decision the proposed change was promptly voted down. Watterson, Capt. Co. C, spoke briefly concerning the coming competitive drills both in the battalions and with Harvard. A committee consisting of Watterson, Emery, Sanger, and Lambeth was appointed to attend to this matter. R. S. Willis and T. E. Tallmadge were elected directors of the Co-operative Association.

The new Public Library of Boston was first opened on Friday, February 1st, for the inspection of the public, and since that time has been the Mecca of the reading and sight-seeing people of this vicinity. The completion of this imposing building, together with the improvement of Trinity Church, will add greatly to the already beautiful Copley Square. At this time it might be well to remind the students of Technology that the Bursar will, upon application, give a certificate of identification, which, when exchanged for a card, will allow them to draw books from this Library, the largest public collection in our country; a privilege which should be grasped by all who have time to devote to outside reading.

Messrs. Sheridan and Clarke, the Senior Naval Architects who made a trip to Jamaica during the vacation for thesis work, returned home Tuesday, after a most novel and exciting experience. The southern trip was made on the ship Brookline, one of the large fruit steamers plying between Boston and Jamaica, and during the trip a very successful series of tests was obtained. While there they were most cordially entertained by the president of the S. S. Company, given frequent carriage drives about the island, and sails along the coast in the Company’s launch. The trip home was a most exciting one. They were off Cape Cod on the night of the terrible fourth of February, and their experience there will probably never be forgotten. Mr. F. T. Miller, who was on the test, remained over until the following trip.

Six of Yale’s winning crew of last year are in college.
A Freshman banjo club has been organized at Princeton.
Caps and gowns were worn by the graduating classes of nine New England colleges last year.
Cadet Edward L. King has been re-elected captain of the West Point football team for next year.
The first college paper in the United States was published at Dartmouth. Daniel Webster was editor.
Princeton has refused the University of Pennsylvania’s challenge for dual field and track athletic games this spring.
From 1889 to 1894 Yale has had a total of twenty-two on the All-America football teams; Princeton twenty-one, Harvard eighteen, and Pennsylvania five. No other college has been represented.
The trustees of Dartmouth College have formally accepted the designs of a New York architect for buildings to be erected on the proposed new quadrangle. Within three years the quadrangle will be completed, at an expense of $1,000,000.
At Brown Freshmen are adopted formally into the University on an annual matriculation day, falling this year on January 11th, when they are given the right hand of fellowship by the President. The custom goes back to the time when members of the University were partially exempt from civil law.