

## The Rotunda

A. E. Shipley, whom we recently reported so ill as to be forced to return home, is much better now. He is said to be able to sit up in bed and do a little work.

H. Evans, B.A. '96, has returned from Mexico, where he has been living for a couple of years. He is doing some work at the chemical laboratory.

W. S. Dakin believing that actions speak louder than words, decided that the Biological Building, at least, should be presented with a memorial window. With his customary generosity, he went to the expense of gratifying his whims in this direction, and the fourth year laboratory is now the proud possessor of what will doubtless be a "memorial window" for "Dake" for some time.

"Cupid" Love of '97 and '98 fame is reported to be progressing very favorably. We hope he will soon be well enough to return home.

A. E. McFarlane '98, visited some friends in the city this week. He is quartered in New York at present.

"Count" Armour, "Bogus" Coyne and "Rex" King are going to take up quarters in residence this week. The excuse is, we believe, that ordinary boarding-houses are not conducive to hard work.

Prof. Wm. Dale was in town for a few days last week.

Mr. J. C. McLennan, Demonstrator in Physics, is reported to be enjoying his work at Cambridge and getting on well. He will be back for the opening of Varsity next fall.

Mr. C. C. James gave a most interesting lecture on the "First fifty years of Ontario," before the Political Science Club on Tuesday last.

The Normal College, Hamilton, where so many Varsity graduates spend a year, intends to hold an At Home on April 14th. A. W. Smith, '98, is president of the committee.

"Charlie" Carson, of '98 fame, spent a few days in the city last week.

The usual examination summonses are out. They pretty nearly make us all begin to think that the "Leafy, leafy May is not so far away." And then to take consolation in the fact that "it is not always May."

"Count" Armour has been laid up for several days with defective eyesight. He wants to know if it is long or short sightedness with which he is troubled, in order to decide whether to play in the in-or-out-field during the baseball season.

Some of the Political Science boys are said to be getting chummy with M.P.P.'s over in the parliamentary library.

"Turtle" Armstrong is said to be getting into shape for bicycle racing in the summer. They say he's not so slow.

The latest stage in the evolution of John R. Bone's life appears to be that he will go to China and pursue actuarial work in an English colony there.

Everyone is feeling happy that the authorities have consented to allow the Library to remain open till 6 o'clock from now till after the exams.

An old man who was not particularly in love with University education, is reported to have said "Pshaw! a cauliflower is only a cabbage with a University education!"



## THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE

THERE are few national institutions of more value and interest to the country than the Royal Military College at Kingston. At the same time its object and the work it is accomplishing are not sufficiently understood by the general public.

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