Professor Mitsukuri of the Imperial University of Tokyo, Japan, who lectures this week before the Lowell Institute in Huntington Hall, was formerly a schoolfellow of Professor Sedgwick, and is now his guest. He reports that Fukuzawa, who graduated from the Institute in '88, is now editor of a prominent independent paper in Tokyo, and that he is holding an influential position there.

The boiler tests began last Monday, there being thirteen watches of eight hours each, the principal objects of the work being the testing of temperatures at different parts of the boiler, together with analysis of escaping gases. The Babcock and Wilcox Boiler No. 1 carrying one hundred and twenty-five and one hundred and fifty pounds pressure will be used. Since the tests of last year many improvements have been made, which will increase economy in coal and lessen the amount of smoke. All the tests this year will be made in the boiler room.

Correspondence solicited from all who have been connected with the Institute.

'88. Mr. W. H. Gerrish, Course II., is now filling the position of treasurer of the Lancaster Slate Co., of Somerville, Mass.

'88. Mr. Geo. L. Harvey, Course II., has still his office as architect and mechanical engineer, at 115 Monroe Street, Chicago.

'89. Mr. H. H. Hunt, Course VI., is an electrical engineer, with an office in the Equitable Building, Boston.

'89. Mr. Lewis E. Johnson, Course II., is now engineer in the bridge and construction department of the Pennsylvania Steel Co., Steelton, Pa.

'91. Miss Ethel Blackwell, M.D., Course VII., has been appointed assistant in Histology in the Woman's Medical College of the New York Infirmary.

'91. Mr. Reuben B. Collins, Course I., has been made assistant inspector of the Metropolitan Water Board of Boston.

The Polo team was not active last week, on account of Captain Hopkins's illness. Work was resumed Saturday.

It is unfortunate that the weekly handicap games have been suffered to lapse. The scheme gave promise of most gratifying results.

Captain Wentworth has been called home by the death of his brother, and will not return until after the mid-year recess. Our sympathy is with him in his sorrow.

The Hare and Hounds run was omitted Saturday, on account of the bad footing. The run at Clarendon Hills this week will be the last until after the mid-year recess, and should be well attended.

A scrub team from the Institute played a Harvard team a practice game of hockey on Spy Pond Saturday. Score, Harvard 7; Institute 0. The Tech. men, especially Hopkins, Walworth and Cobb, put up a good game, but as many of the players were unacquainted with each other, and a few had not played the game, the score is not discreditable.