VII. B. The name of Chicago's biggest institution in your line is "Rush Medical College." '87 was always pretty rapid, and this ought to catch you.

VIII. Come on, Hadaway, and we will try and fix you out.

IX. Come over here, where nobody can hear me. "I am making $3.37 a week and board, and only work from 9 to 3." This is a dead straight deal, and I know it will fetch all four of you.

Now, after having given such inducements to each course individually, I offer as the greatest incentive to your coming here, — membership in the great, the only North-Western Association of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. (I hope you won't have to change the style of type, Mr. Warren.)

Our membership is continually increasing. Examinations at the Institute, which you all hate, we enjoy; for very often it brings us another $2.00. As fast as the Institute drops them we take them up.

Our annual meeting and banquet takes place during the second week of September. We have not decided on the day yet, but if any one who is now at the Tech., and who expects to be in this vicinity about that time, will send his name, he will be sure to get a place. We want to have some young blood there, too, to mingle with the old and liven times. We want a "rouser." I'll make special arrangements with the police in advance, so they won't take it for an anarchist meeting.

We hope to have some of our professors with us, and President Walker, if possible. At least, a cordial invitation is extended to all of them, and to every one who has ever had anything to do with the Tech., to be present at this meeting. We will even take men who have studied special English and Mechanical Drawing in order to play in our famous (?) athletic teams. We will take fellows who haven't studied at all, and who accepted "lucrative positions" at the "semmies," or even before. We want you all, so come and join us. Don't forget this during the summer! Pin it in your hat — second week in September!

Yours as ever,

SOLOMON STURGIS, Sec.

N. W. Nat'l Bk.

P. S. — I forgot to mention that the price of the plate would be about one week's wages.

Titles of Theses.

The following are the names of the candidates for degrees, together with the titles of their theses:

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE OF M.S.

ARTHUR AMOS NOYES, S.B., Newburyport, Mass.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE OF B.S.

GEORGE ARTHUR ARMINGTON, Weymouth, Mass.
An Investigation of the Radial Valve Gears.

SIDNEY ROLAND BARTLETT, Boston, Mass.
A Biological Examination of the Water Supply of Newton, Mass.

CHARLES ARTHUR BARTON, Waltham, Mass.
An Experimental Study of the Surface Condenser.

WILLIAM BISHOP BLAKE, Newburyport, Mass.
A Review of the New York City Water Supply, and Quaker Bridge Dam.

WALTER CLAUDIUS BRACE, Lebanon, Kan.
Amalgamation, Concentration, and Smelting of a Central City (Col.) Gold Ore.

HENRY BOIES BRAINERD, Montreal, P. Q.
An Analysis of the Expenditures of the City of Boston between the Years 1866 and 1886.

THOMAS DWIGHT BRAINERD, Montreal, P. Q.
The Law of Suicides.

HENRY FLETCHER BRYANT, Bryantville, Mass.
A Sewerage System for Brockton, Mass.

FRANK GELETTE BURGESS, Boston, Mass.
Location and Estimates for a Narrow Gauge Railway from Davis Mine to Charlemont, Mass. (With F. Thompson.)

JULIAN ABBOT CAMERON, Westford, Mass.
A Design for the Arrangement of the Machinery in a Worsted Mill.

FRANK DELBERT CARNEY, Thomaston, Me.
The Treatment of a Sulphuretted Copper Ore from the Davis Mine, Mass.

MORTON EDDY CORN, New York, Mass.
The Co-efficient of Friction of Leather Belting upon Different Kinds of Pulley Surfaces.

WINTHROP COLE, Newton, Mass.
An Experimental Investigation of the Flow of Steam through a Tube.

HENRY JOHN CONANT, Watertown, Mass.
The Steam-Engine Indicator. A Theoretical and Experimental Study of Some of its Errors.

HELEN COOLEY, Little Britain, N. Y.
A Comparison of Methods of Testing Indigo.

RALPH EDGAR CURTIS, Newburyport, Mass.
The Results of Some Experiments on Pumping-Engines, with Reference to Cylinder Condensation. (With W. O. Hildreth.)