At the B. A. A. games, held last Thursday night, E. F. Russ, '98, won third place in the three standing broad jumps. A. W. Grosvenor equaled the record in the 15-yard dash, but could not win a place, as he was heavily handicapped.

Ninety-eight won last year's class championship with 85 points; '97 was 2d with 54 points, and '96 3d, with 27. In the individual championship, A. W. Grosvenor, '98, was 1st, with 23 points; C. B. Stebbins, '97, 2d, with 20 points; and W. L. Butcher, '98, 3d, with 19 points.

Instructor Boos has started the game of Basket Ball at the gymnasium. This is certainly one of the best of indoor games, as during the winter months it is most excellent to develop the endurance and quickness of those who participate. It would be well for all those who wish to try for the next year's football team to enter this game. Baskets and the suitable style of ball will soon be provided. Harvard has a Basket Ball team. A game may be arranged with them later.

Although the fact that preliminary practice meets are held every week has been announced in The Tech, yet their character and object may not be generally known. The meetings are similar to those held two years ago, and are handicap, which should give every one a fair chance. They have proved a great aid to training as well as serving to bring out new talent. The present apathy and lack of interest in the practice games may be due to ignorance of their existence, but it is hoped that every one who can enter them will do so as often as possible.

'72. Maurice B. Patch, Course III., is superintendent of the "Buffalo Smelter," the principal smelter of the Calumet and Hecla Copper Mining Company. From statements of the earnings of this company it is to be seen that they have had a very successful year in that just drawing to a close. It is easy to understand that this success has been greatly due to the energy and skillful supervision of Mr. Patch.

'72. R. H. Soule, Course II., superintendent of motive power, Norfolk and Western Railroad, was elected, not long ago, president of the Master Mechanics' Association. This association has a meeting each year at some place, such as Saratoga, where their interests are discussed, and more assiduous cooperation in business effected.

'84. Henry A. Boardman, Course V., is with the Aspinook Company, Jewett City, Conn.

'89. Alfred W. French, Course I., has recently gone into the oil refinery business. He is engaged in the technical department of the Wright and Lawther Co., of Chicago. After graduation Mr. French was for some time occupied in Boston with mill construction. He then went West, and was in the Government service at Fort Riley, in Kansas, and Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, having charge of all sorts of engineering work. He has now an excellent position with the above-mentioned firm.

'90. Allen H. Rogers, Course III., is in Mexico as an assayer.

'94. Fred. M. Leonard, Course I., is in the employment of the Arlington Sewerage Co.

'96. Robert S. Fuller, Course IV., is in the architectural business at Worcester.