of true amateur sport cannot but take great satisfaction in seeing these two rivals pitted against each other once more, after such a prolonged and unnecessary separation. By the agreement signed and promulgated by Dr. Brooks and Mr. Camp, Harvard and Yale are to meet in all branches of sport for the next five years.

We regret to announce the resignation of Mr. John Magee, 2d, from the Editorial Board of The Tech. Mr. Magee has been forced to take a year's leave of absence from the Institute on account of ill health, and has gone to the South to recuperate. In spite of his short connection with The Tech Board, his work is greatly missed, and we hope to have him with us again next year.

To the Students of Technology.

The Co-operative Society, on assuming the sale of books and supplies at the Institute, wish to clearly represent its stand in these matters.

The Co-operative Society was founded in April, 1886, with its chief object, the advancement of the pecuniary interests of the students of Technology. In pursuance of this policy the Society has established an exchange of secondhand books at Maclachlan's, and also a list of affiliated tradesmen giving discounts to members of the Society.

The Directors are chosen by the students and serve without pay. All earnings acquired and amounting to about $3,800 since the establishment of the Society have been given to worthy and needy students, assisting them in completing their studies at the Institute.

During the college year '96–'97, the Society, wishing to still further carry out its objects, have established two supply rooms and have secured the sale of all books used at the Institute, placing the same on sale in Rogers corridor and in the two supply rooms. The supplies and books were to be all consigned, and bids were received from various Boston and New York firms to that effect. Mr. Maclachlan's bids proved the lowest and most satisfactory, so accordingly the Society has contracted with him to furnish the Society's supply rooms for a certain period, beginning Feb. 10, 1897.

Now in closing this short sketch of the Society's history, we make an appeal to you as students of Technology, to further aid us in our work by giving us your heartiest support and patronage.

Signed for the Society,

F. N. LeBaron.
Thos. C. Atwood.
G. C. Winslow, Jr.

The Cane-rush Decision.

The Cane-rush Arbitration Committee, appointed by the Classes of '99 and 1900, met at the Technology Club on Monday night, January 18, and decided that the Freshmen did not gain the right to carry canes by a tied rush. The following statement was drawn up by the Committee:

A Sophomore, on account of the length of his connection with his college, has acquired the right to carry a cane.

The Freshman, on the other hand, must, by some unusual achievement, earn this right.

The Sophomore gives the Freshman the privilege of establishing his superiority in a cane rush.

In a tied cane rush the Freshman has failed to show this superiority, and therefore does not attain the right to carry a cane.

C. W. Taintor, '93.
G. R. Wadsworth, '98.
C.-E. A. Winslow, '98.