OPENING OF THE NEW ENGINE HOUSE.

indebted to Mr. Ware.

Arrived at the Pound, the brigades dismounted from their engines and formed up outside the new Fire Station, and the opening ceremony was proceeded with. There was a great crowd OPENING OF THE NEW FIRE STATION.

COOKHAM.

CEREMONY PERFORMED by COL. RICARDO, C.Y.O.

DEMONSTRATION ON "THE MOOR."

Brigades Entertained by the Colonel.

Saturday last was a "red letter day" in the history of the Cookham Fire Brigade, this being the day fixed for the opening of the new Fire Station, erected by the Pound, west of Cookham Moor, and for a demonstration in nonour of the occasion by the local and neigh-

bouring brigades. The day's proceedings were commenced at 2 o'clock, when a cricket match was played on the ground of the Hullebrook-C.C. (by kind permission of Col. F. C. Ricardo, C.V.O., J.P. who is president of the Cookham Fire Brigade). The competing sides represented the Cookham and Marlow Brigades, and an interesting match was witnessed by a large gathering. The result was a very decided victory for Cookham, due to the deadly bowling of J. Bailey and R. Caught, and to the fine batting of W. Dixon, who carried out his bat for 62, while Lieut. Warren made 11, Col. Ricardo 9, and Cant. Pinder Brown 7. The total of the Capt. Pinder-Brown 7. The total of the declared " innings was 115.

Marlow could not exceed 33, and of these no fewer than 24 were made by Ex-Fireman Janes, whose batting and bowling abilities are well-known at Maidenhead and Marlow, with the clubs of which town he was professionally associated for some years. There were seven "ducks'-eggs" on the losers' side, as against a couple by their opponents. The full score is

COOKHAM BRIGADE.	1	
Fireman R. Caught, b Hogg	7	
Ex-Fireman W. Dixon, not out		
Fireman J. Bailey, b Hogg		5
Colonel F. C. Ricardo, b Hogg	9	
Fireman Sullivan, b Janes	2	
Emmett, b Hogg	1	
Capt. H. Pinder-Brown, b Hogg	1	
J. Ware, c and b Sawyer		
Lieut. Warren, c and b Sawyer		
Fireman W. Jordan, not out Extras		

(8 wkts.) *115
*Innings declared closed.
Fireman Fenner did not bat.
MARLOW BRIGADE.
Sub-Engineer F. Harvey, b Bailey 1
Sub-Engineer F. Harvey, b Bailey 1 Fireman S. J. Chalk, b Bailey 5
F. Hogg, b Bailey 0
Escape-Foreman Janes, b Bailey 24
Fireman H. Sawyer, b Caught 0
" A. Toovey, c Jordan, b Caught 1
Deputy-Captain Smith, b Caught 0
Engineer Sawyer, c Col. Ricardo, b Bailey 0
Engineer Sawyer, c Col. Ricardo, b Bailey 0 Fireman Farey, b Caught0
" Probert, b Caught 0
Extras 2
33

The umpires were Mr. Mayo and Fireman Faulkner

THE PROCESSION OF BRIGADES.

Immediately at the conclusion of the cricket match, a procession of Fire Brigades was formed in Mill-lane. It was headed by

The Cookham Brigade,

on foot and under the command of Captain H. Pinder-Brown. There were also present :-Lieuts. J. Bailey and Warren, Driver W. Jordan, and Firemen R. Caught, Sullivan, Ward, E. Jordan, Hatch, Fenner, Emmett, Robinson, and Clark. All were in full uniform. The engine and appliances were in the new Fire Station. Next came

The Maldenhead Brigade,

with their powerful steam fire-engine and a good muster of men, under Capt. Jas. Burnham, who wore his Brussels and other decora-The officers and members included :tions. Lieuts. G. Watson and H. Shrimpton, Escape-Foreman W. J. Burnham, Engineer G. Campbell, and Firemen T. de la Hay, A. Emberley R. Mead, W. Hooper, H. Spindler, E. Morris, and A. Walton. The engine was manned, while other members of the brigade marched behind.

