at Dorchester, Wednesday the 10th, and "made Rome howl."

We regret to hear that F. A. Thomas has left the Institute. He left a fine record as pitcher, and led the batting in last year's nine, and the base-ball interests will feel his loss heavily.

Already there is quite a list of candidates for the base-ball team, and the interest which is being shown points toward a more successful season than any the Institute has experienced.

Membership tickets to the Athletic Club may be obtained on application to S. Sturges, '87. Members desiring "shingles" can obtain them from George C. Dempsey, '88.

President Walker says that the duty of the instructor in Political Economy is to teach, not to preach, and implies that this holds true for instructors in any science. Professors, please take note.

Prof. Drown is now away, engaged upon his duties in connection with the United States Mint. He will attend the meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, at Pittsburg, before returning.

Several Juniors are planning to organize an Institute Chess Club, and hold an informal tournament before the close of the term. All students who would like to join, are invited to communicate with Mr. Jas. T. Greeley.

Prof. Cross describes certain branches of Optics as "fascinating." Assuming that a fascinating object is one hard to get away from, we believe that about a score of '87 men found Physics very fascinating indeed.

A prominent member of '88 is reported to have mistaken the date of his examination in English, and to have taken that on Constitutional History with the Juniors, supposing from the strange look of the paper, that he had taken insufficient notes. We haven't heard whether he received credit for it or not.

The Athletic Club held a meeting on Friday, February 5th, and elected Sturgis, '87, treasurer, to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal from the Institute of P. R. Fletcher. Messrs. Robbins, '86, Shortall, '87, Dearborn, '88, and Durfee, '89, were appointed to select the tug-of-war team to represent the Institute in the coming open-to-all games.

The outlook for the "gentlemen's indoor meeting" was so dark, that the Athletic Club was compelled to give it up. At present there is no interest in wrestling at the Institute, and good sparrers seem to be scarce; but it is to be hoped that there are "dark horses" in training, who will make it interesting for all comers in the open games.

The Class of '87 held an enthusiastic meeting, February 6th. John L. Shortall, F. W. Sprague, and Guy Kirkham were elected to the Senior Ball Committee, and instructed to confer with the lower classes. Messrs. Todd, Sturges, Harris, Kirkham, and Draper were chosen as the Class Supper Committee, and Mr. Kirkham was elected to be toastmaster on that occasion. The class manifested a preference for Young's, "local option," and a $2.50 limit.

The open games of the Athletic Club will be held in the Exeter Street Gymnasium, Saturday, February 27th. The following are the events to be contested:

- Open to all: Sparring, Feather, Light, and Middle Weights, Running and Standing High Jumps, Running High Kick, Fence and Pole Vaults, and Putting the Shot. Open to colleges only: Tug-of-war (600 pounds limit). Open to Institute men only: Parallel Bars. Entries may be made to the Treasurer. The entrance fee is 50 cents.