector has reported that since the last meeting £1,066 7s. 11d. has been collected, leaving £978 11s. 3d. ontstanding.

overdrafts. The report was adopted, and Councillor Porter's proposition as to the re-laying of the sewer in White Hart-street was carried unanimously.

THE PUBLIC LIGHTING.

THE PUBLIC LIGHTING. The Mayor said that in his judgment the town of Maidenhead could not afford to go on paying £2,152 for lighting its streets.—("Hear, hear.") He was not now talking as between gas and electricity, or anything of the kind, but as a general principle. They were paying a great deal too much money for lighting the streets. They must out their coat according to the oloth; lighting hours must be cut down very considerably. Proportion-ately to their income, the amount spent on lighting was extravagantly large. The rates were at the present moment 7a. 2d. in the £, and, with the properties they had in Maidenhead, this was a fairly high rate. They (the Coun-cil) were content to keep theirs to 4s., but the County part, which came under the head of Poor Rate, continually increased, and the only way to decrease the rate was to balance their own amount. They must have less lighting of the streets at night.

THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Ald. Cox moved the adoption of the report of the bove committee, which was as follows :-General Purposes, Finance and School Manage-ment Sub-Committee.—The General Purposes, Finance and School Management Sub-Committee have presented the following report, which, having been approved by the Committee, is recommended for adoption :-

have presented the following report, which, having been approved by the Committee, is recommended for adoption :-The Sub-Committee beg to report as follows :-(a) Deaf and Dumb Child.—A letter has been re-ceived from the County Atthority. stating that on March 31st ultimo, a child, whose parents then resided outside the Borough, was placed by the County Education Committee at the Royal Institu-tion for the Deaf, Edgbaston, Birmingham. On July 21st his parents moved into the Borough of Maidenhead, where they now reside. The fees in respect of pupils sent by Local Education Anthori-ties to the Edgbaston Institution in accordance with the provisions of the Blind and Deaf Children Act, 1893, amount to £28 per annum for tuition, maintenance and clothing. The County Education Committee will give notice to the Institution that they are no longer responsible for the boy's special instruction, and desiring that the Maidenhead Local Autfority should deal with the case. The Sub-Committee decided to refer the matter to the Education Committee. (b) Medical Inspection.—A circular letter, 596, from the Board of Education, calling the sttention of the Local Education Authority to the provisions in the code for 1908, which refer to the work of Madical Inspection of School Children and to the functions of the School Medical Officer, was con-sidered by the Sub-Committee. The following are the provisions referred to :-Article 25 (0).—Every School, Department, or Infants' Division must comply with such condi-

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was moved by Councillor Good, and seconded by Ald. Truscott, was as follows :--Consumers' Accounts.--During the month, the sum of £114 3s. 1d. has been collected from con-sumers, leaving £442 5s. 11d. outstanding. Extension of mains.--An application has been re-ceived for a supply of current to houses in Braywick-road. The committee recommend that, provided a guarantee is received to the amount of £20 per cent. on the capital outlay for three years, a main be at once laid. The Council unanimonaly adopted the report.

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LIBRARY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

The above committee's report, which was as fol-lows, was adopted, on the proposition of Councillor Walker, seconded by Ald. Silver :---Donations. — Donations of books have been re-ceived from Miss M. H. L. Brooke-Hunt, Dr. McNanghton Jones, Mr. J. W. Walker and Mr. B. P. Mansfield. New Books. — The committee have ordered new

books to the value of £2. Lending Library.—The number of books issued during July was 3,032, giving a daily average of 132, and during August 3,578, giving a daily average of 143. The number of borrowers using the Library is 2,233, and 305 students' tickets are in use.

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FOOTBALL.

BERKS AND BUCKS F.A. DRAW FOR THE MINOR CUP.

DRAW FOR THE MINOR CUP. The draw for the first round of the Berks and Bucks Minor Cup was made by a sub-committee on Wednesday last, and reculted as under :--Division I.--Stony Stratford St. Giles v. Newport Pagnell Reserves. Fenny Stratford Rovers' Reserves, Buckingham Reserves, and Stantonbury St. Peter's, byes. Division II.--Winslow United Reserves v. North Marston Reserves.

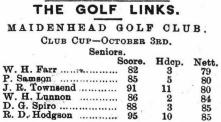
Marston Reserves. Chesham Generals' Minors, Wendover Reserves, and Chesham St. Mary's C.L.B., byes. Division III.—Sub-division A.—Wycombe Baptist Athletic V. Furze Platt Lads' Institute. Wycombe Marsh Gordon Reserves v. Bray In-

stitute. Sub-division B.—Burnham Minors v. Windsor and

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Sub-division D.—Zanna Eton Minors. Chalvey Old Boys v. Datohet Reserves. Division IV.—Sub-division A.—Reading Bisonit Factory Minors and Reading Old Boys, byes. Sub-division B.—Abingdon Minors and Wallingford Athletic Reserves, byes. To be played on October 24th. Kick-off at 3 p.m.

BRAY INSTITUTE V. FURZE PLATT LADS' INSTI-BRAY INSTITUTE V. FURZE FLATT LADS INSTI-TUTE.—This match was played at Bray on Saturday last, and ended in a win for the homesters by 4 goals to 0. Next Saturday Bray journey to Windsor to play Windsor and Eton Minors, in the Minor League.



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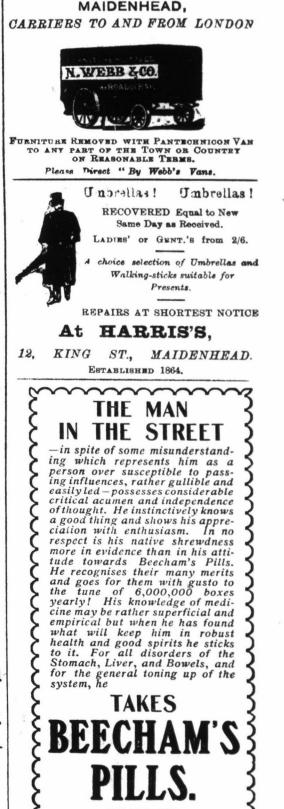


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