The Marlow Brigade

followed on their steamer and a manual, being represented by Deputy-Captain Smith, En

The following is a description of the new re-station :

The new building, which is centrally situated, is picturesque and admirably suited for a Village Fire Station. The two principal fronts are faced with local hand-made facing-bricks, and the roof is covered with dark sand-faced in the vicinity of the building. The Cookham Fire Engine (a fine manual by Messrs. Shand tiles. The eaves are finished with a deep cornice, and a gable in plaster work contains a circular window and the date of the building. and Mason, purchased two years ago) was in the station, with hose-reel and all neces-A feature of the building is the bell-turret which is terminated with a gilded weather vane. The entrances to the building have sary appliances, and everything was capitally-arranged and in splendid order. A quantity of flowering plants and palms adorned either side of the entrance. These were kindly lent and arranged by Mr. Tidy (Messrs. Shergold & Son), vane. The entrances to the building have large double-doors with glazed panels in upper part. The floor is cement, and laid with falls to the centre for washing purposes. The office portion is paved with wood blocks, kindly pro-vided by Mr. Frank S. Mayo, and laid by his men. The wrought-iron hinges for the doors while for some very effective floor-work inside and outside the station, in the form of representations of fire-engines, horses, &c., which came in for much admiration, the brigade were and the weather-vane were made by Messrs

Canada, who was present in uniform, and the welcome extended to him was very cordial. After the repast, which was a splendid one, and served in Host Ware's best style, the company adjourned to the large smoking-room adjoining the hotel, where a very harmonious evening was spent in toasts and music. The loyal treats many heartily honoured and The loyal toasts were heartily honoured, and

afterwards The toast of "The Cookham Fire Brigade" was sub-mitted by Captain Burnham, of Maidenhead. He referred to the time when, four or five years ago, the Cookham Brigade was instituted, and spoke of the great strides it had made meanwhile. He con-gratulated Captain Pinder-Brown, who, he said, had worked hard for the brigade, upon getting it up to its present fine pitch, and also alluded to the great assistance the brigade had received from its popular president, Colonel Ricardo, a gentleman (said Captain Burnham) who took the greatest interest in anything which was for the good of the village. Speaking of the new engine-house, Capt. Burnham described it as a splendid building, and wished the brigade every success in its new quarters.—(Applause.)

Deputy-Captain Smith, of Marlow, also spoke in similar strain, and the toast was honoured

enthusiastically. Capt. Pinder-Brown thanked the company for the reception accorded the toast and proceeded to say that on behalf of the Brigade he should like to offer a few words of thanks to those who had been kind enough to help them since the Brigade was kind enough to help them since the Brigade was formed some five years ago. In a place of the size of Cookham, he said, it was not an easy matter to raise the sum of £150 to put up a fire station, and without entering into the political sphere for a moment he thought they would all agree that the present was not the best time to raise voluntary subscriptions. But he was pleased to say they had got to within £20 of the whole ex-pense—(applause)—and on behalf of the brigade he tendered thanks to those who had subscribed so generously. Their President had been especially generous, and so had Lord Boston. When the Brigade as fo Col. F W. D F. S. H. S. Quelc Pollar Rev. 1 R. Ca J. H. W. Go tendered thanks to those who had subscribed so generously. Their President had been especially generous, and so had Lord Boston. When the Brigade was first mooted he (Capt. Pinder-Brown) wrote to Lord Boston expressing their intentions and his lordship promptly senthim acheque for ten guineas. He had not the heart to write and ask for an annual subscription after that, and so he had not worried his lordship since, but when a short while ago he told his lordship that they thought of building a fire-station he promptly sent him another ten guineas. Living where Lord Boston did, it was extremely generous of him, and his gifts were very highly appreciated by them all.-(Applause.) Capt. Pinder-Brown also referred to the very kind help they had received from neighbouring brigades --Maidenhead, Marlow and Burnham; it was more than he felt he could thank them for. Mr. Mayo, too, gave generous help by providing them with the block-flooring, as did also Mr. Geo. Young, who gave them the fire-bell, and Mr. Ware, who supplied the very pretty "touches" round the station for the opening ceremony.-(Applause.) The brigade was also indebted to Mr. Wapshott, the architect, and to Mr. Parsons, the builder, who met them most fairly and did their work most excellently. In conclusion, Capt. Pinder-Brown expressed the hope that the Brigade would flourish. --(Applause.) Following an interval for a song. Col. Ricardo Sextor W. In J. Ba Little Ware Uzzel Peak -(Applause.) Following an interval for a song, Col. Ricardo

very kindly presented prizes to the members of the Brigade who gained second prize in an illuminated boat competition at the recent Cookham Regatta Doat competition at the recent Cookham Regatta. Those who received prizes were: Lieuts. Bailey and Warren and Firemen Caught, Hatch, Emmett, Jordan, Sullivan, Robinson, Fenner, Clark and Ward. Mr. Harry Jordan was presented with a set of pipes and a tobacco-pouch for his services in pre-paring what Capt. Pinder-Brown described as the pair of "blood horses" which the Brigade had pair of "blood horses" which the Brigade had attached to the engine that, on a barge, formed the chief feature of their display. "Ex-Lieut." Huggins was also the recipient of a little present from the Brigade as a memento of the occasion. The toast of "The Visitors" was proposed by Col. Ricardo, and the names of Lieut. Horace Shrimpton, of the Maidenhead Fire Brigade, and Sergt. Sibbald, of the Q.O.R., of Canada, were coupled with it.

coupled with it. The toast was drunk with great enthusiasm, and an extra three cheers were called for and given in honour of the Canadian visitor.

