Y defeating Stevens on Thanksgiving Day Tech. secured fourth place in the league. The work done by this year's team, however, is much better than our position in the league would indicate. For the first time since 1889 we have made a praiseworthy showing in the league games. In all the games, with the exception of that with Williams, Tech. has proved herself, if not the equal, at least a worthy opponent of her rivals. Out of sixteen games played Tech. won seven, lost seven, and tied two. After the discouraging season of last year which ended in leaving football at Tech. at its lowest possible ebb, the success of this year's team seems the more remarkable. The team deserves commendation for the work it has done at a critical point in the football history of Tech. The work of Clarke is especially worthy of praise. It was largely through his earnest and untiring labors that Tech. was able to make such a creditable showing for the football season of 1891.

Our last victory at Stevens proved again the presence of excellent material, as other incidents of the football season just passed have proved the blameworthy mismanagement in the one department where we had every assurance of success. The importance of having a coach, and a good coach, has been dwelt upon before. Our misfortune in that respect is the cause of a great deal of the unsatisfactory work of the season. Captain Clarke has done all in his power; none can expect more of him. Had he met with that co-operation of other officials of the Football Association to which he was entitled, the result of the season would have been far different.

The effects of that lack of co-operation are clearly and truly set forth in the communication which we print in another column.

It seems hard to have such obstructions placed in our path, utterly uncalled for and inexcusable as they are. Much has been said and done to bring Institute football to the front, and yet our gate receipts are cut down and pecuniary disaster invited simply by mismanagement. Anyone taking the trouble to scan back copies of the city newspapers of three, four, and five years ago can verify the statements made by our correspondent. And in the face of such facts, who can wonder at the constant falling off of interest among us in football matters?

We cannot suffer our most vital interests to be jeopardized in such a manner, and we ask that the necessary action be taken to prevent its happening again.

The will of the late T. O. H. P. Burnham, the well-known Boston bookseller, bequeaths $20,000 to the Institute of Technology. Mr. Burnham left an estate valued at about a million, and of this amount nearly one