

realized by those who have experienced it. The loving mother ever-anxious for her offspring will gaze with wistful eyes as his coming is expected and will embrace him with tearful eyes. The fond father will approach with his sunny smile and hearty shake evidencing a cordial welcome home. Nor is his meeting with brothers or sisters less warm. Thus it will easily be seen that the arrival home will be the occasion of much joy to the Minims; and, followed by the beautiful season of Christmas which always brings "peace and good-will," these feelings become fixed rendering all happy and contented.

Of the Minims who remained here little need be said. They were certainly freed from all obligations to study and could thus have much time for any games or sports which they wished to take part in, Winny was commander-in-chief of the detachment and, needless to say, acquitted himself of his duties admirably. He could administer the regulations effectively with a few well-delivered cuffs and, no doubt, taught his subordinates the useful lesson of obedience. Ottawa's were very unfortunate both being stricken down with illness. Then we have the little Islanders from the North, three in number, who came to us about the end of the year. They have made themselves quite at home although as yet the "Mumps" have taken up most of their time.

The chief feature attracting the attention of all Minims just now is the "Exams." The Minims maintain the utmost stoicism while engaged at this work and judging from their own reports are doing well. However, no results have been given out officially as yet and some will in all probability be somewhat surprised when they are. Exams. are as a rule a good test as to the ability of the student and those who waste their time will be left somewhat in the "lurch." However time will show how Minims can use their time.

Then we have skating and hockey. These as a matter of course are much engaged in by Minims. There is Fry who can skate and freeze too. McEl, having been transferred from the boneyard to the rink holds a prominent place as well as Petrie who is the best hockey player with his voice. Then we have McDon. of island fame, who cuts many antics on the ice as well as on the platform at Highland Fling. These with the other Minims make good hockeyists as has been shown at a recent date, when a match game was played between Preparatory and High School. Much brilliant work was done on both sides and the stops by Lane in goal were quite creditable. The score stood 3 to 3 at end of game. From this we can expect much rivalry between the expert players among the Minims.

Wishing all Minims the Compliments of the Season I remain the friend of all Minims. MOONSHINE.

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