The annual meeting of the Sophomore class occurred on Monday the 2d. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: —

President, Mr. H. G. Pratt.
Vice-President, Mr. W. H. Dawes.
Secretary and Treasurer, I. W. Litchfield.

The following men, for the present, will comprise the foot-ball team of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Harriman, Baldwin, du Pont, Richards, Park, Haughton, Haughton, Peirce, Pratt, Windsor, Haines, and Steel.

The following letter was found in the rack on Monday:


Mr. J. G. Hadley:

Dear Sir,—Passes bearing your name, "on account of Hadley's contract for M. I. T. Freshmen," are being presented. No officers of this corporation are aware of any contract with you. We therefore have declined to honor these passes, and await your explanation.

Yours truly,

J. T. Wood,

Sec'y and Gen. Manager, Institute Fair.

The steamer "Alaska," of the Guion line, lately made the fastest trip ever made between America and Europe,—viz., six days, fifteen hours, and nineteen minutes, from New York to Queenstown.

Clippings.

Professor: "What is the technical name for the eclipse of Venus by Jupiter?"

Rough-and-ready Student: "Osculation, sir." He probably meant occultation.—Ex.

Professor to Sleepy Student: "If you wish, I will send out for a bed."—Sleepy Student, with great song froid: "Don't go to that trouble sir, I have a crib with me."—Yale Record.

Out of two hundred students recently examined at Columbia, sixty-nine, or thirty-five per cent, were found to be near-sighted.—Herald.