Thirty-three States of the Union, besides the District of Columbia, are represented on our lists of students. Canada, Scotland, Chili, Cuba, and Japan are also represented.

P. Marchington, letter-carrier, wishes to return thanks to the officers and students of the Institute of Technology, for their kind remembrance on "New Year's" day.

The Society of '87 held its regular monthly meeting at the Parker House, Friday, January 1st. About twenty members only were present, it being "Happy New Year."

Now, Freshmen, we look for the first signs of promise of that "noble fruition" that is to come in "the harvesting of '89," to quote from Technique.

A gentleman was told he would receive a present that would make his coat-tails stand out straight behind; whereupon a small boy remarked that it "must be a bustle."

The C.B.A Society held a regular meeting at Young's Hotel, December 31st. Messrs. Bates and Mauran, '89, were initiated. The initiation exercises were concluded with a dinner.

It is rumored that after the semi-annual vacation, only Sophomores will be allowed to work in the analytical laboratory in shirt-sleeves. Third-year men will be required to wear seersucker coats, at least, while Seniors will be expected to appear only in full dress.

During the last few days the Freshmen have been seen wandering around the halls with their $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ generators. Dreadful rumors as to their purpose was circulated, which however were proved groundless, when it was learned that they were merely taking them to their drawing-room for use as models.

Profound ignorance seems to prevail among third-year men as to the nature of the approaching semi-annual examination on Constitutional History, and surprise is expressed that that subject was omitted in the collection of examination papers recently published by the Society of '87.

Junior German.—"Elsbet war ein hübsches munteres Mädchen"—"Elizabeth was a pretty lively girl." "Telemach bot ihm ein Geschenck zum Abschiede an"—"Telemachus offered him a parting drink" "Hat sie uns nicht mit unerhörten Listen geäfft?"—"Has she not with unheard of craft monkied with us?"

On the 30th ult. the orchestra played in a creditable manner before the Young People's Society of the Dudley Street Baptist Church, and were afterward very pleasantly entertained by their audience. After the semi-annual vacation they will make a speciality of dance music, having been invited to play for one of the Fraternity parties.

The pedestal beside the door of the Art Museum, which formerly supported a statue, was occupied one morning recently by a tobacco-shop Indian. We hope this was not the work of a certain '87 man, whose prowess last year won him the sobriquet of Sign Snatcher. We hope not; for some Amherst students, who abducted a similar wooden Indian the other day, were kindly allowed to pay for him to the tune of thirty dollars.

Mr. Van Brunt made the criticisms, and gave the mentions, in the designs for a railway station. Of the five who submitted drawings, Mr. Wakefield, '87, received first, Mr. Brainerd, '86, second, and Mr. Prescott, '86, third. Of the sixteen who handed in designs for a gardener's cottage, Mr. Billings received first, Mr. Loud second, Mr. Kimball third, Mr. Chandler fourth, and Mr. Carleton fifth.

RIFLE REPORTS.—Two of the third-year electricals repaired to the Walnut Hill range, Saturday, January 2d, to participate in the decimal rest match, with the following results:—

B.—8, 3, 0, 2, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0; total, Double F.
T.—9, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, and a broken window; total, $2.35.

At the opening of the Institute (1865–66), there were 72 students in attendance, and 10 instructors of all grades. A few years later (1875–76) there were 255 students and 37 instructors. This year, just twenty years after the opening, there are 730 students and 62 instructors.