

made an improvement in his business, and brightened up to buying point his manifold customers. It must have brightened himself up for he was described to us as an austere Calvinist, whereas we find him to be "as bright as a button."



Canadian Genius Enlightening the Yankees.

Our American neighbours have been spreading themselves upon the inauguration of Bartholdi's colossal statue, but there appears to be a general misapprehension as to the exact meaning of the grand work of art. The popular impression that the idea intended is "Liberty Enlightening the World," seems to be at fault. At least we have one high authority—the *New York Sun*—a journal famous for its erudition in the matter of bric-a-brac, peach-blow vases, sculpture, etc.—which declares emphatically that the massive figure on Bedloe's Island represents: "Erastus Wiman Defying New Jersey."—*Grip*.

Dedicated to Dan. A. Rose, captain of the Ontario Lacrosse Club.

Ontario, remember, remember the day
When Toronto allured you to goal, and to play.
A beating so bad, in a season so late,
Makes you frown as we whisper, "only three straight."

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