

ing parents who value the safety and lives of their sons. It is hoped that our colleges will take timely warning and listen to the voice of humanity, reason and public opinion."

—The feeling seems to be most strongly expressed against the rough play of foot-ball, but who will say that the hockey match and the lacrosse contest is not accompanied with the elements of the prize-fight which is denounced in foot-ball. The *Educational News* in speaking of the latter says:—

"College foot-ball steadily seems to be growing into disrepute, the attacks on it coming from both the secular and the religious press. Yale has found it necessary to issue the following: 'It has been decided to allow the Thanksgiving Day foot-ball game to be played this year on the assurance from the foot-ball management that there is an overwhelming sentiment among the Yale students and graduates against such disorders as have occurred after the games in former years, but with the understanding that no further games on Thanksgiving Day in New York city will be allowed if the result this year shows that these disorders cannot be checked. We are glad to see that Yale on her own account sees the vicious example her students have set for the smaller colleges in the matter of foot-ball rowdyism. It is almost impossible for the smaller colleges to keep their students under proper discipline if the larger institutions permit undue license.'"

In this connection a Methodist Conference in the south has adopted the resolution that as they believe inter-collegiate games of base and foot-ball to be dangerous to the health of young men, and as many people have refused to patronize institutions where such games are played, they earnestly request that schools and colleges refrain from the same. Even a student is to be found writing in this strain:—"To all of us who welcome the day when the *brutal* and *demoralizing* game known as foot-ball (which should be more appropriately termed *legalized prize fighting*) shall be no more tolerated by conservative and law-abiding citizens, not to speak of college trustees and faculties, the present status of affairs here is very gratifying. Popular disapproval of the game has gained ground rapidly during the past season, and the probability now is, and a very strong one too, that our hopes will be realized, and that the *ungentlemanly* game will not be tolerated here next season and thereafter. It is to be hoped that the trustees will give it a death-blow at their next meeting, as it seems the faculty has not the backbone to do so."

In view of such an expression as this, it is possible that the