mantic at 11.30 a.m. for South Manchester. Visit Cheney Brothers' Silk Mills at South Manchester, and leave at 5 p.m. for New Haven.


Alumni Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology was held Thursday, Jan. 19, at Young's. The business meeting was called to order at six o'clock. The following officers were elected for the ensuing two years: President, James P. Tolman, '68; vice-president, Silas W. Holman, '76; secretary, Charles R. Cross, '70; member of executive committee, S. E. Tinkham, '73; member of Alumni Committee on the School, Edwin C. Miller, '79. Between fifty and sixty persons were present at the dinner. Prof. William B. Rogers, the late president of the Institute, introduced Gen. Francis A. Walker, who addressed the Association. The meeting was of unusual interest on account of its social character.

At Professor Simon Newcomb's recent lecture on the "Advantages of a Mathematical Education," the speaker gave a short explanation of the "fourth dimension," which, although physically impossible, may be discussed in mathematics as an extension of the theory of the three dimensions.

At the meeting of the Society of Arts, on Thursday, Jan. 26, Prof. George L. Vose will speak upon "The Inspection of Public Works," with special reference to the defects in the present method of building and inspecting railroad and highway bridges in the United States. These meetings are always open to students of the Institute, and many of the subjects discussed would prove both interesting and valuable to them.

2 G. Notes.

Ten's query: What is the difference between a glass of sherry?

Gussie wants to know what's the matter with "col-yoom."

Tommy says he is not engaged to her. People on Beacon Street and at the concert are mistaken.

Hadley says that the third year miners work harder than any other set of fellows in the Institute. "That only shows how liable some people are to be mistaken."

Scene: At the dance after the semi-annual drill.

She: Who is that young lady that you are so attentive to,—that one with the red dress and big hat?

He: Oh! yes, I know whom you mean. She is a friend of mine from C St.–et. Mighty pretty! don't you think so?

She: Yes, very! What a good-looking brother she has. At least I suppose it is her brother, he looks so much like her. I mean that dark young gentleman over there with the cute little black mustache. How dark they both are! They are Spaniards, aren't they?

And George spoiled this little romance by saying that he never saw Molly until that day.

The following notice has just been posted:

PHYSICS.

A course of lectures upon the recent applications of electricity will be given during the second term. The lectures will occur once a week, and will be open to such students of the third and fourth years as have attended the regular course in physics, and whose choice is approved by the Faculty. Punctual and regular attendance will be expected, but no examination will be required. Students desirous of attending such a course will please hand in their names to the undersigned at as early a day as possible.

Charles R. Cross.