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Class Rooms, Moberly Court, etc. H/GR/11-17

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Garden.

18th Dec. 1874.

H/GR/11 Receipted bill of Joseph Cliff & Son, of Leeds for drain pipes. 10th May 1869.

Receipted bill of Richard Smyth for writing slates for Botanical

H/GR/12 Receipted bill of Lynch White, of London, for iron pipes. 11th June 1869. H/GR/13 Receipted bill of Francis & Co., of London for Portland cement. 16th July 1869. H/GR/14 Receipted bill of H. Purchase for laying turf on land (Moberly Court) adjoining new classrooms converted by William Butterfield from Old Commoners. Account also includes work on new cricket field (Lords). 15th June 1871. H/GR/15 Receipted bill of H. Purchase for laying turf in Moberly Court and on the new cricket field (Lords). 15th June 1371. H/GR/16 Letter from Thomas Stopher, surveyor, to George Ridding concerning payments of accounts and arrangements for work done on land round the new classrooms. 27th Dec. 1883. H/GR/17 Letter from Thomas Kirby to George Ridding about making a road near the new classrooms and ordering blinds for the new buildings. 28th Dec. 1883. H/GR/18-25 Commoners H/GR/18 Receipted bill of Henry Brown for painting Commoners. 20th Jan. 1868. H/GR/19 The same as above. 13th Feb. 1869. H/GR/20 The same as above. 13th Feb. 1869. H/GR/21 Receipted bill of Henry Macklin for bricklaying and repairs to Commoners. 21st Ja. 1869. H/GR/22 Receipted bill of C. Moreton for glazing windows in Commoners. 31st Dec. 1869. H/GR/23 Receipted bill of Henry Macklin for bricklaying and repairs to Commoners. 19th Jan. 1870. H/GR/24 Bill of William Field & Co., stonemason of London, S.W., for work in Old Brewhouse, Headmaster's house and Commoners.

8th April 1870.

8th June 1870.

Receipt for the above.

H/GR/25

Crown Inn H/GR/26

H/GR/26 Account of I.S. Morris, auctioneer, of the sale of the Crown Inn. 18th April 1870.

Culvers Close H/GR/27-33

H/GR/27 Letter from Thos. Stopher, surveyor, to George Ridding explaining an error in a plan of Culvers Close.
30th April 1868.

H/GR/28 Receipt of James Grace for making roads in Culvers Close. 11th July 1868.

H/GR/29 Letter from Thos. Stopher, to George Ridding, asking him to let James Grace have £30 on account.

1st Aug. 1863.

H/GR/30 Receipt of James Grace for payment of £30 on account. 1st. Aug. 1868.

H/GR/31. Receipted bill of James Grace for road making in Culvers Close. 26th Sept. 1868.

H/GR/32 Receipted bill same as above. 1/th June 1869.

H/GR/33 Another same as above. 14th June 1869.

Kirby's Letters from Ridding H/GR/34-51.

H/GR/34 Letter from George Ridding to T.F. Kirby, bursar, admonishing him for allowing the City council to close College Street without first notifying the College.

(March 1873) before following letter.

H/GR/35 Letter from George Ridding to T.F. Kirby inferring that Kirby had misunderstood his previous letter (above), and ridiculing Kirby's suggestion that the Town Council should be summoned.

13th March 1878.

H/GR/36 Letter from George Ridding to T.F. Kirby mentioning a cheque enclosed for the balance of the Walford window fund. 31st July 1373.

- H/GR/37 Letter from George Ridding to T.F. Kirby informing him of the salaries of the new gymnasium instructor and his assistant. He has doubts on putting a fence to mark off Sick House grounds and the locking of gates near the Botanical garden.

 31st July 1878.
- H/GR/38 Letter from George Ridding to T.F. Kirby regarding financial matters including the cost of building the gymnasium, in which, he says, gas rust be put.

 1st Aug. 1878.
- H/GR/39 Letter from George Ridding to T.F. Kirby chiefly about equipment for the gymnasium, especially clothes for the boys doing fencing. He is emphatic on the need for a clock 'at once'. 1st Aug. 1878.
- H/GR/40 Letter from George Ridding to T.F. Kirby concerning changes in the arrangements for the upkeep of the Botanical Garden. He refers to a letter from the Town Clerk about Ventilators (possibly for drains and to a broken drain from the Barracks. He is worried about the choristers mixing with the Cathedral choristers who live in the town.

 26th Oct. 1878.
- H/GR/41 Letter from George Ridding to T.F. Kirby expressing anxiety about the purity of the College water supply, which was, at that time, being altered. He had received a letter from the Rev.Charles Crawford complaining that his son, R.H.P. Crawford, had arrived home woth blood poisoning. Ridding mentions typhoid fever which had previously occurred in the school.

 19th August. 1830.
- H/GR/42 Letter from George Ridding to T.F. Kirby which includes a list of small matters he wants brought before a Fellows' committee meeting. E.G. cleaning classroom windows, planting more trees in New Field (Lords), and replacement of missing pieces of Chapel window glass. 4 Oct. 1880.
- H/GR/43 Letter from George Ridding to T.F. Kirby thanking him for plans and explaining that Thos. Stopher, surveyor, had connected a drain, against the advice of the City council, of which he had not been told. There is an epedemic of Scarlatina in the school which Ridding thinks might be caused by faulty drains.

 22nd Nov. 1880.
- H/GR/44 Letter from George Ridding to T.F. Kirby in which he writes much of the 'drainage dilemma'. He had himself inspected w.c's and sleeping chambers and was dissatisfied with the 'slovenliness' found there. He also asks Kirby for information on the course of the Lockburn.

 25th Nov. 1880.

- H/GR/45

 Letter from George Ridding to T.F. Kirby in which he questions the right of Harry Lee and two housemasters, E.W. Sergeant and J.T. Bramston, to make an agreement on road making without consulting him. He refers to the conversion of Wolvesey Castle into a hospital for the College, and returns to the subject of drains. He suggests that it is too much for Kirby to look after the internal domestic workings of the College in addition to care of all the property, and thinks this matter should be brought before the Governing Body.

