The subscription price of THE TECH for the coming year will be $2.00, and it would be a great convenience if subscribers would forward that amount to I. W. LITCHFIELD, M. I. T.

At a meeting of the Directors, held shortly after their election, it was voted to publish an extra containing a prospectus for Volume II. of THE TECH, accounts of the graduation and of the games at Beacon Park, and other articles which would be of interest to the students. Owing to the sad circumstances attending graduation, the character of the paper has been somewhat changed: the articles relating to our late professor, William B. Rogers, have been made the leading feature, the remaining articles being in consequence very much condensed.

The graduating exercises of the class of '82 will long be recalled with perhaps the most painfully solemn interest of any occasion within the annals of the institution. With it must ever be associated the sudden death of one of its founders, for many years its president, and up to the time of his death one of its foremost instructors and most zealous supporters. On all occasions connected with the affairs of the institution, Prof. Rogers has almost invariably been present, and in every way manifested his active interest in its welfare, and none of the public exercises of the school would have been deemed complete without his presence and participation.

Commencement Exercises.

The day dawned without a cloud, and eleven o'clock found Huntington Hall well filled with the friends of '82, assembled to listen to the theses of the graduates and the addresses of those whom it is always a pleasure to hear.

A door at the rear of the stage opened, and headed by President Walker and the venerable ex-president Prof. Rogers, came the government and Faculty of the Institute, and the graduates.

The stage was without decoration, and the exercises partook of the practical nature which characterizes our Alma Mater.

In the course of a short address, President Walker introduced the graduates as having performed the work of their several courses in such a manner that they had fairly earned their diplomas, with a wide margin to spare.

Of the twenty-four theses prepared, nine had been selected, he said, to be read in abstract, not because of superior merit, but with a view to representing the different departments.

The following is a list of the graduates and the theses (the abstracts read are marked with an asterisk):

2. The Concentration of an Argentiferous Galena from Colorado. Henry F. Ross, Jamaica Plain.
6. A Romanesque Church. Edward F. Ely, Providence, R. I.
7. False Work used in the Construction of the Broadway Bridge. Frank C. Morrison, Boston.
10. A Comparison between the High and Low Speed Engine. William T. Ripley, Rutland, Vt.
11. The Action of Vegetable Acids on Lead and Tin. Francis P. Hall, Boston.
12. The Glazes applicable to Biscuit Ware. John F. Low, Chelsea.