

Scraps from W.O's. pocket note-book.

Tutor's Club.

James Jackson Howe of
Braconae:

In Oct. 1905 a few months after coming to Oxford I was asked to join this Club which was started about 1820. The first meeting was at Wadham and Wells, the Secretary, before dinner announced to the members that he had an interesting communication to make. He had received that morning from Dr. Bright the Master of Univ. a note stating that in clearing out the library before leaving Univ. College, he had come upon a Ms. book belonging to the Club which had been mislaid by Bradley his predecessor in the Mastership and this, Wells said, was the long-lost book in which all the members of the Club had entered their names. It had been lost, much to their grief for 25 years. The first name in the book was (blank) each man had entered a sort of biography. Among the notable men were both the Arnolds, ^{Benjamin} Jowett, ^{Archibald} Tait, ^(blank) and others. Goldwin Smith, ~~Rait~~ and Robinson Ellis were the only men whose names were in the book among existing members. When I joined the ^{other} men were, Raper, Ellis, Goudy, Dicey, Oman, Phelps, Anson, ^{Herbert} ^{Wells} ^{and}

In the winter of '05-'06 we had six dinners, Nov. 6, '06 1st dinner of club at Robinson Ellis' at Trinity - delightful evening, sat next Dicey who was full of stories. Told one of Wakeley; a student had come to him with an essay on some aspects of truth. W. said at our time of life we find so many who think truth is on their side, but precious who are "on the side of truth".