

The Rotunda.

H. D. Graham visited friends in London last week.

Ross Gillespie spent Thanksgiving at his home in Alvinston.

"Tommy" Russell helped to capture the city last Thursday.

J. B. Hunter, '99, spent Thanksgiving at his home in Woodstock.

W. Rea, '99, ate his Thanksgiving turkey at his home in Leadville.

W. G. Harrison, '00, ate his Thanksgiving turkey at his home in Glencoe.

"Alf" Mitchell, '00, holidayed in Brantford. His home is not in that place.

"Alf" Clare, '00, holidayed at his home in Preston, and F.E. Brown was in Galt.

The Lit. did not meet last Friday night, owing to so many of the students being out of town.

Miss Cleary and her brother, E. C. Cleary, spent the holidays at their home in Windsor.

G. A. Kingston, '99, took a little trip up to the Forest City to see a cousin. London is *not* his home.

Old Lit. Chair to be upholstered—Dinner tickets to be \$1.25. First meeting of debate in Trinity.

C. R. Fitzgerald, '00, went up to Woodstock for the holidays and did not get back to town till Monday.

George DeLury, '99, is now located in Toronto. He has gone into actuarial work in the office of the North American Life in this city.

This year the Toronto Meds are going to hold their dinner in the gym. The date is set for December 8th.

Last Saturday, W. G. and R. J. Wilson received news of their mother's illness; they immediately left for their home near Bradford, but when they arrived there they learned that she had died. VARSITY extends its sympathy to them in their sudden bereavement.

"Colonel Watson" was at the sham battle out in High Park last Thursday. It is said that Major General Hutton called on the "Colonel" to solve some knotty points in military stratagem. The "Colonel's" aide-de-camp for the day was "Shiner" Ansley, late of '00.

V. E. Henderson, '99, the well-known manager of Varsity III, met with an unfortunate and painful accident in the Rugby game between the Upper Canada past and presents. He was accidentally charged by a heavy man and received internal injuries that have confined him to bed since last Tuesday.

The annual reunion of the Graduate's Association of the Parkdale Collegiate Institute, will this year take the form of a dance, to be held in St. George's Hall, to-morrow evening, December 2nd. Tickets (\$1.00) may be obtained from the secretary, Dr. C. E. Pearson, 130 Yonge St., or from any member of the committee.

"Charlie" Cowan, '99 is once again to be seen in the corridors. He has been on a long trip through the south and middle-west states, travelling through Kansas and going as far west as Omaha, Nebraska. He says that the Trans-Mississippi Exposition is well worth seeing, in fact a pocket edition of the great Chicago fair. "Charlie" has a great fund of strange stories back with him.

1776.

The Puritan maid
With manner staid
Spins the wheel.

1896.

The bloomer girl
With a pretty curl
Also spins a wheel.—*Ex.*



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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