calling it "that big dynamo with the fly-wheel."

Contracts for next year are soon to be drawn up with the tradesmen of the Co-operative Society. Any members of the Society who wish to make suggestions for next year's list, or who have complaints to hand in regarding any of the present list of tradesmen, are asked to leave notes addressed to Mr. Poland or Mr. Merrill, in the Co-operative box in the Secretary's office.

The third annual convention of the New England Intercolligate Press Association was held at Young's Hotel, on the evening of the 22d. About twenty-five delegates were present, representing the different college journals of New England. The election of officers for the ensuing year took place, and, after some changes in the Constitution of the Association, the meeting adjourned to one of Young's best dinners. Toasts were given, stories told, and other literary pursuits indulged in until late in the evening. The Tech. was represented by Mr. W. H. Merrill, Jr. Mr. J. L. Batchelder, of THE TECH Board, was elected to the Executive Committee of the Association.

The following are the titles of theses in C. E. Department, '89:


EXCHANGE GLEANINGS.

The University of Mexico is said to have been founded fifty years before Harvard.

The game played at Columbia this year is checkers.

Miss Sophia Hayden, one of the two young women who are studying Architecture at the Institute of Technology, in Boston, received "First first-mention"; i. e., took the highest rank for an original design of a belfry tower this week. The competition was with about twenty-five young men.—University Gazette, McGill College, Montreal.

The broken slate on the west stairs was replaced last week with a piece which many a student in times past has wished to have the opportunity of treading under foot; i. e., a piece of the broken mathematical blackboard.—Pennylvanian.

The ages of some of the oldest American colleges are as follows: Harvard 250 years, William and Mary 196, Yale 188, Princeton 142, University of Pennsylvania 139, Columbia 134, Brown 129, Dartmouth 119, Rutgers 117. Amherst is 30th, and is 68 years old.—Amherst Student.

During the past year the endowments received by Harvard have amounted to $504,000, and there have been 16,468 books added to the Library.

The record has been broken, and now there are five students and two instructors at the Institute belonging to the great and world-renowned family of Smiths.—W. P. I.