Lieut. Shrimpton first responded, and said it was the greatest pleasure in the world to him to do

was the greatest pleasure in the world to him to do anything for the Cookham Brigade, which he wished every success and "plenty of fires."-(Laughter.) Sergt. Sibbald (who spoke with a decided Ameri-can accent) said he was sorry they had left the worst speaker to the last, and feared they would carry away with them a very poor impression of Canadians. He thanked them most heartily for the way in which they had drunk his health and that of the other visitors. He was particularly pleased to meet General Cook because he once commanded a Canadian regiment. He wished the Brigade the best of luck.-(Applause.)

Canadian regiment. He wished the Brigade the best of luck.—(Applause.) Major-General Cook proposed "The health of the Chairman," Col. Ricardo, and spoke of his very many qualities, and afterwards took the opportunity of referring to his own experiences in Canada alluded to by Sergt. Sibbald. He said he was appointed to the command of the old 100th Royal Canadians for service in the field after the Indian Mutiny, and had the great honour to command the guard of honour when the Dominion of Canada was proclaimed.— (Applause.) He was also given the command of a (Applause.) He was also given the command of a flying column in Canada at the time of the Fenian raid, a column which included three Canadian volunteer regiments, "but," the General added,

working of the club and the arranging of the matches, and expressed the wish that the club might be a great success in the future. Mr. Mayo also responded to the toast, and he, too, emphasised the need for the members, if they wished to become efficient cricketers, to take a more serious interest in their practices. Following a song, Mr. Pinder-Brow. The ener-getic hon. secretary of the club, gave an interesting resume of the club's doings during the past season. Fourteen matches were played, of which 6 were won, seven lost, and one drawn. It was only fair, the Secretary said, to comment on the fact that although they lost more matches than they won in four of the teams they played, viz., the Scots Guards, Mr. Stevenson's XI., Mr. Mayo's XI. and Capt. Law's XI., they met cricketers of the first water, including some well-known county players, but he did not think that on any occasion those representing the Lullebrook club disgraced themselves. There had been com-ments about the fact of playing teams which were too strong, but personally he considered the finest thing to make a cricketer was to give him a good hiding first. Those who had had the privi-lege of playing against the teams he had men-tioned had learned a deal as to how to bat, bowl and field. The one drawn game was certainly in avour of the club; the match was against Maiden-bead, who had one wicket to fall and had 19 runs to get, so they could count that as practically a win. Mr. Pinder-Brown went on to give a statement of the batting averages, saying that it was with the greatest pleasure he had to announce that Colonel Ricardo came out on the top. The averages were as follows:-

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Several presentations were next made by Colonel Ricardo to the members the committee con-sidered had shown the most consistent good play. R. Caught, who played in more matches than any other member and, as seen by the above, came out with the fair average of 11:29, was presented with a bat, the gift of Mr. Mayo; W. Dixon, who headed the averages of the ordinary members as apart from the honorary members' section, received a like present from Col. Ricardo for general merit; and J. Bailey was presented with a ball for his con-sistency as a bowler. The next toast was that of "The Visitors," which was proposed by the Chairman and heartily honoured. It was responded to by Mr. E. Burrows, and following this, Major-Gen. Cook, C.B., submitted the health of "The Chairman." He paid a high tribute to the gallant Colonel's whole-hearted efforts to give pleasure to his less-fortunately situated villagers and his encouragement of all kinds of sport. There were few villages, said the General, where a gentleman lavished so much hospitality, and in baving Col. Ricardo sa its President. Lullebrook Several presentations were next made by Colonel

There were few villages, said the General, where a gentleman lavished so much hospitality, and in having Col. Ricardo as its President, Lullebrook C.C. was indeed fortunate. General Cook went on to perform a very pleasing duty. It was the presen-tation to the Colonel of a handsome cup of unique design which had been subscribed for by members of the club, to mark their appreciation of the kindly interest he took in the club and his un-ceasing efforts for their pleasure and sport. The cup bears the inscription "Presented to Col. F. C. Ricardo, C.V.O., by members of the Lulle-brooke Cricket Club, 1910." After the presentation the company enthusias-

After the presentation the company enthusias-tically drunk the Colonel's health and accom-panied the toast with musical honours.

