Mr. George R. Heckle, Captain of the Varsity Football Eleven, has been obliged to leave the Institute. While it has not been decided who is to succeed Mr. Heckle, Mr. H. D. Jouett, ’00, will probably be chosen Captain for the season of 1899.

An effort, which seems sure of success, is being made to form a hockey team. Practice has been held every day when there was ice, and a good number of men have come out. A trip to Canada, where the team will play with Quebec and Toronto clubs, is being considered, and will probably be made. Games are being arranged with Harvard, Andover, Boston University, and Hockey teams from other colleges.

On December 15th, at Young's Hotel, a dinner was given to the Football team by Capt. Benjamin E. Morse. The covers of the menus were tastefully decorated with the M. I. T. colors and some appropriate football design, while inside was an excellent half-tone cut of the team. During the dinner an elegant silver loving cup was presented to Captain Morse by the coach, managers, and members of the team. After the dinner a number of impromptu speeches were made, all of which expressed the fact that the success of the team was largely due to the efforts of the Captain. The twenty-four men present had a most enjoyable evening.

The points for the cup offered to the man who makes the best score in the weights now stand as follows: Walton, ’99, and Copp, ’99, each have five; Crane, ’02, and Wentworth, ’00, three, and McDonald and Price, ’00, one. In the competition for the cup offered to the one who wins the most points in the remaining events, Horr, ’02, leads the list with sixteen; Baxter, ’01, second, with fifteen; Shepard, ’01, and McMasters, ’00, each have six; Flynn, ’99, has five; Wentworth, ’00, four; Hall, ’00, and Wilder, ’01, three; Pope, ’02, two and one half; Emery, ’00, and Conant, ’00, each have one, and Sherrill, ’99, has one half point. Horr again leads the list for the Freshman Cup with eighteen points; Winchester and Field come next with three points each; Pope and Crane each have two points, and Pember and Wood, one point each. In the class championship 1901 leads the list with sixty-three points; 1902, second, with forty-seven and one half points; 1900, third, with forty-six points, and 1899, fourth, with thirty-eight and one half points.

The Winter Meet.

The annual closed Indoor Meet of the Athletic Association was held in the "Gym." Saturday evening, and, athletically, was a great success.

The four classes were very evenly matched for a while, but ’01 and ’02 soon left the upper class teams to themselves and began the battle for the honors, which was only settled when Baxter cleared the bar in the pole vault at 9 feet 7¼ inches, with Shephard, ’01, and Pope, ’02, tied for second and third places, thus giving the Meet to ’01 by 3½ points.

Captain Baxter and Horr, ’02, divide the individual honors, the former with 3 firsts to his credit, and the latter with 3 firsts and 1 third. Baxter shows by his performances that the new duties devolving upon him as track captain have not detracted from his work, and that he is fully capable of leading a winning team.

The work of Horr was particularly gratifying. He captured the 35-yard dash in time only ½ of a second behind Grosvenor’s world