for their popularity has been unquestioned. They give those men who live outside of Boston a chance to enjoy a little social life. Taking place as they do in the daylight, and being thus free from that formality attendant upon gaslight and dress-coats, every one goes in for a good time, and usually gets it.

For the benefit of the Freshmen, we may say that the parties of last year were five in number, and given in Cotillion Hall, Mechanics' Building. The hall is noted as being almost perfect in its appointments for dancing purposes, and will in all probability be engaged again this year; and we advise all those who are fond of tripping the light fantastic to secure their tickets, and make the parties as much a success as heretofore.

The new dispensation by which examinations can be held at the close of a course of lectures, instead of being deferred to the end of the term, seems to meet with general approval. It may be objected that the custom will lead to the neglect of other work, to obtain the time necessary in preparation for an examination in an advanced subject. This difficulty might be overcome by having it understood early in the course that an examination would be held at its close. If this were done, interested students would keep up with the subject, and not be compelled to read up a half-term's work in two or three days. Under the present conditions it will be interesting to watch the experiment, and compare the marks with those obtained under the old order of things.

The championship, so far as Tech. is concerned, has been decided by the loss of the Williams game, and we shall be obliged to forego the pleasure of seeing a new banner hanging in Rogers corridor. In reviewing the work of the eleven during the season that has just closed, it must be admitted that the showing made is very creditable under the circumstances. This year's team, as at present constituted, has been built up almost wholly from new material, only two members of last year's eleven remaining as regular players. There has been no steady coaching, and the management has been handicapped from the start by the lack of funds for necessary expenses. In spite of these drawbacks the eleven has played all the championship games, in no one of which it has failed to score, and in all but one playing an equally strong game with its opponents.

For next year's team there are the best of reasons for being hopeful. Nearly all the present players will return to the Institute, and several good men are expected from the preparatory schools. The captain should, if possible, be selected this year and the preliminaries arranged so that there will be no lost time in getting to work in the fall. With proper management, and more generous support from Tech. men at large, we hope to see the eleven regain its position at the head of the Eastern Intercollegiate Association.

Whereas, Our Class has been called upon to mourn the loss of our beloved classmate, Arthur Guild Taft, drowned during the past summer; and

Whereas, We cherish tender recollections of association with the deceased, and sympathize deeply with his bereaved family; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Class of '92, assembled at our first fall meeting, do hereby express our great sorrow in the loss of our classmate, and extend our condolence to his afflicted family.

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Committee.