

the desirability of providing young men with healthful, manly exercise, and he would confidently affirm that nothing helps more to unite men together, and to keep them straight and out of temptation to loaf, and away from places of questionable desirability, which are good neither for body, soul, nor brains, than to give them a common interest in things pertaining to manly sports. Though the suggestion now thrown out may be said to be a minor matter, its adoption would, nevertheless, be a step in the right direction, and we trust it will meet with approval at headquarters.

CURRENT ENGLISH CASES.

The Law Reports for March comprise (1895) 1 Q.B., pp. 345-535; (1895) P., pp. 69-120; (1895) 1 Ch., pp. 233-421; and (1895) A.C., pp. 1-116, and we observe that Sir Frederick Pollock's name appears as editor for the first time.

INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT—PICTURE—INFRINGEMENT—REGISTRATION OF PICTURE—PUBLICATION.

Hanfstaengl v. The American Tobacco Co., (1895) 1 Q.B. 347; 14 R. Feb. 310, was an action for the infringement of the plaintiff's copyright in a picture painted in Italy, and subsequently sold to a dealer in Munich, the copyright in which was assigned to the plaintiff at Munich. Two or three questions arose upon the construction of the International Copyright Act, 1886 (49 & 50 Vict., c. 33), ss. 4, 11. First, whether it is necessary, in order to entitle the owner of a copyright in a foreign picture to sue for infringement, that he should first register and deliver copies of the subject of the copyright pursuant to the provisions of the Fine Arts Copyright Act, 1862 (25 & 26 Vict., c. 68), ss. 4, 12. This turned upon the proper construction of s. 4 of the International Copyright Act, which provides "where an order (in council) respecting any foreign country is made under the International Copyright Acts, the provisions of those Acts with respect to the registry and delivery of copies of works shall not apply to works produced in such country, except so far as provided by the order." The Order in Council of 28th Nov., 1887, adopting the Berne convention of 5th Sept., 1887, contains no