 4th Dec. 1380.
- H/GR/46 Letter from George Ridding to T.F.Kirby beginning with a short reference to the Culver Close Road, but continuing at some length on the question of Kirby's duties as Bursar, which had not been clearly defined when the office was created. It appears that the Second Master could choose his own servants but it was the duty of the Bursar to see that they did their work properly. Ridding thinks that a decision should now be made on the Bursar's exact duties.

 9th Dec. 1330.
- H/GR/47 Letter from George Ridding to T.F. Kirby telling him of the necessity, during the Christmas holidays, of cleaning the infirmary from 'top to toe' brimstoning all the rooms and baking beds. 23rd Dec. 1880.
- H/GR/48

 Letter from George Ridding to T.F. Kirby expressing anxiety as he had heard that not all the infirmary was to be cleaned. He emphasized the necessity, as it had been for three months full of Scarlatina.

 30th Dec. 1880.
- H/GR/49 Letter from George Ridding to T.F. Kirby still on the subject of the cleaning of the infirmary. He also says it is time to appoint a servant for the Choristers School. 5th Jan. 1881.
- H/GR/50 Letter from George Ridding to T.F. Kirby beginning with an assurance that the Governing Body would pay for the Scholars' mursing. He asks Kirby to prepare an exact statement of the arrangements for the internal running of the College, including problems regarding the servants, so that this can be put before the Governing Body and changes made if necessary.

 27th Jan. 1881.
- H/GR/51 Letter from George Ridding to T.F. Kirby about two missing mattresses which Ridding says he will replace as he should, himself, have seen to their removal from Wolvesey to the College.

 3rd Feb. 1881.

Lavender Meads H/GR/52-81

- H/GR/52 Letter from Thos. Stopher to George Ridding asking him to pay £35 on account to James Grace.
 4th April 1869.
- H/GR/53 Receipted bill of James Grace for work done in Painter's Fields and Lavender Mead.
 17th April 1869.
- H/GR/54 Receipt of James Grace for work done on drain in Lavender Mead. 24th April 1869.
- H/GR/55 Letter from Thos. Stopher to George Ridding asking him to pay £35 on account to James Grace.
 15th May 1869.
- H/GR/56 Receipt of James Grace for £35, on account, for work in the Lockburn.
 18th May 1869.
- H/GR/57 Estimate of James Grace for draining, levelling and turfing Lavender Mead.
 23rd July 1859.
- H/GR/58 Letter from Thos Stopher to George Ridding mentioning enclosed specifications for work proposed to drain, level and turf Lavender Mead and requesting his approval so that work can begin.

 31st July 1869.
- H/CR/59 Receipted bill of Thos. Stopher for goods supplied for drain making in Lavender Mead.
 July 1869 (exact date omitted).
- H/GR/60 Receipt of James Grace for £120, on account, for work in Lavender Mead.
- H/GR/61 Letter from Thos. Stopher to George Ridding asking for £30, on account, for James Grace, for work done in Lavender Mead 9th Sept. 1269.
- H/GR/62 Letter from Thos. Stopher to George Ridding asking him for a cheque for fillo for James Grace, on account, for work done in Lavender Mead, and reporting that the work was going well.

 17th Sept. 1869.
- H/GR/63 Receipt for the above signed by James Grace. 18th Sept. 1869.
- H/GR/64 Letter from Thos. Stopher to George Ridding asking for a further payment, on account, for James Grace, and advising him not to accept Grace's Tender for Works connected with the Mill Pond as the charge is too high.

 9th Oct. 1869.

- H/GR/65 Receipt of James Grace for £70, on account, for work in Lavender Mead.
 9th Oct. 1869.
- H/GR/66 Letter from Thos. Stopher to George Ridding explaining James Grace's need for extra money for work on the Mill Pond owing to its altered length and line. He also gives a summary of the account, so far, for work in Lavender Mead.

 27th Nov. 1869.
- H/GR/67 Receipt of James Grace for £50, on account, for work on the Mill Pond.
 27th Nov. 1869.
- H/GR/68 Letter from Thos. Stopher to George Ridding asking for £100 to be paid, on account, to James Grace for his work in diverting the course of the Mill Pond.
 24th Dec. 1869.
- H/GR/69 Receipt of James Grace for the above £100. 24th Dec. 1869.
- H/GR/70 Memorandum signed by Thos. Stopher of money paid, and of work done in Lavender Mead, the Lockburn and Mill Pond. 1869 (day and month omitted).
- H/GR/71 Letter from Thos. Stopher to George Ridding asking for a payment, on account, of £55 for James Grace for work on the Mill Pond. 29th Jan. 1870.
- H/GR/72 Receipt of James Grace for £55. 29th Jan. 1870.
- H/GR/73 Letter from Thos. Stopher to George Ridding asking for £55 to be paid to James Grace, on account, for work in diverting the Mill Pond.
 4th Mar. 1870.
- H/GR/74 Receipt of James Grace for £55. 5th Mar. 1870.
- H/GR/75 Estimate of James Grace to lay chalk and turf on a 2 acre square in the centre of Lavender Mead.
 17th Mar. 1870.
- H/GR/76 Letter from Thos. Stopher to George Ridding asking for £40 to be paid on account to James Grace for work in Lavender Mead. 14th April 1870.
- H/GR/77 Receipt of James Grace for £40.
 April 1870 (exact date omitted).
- H/GR/78 Letter from Thos. Stopher to George Ridding asking for £65, on

account, for James Grace for work in Lavender Mead. 21st May 1870.

H/GR/79 Receipt of James Grace for £65. 21st May 1870.

H/GR/80 Letter from Thos. Stopher to George Ridding asking him to pay the balance due to James Grace for work done in Lavender Mead. 1st Oct. 1870.

H/GR/81 Receipted bill signed by James Grace for the balance due to him for his work in Lavender Mead.
1st Oct. 1870.

Letters of Rev. Harry Lee H/GR/82-86

H/GR/82 Letter from Harry Lee to George Ridding who was pressing him to sell land, and a house known as 'Gales' for the use of the College.

