showed with remarkable clearness a fact we are sometimes likely to forget, that steam engines, and telephones, and telegraphs, and railroads were made to serve man, and not man to serve them. Dr. Abbott’s directness of speech, his evident knowledge of men, and his pleasant humor, added great force and emphasis to his words.

Cross Country Team.

The candidates for the Cross Country Team put in a good week of work in spite of the discouraging weather, and the benefits of the training table were indicated by the satisfactory showing made by the men in the trials last Saturday. Early in the week E. F. Jenkins, '04, strained a tendon in his leg, and was obliged to give up running for this fall. Jenkins, although this is his first season in cross country work, has done good work, and it was a distinct loss to the team when he had to give up training.

H. F. Peaslee, '03, and F. B. Riley, '05, ran in the B. A. A. Cross Country Race last Saturday and made a good showing. Although heavily handicapped, they finished in eighth and fifth places respectively in a field of twenty-five starters.

The team which will meet Harvard next Saturday will be made up as follows: H. F. Peaslee, '03, Captain; C. M. Hardenbergh, '03, S. T. Worcester, '04, F. B. Riley, '05, F. J. Fraser, '05, A. M. Holcombe, '04, Substitute.

H. F. Peaslee, '03, entered Technology from the Haverhill High School. He has been active in athletics since his Freshman year. Last year he ran on the Varsity Track Team in the mile.

C. M. Hardenbergh, '03, prepared at the Minneapolis Central High School. Although this is his first season in athletics, he is showing up as a strong and consistent performer in distance work.

S. T. Worcester, '04, entered Tech from the Portland (Me.) High School. Last year he ran on the Varsity Track Team in the two mile. Worcester also holds the Technology record for the Coolidge Corner Run of four and three-quarters miles. F. B. Riley, '05, entered last fall from the Mechanic Arts High School in Boston. He made his debut in the fall games, where he captured the two mile with a lead about equal to his handicap over the scratch men.

F. J. Fraser, '05, prepared for Technology at Phillips Exeter Academy. Although this is his first appearance in athletics, he is showing up as a strong runner.

A. M. Holcombe, '04, entered from the Winchester High School. He has been active in the Hare and Hounds and in track work.

The trials Saturday were run over a course of about six miles, and the showing made was very satisfactory. The order at the finish was: Worcester, Fraser, Hardenbergh, Holcombe.

G. D. Marcy, '05, was beaten by only a small margin. He worked hard to make a place on the team, and next year, with the experience he has gained, we shall look for good work from him.

In the race next Saturday five men will start on each team. Medals will be given to the first three men at the finish,—gold, silver and bronze respectively. A banner will be given to the winning team. Each man will be counted in the order of his finish, and the team making the lowest score wins.

We regret that definite notice of the course of the Cross Country Race cannot be given in this issue of The Tech. The Park Commission not having given permission to run in Franklin Park, considerable delay has been occasioned in arranging for a suitable course. Full information will be posted as early as possible.