being encored, and the readings provoking violent applause from the initiated. Mr. Robinson feeling unable to read his poem, it was delivered by Mr. Fry, the late editor-in-chief of The Tech. Huntington Hall was crowded with the guests of the graduates, and all seemed well pleased with the entertainment, whose unqualified success was largely due to the committee, Messrs. Chas R. Richards, Eleazer B. Homer, Thos. W. Fry, Morris L. Greeley, and Sidney Williams.

Foot-Ball.

The new Foot-ball Association of the Institute has been organized as follows: President, P. R. Fletcher, '87; Secretary and Treasurer, Henry D. Sears, '87; Manager of Team, W. L. Dearborn, '88; Executive Committee, P. R. Fletcher (chairman), J. M. Smith, Jr., '86, S. W. Bowles, '87; W. L. Dearborn, '88; Morgan, '89.

The following men have been selected to constitute the team: Rushers, Vorce, Ladd, Fletcher, Cooley, Twombly, Bowles, Taintor. Half-backs, Holden and Moulton. Quarter-back, Herrick. Full-back, Sturges.

The eleven has elected M. W. Cooley, Captain. Mr. John L. Shortall, '87, has been acting as "coach," and his services have been of great value to the team.

Northern Inter-Collegiate Foot-ball Association. — Delegates from Amherst, Williams and Tufts Colleges, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, met at Springfield, Friday, Oct. 16th, and formed a new foot-ball league, to be known as the "Northern Inter-Collegiate Foot-ball Association." Amherst was represented by Mr. Lansing and Mr. Whiting; Tufts by Mr. Wellington and Mr. White; Williams, by Mr. Tyng; the M. I. T. by Mr. Bowles and Mr. Fletcher. Dartmouth did not send delegates, having withdrawn from the association.

A constitution was drawn up, and the following officers chosen: President, P. R. Fletcher, Mass. Inst Tech.; Vice-Pres., W. F. Whiting, Amherst; Secretary, S. H. Tyng, Williams; Treasurer, N. A. White, Tufts.

Application for admission to the Association was made by delegates representing the State Agricultural College of Amherst, but was refused, a unanimous vote being required for admission. A schedule of games was then drawn up, each team to play two games with each other. The schedule is as follows:

- Oct. 17. Tufts vs. Williams, at Williamstown.
- Oct. 27. Tech. vs. Tufts, at Boston.
- Oct. 31. Williams vs. Amherst, at Williamstown.
- Nov. 6. Williams vs. Tufts, at Boston.
- Nov. 7. Williams vs. Tech., at Boston.
- Nov. 11. Tech. vs. Tufts, at Boston.
- Nov. 13. Amherst vs. Tufts, at Boston.
- Nov. 17. Amherst vs. Williams, at Amherst.
- Nov. 17. Tech. vs. Tufts, (Exhib.) at Boston.
- Nov. 21. Tech. vs. Amherst, at Amherst.

The following are the changes made in the playing rules, as revised by W. Camp:

- Add to rule IV. A touch in goal shall be a touch-down.
- Omit rule XVI.
- Change rule XVIII. to "For each intentional delay of game, or off-side play by any player, his side shall lose five yards, and ball shall be given to opponents."
- Strike out in rule XVIII. the phrase, "No delay arising from any cause whatever shall delay the game more than five minutes."
- Strike out in rule XXI. "within five minutes."

In referee's duty, page 17, strike out "intentional off-side play." On page 17, strike out "intentional delay of game after warning."

Omit rules 15, 16, and 21, in "Interpretation of Rules."

The delegates were very harmonious and enthusiastic, and reported that the several associations from which they were sent were of the same mind. As the teams are very evenly matched, an interesting and exciting struggle may be expected.

The first championship game was played at Williamstown, on Saturday last, between Tufts and Williams, and was won by the latter. Score, 49 to 0.