in Business Law or Political Economy, as was
given the Electricals in their third year, would
be satisfactory; but to compel the repetition of
a course in English is unjust in the extreme.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

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ions expressed by correspondents.

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 31, 1892.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE TECH:

The Northwestern Association of the Massa-
chusetts Institute of Technology held its Sixth
Annual Meeting and Banquet at the rooms of the
University Club, Saturday evening, January 28.
There were forty-five present, and the meeting was
most enjoyable and enthusiastic. The following
were elected officers to serve during the year
1893:—President, H. F. Baldwin, '84; Vice-
President, C. M. Wilkes, '81; Secretary and Treas-
urer, John L. Shortall, '87; Banquet Commit-
tee: W. D. Sargent, '87; Samuel Dauchy, '87;
Benton Sturges, '90; E. A. Emery, '90, with the
officers. A committee of three, Messrs. Frank
Wells, '76; Solomon Sturges, '87, and Richard E.
Waterman, '92, was elected to act and co-operate
with a committee of the Faculty, in connection
with the Institute’s exhibit at the World’s Colum-
bian Exposition.

It was decided to have “Technology Head-
quarters” during the World’s Fair, the same to be
provided by the Northwestern Association, and
$1,100 was subscribed at the meeting to carry out
this project.

The following were present:—
Staughton Walker, '87; F. W. Clark, '80; John
L. Shortall, '87; Benton Sturges, '90; Frank
Wells, '70; J. E. Fuller, Jr., '88; David Van
Alstine, '86; Solomon Sturges, '87; C. B. Beosom,
'90; C. M. Wilkes, '81; Wilson H. Eow, '86;
William D. Sargent, '87; J. L. Mauran, '89; O. E.
Branch, '80; H. F. Baldwin, '84; H. J. Horn,
Jr., '88; G. G. Stone, '89; W. L. Dearborn, '88;
F. V. Emmerton, '72; R. G. Schmid, —; Edwin
O. Jordan, '88; G. L. Harvey, '88; R. E. Rich-
ardson, '85; Arthur Woltersdorff, '93; Louis R.
Cobb, '86; Henry J. Schлага, '92; C. L. Bur-
lington, '86; J. H. McCorsney, '87; A. L. Mills,
'76; R. S. Ball, '91; C. E. Pratt, '87; J. B
Luke, '92; Samuel Dauchy, '87; H. H. Wait,
'91; William B. Poland, '90; G. H. Lukes, '92;
F. W. Perkins, '86; Philip Harvey, '90; Jasper
Whiting, '89; Albert Sauveur, '89; T. C. Dupont,
'84; Richard E. Waterman, '92; John Glidden,
'90; S. D. Hood, '90.

It was decided to hold the Annual Banquet the
last Saturday of January of each year.

It is probable there will be a dinner of the
Association held some time during the World’s
Fair.

Yours truly,

SOLOMON STURGIS.

DEAR SIR: Permit me to invite your attention to the
copy of “Errors in School Books” which is mailed to
you to-day. This pamphlet points out many erro-
neous statements in school books in common use;
but the object of the publication is to emphatically
direct the minds of educators to the fact that the
omission to teach the fourth “R” is a most serious
mistake and something, which sooner or later should
be remedied.

Will you not in the columns of your newspaper
show that the fundamental common school education
should be enlarged so as to embrace not only Read-
Riting, ‘Rithmetic,—but the fourth R—Roads.
Should you print anything in relation to this, will you
kindly send me a marked copy of your paper, as I
wish to obtain for publication a compilation of opin-
ions on the need of such instructions.

Very truly yours,

ALBERT A. POPE.

[We are pleased to state that Technology, though any-
thing but a “common school,” is doing her best to impress
upon all the importance of good roads. If you don’t be-
lieve it, ask our Civils. Joking and cyclists aside, it must
be evident to every one who gives the matter serious
thought that America is behind Europe in no more impor-
tant particular than this. Even the Highlands of Scot-
land and the country districts of France can boast of roads
that may well put to shame many of our most traveled
thoroughfares. It is not for us to argue, however; still
we look forward to the day when the United States shall
lead in its road systems as in everything else save old
cities and ruined castles.—Ed.]

THE TECH may be secured for the second
term for $1.25. Every man in Technology
should have it.