

Base Ball Match for the Championship.

A match for the Championship of Canada was played between the "Maple Leaf Club," of Guelph, and the "Young Canadian Club," of Woodstock, on the ground of the latter, on Tuesday last. The Guelph Club labored under two serious disadvantages: first, on account of one of their best players, Mr. J. C. Nichols, being unable to play from family bereavement, and second from playing on strange ground, every foot of which was well known to their opponents. At the commencement of the game the "Young Canadians" took the lead, and at the end of the fifth innings had scored 2 to the "Maple Leaf's" 0. As might be expected, the Woodstockers were highly elated, began to feel confident, and even grew exultant. Their exultation did not last, however, as thenceforth till the end of the game the Guelphites beat them every innings. In the 7th innings Guelph made 9 runs to 3; and in the 8th brought their opponents score down to within 2 of their own, which was the number the Woodstock Club won by. The "Young Canadians" have had the champion's silver ball for a number of years, and declare they were never so near losing it as on Tuesday.

We understand that another match will shortly be contested, when—the "Maple Leaf Club" feel confident—they will improve the opportunity by relieving the "Young Canadians" of the silver ball.