

Athletics

Nevertheless it was annoying, yes, exceedingly so. A short time since he had spoken to her about getting a house so that the two of them would have at least one place which they could call home, but Sunshine demurred, saying that a housekeeper, servant and the other aggravations would be rather expensive for them; even so, there would have to be an iron-bound agreement with the housekeeper to prevent any clash which might arise. The question was dropped for the time being. Still Philip had to admit that the morning's steak was simply beyond his vocabulary, and the coffee abominable, while his clothing was nearly always in need of such a trifling article as a button. Undoubtedly something must be done and that too, at once.

Sunshine had often heard friends express their wonder why Philip did not marry, as it was a well-known fact that a few of his women acquaintances would not be averse to changing their names to his. Down at the Club he was often the subject of good-natured banter about this matter by the members, but he had always taken it in good part, saying that he had not the time. So he worked hard at the practice of his profession, neither hindered nor embarrassed by the fickle reports of Dame Rumor.

It was not very long ago, however, that Marion Beverton had invited Sunshine over to spend a few days with her, an arrangement which would in no way interfere with the latter's work. When exchanging confidences Marion had casually asked her what she would think if Philip were to get married some day in the near future. But Sunshine, thinking of those whom he knew, together with the attendant circumstances, said with a clear mind, that there was not much danger of that happening. "You know, she went on in a naive, explanatory way, "Phil. is so kind to the girls and he likes all of them." "He must have an abnormally large heart!" exclaimed Miss Beverton, laughingly, but as Sunshine's answer seemed to clinch the question, the conversation turned into other more interesting channels.

Lent was quickly drawing near, and Mrs. Vinton's "At Home," was virtually the last important social function in Festival. Philip appeared heartily glad that this crush had come to an end at last, and as he helped Sunshine into the coupe, decided he would tell her to-night and be done with it. He placed the rug around her with more care than usual. And Sunshine had danced until she was tired; so sinking back in the cushions, she closed her eyes and breathed a sigh of relief. Philip wondered whether she would like it when he told her. The silence was very depressing, with only the hoof-beats of the horses and an occasional jolt of the carriage to break it. He groaned to himself, this is about as bad as the other, and that was serious enough. Ahem! roughly, "By the way, Towhead, I intend getting a house." Towhead was sleepy so she waited for him to proceed. Her demeanor made it quite embarrassing, he thought. "Yes," he stumbled on, "I was talking to Miss Beverton about it during my dance, and she agreed to become my housekeeper." After a while Sunshine opened her eyes with an effort, and said, jokingly, "Who will witness the agreement, Phil.?"

"Rev. Canon Hurst."

O-O-Oh!

WILL. H. INGRAM.

THE BASEBALL CLUB,—

For the first time in the history of baseball at the University of Toronto the baseball team will this year take an extended tour throughout the Eastern States, in the hope of showing our friends across the line that the Varsity men can play them hard at their own game. Under the energetic managership of F. D. McEntee, a magnificent tour has been arranged, which is not only the most comprehensive, but the most extensive tour that any Varsity club or team has yet taken. Baseball is such a universal game on the other side that it was found possible to arrange dates with some twenty Colleges, in some six of the New England States, and also to obtain sufficient guarantees to insure financial success. The effort will be earnestly made to play none but College teams this year, and it is hoped from the splendid material in sight for a strong Varsity team, that our boys will make a good showing against the more experienced players on the other side. The following is the tour, as arranged at present:

- May 27th.—University of Niagara.
- May 29th.—Rochester University, Rochester.
- May 30th.—Hobart, Geneva, N.Y. (two games).
- May 31st.—Hamilton College, Clinton, N.Y.
- June 1st.—Colgate University, Hamilton, N.Y.
- June 2nd.—Union University, Schenectady, N.Y.
- June 5th.—Rutger's College, New Brunswick, N.J.
- June 7th.—Fordham College, New York City, N.Y.
- June 10th.—Wesleyan University, Middleton, Conn.
- June 12th.—Brown University, Providence R.I.
- June 14th.—Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass.
- June 15th.—Boston College, Boston, Mass.
- June 17th.—Bates College, Lewiston, Me.
- June 19th.—Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me.
- June 20th.—Colby University, Waterville, Me.
- June 22nd.—University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont.
- June 24th.—Montreal.

It is to be hoped that nothing will mar the probable success of this most promising tour. There are several positions on the team, which will be filled by the best student material that turns out, and no one who has played baseball should fail to speak to the Captain, J. R. Parry, or to F. D. McEntee, the Manager, and turn out at the first practice.

THE FENCING CLUB,—

Fencing has always had a strong hold upon a few enthusiasts in the University, and has developed many good fencers, who are carrying Professor Williams' fame as an instructor, far and wide. One of the old members of the Club carried off the championship of one of the Western States last year. This year the Club has had many new recruits, and has had an exceedingly flourishing year. The Senior Class is quite small, but the Junior Class is large and contains some men who will probably develop into first-class swordsmen. In fighting off the Junior Championship, each prizeman will have had to win about 25 contests. Millman has won the Senior Championship. Evans and