Late before the coals I'm staying,
Midnight's nigh,
Whilst without the winds are swaying
Branches high.
And the moon-lit shadows scurry
O'er the earth in mystic hurry,
Till they reach with frantic flurry
To the sky.
'Tis the warmth of dying embers
Makes me dream;
And the shadow's scampering members
Fairies seem,
Who, while all the world is sleeping,
Here their secret rites are keeping,
'Neath the starlight's curious peeping
O'er the team.
And I watch their phantom meeting
All arow,
See them dance upon the sheeting
Wrought in snow;
As with willowy forms elastic
Through the noiseless steps fantastic
In and out, they lithe and plastic
Come and go.
Long ere earliest beam of morning
Lights the lawn,
Ere the faintest flush gives warning
Of the dawn,
Quick in sudden groups they're pressing,
Waving, whispering, flitting, guessing,
Scheming for some human blessing—
Then they're gone.

For when Phoebus ope's day's portal,—
So 'tis said,—
As each weary, world-worn mortal
Dreams abed,
Swift a gnome of aspect sooty
Comes to banish care and duty,—
Comes and puts a thought of beauty
In his head.

At last the Christian Union sports a new blackboard.

H. C. Parkes, '92, is with the Pennsylvania Steel Co., at Steelton, Penn.

H. S. Webb, '92, is with the Edison General Electric Co. in Schneckeydy, N. Y.

How many men use Tech. stationery? The new design is worthy of your consideration.

F. T. Schneider, '92, is now of the firm of Denson & Schneider, Architects, Washington, D. C.

Pictures of the different chemistry divisions of '96 have been taken, and will soon be on sale.

Arthur G. Ranlett, '92, is superintendent of the Newton Copper mine in Jackson, Amador County, Cal.

It is estimated that the Freshman battalion will be able to appear in full uniform during the third week next May.

Eighteen of the Mechanicals have decided to take the mill option, ten the locomotive option, and eight the marine option.

Quite a number of Mr. Ross Turner's class in water color visited the exhibition of paintings at the St. Botolph Club last week.

Frank C. Shepherd, '92, is transit man with the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission, and his office is at 93 Lincoln Street, Boston.

Married, at Rochester, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, November 3d, Mr. Henry Judson Sage, M. I. T., '92, and Miss Clara Belle Fry.

The Senior Mechanicals are rejoicing over the fact that there is to be no examination in dynamo machines. They can now enjoy the course.