

The Rotunda

INTERESTING FIND.

The following, with a few corrections, is copied from a scrap of paper found in the corridors one day last week. Judging from the juvenile hand, the poem (?) was the work of some Freshman. He must, however, have been more mature than usual, for the lines are replete with sage advice that would have had weight even from the lips of a venerable Senior:

PLUG, FOR EXAMS. ARE COMING.

Plug, for exams. are coming,
 Plug, to the morning hours;
 Plug, while the dew is falling,
 Plug, 'mid springing showers;*
 Plug, when the day grows brighter;
 Plug, while the others play;
 Plug, for exams. are coming
 On the first of May.

Plug, for exams. are coming,
 Plug, thro' the morning noon;
 Fill brightest hours with labor,
 Exams. come sure and soon.
 Plug, Freshmen, Soph's and Seniors,
 Through all the night and day;
 Plug, for exams. are coming,
 On the first of May.

* Evidently "Showers of Spring."

N. F. Coleman, '00, was a very prominent figure in the "scrap," but met his fate, so the story goes, when he mistook a big six-foot Freshman for a knight of the dissecting table.

We are sorry to hear that J. K. Noble, a member of the Century Class, is not improving as rapidly as his friends would wish. He has not been in attendance at lectures since Christmas. His brother, who is a graduate of '98, has been home for some weeks; he holds a responsible and lucrative position as a traveller in New York State. He will be remembered as being prominent in the Assault-at-Arms last year.

The following has come to light, concerning a well-known man of the Second Year, who has already retreated from the ranks of celibacy. After the "scrap," on Thursday, a kind friend offered to assist him to brush off his trousers. "(Oh! never mind," he said, "I'll get them *well-brushed* for me when I get home." What did he mean?

The Museum proved to be a somewhat interesting place for a bride and groom the other day. The former was a very fascinating young lady, so attractive that the Medical students and Natural Science men found it absolutely necessary to examine several specimens in the Museum, to the infinite embarrassment of the bride and annoyance of the groom.

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"Lexie" Isbester was probably the most unfortunate of all last Thursday. A broken rung of the bicycle rack was forced through his right hand, lacerating it very severely. Dr. Primrose put four stitches in it.



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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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