

The Rotunda.

C. R. Fitzgerald, '00, spent a few days in the city under the mountain last week.

Ross Gillespie, '00, made one of his little trips to Spadina avenue within the last few days.

Messrs. A. N. W. Clare and F. E. Brown spent Sunday at their homes in Galt.

There are only 25 men in residence this year, a decrease of 15 from last year's number.

George Washington Hastings, '99, is now at Trinity. He is "sporting his oak" already and wearing a surplice.

H. D. Graham was at his home in Bradford from Wednesday to Saturday, incidentally taking in a big dance up there.

On Saturday McGill comes here to tackle Varsity's best fifteen in Rugby and to decide the intercollegiate championship. This game will likely draw the record attendance of the year.

There is already a movement on foot among the Century class to publish a year book, and a committee has been appointed by the executive to look into the matter, to decide what form the book had better take, to estimate the cost. Their investigations will be embodied in a report that will be laid before the whole society.

B. E. Sinclair, a relative of the mathematician Ross Gillespie, of the Junior year, is a member of the Freshman class.

"Thrift" Burnside, "Temple" Blackwood and "Freddie" Hogg were among those who journeyed to Hamilton to take in the game last Saturday.

W. J. Donovan, '00, was three weeks late in getting back to work. "Billy" shows signs of recent sickness and it is hoped he has a good boarding house, so that he will brace up.

Messrs. Cleary, Hunter and Fitzgerald were palming themselves off as S. P. S. men in the front row of the "gods" at the Princess on Monday night, but were discovered and ejected by the indignant scientists.

If you want to know anything about the eastern question, Count Muravieff or the Peace Congress, apply to "Billy" Rea, '99. What he does not know about the wiles of Russian diplomacy is not worth knowing.

G. W. Umphrey, '99, may be seen any afternoon scorching around the city on his shining silver steed. Rumor has it that "George" is getting in shape for the world's championships to be held in Montreal next summer. His friends say "George" is a very dark horse.

At the Lit. on Friday night there will be a debate between representatives from Classics and Moderns, on "Resolved, That recent developments have shown the superiority of Russian over English diplomacy." A musical programme will also be given.

G. C. F. Pringle is ministering to the spiritual wants of three or four mission stations in Minnesota. His post-office is Chester, Minn.



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