

We came in to 5 o'clock tea when
we met two young ladies - and
Mr Colley - who played L'ar-
gentine again - I sang several songs
After dinner Will and Miss Ward
Richard Ward and I went to Hyde
Park to see the skaters. - I wrote
toches. - It did not amount
much - but we had a very
pleasant walk - and talk -
I must know Mamma Ward
better -

Saturday Will and I went out shopping -
Dec 31 I left him at Mr Bell's and after
1870. seeing about my watch at Cooke's -
returned to Lincoln - After lunch
Miss Ward - Lissy Ward and I went
to Regent's Park to see the skat-
ers - where we met Mr R. Ward -
fair skating - but the Park
nothing wonderful - returned to
tea - old Mr Bell called - with
telegram from Holland - Mrs Black-
more called - I wrote up the jour-
nal - Miss Shea called - After din-
ner we went to see "Ours" a play by
Miss Robertson - A most perfect
success - Annie Hilton - a very
good actress - altogether a delightful
evening - We saw the poor, dear
old year out till and I together -
and welcomed the new year in, in