

innings were necessary to decide the game, the result being in favor of Kingston, by the astonishingly low score of 3 to 2.

Base ball has now reached such a stage of perfection in Canada that its leading clubs are able to cope successfully with the best of the same class in the United States. The victories by the Maple Leafs in New York State were repeated by the Tecumsehs in Michigan, where they defeated the State champions, the Mutuals, of Jackson, on their own grounds, and also won signal victories over the Detroit Etnas in the City of the Straits. Following the example set by Guelph, Kingston and Toronto, the London Tecumsehs, during the season of 1875, strengthened themselves by securing the services of a second baseman, from the United States, and as the season was closing, they induced Mr. Latham, the captain of the New Haven professionals, to settle permanently in their city. The impetus given to base ball by the greatly improved style of play resulting from the introduction of foreign talent, is manifesting itself in the increased patronage bestowed upon the game by the public in all parts of Ontario. The formation of a Base Ball Association and the re-entry of Hamilton, Dundas and Woodstock, into the base ball arena, are tangible tokens of the hold the game has obtained in the country and the renewed interest awakened in its progress and prosperity. The season of 1876 will, undoubtedly, be the most exciting in Canadian base ball circles yet experienced. The championship is to be contested for