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John Richard Green (1837-83) came up to Jesus College in 1855, and, after some years working as a clergyman in east London, became a very successful historian, best known for his *Short History of the English People*, first published in 1874. Although he had an unhappy time at Jesus College, nonetheless he was elected an Honorary Fellow of the College in 1878.

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