THE TECH.

'84 Class Supper.

On the eve of Washington's birthday, about forty members of the class of '84 assembled at the Quincy House to enjoy their second annual supper.

This most delightful occasion is looked forward to with great pleasure, as it is the only opportunity the members have throughout the whole year of being together to have a good time as a class. Great pleasure was expressed in meeting a number of those who entered the Institute with '84 but have since become ex-members.

About quarter past seven work at the table was commenced, and it is needless to say that, for an hour or more, the inner man held complete sway,—hygienic laws being by mutual consent suspended for the evening. Suddenly, while all were bending over the task before them, the real fun of the evening commenced, as the toastmaster, Mr. Hardon, arose, and after a few eloquent remarks proposed as the first toast The Institute. This was responded to in an eloquent manner by our class president, Mr. Tyler.

The following toasts were then at intervals proposed: Class of '84, Mr. Rotch; Civils, Mr. Bothfeld; Annex, Mr. Chandler; Chemists, Mr. Chase; Mechanicals, Mr. Baldwin; Ex-Members, Mr. Pratt; Miners, Mr. Bartlett; Rogers Memorial Committee, Mr. Bunce; Architects, Mr. Illsley; Athletics, Mr. Haines; Army, Capt. Weston; Tech, Mr. French; S M. E., Mr. Appleton; 2. G., Mr. Robinson; Sigma Chi, Mr. Lull.

The responses were full of humor, a great deal of merriment was caused, and the speakers were frequently interrupted by great applause. Only once during the evening was the party startled by the sound of poetical lines, a miner performing the guilty act in his response to the toast, Department of Mining. The day before it had been noticed that his mind seemed to be wandering, and after the supper he was fondly cared for.

Too much praise cannot be given Mr. Hardon who officiated as toast-master, the ceremonies being conducted by him in a most pleasing manner.

Surely, all present will look back upon this as one of the pleasantest occasions of their Institute life.

Communications.

It should be distinctly understood that the editors do not hold themselves responsible for the expressions and statements of contributors to this column.

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To the Students of the M. I. T.:

Gentlemen,—I hope that Birthington's Wash-day was pleasantly passed.

Respectfully yours,

J. H. S. BATES, '85

Athletics.

Spring is near at hand, and with it the time of our annual spring games once more approaches. The last indoor spring meeting of the M. I. T. A. C. was in every way a decided success, and one of which the Institute may justly be proud.

The games were open to all competitors, and among others the Harvard Athletic Association, the Union Athletic Club, and the Jamaica Boat Club were represented. In all the events the Institute showed herself fully able to compete with such worthy adversaries, and did herself credit; but if this year's games are to be thrown open to non-members of the club, we fear a different result, unless in the time now remaining before the meeting the members of the association put in more solid and regular work than they have done this year heretofore.

The gymnasium is sufficiently well-equipped and large enough to bring out one's powers; and there is surely no lack of good material among the fellows. Despite the loss of several of our best athletes, the association still has men who, with practice, will be fully qualified to sustain its reputation. In order, then, to make our approaching games a success, let the men go into the gymnasium for the next month and see what a systematic course of exercise they can do.