"The financial report of the committee is as follows:"

**EXPENSES.**

- Uniforms ........................................... $289.83
- Boston Cadet Band .......................... 156.00
- Torches and lanterns ....................... 66.13
- Transparencies .................................. 22.00
- Cots and mattresses .......................... 8.00
- Head for bass-drum ........................... 5.50
- Oil .................................................. 5.38
- Fire-works ....................................... 10.00
- Express ........................................... 75.00
- Incidentals ....................................... 18.88

**Total** ............................................. $565.47

**RECEIPTS.**

- Uniforms and torches ....................... $519.05
- Officers’ lanterns ............................ 9.78
- Uniforms left over ......................... 3.00
- Torches left over ............................. 1.00

**Total** ............................................. $533.73

It will be seen from the above figures that there is still a debt of $31.74. This deficit is caused by the non-payment of assessments by quite a number of men who agreed to turn out, and, in consequence, had uniforms ordered for them, but who have not been heard from. It is to be hoped that all such men will immediately pay their assessments, and that the remaining deficit will be made up by subscriptions from the students, thus relieving the committee of the embarrassment of supplying the deficiency from their own pockets, after having devoted much valuable time and energy to the project. The deficiency has now been apportioned equally among the members of the committee, each member holding himself responsible for his portion.

S. WILLIAMS,

Treasurer Committee.

Boston, Dec. 1, 1884.

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**Noticeable Articles.**

Each of the three English quarterlies has, in its October issue, an article on the burning political question of the day in England,—the House of Lords and the Franchise Bill,—the Quarterly treating it from the Tory, the Edinburgh from the Moderate Liberal, and the Westminster from the Radical point of view. The Quarterly takes a Tory view of the “Nature of Democracy,” and has articles on Aristophanes, on “France under Richelieu,” and, what will perhaps be of more interest to readers of The Tech, a paper on “Cricket.”

The Edinburgh has a paper on the poet Pope, apropos of the sumptuous, complete edition of his works which has been so many years coming out. Both the Edinburgh and the Quarterly have papers on the great Dutch statesman, John De Witt, who, with his brother, was killed in a popular outbreak in 1672, and two new lives of whom have just been written,—one in French by Pontalis, and one in English by Geddes. Both the Quarterly and Blackwood have papers on the just published Memoir and Diary of the old Tory politician, Wilson Croker, whom Macaulay hated so bitterly, and whose edition of Boswell’s Johnson Macaulay endeavored in vain to discredit.

Blackwood, which is nothing if not bitterly Tory, has a rhymed attack on Mr. Gladstone, entitled “Our William,” and ending thus:

> “How, then, is England to get out Of all her ills, within, without? By sending to the rightabout, Our William.”

Blackwood has also a pleasant paper, entitled “Three Glimpses of a New England Village.” The village is Northampton, and the materials for the second glimpse are taken from the privately printed volume of correspondence of the late venerable Mrs. Lyman, the widow of Judge Lyman.

The Westminster has a paper on Mr. Howells’s novels.

The Century for December is, as it always is, full of admirable illustrations. The frontispiece is a profile portrait of Gen. Grant, and the chief illustrated papers are on “Dublin City,” “Hunting the Rocky Mountain Goat,” and the “Battle of Fort Donelson.”

Mr. F. L. Pope has, in the November number of the Electrical Engineer, a brief synopsis of the Bell-Drawbaugh controversy. The above is of special value because, being written since the evidence on both sides has been submitted, the writer is able to form an unbiassed estimate of the relative claims of the litigants.

A paper entitled “The Construction of Lines for Electric Circuits,” by Mr. F. H. Lockwood, is commenced in this number. It bids fair to be of very great interest to all parties interested in this subject.