misunderstanding the second drop resulted unfortunately, and '89 was awarded the pull. The sparring followed closely after, and the first bout was in the middle-weight class, between A. L. Williston, '89, and W. B. Thurber, '89. Three close rounds were fought, at the end of which Thurber was decided the better.

Then followed a contest between W. G. Wucchet, '89, and E. L. Hamilton, '90, also middle-weights. Hamilton did the best work from the start, and was awarded the bout. In the final bout of the middle-weight Thurber withdrew, and in consequence Hamilton was declared winner in his class. The feather-weights, B. F. Wilson, '89, and J. L. Batchelder, '90, fought an interesting bout, which was awarded to the Sophomore. The final bout of the afternoon was between C. L. Holmes, '88, and A. P. Gaines, '88, and was very lively at times. A fourth round was necessary for decision, the bout being finally awarded to Gaines. The last event of the afternoon was the tug-of-war between '89 and '90, the winner of the trial pulls. '89 gained a little at the drop, but the rope remained near the scratch for the first two minutes. Then as De Bullet came up to heave, Pierce caught him, and the former was unable to straighten out. '89 made good use of this opportunity, and took in rope rapidly; when time was called the rope was 2 ft. 7\(\frac{1}{2}\) in. in favor of the Juniors.

Over two hundred and fifty people witnessed the events, which, though tame at times, were very good for a closed meeting, and the program was carried out without a hitch.

**College Notes.**

Columbia has 1,662 students.

Syracuse University has an alumni association in Japan.

It is said that $440 is the average expenditure for the college year.

The Princeton examinations are held in the Gymnasium this year.

Within five months Harvard has received gifts aggregating $3,000,000.

The average student at Brown studies but twelve hours weekly.—*Brunonian.*

Bowdoin has decided to withdraw from the Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

There are about thirty-five candidates training daily for the Harvard Freshman crew.

Keefe, of the New Yorks, will train the candidates for the Amherst nine this winter.

There is talk of erecting dormitories at Cornell. The college papers and the students favor the plan.

The new gymnasium at Trinity contains a small theatre, which will be used for college literary exercises.

The number of students in schools of science in this country in 1875, was 7,157, while in 1885 there were 17,086.

F. M. Russell, of Bowdoin College, has made a lift of 1,170 pounds, which is the best ever made under the Sargent System.

According to the *Boston Herald*, tug-of-war contests are slowly but surely being eliminated from the best-conducted gymnasiums throughout the country.

There is to be a public toboggan slide built on the Union Athletic Grounds in Boston. There will be two slides in opposite directions, after the Russian style.—*Crimson.*

The proposed new gymnasium for Yale will be built of brown stone trimmed by some lighter material, and will cost $300,000. The plans have been approved, but President Dwight has not definitely granted the proposed corner lot diagonally opposite Peabody Museum.—*Ex.*

The Yale Freshmen statistics show the class to be in remarkably good physical condition. The average height is 5 ft. 7\(\frac{1}{2}\) in.; average chest capacity, 240 cubic inches; average age, 18 years, 7 months, and 21 days. Thirty-nine per cent of the fathers are merchants, twenty-eight in general business, twenty-six lawyers, and twenty-three manufacturers. Fifteen per cent of the class use tobacco. In the Sheffield Scientific School twenty-five per cent of the Freshmen use tobacco.