The Athletic Club held a very successful invitation meeting in the gymnasium, on Exeter Street, on the 14th of this month. More than fifty members of the Institute Athletic Club and some two hundred invited guests witnessed the games. With very few exceptions, only members of the B. A. A. or H. A. A. were admitted. This was necessary on account of the city ordinances in regard to sparring exhibitions.

The first bout was in the 140-pound class, between S. A. Breed, '93, and J. L. Dodge, H. A. A. Breed did very well for a new man, but in spite of the fact that his second claimed "first blood" the decision was given to Mr. Dodge.

The next event was one for which the Athletic Club had been preparing for more than a month,—the tug of war between the Northwestern University of Evanston, Illinois, and Technology. The Institute team was half a pound over weight, and the Northwestern team thirty pounds lighter, and apparently its members were not thoroughly acquainted with the rules of the event. On the drop Tech. gained about an inch, and when the Evanston anchor came up to take in rope, Harvey caught him very prettily, and won by nearly three inches. Enthusiastic friends carried the members of the team to the north corner of the gymnasium, which had been temporarily fitted up as a dressing room.

Owing to a misunderstanding, there was a slight delay in starting the next event, which finally proved to be an exhibition bout between H. S. MacPherson, H. A. A., and L. Dana, '93. No decision was given, but MacPherson had the best of the two rounds sparred.

J. H. Whipple, H. A. A., was easily beaten by Russell Sturgis, 2d, '94, in the special weight class. Both men were novices, but sparred well, and made a very interesting bout.

The next event was the final bout of the 140-pound class. J. L. Dodge and M. L. Black, both H. A. A., sparred three very lively rounds, and, as the judges disagreed, a fourth round was ordered. This did not change the decision of the judges, and the referee awarded the bout to Mr. Black.

H. S. MacPherson went up a class to spar in the special weight finals with Sturgis. The men were quite evenly matched, Sturgis being only about five pounds heavier than his opponent. After four rounds the judges decided that MacPherson had won.

The officers of the meeting were: Referee, F. Curtis, B. A. A.; Judges, E. P. Barry, B. A. A., and J. L. Batchelder, Jr., '90; Starter and Timekeeper, H. S. Cornish.

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The fifth regular meeting of the Club was held on March 2d, the question being:

Resolved, That the union of Canada and the United States would be for the best interests of both countries.

The speakers were A. P. Matthews, James Swan, C. F. Wallace, affirmative; R. R. de Carvalho, W. F. S. Brown, W. H. Roots, negative. In the general debate that followed, C. T. Wentworth, C. B. Grimes, and W. Z. Ripley also took part. An extract from a recent speech of Mr. Erastus Wiman, of Canada, was read by the secretary. There were about fifty present.

The sixth regular meeting of the Twentieth Century Club, held on Monday, March 9th, was exceptionally interesting for two reasons: first, the question, Resolved, That suffrage should be given to women; second, because for the first time the young women of the Club took an active part in the debate.

President Ripley presided. The Co-eds and their friends made up one third of an audience of about seventy.

W. B. Gamble, on the affirmative side, opened the debate. He drew attention to the