HERE was a time, some years ago, before the new building was built, when there was a flourishing tennis club at the Institute. It quickly died, however, when its grounds were taken for building purposes. Since then it has always been a matter of regret that we have had no place where this excellent sport could be practiced. A few weeks ago a few lovers of the game petitioned the Faculty to be allowed the use of the lawn between the new building and Rogers. The Faculty, in granting the petition, adopted the following report of the committee, to whom the matter was referred:

"That the petitioners be allowed the use of the above-mentioned ground, for the present school-year, for the specified object, subject to the following provisions:

1. That the tennis players form themselves into an association, of which any member of the Institute may become a member by paying an initiation fee of two dollars.

2. That the tennis association employ an assistant to keep the grounds in order, including watering the grass.

3. That such windows of the two buildings that are very liable to be broken, and such others that cover valuable apparatus, shall be protected with netting, at the expense of the association, and that the association shall pay for all damage to windows resulting from the games.

4. That six courts be laid out in accordance with the plan previously presented.

5. That the association adopt a code of rules for the use of the courts, subject to the approval of the Faculty, and place the enforcement of these rules in the hands of an executive committee.

6. That these provisions may be altered at any time by vote of the Faculty."

The Faculty have certainly been very liberal in granting this privilege, and every student should make it a matter of personal care to see that it is not abused. To cut recitations in order to play tennis will be unpardonable, but many a spare hour between lectures can certainly be spent more profitably on the tennis court than by idling about on the front steps or playing pool in the "chapel." In giving the use of this land for this purpose, it is shown that the Faculty recognize the benefit which a student may derive from athletics, and we think, that every instructor will notice an improvement in a man's work, coming in from a half-hour's healthy exercise on the tennis court.