The Quarterly contains a clear and vigorous political article entitled “The Coming Session,” the keynote of which is struck in the following sentences:

“What we have to do is to maintain the Union and insure the supremacy of the law. . . . It is now generally admitted that Mr. Gladstone’s Irish policy has, from first to last, been a gigantic failure. . . . Mr. Gladstone looks on at this failure with supreme complacency, and assures us that if we allow him to repeal the Union without describing it in that unpleasant manner, all will be well; but the nation has made up its mind not to be led any further on that road.” We are inclined to think that this is very near the truth. The party now in power must not be confounded with the old Tory party, which is dead. It is emphatically a Union party, and it is very noticeable that the corresponding article in the Whig Edinburgh is as strongly Unionist and Anti-Gladstonian as that in the Tory Quarterly. In fact, old political party names count for as little, or even less, in England to-day than they do here.

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The open meeting of the Athletic Club, held on March 5th, may well be said to be the most successful that the Tech has ever known; and this is saying a good deal, considering the quality of our past exhibitions. About eleven hundred people witnessed the many exciting contests; and though, on account of the varied character of the audience it was impossible to please all, we think that none can regret the time passed in our modest gymnasium.

The events were contested in the following order:

Running High Kick.—G. A. Armington, ’87, E. C. Wason, ’90, and D. Fernandez and H. F. Cook, of B. Y. M. C. U. Armington and Cook succumbed early. Fernandez reached 8 feet and 7½ inches, but Wason kept on and beat the Tech. record of 8 feet and 8 inches by an inch and a half, thus winning the event and the special prize of a gold medal for record breaking. (Great applause.)


Standing High Jump.—R. Devens, ’88, E. C. Wason, ’90, and F. H. Rodgers, H. A. A. Rodgers is the celebrated runner. He won at 4 feet 10½ inches; Wason second, at 4 feet 8½ inches. Great things were expected of Wason, but the referee found fault with his style of jumping, and thereby prevented him from equaling his accustomed record.

Putting the Shot.—J. C. E. deBullet, ’90, S. F. Tuckerman, ’90, and J. D. Ryan, Y. M. C. A. Ryan easily won, as was expected, at 35 feet 9½ inches.


Final Tug-of-War.—Harvard vs. Technology. Harvard anticipated an easy victory, and was thereby considerably surprised. On the drop the Tech. team had an inch and a half, which was immediately increased to 3 inches. By desperate heaves Easton brought the ribbon half an inch on his side, but Pierce regained it, and Technology won by 2½ inches and were borne off in triumph.