On a motion, Mr. Bulkley, of Amherst, was then elected toastmaster. A recess was then taken until the Committee on the Constitution were ready to report. The Constitution, as presented by the committee, was adopted with a few changes. Officers for the year were then elected as follows:

President, H. B. Ketcham, Yale; Vice-Presidents, C. C. Choate, Bowdoin; F. J. Urquhart, Dartmouth; M. D. Mitchell, Harvard. Cor. Sec'y and Treas., J. C. Edgerly, Tufts; Recording Secretary, Sydney Warren, Technology; Executive Committee, Messrs. Abbot of Williams, May of Yale, Wilde of Boston University, Cravens of Williams Lit., and Maulsby of Tufts. It was then voted that the next meeting be held at Young's, in Boston. The date appointed is Oct. 7, 1887. The meeting then adjourned.

At seven o'clock the members sat down to dinner; after which the following toasts were drunk, and responded to in a very able manner. Mr. Bulkley is greatly to be congratulated for his success.

TOASTS.
New England Intercollegiate Press.—W. L. Fairbanks, Tuftonian.
The Muscovite Maiden.—J. L. Mauran, Tech.
The Constitution.—C. C. Choate, Bowdoin Orient.
Our Officers.—W. R. Breed, College Argus, H. B. Ketcham, Yale News.
College Journalism.—S. Abbot, Williams Fortnight.
Benefits of Close Acquaintanceship to College Editors.—Quintard Peters, Tech.
Pleasures and Boredom of College Journalism.—F. J. Urquhart, Dartmouth.
How to get Ads.—W. B. Farr.
The Ladies.—H. L. May, Yale Courant.

Mr. Clarke, of the Undergraduate, and Mr. Harper, of Amherst, also spoke. The toasts were interspersed with songs, led by Mr. Abbot, of Williams. The toast of the "Muscovite Maiden," which might seem to be a subject foreign to college journalism, was the outcome of a song by Mr. Mauran. Mr. Sprague, of The Tech, sang with great effect, "An Awful Little Scrub." The meeting broke up about half-past ten. It is to be regretted that all the New England college papers did not send delegates; but they themselves are the losers, for they missed one of the pleasantest experiences in the life of a college editor.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13, 1887.

To the Editors of The Tech:

The North-Western Association of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology held its second informal meeting, February 12th, at the Leland Hotel, Chicago. A constitution was adopted, which I inclose herewith, and which you can publish in The Tech, if you so desire. The following were elected officers for this year: President, Frank Wells, '70; First Vice-President, E. C. Potter, '80; Second Vice-President, Henry Raeder, '76; Secretary and Treasurer, Solomon Sturges, '87; Executive Committee, Fred. Greeley, '76 (Chairman), S. T. Pope, '79, T. W. Fry, '85, A. H. Brown, '86, John L. Shortall, '87, and the President and Secretary.

After the business meeting, Messrs. Richardson, '85, and Perkins, '86, favored us with some selections on the zither and banjo, respectively, and we then adjourned to supper. Mr. Fred. Greeley acted as toastmaster, and did it with a great deal of credit. Mr. Potter responded to our "Alma Mater," Mr. Mudge, '74, to "The Faculty," Mr. Duff, '86, to "The Military," Mr. Leonard, '83, to "dx-dy cos α," Mr. Sturges to "Why are we here?" Mr. Loewenthal to "Present Times and the Last Semes," Mr. Wells to "My Inaugural Address," and Mr. Richardson to "Music." All were duly embarrassed, according to old custom, and the bell was often rung on the "entirely unexpected." The evening closed by the singing of college songs under the leadership of the "choir," Messrs. Fry and Shortall.

Our roll now numbers one hundred and fifteen, and the addresses of any Institute men in this part of the country will be gladly received by the Secretary, care of N. W. Nat'l Bank, Chicago.

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