

## SHOOTING.

On Monday, 23rd, a new Shooting Record was made by W. W. Gore for the three ranges, under the new Bisley regulations.

200 yds.	4-4554545	...	32.
500 "	4-5554555	...	34.
606 "	2-5555445	...	33.
			Total 99.

The 66 also beats his own and Sandys ii's previous record of 65 at the *two* ranges.

## Shooting Matches.

June 21st.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	Total.
Sandys ii.....	34	29	63
Gore.....	29	30	59
Glünicke .....	30	27	57
Sandys i .....	30	27	57
Hearsey .....	29	27	56
Cherrington...	30	24	54
Bacon .....	22	21	43
Grant .....	20	19	39
<i>The School</i> ...	224	204	428
Tonbridge.....			453
<i>The School</i> (June 18th)	240	213	453
Bradfield .....			415

## To My Favourite Rose.

Of roses yellow, roses red,  
and roses white, a countless host  
is born to crown bright Summer's head;  
and partial votaries may boast  
their prime affection is engross'd  
in this or that, their paragon.

The rose that takes my fancy most  
is William Allen Richardson.

O dainty-fair when full-dispread,  
more rich in bud the hue thou show'st.  
O'er others titles proud may shed  
vain-glamour; thou, that lovelier grows't  
dost claim no Queen's nor Marshal's post:  
thine honest name—no lordlier one  
than his to whom thy life thou ow'st—  
is William Allen Richardson.

I know not if the wight who bred  
and christened thee, be quick or ghost;  
but if—his happy art still sped—  
thy blossoms deck the sunless coast,  
there haply for her posy lost \*  
hath Proserpine some solace won,  
and o'er her gardens now provost  
is William Allen Richardson.

L'Enovi.

Then wreath my bowl, sweet rose—'tis dosed  
with mountain-dew from Helicon.  
Thine own, thine author's name!—my toast  
is William Allen Richardson. S.

\* Cp. *The Winter's Tale*, iv., 3, 117.

## Correspondence.

Correspondents must send in their names, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. No anonymous contributions can be accepted. Correspondents are requested to write on one side of the paper only.

To the Editor of the *Ousel*.

Dear Sir,—I have read the two letters by O.Bs in the *Ousel* of 15th May on the subject of O.Bs' Colours, and as it is a subject I am much interested in, I should like to make a few suggestions.

To my mind there are only two possible combinations of colours which would be suitable. Firstly, since all the School Colours are blue and white, a combination of blue and white with a narrow line of Old Gold. Secondly, the three principal colours used in the School Coat-of-Arms *i.e.* blue, crimson and yellow.

And now may I say a word on the O.Bs' blazer, which I think with advantage might be changed, and my reasons are these: I have been in India now over 2 years and in that time though I have met many O.Bs, I have not yet seen a single O.B. blazer. Why is this? Take for example another school, Clifton; the old Cliftonian blazer is extremely pretty, and what is more, every old Cliftonian gets one on leaving as a matter of course. The consequence is that wherever one goes one sees the O.C. blazer; and people say 'what a number of old Cliftonian Boys there are out here,' and yet I think there are just as many O.Bs. In my opinion the Crest on our blazer, to say the least of it, is gaudy, and it takes years to tone down. If an O.B. tie is decided upon, why not have a blazer of the same combination of colours to match?

I enclose some designs of the colours I have suggested, \*

And remain, yours truly

H.F.E.M.

\* These are as follows:—for the *Blazer*:

- I. Blue 3 in., Crimson 1 in., Yellow  $\frac{1}{2}$  in.
- II. Blue 2 in., Yellow  $\frac{1}{4}$  in., Crimson 2 in.
- III. White 2 in., Old Gold  $\frac{1}{4}$  in., Blue 2 in.

[Hatband for each, 2 in. wide, colours in proportion].

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