The indications are that '88 will be the largest class ever at the Institute.

The Freshmen are mourning over the last intermediate examination in chemistry.

How many of our professors observe the new ten-minutes-recess-between-lectures rule?

The annual prize drill of the cadets will occur at the NMechanics' Fair building, Saturday, May 10.

Mr. F. W. Putnam, '86, has been obliged to temporarily abandon his school work on account of severe sickness.

The '85 Civils have begun their out-of-door practice, and may be found at Chestnut Hill every pleasant afternoon till further notice.

Robertson, '85, and Simpson, '86, were received into the 2G Society at a special meeting, Wednesday evening, April 16.

The miners and chemists of '85 passed a very pleasant evening, Monday, April 7, at the home of Professor and Mrs. Richards, in Jamaica Plain, by whom they were most hospitably entertained.

The nine will play its first game with the Worcester Techs, Saturday, the 26th. It is composed of good material, and judging from its practice, should play a good game.

A slight fire occurred at the workshops last week. It was caused by the igniting of the woodwork about the iron furnace. The hose and standpipes were as usual out of order, but the fire was fortunately extinguished by a few buckets of water, doing but little damage.

[Reports from the Legislature.] "Mr. Cross, of Newburyport, then emphasized the need of a thorough codification of the fish laws."

A new blast furnace for the mining laboratory is being placed in the old third-year chemical laboratory.

One of the looms in the weaving-room of the School of Design has been greatly improved by being fitted with several newly patented appliances.

The Society of the Class of '87 held its regular meeting at Young's, Friday evening, April 11. An interesting paper on the "Beginning of Chemistry" was read by Mr. B. C. Lane, and musical selections were rendered by other members of the Society.

The Glee Club sang at Union Hall, Boston, on Wednesday evening, April 16, and at Everett on the 22d. The concert this evening is the last of the season, and upon the success of this depends whether the Club will be continued next year or not.

An Elegy.

(Suggested by an advertisement on the bulletin board.)

There was a young Institute fellar,
Who purchased a fine silk umbrella;
When he got it, he said,
"I will now make a spread."
This dashing young Institute fellar.

One day this young Institute fellar
Couldn't find his beloved umbrella.
Whereupon he got mad,
Wrote a terrible "ad."
And cursed t'other Technology fellar. E. S.

Under the auspices of the Athletic Club there was a most successful hare-and-hounds run on Saturday, the 12th. Spring, '85, and Shove, '86, were the hares, who led the twelve hounds a twelve-mile chase through Jamaica Plain and Brookline. As the day was somewhat windy, the hounds had considerable difficulty in finding the trail, which enabled the hares to get in first, taking the medals. Steele, '87, and Low, '86, were the first and second hounds in, respectively.

The men interested in base-ball met for practice on the field behind the gymnasium, Saturday before last. The following men have been chosen for the team from whom the nine will be selected: Sturges, '87, Kirkham, '87, Hillyer, '87, Fletcher, '86, Douglas, '87, Carter, '87, Thomas, '87, Hill, '87, Page, '85, Shortall, '87, Carleton, '87, Twombly, '87, and Sands, '85. While we give the team our best wishes for success, in our opinion a baseball nine can never be successful at the Institute. The lack of suitable grounds for practising, and the early date at which the term closes, preclude the hope our ever having a good ball nine.