

being used as in former times in referring to wheelbarrows and ladies, have now been solely restricted in their use to tennis. Much as has been done for the young gentlemen, infinitely more will be done for the fair "Daughters of Eve." Through the inefficiency of former Governments, the ladies were obliged to play on ground so rough, that their physical strength was completely exhausted in climbing the hills and jumping the ditches on the tennis court, while to this was added the increased danger experienced in climbing the trees in search of tennis balls that had lodged in the over-hanging branches. With that thoroughness that has characterized every action of the Government, we are determined to provide enough tennis courts on the bay of Quinte for each lady and her aspiring "opposite."

Again, there is no member present who has not noticed the miserable, indescribable, lamentable, contemptible, calamitable, deplorable, despicable condition of the Athletic Fields. Numberless petitions have been made to former Governments to remedy this standing evil. None had the courage to face the task. It was not until after years of ominous silence broken only by the despairing cries of disappointed petitioners and the groans of unfortunate athletes who had dislocated their bones on the rough field, that this Government determined to save further doctors' bills by the remodelling of the Athletic Field after the fashion of the Coliseum at Rome. In spite of the enormous amount of work that this will entail, it is the present Government's purpose to engage an army of skilled workmen to cut down the mountains and fill up the gorges. A magnificent, architectural "dream of stone" will also be erected where the excited fans may in the words of Cæsar cry "æra deripere," which being translated is, "paw the air." A single instance of the Government's foresighted policy in connection with her department of athletics will suffice. Realizing that the emaciated, hump-backed, pigeon-chested frames of the students must be developed, expanded and enlarged; realizing that their success as students alone rested on the fact that their massive brain was carried about on a powerfully built body, the Government determined to explore the country from pole to pole in search of the most capable man whose duty would be to see that the Freshmen did not hang themselves in the gymnasium, nor scald themselves to death in the shower bath. Our search has been rewarded and this evening, gentlemen, we are proud to say that we have in the Hon. Mr. Strongman, the only STRONG MAN that could be found. Not content with levelling the field and building the extensive amphitheatre, the Government will provide a treadmill for runners to practice upon. This mill will be attached to a straw cutter, so that the athlete when running will also cut the corn for the Doctor's horse and by so doing will make the machine pay for itself, thereby keeping down the Government's expense, and also his own superfluous flesh.

For years the country has suffered from the inefficiency of the mail system. Letters were so long on the way that some were actually