players and it certainly is not for us to establish the precedent, and upon such slight grounds.

In another column will be found the detailed report of the treasury of the M. I. T. Football Association. Strict economy has been the watchword this year, and the team did not even get sweaters or caps, which really are due to the members, after working faithfully during the entire season. The itemized expenditures show nothing beyond the most absolute necessities, and the team has been managed in a manner which entitles it to careful consideration and assistance. Many of those who last fall pledged subscriptions toward the support of the team now repudiate their promises, and although such a condition of affairs is deplorable, nevertheless the present has been an improvement on past years, and a very much brighter record and outlook than usual. Too much emphasis can never be laid on the all powerful importance of the support of the undergraduates, en masse, which wields a very efficient weapon, enough money, for a successful football team.

In the death of Professor Holman, of which notice is given in another column, Technology loses an honored and beloved member of her Faculty. Although obliged by a lingering illness to give up all active work for the last few years of his life, he retained to the last his interest in the Institute to which he had devoted his best endeavors. His work in developing the course in experimental work in the Physical Laboratory deserves special mention, and has, together with numerous articles from his pen, done much to make the value of laboratory practise more thoroughly appreciated in educational circles. Professor Holman's death is mourned by all who knew him, and The Tech joins with the entire Institute in extending heartfelt sympathy to his family.

Civil Engineering Society Dinner.

The third, and by far the most successful annual dinner of the Civil Engineering Society was held at the United States Hotel last Friday evening. Eighty-three sat down to dinner, including the professors and instructors having charge of the Civil Engineering Course. A good dinner was served and heartily enjoyed by all present. After the last course had been disposed of, Mr. Russell Suter, president of the Society, called the company to order, and after a few preliminary remarks, introduced Mr. F. H. Cooke, '00, as toastmaster of the evening. Mr. Cooke performed his duties most acceptably and kept the company in a state of laughter by his stories and his introductions of the various speakers of the evening. The toasts were ably responded to by some of the professors and instructors present. Messrs. E. J. Proulx and Lewis Emery, III., varied the program by furnishing some most acceptable music. Following is a list of the toasts and speakers:

Professor Swain, "Ethics of the Profession;" Mr. F. P. McKibben, "Vacation;" Mr. Watts, "On Trying;" Professor Allen, "Engineering Societies;" Professor Burton, "Physical Training;" Mr. C. M. Spofford, "Plans for the New Tech. Gymnasium;" Professor Dwight Porter, "Scholarship." Professor Robbins was to have responded to the toast on "Vacation" but was prevented by illness.

The Tech Tea will be held Friday afternoon, April 27th.