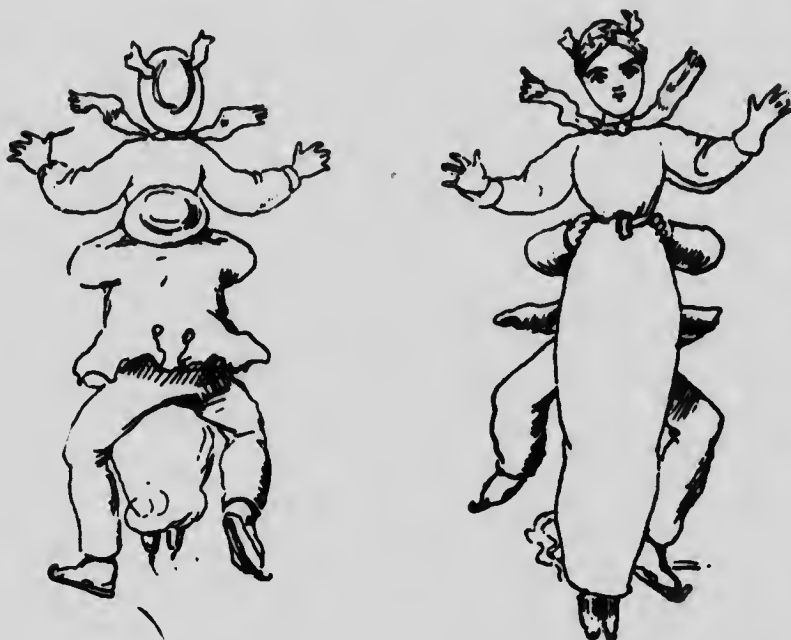


Skating

At a skating festival which we attended, we were also introduced to one of the matrons of the festival, Mrs. Gilnour, the mother of these young hockey players. At this festival Lord Minto was taking the



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lead, for to our great regret Lady Minto, who generally does so, was not present, owing to indisposition. All the youth and beauty of the city were present on the occasion, and the graceful manner in which they performed the various dances and cut the various fantastic figures was really most delightful to witness.

A good many of our team visited the Government