H. Lee was distressed and confused, as doubts to his title to the land had been brought up by Ridding's solicitors, C.Wooldridge & Sons. He had already sold land in Culver Close to the College and clearly had no wish to part with more. He had hoped to have the use of the land to the end of his life. He was, at this time, 76. 28th July (18)69.

H/GR/83a Letter from Harry Lee to George Ridding concerning the sale of Dogger's Close with a long confused account of his right to the land and his unjust treatment by the College. Lady Laura Ridding, in her book 'George Ridding', Edward Arnold, London (1908) p.53, mixes up several phrases from this letter with some of her own, as if they were a direct quotation, in order to illustrate her belief in the selfishness of the Fellows towards the boys.

5th Aug. (1869)

H/GR/83b Envelope addressed to Rev. Dr. Ridding, College Street, Winchester, Postmark Devizes.
5th Aug. (18)69.

H/GR/64 Letter from Harry Lee to George Ridding protesting at the pressure being put on him to sell his property - his 'little compact holdings around my Paternal dwelling' - for Riddings 'grand designs for the benefit of the school'. He feels he has been badly used but in spite of this assures Ridding, over and over again, that he has not calculated the value to the College in the price he asks, wishing only to recover the amount he paid originally.

17th Aug. (18)69.

H/GR/85

A long postscript, written by Harry Lee to George Ridding, apologising for having been so diffuse in a note in answer to a letter from Ridding. No price has, so far, been agreed for his property so he has asked a Mr.Comely to value it as he nowwishes to sell everything connected with it to prevent any annoyance to me, any dispute between you, the College or myself, and so be free from the whole concern.'

H/GR/86

A leaflet on educational matters on the back of which is written in Lady Laura Ridding's hand 'Queer correspondence with Rev. Harry Lee about purchase of Doggers Close and house adjoining,' and also 'bits used in describing fellows views of College !!!! "

(This is the quotation referred to in 83a).

1869

Meadow House H/GR/87-89

- H/GR/87 Receipted bill of Fielder & Sons, builders, for work at Meadow House and other buildings.
 12 July 1873.
- H/GR/88 Receipted bill of C.Moreton, plumber, for work at Meadow House. 12 July 1873.
- H/GR/89 Bill of C.Moreton for work at Meadow House and other buildings. 20 July 1873.

Moberly Library H/GR/90-100

- H/GR/90 Receipted bill of J.Norris, builder, of Winkfield, Windsor, for bookcases, tables and seats for Moberly library and also for scraping and polishing the floor.
 23 Feb. 1871.
- H/GR/91 Receipted bill of F. Edwards & Son, of London, for two fire grates, fire irons and fenders, and for work fixing the grates.

 3 April 1871.
- H/GR/92 Receipted bill of Hart, Son, Peard & Co., London, for three decorated gas coronas for Moberly library.
 3 April 1871.
- H/GR/93 Receipted bill of Henry Warren, upholsterer, etc., for furniture and carpets for Moberly library. It also contains charges for making a probate valuation on the effects of the Rev. C. Ridding. 26 July (18)71.
- H/GR/94 Receipted bill of J.Wells, bookseller, for several hundred books, on a variety of subjects -poetry, botany, philosophy and many others bought by George Ridding for Moberly library.

 1 Jan. (1872).
- H/GR/95 Receipted bill of Henry Warren, upholsterer etc., for furniture, blinds and work done in Moberly library, and also for decorating, and repairs in the headmaster's drawing room.

 Feb. (18)72 exact date omitted.

- H/GR/96 Receipted bill of Henry Warren, upholsterer etc., for cak tables for Moberly library. Also for cleaning carpets and polishing library floor and putting up and taking down decorations in Chapel. (27) Aug. (13)72.
- H/GR/97 Another receipted bill of J.Wells, bookseller, for books (see H/GR/94) bought by George Ridding for Moberly library, including, among others, Shakespeare's plays, Greek classics and scientific works.

 18 Jan. 1873.
- H/GR/93 Receipted bill of Henry Warren, upholsterer etc., for cleaning Moberly library carpets and polishing floor. It also includes charges for furniture repairs and sundry other work in the head-master's house.

 25 Mar. (18)75
- H/GR/99 Estimate of Augustus P. Ready, British Museum, London, for Roman medallions, bronze coins and frames in which to display them. 1 April 1890.
- H/GR/100 List of furniture headed 'Ordered' on the back of which is written 'List of furniture for Moberly library?' undated.

New Field ('Riddings') H/GR/101-140

- H/GR/101 Receipt of James Grace for work done on the cricket ground.
 1 Jan. 1867.
- H/GR/102 Receipt of James Grace for the same. 18 Jan. 1868.
- H/GR/102A Receipt of James Grace for the same. 7 Feb. 1868.
- H/GR/103 Receipt of James Grace for the same. 29 Feb. 1868.
- H/GR/104 Letter from Thos. Stopher to George Ridding asking for a payment on account for work done on the cricket ground.
 29 Feb. (18)63.
- H/GR/105 Letter from Thos. Stopher to George Ridding asking for payment for turf.
 12 Mar. (1868).
- H/GR/106 Receipted bill of James Moody for turf. 12 Mar. (1868).

- H/GR/107 Letter from Thos. Stopher to George Ridding asking him to pay James Grace, on account, for work done on the cricket field. 28 Mar. 1868.
- H/GR/108 Receipt of Jemes Grace for work done on the cricket field. 28 Mer. 1868.
- H/GR/109 Letter from Thos. Stopher to George Ridding asking him to pay Mr. Carter (Edwin Carter) for chalk. 28 Mar. 1868.
- H/GR/110 Receipted bill of Edwin Carter for chal for cricket ground. 28 Mar. 1868.
- H/GR/111 Letter from Thos. Stopher to George Ridding concerning a payment to James Grace.
 11 April 1868.
- H/GR/112 Receipt of James Grace for work done on cricket ground.
 11 April 1868.
- H/GR/113 Letter from Thos. Stopher to George Ridding giving him details of tenders for an oak fence to enclose the cricket field.

