

The Rotunda

H. W. Irwin, '01, after about one week's comparative calm of mind, has been thrown back into his former state of despondency — for reasons best known to himself and a few others.

We would again call the attention of our readers to the fact that Mr. Jas. Sword no longer has a branch store on Spadina. His place of business is King street east, where all student wants will be promptly attended to with little expense.

Lester Whitely, '00, reports a "porcupinal" progress this week.

J. R. Bone spent a few minutes of this week at his home in Wingham.

Many are the resolutions being made these days in regard to intended work. Chief among these is that of Alf Clare, who has resolved to devote 12 hours a day to plugging from now till May. That accounts for his unwonted pallor.

If you wish to hear Sandy McLeod talk ask him about the debate.

"Doc" Groves, '99, has been laid up for some time with the grip, but has at last shaken off the destroyer and is back at work again.

J. L. R. Parsons, '98, is with Grand & Toy, wholesale stationers. "Rolly" is city traveller, and is getting on splendidly. We wish him every success.

The other day a well-known member of the Century class was seen pacing up and down in front of the library with downcast eyes and presenting a general appearance of dejection.

"Well 'Colonel,' and what's the matter?" asked a fourth year man.

"Can't get a hang book I want in the library."

"That's hard luck, what do you want?"

"A Livy, twenty five," replied the studious youth.

"Well surely there are plenty of Livy's in the library."

"Yes, that's all right, but every key is in use, so what can a poor man do?"

H. H. Narraway, '98, has not entirely severed political connections, for he is at present in "Fighting Joe" Martin's office out in British Columbia.

"Casey" Watt, '97, and editor of Varsity for the spring term of that year, has gone into journalistic work. He started with the Woodstock Sentinel and is now managing editor of the paper. We congratulate him on his success.

W. Smeaton, '98, who won the Exhibition Scholarship last year, is studying in Germany.

John Bone is using all his spare moments trying to arrange a tour for the lacrosse team this spring. He has not been long at work but is meeting with encouraging replies from a number of American clubs.

Has anyone noticed any change in "Alec" McDougall's appearance lately?

Prof. Baker is said to be the only member of the faculty who escaped having grip this winter.

"Fred" McKay and "Tommy" Russel have made the strongest kind of resolution that neither debates or anything else will turn them away from the work they have sworn to do between now and May 1st.



THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE

THERE are few national institutions of more value and interest to the country than the Royal Military College at Kingston. At the same time its object and the work it is accomplishing are not sufficiently understood by the general public.

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