December 30th, H. D. Bennett was elected Secretary.

An interesting series of lectures on the Discovery and Colonization of America, is being delivered by Mr. John Fiske in the Lowell Institute Course.

"Technique" will not be ready until next term. Wednesday, February 5th, is the day set for its appearance. The price has been increased to seventy-five cents.

F. B. Cole, ’88, an assistant in Mechanical Drawing last year, and at present employed as a draughtsman in Cambridgeport, made the Institute a short call recently.

Even when we become alumni do we escape the greedy hand of the subscription fiend? The Alumni Association is now in receipt of its yearly duns. This comes by "degrees."

At the last meeting of the Society of Arts, Mr. James E. Howard, of the Watertown Arsenal, read a paper on The Physical Properties of Iron and Steel at High Temperatures.

The K₂S met at Young’s Hotel, Friday, January 10th. Papers were read by S. T. Dow on Coal Tar, by W. H. Collins on Alkaline Chromates, and by G. E. Merrick on Some Experiences in an Alkali Works.

A few generous members of the Class of ’92 recently presented Nicholas Theophanis Paraschos with a valuable watch and chain. Mr. Paraschos is a Greek, and is taking Course I. He is prepared to dispense standard time at reasonable rates.

The Class of ’92 has the good fortune to be successful in nearly everything it undertakes, and the annual dinner of the Class Society at the Parker House on the last night of the old year was no exception. There were between forty and fifty present, and the principal business of the evening was enthusiastically attended to. A year and a half of boarding-house practice turns out skilled eaters if not epicures. After President Potter’s address, Mr. Whitman, as toastmaster, introduced in turn the speakers for the evening, who responded to the following toasts: Here’s to ’92, A. F. McCulloch; The Ladies, A. L. Goettmann; The Faculty, A. G. Davis; Prohibition, F. H. Meserve; Athletics, S. W. Weis; Freshmen, E. L. Andrews; The New Year, H. N. Williams.

The semi-annual exhibition drill of the Corps of Cadets was held at Winslow’s Rink, Saturday. The battalion under the command of Major Guppy went through the usual skillful maneuvers which were received with the usual applause. A well devised plan of the Sophomores by which a number of banners inscribed with references to the Moon Island episode and the football game, were to have been unfurled during the drill, allowing a shower of torpedoes to fall from their folds, was circumvented by the watchful Freshmen, and the only attempts at a joke consisted in dropping a bale of hay from one of the galleries and the distribution of some circulars among the audience. Some would-be humorist, however, amused himself by scattering red pepper around the sides of the hall, to the serious annoyance of the spectators. After the drill dancing was in order, and continued until six o’clock.

The Tech is in receipt of a letter from the management of the Paris Exposition, stating that it has been awarded the commemorative diploma of the Exposition for its exhibition in the college department. The letter is as follows:—

Paris, le 8 décembre, 1889.

Monsieur,—L’Administration du Livre d’Or de l’Exposition Universelle vous a délivré le Diplôme Commémoratif de l’Exposition Universelle de 1889.

En vous conférant ce Diplôme, symbole impérissable des labours que vous vous êtes imposés, nous désirons perpétuer le souvenir des légitimes récompenses et du succès mérité qu’ont obtenus vos produits dans cet immense Concours International, fête de l’Industrie, de l’Intelligence et de la Paix, auquel tous les peuples de l’Univers ont collaboré.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur, l’assurance de ma considération la plus distinguée.

Le Directeur,

J. Berkin.