

The Rockwood Review.

Miss Minnie Spence, formerly of Rockwood, now Matron of the Port Simpson Hospital, is visiting old friends in Kingston.

Messrs. McCammon and Ross and Davidson, accompanied by Sergeant Hugh Lawson, of the Kingston Police Force, took a day's outing a week or so ago, and gave the game in the vicinity of Inverary a severe shaking up. In the morning they devoted exclusive attention to ducks, partridge and woodcock, in the afternoon they took a course in squirrel shooting, and Mr. Lawson secured enough black squirrels to make a vest. He proved himself by far the best shot of the party, and did not make a miss of any kind except when endeavoring to get away with some bread and wood sandwiches, which had been surreptitiously smuggled into the lunch basket by parties unknown.

The Rev. C. J. Young, of Lansdowne, has kindly consented to write an account of his visit to the Magdalen Islands for the REVIEW.

The first practice game between the Granites (Juniors) and the R. M. C. Cadets, resulted in a victory for the Granites, 20 to 7. The game was one sided and uninteresting, but served to show the weak points of both teams. The Granites have the benefit of experience, and understand team play, while the Cadets require a good deal of coaching. The Cadets have plenty of capital material, and if it were worked up could be made to play first-class football. The Granite forward line is as usual very strong, and their whole team is well balanced, but it needs a lot of polishing before it can play the "gilt edged" game of last year.

Clarence Wheeler and Ed. Hart-rick are promising Granite colts, and dream of championship honors.

A Hudsonian Godwit was shot by Mr. E. Beaupre about the 20th September. These birds are very rare here.

Golden-eyes (Whistlers) evidently bred in the Bay of Quinte this summer.

Queen's Football Team is an unknown quantity as usual, and the identity of her team is pretty well concealed for a very sufficient reason, viz. that no one seems to know what is going to happen. Now that such stars as Kennedy and Wilson have left, Queen's has a chance to shake itself loose from the imputation that it has been giving countenance to semi-professionalism. Let it rise to the occasion, play men who are students in reality, as well as in name, and in this way set an example that will win the respect and admiration of all classes. What if Queen's doesn't cut a top notch figure in the game this year? She is bound to come up in a season or so, and if she will only profit by the lesson of the past, and not neglect the training of young players, she will soon regain the lost prestige. Professional football is a thing we shall have to face very soon, and our Universities should be depended on above all to keep the game free from the taint if possible. The "tu quoque" argument need not be considered for one moment. Two wrongs never make one right. A Queen's victory is always popular, a victory won by students of the University would be doubly so. Surely fifteen brawny students can be found to "do the trick." A football team that commands more respect than any other College team in the country is that of the R. M. C. Why is this? Year after year they have played college men only, and have pluckily fought unequal battles, and suffered defeat after defeat, rather than sacrifice honor to the desire to snatch an empty victory at any price.