Some of the students in Course IV. who take Heating and Ventilation, have profited by the large houses which Irving drew, to take samples of the air at its worst state in the Boston Theatre.

Giles Taintor, '87, was the hero of the Canadian press, a short time ago. It was accounted wonderful that an “American” could stand the hardships which he underwent during a recent blizzard. Foot-ball grit will tell.

Fire apparatus is springing up like mushrooms in every corner of the new building. Can it be that some one has dreamed that we are to have a fire there, or is it the insurance company that has brought about this sudden change of affairs?

At its class meeting on February 20th, '90 elected the following men for its “Technique” board from the fifteen recommended by the committee: Ripley, Stearns, Pennell, Goodwillie, Metcalf, Greenlaw, Waite, and Brown.

Henry Irving and Miss Terry gave a reading in Huntington Hall, Thursday, February 16th, in aid of the School of Expression. The audience was worthy of the occasion, and the affair was a success in every particular.

The great favor with which the Architectural Review was met will probably necessitate a second edition of No. 1. On the recommendation of the advisory board, the price has been raised from two to three dollars.

A certain Junior Chemist has been doing a little original research on his own hook. Last week he dissolved a crystal of copper nitrate in his right eye, and then tested the acidity of that organ with litmus paper. A sharp acid reaction was apparent to all.

Freshman (reading): “Je crains qu’il ne me voie” (“I fear that he may see me”).

Professor L.: “What is the force of the ‘ne’ in this sentence?”

Freshman (thoughtfully and condescendingly): “Well, I shouldn’t have put it in there, myself.”

An exhibition of photographs taken by members of the Technology Photographic Society, will be held during the week, beginning March 14th. Diplomas will be given for superiority in Instantaneous, Interior, and General Photography, and for Artistic Merit. Any one may exhibit by becoming a member of the Society. Applications for membership should be made to the Secretary, Francis R. Hart, '89.

A young lady friend of THE TECH entered a music store on Washington Street, recently, to buy a popular song. Said she to a clerk, “I want to get ‘Over the Bannister.’” “Gad! she’s crazy,” thought the clerk, as he got out of the way. She then spoke to another clerk: “Please, I want to see ‘Over the Bannister.’” “Certainly, Madam; the stairs are in the back part of the store.” She recovered after awhile and explained. (Fact.)

The second-year architects are to test the air and ventilation of Trinity Church and the various theatres and halls of the city. They all have to take two big bottles with them, to get specimens of the air. Those who do Trinity will sit through the sermon sucking air into the bottles, while the others have bellows. Theatre-goers who may hear a wheezy clickety-click, clickety-click, may know it is only Tech. men getting samples of theatre air.

The Architectural Society met on Tuesday, February 14th, in Rogers 11. After the business meeting a sketch problem was given out, and at the end of 40 minutes, judged. The problem was a design for a gate lodge, and the following mentions were given by the committee: L. A. Ford, 1st, D.P., Goodrich, 2d, and E. A. Manny, Jr., 3d. The meeting was successfully broken up by selections on the banjo by Messrs. Wales, Kaufman, and Mauran.

The Boston Inter-Collegiate Y. M. C. A. held the house-warming and formal opening of their new room, Saturday evening, February 11th, in the Association Building. Short but rousing speeches were made by Mr. Saunders of Yale College, Mr. Douglas, Secretary of the Boston Y. M. C. A., and Mr. Arthur Johnson of the Board of Advisory Directors. College songs led by B. U. men and refreshments followed. About 100 men, including 15 or 20 Tech. fellows, were present, and all had a pleasant and profitable time.