Despite the departure of Professor Levermore, whose place it will be impossible to fill with one man, the standard of the Course in general studies is not to be lowered. Prof. John Fiske, the most brilliant living writer and lecturer on American History, will give a course of lectures which are probably to be open to students outside the Sophomore Class. Professor Jameson, of Brown University, is to conduct a course in the advanced study of United States History and historical criticism. Further than this, A. Lawrence Lowell, Esq., the eminent author and critic in political science, will lecture on the history and politics of the leading countries of Continental Europe. Of the new instructors, Mr. Edson L. Whitney is a graduate of Harvard, of Boston University Law School, and Ph.D. of Harvard. He will devote his whole time to the history department, while Dr. William Z. Ripley, graduate of M. I. T. and Columbia College School of Political Science, will divide his time between history and political economy.

Professor Carpenter’s successor, Mr. Arlo Bates, is a graduate of Bowdoin, where he received also the degree of A. M. He is now editor of the Boston Courier, and is well known as a novelist, being a versatile and distinguished writer.

The Athletic Club of the Institute is one of our oldest organizations, and one which is deserving in many ways of the most credit. Besides being of very great service to athletics in general at Technology, it has had a marked effect on athletics outside of the Institute. For the last fifteen years the Club has held open games for the amateurs of New England. Of all the athletic organizations at the M. I. T. it is the one which has always been self-supporting.

From time to time much money has been donated to the Football Association, but of late years, partly owing to the springing up of other athletic clubs which give meetings, and partly because such expensive prizes have to be awarded, the Athletic Club has had all it could do to defray its own expenses, let alone helping out the football team.

The fee for life membership in the Club is five dollars. Beyond the duty which all Technology men should feel in joining, there is certainly a substantial return for the money. There are always three sets of games given every year, admission to each of which is half a dollar; so if any student intends going to the meetings, it would be actually cheaper to join the Club.