HE evidence of increasing interest in athletic affairs among the students and the alumni is very gratifying. The attendance at the mass meeting, while not record-breaking, would compare very favorably with the attendance at several previous mass meetings. The interest taken in the minstrel show is another good sign. The rehearsals are well attended, and an earnestness is displayed which augurs well for the success of the performance, artistically. The seats, too, are selling well, one member of the Committee disposing of over one hundred and fifty dollars' worth in two days.

As attested to by Mr. C.-E. A. Winslow in his speech before the students at the mass meeting, the alumni are also doing their share of the work for the bettering of athletics, and, in line with this statement, the announcement is made that the next number of the Technology Review is to be an athletic number. As such it will contain the work of the Relay and other teams since the last issue, besides an article on "The Present State of Athletics at the Institute."

The Track team this year is a good one, and worthy of support; and The Tech takes it upon itself to say that the Red and Gray will return from Worcester high up among the leaders.

HE action of the Walker Club in deciding to give the proceeds of their play to the new gymnasium instead of to the Athletic Association has been more or less criticised. It is a well-known fact that Technology athletics rarely get the support they deserve, and this lack of financial support has, this year, severely hampered the Track team. This is unfortunate, because of the merit of the team. Yet there remains the fact that if the Walker Club Play and the Minstrel Show were to be given in the interest of the same institution, they would more or less antagonize each other. The position is this: the new gymnasium is a need which is felt more and more in the Institute, and it is an object which when attained will be appreciated by the Institute as a whole, and it will give, probably, a new stimulus to our athletic spirit. On the other hand, the lack of support to the Athletic Association will not be permanent in its effects.