

## The Rotunda.

E. M. Wood, '01, is studying medicine in Philadelphia.

"Deke" White, another Hamiltonian, was in Toronto last week.

"Mell" Bertram, '02, fell over his foot the other day and twisted his ankle.

Miss A. E. Tennant, '97, one of the first editors-in-chief of *Sesame*, is now looking after high scholars in Mount Forest.

One of the gentlemen of '02 went over to the vice-regal reception last week, and begged a rose of Lady Marjorie. What next!

H. B. King, one of the most prominent of last year's freshman class, is attending the Model School in Walkerton. He wishes to be remembered to all his friends in '01.

Edouard Rod, the novelist and contributor to the *Revue des Deux Mondes*, has been engaged by the Cercle Francais de l'Universite, Harvard, to give a course of lectures on French literature, under its directions, before Harvard University during the coming academic year. These annual series of lectures were inaugurated last year by H. Rene Doumic, the literary critic of the *Revue des Deux-Mondes*. M. Paul Bourget, of the French Academy, will probably be the Cercle lecturer in the year 1900.

E. E. Conner, '01, has joined the ranks of the Benedicts, and will not continue his studies for a Bachelor degree.

"Vance" Bilton, '00, of the Varsity Lacrosse Team, has gone out to Assinaboia to spend the winter on a ranch there.

Wortz Smart, '00, has had to leave town suddenly for England. VARSITY's readers will be sorry to hear that his sister lies seriously ill in London.

G. H. Balls, '98, who is among last year's grads attending the Normal College, Hamilton, was a spare man on the Hamilton Tigers when they played the Argonauts in this city last Saturday.

"Nick" Hinch, '98, was down from the Ambitious City playing with the Tigers' scrimmage on Saturday. "Nick" went on to Kingston by the evening train.

Dr. J. W. O. Malloch, B.A., '91, has returned from British Columbia, and will practice in the city. Dr. Malloch played in the scrimmage of the championship teams of '95 and '96.

"Jack" Hobbs, '98, came to the city with the Londons to see his young brother beat the Varsity Juniors and incidentally to take his degree at the Senate meeting on Friday night.

The VARSITY regrets that owing to a mistake it announced a couple of weeks ago that Mr. Wagar, of '98, had removed to Ottawa. This is not so. Mr. Wagar is still in Toronto and is still doing tutoring.

The annual Reunion of the graduates of the Parkdale Collegiate Institute will this year take the form of a dance, to be held in St. George's Hall, on Friday, December 2nd. Tickets (\$1) may be obtained from the secretary, Dr. C. E. Pearson, 130 Yonge street, or from any member of the committee.



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