In acknowledging the gift, Col. Ricardo said he was quite overwhelmed by the way in which they had received the toast. He had no idea when he came into the room that such a mark of appreciation was to be bestowed upon him. It was a most artistic and beautiful gift, and he would value it most highly to his dying day. It had been a great pleasure to him to institute the Cricket Club and be long of he was more diverged it would be becoment so long as he was spared it would be his earnest endeavour to try and bring it on from good to better and from better to best.

better and from better to best. Shortly afterwards the proceedings, which had been of a most enjoyable character throughout, came to a conclusion, the company dispersing after the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anther

the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem. The musical portion of the evening's proceedings was exceptionally enjoyable. Mr. W. Montagu, Mr. C. Wreford and Mr. E. Coyle were three visitors from London who entertained the com-pany in a manner which gave intense pleasure. Mr. Montagu convulsed the company with his merry patter and up-to-date songs, while his selections on several unique and original musical instruments were a treat. Mr. Wreford contri-nuted several registring of a very mirth provoking buted several recitations of a very mirth-provoking character, all in the dialect of the West country That entitled "The Village Cricket Match" was especially *apropos*. Mr. Coyle rendered a number of fine songs which were immensely enjoyed. The programme was also contributed to by Mr. Otway Cave, Mr. W. Ing, Mr. J. Fowler, and Mr. G. Hatch, the latter giving the "Cookham National Anthem," which seems indispensable at such functions in the utilized functions in the village.

HARVEST FESTIVALS.

Maidenhead Congregational Church.

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Next Sunday evening, a popular service, with pecial musical features, will be held, the topic of the address being "The Man in the Street."

Maidenhead Wesleyan Church.

Maidenhead Wesleyan Church. Harvest Thanksgiving services were held at the above church on Sunday last, when there were very large congregations. The decorations were in excellent taste, the harvest being represented by sheaves of corn, a huge loaf, various kinds of fruits and vegetables, a rich profusion of flowers, &c. The special preacher was the Rev. Dr. Work-man, of Westminster Training College, whose able sermons were greatly enjoyed. The hymns in the morning were:-941, "We plough the fields and scatter"; 944, "To Thee, O Lord, our hearts we raise"; 938, "Praise, O praise, our God and King"; 945, "Now the year is crowned with blessing"; and 939, "Summer suns are glowing." The anthem was Maunder's "O, come, let us sing," and it was capitally-rendered. In the evening the special 939, "Summer suns are glowing." The anthem was Maunder's "O, come, let us sing," and it was capitally-rendered. In the evening the special hymns were: -942, "Come, ye thankful people, come"; 943, "The sower went forth sowing"; 947, "Hear us, O Lord, from heaven thy dwelling-place"; 941, "O Lord, of heaven and earth and seas"; and 940, "O Thou God, who hearest prayer." The anthem was "For ever, O Lord, Thy word endureth" (Maunder), the bass solo being finely taken by Mr. W. Baldwin. Miss Singer presided at the organ.

at the organ. On Monday evening, the choir, with the assist-On Monday evening, the choir, with the assist-ance of friends, gave an excellent rendering of Maunder's Cantata, "A Song of Thanksgiving." The choruses were spiritedly sung by a well-balanced choir, and the solo parts were admirably taken by Miss Lobb (soprano), Miss Croot (so-prano), Miss Dyer (contralto), Mrs. Sands (con-tralto), Mr. Hinson (tenor), Mr. Swallow (tenor), and Mr. W. Baldwin (bass). The organ accom-paniments were very ably supplied by Miss Singer.

Singer. During an interval, the thanks of the trustees to the choir, and friends from outside; to Mr. Roberts. (choirmaster), who trained the choir and conducted with his accustomed skill; and to Miss Singer, the organist, were voiced by Mr. J. W. Walker and the Rev. G. H. Pickering, and endorsed by the large

The financial result of the festival was £13 10s.5d., The financial result of the festival was £13 10s.5d., which will be devoted to the Trust expenses, which are this year exceptionally heavy, and in-clude the cost (amounting to £107) of the renovation of the school-room and the installation of a new and more economical heating system.

Burnham Congregational Church.

On Sunday last the annual services of thanks-giving for the safe in-gathering of the harvest were held in the above Church, when there were good congregations. The church had been very



COLONEL F. C. RICARDO, C.V.O., J.P.

