Professor Charles A. Smith, late of Washington University, St. Louis, died at Newburyport on the 2d inst., at the age of thirty-eight. He was born in St. Louis, but was reared in Newburyport, and took his degree at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in the first class which graduated from that institution in 1868. As a civil engineer he constructed the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce and other important buildings, and built the St. Charles Water Works. He was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and was for many years Secretary of the Engineers' Club of St. Louis. He was also a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and associate member of the American Association of Master Mechanics.

The address of John Cabot, Secretary of '75, is Lawrence, Mass.

Secretary of the Class of '80, Wm. T. Miller, 611 Washington Street, Boston.

Secretary of the Class of '72.

We are in receipt of the Class of '81 Directory. It would greatly facilitate matters connected with the alumni column, if more of the classes would tabulate their histories in the same compact form.

Wm. B. Fuller, '83, has been recently appointed engineer of the Bismarck Water Works Company, Dakota, lock box No. 1053.


We desire to acknowledge the receipt of the tasteful manual of the association of the Class of '76, M. I. T., from Mr. J. R. Freeman, secretary.

G. A. Smith, '83, Prof. Niles's assistant, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The first-year Architects are working up their first design.

Mr. Heywood Cochran, '85, was recently initiated into the Sigma Chi.

The Freshmen talk of forming a society similar to that of the Juniors.

The Life Class is very popular, a large majority of the Architects attending regularly.

Mr. Mullins, '84-'85 (?), of musty-ale fame, was in town Tuesday, inspecting the new laboratories.

Messrs. McKim, Morris, and Pratt have been appointed to act upon the Senior ball committee from '85.

The Senior ball committee from '86 is composed of Messrs. Wood, Bartlett, and Stebbins. '86 will give its class supper on March 7.

The class in Advanced German will read Faust this term. The second-year Miners, having finished crystallography, are very happy thereat.

Mr. T. W. Robinson narrowly escaped serious injury to one of his eyes while tapping at the blast-furnace in his recent run of copper matte.

The Glee Club will sing at the Dudley Street Baptist Church at the Highlands, on Thursday evening, the 28th of this month.

The jarring caused by the engine in the mechanical laboratory renders the new reading-room very unpleasant to sit in.

The winter meeting of the Athletic Club will be held Saturday, March 8, at 2 p.m. The tugs-of-war and sparring will probably be open.

A party of twelve Sophomores witnessed the performance of "Princess Ida," on the evening of Saturday, the 16th.

The letter-rack is rapidly filling up. Students who have not yet paid their subscriptions to the Tech can find the bills in the rack.