The Christmas vacation this year will be from December 23 to 26, inclusive.

The Institute Committee will, during the present year, hold its fortnightly meetings in the Tech office.

An ice polo team is in the process of formation. All interested should speak to Cobb or Hopkins, both of '98.

The finished pictures of the Junior Class were received yesterday. Orders may be left with M. K. M. Blake.

The class championship indoor meet will take place December 18th. Get your Athletic Association tickets in order to procure reduced entrance fees and admission for your friends.

It cannot be said that Tech. men lack enterprise. A member of '98 has already purchased the lighting plant of a small town in Maine, and is much taken up with the task of developing it along scientific lines.

The home concert of the musical organization will take place next Wednesday evening, in Huntington Hall. An especially fine program is promised, and those who attend will undoubtedly be well repaid. Seats on sale this noon in Rogers corridor.

The following men will be in the picture of the 1900 Football team which will be taken at Purdy's, Tuesday: Angus, Emerson, Stuart, Knight, Oppenheim, Reimer, Miller, Rapp, Babcock, Jones, Stevens, Flanders, McPherson, Priest, Call, Roberts, Sears and Johnson.

The Glee Club passed a very pleasant evening last Tuesday at the Hotel Vendome, where they sang in the Fair in aid of the Home for Aged Couples. A very pleasant evening was passed, and the young people had a very pleasant dance in the latter part of the evening.

Mr. Berry, the champion chess player of New England, recently played nine games simultaneously against the members of the M. I. T. Chess Club. Davis, '98, won one game. The officers of the Club are: A. F. Nathan, '98, President; Cook, '99, Vice President; and R. H. Bolster, 1900.

Athletic Association Meeting.
The Athletic Association met yesterday to elect a member of the new advisory council. After some discussion Vice President Morse was chosen. The question of forming an Ice-polo team under the sponsorship of the Association aroused quite an argument, but it was finally settled that it came properly in the province of the Association, since the constitution provided that the purposes were "to further general athletics," etc.

Mr. Grosvenor's resignation from the Presidency was accepted, and Vice President Morse elected to the vacancy. Mr. Wentworth, 1900, was chosen to fill Mr. Morse's place. The meeting adjourned at 1.30.

Did She?
We sat together reading,
My book was very deep;
In fact it was so tiresome
That soon I fell asleep.
Then rising she came toward me—
(Of this you must not speak),
And stooping lightly o'er me,
She softly kissed my cheek.
Then back she quickly hastened,
Resumed once more her chair;
Her cheeks now all in blushes
That were before so fair.
Then I awoke and to me,
Came this perplexing thought,
(Her cheeks were still in blushes)
Was it a dream or not?

FOR THE FRENCH CLASS.
Why does père always sound serious when pronounced by a Parisian Frenchman?
Because he gives it a grave accent.

H. C.