RATIONAL REVIVAL.

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It looks very much now as if the Candian baseball league will have to be content with itself as it is and abandon for the present the idea of forming an international league, unless, indeed, the Rochester and Buffalo clubs should secede from the New York state league, which at the present moment seems decidedly improbable, it is not the leading spirits in both have renounced very strongly in favor of the international project. But the one-horse owns in the state league control the situation and until bankruptcy floors them here appears little likelihood of their remulaising their grip. All the state league lubs are now pretty thoroughly organised, excepting Buffalo, where matters are somewhat quiescent. Oswego, Binghamon, Utica, Syracuse and Rochester have all their nines. Moreover, a good team as been got together at Troy, N.Y., which it is said will be admitted to the tate league. Syracuse is naturally strong, opposed to the idea of an International ague because Toronto has secured here at players, and judging from the internation accurate accurate and as proposed to the league of the large and playing from the internation accurate and and playing from the internation accurate accurate accurate and and playing from the internation accurate a

Altogether, possibly the moment is inopportune and the Canadian league managers are wasting their time hunting
a will o' the wisp in attempting
to revive the international league.
Anyhow, they might be better engaged trying to strengthen their own
organization. By next year, or even
the fore the end of the present, the wheel
may have taken a turn in their favor and
haveplaced them in a position attain their
desires without asking odds of any one.
As it is they have perhaps shown a lectle
too much anxiety to achieve their object.
It is only proper to state that several
baseball enthusiasts with whom The
World has conversed do not endorse the
views here expressed. They are most
sanguine that at its next meeting the
New York state league will consent to the
admission of Toronto, Hamilton and Lon-

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