Professor Otis will be unable to resume his work this year, on account of very poor health. Professor Luquiens has been appointed to take charge of the department of languages.

The Book Exchange has done a great business this last two weeks, many men having obtained all their text-books there. Decidedly, this is better than paying the big down-town prices.

The printing and distributing of an apparatus price-list in the Chemical Laboratories "fills a long-felt want," and gives a man a little idea of his financial standing with Mrs. Stinson.

Professor Atkinson has kindly agreed to continue his "Noticeable Articles" through the present volume. The "M. I. T. Publications" will be due to the kindness of Doctor Norton.

Why are the two easterly corners of Berkeley and Boylston Streets diametrically opposed? Because on one is the Young Men's Christian Association, and on the other is the Old Man's Heathen Monopoly.

Wouldn't it have been more agreeable for all hands if the excavating in front of Rogers had taken place before we returned. They say some were lost over toward "the chapel" on their way "round."

E. W. Herrick made us a call the other day. He has a position at the Sturtevant Blower Works, and so will be in or about Boston this fall, and doubtless will render the eleven great assistance by his advice.

Mr. Sydney Warren, '88, editor-in-chief of The Tech for the two past years, is in Shrewsbury, Vt., on the United States Geological Survey. We hope to hear from him before long in a literary way.

One of the recent additions to the Biological Laboratory is a large black snake, which was brought in by one of the co-eds, who is trying to tame him,—a task in which she seems to be succeeding remarkably well.

The executive committee of the Athletic Association met Monday evening, October the 8th. Messrs. Dame, '89, Towne, '90, Cunningham, '91, French, '92, were appointed by the president to fill vacancies on the committee.

A paper was read October 3d before the fourth-year class in advanced physics, by Hollis French, '89, on the Early History of Telegraphy. A short discussion took place afterward on the paper, which was commented upon by Professor Cross.

The following members of the Class of '90 have formed a Vocophone Club, to march in torchlight procession. Drum-major, Slater; Band men, Koch, Gilmore, Dodge, Foster, Brand, Emerson, Blume, Chapman, Calkins, Garfield, Flood, and Newell.

The old difficulty of students arriving late at lectures on account of the failure of the previous one to end in time, made itself prominent at the first lecture in Physics, when Professor Cross was much annoyed by about half the class arriving after the doors were shut.

Our younger brothers—the Technology Quarterly and the Architectural Review—are both on deck, and give promise of continued success. We notice in the prospectus of the former, that the dates of publication are distinctly stated. This is a decided improvement over the past.

Entries for the fall tournament up to October 5th are as follows: Singles, Mott, '89, Thurber, '89, Williston, '89, Sturgis, '90, Batchelder, '90, Towne, '90, Fogg, '92, Walker, '92, Alley, '92, Bradlee, '91, Carter, '91. Doubles, Mott and Durfee, Williston and Thurber, Sturgis and Towne.

At a meeting of the Foot-ball Association held the 26th ult., Garrison, '91 and Kales, '92 were elected to fill vacancies on the Executive Committee, and Durfee, '89, Duane, '89, and Merrill, '89 were appointed delegates of the Springfield Convention. Gentlemen soliciting subscriptions were also appointed by the treasurer.