tion, just as if this great misfortune had not happened. We sincerely hope that Mr. Shepard may not only recover his health completely, but that he may also be able to maintain his standing as a member of '94.

President Walker delivered a lecture on "The Restriction on Immigration," in New York City a short time ago. General Walker's solution of the difficulty is briefly as follows: Each immigrant should be taxed $100 upon his arrival in America, the amount to be deposited with the receiver of customs. If at the end of three years, proof were submitted that the immigrant was an industrious and reputable citizen, the amount deposited and its interest would be returned, and the owner admitted to full citizenship. If, on the other hand, the immigrant wished to leave the country before the expiration of the three years, the money would likewise be returned.

We clip from a Plymouth paper the following: "Promotion.—We are pleased to learn of the promotion of Mr. Wm. B. Thurber, of this town, to the position of Superintendent of the Western Division of the New England Telephone Co. This division embraces that portion of Massachusetts west of the Connecticut River, and also the whole of the State of Vermont, and is the largest territory assigned to any one person. Mr. Thurber has been in the employ of the company since his graduation from the Institute of Technology, in 1890, and by strict attention to business has fairly earned promotion. He is the youngest superintendent ever appointed by this company." Mr. Thurber graduated in 1889 from Course IX.

The Board of Editors of "Technique" have offered the following prizes: $25 for an "Institute Song," including both words and music; $10 for a song, words and music, which shall be appropriate for Technology and of interest to Tech. students; $5 for the best collection of Grinds; $5 for the best Poem; $5 for the best Artistic Contribution; $5 for the best story bearing upon Institute life. The Board reserves the right to use any or all of the competitive contributions received, music alone excepted. The names of successful competitors will be published in The Tech and "Technique." The "Technique" Board of Editors are excluded from competing, in order that they may decide fairly to whom the prizes shall go. Do not forget to sign name and class to all manuscript. Contributions must be in by February 1, 1893.

Those students who are to be at the Columbian Exposition at Chicago during July and August of next year, will have excellent opportunities to attend the World's Congresses to be held there. There are nineteen in all, and those which will prove most interesting to Tech. men are, congresses of Literature, Education, Art and Architecture, Engineering, and Science and Philosophy. Our Government has sent representatives abroad in order to influence men noted in these different branches, to attend and take part in their respective departments. Each congress is to continue a week. Themes are to be chosen and arranged so as to make a complete and orderly treatment of the subjects embraced in each department, and unprepared discussion and miscellaneous debate will be prohibited. It is thus expected to give members the pleasure of hearing the concise views of as many eminent men as possible.

The Architectural Club has reorganized this year with a membership of forty. The students are taking a great deal of interest in the work, and are devoting considerable time to the execution of the programme. Regular meetings are held every two weeks at which time each member hands in a sketch. Besides this, monthly tracings are made from a standard work, and the blue prints of these sold to members at cost. In this way each member is able to get the drawings from a costly book for a small sum. In addition to this, half-hour competition problems are given, the winner of which receives a prize. The club