TRAINING GROUND FOR TRACK WORK.

In another column we publish the correspondence between the Trustees of the Jordan property (the vacant lot opposite Technology Chambers), and F. H. Briggs, chairman of the Advisory Council, in regard to the use of the land for a training ground. The only conditions under which we can get this land for use of the track men are, that baseball or anything of that kind be prohibited, and if there are any holes or anything of that kind in the field, that the owners will not be held responsible for them, nor for any accidents to any one in connection with granting us license to use the land. Though this does not, therefore, benefit the baseball and hammer-throwing interests, the possession of a training ground for track work of even such a moderate size, contiguous to the gymnasium and the Institute itself, is a step in advance of the conditions last year, when the men had to go way down to the Charlesbank and other places in order to get any kind of track at all.

GOOD MANAGEMENT.

The management of the Show cannot be given too much credit for the way in which the crowd of applicants for seats was handled on Saturday last. Everything seemed to have been planned ahead and there was no disorder. The men began to gather before four o'clock, the name of each arrival was taken and a number given him, thus avoiding a tedious wait in line. To prevent the men going home, to return at half past eight, the roll was called every fifteen minutes. If a name was not answered to at any call it was erased from the list and the position sacrificed. At eight about one hundred and fifty men responded to the last roll-call, the positions in line being then taken. Several attempts were made to take a place belonging to another, but even this had been foreseen. Passing down the line, which by that time filled the corridor, the business manager checked each name, removing those whom he found wrongly placed. The whole affair was a pleasant feature to any one who has experienced the disorderly rush for tickets at other amateur performances, and we feel that the foresight and the perfect good-nature of the manager have earned for him the hearty thanks of each early applicant.