

## The Rotunda

One of the Professors remarked the other day that the Varsity men were far worse than *Professor Wiggins*, in that they were trying to circle the square by calling the square hall "The Rotunda."

The Committee in charge of the graduating photo wish to say that they have with difficulty succeeded in obtaining another week during which members of the final year may have their photos taken. It is urgently requested that all will attend to this at once so that the groups may be complete in numbers.

A. E. Shipley has been forced to give up his work and go home. The combined evil effects of over-work and grip are said to have been the causes.

Dr. Toews has been very ill with typhoid fever for some time, and is, indeed, far from being beyond danger yet. We hope, however, that he will be able to fight off the disease.

E. P. Brown, '01, was laid up with grip for four or five days last week. He is almost "the last of the noble 600" who have fallen victim to the onslaught of the microbe.

Mr. E. C. Jeffrey, B.A., lecturer in Botany, left early this week to complete his work at Harvard, for his Doctor of Philosophy degree.

The Curator of the Reading-room advises anyone who wishes to read the comic papers to go when Tart Hills and Dick Fudger are known to be at a lecture.

S. A. Wallace, '01, distinguished himself at the nuptials of a friend last week.

But a few over a hundred have sat for their graduating photo at Park Bros'. It is hoped that the members of '99 will attend to this important matter without delay.

Mr. R. D. Kief, '01, has returned to lectures after a two weeks' holiday at the Falls.

Mr. F. H. Honeywell, '01, has made his first appearance around Varsity this year. It is to be hoped exams. are not the attraction.

If anyone wants to see a smile, just ask Pat. Deroche if he had a good time at Whitby, or did he?

If anyone wants to hear an interesting little romance, very much after the stereotyped style of the paper-covered novel, just ask "Garfield Glazebrook" Glanfield, '99, how he "happened" to have his best overcoat torn half way across the back the other night.

Every day the rush at the Library seems to be getting more and more fierce. Seats are now at a premium, and even the most studiously-inclined men sometimes find it difficult to get the very book they want. Heads are bent over all descriptions of books, and the many genera of Varsity men are, by "natural selection," now converging towards the one genus known as "plug," in the hope that in the impending struggle for existence they may come out victorious. It certainly does seem to be too true that the examiner is one of the most difficult persons there is to please, and yet we all have to try and do it.

The Dean of Residence, Mr. De Lury, has been quite ill for the past few days. We hope he will be well soon.

Mr. J. A. Whelihan, '01, took a flying visit home on Tuesday to cast a vote in the South Perth election.



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