which should be filled before the end of the term. The Sophomore Class has been particularly scanty of its contributions.

Professor Stillman recently gave two interesting lectures on “Sugar” before the Industrial Chemistry Class. Starting with the cane, he carried the processes on until the pure, refined sugar was the result. The lectures were supplemented by a tour of inspection through the refineries at East Boston.

All the members of the Senior Class are especially requested to look their handsomest before photographer Smith’s camera, before March 15, 1889, for on that date the sittings close. With the characteristic putting off till the last moment, fault cannot be laid to the artist if hurried work is unsatisfactory.

The Afternoon Dance at Cotillion Hall on Saturday, February 9th, was a delightful occasion. The music was excellent, the floor very good, and there were pretty girls in plenty to be seen gliding about the smooth floor, supported by some sturdy “Tech.” These afternoon parties have always been a feature of the Institute, and deserve wide popularity.

The regular monthly meeting of the Electric Club, held on the 7th inst., was in the form of a trip over the new electric railroad to Allston, where the plant of the system is located. Here the club was met by Mr. H. E. H. Clifford of the Institute, and by Mr. Edward Blake of the Sprague Electro Motor Company, who very kindly escorted the men through the works. After spending a very pleasant afternoon inspecting the plant, the club returned to the city by special car, voting the trip a success in every respect.

The subjects which the Fourth-Year Electricals have chosen for their theses, are: The Efficiency of the Electric Car, Hobart and Gannett; Alternating Current Transformers, French and Fiske; Alternating Current Transformers, Bulkley and Lauder; The Microphone Transmitter, F. L. Dame; The Induction Balance, W. L. Smith; Specific Inductive Capacity, G. U. G. Holman; Inverse E. M. F. of the Arc, Edgett and Kinsman; The T. H. Motor, Warner and Truesdell; Induction Coils, F. A. Laws; The Weston Dynamo, Hunt and Bradlee; The T. H. Dynamo, Pike and Whitney; The Storage Battery, Power and Rounds.

The Class of ’89 held a meeting on Saturday, February 9th, for the purpose of electing the Class-day Committee. The class meeting was one of the largest ever held. The three marshals were balloted for separately, and the twelve other committee men to make up the fifteen usually elected, were elected by one ballot. The result was as follows: Chief Marshal, J. Parker B. Fiske, 2d Marshal, Franklin Warren Hobbs, 3d Marshal, Hollis French; these, together with the following twelve gentlemen, form the committee; viz., J. Laurence Mauran, James Porter Gilbert, William B. Thurber, William Elton Mott, Fred. W. Ranno, Richard L. Russel, James Weld Cartwright, Jr., Jasper Whiting, Arthur W. Ayer, Nathan Durfee, George F. Basford, and Frank L. Dame.

A pretty lady and a witty verse
In ruder days, St. Valentine, were yours;
A pound of bonbons, and a heavier rhyme,
Is all the homage of the present time.

The following, in the metre of an ancient Greek epic, may be of interest to some of our Juniors:—

Hyperbolas drawn on the card, tra-la,
Have nothing to do with the case;
We have to put down by the yard, tra-la,
Some stuff that’s disgustingly hard, tra-la;—
We always commence it with grace.

And that’s what we mean when we say
or we sing,—
“Oh hang exponentials and that sort of thing,”
Tra-la la-la la-la, etc.