A MEETING of the class of '85 was held at Young's, Friday evening, Jan. 9. The committee on class exercises reported as follows:--

The committee appointed by the class to consider the advisability of having a "Senior Farewell" the evening preceding Commencement, report that, after considerable discussion upon the subject, both among themselves and among other members of the class, they think that there will be no difficulty in having some rather simple exercises, which will be both a credit to the class and a source of pleasure to it and its friends. The committee have seen President Walker, who has granted, on behalf of the corporation and Faculty, the use of Huntington Hall for that evening.

In the case of the class deciding to proceed with the project, the committee respectfully submit the following suggestions:--

That all seats be reserved, and all admissions be by ticket. That seats be reserved for the use of the corporation, Faculty, and the class, and that the remainder be divided equally among the members of the class.

That a committee of three, consisting of a chairman and two other members, be elected by ballot by the class, and that this committee shall have entire charge of all arrangements for the evening.

That, besides the committee of arrangements, the following officers of the evening be elected by ballot by the class: Historian, Prophet, Poet, Chorister.

The committee consider that there is instrumental talent enough in the class to provide for that portion of the evening's entertainment, but would suggest that the Glee Club be invited to assist in furnishing vocal music.

The committee suggest that the election of officers take place at the next regular meeting of the class. The printing of tickets and programmes, together with a small sum for decorations, and a few small incidental expenses, will be the only items of expense, and these will be quite small when divided among the members of the class.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. SPRING,
E. B. HOMER,
THOMAS W. FRY,
Committee.

This report, which is progressive only, and not final, was generally debated, and after several improvements had been suggested, further action was postponed until the next meeting, when it will be decided whether the plan embodied in it is practicable, and the establishment of the precedent for future similar affairs advisable; if the project is undertaken, the spirit which '85 has always shown will insure its successful accomplishment.

The committee on photographs reported in favor of J. Notman & Co., 19 Boylston Street.

After further business, interesting papers were read by S. Williams, on "The East River Bridge," and by N. G. Robertson, on "The Bessemer Process"; followed by adjournment.

M. I. T. Societies.

During the past term, ΣΧ has initiated three new men, Messrs. Kirkham, '87; M. DuPont, and J. V. Wright, '88.

It is said that the Freshmen have formed a new secret society. It goes by the unique and suggestive name of H₂S.

C₃B₃A. Several new members were initiated into this society on Tuesday, Jan. 6. After the initiation exercises, the members partook of a most enjoyable lunch at Young's.

The Junior Class, having had so much difficulty with class meetings, has adopted a monarchical form of government, and referred all routine business to an executive committee of seven.

At two successive meetings the class of '87 has decided by very close votes, of nineteen to sixteen and fifteen to thirteen, not to allow wine on the table at its first dinner, which takes place on the 22d prox.

During the past term the third-year mechanicals and electricals formed a new society. It is for social purposes, is non-secret, and holds monthly meetings. Three meetings have already been held, two at Young's and one at the Quincy House, at which dinners were indulged in. There are fourteen charter members from '86, and nine have already been admitted from '87. The officers of the society are as follows: President, David Rice; Vice-President, J. K. Burgess; Secretary, Chas. E. Richardson; Treasurer, R. P. Borden; Chaplain, W. M. Taylor.