

THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES 19
OF BLINDNESS.

"The grammar's bad, but, oh my son,
I wish I 'd did what Dewey done !"

John Kendrick Bangs.

The visitors, however, sometimes bring a crowd with them, which, while it is doubtless good for the game, makes it bad for us; one cannot be so certain as to who is doing well. Nevertheless, such resorts at all times afford grand opportunities for the study of human nature. The general excitement causes calm dignified men to throw aside reserve and behave like boys; gentle maidens lose their shyness, voice surprising sentiments, and advise measures drastic to the point of sudden death, "kill him!" We may miss much of the game, but the people, their humours and remarks, make good entertainment. Many of you are, I know, patrons of the theatre, try the arena of sports, induce, if possible, a sighted friend to accompany you, one who knows the game, or one who thinks he knows, no matter, the important thing is to be put in touch with the events.