Thurlow Washburn.

It is with profound sorrow that we publish the news of the death of Thurlow Washburn, who was graduated from the Institute with the Class of 1897, in the Mining Engineering Course. Details of his death are not at hand, other than the fact that he perished in last week's terrible snow storm in Colorado.

Although older than the average student, Washburn evinced a lively interest in all undergraduate affairs. He threw his whole soul into whatever he undertook. It was impossible to be long associated with him without being infused with his enthusiasm. As a result, success crowned his efforts in whatever he was concerned.

In his Junior year, his classmates, in recognition of his ability, chose him business manager of Technique, '97, and to his labor was mainly due the wonderful financial success of the book.

The success of Technique, '97, led to Washburn's election to the difficult, and almost thankless office of treasurer of the Athletic Association. To this new work he brought his customary energy and business principles, and did much toward placing Technology athletics on a firm basis. He aided materially in the establishment of the present Advisory Council on Athletics.

Always cheerful and genial, with a kind word for all, sparing neither time nor trouble in working for the best interests of Technology, Thurlow Washburn endeared himself to all who knew him. His was a life which might well be copied by all Tech. men, and his loss will be keenly felt.

After his graduation he went to New Mexico and spent some time in prospecting. He then secured a position with a large mining company, and at the time of his death, held the office of assistant superintendent of mines.

Fall Handicap Games.

The Technology annual fall handicap class games were held last Saturday on Holmes Field, Cambridge. The meet was successful in many respects, but owing to the strong wind which blew across the track, and the coldness of the atmosphere, no records were broken. The shot put, hammer and discus throwing, were postponed until Tuesday, as most of the men entered for these events were engaged on the football team. While, no doubt, the inclement weather kept away a good many spectators who would otherwise have been present, the participators must have been discouraged by the fact that the majority of the Tech. students did not take sufficient interest in athletics to witness the results of their training. Every Tech. man should at least do a little to promote the athletic standing of Tech., and the least he can do is to be present at the games.

There were three heats in the hundred-yard dash, Lowe, '02, Rowe, '01, and Wentworth, '00, each winning in his respective heat. The final heat was a closely-contested race, Lowe winning from Rowe by a small margin.

Only three men started in the 220-yard dash, and Rowe had the race from start to finish.

In the 440-yard dash, Pember, from 15-yard mark, clearly outclassed his competitors and won easily.

In the quarter-mile run, Garrett showed excellent judgment in his gradual gain on Perry, with 45 yards handicap, and finally finished several yards to the good.

The one-mile run proved the most interesting of all the events, and to be a sort of double race. Sears, scratch, was only a few yards behind Stowe, with a handicap of 50 yards, at the three-quarter mile post, and from there to the finish line, he pushed Stowe hard but could not pass him. Hunter and Arnold, in the meantime, were about 100 yards to the rear and struggling for third place. Hunter