The usual number of Boston's prettiest girls assembled at the Mechanic Building on Saturday, the 12th, to see the annual prize drill of the M. I. T. Corps of Cadets. Both the drill and the dance were very well managed, and the whole affair was a success. Company B, Captain Damon, won the first Company prize, and Company C, Captain Douglass, the second. A special prize sword was also awarded to Company A, Captain Conant, for the best "set up" Company. The individual prizes were won by Private Moore, Company B, first, Sergeant Swan, Company B, second, and Private Leeming, Company A, novice.

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The third-year class in Industrial Chemistry have made numerous excursions during the term. They have visited the acid chambers and chemical works of the Merrimack Chemical Co. at South Wilmington; the soap works of Curtis, Davis & Co. at Cambridgeport; the rubber works of the Boston Rubber Shoe Co. at Middlesex Fells; the tannery of John Cummings & Co. at Woburn; the Boston Sugar Refinery at East Boston; and the Waltham Bleachery and Dye Works at Waltham. They have also visited the coal and water-gas plant of the Charlestown Gas Light Co., and the Causeway Street works of the Boston Gas Light Co.

The following clipping from the New York Sun, sent us by an Ex-Tech. man, may be of interest. Query: Who is the man?

"The queer Savings Bank of a Young Student with a Propensity for Spending.—There is a certain young student at the Boston School of Technology whose method of regulating his personal expenditures is so strikingly original as to be worthy of description, says the Chicago Tribune. Like many another youth of salad age, he finds it impossible to refrain from squandering his money. It simply burns a hole in his pocket. No matter how much he is supplied with it is all expended in frivolousness as soon as he gets it. This weakness of his has given much pain to the young gentleman's relatives, and to himself has been a source of no little embarrassment. So, to get over the difficulty, he has hit upon the following plan:—

"Upon receiving the check for a fortnight's allowance, intended to cover his living expenses, he first liquidates any indebtedness that may be outstanding to his lodging-house keeper and washerwoman, and converts the whole of the balance into fifty-cent silver pieces. Then, going to his room and closing the door, he takes the coins by handfuls and scatters them broadcast about the floor. A few of those which remain in plain sight he puts into his pockets. When they are spent he picks up a few more, and so on, as necessity requires. After a week or so has passed he is compelled to hunt about pretty sharply for the cash, and the last days of the fortnight find him grubbing under the washtub and the bureau, poking beneath the bed, and squinting down the register in the hope of discovering a stray half-dollar that has eluded previous search. But, though occasionally impoverished, he is seldom reduced to absolute penilessness. The landlady looks out for his money, lest a dishonest chambermaid absorb the current two weeks' allowance, and thus his pecuniary affairs administer themselves on a thoroughly systematic basis."

The candidates for a degree and titles of their Theses are as follows:

Henry Dodge Bates: Design for a Reformatory Prison.
Henry Forbes Bigelow: Design for an Episcopal Church with Parish House and Rectory attached.
Winslow Blanchard (with A. T. Bradlee): An Experimental Study of a Steam Injector.
Arthur Tisdale Bradlee (with W. Blanchard): An Experimental Study of a Steam Injector.
Benjamin Gilbert Buttolph: Experiments upon the Flow of Steam through a Tube.
Elbridge Stoyle Carleton: Design for a Music Hall.
David Allen Center (with L. A. Ferguson): The Relation of Increase of Illuminating Power with Increase of Current and Energy Consumed in Incandescent Lights.
Sylvanus Hale Cobb (with G. B. Pool): The Efficiency of various Incandescent Lamps.
Russell Hawes Colby: The Preparation of the Aromatic Ethers, and the Action of Nitric Acid upon them.