

It is well to wear gloves, to save the knuckles from blows of hostile crosses.

The art of "checking" is of course analogous to "dodging." Given an active man, with a crosse in his hand, and a ball to be knocked off another man's crosse, and we think he may be pretty well left to self-instruction. A wonderful Canadian work which has come into our hands (written long before the Association was formed) enumerates six "methods" of checking, all very much alike, and all warranted not to fail unless the "dodger" does something which he certainly will do. One, the description of which may be condensed into "hit his crosse if you can," is "a very fine check, and seldom fails when quickly performed, and at the exact time, to calculate which you must watch every