Mass Meeting of the Athletic Association.

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee a sub-committee, consisting of Hall, '00, Winslow, '99, and Murray, '01, was appointed to arrange for a mass meeting of the students in Huntington Hall on Wednesday, March 22d. The Committee worked hard, and a splendid collection of banners and prizes won by Tech. teams and individual men has been displayed in the Rogers corridor since Monday.

The work of the Committee brought about good results, and President McMasters, of the Athletic Association, called to order about three hundred students. He stated that the object of the meeting was to acquaint the student body with the condition of the Athletic Association financially, and with the means by which it is proposed to put the Association on its feet, and called on Treasurer R. B. Murray for a report. Murray stated that the Association had an outstanding debt of $198, and a cash balance of $50. He said that about $150 would be needed to pay the spring expenses of the Track team, including coaches, trainers, and the Worcester trip, making about $300 which must be raised by the Association.

President McMasters then introduced as a loyal alumnus Mr. C.-E. A. Winslow, '98.

Mr. Winslow prefaced his remarks by a story which created much amusement, of the effect of athletic training on college men in general, and Tech. men in particular. He spoke of the growing interest in undergraduate affairs among the alumni, and stated that while five years ago the alumni seemed indifferent to undergraduate achievements among the alumni, and stated that while five years ago the alumni seemed indifferent to undergraduate achievements, to-day they are actively at work trying to raise the funds for a splendid gymnasium. He praised especially the work of Secretary H. W. Tyler in this direction, and the loyalty of Major F. H. Briggs, '81, for the active interest he is taking in undergraduate life. He said, however, that there was a great danger that more interest would be taken among the alumni in college life than in the student body itself, and urged upon the students the necessity of increasing their interest in Institute affairs.

President McMasters then introduced, as a loyal friend of the students, Prof. Davis R. Dewey of the Faculty. Professor Dewey confessed ignorance of athletic games, but recognized the value of athletic life, and urged the students to support the teams. He referred to the sympathy of General Walker for athletics, and told how encouraging a good attendance is upon matters of all kinds, saying that it made jumpers jump higher, and kickers kick better, and extending his remarks even to attendance at lectures.

Milton W. Hall was then introduced as manager of the Minstrel Show. Hall told of the preparations taking place to make the show a success, and asked for more candidates for the chorus and for the ballet, and said that he could report most encouraging prospects for a good show. He said that the ballet will be trained by the best ballet trainer in Boston; and all of the parts will be in competent hands. He stated that subscription blanks would be circulated among the students, thus enabling them to secure good seats before they were placed on public sale April 22d. He said that every seat sold will be a profit to the Athletic Association, and closed his remarks with a plea for a good attendance.

President McMasters then thanked the students for their attendance, and the meeting was adjourned.

THE BETTER PART OF VALOR.

He was a gallant, brave and bold,
But he read women well;
"He never told his love," because
He knew his love would tell.

—Ex.