1904 Wins the Winter Meet.

From an athletic standpoint the winter meet held last night, Dec. 19, was a most decided success. As predicted by The Tech some time ago, the events were all extremely well contested.

As usual, the 35-yard dash brought out the biggest field, making six heats necessary to determine the winner. Fuller, '05, and Crowell, '04, won their trial heats in 4 1-5 seconds, and the heat for second men was won by Sawyer in the same time. Fuller, '05, Winchester, '03, Boggs, '04, Crowell, '04, and Sawyer, '02, lined up for the finals. At the start Fuller took the lead, and although he fumbled his first potato badly, he made a plucky try for a place, and would have taken second but for the misfortune of splitting his last potato.

Schlemm, '03, and Baker, '04, tied for first place in the fence vault after a hard fight.

The finals in the relay race, which were to have been run off between 1902 and 1904, could not take place as Grant, '02, was unable to run. An exhibition race was run, however, with Crowell, '04, in Grant's place. The first lap was run by Pember, '02, and Fuller, '04. They finished almost even with the advantage slightly on Fuller's side.

The next two men, Crowell, '04, and Barry, '04, finished even, as did also Williston, '02, and Haynes, '04; in the final lap, Avery, '02, starting even with Boggs, '04, won out handily with some fast sprinting; the time was 2m. 17 1-5s.

The meet was finished at ten minutes before ten, one hour and forty minutes earlier than last year, and every credit is due Manager Gleason for the prompt and businesslike manner in which the events were run off.

The meet was won by '04 with a total of 33 points; '05 came next with 20, '03 with 14, and '02 with 7.

Summary:

1st Heat:— won by Fuller, '05, time, 4 1-5 seconds;
second, Sawyer, '02.

Potato Race.

Won by Sawyer, '02, distance, 9 feet, 5 1-4 inches; second, Turner, '03; third, Winchester, '03.
Points:—1902-7; 1903-1; 1904-4; 1905-5.

STANDING BROAD JUMP.

Won by Curtis, '04, height, 9 feet, 4 inches; second, Homer, '04; third, Winchester, '03.
Points: — 1902-5; 1903-1; 1904-4; 1905-1.

Running High Jump.

Won by Curtis, '04, height, 5 feet, 7 inches; tied for second place, Pember, '02, and Winchester, '03.
Points: — 1902-5; 1903-1; 1904-2; 1905-1.

POLE VAULT.

Won by Curtis, '04, height, 9 feet, 4 inches; second, Dewis, '04; third, Spaulding, '03.
Points: — 1902-5; 1903-1; 1904-8; 1905-3.

Fence Vault.

First place tie between Schlemm, '03, and Baker, '04, height 6 feet, 3 3-4 inches; second, Clarke, '05.
Points: —1902-4; 1903-2; 1904-4; 1905-1.

16 Pound-Shot Put.

Won by Winchester, '03, distance, 37 feet, 2 1-2 inches; second, Morrill, '05; third, Homer, '04.
Points: — 1902-5; 1903-3; 1904-1.
Total points: — 1902-5; 1903-14; 1904-2; 1905-7.

Mining Engineering Society.

A week ago Thursday afternoon, Mr. C. E. Locke of the Mining Engineering Department gave a very interesting talk before the members of the society.

Mr. Locke spoke on "Mining Frauds," and under that title described the more ingenious methods of swindle employed at the present time, and told how the different schemes had been discovered only by the extreme cleverness of mining experts.