 18 April 1868.
- H/GR/114 Letter from Thos. Stopher to George Ridding asking him to pay James Grace, on account, for work done on the cricket field and James Grace's receipt for same.

 2 May 1868.
- H/GR/115 Letter from Thos. Stopher to George Ridding asking him to pay James Grace, on account, for work done on the cricket field. 7 June 1868.
- H/GR/116 Receipt of James Grace for the above payment. 7 June 1868.
- H/GR/117 Letter from Thos. Stopher to George Ridding asking him to pay James Grace, on account, for work done on the cricket field. 27th June 1868.
- H/GR/118 Receipt of James Grace for the above payment. 27 June 1868
- H/GR/119 Detailed statement of work done and payments made to James Grace in making the cricket field.

 27 June 1868.
- H/GR/120 Bill of Benjamin Hawkins, timber Merchant, Andover, for oak fencing to enclose the cricket field.

 June 1868. exact date omitted.

- H/GR/121 Receipt of B. Hawkins for payment of the above bill. 12 Oct. 1868.
- H/GR/122 Receipt of James Grace for work in making the cricket field. 23 Nov. 1868.
- H/CR/123 Bill of H.Purchase for work in cricket field and for grass seed. 31 Dec. 1868.
- H/GR/124 Receipt of Houghton Purchase for the above. 25 Mer. 1869.
- H/GR/125 Receipted bill of Houghton Purchase for work in the cricket field and also for tools.
 9 Aug. 1869.
- H/GR/126 Receipted bill of Benjamin Hawkins for oak gate hurdles.
 13 Jan (18)70.
- H/GR/127 Receipted bill of Fielder & Sons for building a pavilion, lavatories and a tool shed in the cricket field. Also included is the cost of a wall.

 1 Aug. 1870.
- H/GR/128 Receipted bill of Houghton Purchase for work in cricket field and for turves, rakes, brooms and baskets.
 27 Sept. 1870.
- H/GR/129 Receipted bill of Houghton Purchase for work in cricket field and for turves, manure and grass seed.
 3 Feb. 1871.
- H/GR/130 Receipted bill of Houghton Purchase for work in cricket field and for tools and materials.
 29 July 1871.
- H/GR/131 Receipted bill of Houghton Purchase for the same as above. 13 Feb. 1872.
- H/GR/1872 Receipt of Houghton Purchase for work done by Charles Pool in the cricket field.
 8 April 1872.
- H/GR/133 Receipt of Houghton Purchase for the same as above. 22 July (1872).
- H/GR/134 Receipted bill of Houghton Purchase for work done in cricket field, also for materials, and attending gates during matches.

 15 Aug. 1872.

- H/CR/135 Receipted bill of Houghton Purchase for work done in cricket field and for a horse mowing machine.
 10 Jan. 1873.
- H/GR/136 Receipted bill of Houghton Purchase for work done in cricket field and for turves, tools etc. It includes also, a charge for altering stable to take mowing machine, and repairs to horse's boots.

 1 Mar. 1373.
- H/GR/137 Receipted bill of Houghton Purchase for work done in cricket field and for care of horse.
 16 Aug. (1873)
- H/GR/138 Receipted bill of Houghton Purchase for work done in the cricket field and the Botanical garden also for care of the horse.

 30 Jan. (1874).
- H/GR/139 Receipted bill of Coles & Son for building wall in cricket field. 24 Oct. 1874.
- H/GR/140 Rough account of payments to Shearman 1879-1884 and to Elliott 1881-1884.

Rackhills and Bern Piece H/CR/141-148b

- H/GR/141 Agreement between George Ridding and William Barrow Simonds M.P. of Abbotts Barton, Winchester for the purchase, by George Ridding of land in Winchester known as Rackhills and Barn Piece, including also the approach road to Barn Piece.

 24 Dec. 1867.
- H/GR/142 Agreement between George Ridding and Thos. H. Burton for letting Rackbill's and Barn Piece to Thos. H. Burton on condition that the land was available, and in good condition, when required by the College Commoners for their games.

 23 Dec. 1868.
- H/GR/143 Statement of account between George Ridding and William Barrow Simonds.
 24 Dec. 1863.
- H/GR/144 Agreement between George Ridding and Charles Clark for the sale to Charles Clark of part of Barn Piece. 6 Feb. 1869.
- H/GR/145 Letter from W.Barrow Simonds to George Ridding thanking him for payment of reserved rent and Land Tax on property at Bar End, Winchester. The letter is receipted.
 19 Nov. (18)70.

- H/GR/146 Letter from W.Barrow Simonds to C. Wooldridge & Son, solicitors, concerning enfranchisement of land at Milland, Winchester and a calculation of Quit Rent owed to him by George Ridding. The letter is receipted.

 5 Feb. 1876.
- H/GR/147 Draft agreement between George Ridding and Thomas Hoy Burton for letting Rackhills and part of Barn Piece to Thos. H. Burton. 6 Dec. (13)76.
- H/GR/148a Letter from John C. Moberly, solicitor, to George Ridding as to the purchase by Lord Northbrook of property of Riddings for £2700.

 Lady Laura Ridding in her book 'George Ridding', Edward Arnold, London (1908) p.67, in giving an account of Ridding's own money spent on the College, and of sums retrieved, writes 'the sale of his Bar End property in 1877 repaid him another £2700'. In a balance sheet of accounts in Lady Laura's handwriting (H/GR/1) is an entry for 1877 'Bar End property this sold to Lord Northbrook for £2700'.

 At the end of this letter J.C. Moberly refers to himself as a candidate to a pear before the Governing Body (of the College) which, according to a note by H. Chitty (Keeper of the Archives 1927-49) on the cover of these papers (H/GR/141-148b), was for the post of Bursar.

 21 June 1877.
- H/GR/148b Envelope containing the above letter addressed to Rev. Dr. Ridding, College Street, Winchester. undeted.

Racquet Court H/GR/149-158

- H/GR/149 Certificate of Thos. Stopher stating that Fielder & Sons, builders, were entitled to a payment due from George Ridding for building a racquet court.

