"Technique" of this year has been most favorably criticised by all outsiders. Besides an editorial notice in the Herald, an editorial appeared in the Transcript of January 5th, which speaks of it in the highest terms of praise.

At the last meeting of the society of '87, Miss Annie W. Sabine, M.A., was elected an honorary member. Messrs. Fox, Brace, and Burgess constitute the committee to present the new member with a society pin and photograph.

A neat piece of photographic work was the insertion of Duane's picture in the foot-ball group. It is so well done that it is almost impossible to tell that it is inserted. The photographs are now ready at Hastings'.

The class of '74 sat down at Young's, December 28th, to its fifteenth annual dinner. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the election of Mr. G. F. Haynes, of Waltham, as president, and Mr. C. F. Read, of Boston, as secretary.

At Columbia there is an assembly-room, where the students meet between recitations, and talk, smoke, and eat lunches. Such a room at the Institute would be a great convenience, and would allow the reading-room to become a place where some studying can be done.

The following communication was received from the architectural department:—

"Editor of the TECH: Will you kindly inform me when the janitor of the new building bought the Institute, and what was the consideration? Constant Reader."

The Freshman Drill went off most successfully last Saturday. The battalion did itself great credit, and will undoubtedly by the end of the year be as good as its predecessors, which is saying a good deal. After the drill the floor was given up to dancing, which continued until six o'clock.

The Architectural Society met on the evening of January 1st in the Rogers reading-room, and listened to an interesting lecture by Prof. Clark, on Modern European Architecture. The lecture was illustrated with many views, projected on the screen by the stereopticon operator Mr. Henry F. Bigelow.

Mr. Selwin L. Harding, of the class of '88, died last week at his home in Cambridge, of acute peritonitis. He had been ill but a few days. Mr. Harding was a graduate of Harvard University, receiving his degree with the class of '86, and although at the Institute but a short time, had already won the highest opinions of both students and professors, who feel his loss most keenly.

The law of Action and Re-action has again been strikingly illustrated. A certain bold Sophomore who made himself conspicuous in the cane-snatching following the rush, appeared at the Institute after Christmas, the proud possessor of a new cane. One aggrieved Freshman, seeing his opportunity for retaliation, forthwith made himself the possessor of the cane. Great was the lamentation of the Sophomore.

The Glee Club has been rehearsing regularly through the term under the direction of Prof. Pigon, and has sung at Mrs. Roger's and at the President's receptions, adding to the pleasure of those entertainments. Those, however, were mere incidental appearances, and the club will make its first formal appearance at a concert to be given in the latter part of February. Tickets will be on sale this week, and can be obtained from any member of the club.

The Class of '85, which was well known for its enterprise during its course at the Institute, has just issued a class Annual, containing news of its scattered, together with many bright sketches and interesting stories. The book was edited by Messrs. I. W. Litchfield, Charles R. Richards, and Arthur D. Little, and many of the illustrations were drawn by Mr. Josiah Pierce, Jr. Messrs. Little and Litchfield were formerly editor-in-chief and business manager, respectively, of the Tech.