The ventilation of the new building is so complete that in many of the rooms coats and overshoes are worn in a vain endeavor to keep out the ventilation.

At the last meeting of the Harvard Faculty it was decided, by a large majority, to prohibit the playing of any inter-collegiate game of football hereafter by any Harvard team.

From a second-year civil's field book: "B. M. on a stump $8'\frac{55}{100}$ hundredths from the nearest tree." The usefulness of the above description is apparent, as stumps and trees were in great abundance in the immediate vicinity.

A bronze tablet, bearing the following inscription, has been placed in the vestibule of the new building: "The Kidder Chemical Laboratory and Lecture Hall in this building were erected and equipped from the bequest of Jerome George Kidder, of Boston."

The '86 tug-of-war team has accepted the challenge of '87, and will pull them some time in the early part of next term. The contest will be for a special prize given by the two classes, and will be only for the satisfaction of the '87 team, the class championship having been decided.

A glance at the scheme for the semi-annual examinations shows a generally good order for all four classes. To suit every one would be, perhaps, an impossibility, unless the examinations were left out entirely, and even then some would be found to raise objections. The first-year examinations seem to be so arranged as to give one day for preparation before each of the hardest subjects, or have, at least, no two consecutive hard examinations. With the second-year, the architects seem to have the lion's share in point of numbers, if not in difficulty. Little can be said with regard to the third and fourth years, since the different courses vary widely, both in number and degree of difficulty. The fourth-year miners, with only three examinations, seem to be the most fortunate, at least with regard to numbers.

Extravagance.

She looks at laces, silks and diamond pins,
At costliest goods the dame doth proudly grumble.
The merchant sweetly smiles as she begins
A wallet holding fifty cents to fumble.

A promising student — one who does not pay his Tech subscription.

"I must shake off this bad habit," said a tramp, as he gazed at his tattered coat.—Ex.

I will now have the nerve to recite tragedy:

"Indolent Student. — Semi-annual examinations. — Feb. 3d, second term. — No indolent student!"

'She. — There is no danger of your failing, is there, dear? You have so many friends, and they are so warmly attached to you.

'He. — Yes; but the deuce of it is, don’t you know, that they will probably transfer their attachment to the house and furniture.—The Town.

Figurative.

Snobberton: "Ah, Dudley, I understand you are to be congratulated. Is the fair one pretty?"

Dudley: "N-n-no; can’t say she is."

Snobberton: "Good figure?"


A Nocturne. — Time, 4 A. M.

Apothecary: "Well, what do you want? What is it?"

Traveller: "Mr. Karr; I’m in a hurry."

Apothecary (furiously): "Missed a car! What in thunder do you come to tell me about it for? Don't you know enough to stand still and wait for the next one?" — Life.