of oxygen intoxication. The fermented liquor I had given him was acting on the hydrogen dioxide, which he had taken before starting, and was decomposing it with great rapidity. I called Sir John's attention to the fact, and, quickening our pace, we soon saw the lights of the plesiosaurus. As we drew near, it became evident that an occurrence of no usual nature had taken place, for the neck of the animal was seen to be tied in an unmistakable knot, which all on board were endeavoring to undo. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

A GAME of foot-ball was played between the Institute eleven and a team composed of Harvard Alumni, Nov. 11, on the base-ball grounds, South End. The match was the result of a challenge from the graduates, and excited considerable attention in consequence of the comparative closeness of a former game between the Alumni and the Varsity eleven. The foggy and disagreeable weather, however, rendered the attendance small, but an agreeable surprise was the presence of President Walker among the spectators. Game was called at 4 o'clock, Harvard having the kick-off. At the very outset Haines, by a brilliant run, succeeded in making the first touch-down for the M. I. T., but failed to kick a goal. This was soon followed by another touchdown for M. I. T. through a fine catch and run by Richards; no goal, however, being obtained. After the next kick-off the ball was for the first time carried well towards the goal by a good run of N. M. Francis, only to be sent back and touched down the third by du Pont, from which a goal was kicked. In the second three quarters the M. I. T. from the start forced the game and kept the ball in close proximity to their opponent's goal, though Harvard, by desperate playing and successive safeties, managed to keep the score down, Richards, by a beautiful catch, making the only touchdown made in theinnings. The end of the game found the score one goal, three touchdowns to nothing in favor of Inst. The M. I. T. played a stronger game than when it last played with the Harvard eleven, the rushing and following having noticeably improved. The rather rash remarks of the Herald as regards Technology's playing off side can perhaps be explained by the fact of the reporter, who was a Harvard graduate, acting as umpire for the graduates. In regard to his remarks concerning the un-entlemanly conduct of certain of the Institute men, we would replace the certain by one, and that one we hope will remember that rough conduct under such circumstances brings opprobrium upon his fellow-players as well as on himself. Umpires for Technology, Mr. J. G. Billings; for Alumni, Mr. J. C. Morse. Referee, Mr. F. H. Briggs.

Arrangements have been made for a series of matches between the British Foot-Ball Club of New York City, and the Britannia Club of Montreal, the present champions of Canada. These will be the first games played in America as foot-ball is played in England, and will probably excite considerable attention as a means of testing the individual merits of the American and British game.

Lacrosse is meeting with considerable favor at Harvard. A meeting of Freshmen was held a short time since to consider the advisability of forming a Freshman team. Much interest was manifested, and it was decided to go to work at once. They will probably arrange games with the fitting schools in New England, which are taking so much interest in the game.

The foot-ball game between Princeton and Columbia, Nov. 7, resulted in a victory for Princeton by a score of eight goals and three touchdowns to nothing.

Athletics.

The Civil Society.

FOR some time past the civil engineers at the Institute have been agitating the question of forming a society, it being apparent to all that there should be more social life in connection with our four years' hard study.

The students of each class of this department see one another every day at their regular routine of study, but this is all. Now would it not be pleasant to meet together occasionally in order to spend an evening in social enjoyment, and establish an intimacy among us which shall continue through after years?

The members of the class of '84 in this department, having decided that such an intimacy was desirable, commenced in earnest the work of forming a society. The result of their efforts has been the organization of one to be known as the RΣΥ, to which any regular civil, or any special making civil engineering his principal study, is eligible for membership. A meeting