 18 Sept. 1871.
- H/GR/150 Receipt of Fielder & Sons for the above payment. 19 Sept. 1871.
- H/GR/151 Certificate of Thos. Stopher stating that Fielder & Sons, builders, were entitled to a payment due from George Ridding for building a racquet court.
 7 Nov. 1871.
- H/CR/152 Receipt of Fielder & Sons for the above payment. 3 Nov. 1871.

- H/GR/153 Certificate of Thos. Stopher stating that Fielder & Sons, builders, were entitled to a payment due from George Ridding for building a racquet court.
 21 Dec. 1871.
- H/GR/154 Receipt of Fielder & Sons for the above payment. (22) Dec. 1871.
- H/GR/155 Thos. Stopher's statement of account for plans, specifications and drawings, and also for superintending the building of the racquet court.

 1871 day and month omitted.
- H/GR/156 Bill of Fielder & Sons for building the racquet court.
 Jan. 1872. day omitted.
- H/GR/157 The same as above but receipted. 4 May 1872.
- H/GR/158 Receipt of Thos. Stopher for payment of his account (H/GR/155) for plans, etc., and for superintending the building of the racquet court.

 14 Oct. 1872.

Science H/GR/159-165

- H/GR/159 Bill of John Browning, Instrument maker, London, for scientific apparatus.
 1 July 1870.
- H/GR/160 Receipted letter from John Browning to George Ridding acknowledging a payment and explaining in some detail why he is unable to spare his assistant to come to Winchester to demonstrate the scientific apparatus.

 9 Sept. 1870.
- H/GR/161 Receipted bill of Chapman and Hall, London, for scientific apparatus.
 23 Sept. 1870.
- H/GR/162 Receipted bill of John Browning, London, for scientific apparatus. 4 May 1872.
- H/GR/163 Receipt bill of Newton & Co., Instrument makers, London, for a terrestrial globe.
 9 Sept. 1872.
- H/GR/164 Rough plan of proposed science buildings. undated.

H/GR/165 Sketch (torn) showing views of proposed science buildings and College library.
undated.

Stopher. Mr. Thomas, Surveyor H/GR/166-167

- H/GR/166 Receipted bill of Thos. Stopher for surveying, estimating and superintending work in Headmaster's house, cricket field, Culver Close,
 Crown Inn, Commoners, diverting the Lockburn and Mill pond, and
 building cricket pavilion. A receipt of James Grace dated
 15 May 1871 is attached to this bill.
 29 July 1871.
- H/GR/167 Receipted bill of Thos. Stopher for surveying, estimating and superintending work in Rollestone vicarage, Mr. Williams property in Kingsgate Street, Queen's Head Inn, shed at Rackhills, pulling down Crown Inn, wall in Kingsgate Street and pond in Botanical Garden.

 10 Dec. 1874.

Messrs, Wooldridge, solicitors, (letters) H/GR/168-17/b

- H/GR/168 Letter from Charles Wooldridge to George Ridding concerning the payment of a deposit to W.B.Simonds for the purchase of Rackhills. The letter bears a receipt signed by W.B.Simonds. 2 Nov. 1867.
- H/GR/169 Letter from C.Wooldridge, Simonds & Co. to George Ridding concerning his purchase of Rackhills with a statement of the account. 16 Dec. 1867.
- H/GR/170 Letter from Charles Wooldridge to George Ridding concerning rents. 28 March 1871.
- H/GR/171 Letter from Charles Wooldridge to George Ridding concerning rents. 12 April 1871.
- H/GR/172 Letter from C.Wooldridge & Son to George Ridding concerning rents and insurance.
 21 Dec. 1871.
- H/GR/173 Letter from Charles Wooldridge to George Ridding concerning a tenancy.
 14 Oct. 1872.
- H/GR/174 Letter from Charles Wooldridge to George Ridding concerning rents. 9 Aug. 1873.
- H/GR/175 Letter from Charles Wooldridge to George Ridding concerning the sale of some property and also matters to do with rents.
 21 Jan. 1875.

- H/GR/176 Letter from Charles Wooldridge to George Ridding concerning a conveyance of property with an account of costs of same and a reference to sending the deeds.

 27 (July) 1876
- H/GR/177 Letter (in Lady Laura's hand) dictated by George Ridding to Charles V
 Wooldridge concerning his Winchester properties.

 July 1904.

 A note attached in Lady Laura's hand implies that the letter was never sent.

Mesers. Wooldridge, solicitors (bills). H/GR/178-186

- H/CR/173

 Bill of C.Wooldridge Simonds & Co., solicitors, for work involved in the purchase by George Ridding of Culvers Close and in the subsequent sale of same to housemasters, Fearon, Morshead, Sergeant and Bramston. Also included are charges for a rent account, preparing a lease to (H). Burton and transactions relating to the purchase of Fackhills. Bill is receipted.

 13 Feb. 1869.
- H/GR/179 Bill of C. Wooldridge & Sons, for charges to George Ridding in the closing of Romans Lane and the making of a new road. Herry Lee was involved in these transactions. Included also are charges for the sale of the Crown Inn and a list headed 'General'. Under this are items for negotiating with Harry Lee for the sale of property in ingagate Street (see his letters H/GR/32-86).

 7 Aug. 1359.
- H/GR/180 Receipted bill of C.Wooldridge & Sons for charges to George Ridding for a house sale (Crown Inn) and rent collecting.
 23 June 1870.
- H/GR/181 Receipted bill of C.Wooldridge & Sons for charges to Harry Lee for proceedings in the matter of Romans Lane.
 1 June 1871.
- H/GR/182 Receipted bill of C.Wooldridge & Sons for charges to George Ridding in the purchase of the Queen Inn. 29 July 1871.
- H/GR/183 Bill of C.Wooldridge & Sons for charges to George Ridding for charges in the purchase of H.B. William's house in Kingsgate Street, and also Harry Lee's house, Meadow House, and for serving notices to quit on the tenants of these properties.

