PROTEST OF CHURCH PEOPLE.

North Adams Baptists Horrified Over a Student Excursion.

One Planned by Prof. Barton of the Institute of Technology for Sunday Declared "Pernicious"—Prof. Barton Says There Will Be No Change in the Programme.

[From the Boston Herald.]

NORTH ADAMS, Oct. 6, 1899. The First Baptist Church of North Adams has entered a protest against the Sunday excursion which Prof. George H. Barton of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has planned for himself and a party of students from the Institute. It is the claim of the church people that the excursion is pernicious in its effect on the morals of the city. The action was taken at a meeting of the church, and a letter has been sent to Prof. Barton.

NO CHANGE IN PROGRAMME.

Prof. Barton is Amused by the Protest—He Explains the Nature of the Excursion.

A smile spread over Prof. Barton's face last evening when he was told of the protest of the good people of the First Baptist Church of North Adams. He remarked that he saw no reason to change his plans for the geological excursion to that place.

Prof. Barton said there would be no demonstration on Sunday, as the students and teachers who will accompany him have a serious purpose. Study in the field is part of a course in geology, given voluntarily by Prof. Barton in the teachers' school of science of the Boston Society of Natural History. Three-fourths of the party will be women teachers, so that the percentage of Technology students will be small. As Saturday and Sunday are the only days which teachers have for such research, they feel justified in using their opportunities.


The Varsity played its first game Saturday, Oct. 7, with the New Hampshire State College team. The game was replete with errors, fumbles and general ragged work. Altogether it was a very discouraging exhibition of football. Tech. only scored by a fluke on New Hampshire's side, Maxson obtaining the ball and making a thirty-five yard run for a touchdown; Wood kicking a goal after punting out.

The work of the line men was very poor, N. H. easily puncturing them for gains of five yards. The men did not follow Coach Wrightington's orders and played high. The ends did the best work, very few gains being made around them.

Captain Jouett was injured during the first half and Storer took his position, doing good work. The backs were ragged in the interference, the runner often being downed behind his own line by the line men giving way. Allyn fumbled considerably and at critical moments. Wood as full back did not kick as he should have done.

N. H. scored by persistent line bucking and by using Pennsylvania's "guards back" play. It's team fumbled more than Tech's, and it lost them the game. The team is considerably heavier than last year when Tech. defeated it 22-0, and shows much more skill in the game. Nevertheless the Varsity should have made a better record.

The line up:—r. e., Crocker; r. t., Pendell; r. g., Godfrey—Moltedo; c., Laws; l. g., McDonald; l. t., Reynolds; l. e., Washburn; g. b., Maxson; r. h., Allyn; l. h., Jouett (Capt.), Storer; f. b., Wood.

Heat and Dynamics.

Professor—Give me an illustration of latent heat.

Freshie—Er—the hot time that may be developed from enough cold cash.—Ex.