tendency of the university is seen from the report to be toward the complete adoption of the elective system. With the increase in the number of good preparatory schools, the requirements for admission to the university will be raised until they will probably include most if not all of what is at present the required work of the Freshman year. During the year a standing committee of three of the Faculty has been appointed to oversee and regulate college athletics. A motion in the board of overseers that prayers should be voluntary was lost by a large majority. The report shows the university to be in a very flourishing condition. The chemical laboratory and Agassiz Museum have been particularly active; the department of veterinary medicine established, and the elegant building for the Law School begun. A new physical laboratory, and another large building to cost $250,000, are soon to be erected. The need of the university is for unrestricted funds, which may be applied to general running expenses.

NO college in the country has a shorter Christmas recess than the University. — University Magazine.
How about the M. I. T. — One day.
How many swallows make a lark? — Ex.
The port of New York — Logwood. — Ex.

TRIOLETS.
What He said:
This kiss upon your fan I press —
Ah! Sainte Nitouche, you don’t refuse it?
And may it from its soft recess —
This kiss upon your fan I press —
Be blown to you, a shy-caress,
By this white down, whence’er you use it.
This kiss upon your fan I press —
Ah, Sainte Nitouche, you don’t refuse it?

What She thought:
To kiss a fan!
What a poky poet!
The stupid man,
To kiss a fan,
When he knows that he — can —
Or ought to know it.
To kiss a fan!
What a poky poet! Century.