It is expected that Prof. Lanza's book on Applied Mechanics will be ready within a month, as the last few pages are now being put in type.

The winter games of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology were held in Boston, Saturday afternoon. Harvard had representatives in nearly all the events, most of whom got either first or second place — Yale News. In consideration of the fact that Harvard won but two first and two second prizes, out of ten events, this is rather extraordinary information.

The Gymnasium party of the 14th inst. was, in point of numbers, the most successful one of the season. The only complaints made were of the quality of the floor and of the lateness with which the dancing began and the promptness with which it ceased. The former trouble, which caused an unusually large number of downfalls, was unavoidable, being largely due to the rosin still remaining on the floor from the games. The second was the result of an unaccountable want of punctuality on the part of the orchestra. In other respects the affair was most enjoyable. The managers were Mr. Locke, '86, and Messrs. Haskell, Shepard and Spaulding, all of '87.

The members of the Biological Department, with some gentlemen studying in the Laboratory, have organized a Club, which under the name of the "Biological Club," meets every Thursday afternoon.

The first meeting was held Feb. 19, when the Club listened to an address by Prof. Sedgwick on the "Rotation of Protoplasm in Plants," and by Dr. Wilson, on the "Development of the Eye."

The second meeting, Feb. 26, Miss O'Grady read a report of a paper on the "Absorption of Water in Plants," and Mr. Hargitt on "Cross-Breeding in Potatoes." Dr. Gardiner delivered an address on the "Development of the Human Epidermis."

The third meeting, Mr. Hargitt made some "Observations on Earthworms," and Prof. Sedgwick read a paper on the "Coagulation of Blood in the Terrapin."

The Club now numbers about twenty members, and great interest is felt in the work.

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Harvard. — A number of students at the Medical School invited a prominent homœopathist to lecture to them on homœopathy, which invitation was accepted. The Faculty of the Medical School refused to allow a homœopathist to lecture there, and it had to be given elsewhere. — Henry Irving is to deliver an address before the Shakespeare Club. — Athletic games next Saturday. — There is an astonishing indifference to class dinners at Harvard, this year. — The Faculty has prohibited the advertising and public sale of tickets for the Hasty Pudding Club theatricals which are to be presented in New York on April 6 and 7.

Yale — The foot-ball trophies worn by the eleven this year are foot-balls of Roman gold with "Yale" in blue enamel one side, and "Champions of '84," on the other. — Yale has sixty-nine base balls won from various clubs, collegiate and amateur. — The Bicycle Club has fifty members. — Efforts are being made to revive the formerly popular hare and hounds club. — Placing a low estimate upon the annual expenses of five hundred students, the cooperative committee count upon a saving of $6,000 per annum.

Columbia. — The School of Mines has a Photographic Society. — The prospects for baseball next season are good. A number of men from the Law School have signified their intention to play. — The trustees of Columbia are considering whether it is advisable to establish an annex for the education of women. — The miners petitioned for the restoration of quantitative analysis to their course, and were granted six weeks in the fourth year.

Elsewhere — W. P. Page, of the University of Pennsylvania, broke the amateur record for the running high jump, last week, with a jump of 5 ft. 10½ in. This is all the more remarkable from the fact that Page is but 5 ft. 7 in tall. — At a meeting of Dartmouth students Monday night, $1300, the largest amount ever raised there, was pledged for the support of the Baseball Association the coming season.