 1872 day and month omitted.
- H/GR/184 C.Wooldridge & Sons' account of rents collected for George Ridding. 10 Oct. 1872.

- H/GR/IS5 C. Wooldridge & Sons' account of rents collected for George Ridding. 9 Aug. IS73.

 H/GR/IS6 C. Wooldridge & Sons' account of rents collected for George Ridding. 9 May IS77.
- H/GR/IS7 Bill for conveyance of land by unnamed person addressed to George Ridding. Wodated.

Manuscript Bo ks H/GR/133-91

- H/GR/ISS Exercise book inscribed *G. Ridding, Ball. Coll. IS47*, containing translations of Sharespeare and other writers into Greek and Latin, and also an essay in English on *The Origin of the Latin Language*.

 IS47.
- H/GR/188 A Exercise book inscribed 'G. Rid'ing, Ball. Coll.', containing notes onohogicic.
 1850.
- H/GR/189 Exercise book containing writings in English, Greek, and Latin, in G. Ridding's hand.
 Undated.
- H/GR/I90
 H/GR/I90 Exercise book as above.
 Undated.
- H/GR/19I Notebook containing a Latin translation by G. Ridding of W. Watson's poem, 'The Hope of the World', with English version alongside. Poems by Browning and Tennyson, into Latin and Greek, are presented in the same way.

 Jan. 1893.

Prize Writings H/GR/I92-20I

- H/GR/192 Translation into Greek by G. Ridding of a speech from Shakespeare's 'Henry V', for the Winchester College, Maltby Prize. 1846.
- H/GR/I93 Oratio ad Portas, Latin speech byyG. Ridding. 1846.
- H/CR/194

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 Latin Verse Task by G. Ridding, entitled "Rootes" Libtine Redding; entit Libtine Redding; entitled "Rootes" Libtine Redding; entitled "R
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 Latin verse task by G. Ridding, entitled 'Quodam Latine reddita' with a criticism bb Charles Wordsworth.
 Undated.
- H/GR/I% Easter task in Latin, by George Ridding entitled 'Vaga gens Gitanorum'.
 Undated.
- H/GR/197 Easter task in Latin, by George Ridding, entitled 'Aurea Libertas', with

an unidentified criticism written faintly in pencil. undated.

H/GR/198 Latin verse by G.Ridding entitled 'Tubus Astronomicus'. Written at Oxford.

H/GR/199 Latin verse entitled 'Etruscorium sepulchra neiper reperta' by G.Ridding written at Oxford.
1849.

H/GR/200 Latin prose written by G.Ridding identified by a resudonym in Greek meaning 'suffering is learning'. This was probably an examination paper.

undated.

H/GR/201 English translations by G.Ridding bearing the pseudonym as above (H/GR/200). This was probably an examination paper. undated.

Writings in English by George Ridding H/GR/202a, b -220.

H/GR/202 Jottings of poetry on 2 pieces of torn paper. a, b. (10 June 18)63.

H/GR/203 Translation into English from Horace. 6 Oct. (1877)

H/GR/204 English translation of Horace Ode XX written on the back of a letter to G.Ridding from his sister-in-law Caroline Ridding concerning the treatment of her son at Winchester College.

11 Oct. (1877)

H/GR/205 Rough draft of translation into English of Catullus. 1 Jan. 1881.

H/GR/206 Several papers fixed together concerning Tableaux Vivants performed in Winchester. Included is a prologue written by G.Ridding, a printed programme and rough notes about costumes.

11 Dec. 1883.

H/GR/207 Two papers of poems in English headed 'Schwalbach'. a, b. 1883

H/GR/208 English version of G.Ridding's 'Ad Wiccamos'. undated.

H/GR/209 Poem entitled 'O King of Kings'. undated.

H/GR/210 Two poems on one paper entitled 'Till Death us part' and 'Till

H/GR/210 Death us join'. cont. undated. H/GR/211 Rough drafts of examination questions on Shakespeare's Julius Caesar. H/GR/212 The same as above but on 'The Merchant of Venice'. H/GR/213 Rough drafts of examination questions on the writings of Edmund Spencer. H/GR/214 English jottings (including drawings) on the back of a small neatly written Latin poem. H/GR/215-English poetry jottings. 217 H/GR/218-Rough drafts of translations into English. 220 Miscellaneous writings in the hand of Lady Laura Ridding H/GR/221-228 Poem 'O King of Kings'. H/GR/221 2 Nov. (1877. H/GR/222 Poem on the back of a letter to Ledy Laura from Laura Helder. 13 Nov. 1877. H/GR/223 A poem composed by G.Ridding on presenting his wife with some lace while in Munich. (1878)H/GR/224 An explanation of Winchester College Easter Tasks. 22 July 1906 H/GR/225 A paper headed 'Gifts of Bishop Ridding's Papers to Winchester College' followed by a list. 16 June 1935. H/GR/226 A list of writings by G.Ridding on an envelope. undated. H/GR/227 A copy of an inscription from the Chapel bell at Thurgarton written on notepaper, headed Thurgarton Priory, Southwell, Notts. undated. H/GR/228 Poem with corrections in the hand of G.Ridding.

undated.

Writings in Greek by George Ridding H/GR/229-298

H/GR/229 Rough draft of Greek writing by G.Ridding. Oct. 1865.

H/GR/230 The same as above. Nov. 1865.

H/GR/231 The same as above. Feb. (13)66

H/GR/232 The same as above. Feb. (18)66.

H/GR/233 The same as above March (18)66.

H/GR/234 The same as above. March (18)66.

H/GR/235 The same as above. April (18)66.

H/GR/236 The same as above. Sept. (18)66.

H/GR/237 The same as above. Oct. (18)66.

H/GR/238 The same but written on the back of a Winchester College geography examination paper. Feb. 1868.

H/GR/239 Rough draft of Greek writing by G.Ridding. May (18)70.

H/GR/240 The same as above but written on the back of an acceptance to dine from Mr. Kensington. 26 Oct. (1870).

H/GR/241 Greek jottings on the back of a mourning envelope addressed to the Hon. Laura E. Palmer, 30 Portland Place, London. 8 April (18)76.

