

The Rockwood Review.

Miss T. Gallaher paid a flying visit to London Asylum early in June.

The Rev. C. J. Young, of Lansdowne, has gone to the Magdalene Islands for six weeks. He will be certain to make many interesting ornithological discoveries.

Mr. Wm. Shea will give a lecture on flags before long, telling people how to discover the real and true "Union Jack" from the "made in Germany" article.

Mr. E. J. B. Pense has always been regarded as one of the most enthusiastic and devoted of Kingston's citizens, and one of his schemes for the beautifying of the surroundings should be enthusiastically boomed. We refer to the building of a boulevard and drive from the Penitentiary to the Bath Road. This could be done by convict labor, and the Dominion Government should not hesitate to help the thing along. Citizens would no doubt supply enough young elms to ensure the development of a magnificent avenue, and on one side a properly constructed bicycle cinder path might be provided. The bicycle people should take hold of the cinder path idea and develop it. A path starting at the Bath road, and running thence to Union street, and from that to Lemoine's Point, would be extremely popular, as well as offering no end of attractions, being one of the coolest and most beautiful roads about Kingston, with a freedom from stiff hills and dust. These features would commend themselves to those who do not care for the exertion of hill climbing and the dust of the much travelled highways. Rockwood can offer a large supply of coal ashes: who among the bicycle men will commence the agitation for a path?

BIRTH.—On June 5th, 1897, the wife of T. McGuire, Rockwood, of a son.

The presentation of Diplomas to the Graduating Class of Nurses, took place in Beechgrove, on the evening of Monday, May the 3rd. The Hospital was prettily decorated with flowers and flags. A few of the friends of those taking part, as well as many of the employees, were present. Dr. Clarke in making the presentation, referred to the history of the Rockwood Training School, which was, he said, one of the pioneer Schools in America, and drew attention to the fact that Beechgrove was still unique as a special feature in Hospital construction. He congratulated the Nurses on their skill and success, and impressed them with the fact that practical work was the great test of a nurse's success, and in this as well as theoretical work the graduating class had shown great ability. He dwelt on the fact that the Class were far more fortunate than perhaps they realized, in having two such enthusiastic teachers as Miss Gallaher and Miss DePencier.

Dr. Forster spoke at some length, and inspired all of those present with some of the enthusiasm he has in all matters pertaining to the Training School, and on behalf of Miss DePencier presented the most successful graduate, Miss Nellie Jackson, with a gold medal. After the presentation light refreshments were served.

The floral decorations at Beechgrove were very beautiful. It is said that the many flags "on evidence," were borrowed for the occasion from Mr. Jas. Gage, who has developed a jubilee craze.

This spring several specimens of the Knot, a rare bird here, have been seen and are specimen secured by Mr. Ed. Beaupre. The Golden Plover have also been observed.