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**N**OW that the foot ball season has closed we are prone to look back over the record that we have made and criticise.

The record of the season of '97 is one of which we need not be in the least ashamed. True, we have lost a greater number of games than we have won, but Princeton, U. of P., Cornell, and Lafayette on her own grounds are institutions from which we had not expected to win. There is but one blot on our record, and that is the little farce which our team put up at Sunbury on Thanksgiving day.

The question is frequently asked, "Why does our team weaken toward the end of the season?" The reason is apparent. It is not necessarily toward the end of the season, but, more properly