H/GR/242 Rough draft of Greek writing by G.Ridding. May (13)81

H/GR/243 The same as above. May 1881.

H/GR/244 The same as above. Easter 1832.

- H/GR/245 The same as above. (29) Jan. 1333.
- H/GR/246

 Translation into Greek of Tennyson's poem 'Crossing the Bar'
 written on the back of a letter about the South London Polytechnic
 Institutes. English and Latin printed versions attached.

 18 Jan. 1890
- H/GR/247 Greek jottings on the back of a printed notice giving details of Art classes but the name of the school is not mentioned. undated.
- H/GR/248 Greek jottings on the back of a printed advertisement for a headmaster for Bradford Grammar School. undated.
- H/GR/249 Greek jottings on the back of papers on which Ridding has written examination questions in English.
 undated.
- H/GR/250 Greek jottings on the back of a printed page of a Winchester College Latin prose examination. undated.
- H/GR/251 Two papers of draft translations into Greek of Shakespeare's Henry IV, act 2. undated.
- H/GR/252 Rough draft translations into Greek of Shakespeare's Richard III, 3. 1. undated.
- H/GR/253-298 Miscellaneous Greek jottings of G.Ridding. all undated.

Latin writings H/CR/299a-442

- H/GR/299 Drafts in Latin of G.Ridding's poem 'Ad Meos' written on the occasion of the Quincentenary celebration of the founding of the College. On the back is a petition addressed to the Archbishop of Canterbury and his bishops from Joseph Foxley M.A., protesting about the interpolation of the lessons for morning and evening prayer on Septuagesima Sunday.

 3 Feb. 1893.
- H/GR/300 Drafts in Latin of G.Ridding's poem 'Ad Wiccamicos' written on the occasion of the Quincentenary celebration (in 1893) of the founding of the College. On the back of one page, in Ridding's hand, is an account of the schools in his Diocese.

 undated

H/GR/301 A Latin examination paper in G.Ridding's hand. undated.

H/GR/302 Envelope containing typed miscellaneous Latin translations by G.Ridding, and given to Lady Laura Ridding by Dr.... Hamfield. 13 Cet. (1906)

H/GR303 Rough draft of Latin writing by G.Ridding. Sept. 1365.

H/GR/304 The same. Oct. 1865.

H/GR/305 The same. Oct. 1865.

H/GR/306 The same. 18 Nov. 1865.

H/GR/307 The same. Nov. 1865.

H/GR/308 The same. Nov. 1865.

H/GR/309 The same. Feb. (13)66

H/GR/310 The same. Feb. (18)66.

H/GR/311 The same. Mar. (13)66.

H/GR/312 The same. Mar. (18)66.

H/GR/313 The same. April (18)66.

H/GR/314 The same. May (18)66.

H/GR/315 The same. June (13)66

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undated.

- H/GH/444 Latin poem, writing unidentified. undated.
- H/G: 1445 A drawing of the seal of George Ridding, Bishop of Southwell on notepaper headed Thurgarton Priory, Southwell, Notts. undated.

Frinted writings by George Ridding H/GH/446-454

- H/GR/446 Printed copy of Oxford Latin Prize essay, by G. Ridding entitled "The Causes of the Superiority of Greek over Roman Art". This was spoken in the Sheldonian Theatre, Oxford.

 11 June 1853.
- H/GR/447 Printed copy of "The pistle to the Philippians" in the principal European languages produced by G. Ridding. undated.
- H/GR/448 A second copy of the above inside the cover of which are 6 pages of rough notes on words in various languages. undated.
- H/GR/449 A printed letter by G. Ridding to the Rev. Henry Latham M.A.

 Trinity Hall, Cambridge. "In reply to his Observations on the
 Propositions made by the Headmasters of Schools to the
 University of Cambridge".

 1 May 1871
- H/GR/450 A printed letter by G. Ridding to Edward Bowen, M.A., in reply to a pamphlet entitled "The Proposed Control of the Public Schools by the Universities"

 1 May 1872
- H/GR/451 A printed letter by G. Ridding to the Rev. F. Rendall, M.A. in reply to a pamphlet entitled "School Leaving Examinations v. University Inspection".

 23 Dec 1872
- H/GR/452 A printed letter by G. Ridding to Oscar Browning, M.A., Fellow of King's College, Cambridge on "Examination in Theory v. Normal Schools as the Training for Teachers".

 Feb 1882 (day omitted)
- H/GR/453 A printed Paper by G. Ridding, then Bishop of Southwell, read at the Church Congress, Exeter on "The Policy of the Church in regard to the Organization of Secondary Fducation".

 1894
- H/GR/454 A printed copy of an address given by G. Ridding, then Bishop of Southwell, to the Southwell Diocesan on "Secondary Education". Oct 1901 (day omitted)

Sermons and Prayers by George Ridding H/GR/455-465

- H/GR/455 A printed copy of a sermon preached by G. Ridding in Winchester College Chapel entitled "The Champion of Israel".

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- H/GR/456 A printed copy of a sermon preached by G. Ridding in Wellington College Chapel entitled "New Work".

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 Third Sunday in Advent 1877.
- H/GR/459 A printed copy of a sermon preached by G. Ridding in Winchester Cathedral on the occasion of the anniversary of "The Charitable Society of Aliens".

 31 Jan 1878.
- H/GR/460 A manuscript copy of a sermon preached by G. Ridding in Winchester College Chapel on the Sunday after the death of one of the scholars, Martin Benson.
 Feb 1878 (day omitted)
- H/GR/461 Printed copy of a sermon preached by G. Ridding in Winchester College Chapel, entitled "The Farewell Password".
 Palm Sunday 1884.
- H/GR/462 Copy of "The Church of England Pulpit and Ecclesiastical Review" containing a sermon preached by G. Ridding. Bishop of Southwell in Winchester Cathedral honouring William of Wykeham as a "wise master builders". The occasion was the 500th anniversary of the building of the College.

