and the team winning the series to take the prize emblematic of the class championship. This will make six games to be played; they certainly can be played in the first two or three weeks of the term, and by that time the captain will be able to judge who are the best men to represent the Institute. By this means there will certainly be brought out early many good men who would not otherwise play, and the team will be in good condition at the opening of the championship season. Let every one take interest and work for foot-ball next term, and there will be no reason why the Massachusetts Technology team should not win the championship for the first year of the new Eastern Intercollegiate Association.

THE fact that the authorities of Phillips Exeter Academy have asked that an examiner be sent there from the Institute this spring, is gratifying evidence of the growing improvement in preparation of the students coming here. They have such a large number of students ready to enter the next Freshman class, that the Faculty have decided to hold an entrance examination there. When a school of the standard at Exeter prepares students for the Institute as thoroughly as it does for Harvard, then will men come here ready to appreciate the advantages of the training they receive here. The demand for preparation for the Institute is increasing so strongly, that many schools make a specialty of preparing students to enter here, as will be seen in looking over the list of schools advertised in the Nation; and the number is being added to each year.

THE question of the impression the Institute makes abroad, is one that is exciting deep interest, and all Technology men who have any love for their Alma Mater are desirous of bettering it, and are interested in any plan for showing the outside world that we have a social life here. The heartiness with which the members of our Faculty met the Seniors at the reception given them by the Class of '87, shows that they are anxious to meet the students in a social way, and that they, as well as we, wish to better the social life here. Now, since there is a general desire to do something to promote social intercourse, why cannot it be met by establishing a Technology club in this city? Such a club, drawing its members from the Alumni, professors and students of the Institute, would surely be a success, and the advantages to be gained from it would be manifold. It would bring the professors and students together socially, and further promote the good feeling existing between us and them in our work; it would develop the social side of students, and better fit them to go out into the world; and it would attract general attention to the Institute as a place where a man not only can get the best practical education in our country, but also where he could have the social training which is so important for a young man going into active business life.

A house convenient to the Institute could be rented reasonably on St. James Avenue or Newbury Street, and be fitted up with study, reading and sitting rooms, and with a restaurant, where the members could get their lunches instead of having to go all over town for them, which would be a great advantage. The club-house would furnish an Institute reading-room, which is so sadly needed, where fellows could spend the time between recitations, and have at their disposal the magazines and papers. To students who live in boarding-houses, such a club would be a great boon. It would give them a cheerful place to spend their evenings and Sunday afternoons, when one usually longs for a homelike place. Another good feature would be a private dining-room, which could be engaged for the meetings of the class and course societies, obviating the necessity of their going to the hotels for meetings, which is in some respects objectionable.

There is a prosperous University Club at Yale, and the question of establishing one at Harvard has been broached. The Institute should take the lead, and Harvard would soon establish a