in his resignation, to take effect Jan. 1, 1890. He is going into business on his own account.

The football management was again extremely unfortunate in having a rainy Thanksgiving day, as the postponement of the game took a great many dollars out of their treasury.

It would be a good scheme for '93 to elect an athletic committee, whose duty it would be to look after her tug-of-war team, and see that she makes a good showing in the entries for the games.

A. F. Bardwell, formerly of '89, has been appointed superintendent of the West End Street R. R. Co.'s central power station now building on Albany Street, on the site of the old Hinckley Locomotive Works.

Mr. C. A. French, instructor in Mathematics, has tendered his resignation, to take effect at the end of the term. His withdrawal from the Institute is greatly to be regretted, as Mr. French has been a most successful teacher.

At a meeting of the M. I. T. Chess Club, held at the Thorndike, Nov. 7, 1889, the following new members were admitted: J. B. Brown, '93, F. H. Rose, '91, F. S. Vielé, '91, H. S. Kimball, '91, F. H. Burton, '91, and R. D. Cushing, '91.

No. 3 of the current volume of the Architectural Review has appeared, and contains a design for a school of music, by A. V. Edwards, '89, and 1st, 2d, and 3d mentions for a design for mercantile buildings with round corners, by H. G. Ripley, Lyman Ford, E. S. Thomas, and a plate covering Mr. Walker's study of decoration.

The Photo Society held its annual meeting, Saturday, November 16th, and elected the following officers: President, E. M. A. Machado, '90; Vice-President, H. L. Brand, '91; Secretary, J. G. Thompson, '91; Treasurer, G. D. Chapman, '90; Executive Committee, W. Mossman, '90, with officers ex officio.

One of the subjects of debate of the present day is the effect of football on college education. Such discussions are confined not alone to the Faculties of our schools and colleges, but are indulged in by numerous other bodies of men, and by individuals who know quite as little about that which they are discussing as do our Faculties. In order to throw some little light of truth on this matter, The Lounger has started in with regular Pol. Econ. precision and gathered statistics. He has proceeded in this manner in hopes that the discourse may prove attractive to our all-wise governors; and as it may be necessary to use some few technicalities in the article, the all-wise before mentioned must understand that a touchdown does not consist in smashing the hat of the fellow next you, and yelling till you grow red in the face. This is the effect, not the cause. Do not mistake the two. A touchback is related to a touchdown, but so distantly that it does not count. With these few delineations let us proceed to the statistics.

By a careful study of the monthly reports of the members of this year's Tech. eleven, furnished by the Secretary of the Faculty, the Lounger finds that the average standing of the team is far above what is generally considered "satisfactory." in a first month's report. The captain of the eleven passed with honor in his most difficult branch of study, and with either a mark of C or P in the remaining. He carries in all twenty-five hours a week in recitations and laboratory work. When one considers that by far the most brilliant work on the team was done by this individual, the general conclusion that a man cannot play football and keep up in his studies at the same time is most happily illustrated. There are many other examples equally as instructive. The large, long fellow who played right guard, and accomplished such excellent slaughter in opposing rush-