in the international tournaments, and has yet to be defeated. The fifty-one players opposed to him compose the cream of the chess talent in this vicinity, and included a delegation from the B. A. A. and one from Harvard. Play was commenced at eight o'clock, and called at eleven o'clock, and it was found that eleven boards had resigned, leaving forty boards to be adjudicated. Of this number twenty-nine were declared losers, five were drawn, three were winners, and on three boards decision was reserved. Mr. Barry opened with one P. K. four on all of the tables, and Bolster used a Cunningham gambit in defense so skillfully that he was adjudged a winner, and was awarded second prize.

A Consummation Devoutly to be Dished.

(BALM FOR F. H. H., '02.)

"Nothing in his life became him like the leaving it."
Your verse is much improved this time;
With pleasure I perceive it.
There's nothing so becomes your rhyme
As offering to leave it.
"As soul and mind distressor," here
There's no one who can pace you;
And, "like the poor old clock," I fear,
'Twould take four to replace you.
And so, you see, I have to view,
With no slight hesitation,
The plan of superseding you
Made in your resignation.
Moreover, to complete the ruin,
The Lounger opens fire;
And when I see the stuff he's doing,
I hasten to retire.
Your later rhyme was much the best.
Was that improvement due
To your "soul and mind" become "distressed"
By what I wrote to you?
If so, then surely I decline
To step into your shoes.
So, Naughty-two, do not resign,
But let me be your muse.

E. H. D., '01.

HAROLD: "Would you like to wear my fraternity pin?"
CO-ED: "Oh, this is so sudden!"—Ex.

Brackley A. Shaw, IX., '00, has left the Institute, and has a position with his father in Bracebridge, Ontario, Canada.

G. C. Peterson, '01, fell from the climbing ladder in the "Gym.," last Thursday afternoon, breaking his left wrist in two places. The bones were set at the Massachusetts General Hospital, and Peterson is improving.

The squad that has been drilling in Butt's Physical Drill will give an exhibition of drilling at the Minstrel Show. A few more men are needed to bring the numbers up to twenty. Any men wishing to join the squad should report to Captain Hervey.

A prize of $5.00 is offered by the Architectural Society for the best design, to be of two colors beside that of the paper, and 6½ x 9 inches in size, for the cover of the Annual Catalogue of Premiated Drawings. All designs must be submitted on or before May 1st.

Tickets for the Minstrel Show will be given out on Saturday next to those whose application for seats were in on March 22d. Those whose applications were received later will be given their tickets during the following week. The date of the public sale is not yet announced.

In view of the fact that upon prompt and continuous attendance at rehearsals depends the artistic success of the Minstrel Show, and incidentally the success of future Tech. shows, the management requests that all men who intend to take part will kindly attend the next rehearsal. The ballet will be finally chosen very soon. Till then additional names will be received by A. W. Rowe.