fessors of trying to undermine the religious beliefs of the students. Mr. Brace stated the objects and purposes of the Quarterly to the class, and the meeting then adjourned.

In place of its regular meeting, the Society of '88 had a sleighing-party on Dec. 10th. A jolly crowd of twenty-four left the Institute about seven o'clock, in a large boat-sleigh, bound for Lexington. Arriving in Cambridge, the crowd felt the need of a few musical instruments; and, accordingly, some were procured, and the sleigh started off, whilst mellifluous sounds filled the air. Lexington was reached about half-past nine, and a sumptuous (?) repast was disposed of. Great admiration was expressed at the agility with which a whole plate of hot soup was poured down one unfortunate's neck. About half-past eleven the party started for home. The way back was enlivened by songs from Devens, whose voice had been greatly improved by cheering the whole evening; also by numerous races, in which '88 was always victorious. The Tech was reached about one o'clock, and the crowd dispersed. The evening was a most perfect one, and will long be remembered by the fellows who went. It is said that the moon was the only one who was full.

THE COLLEGE WORLD.

HARVARD.—An effort is being made to raise money, by subscriptions, for a silver cup to be inscribed with the name of the winner of the college championship in tennis each year.

There are forty-two college graduates on the staffs of the six leading daily newspapers of Boston. They represent fourteen colleges. Of this number, 17 are graduates of Harvard, 5 of Yale, 3 each of Dartmouth, Wesleyan, and Boston College, 2 each of Colby and Williams, 1 each of Amherst, Bowdoin, Brown, Cornell, Trinity, Tufts, and the University of Michigan.

Harvard has graduated 10,933 students, and the larger part during the last 50 years.—At the first vesper service under the new régime, over 500 students were present. The college library spent $39,726.76 during the year 1884-85.—Vesper service is held every Thursday afternoon, from five until half-past.

YALE.—It is stated that Yale thinks of taking legal proceedings to secure the foot-ball championship, according to the constitution of the Foot-Ball Association. As it is, Princeton holds it in virtue of the fact that one college holds the championship until another college deprives her of that honor.—The new catalogue will contain about 300 pages. The word "University" is for the first time used throughout the book.—The candidates for the 'Varsity nine have already gone into training.—The first Junior Promenade was held in 1872.—Thirty-four of the seventy-one class secretaries are residents of New Haven.—Professor Lyman was the first to discover proofs of the atmosphere surrounding Venus.—In the Law School there is a class in short-hand of 15 members.

PRINCETON.—The new captain of the foot-ball team weighs 180 pounds. Yale's new captain weighs only 130 pounds. With Princeton, football is evidently a weighty subject.

In the championship games of the past season, Yale has scored 244 points to 4; Princeton, 112 points to 10; Harvard, 66 points to 41; University of Pennsylvania, 14 to 133; Wesleyan, 6 points to 254.

TRINITY.—A meeting of the Trustees was held December 1st, to appoint a special committee to procure plans and specifications for the proposed building for the use of the scientific department.

CORNELL.—The Freshmen have adopted a class hat, a black Tam-O'Shanter with a green top-not.—The students have asked the Board for permission to enclose the athletic grounds with a high fence.

PENNSYLVANIA UNI.—At the University, there is a prize called the J. William White cup, which is awarded to the class making the highest score in general athletics. The first places in the sports count as follows: Cricket, foot-ball,