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A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

Well, we made it! I think it's pretty fair to say that this wasn't an easy term for any of the Library's denizens, what with relentless work, University applications and a hard-fought Lib-Con election, but now it's all over so all there is left to say is Merry Christmas! Do have a look at the news feature for what it currently going on in the Yuletide period, and we all hope to be able to wish you all Merry Christmas in person around in the Library, but in case we don't, consider this issue to do that job instead! Merry Christmas, and I look forward to seeing you all in the Library in the new year.

-Elliot E. G. Jordan, Chairman

IN THE LITERARY WORLD :

- Make sure you pop into the Library lobby over the next few week alone or mob-handed to have a go at the Librarian's fantastic Library quiz! Well worth a go, prizes for the winner.
- While you're there, make sure you have a look at the Library Christmas tree, as pretty as ever, located in the Drawing Room. Yuletide spirit guaranteed!
- And finally, as you leave, do select some holiday reading from the wide choice available in the Christmas reading display feature (and buy some of our 50p on offer 2nd hand items!).

Book Review: Dr Jekyll, R. L. Stephenson

High-flying Scotsman, Robert Louis Stephenson, opens his classic novella with a slightly odd tale of two gentlemen who always go for a walk together on a Sunday, yet never seem to exchange a word, and finishes it with a complex tale of duality, which can only be described as uncanny - a term that today has become synonymous with the genre that this book (which I cannot recommended enough as a quick read over Christmas), and its contemporaries, created – the Gothic.

- James Bithell WSLC, DD

This issue's feature:

Merry Christmas!

A very merry Christmas from myself, James and everyone else at the Westminster School Library Committee!



Quote of the Fortnight:

“Christmas isn't a season, it's as feeling.”

-Edna Ferber

Verse of the Fortnight: John Mason Neale

Therefore, Christian men, be sure
Wealth or rank possessing
Ye who now will bless the poor
Shall yourselves find blessing

Thought for the day:

“Why do we have to wait for Christmas to love others?” -Bob Hope

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