When everything was ready, Col. Ricardo, President of the Brigade, advanced to the front of the station, and, addressing those assembled, said that he felt on that auspicious occasion, that it was incumbent upon him to say a few presentation key to Col. Ricardo was the joint

Gale and Polden]

words. They were all very pleased and proud to have such a building to open as that before which they were assembled—(applause)—but gift of the architect and the builder. he attended to open it with some diffidence because he felt there were others more influen tial than himself who might have been invited to perform the ceremony, and who would have been proud and only too pleased to have done so. However, as President of the Brigade, it was a real pleasure to him to attend to open the building, and he was sure he expressed what was the feeling of all present when he said how gratified they were at what they saw before them, and how grateful they were to the Maidenhead, Marlow and Burnham Brigades for their kindness in attending and assisting them on that occasion. -(Applause.) He thought everybody in that district would feel that great praise was due to those forming the Cookham Fire Brigade for all the energy, application, and ability which they placed so readily and freely at the disposal of their neighbours so that these might enjoy a sense of security against fire.—(Applause.) Credit was due to men whoy though faced with risks and dangers, performed their duties ably and energetically and with allround satisfaction. The new fire-station was well-designed and well-built, and was situated in a central position, where it would be likely to be most useful in case of a fire breaking out in any part of the village. Great praise was Capt. Pinder-Brown for having got this due to place built, and they would all join in congratulating and thanking him .- (Applause.) He believed that the station would be opened

pleasure in handing over this fire station to the

The gallant Colonel was handed a special

Capt. Pinder-Brown expressed the thanks of

the Cookham Brigade to Colonel Ricardo, and

also to the neighbouring brigades, and added that if the latter could-be given any assistance

at fires at any time by the Cookham Brigade,

the help would be most readily and cheerfully

The brigades now followed Colonel Ricardo and Capt. Pinder-Brown through the engine-

house, entering by the main west doors and

key by Mr. Parsons, the builder, and unlocked

the door and entered amidst loud cheers. Three cheers for Colonel Ricardo, on the call

of Mr. W. H. Bailey, followed.

leaving by the north doors.

Cookham Fire Brigade.

rendered.

Aldershot and London

Barford and Norkett, of Maidenhead. The work has been carried out by Mr. Harry J. Parsons, of Cookham Dean, from the designs of Mr. Francis E. Wapshott, architect, of Queen-street Chambers, Maidenhead. The

gineer Sawyer, Sub-Engineer F. Harvey, Escape-Foreman Janes, and Fireman S. J. Chalk, F. Hogg, H. Sawyer, G. Wood, A. Toovey, Farey, Probert, Faulkner and Peddle. Immediately following the Marlovians came the

Burnham Brigade

with their new steam fire-engine, a machine of considerable power and of which the village brigade are justly proud. They also had their Captain Bright, as Chief Officer manual. commanded the brigade, and there were also present: Lieut. Jones, En-gineer H. Baldwin, Second-Lieut. Bailey, 2nd Engineer Chandler and Firemen Allder, Wright, Adaway, Webb A. Payne, De Vere Webb, and Painter, and Driver A. Payne, while Escape-Foreman Brooklin and 3rd Engineer Jaycock (who are on the sick-list) drove over to watch the proceedings.



MR. H. PINDER - BROWN. (CAPTAIN COOKHAM FIRE BRIGADE).

The 1st Burnham Troop Boy Scouts Fire Brigade,

under Scout-Master Merritt, with whom were Assistant-Scoutmaster A. Trimming, Driver Corpl. Allder, Corpl. Kent, Leaders Hatches and Oliver, and Scouts Hyde, Rayner, Chand ler, Fowler, Bright, Blackmun and Lund, brought up the rear. They "manned" a small, but—as was subsequently shown useful manual engine, which has been lent them by Mr. H. Baldwin, and presented a very smart appearance. Their engine was drawn by a pair of horses which Driver Allder handled dexterously, and as they proceeded through the village with bells ringing the Scouts Brigade were repeatedly cheered.

We may here state that the Burnham Scouts Brigade is only the second brigade connected with Boy Scouts to be formed in this country The first brigade is the Richmond Scout Masters' Training Corps Brigade. The Burn ham boys had their

Baptism of Fire

on Saturday morning, when they attended (with their engine) a rick-fire near the "Maypole' inn, Lent, and rendered the Burnham Brigade useful aid in extinguishing the flames. Both brigades had "cleaned-up" for the Cookham demonstration, and it was a little unfortunate that they should have received a call a few hours before, since it meant double work. Both brigades, however, turned up at Cookham

spick and span " and well to time. The procession was a very imposing one, and its progress through the village was watched by many hundreds of persons.

