

the purpose (for instance) of drawing up a scheme for the reform of our system of Athletics; but that in either case they be appointed by the Levée, be responsible to it for any course of action they take, and require its sanction to confirm any new regulation they make. The Levée may decide when they appoint the committee how much power it shall enjoy; but it shall be bound to report all its decisions to the Levée, and even when it has received the fullest powers its decision may be overturned by a vote of two-thirds of the Levée against it.

Any member should have the power to summon a special meeting of the Levée, according to the existing rules; but the reports of the committees need not necessarily be produced except at the ordinary general meeting. To go into questions of minor importance, it is perhaps desirable that members of the Levée should hold their meetings sitting, instead of as at present, standing; that they should all uncover their heads when the Chairman takes his seat, and that they should observe such formalities as are customary in public meetings to secure to every member free speech and a fair hearing, so long as he speaks to the point.

A compact representative body of this sort, elected afresh every year by the votes of the whole School, meeting regularly to receive the opinions, objections, and grievances of any section of the School, with their procedure faithfully published in the *Meteor*, and with power to inspect, criticise,

and legislate on every part of the School system, from the official accounts of the Head of the School, to the neglect of the proper authorities to keep the School Bath in a respectable condition, or the want of sufficient sawdust at the Fives Courts on a wet day, such a body ought to secure facilities of legislation and efficiency of administration much beyond those of the present cumbrous system of Big-Side Levées.

It can be no subject for rejoicing to me, as a Radical, that any part of the Government of the School should be in danger of slipping from the hands of the majority into those of an irresponsible oligarchy of football committees or their like, admirably though they have worked hitherto; and I hope that none of my "myrmidons," if such beings exist, will ever triumph in any thing hostile to the glory or prosperity of Rugby.

Yours sincerely,

RADICAL.

#### ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

HERO OF ROMANCE.—Your suggestion has been frequently made, but is, we fear, impracticable.

A PLAYER AT PRINCE'S.—You are mistaken. We were entered originally, but were not allowed to play.

A. C. W. H. A.—If you will refer to our 3rd No., published in March, 1867, you will find that your proposal then emanated from "Radical."

#### THE RIFLE CORPS ACCOUNTS.

The following are the accounts of the Rifle Corps since May.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Subscriptions of May Term .....		53	0	0
Ditto Michaelmas Term ...		63	0	0
Sale of Carbines, &c., &c. ....		38	9	4

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EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Sergeant Instructor .....		64	0	0
Expeditions to Warwick, Windsor, and Sutton Coldfield .....		35	19	7
The Marker .....		13	15	0
Tailor's bill for 70 Havresacs, Belts colouring, &c. ....		25	2	9
To Hollis and Sons, Birmingham, for 3 new Hay Rifles .....		10	0	0
Incidental Expenses .....		5	9	8
		154	7	0
Balance in favour of the Corps .....		1	2	4

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The Government Grant of £98 is expected to arrive in a few months.