Chase, Price, Varney, F. C. Green, Lockwood, Hayden, Tillinghast, Huxley, Geiger, and others from Tech. They were ornamented with red sashes, and, it is needless to say, made a "striking" appearance.

Mr. John R. Freeman has recently loaned to the department of Civil Engineering, for use in the Hydraulic Laboratory, a delicate instrument for measuring the velocity of a liquid at any point in a pipe. The instrument is a Pitot tube, and can be moved across a cross section of the flowing stream, thus giving the velocity at any point in the diameter.

The Architectural Society seems to have taken a new lease of life this year, and is doing good work. Its membership numbers about forty; its officers are C. W. Dickey, President, W. E. Davis, Vice President, and A. C. Turner, Secretary and Treasurer. A very good thing is the system of sketch problems, that are required from the members at the meetings every other week. A dinner will be held shortly after Christmas, before the semi-annual examinations.

Illustrating the danger of careless remarks from a professor of the exact sciences.

Mr. P—: "Now, gentlemen, were I to remove my hand from this book, what would happen? Anybody!"

Doubtful voice from '96: "It would drop."

Mr. P—: "Exactly. And such would be the case if any object were substituted for the book."

Mr. A—: "No, sir."

Mr. P—: (With a slight raising of the eyebrows): "Ah! You have noted an exception to the law of gravity?"

Mr. A— (modestly): "The object might be lighter than air."

M. P—: "Mr. A—, you may prove Proposition VIII., familiarly known as the Pons Asinorum."

The '93 nominating committee convened in the Y. M. C. A. Building Tuesday, the 6th instant, and after a two hours' session completed the following list of nominations for Class Day officers: First Marshal, C. W. Tainter, VI., R. H. Beattie, I., E. L. Andrews, VI.; Second Marshal, F. N. Dillon, V., H. W. Alden, II., J. C. Brown, VI.; Third Marshal, M. Gorham, II., G. K. Dearborn, IX., J. A. Emery, I.; Orator, E. E. Blake, II., H. L. Rice, X., A. F. Bemis, I.; Prophet, T. T. Dorman, X., H. A. Morss, VI., F. H. Fay, I.; Poet, H. A. Richmond, II., A. A. Shurtleff, II., J. I. Solomon, VI.; Statistician, P. H. Thomas, VI., R. Wason, VI., K. S. Sweet, I.; Historian, F. H. Howland, IX., W. G. Houck, I., J. H. Reed, Jr., VI. The committee will meet again to nominate the Class Day committee, on Saturday, the 17th instant. The class election occurs Wednesday, December 21st.

It seems strange that so little is known by Tech. students in general about the Society of Arts. This Society is very intimately connected with the Institute; in fact, it was one of the bodies most influential in bringing the Institute into existence, although established itself but a short time earlier. The meetings of the Society are held usually on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, in Room 11, Rogers Building,—notices always being previously posted on our bulletins. At these meetings are discussed many of the most interesting and instructive topics of the day, mostly of scientific interest, yet not entirely confined to science. Papers on Political Economy, Astronomy, new mechanical and electrical appliances, all especially valuable to men educated as we are being educated, show the scope of this progressive and useful organization. Tech. men are always welcomed at these meetings, and the only reason that can account for their poor attendance must be that but few of our students know of the meetings, and their nature. Let all, who can attend the next one; it will be time profitably spent.