THE DISPLAY ON THE MOOR.

All now adjourned to Cookham Moor, where the Maidenhead and Burnham Brigades gave very fine displays, to the manifest enjoyment of the many hundreds of on-lookers who crowded the Causeway — a fine coign of 'vantage. The capacity of the engines was a revelation to many, water being thrown a tremendous height and for a considerable distance with great force. Both brigades worked with four deliveries. The Maidenhead engine sent water through the hose at the rate of 400 gallons a minute, and once carried water through six lengths of hose, extending from the Fleet Bridge to beyond the western end of the Causeway. The Fleet provided, of course, an ample supply of water. The Maidenhead engine was on the north side of the Causeway and the Burnham engine on the south side. The driver of the horses attached to the Burnham engine lost his helmet through con tact with the withy-trees in proceeding to the Fleet water. Unfortunately, one of the wheels of the engine passed over it, and, picking it up, completed its destruction by again and again passing over it. The episode caused much laughter.

After the displays by the Maidenhead and Burnham Brigades, the Boy Scouts had a turn with their engine, and they were warmlyapplauded for a very smart wet-drill, which did the juvenile fire-fighters great credit.

FIRE STATION

COOKHAM FIRE STATION.

practically without any debt, which was very satisfactory indeed. He had now very great THE BRIGADES ENTERTAINED.

THE BRIGADES ENTERTAINED. At seven o'clock the Brigades, joined by a num-ber of gentlemen resident in the Village, were most hospitably entertained by Colonel Ricardo to supper, which was partaken of in a huge mar-quee erected at the rear of the "Royal Exchange." The function was presided over by Col. Ricardo, and the company, which numbered about 100, in-cluded Capt. H. Pinder Brown (Cookham Fire Brigade), Capt. J. Burnham (Maidenhead Fire Brigade), Capt. J. Burnham (Maidenhead Fire Brigade), Major-General Cook, C.B., the Rev. F. R. Evans, Mr. J. H. Secker, Mr. G. C. L. Fry, Mr. P. Thompson, Mr. F. S. Mayo, Mr. Barnes, Mr. N. Stephenson, Mr. L. Huggins, Mr. J. H. Sich, Capt. Law, R.N., Mr. J. Llewellyn, Mr. H. A. Moore, Mr. H. Edwards, Mr. W. Bailey, Mr. H. Parsons, Mr. B. Jordan, Mr. Whaley, Mr. E. C. Jarvis, Mr. B. W. Ellis, Mr. C. R. Bowers, Mr. H. Moore, Mr. D. Jay, Mr. S. Bird, Mr. E. Stevens, Mr. A. Saxon Snell, Mr. R. H. Haddon, &c. There was another distinguished visitor, Sergt

volunteer regiments, "but," the General added, "we did not have the chance of getting at them."— (Laughter.) He added that there was no more (Laughter.) He added that there was no more loyal body of people in the British Empire than the Canadians.-(Applause.) The toast of "The Chairman" was drunk with

"For he's a jolly good fellow." Col. Ricardo, responding, said it had always been a pleasure to him to promote in any way the happi-ness and contentment of those around him.—

(Applause.) The health of the "Host and Hostess" was drunk

The health of the "Host and Hostess" was drunk with cordiality, and the pleasant proceedings ter-minated at about 11.15. The following added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening by songs, recitations, &c.: Messrs. G. C. L. Fry, P. Thompson, Oxway Cave, H. Edwards, H. Startin, — Snapes, P. Flint, and Firemen Mead, W. Hooper and Morris (Maiden-head). Mr. Percy Flint, of Marlow, supplied the pianoforte accompaniments. Mr. Fry's contribu-tions were an especial treat; they were poems from Kipling. from Kinling.

In all 130 persons sat down to supper, the assembly being probably the most representative ever drawn together in the village. entative

The illustration we give of the new fire-station is from a photograph kindly taken by Mr. W. H. Bailey, while the portrait of Capt. H. Pinder-Brown is from a photo by Mr. Pollard, Cookham.

LULLEBROOK CRICKET CLUB.

Members Entertained by Col. Ricardo, C.V.O.

