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Upstairs we got out the Edinb. Rectorial contest papers. Sr. Wm. got 614 votes, Churchill 700 and something, George Wyndham 800 and something. The bills at the back for expenses of the committee were very amusing. Sir Edmund footed them. I added them up - altogether about L253 - beer, teas, green paint, ochre, etc. 10/6 for one lad's trousers that were spoilt. W.O. has got a pomander stick - still has perfume smell - in a family in Maida Vale for 150 years. "S. Gurney, M.D. or (? - M.P.) is engraved on the silver. It is of ivory inlaid with silver, Later Sir Wm. gave it to the Coll. of Phy., Phila.