

The Rotunda

We are glad to see John Gibson, '00, back again.

The knight of the grip laid "Billy" Rea flat on his back last week.

The 4th year natural science men say they haven't time to get the grip.

Ross Gillespie, '00, has moved his quarters from residence to College st.

"Dick" Fudger, '02, returned to work late last week recovered from his illness.

A. I. Harvey, '99, was also one of the delinquents who returned somewhat late.

Clarence Leach, '98, is lightening the heathen darkness of the Indians in Manitoba.

We heard a remark from the gallery that C. V. Dymont, '00, was at the debate last Friday night.

"Puzzer" Greig has filed an affidavit that OYSTERS were served in residence on Friday last week.

"Dick" Davidson, '99, says he is living in the sweet recollections of his pleasures at home during the Christmas holidays.

Will Ingram, '01, returned late from his holidays and reports Woodstock more charming and attractive than ever.

"Sam" Blumberger, '99, allowed the "microbus grippus" to get the better of him, but he managed to repel the destroyer after a few days and is well again now.

J. L. Biggar, who was with Niven's expedition to James Bay, intended to go into residence this year, but unfortunately got back too late. He expects to start next year.

"Rex" King has been laid up with a bad attack of grip.

Murray Tait, '99, returned late after spending a very pleasant holiday at his home in St. Thomas.

"Lexie" Isbester was forced to weigh his heavy pillow down for a couple of days on account of grip, but he is all right again.

Jack Hogg, '99, has been suffering from a very severe cold which we would like to believe—just for fashion's sake—to be "la grippe."

"Scottie" Smeaton, '99, was almost forced to call in the "meenister," so badly was he afflicted with grip. But we are glad to say he is "a' richt" again.

"Vancie" Bilton, who was at Varsity two years ago, has been compelled to go west for his health and is now playing the interesting role of cow-boy on a ranch.

We did not know that Miller, '02, was back until he was so vociferously requested to "take a brace," and give up his front seat to the ladies, at the debate Friday night.

"Tarte" Hills, '02, is at present devoting his energies to the more sober endeavors of a college education. We hope he succeeds as well in them as he did in the other.

R. G. Hunter has been induced to lend his powers of eloquence, rhetoric, erudition, sarcasm, argument, invective etc., etc., to the men of '99 in their forensic struggle with the marvels of '00.

"Ed" Beatty, '98, is helping Messrs. Hoskin, Creelman, Osler and McCarthy to properly attend to the heavier cases which they may happen to have in hand. He says he likes the work very well.

"Fizzer" Smith is another residence man who succumbed for a few days to grip, but felt able to go out last Thursday night.

"Dick" Lesueur reports a good time "tripping the light fantastic" at the Queen's Conversat last Thursday night. He got home.



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