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It is with regret that we hear of the resignation of Mr. A. LeF. Derby, President-Pritchett's secretary. Like Dr. Pritchett, he leaves Mr. Derby to associate himself with Resigns. the work of the Carnegie Foundation. He has earned the gratitude of all who have to do with the Union by the development shown during the three years of his administration of it. We are sure he takes with him the best wishes of his many friends amongst the student body.

The outlook for hockey this season is bright. Of last year's team the captain and four men are back and the new material Hockey that has reported shows Team. good prospects of developing into strong players.

The schedule, though not yet completed, is the best a Tech team has had in several years. For the first time since 1901, the team will go to New York during the Christmas holidays to play three games. This will be valuable experience for the later games and should aid materially in rounding the men into shape.

Despite the difficulties which a hockey team must always experience in Boston, a good team was developed last year, in fact the showing was such that the Advisory Council recognized the efforts of the men by awarding them the H.T.

The use of the rink at the American League Grounds will give the team an advantage which it has not had before. Last year an indoor rink was built, but the work was not completed until late so that development in the team was slow. The work so far has been enthusiastic,

still much remains yet to be done to bring the playing up to collegiate standards and with hard work this can be accomplished. We hope that the team will be a worthy representative of Technology.

That the preparatory education in mathematics is often insufficient was the consensus of opinion of the Association of Mathematical Teachers of New England, at their meeting held recently in Huntington Hall. Several of the college instructors present testified that the requirements have had to be slackened owing to this lack of fundamental ability.

RELAY TEAM PICTURE.

The twelve members of the 1908 Relay Team, together with the two substitutes, sat for their pictures at Chickering's on Saturday afternoon.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Ice football is to be played this winter by teams representing Minneapolis and St. Paul. Short skates will be worn to admit of punting. The game will be played just as on the ground, except that in tackling the man with the ball it will be sufficient to touch him. The Twin City Skating Association of Minneapolis is organizing teams for the play.

The University of Michigan Athletic Association netted \$25,000 profit on the 1905 football season, enabling it to pay a debt of \$5000 which existed on Sept. 1, the result of improvements on Ferry Field, the college athletic ground, and have a handsome balance for further improvements of Ferry Field.

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