

**QUEEN ELIZABETH'S FREE GRAMMAR
SCHOOL, SOUTHWARK.**

The commemoration of the foundation of Queen Elizabeth's Free Grammar School for the parishes of St. Olave and St. John, Southwark, took place yesterday at the institution, Bermondsey-street. The attendance of the friends of the pupils was very numerous, and the proceedings were altogether highly gratifying.

John Ledger, Esq., the warden, having taken the chair, The Rev. Charles Mackenzie, A.M. (the master of the school), briefly addressed the assembly. He remarked that it was not usual to preface the speeches by any introductory remarks, but he would just state that three boys had recently been sent from the school to the universities—two of them to Cambridge and the other to Oxford, where they are now comfortably settled. The exhibitions, he added, are 80*l.* each.

We subjoin the list of subjects, with the names of the respective speakers, the whole of whom acquitted themselves most creditably, and were warmly applauded by their less fortunate competitors. We may add that Master Hardingham particularly distinguished himself in both the parts allotted to him.

Ode on the Opening of Saint Augustine's, Canterbury, June 29th, 1848, Parts 1. and 2.—A. Whitehorn and T. Huggins.

Carmen xvi. lib. 2.—C. Sutherland.

Dicæopolis, Euripides, and Boy (Scenes from the Acharnians, 393, 433).—C. H. Hardingham, R. E. Hooppell, and G. Pillow.

Petrarch:—J. Shardelow.

Brutus and Cassius, (the Quarrel).—J. Betts and W. Jacobs.

The Great Oak Tree.—C. Basey.

The Fakenham Ghost.—A. E. Phillips.

Alfred, Gubba, Gandelin, and Ella (an Historical Incident).—W. Chessher, G. Baker, R. Smith, and T. Clapp.

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