### Resignation of President Crafts.

The following announcement of the resignation of President Crafts will be received with surprise and regret by everyone interested in the Institute.

**To the Executive Committee of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology:**

_Gentlemen:_ I wish to communicate to you my desire to resign the office of President at the expiration of the school year of 1899–1900, and I write at present in order that you may have due opportunity to consider the choice of a successor.

My reasons for taking this step at this time are founded upon my desire to return to purely scientific occupations. My term in office has shown me the wide field of educational problems, both within and outside the Institute, which should be studied, and I have found that such studies and the performance of administrative duties, although not in themselves burdensome, leave little freedom for the pursuit of experimental science. A choice must be made between administrative and scientific occupations, and it is the latter which I wish to choose.

The office with which you have honored me, perhaps in consequence of my long connection with, and interest in the school, has brought me into more intimate relations with the government of this great Institute, with its instructing staff, and with many of its students, and I look with great pleasure to these few years of educational work, and particularly to my participation in the deliberations of the Executive Committee, which have led to close and friendly relations with its members.

All these ties are severed with great reluctance to return to a field which aroused my early enthusiasm and which still claims my most active interest.

Yours respectfully,

_J. M. Crafts._

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### Communications.

_The Editors do not hold themselves responsible for opinions expressed by Correspondents._

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### Hockey Team Schedule.

- **January 6,** Harvard, at Cambridge.
- **January 8,** Newtowne, at Spy Pond.
- **January 10,** Harvard, at Cambridge.
- **January 13,** Brown, at Providence.
- **January 15,** Andover, at Andover.
- **February 7,** Harvard, at Cambridge.
- **February 10,** Brown, at Providence.