ton was taken as the representative of the direct-acting pump, and the Leavitt and Corliss as best examples of the rotary. The debate was somewhat general, though not as much so as could be wished; but considering the short time for preparation, and the novelty of the proceedings, it was as successful as could be expected. The arguments on either side were summed up by Messrs. Bryant and Gale, and a vote of the society taken at the close, deciding in favor of the general superiority and economy of rotary pumps by a considerable majority. However, as one member suggested, the question has not been decided for all time!

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The winter meeting of the Athletic Club came off last Saturday afternoon; and barring the rather long waits between the events, which waits, however, were somewhat relieved by a few pieces from Brown's Band, thoughtfully provided by some of the club members, seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed by a large number of ladies and gentlemen.

VaulTING.—W. T. Ripley, '82, 7 ft. 3 in.; F. O. Harriman, '83, 6 ft. 10 in.; H. H. Cutler, '82, 6 ft. 4½ in.

Ripley vaulted an inch higher than last year, and Harriman and Cutler also showed a marked improvement; though, owing to the fact of there being no fence, it is doubtful if these results go on record.

Standing High Jump.—E. M. Cheeney, Sp. '84, 1, 4 ft. 5½ in.; W. T. Ripley, '82, 2.

Pole Vaulting.—R. Tilden Gibbons, Sp. '83, 8 ft. 6 in.; E. T. Sturgis, '84, 8 ft. 4 in.

Tug of War (first pull, three minutes' time limit).—'84 (E. C. Hillyer, anchor, F. M. Haines, T. C. Dupont, Sp., S. S. Dearborn), 1 by 9 in.; '83 (F. O. Harriman, anchor, F. B. Richards, H. B. Gale, W. Packard, Sp.).

'84 gained on the drop, and notwithstanding all '83's endeavors, kept its advantage to the end.

Parallel Bars.—F. H. Putnam, Sp. '82, won against H. H. Cutler, '82, both men doing excellent work.

Tug of War (second pull).—'85 (D. G. Baker, anchor, F. H. Cutler, C. W. McFerran, D. W. Park), 1, by 5 in.; '84 team, 2.

'85 did some splendid work, their anchor in particular.

Climbing Rope (first climb).—H. M. Mansfield, '83, 1; H. H. Cutler, '82, 2.

Climbing Rope (second climb).—F. H. Putnam, Sp. '82, 1; B. F. Copeland, '85, 2.

Climbing Rope (third climb).—H. M. Mansfield, '83, 1; F. H. Putnam, Sp. '82, 2.

Mansfield climbed very neatly, spurred on by the cries of "Now, Henry!" from his excited classmates, and won in the final from Putnam by about three inches.

Running High Jump.—W. T. Ripley, '82, and R. Tilden Gibbons, Sp. '83, tied at 5 ft. 2 in.; G. L. Heins, '82, 5 ft. 1 in.

Ripley and Gibbons decided not to jump off the tie, but tossed up for the medal, which fell to the former.

Tug of War (third pull).—'85, 1, by ½ in.; '83, 2.

This tug called forth a great deal of enthusiasm, '84 siding with '83 in cries of encouragement; but '85's men were up to their business too well for '83, and won after a most exciting struggle, thereby taking first medal.

Hitch and Kick.—E. D. Dorchester, '84, 8 ft. 6 in.; T. C. Dupont, Sp. '84, 8 ft. 4 in.; E. T. Sturgis, '83, and N. G. Robertson, '85, tied for third place; G. L. Heins, '82, fourth.

The winner did superbly in this, and fully deserved the applause which his 8 ft. 6 in. called forth; and with Dupont's 8 ft. 4 in., it seems a pity a second medal was not also given.

Thanks are due to Mr. P. F. Ferris, U. A. C., who acted as referee, and to the judges, Messrs. Henry Bryant and H. Ward Leonard, '83, all of whom acted in a most impartial and satisfactory manner.

Mr. G. T. Jarvis, '84, was clerk of the course, and Mr. G. Temple Snelling, '82, acted as scorer.