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While the football season still continues, though drawing to a close, a word or two, to show how brilliantly footballers shine after leaving Upper Canada, would not be amiss. We will first notice the 'Varsity Team that played "Queen's," on Saturday, October 31st, it claiming more of our old boys than almost any team that has ever played in this city; out of the fifteen there being eleven of them. We do not altogether refer to the number, but to the brilliancy of the play of each, which hardly could have been better, and which one might say had been acquired on the old King Street grounds. Next, looking at the Osgoode Team, that distinguished themselves so highly in defeating Hamilton, the same day as 'Varsity downed Queen's, and who played the latter for the championship, on November 6th, we find that almost half of the team, and the best half at that, are old boys. Indeed, in concluding, we might truthfully say, that there is hardly a Rugby team in the Province in which some old U. C. College boy does not play.

It is a matter of some regret to us that the farmers and others living in the neighborhood are becoming so prejudiced against the College. While we do not mind the opinions of such people

very much, it does seem to us that a little better feeling between our boys and the natives would be preferable to the antagonistic relations prevailing at present. They seem to think that the chief end of the boys' lives is to annoy them as much as possible, and they are expressing this belief both in words and deeds. An instance of the way they treat our boys is to be seen in the dog-in-the-manger stand which they have taken regarding the riding of bicycles on a sidewalk built, we understand, for the especial convenience of College boys. Every farmer seems to be a policeman in plain clothes, and it is no uncommon sight to see them stopping bicyclists and insulting them. In fact they have gone so far as to serve writs on some of the boys for this criminal offence. A paper printed in the neighborhood expresses in vigorous, if inelegant and ungrammatical language, its indignation against the rascality and rowdyism of the students, and accuses them, unjustly we hope, of conduct unbecoming to gentlemen. It also suggests the pressing need of police protection to keep the boys down! Would it not be more to the purpose, oh advocate of law and peace, for you to turn your attention to real and not imaginary grievances, and draw the attention of those in high places - your councillors, for instance—to the bad state of the roads around the college? Then you will have done your duty to the commonwealth—or township, if you prefer it—and can die in peace. The fact of the matter is, that the good people around here are simply jealous of us and the "new fangled notions" on which some of us ride.

Apropos of the writs above-mentioned we must say that we think the decision the "Supreme Court" of York County came to was very unjust. Of course the farmers have the law on their side, but still, we think, that they, egged on as they were by our eloquent cotem., need not have been so churlish and disagreeable in this little affair. As it is they may shake hands with each other, joyful at having for once got ahead of the "high-faluting" Upper Canada College boys.

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