

than easy, has improved considerably on the original instrument. He has lately appointed J. Lillywhite, of 10, Seymour Street, Euston Square, his sub-agent, in order, we presume, to reach the larger circle of his world-wide cricketing connexion. The price hitherto asked—eight shillings and sixpence—is unreasonable, and must be reduced, or the trade will fall into local hands. In Canada a crosse of the best make costs under a dollar, so that from four to five or six shillings ought to be the limit in England.

The stick may be either ash or hickory, but hickory is the lightest, strongest, and best. There are some variations in the shape to which it is bent, but we prefer that shown in Plate I. Sometimes the handle is curved back, as at Fig. 2 in Plate I. This gives a more symmetrical appearance perhaps, but is really no advantage in