**Foot-Ball.**

At a meeting of the Foot-Ball Association at the beginning of the term, officers were elected for the ensuing year, and, sufficient money having been subscribed, it was voted to hire the Union Athletic Grounds for the season, thus giving the eleven a suitable place in which to practise,—a thing never before possessed. After some practice the following men were selected to constitute the eleven:

Rushers: Herrick, '88; Steele, '85; Mahon, '85; Fletcher, '86; Ladd, '88; Vorce, '88, and Cooley, '87. Quarter-back, Douglas, '87; half-backs, Twombly, '87, and Winsor, '86 (captain); full-back, Shortall, '87; substitutes, Bartlett, '86, and Sturges, '87.

The first game was played with Harvard on Saturday, Oct. 11. The Techs played well during the first three quarters, Winsor kicking a goal from the field. At the close of the inning the score stood: Harvard, 10; Mass. Inst. of Technology, 5. In the second three quarters the Techs became demoralized, and Harvard scored point after point. Steele was disabled in a rush directly after the commencement of the inning, and Bartlett took his place. At the end of the game the score stood: Harvard—4 goals from touchdowns, 5 safeties, 2 touchdowns, 1 goal from field; total, 43. Mass. Inst. of Technology—1 goal from the field; total, 5.

Wednesday, Oct. 15, the Techs played the eleven from Tufts College on the Union grounds. The Techs were minus the services of some of their best men, and so the game was quite exciting throughout. The Tufts eleven made a touchdown in the first inning, but failed to kick a goal. In the second inning Cooley made a touchdown, from which Douglas kicked a goal. The score was: Techs, 6; Tufts, 4.

Mr. Spring, '85, has felt compelled to resign the managership of the foot-ball team on account of the pressure of his studies. It is probable that Mr. Sturges, '87, who is manager for the present, will be chosen to fill the vacancy.

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**Class and Society Organizations for 1884-85.**

'85. President, Chas. R. Richards; vice-president, Chas. Stanley Robinson; secretary, Robert E. Richardson; treasurer, Sidney Williams; corresponding secretary, Isaac W. Litchfield.

'86. President, Jas. C. Duff; vice-president, W. H. Low; secretary, Sidney R. Bartlett; treasurer, Jas. P. Lynde.

'87. President, E. A. Haskell; vice-presidents, Frederick C. Todd, Henry Souther, Jr.; secretary, Geo F. Curtiss; treasurer, Geo. O. Draper.

'88. Not yet elected.

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**Smart Youth.** — "Jim, do you know why white sheep eat more than black sheep?"

_S. Y._ — "No; do they?"

_S. C._ — "Well, perhaps the chemical constituents of white wool require—"

_S. Y._ — "Oh, nonsense! They eat more because there are more of 'em."