 26 March 1887
- H/GR/463 Manuscript copy of a sermon preached by G. Ridding, Bishop of Southwell, on the occasion of the opening of St. Agatha's Church, Landport. (The College Mission Church).

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- H/GR/464 Printed booklet entitled "A Litany of Remembrance" by G. Ridding, Bishop of Southwell compiled for Retreats and quiet days for his Clergy.

 printed 16 March 1905.
- H/GR/465 The same as above.

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H/GR/476 Part of the Ellerton Prize essay for 1888 written by L.J.M.Bebb and printed, with leave of the Examiners, in an unknown publication, only part of which comprises this document. The essay is entitled "The Evidence of the Early Versions and Patristic quotations on the text of the Books of the New Testament"

1888

Works by Winchester College men H/GR/477-479

H/GR/477 Printed extracts from the Journal of Philology, vol. XVII, by F. Haverfield, Lancing College, Shoreham, on various subjects.
undated.

H/GR/478 Printed booklet entitled "Studia Scenica" by David S. Margoliouth, Fellow of New College, Oxford.
Oct 1883 (day omitted)

H/GR/479 The same as above.

Articles of Biblical Criticism by G. Ridding's pupils H/GR/489-485

H/GR/480 A copy of "The Jewish Quarterly Review" containing an article by the Rev. Professor S.R. Driver, D.D. entitled "The Origin and Structure of the Book of Judges".

April 1889 (day omitted)

H/GR/481 A printed copy of an essay, being the Inaugural Lecture, by D.S.Margoliouth, M.A., Laudian Professor of Arabic, Oxford University, entitled "The Place of Ecclesiasticus in Semitic Literature".

1890

H/GR/482 A copy of "The Expositor" containing an article by Professor D.S.Margoliouth M.A. of Oxford entitled "The Language and Metre of Ecclesiasticus. A Reply to Criticism".

April 1890 (day omitted)

H/GR/483 A copy of "The Expositor" containing a further article by Professor D.S. Margoliouth, M.A., of Oxford, entitled "The Language and Metre of Ecclesiasticus, A Reply to Criticism". May 1890 (day omitted).

H/GR/484 A printed edition of a Paper read at the Church Congress,
Nottingham by the Rev. A.C. Headlam, Welwyn, Herts, entitled
"Methods of Theology; The Historical Method".
Sept 1897 (day omitted)

H/GR/485 The same as above.

Booklets concerning Winchester College H/GR/486-7.

H/GR/486 Booklet with torn paper cover (part missing), entitled 'Inscriptiones Wiccamicae', containing memorial inscriptions in Winchester College Chapel and Cloisters.

H/GR/487 Booklet of satirical peems, on Winchester College events and men, written in the styles of various famous poets. The paper cover is inscribed in Greek, 'A gift for all time', and bears the name, W.H. Cobb (sch., 1876).
Undated.

Wor's of Friends of George Ridding, other than Wykehamists
H/GR/488-95.

H/GR/488 Printed version of a Prize essay by Robert S. Wright, Fellowo Oriel College, Oxford, and read in the theatre at Oxford. It is entitled 'The Genius of Chaucer'.

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Printed version of the Gaisford Prize Greek verse, by Arthur E.
Haigh, scholar of Corpus Christi College, Oxford. It was recited in the Sheldonian Theatre, Oxford.
21 June 1876.

H/GR/490 Booklet, entirely in Greek, consisting of a sermon delivered by the Rev. Edmind W. Sergeant (master at Winchester College), on the Ist. Sunday of the Nativity, in the Anglican Church of St. Paul's, Athens, on the text from St. John's gospel, ch. I2, v. 20, 2I. The cover is inscribed 'The Rev. Dr. Ridding with author's king regards'. Printed I876.

H/GR/49I Booklet containing an extract from 'The Illustrated London News' of 3I Jan. 189I on Winchester College. It is anonymous, but on the backerover is written in Lady Laura Ridding's hand 'Hardy's book on Winchester' (H.J. Hardy, College tutor, 1884-90).

3I Jan. 189I.

H/GR/492 Letter from the Rev. R.G. Plumptre, EastonRaettryy, Winchester, to Lady Laura Ridding, in which he refers to a book he is giving her, which contains a short account of George Ridding's work as Bishop of Southwell.

23 Dec. 1912.

H/GR/493 Booklet entitled 'Remarks on the First Report of the Committee appointed to consider the need for the formation of new diceses, and the re-organising of existing boundaries' (es ecially with regard to the dicese of Southwell). Written by the Rev. R.G. Plumptre. 1916.

H/GR/494 and 495 The same as above.

Miscell neous documents H/GR/496-503b.

- H/GR/496 Printed copy of a sermon preached in Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, by W. Sanday, on 'The Life-work of Samuel Rolles Driver' (commoner, 1862).

 8 March 1914.
- H/GR/497 Leaflet giving the Order of Service for the dedication of the Gincherter College Memorial Cloister.
 31 May 1924.
- H/GR/498 Newspaper cutting from the 'Hampshire Chronicle', entitled 'A Non-Wykehamist View', giving a long and detailed account of the Winchester College War Memorial Gloister. 7 June 1924.
- H/GR/499

 A printed copy (one folded page) of Thomas Gray's poem, 'Elegy in a Country Churchyard', with a Greek translation alongside.

 Undated.
- H/GR/500a-c Three empty envelopes on the outside of which are listed their previous contents, in the hand of Lady Laura Ridling.
- H/GR/50Ia-c One envelope and a sheet of notepaper printed '56, Canon St.,
 Winchester', with reference to Dr. Rid'ing's papers the handwriting
 is unknown.
- H/GR/502a-c Letter from the Rev. A.T.P. Williams, headmaster, to Sir James Du Boulay, enclosing a letter from Lady Laura Ridding concerning the handing over of the above papers. The let ers are enclosed in an envelope ad ressed to Sir James Du Boulay.

 5 Feb. 1928.
- H/GR/503a,b Letter from Lady Laura Ridding to Herbert Chitty, concerning the handing over of the above papers. The envelope is addressed to Hebert Chitty.

 13 May 1923.