of Advisory Council, this has nearly all been paid up during the summer, but the Association now finds itself with a few small debts and not a cent of assets. It is hoped to get enough memberships from the student-body to carry it through the winter. The cost of the annual membership is very small in comparison with most of the New England colleges, such as Brown, which last week assessed all the students at five dollars each for the benefit of Athletics.

The first set of games are the annual fall handicaps which are to be held on the twenty-first of October. As all the events are handicapped, every man is given a fair chance to win. It is hoped that a large number of men, particularly from the Freshman Class, will enter, in order to develop a winning team.

That the good church people of North Adams should be roused to such an unwarranted act of narrow-mindedness and bigotry as the article we reproduce from one of the Boston dailies indicates, is beyond our comprehension. To us, the quiet and orderly pursuit of knowledge on Sunday, by those who have no other opportunities, is not one whit more “pernicious to the morals” of the localities directly concerned than the average means of Sunday diversion pursued by the majority of church-goers.

The fact that three-fourths of the party are young lady teachers should be a sufficient guaranty of the earnestness of purpose of the expedition, without the additional assurance of the personal supervision of a professor of the Institute of Technology. The reputation of Tech. students for morality and strict attention to their work is exceeded by that of no educational institution in the country. Under these circumstances we cannot but consider the protest of the First Baptist Church of North Adams as a direct reflection upon the character of both our students and our Faculty.

AST week we published a list of names of men who have contributed various sums in response to the call made by the Advisory Council for money to meet the expenses of the eleven and the track team. The fact that over two hundred dollars was subscribed is significant of two things,—first that the responsibility of the Advisory Council is recognized and the value of the work that it is doing to promote athletics, and second that Technology Alumni are beginning to look at our undergraduate interests with something different from their old time apathy. The lack of support from the Alumni has been felt in almost every undertaking by our students. It is not easy to see why a Technology man should cut himself off from his Alma Mater as soon as he begins professional work. But we believe a change is taking place, and this gift to our athletics, while it represents but a small fraction of our two thousand Alumni, is not the only one for which we shall be indebted to them.

Library Guide.

Dr. Robert P. Bigelow, Librarian of the Institute, has just published a guide to the Technology Libraries, containing library rules, synopses of books to be found in the Departmental Libraries, hints for finding books and the rules of arrangement for the card catalogue. The guide should be of great assistance in looking up references, and especially to students engaged in research work.