Institute; their offer has been gratefully accepted, and the first number of Vol. II. will probably contain the portrait and history of Mr. Walker, who founded the Walker Professorship of Mathematics, and otherwise aided Alma Mater. These articles, besides being highly interesting, will form valuable memoirs.

The Athletic Meeting.

The out-door spring meeting of the Athletic Club was held at Beacon Park, Saturday, May 27. The day was delightful, and a fair-sized audience was present to witness the games, which, though not in the least extraordinary, were a considerable improvement over those of last year, the records being better, and a larger number of competitors entering for the events. The games began shortly after two o'clock: Haines, '84, winning the first event, running high jump, at 5 feet 2 inches; Kimball, '85, second, 5 feet 1 fraction inches.

Throwing the base ball, as announced, was won by Harriman, '83, 323 feet; Dorchester, S. M. A., on his third trial, threw the ball 335 feet, but in so doing stepped about two inches over the line. Harriman claimed a foul, which was allowed by one of the judges, but greatly to the dissatisfaction of the spectators. A light wind favored the throwers.

Putting the shot was won by Harriman, 31 feet 9 inches; F. H. Cutter, '84, second.

The running broad jump had seven competitors, and was won by Kimball, '85, at 16 feet 8 inches.

The mile run was easily won by Copeland in 5 minutes 36 seconds.

The trial heats of the hundred-yard dash were won as follows: The first, Du Pont, 11 1/4 seconds; the second, Haines, 11 3/4 seconds; the third, Kimball, 11 seconds. The final heat between the winners of the trial heats was won by Du Pont in 10 1/2 seconds.

The pole vault was won by Sturgis, 8 feet 8 inches. Mr. Sturgis's record in the winter games being 9 feet 4 inches.

The quarter-mile run was one of the most exciting events; won by Haines in 57 seconds.

The bicycle race, one mile, was won by Stahl in 3 minutes 42 seconds, the track being in poor condition.

Tennis was continued during the progress of the other games, Messrs. Bennett and Sturgis winning over Codman and Parinton; Messrs. Copeland and Williams winning over Hines and Hunt. In the concluding sets, Bennett and Sturgis won and received the cups.

The prizes in all events were engraved cups; second prizes being given in events having five or more entries. A gold medal for general excellence was also offered those entering to compete in each of the games,—running high jump, putting the shot, running broad jump, hundred-yard dash, and quarter-mile run,—the winner of the greatest number of points to receive the medal, which was awarded to Haines, '84.

The meeting was financially a failure, the gate receipts being small; and as a consequence, the club, although not in debt, has a treasury as good as empty. Last year, from the same cause, a debt of about thirty dollars was carried over for the new treasurer to work off. It may be questioned if this meeting, occurring as it must very late in the term and just after examinations, can be made a success. The experiment of the last two years have not been satisfactory, and the succeeding board of management should consider well before attempting another spring meeting at this time.

At the winter meetings the club had an enthusiastic attendance, and made money; and every meeting should be so conducted as to help fill its treasury.

It is to be hoped that next year the officers and executive committee will be chosen with great care, so that men of real executive ability and not merely class popularity will hold the reins of government of the club. The success or failure of the club is simply and solely a question of management, and if the upper classes put men of ability on the committee the club will be an assured success.

About the Institute.

Two unpaid subscriptions to the Tech.

The city has bought the lot in Church Square.

The new building will be commenced this summer.

President Walker will continue his lectures on political economy to '83 in the fall.

Three took entrance examinations in Chicago.

Prof. Ordway and wife (Miss Walton, '81) sailed for Europe June 3.

The School of Mechanic Arts presented diplomas to two men this spring.

The Lowell School of Design graduated fifteen, and all of them had good places before they left; Prof. Kastner thinks their exhibition this spring was the best that they have ever had.

The larger part of the students are engaged upon practical work this summer, and there are good places remaining.

It is very pleasant to notice the steady growth in the popularity of the Institute and its teachings, as attested by the increased number of students. The class entering last year was the largest which had ever entered. At the examinations this spring there were one hundred and eleven applicants, eighty-nine of whom were admitted, an increase of thirty over last year; at least as many more will enter in the fall.

The Alumni Association welcomed the class of '82 into its membership at their annual dinner, which took place at Young's Hotel, Friday, May 26. Among the prominent features of the handsomely decorated table were steam engines and other mechanical devices moulded of different colored ice creams. After-dinner speeches were made by President Walker, Mr. Tolman (president Alumni Association), Prof. Bunkle, Mr. Miller, '79, Mr. Ross, and Mr. Philbrick.