HE time for the Win-
ter Meeting of the Athletic Club is drawing near, and our men of muscle are turning their thoughts from the football field to the gymnasium. Technology has fairly good records in all of the usually contested events, but a "good" or a "very good" would be much more acceptable to the Athletic faculty of the Institute. Every man who has ever done anything in gymnasium sports, or any man who thinks he could learn, should go in and try for a place. There will be the usual rivalry to see which Class takes the largest number of events, and both the Sophomores and Freshmen are hard at work trying to turn out the best tug-of-war team; '89 will also probably enter a four, and we hope to see '90 do the same. In an Institution of eight hundred men we should have a large number of contestants, and therefore let every man go in to win! When you get through with your recitations go and jump, vault, kick, or what not for half an hour or so, and get some exercise. It will wake you up for your studies, and give you a strong, healthy body. With the stiffness out of your limbs and brains, you can learn quickly and easily, and your teachers will be proud of your proficiency; you may find that you can jump or vault better than the other fellow, and your Class and the Institute will be proud of you for it. The majority of colleges are now far behind us in athletic records, but let us rank Tech. among the first!

THE football season has come and gone, the Thanksgiving recess is past, and the majority of the Senior Class have settled down to their thesis work. A larger part than we at first realize of the college year 1888-89 is already gone. Soon the Senior editors of THE Tech will withdraw from the Institute, and the paper will be in the hands of the remaining members of the board. A glance at the head of the first column of this department, will show any one what a slender staff there will be to support next year's TECH. The reason for the present diminutive size of the above board is apparent to any one acquainted with the running of our affairs. It is simply this,—there is no competition for the position of editor. This is a reiteration, but it is no less a fact. The present board is too small to accomplish, with any degree of ease or comfort, the work incident to the publication of this journal. We desire a more complete board, and we desire it now, not after the semies, or just before the close of the year. The men...