Members of the Lullebrook Cricket Club, of which Col. F. C. Ricardo, c.v.o., is the founder and president, were entertained to dinner by the gallant Colonel at the "Bel and Dragon," Cookham, on Thursday evening, and a most enjoyable time was spent. The interior of the room in which the was spent. The interfor of the room in which the repast took place presented a festive appearance, a feature of the decorations being a miniature cricket pitch, of real turf, which extended almost the whole length of the Chairman's table. Wickets of the regulation size, but composed of mimosa and leather, were fixed at either end, and bats of the same flowers, with a ball of chrysanthemums, comsame flowers, with a ball of chrysanthemums, com-pleted an ingenious and appropriate decoration. Supporting the popular president were Major-General Cook, C.B., Capt. Law, Mr. F. S. Mayo, Mr. J. H. Secker, Mr. Otway Cave, Mr. Van Vleet, Mr. C. Wreford, Mr. W. Montagu, Mr. Belk, Mr. Smith, Mr. E. Burrows, and Mr. H. Pinder-Brown (hon. sec.), and the remaining company numbered about 50. about 50.

Miss Tucker, the hostess, placed a bountiful re past on the tables, which was done full justice to and after the tables had been cleared a very enjoy

The loyal toasts were enthusiastically honoured. The toast of the evening, that of "The Lullebrook Cricket Club," was submitted by Major-Gen. Cook, who said that he thought they would agree they had had a fairly successful season, though he hoped the next would be a deal better. The General proceeded to tender the members "a bit of advice." "It does not do," he said, "when you go to the net to go there for the sole purpose of having a slog at the ball, but to learn to play cricket." Captain Law supported the toast, and said he thought the club could very well be satisfied with the result of its first season. He expressed the hope that its future would be a bright one. The toast was cordially honoured and Col. Ricardo made response. After acknowledging the remarks of the proposer and supporter of the toast, he went on to say that he wanted to emphasize one or two points in regard to cricket. General Cook in his remarks gave them some salutary advice about slogging. At practice there were certain things they must look to. During the season practice at the nets developed into a rather "go as-you-please" business, which was a great mistake so far as education in the game went. When they practised they should learn, especially the young players, how to become efficient at cricket. But what he noticed was that four or five bowlers bowled for all they were worth at the bats-men with the sole object of bowling their pal out. cricket. But what he noticed was that four or five bowlers bowled for all they were worth at the bats-men with the sole object of bowling their pal out. That was not the way to learn. A fellow who went in to bat should try and learn to play a ball and where to place a ball, but where four or five people simply bowled at one poor fellow with the idea of getting him out at all hazards, how could he become a proficient cricketer? The Colonel went on to mention certain alterations he proposed making next season and concluded by thanking Mr. Mayo for the assistance he had given in the

There was another distinguished visitor, Sergt P. M. Sibbald, of the Queen's Own Rifles, of Mr. Mayo for the assistance he had given in the

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MAIDENHEAD THURSDAY F.C.

The annual general meeting of the above club was held on Thursday last, in the Council Cham-ber, when there was a fair attendance. Mr. R. Hawtin was voted to the chair, and in the absence of the report and balance - sheet, which showed a deficit on last season's working of £3 3s. 6d. The French Tour was mainly responsible for this, as it cost the club £7 17s. 9d. Had it not been for the Paris floods, the tour would undoubtedly have been a success, but the Paris match having to be cratched, the guarantee was lost. At the end o the previous season there was a balance in hand o 41d. From a playing point of view, the seaso had been a most successful one. Thirty matches had been arranged; of them three were scratched, six lost, and 21 won. Both of the matches played in France were won, and Mr. Balson pointed out as last, he did not doubt that the club would be able to clear off its debts and finish up the season with balance in hand. The election of officers was proceeded with, and the re-election of Mr. F. Curtis as president of the

the re-election of Mr. F. Curtis as president of the club was unanimous. Last season's vice-presidents were re-elected en bloc, with power to add to their number. Mr. F. Cox was elected captain, and he chose Mr. T. Pearce as his deputy. The election of Mr. W. O. C. Stuchbery as hon. secretary was unanimous, as also was the re-election of Mr. J. P. Balson as hon. treasurer. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Balson for his valuable services to the club during the past season. The following were elected as new members :-Messrs. T. H. Donaldson, E. Strickland, E. A. Keeble, Ed. Spindler, Eus. Spindler, W. Drum-mond, W. Buck, R. Hawtin, R. Curtis, J. Brown, H. Kent, H. Drewitt, L. G. Baylis, - Drake, and H. Dixon.

H. Dixon. The following committee was elected, with power to add to their number :-Messrs. R. Harrow, A. R. Edwards, G. W. Hooper, A. P. Smith, G. East, J. P. Davis, A. Bidmead, W. Eve, G. Parker, R. W. Hawtin, W. W. Buck, and L. G. Baylis. Under the heading of "any other business," it was decided that up till Christmas the players should nay their own expenses to out matches,

should pay their own expenses to out match owing to the low state of the funds of the club.

