Especially is credit due to the captain, for his earnest work in making the team as good as it was.

This year has been remarkable, as showing how great improvement may be made under certain circumstances in a short time. At the start we labored under great disadvantages. Our three principal opponents began practice fully two weeks before we were able to, on account of our later commencement, and we had, to begin with, mostly raw and untrained material. Many experiments had to be tried before an eleven could be selected, so systematic training was impossible at first. The series of defeats undergone had a depressing influence, and the lack of interest shown by the students was discouraging. It was after the defeat at Amherst that the change commenced, and the next games showed results that were totally unexpected. In tying Williams the team showed what they could do on their own grounds, with good support, though there was no reason for letting Williams catch up, after we were so far ahead. With Amherst, on the following day, the eleven played the finest game that they were capable of, and the result was most satisfactory. By defeating Exeter two days after, the week was ended, with a record justly to be proud of, the team showed that they could play a winning game much more effectively than a losing one. The lost game with Williams was unfortunate, but showed our men what their weak points were. Defeating Tufts on her own grounds was the last victory scored, and though not so remarkable as some, still served to swell the aggregate number. We were entitled to a chance for the championship by playing the tie off with Williams, but the farcical conference at Springfield defrauded us of our chance, and Williams obtained the empty honor of champions. In the new league next year there will be more harmony, and an interesting contest will undoubtedly result.

The general interest shown has been remarkable. Besides the regular and second elevens, both courses and classes have contested with each other. Fully fifteen per cent of the students have been directly interested, and nearly the whole Institute indirectly. Such a state of affairs as this demands favorable consideration by the Faculty with regard to grounds, time, etc. Next year should bring forth the best eleven ever seen here. The scientific principles were never before so fully comprehended, and next year's team should be able to begin where we left off this year, and not have to learn the game all over again. Eight of the present team will probably be back next year, and with the large number to choose from, the completed eleven may make a record never before possible.

HERE has been a large influx of class spirit at the Institute during the last week, which waxed so high that it was extremely dangerous for Freshmen to carry canes, if they had any objections to having them smashed. This kind of spirit is all very well in its place, but it should be kept there, and not allowed to create disgraceful rows in the Institute halls and corridors. It is class spirit with a vengeance, and is rather more than The Tech expected would come from its suggestion of a few weeks ago. It is likewise a different kind of feeling, though somewhat analogous. What The Tech meant was a feeling which, causing a jealousy between the classes, would incite them to outdo each other in the athletic field, and thus raise the general standard of athletics here. We did not mean the kind of spirit which has been rampant during the last week, causing fights in the buildings, which necessitated the interference of the Professors. We are glad to know that these disturbances have been the result of a misunderstanding, and that the affair will probably be settled by committees from the two classes. The Freshmen are equally to blame with the Sophomores; but now that it has been explained to both sides that they were mistaken in their ideas, there will probably be nothing more heard of these disturbances. Both classes should take into consideration the fact that the Faculty may attribute all the trouble to foot-ball, and think that they may prevent any recurrence of the