“Bessie,” said he, taking her hand, “Do you honestly like me a little?”

“Yes; I’m afraid I do,” she answered softly; “but only a very, very little.”

“And if I were to be very grasping and ask you to love me a very, very little, do you think you could do that?”

“I don’t know. I might try, perhaps.”

And then they settled the matter, after the usual fashion, in the fairest way possible.

“But tell me, Bert,” said Bessie, a little later, “why did you ask me for that second dance? You hadn’t any business to, you know, after my having refused you the first.

“Bessie; what a question! Didn’t I tell you I was head over ears in love with you long before that dance?”

And now, kind reader, remembering the old saying about third persons, we will step around the corner. We have seen far too much already.

M. I. T., ’93; Boston University, 4.

On Saturday, the 18th, ’93’s ball team played a very close and exciting game with the Boston University Nine, at the South End grounds. The weather was perfect, the game was excellent, and the hundred spectators, among whom were many ladies, showed their appreciation by occasional cheering.

Up to the ninth inning both teams put up an equally strong game, but in this inning they went to pieces terribly. Aided by two errors by Ruevesky, and a clean two-base hit by Jackson, ’93 succeeded in winning the game by one run. The batting of ’93’s team, on the whole, showed a marked improvement over the exhibition they gave against the Harvard team.

The features of the game were the fielding of Palmer and Jackson, and the batting of Jackson and Emery. For the University team E. Warren and Sullivan did the best work.

Nickerson, the first man at the bat for Boston University, reached first on a misjudgment by Ashton, stole second and third, and scored on a sacrifice by A. Warren. Sullivan struck out, and Warren and Hazelton were retired at first.

For ’93, Dolan got his base on balls, reached second on a neat single by Jackson, and scored on an error by Ruevesky. Jackson reached first on his safe hit, got second and third on Ruevesky’s error, but was put out at the plate. Burke took first on Jackson’s out, stole second, and came home on Emery’s single. Ashton struck out; and Calkin’s closed the inning with a weak grounder to the pitcher.

In the second inning, E. Warren reached first on called balls, and stole second. Ruevesky knocked a fly to Dolan, who threw to Jackson in time to make a neat double play, by catching Warren off the base. Millard got as far as third base in this inning, but was caught napping by Burke, who threw well to Palmer.

Ninety-three failed to score in their half of this inning; Brockunier, Belden, and Dolan being retired in order.

On an error by Dolan, and a hit by Sullivan, Vahey succeeded in scoring for Boston University in the third.

In this inning Jackson led off with a clean single over second base; reached second and third, and came home on a passed ball. Ashton and Emery were easily retired at first.

No more runs were made by either team until the ninth inning.

Hazelton got his base on balls in the ninth; stole second, and reached home on a wild pitch by Dolan, who now became very erratic. The next man, however, he succeeded in retiring on strikes. Ninety-three now fielded miserably, and they failed to retire the side until after Millard had succeeded in crossing the plate, making the University men one run ahead.

For Tech., Brockunier reached first on an error, but was put out on trying to steal second. Palmer and Dolan got bases on errors. Amid deafening cheers by the enthusiastic