In special cases the cuts do not equal those of last year; their number has been increased, and as a whole their character improved not only artistically but also in fitness. One illustration, that of the Architectural Society, by E. Johnson Loring, '95, deserves especial mention.

The literary efforts occupy an unusually large space this year; some might well be omitted as the volume is fast attaining unwieldy dimensions. In the Grinds the editors have shown themselves rather indiscreet, seeming not to have profited by the experience of last year's board; we trust, however, that the victims will overlook their faults and take the jests in the spirit with which they were written. An alphabetical list of the entire student body is at times convenient, but hardly justifies placing Seniors and Freshmen in one confused mass. The rise in price, which the Board has seen fit to impose, was an unpleasant surprise to all. Ninety-seven will find here a chance to display their skill in returning to the former price of one dollar.

The effect of the co-operation of previous boards is well shown throughout the volume, the whole Institute is well represented in all departments, the typographical work is excellent, and the whole makeup such as becomes a leader of college annuals. Technology may well feel proud of this brilliant addition to her reputation.

The success of the football training table, and the necessity for careful preparation for the Worcester meet, has led the management of the Track Team to take measures toward forming a training table this spring. The scheme, if undertaken, must be well supported by each man trying for the team, in order to produce a noticeable benefit. A half-hearted enterprise would certainly do more harm than good, and if the table is started, it is to be hoped that all will display a lively interest in its behalf.

At the request of Professor Hofman, we publish this week a somewhat extended account of the Summer School of Mining and Metallurgy held last June at Halifax, and at Sydney, on Cape Breton, in Nova Scotia. It is hoped that a recounting of the events of a successful trip last year will do much toward arousing a special enthusiasm in the work of the School which will be held during June of the current year in the mining localities of New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Much of the success of the work undertaken in 1894 is due to the very considerable interest and coöperation extended by several well-known Mining Engineers of Canada.

The Rotch Designs were judged last week.

L'Avenir has not attempted to publish a libretto this year.

No meeting of the Geological Club was held last week.

The regular Applied Mechanics laboratory work finished last week.

Lieut. F. H. Twombly has been appointed Adjutant of the Regiment.

An examination in Political History was given the Freshmen last Thursday.

The Freshman ball team played the Chauncy Hall nine last Saturday at the clover field.

A large number of men in Co. C are going to drill voluntarily on Tuesday afternoons.

The last assignment of essays for the Freshman class in Political History has been made.