Reunion of Class of '79.

THE Class of '79, M. I. T., held its annual reunion at Young's Hotel on Friday evening, Dec. 28, 1883.

Fourteen members were present, this being the largest meeting of the class since its graduating exercises.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—
President, T. W. Cabot.
Vice-President, F. R. Loring.
Sec. and Treas., H. H. Campbell.

After the usual gastronomic exercises, remarks were made by nearly all the members present, and a general discussion was held on various questions concerning the Institute.

1. What factors in the intellectual equation shall be considered in determining the fitness of a candidate for a degree?
2. To what extent shall physical education be encouraged?
3. Is not the School of Mechanic Arts an injury to the Institute?
4. What standard of education should be aimed at, and how shall this point be attained?

Upon the first two questions there was diversity of opinion; upon the last two the sentiment was nearly unanimous.

The secretary does not wish, therefore, to communicate anything as the official opinion of the class, but would like to offer, in separate letters, the personal opinions of himself and others as expressed at this meeting, trusting that those holding different views will be heard from, and knowing that a discussion can be productive only of good.

H. H. Campbell, Sec., '79, M. I. T.

[In regard to the School of Mechanic Arts, a number of men who have been through that school, and come out at the age of seventeen or eighteen, are now holding inferior positions in various iron works, and announcing that they are graduates of the Institute. This, of course, is accepted by those whom they meet, and tends greatly to reduce the value of the real Institute degree. — Eds.]