gave an instructive talk on "Methods and Spirit of Bible Study." E. W. Capen, Harvard '97, outlined "How to Study the Gospels," while W. W. Comfort, Harvard, '95, presented the advantages accruing to the student from daily intercourse with the Bible. The Tech. Quintette rendered two selections, which were well received.

The regular weekly meeting on Saturday morning was led by Mr. Sallmon, who chose as his theme, "Conditions of Prevailing Prayer." Several of the young ladies attending the Institute, who have formed, under Miss Wood, '97, a Bible Class to study the Life of Christ, were present.

Next week the Association expects to receive a visit from Robert E. Lewis, the founder and first Secretary of the Boston College Y. M. C. A. Mr. Lewis is now Traveling Secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, and will give some practical truths drawn from his own experience.

Civil Engineering Society.

On Monday evening, November 9th, the Civil Engineering Society held its first meeting of the year. There were about forty students present, many of whom were members of the Class of '99. The Society starts the current year in a very prosperous condition, and promises to present to all who attend its meetings very valuable material along engineering lines. A committee was appointed by the president to investigate as to the cost and advisability of publishing some of the papers presented at the meetings.

The talks of the evening were by W. A. Kent, '97, and T. C. Atwood, '97. Mr. Kent spoke on the summer school of 1895, and Mr. Atwood on that of 1896.

The practical value of the summer school work to the Civil Engineering student was emphasized. Not only does such a school offer rare opportunities for experiment, but the social features in connection with it are most inviting. Those who have attended heretofore attest to this, and assure to '98 a rich and profitable month to be spent at Machias next summer.

Communications.

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To the Editors of The Tech:

An accident which happened to one of the participants in the Annual Cross-country Run, November 9th, emphasized quite forcibly the importance and need of physical examinations upon students entering in athletic events, in competition more particularly. Most colleges adopt such methods, and for the past year Mr. Boos, the Instructor in Gymnastics, has been trying to bring about this requirement. In 1875 a student met with an accident, which proved fatal, in the gymnasium, and it prompted the authorities to employ more speedily an athletic director. This recent accident then, I hope, will serve to accomplish the present need.

Benj. Hurd.

To the Editors of The Tech:

Organizations possessing bulletin boards in Rogers have long suffered from the depredations of various guerrilla bodies which do not possess boards of their own, and a particularly flagrant case impels me to call the matter to public attention. Notice of an important meeting of L'Avenir was posted on the society's bulletin last week. Next day, at the time when the notice was most important, it was found to have been erased and replaced by another announcement of, I believe, a certain bicycle organization. This is carrying liberties a little too far. Bulletin boards are not common property, and though, when not in use, they may sometimes be borrowed, it should be only by permission of the secretary of the body to which they belong.

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