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In the United States the operation against the
 Amateur System has been, largely ^{carried on} ~~a matter~~ ⁱⁿ ~~of~~ the
 last fifteen years. But that long before this its
 existence was unknown, ^{has failed to be ^{more} a} ~~was~~ ^{subject}
 of public controversy, - there are indications of
^{in some of the larger centres} ~~both~~, even as far back as the beginning of the
 century, it was rather that the labour movement
 had been shaping itself in other ways, and
~~that~~ the ^{entire} ~~subject~~ of amateurism was not swept out
 for special consideration until what appeared
 to be other and more important objects were
 attained. It is doubtful too if it ever assumed
 the proportions at all similar to those ^{developed in} ~~conclusions~~
 in ^{the} older countries, until at least the Lumbermen's
 house question became a ^{serious} ~~serious~~ ^{problem}