A vote of thanks to the chairman for presiding and to the Mayor for the use of the Council Cham ber. closed the meeting.

BURNHAM.

BOY SCOUTS' FIRE BRIGADE.

The Hon. Mrs. Bridgeman and Mr. G. Hanbury have been instrumental in initiating what promises to be a vigorous branch of the Baden-Powell Boy Scout movement at Burnham. Although only started recently, the troop has made singularly suc-cessful progress. Its president is Mr. G. Hanbury, the chairman of the committee includes Com-mander Booth, R.N., Captain C. A. Barron, Major C. Palmer, and Dr. W. H. Croly. Through the kindness of Mr. H. Baldwin, the Scouts have sup-plemented the customary duties incidental to the movement by availing themselves of the oppor-tunity of utilising a manual fire-engine, which they manipulate in workmänlike fashion. A fire brigade has been formed, and horses are periodically lent by Mr. J. Altder, sen., while officers of the village brigade, who take a great interest in the Scouts, The Hon. Mrs. Bridgeman and Mr. G. Hanbury by Mr. J. Allder, sen., while officers of the village brigade, who take a great interest in the Scouts, occasionally give instruction, which is appreciated. All the Scouts in the troop have every opportunity, too, of learning to swim, special terms being given them by the Burnham Swimming Club, while a very efficient instructor gives them lessons. The lads, who are under an accomplished scoutmaster, are particularly keen in all branches of their work, and it is evident that they have every prospect of becoming one of the best-equipped and most com-petent troops in the rapidly-developing national movement. novement.

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character were preached morning and evening by the Rev. David Farquharson, of Musselburgh, Scotland, who, though spending a short vacation for rest in this district, kindly consented to officiate at the festival. There was a children's flower ser-vice at 3 o'clock, when the little ones brought flowers as gifts. The festival was a decided success, and the collections throughout the day realised a good sum.

MAIDENHEAD CHESS CLUB.

The annual general meeting of the above club-was held in the Council Chamber (by kind permis-sion of the Mayor), on Wednesday last. The Hon. Secretary (Mr. J. Flint) submitted the annual report and statement of accounts. The re-port showed that the club was, as usual, free from liability, there being a small balance in hand. Six liability, there being a small balance in hand. Six matches were played during the season, and the results—4 matches won, 2 lost; 264 games for, 164 against—compare very favourably with those of the previous year—2 matches won, 2 lost and I drawn; 174 games for, 164 against. The club tournament for the President's Cup received 15-entries, Mr. S. Dobson (11 points), last year's, winner, being again successful. Mr. J. Flint (94 points) was second, and Mr. W. O. C. Stuchbery (9 points) third. The tournament is run on handicap-lines, the first and third places being occupied by 1st Division men. The club has now been admitted to membership of the Reading and District Chess League, and the club is hopeful of making a good show.

Four new members were elected, and the following officers were appointed :-Hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. Flint; match captain, Mr. F. Willett; Press secretary, Mr. W. O. C. Stuchberg; committee, the above-named officers and Messrs.

S. Dobson, F. A. Nyren, O. Price, L. Rose, S. R. Thompson and D. W. Woods. Play will commence at the Bell Hotel on Wednesday, October 5th, at 7.30 p.m., when any intending members are invited to attend.

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lass 1 Memory Drawing of Plant Form.—Margaret W. Edwards, Class 1; Kathleen Beatrice Saunders, Class 1; Alfred Millin, Class 1: Ernest Walter Matth

Painting Ornament.-Ida Heynes, Class 2; Alfred

Millin, Class 2. Anatomy.—Gladys Emma Peto, Class 1; Alfred Millin, Class 1.

Perspective.—Annie Lora Symmons, Class 2; Alfred Millin, Class 1.

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SCIENCE. III. Building Construction and Drawing. — Frederick Milton Tozer, Stage 1, Class 1; Reginald Robert Fensom, Stage 2, Class 1; Charles Thomas Chadwick, Stage 3, Class 2. V. Mathematics (Stages 1, 2, 3, & 4, and Honours in Division 1).—Frederick Milton Tozer, Stage 1, Class 2; Gladys Agnes Keene, Stage 1, Class 2; Jack William Shaw, Stage 1, Class 1. VI.A. Theoretical Mechanics (solids). — Fredk. Milton Tozer, Stage 1, Class 2.

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