

## ENGLAND AND THE OLYMPIADS

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A British correspondent suggests that a general meeting of the leading Unions and clubs of Great Britain and Ireland should be called forth in London or in Oxford to consider the question of the United Kingdom's cooperation in the Olympian games. He remarks that, although England took part in the Paris congress of 1894 and has excellent representatives on the International Committee, the british athletes have not yet realized the great importance of the Olympian movement and the splendid opportunities it offers for the progress and improvement of all sports.

We quite agree with the honorable gentleman and we beg to say that the possibility of such a meeting as he suggests, has already been discussed. Until very recently however, circumstances were not favorable and, previous to any such endeavour, the city where the games of 1904 are to take place, had to be chosen. Now that it is settled to hold them in Chicago, the question of the English meeting may be taken up again with better chance of success.

It is true that the present agitation against foreign entries at Henley regatta is not very encouraging. Yet, while even those who declare themselves strongly opposed to the admission of foreign crews support the suggestion of an International Putney as a substitute for an International Henley, other sports do not seem to be influenced by this antiforeign movement. Let us consider it then as a merely local business and hope that it may not interfere with the progress of our work.