The Tech. Electric Club met at the Thordike, December 3d. An old classmate of Prof. Holman’s was present as an invited guest. After the dinner he entertained the club with reminiscences of his former days at the Institute. Among other things he told of the lecture in Room 15, when Professor Cross gave Alexander Bell his idea of the telephone.

The following notice recently appeared on the bulletin board in the corridor of the new building: “Theatre party ’92 all meet in Room 15 to-night, at 4.15.” Shortly after, the above was lined out and the following paragraph added: “Room 15, new building, is not open except to students of VI. and VIII., and is not to be used for above purpose. C. R. Cross.”

Charles F. Dodge gave a lecture on “St. Thomas Aquinas,” and J. Delano Wood one upon “A Mediaeval Idea of a European State,” before the Senior General Course men, recently. Lectures have also been given by W. B. Thurber, on “Machiavelli,” F. S. Boutwell on “Milton, Filmer, and Locke,” and J. W. Cartwright, Jr., on “Calvin, Hotman, Lauguet and Suarez.”

At the ’89 Class meeting on Friday, December 7th, J. Waldon Smith was chosen as class photographer. Committees were appointed as follows: Messrs. Hart, Ayer, and Hobbs to prepare photographic lists; Messrs. Pierce, Durfee and Duane, for class tug-of-war team; Messrs. French and Cartwright, to confer with the other class committees upon the matter of an Institute color.

In the Architectural Department the following mentions have been awarded: Fourth-year—Design for a Bridge connecting two Nations, First, 1st, Hooker, 2d, Kilham; Second, 1st, Edwards, 2d, Mauran. On the design for a Wrought-iron Grille, Mauran 1st, Edwards 2d, Hooker 3d, and Kilham 4th. Third-year—Design for Facade of a Palace, First, 1st, Ripley, 2d, Emery; Second, 1st, Ford, 2d, Ropes. On the design for Heading and Tail-piece for the M. I. T. A. S. in “Technique,” Ford took both 1st and 2d mention.


The Athletic Club met Wednesday, December 12th. The constitution as revised by the Secretary was accepted. It was voted to give $35 to the Football Association, and also to bar out members of the B. Y. M. C. U. and B. Y. M. C. A. from competing in the open indoor meeting. Only the members of Harvard College and of the new Boston Athletic Club are to be admitted into the open games.

The Football Association held a meeting on Monday, December 3d, and elected the following officers: President, E. L. Hamilton, ’90; Vice-Presidents, H. W. Clement, ’90, Otto Germer, Jr., ’91; Secretary and Treasurer, L. M. Hills, ’90; Executive Committee, C. E. Ripley, ’90, F. C. Jarecki, ’91, and Potter, ’92; Manager, H. M. Waite, ’90; Delegates to Convention, E. L. Hamilton, N. Durfee, and W. H. Merrill.

Prof. Dwight Porter of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, delivered an address on the Sanitary condition of Boston, before a large audience in Huntington Hall, Friday, December 7th. Some eighteen months ago a number of wealthy gentlemen of Boston commissioned Professor Porter to investigate the sanitary condition of this city, and it was the result of his labors which he presented, as stated above. He was helped in his investigations by certain students of the Institute, who faithfully performed the somewhat disagreeable duties assigned to them. The paper, which was remarkable for its clearness and force, revealed a state of affairs regarding certain districts of Boston which are to be deplored.